

THE MEN THE KAISER WOULD VOTE FOR.

The New Borden Government has adopted as one of its election slogans, the trenchant question: "How would the Kaiser vote?"

We would assume that the Kaiser if he were in Canada on December 17 next would vote:

1st.—For the government which represents, and is ruled by the Junker element of the Dominion—the privileged classes, the barons of high protection and the malefactors of great wealth.

2nd.—For the government which permitted Canadian nickel to be shipped to Germany, underseas on the Deutschland, to be manufactured into munitions for the destruction of young Canadian lives.

"Why, the German guns that fired shells at my soldiers and myself day after day, in Flanders, were made of Canadian nickel and chrome steel. The rifles they fired at us had barrels that were made out of Canadian nickel steel. Every one of them was stamped, 'Nickel steel,' but they should have borne the motto, 'Mined in Canada'."—Col. John A. Currie, Conservative M.P. for North Simcoe, speaking in the House of Commons, Feb. 22, 1916.

3rd.—For the government which sent Canadian soldiers to the battle front equipped with Ross rifles which jammed in their hands while the hordes of the Kaiser approached.

4th.—For the government which sent Canadian soldiers overseas equipped with rotten boots, unserviceable binoculars, and inefficient and useless equipment, and expected them to cope with the well-equipped legions of the Kaiser under such a handicap.

4th.—For the government which for three years of war permitted toll, in party patronage, to be exacted from every dollar contributed toward the war by a heavily taxed people, in the guise of "War Taxes."

6th.—For the government which permitted one of its friends to make profits aggregating 80 per cent on bacon supplied to the Allies, the enemies of the Kaiser; and which had knighthood conferred upon that gentleman for his "good services."

7th.—For the government which permitted that same man to sell salt and water to Great Britain for 28 cents a pound.

8th.—For the government which permitted the profiteer and the food-hog to wax rich on the life-blood of the men who fought against the Kaiser, while the relations of these latter were left inadequately provided for at home.

9th.—For the government which for three years of war neglected to mobilize the resources of the Dominion against the power of the Kaiser.

10th.—For the government which in the face of the submarine menace failed to take steps betimes to counteract the loss of shipping, by embarking upon a ship-building programme; and which by such neglect aided and abetted the campaign of frightfulness of the Kaiser.

11th.—For the government which failed to utilize the machine shops of the state for the manufacture of munitions for the destruction of the Kaiser's armies, but which preferred to turn the industry over to its friends, the munitioneers.

12th.—For the government which treated as a "scrap of paper" the solemn covenant entered into with a large body of its citizens of foreign birth, who came to Canada in good faith to escape Teutonic militarism; and which thereby relegated these men to their former status as men of German or Austrian citizenship.

13th.—For the government which aided the submarine by placing additional