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The British tories are naturally jubilant owners of vacant blocks contribute their ever the snap vote which was recorded fair quota to the revenues of the municiinst the government this week in committee. It is of course an evidence that the government is meeting with difficulties in dealing with its own followers in regard to the Home Rule bill, and it is also true that the radical policies of Lloyd George bave frightened some timid Liberals, who fear that the chancellor is going too far from the beaten track. The immediate future is full of anxiety for the government, which however has the course of improved value has the very encosite of the principle the chances are that the house will sustain the government's position, but this partial triumph by the tory schemers will slightly also have its effect in the country. Hence the position of the government is rather that the resturn of the tories to power would mean an abandonment of free trade principles is in the government's favor, since many Liberals who do not like Home Rule have still less regard for a protective policy. A London cable today indicates a feeling that the government will weather the present storm, but that an election will probably take place in the early will probably take place in the early pro

WOODROW WILSON'S TASK

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The leading Democratic papers in the United States pay less attention to the defeat of the Republicans than to the gravity of the task which awaits the new president. It is declared that under Republican rule the will of the people was denied expression, and the money influence and protected interests dictated the government policy. Mr. Woodrow Wilson is told that it will be his duty to reverse this condition of affairs and ensure a square deal for the people at large. The New York World states the position thus:—

"The country is seething with political discontent in spite of its unparalleled material wealth and prosperity. This discontent is confined to no particular class or section. Rich and poor alike, children of fortune and children of poverty, have begun to loss faith in the efficacy of their government to establish justice and promotic the general welfare. They are not sure where the fault lies; they are not sure where

not sure where the fault lies; they are not united as to the remedy; but this they know—that their institutions have been seized by privileged interests and turned against them; that subtle, mysterious forces, operating unseen, have proved time after time that their power over public affairs was greater than the power of the people as a whole; and they demand that their government be emancipated from this partnership. This is the great work that confronts Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party—to restore popular confidence in the institutions of the republic and re-establish a government of the people, by the people, for the people."

The State of Maine has captured a competent New Brunswick man as one of its directors of farm demonstration work. Why, when a man has qualified himself for special work, is he not given a chance at home?

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The assassination of the Spanish prime minister adds another to the long list of dreadful crimes perpetrated by anarchists. A statesman has been stricken down by an irresponsible fanatic, who is one of a class which cannot be persuaded of the futility of this species of warfare against society.

Blest Canada! Trust God, all wise and good;

This day is ours for blessed brotherhood. He serves his God who serves mankind, Christ worked to set men free;

We live to serve, O Canada, at home?

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A Melbourne, Australia, paper publishes a report of the speech of Hon. A. A. Billson, minister of public instruction, introducing a government bill to give power to the municipal councils, or to the ratepsyers, to raise taxes on the unimproved value of the land, instead of on the annual value of the property. As this question has been much discussed in Canada of late, and is one of great interest in this province, it is worth while to present for local consideration the views of the Australian minister. In the course of his speech Hon. Mr. Billson said:

"The government are strongly supporting the bill, which provides machinery, so that, if the people desire to have the principle incorporated in their municipalities, they can have it done. I do not think there can be any reasonable objection to

there can be any reasonable objection to giving this option to the people. Amongst the advocates of this system of rating are a large number of most experienced councillors—councillors who, I venture to say, are to be found in every municipal body. They believe, as the government believe, that progress is seriously impeded through their being restricted to the present system of raising their rates. They feel, and I think it is the feeling of every intelligent person who studies municipal affairs at all, that to persist in the old system is simply to levy taxation on the fruits of industry.

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WILL ENFORE SCOIT ACT

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"We know that unused lands in the city or the country pay little or nothing to the revenue of the municipalities. Under the present law there can be only one system of raising rates, and that is on the annual value, which we know in many cases is a mere nominal amount. We know that owners of these blocks of land, whether large or small, frequently hold them in order that they may reap the enhanced value accruing from roads, bridges.

the people an opportunity of making the

ittee. It is of course an evidence that "Again, when we look at the effect of unfuture is full of anxiety for the government, which, however, has the courage of its convictions and will not abandon its policy. If it is to go down it will go down fighting for a principle and policy which must ultimately triumph. So far as the adverse verdict in committee is concerned, adverse verdict in committee is concerned, which must have a tendency to decrease rents. the chances are that the house will sus- "I do not mean to say that all the peo- Dear Canada! Our faith, our growing

> "We know that in any reform that is given effect to by legislation some indied; but, as a general principle, we say Land where the gates swing wide, in love

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN;

that owners of these blocks of land, whether large or small, frequently hold them in order that they may reap the enhanced value accruing from roads, bridges, and culverts, constructed out of rates contributed by the man who has been industrious and has expended money in improving his property. That man is thereby penalised.

"We know that it is not true that municipal services increase the value of houses and buildings, but they do increase the value of land, and consequently the properties including the land and buildings. It is because we know that an enhanced value is given by the works done by raunicipalities that it is our desire to give

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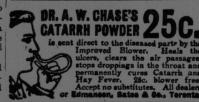
way.

A life is here for us to live,—
That we may brothers be:
We live to serve, O Canada,
We live to serve for thee.

O Canada! We live to serve for thee.
O Canada, we live to serve for thee.

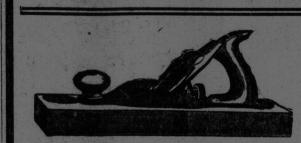
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ning to capture the votes of Nationalis and labor men alike. THE EVERY DAY CLUB

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Montreal, Nov. 12—The Hon. Louis Coderre will have to fight for his seat. This afternoon the nominations were filed in Ste. Cunegonde town hall, and just before 2 o'clock, after Mr. Coderre's nomination had been accepted, backed by many prominent Conservatives in Hochelaga division, there came a surprise.

Leo Paul Doyon's name was brought forward, backed by the signatures of J. A. Labelle, J. B. Daous, J. H. Bedard, Jos. Gagnon, Jos. Clement, T. Normandin, M. Leclair, E. Bourchier, J. Pion, J. B. Bordeaux and others, but with no indication of his politics.

Mr. Coderre was very indignant when he heard of the nomination, and stated that Mr. Doyon had worked for him until ten days ago. Mr. Doyon is a member of the firm of Doyon Realty, and lives in Point St. Charles. He refused to give his programme, and is suspected of plan-

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