

by sending your friend, Mr. Kelly, to support us at Ottawa."

There is a recollection in the hearts of the people of Canada, of that splendid time of Liberal rule under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it was because of that that you voted here and in Canada generally in 1921 to turn Mr. Meighen out, that you would have a chance once more under Liberal rule of turning back to those prosperous and happy days previous to 1911.

HE KNOWS MR. BUTTS.

Now you had Mr. Meighen here two days ago and he delivered some very curious speeches. He never once asked the people of this constituency to vote and he made no appeal whatever for Mr. Butts. Why? Because he knows Mr. Butts. Mr. Butts was with him in the House of Commons at Ottawa on a previous occasion. He did ~~not~~ speak of something about a "flag of warning." As he did not ask the people of this constituency to vote for Mr. Butts, we naturally take it that Mr. Butts is the "flag of warning."

Now, I ask you, as a Minister of the Government, to elect the Liberal candidate, Mr. Kelly, and as you remember the good old days of Laurier, and you hope to see them back again, we promise to bring them back if you will give us your support and the time to overcome some of the problems we are up against.

The Government has been in office eighteen months, and we have been working hard to solve the great problems before us, the most complicated of which was the legacy of the late Government. THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Mr. Macdonald went on to deal with the National Debt, and compared the items which had gone toward creating it to three hundred and thirty millions of dollars from 1867 to 1911, including the construction of the intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Grand Trunk Pacific and other Government constituted lines, while between 1911 and 1921, in one fifth of that time, the country had been saddled with one billion more because of the acquisition of other lines.

He referred to the acceptance of responsibility by the