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THE PLATFORM

Sir Robert Borden has announced to the electorate of Canada the plans of his new Government so far as time has permitted these to be considered. Few honest men can find fault with it. It is a comprehensive platform. If this platform can be carried into effect, the present Government will prove its superiority to the last one. But, "there's the rub."

The announcement of a platform is only the starting point. There have been so many electoral policies scrapped in the past that the ordinary elector may be excused oftentimes for being just a little bit dubious regarding such. What is more to the point is the inclination and the ability of the Government to carry its policy into effect.

The vigorous prosecution of the war is the first plank. This is a fundamental principle without which no candidate could be elected. The reform of the Civil Service is also proposed. The principle of the present Civil Service Act is to be applied to the outside Service as well, whereby, through competitive methods, patronage will be abolished. The non-partisan Dr. Adam Shortt, heretofore the capable chairman of this commission, however, has been replaced there by the Hon. Dr. Roche, late Minister of the Interior, to whom, hitherto, the adjective "non-partisan" could not, by any stretch of the imagination, be applied.

The extension of the franchise to women is also to be dealt with, which is one thing the late Government was afraid of, as well as the "adequate" taxation of war profits. This, and the increased taxation of incomes, is what the Finance Minister of the late Government flatly refused to do. Instead of governing, the late government was governed by the big interests in this matter, and radical changes in the present system of taxation will show whether the new Government is in the same position or otherwise.

Immigration and colonization are to be attended to, and a

vigorous policy adopted. Effective arrangements for demobilization of the army, and for "adequate pensions for those who have been disabled and for the dependents of those who have fallen" is another of the things that the late government jibbed at, and which the new Cabinet promises to attend to.

The Laurier policy of the development of transportation facilities, and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans, together with the development and the encouragement of shipbuilding, is also to be undertaken by the new Government. Possibly something may happen yet in Prince Rupert.

The reduction of public expenditure, and effective measures to prevent excessive profits, and to prevent combinations for the increase of prices, and thus reduce the cost of living, is another plank in the platform of the new Government's platform. The outcome of the adoption of this policy will be watched with considerable interest by the people of Canada. Adequate consideration of the industrial population, and such conditions of employment as will ensure suitable standards of living among the laboring classes, if it means anything at all, means radical changes. The adoption of many of the planks of this new platform are equally conducive towards progress.

Yet equally good platforms have been placed before the electorate. There is a wide difference between election pledges and the carrying of them out. This platform is one which the people of Canada have been demanding for some little time back. Legislation along these lines is overdue. The signs of the times all point to the necessity for a forward movement, a move for progress.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The first obliging doctor has been haled to court in Victoria for writing a prescription for one other than a bona fide patient.



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The prescription was all right, but the patient must have looked suspicious, as the government vendor would not supply him. It must be hard on lots of folks when the stocks give out at home.

When is camphorated oil not camphorated oil? The answer given in court is when it's cottonseed oil camphorated. Although olive oil can hardly be procured to inoculate with camphor, it cost one Victoria man \$5, although cottonseed oil is commonly used. How many people would know the difference? The same thing is going on in many other lines, even in food stuffs, and the perpetrators get away with it just because the people "don't know the difference."

The Provincial Executive of the Conservative Association in British Columbia are pleased. They had an executive meeting in Vancouver last week, when they passed a resolution expressing entire confidence in Sir Robert Borden and his Union Government, pledging him their entire support. Wonder if they are equally confident of winning the election?

The high cost of living threatens to become one of the chief issues at the next election. "No truck nor trade with the Yankee" which was the false war cry of six years ago is never heard these days. The benefits of a measure of reciprocity are already being appreciated in Canada. The defeat of reciprocity six years ago is the chief reason for higher prices of foodstuffs and other commodities on this side of the line. A case in point is Flavelle's bacon which costs over fifty cents in Canada and thirty-eight cents in the United States. And you may be sure it pays Joe a profit even at thirty-eight cents.

There was one thing that was omitted from the platform of the new Government in the recent statement of the Premier. That is any mention about the revision of the tariff. The ranks of the protectionists in the Cabinet have been strengthened by the inclusion of the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne. He is an ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and any reduction of the present high tariff which the people of Canada have to pay to the Manufacturers of Eastern Canada would not be acceptable to him. They call him a Liberal, too.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Dolly Varden Mines Company whose address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use ten cubic feet of water per second out of Trout Creek, a tributary of Kit-sault River flowing into Alice Arm, Cassiar District. The water will be diverted at the head of the Falls on the Silver Horde Mineral claim, Lot 3804, and will be used for power purposes on the Wolf and Dolly Varden Groups of Mineral Claims being Lots 3794 to 3797 inclusive, and Lots 3192 to 3197 inclusive and Lot 3854, Cassiar District.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of October, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

The date of the first appearance of this notice in the local newspaper was the 23rd day of October, 1917, and objections may be filed with the controller or Water Recorder within thirty days after the said date.

DOLLY VARDEN MINES COMPANY,
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For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

From the East.
Sunday, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

For Vancouver.
Monday 7 a.m.
Tuesdays 5 p.m.
Thursdays 10 p.m.
Saturdays 4 p.m.

From Vancouver.
Sunday 10 p.m.
Mondays 9 a.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Fridays 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.

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Sundays 10 p.m.
Wednesdays 10 p.m.
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Saturdays 10 p.m.

From Anyox.
Sundays, a.m., Mondays, a.m., Tuesdays, p.m., and Thursdays, p.m.

Port Simpson & Naas River Points
For—Sundays, 10 p.m.
From—Tuesdays, p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
Mails Close—Oct. 10 and 24, ov. 7th and 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th—10 p.m.
Mails from—Oct. 14th and 28, Nov. 11th and 25th, Dec. 9th and 23rd—p.m.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.
For—Thursdays, 10 p.m.
From—Saturdays, p.m.

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