

ning of the campaign against free trade, there were, therefore, five Liberal seats to sixteen Conservative ones; there are now thirteen Liberal seats to eight Conservative ones. But that is not all. In the contested seats held originally by Liberals the majorities were in nearly every case enormously increased.

THE Conservatives in the House of Commons made a motion, July 18, declaring that the government had not given the tobacco industry of Canada the protection and encouragement to which it is entitled. At the same time the same political party was circulating among the electors a leaflet entitled "put this in your pipe and smoke it." The leaflet starts out by saying that every user of tobacco in Canada has been paying \$4.75 more on taxes on to-

bacco as a result of Liberal rule. A comparison is made between the taxes on tobacco collected by the Conservative government and the Liberal government, showing that the Laurier administration has collected over \$6,000,000 more, during a period of five years. The elector is asked to take a quiet smoke and think it over and to punish the government for collecting increased tobacco taxes. This campaign in the country by the Conservatives against the government for collecting more taxes on tobacco contrasted with the motion in the House of the Conservatives condemning the government for not putting on more taxes is a flagrant example of the dishonesty of political parties and is a striking specimen that there is in the federal Conservative party a Dr. Jekyll, and a Mr. Hyde.



WHOA !

Manager Hays—Gee! I wasn't looking for that—Saturday Night.