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THE TARIFF ISSUE

The Speech from the Throne at Ottawa will be satisfactory to all Liberals who believe the Liberal policy should agree with the platform of the party, for it points to at least some tariff reductions.

The country at large will be glad of the assurance that the state of employment in the country has improved and the volume of business increased, and the people will heartily agree that reduced taxation and reduced cost of production and transportation are desirable.

There will undoubtedly be a great deal of lobbying from now until the budget is brought down. Since there are to be tariff changes, many interests will want to be heard, and in Parliament the traditional high and low tariff parties will line up for battle.

TO US ARE THE PROMISES

"Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports."

The Canadian National Railways are carrying cargoes to New London, Connecticut, to be taken on board steamers of the Canadian Merchant Marine.

We hear a lot about the business of making a railroad pay. There is, however, another and more important business, which is that of holding the country together.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS

Provinces which long since discovered the uselessness and unnecessary cost of a Legislative Council have wondered why the people of Nova Scotia cling to this archaic institution.

Capitalizing a Misfortune. A clerk in a retail clothing store stayed out so late at night that he felt compelled to snatch naps during store hours.

Got His Dates Mixed. In 1891 Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to abolish the Legislative Council, and it was heartily supported by Hon. D. L. Hanington, leader of the opposition.

Press Comment

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Conservative party in the House of Commons is getting ready to hammer on some weak places in the Government from this session.

The Prime Minister is not getting the support that he needs from colleagues and members who sit behind him. He could probably let a few more conservatives on the Government side follow Sir Lomer Gougeon into retirement.

There was a time when the Governor and Legislative Council were all powerful. So independent was the original Council that it sat with closed doors for nearly fifty years, and no record of its proceedings was published until 1880.

The through rate on freight via New London, St. John and Halifax is the same. Why should the C. N. R. and the Canadian Merchant Marine handle business through the American ports?

Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary for Home Affairs, won by a large majority yesterday in the Burnley by-election. He got the bulk of the Liberal as well as the Labor vote.

WORLD'S RICHEST SPOT. The richest spot in the world will be just around Wembley, London, when the British Empire exhibition is opened in the spring.

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HARDING DOUBLE-CROSSED (From New Republic) When the oil investigation has bored down to sand and salt water, and there are no more cabinet officials, assistant secretaries of navies, "cows," notes and romantic Colorado newspaper owners to be pumped up to the surface, while the mood lasts we ought to dig pretty deeply into the Veterans Bureau.

WARNS THE SENATE. (Vancouver Sun.) If the Mackenzie King Government is sincere in its resolution to again introduce measures in the House of Commons to authorize the building of Canadian branch lines on the Canadian National system, it must be prepared to fight reactionary terrorism in the Senate even to the point of nullifying the powers of that body.

THE DEFENSE OF THE FRANC (Toronto Globe.) The Senate of France is confronted with a great task and a great opportunity. It is asked by Premier Poincaré to lay aside party politics and to support the efforts of the Government to maintain the value of the franc, which is in danger of following the German paper mark into bankruptcy.

THE ABSENT HUSBAND (Helen Fraser Bowes) Here in the room that cleanliness has made still My heart cries out for papers on the floor And books stacked high upon the window-sill.

LIGHTER VEIN Owner—"What will it cost me to have my car fixed?" Garageman—"What's the matter with it?" Owner—"I don't know."

THE GREAT DEFEATED Returning from Washington, the lame duck wandered around town for several days. Meeting him in front of the post office, an old friend slapped him on the back and said: "Well, I did my share, John, I voted for you."

GOOD NEWS FOR PORT OF HALIFAX Montreal, Feb. 28—Inauguration of a regular passenger and freight service from Havre to Halifax, in addition to that recently instituted from Bordeaux, was forecast here today by F. Laches-

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