THE NEW NATIONAL POLICY.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interests.

2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3. More effective provisions to punish-bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditure by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite the hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer charged with that duty, to simplify the procedure therefor and to enforce the law so amended.

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.

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A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the a little of the bonus system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable class of satisfars.

class or settlers.

7. The management and development of the public domain (inwhich are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partizan control or interference.

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9. The development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of coid storage.

10. The reorganization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital aiready invested in those enterprises.

The improvement of existing postal facilities especially in newly developed portions of the country and the inauguration after proper inquiry as to the cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage earning population.

14. The promotion by negotiation, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the province of

Empire.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under

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The Cutting of The Knot.

existence was not always recognized upon the invitation cards. For that matter he seemed very willing to be forgotten, and even when he was asked to dinner he generally requested his wife to send an excuse on his behalf.

was bound for the house of her old friend Lady Wetherby and she looked forward to a pleasant evening, because Lady Wetherby gave nice little dinners, and always took some pains in assorting her guests. In Lady Wetherby's case the unexpected had not occurred. She was a happy, p.os. perous woman; she and her husband were the best of friends; she had two children, a boy and a girl; she discharged her social duties with ease and success, and she was interested in many charitable undertakings. Whether she and Marcia had adhered a free a certain asge, one perceives the difficulty of carrying out such pledges—but their friendship had stood the test of time, and when Mrs. Brett was fat too handsome to escape attack) it was not in the presence of Lady Wetherby that anyone ventured to make insimutions against her. It was a somewhat stout and matronly personage who embraced Marcia on her arrival from embatching and the proposed statement of the Methodist church on Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. H. Penna, was ably assisted by Rev. H.

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in St. George's Place, and made some perfunctory inquiries about the heaith of the absent police-magistrate. Lady Wetherby, like other people, had learned to regard Mr. Brett as more or less of a cipher. About a dozen guests were assembled in her pretty, dimly lighted drawing-room, and with most of them Marcia was already acquainted. She did not, however, remember to have met before a young man whom her hostess presently led up to her and introduced as Mr. Archdale.

"Mr. Archdale tells me, he hasn't

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