

BORDEN'S HALIFAX PLATFORM

Promises with Strings Attached. Pledges Qualified by Impossible Conditions. Reservations. Ifs and Buts.

The platform submitted by the Conservative party upon which they ask to be returned to power has been described as the platform of platitudes, platform of reservations, platform of "ifs" and "buts." It abounds in promises with strings attached, and is rich in pledges encumbered with conditions impossible of realization.

The platform of Mr. Borden cannot obscure the record of the Conservatives. However good or indifferent the platform may be, it does not change the situation. **THE CONSERVATIVES WERE HURLED FROM POWER BY AN INDIGNANT AND OUTRAGED ELECTORATE** because of extravagance, grafting, electoral corruption, bribery, incompetence and incapacity, coupled with utter failure to grasp the problems which had to be solved before Canada could enjoy permanent prosperity. Let us examine the platform.

Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

Such a sentiment to emanate from Conservative sources borders