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MR. ROWELL'S FORWARD POLICY.

Mr. Rowell's confidence with the workmen at Woodstock has revealed him as an exponent of real liberalism of the twentieth century brand.

Enthusiastic in these new causes, Mr. Rowell expressed regret that they should be so new in this province as they are.

Mr. Rowell has caught the spirit of British Liberalism. He is opening in Ontario what Mr. Asquith called the "unconquered territory of social reform."

As for the present conditions of workmen's compensation, the audience agreed heartily with the Liberal leader that a grave injustice is done to a large class of the people.

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A TARIFF BILAD. With all parties, even the Republican, pledged to a reduction of customs duties, with both Houses of Congress passing bills for that purpose.

General Booth left only \$2,440, excepting the legacy of a friend. Plainly the general was not a successful man.

ride both the Republican Senate and the Democratic House—a President elected four years ago, who has apparently lost the confidence of the majority of his countrymen...

Under the present oppressive tariff law, the laboring man returns at night from his toil clad in a woollen suit taxed 75 per cent, shoes taxed 12 per cent, stockings and underwear 71 per cent, a cotton shirt taxed 50 per cent, a wool hat and woollen gloves taxed 78 per cent.

After scraping his shoes on an iron board taxed 15 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 50 per cent. He lifts the door-latch, taxed 45 per cent, steps on a carpet taxed 62 per cent, and kisses his wife clad in a woollen dress taxed 75 per cent.

He proceeds to eat his supper, which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, for which he uses spoons and knives taxed 45 per cent. On their table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent, and cheap glass tumblers taxed 45 per cent.

He is taken ill, and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which, being ineffective, he passes from this active sphere of life, and his body is deposited in a coffin taxed 35 per cent, which is conveyed to a cemetery in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its resting-place in another coffin, and the grave is filled in by use of a spade taxed 45 per cent.

MR. L. GRAHAM H. HORTON-SMITH ADVISES CANADA. A circular letter on the navy question has been sent to Canadian newspapers by Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith, who writes from the Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London.

The giving of money for the navy by the Dominion of Canada will merely have the effect of saving the pocket of the Liberal Government for other schemes of so-called social reform (which, being interpreted, means further gifts to the United Kingdom electorate).

Mr. Rowell's conference is an interesting departure in our provincial politics. He is active, a learner, a progressive, and getting at the people for first-hand information, whether in new or in old Ontario, he is getting ready to lead this province to a better economic and social condition than standstill Whitney's would ever dream of.

A contemporary tells us that Laurier's western tour was cancelled "to save his party from further disruption."

save his party from further disruption." It will have to guess again when Laurier goes west, as he will this year, or before another general election.

The Ottawa Journal quotes this paragraph from its files of 21 years ago: "Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, was taken suddenly ill this morning at the Russell House, and had to be carried up to his room and medical aid summoned."

Dr. Bruce's departure will be a great loss to the anti-tuberculosis crusade, unless a very competent successor can be found. He is returning to England to take charge of one of the sanatoria provided for by the new insurance act.

THE AVERAGE MAN'S IDEA. (Chicago Record-Herald.) One of the worst things about the idea is that they have it so arranged that they can be idle without suffering any diminution of their income.

NEVER. (Chicago Record-Herald.) Nearly every girl would like a nice, bright wedding day; but have you ever heard of a girl who had the ceremony postponed on account of the weather?

THE PARTIES TO BLAME. (Ottawa Free Press.) If there ever is a war between Britain and Germany, the officers of the screaming idiots of the Montreal Star brand will be directly responsible.

IS MARRIAGE SUCCESSFUL. (Victoria Colonist.) Mr. Arnold Bennett is about to write a novel to demonstrate that there is such a thing as a successful marriage. There's a better way than that, and each person can try it for himself. Just marry a nice girl and behave yourself afterwards.

CAN EVEN GOVERN OTHERS. (Brandon Expositor.) Scottish home rule, with a Scottish Parliament, is the next political upheaval promised, and why shouldn't the Scots have home rule? We have never heard that they were unable to govern themselves.

ON THE FENCE. (Ottawa Free Press.) This is only a supposition. When Colonel Sam Hughes goes to the old country and is attached to the British army staff, and that staff has the right to scrap, on which side will he be? After fifteen minutes we are glad it is only a supposition.

GREAT WRITERS WHO CLAIM SPIRIT CONTROL

Although I was joking the other day at Mr. Lobb's expense, I do not wish any of my readers to infer that I think it an altogether impossible thing for Shakespeare to communicate with a living Englishman, nor do I regard it as impossible that he may have been under spirit control when he wrote his great dramas.

As far as making a direct claim to literal inspiration is concerned, there is the celebrated Coleridge and his incomplete poem, "Kubla Khan." He wrote those marvelous lines to dictation from the spirit world.

MR. GAMMAGE IN FAVOR. Believes Northern Community Would Reap Benefits of Annexation With London.

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THE QUALIFICATIONS THERE. (Detroit Free Press.) "I think that baby boy of mine is going to be a great politician."

THE HOBBLE KIND. (Newark News.) "Skirts are to be fuller next season," remarked Mrs. Hillside. "If I am any judge," said Hillside, "skirts are about full already."

SWEET SYMPATHY. (Chicago Record-Herald.) "I should hate, after I was married, to find that my husband had fallen in love with me only because of my beauty."

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COUNTY FIGHTS TO KEEP KNOLLWOOD

Reeve and Council Point Out the Drawbacks of Life in the City. MR. GAMMAGE IN FAVOR. Believes Northern Community Would Reap Benefits of Annexation With London.

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TUG GORDON BROWNE WAS BADLY SCORCHED

Timely Work by Men From Government Dredge Saved Port Stanley Boat. (Special to The Advertiser.) Port Stanley, Aug. 30.—The fishing tug Gordon Browne owned by the Lakeside Fish Company was partially burned at her dock here early today.

POPLAR HILL MAN DIED IN BUFFALO

Remains of Mr. A. McVicar Were Brought Home for Interment. (Special to The Advertiser.) Poplar Hill, Aug. 30.—The funeral of John A. McVicar, who died in Buffalo recently, was held from his father's residence here, Interment was made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

ALVINSTON

Alvinston, Aug. 30.—Mrs. K. Duffy has returned after a week's visit in Detroit. Mrs. Wm. Kincaid and daughter Velma, who have been the guests of the former's sister in Detroit, have returned.

FUTURE OF THIBET

Britain May Be Compelled to Send Another Expedition. (Canadian Press.) London, Aug. 30.—The question of Tibet's future promises to become as great a bone of contention as that of Persia. The same section which accuses Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey of sacrificing Persia, and incidentally W. Morgan Shuster, to Russian interests, declares that Great Britain's Tibetan policy is on a parallel line.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Yokohama, Aug. 29.—Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, Montreal—Arrived: Royal Edward, from Bristol. New York—Arrived: Bavaria, from Hamburg.

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