TAKE THEM AT THEIR WORD.

(From Halton Liberal Association) Mr. Meighen and his friends say that tion. That is not true, but if it were, judged by its record on the tariff. failure is confessed. The publicity road to immortality! it is the sure bureau of the Conservative party says that there is "a national crisis," and that there is "evidence of stagnation instability, unemployment and lack of gloomy conditions prevailing in 1896, after 18 years of Conservative administration. Then came the 15 years of progress and prosperity under Liberal Government. We give Conservative testimony as to that record. The Liberal Government was defeated in September, 1911. The Borden Conservative Government then came into pow er and in November of the same year prepared the speech from the throne.

which contained these words :-"It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continned and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade both with British and foreign countries is rapidly extending and there is every prospect that its volumn in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past."

Mr., now Sir Thomas White, became Minister of Finance. He too was im pressed by the abounding prosperity existing at the close of the fifteen years of Liberal administration, and he frankly testified to it at that time n these remarkable words :-

"It will, as I have said before, be

gratifying to all that the material prosperity with which we have been so highly favored still continues to be our portion. Despite the serious vicissitudes, through which the Western wheat crop has passed and the unusual heat experienced in the Province of Ontario during the past summer, the field crops of Canada show a bountiful yield, and with the high prices prevailing for practically all its products the great basis industry of agriculture continues in a flourishing condition. Almost every department of trade and commerce shows expansion. Our mines are wonderfully productive. Our coast fisheries, notably the Atlantic, have enjoyed a good catch and high prices. Our manufacturers are thriving and new industries are springing up throughout the whole Dominion. Railway construction, especially in the West, proceeds apace, preparing a way for settlement in districts not yet opened up and for trade with other markets than we now enjoy Our increased bank deposits, clearings and circulation, the amount of public and private building evidenced in municipal and business structures, extensions to the country, all attest that the general prosperity of Canada at the present time is very great."

This was the handsome testimony given in 1911 by a Conservative Minister of Finance, an acknowledged men of the Liberal Party to-day whose experience and knowledge will undoubtedly be used in the framing of the new tariff.

Mr. White went on to say that Canada continued to be the land of promise for the homeseeker, immigrants coming in at the rate of thousands a day and labor conditions good. The future of Canada, he said, looked bright indeed.

Now, after another period of Conservative rule, the Conservative literature comes out with a doleful wail about stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence, and the Toronto Telegram mourns over the exodus of over 800,000 Canadians to the United States in 10 years. Canadians are apparently rushing to

take trains out of Canada to escape the consequence of Conservative rule. may be that our Conservative friends are taking too gloomy a view. Doomed themselves to defeat, they imagine that the whole country is heading for disaster. If they are telling the truth, or anything near the truth, IT IS SURELY TIME FOR A CHANGE,

Vote for FISHER and a Tariff for Prosperity.

KEWPIES.

How Rose O'Neill Invented This Popular Doll.

Have kewpies made you rich? The question was put to Rose O'Neill the other day. "No," she said, "but, they have made me very much richer." Which is as it should be, for they are her invention, or creation, whichever word is the more appropriate. The kewpies being somewhat more artistic than scientific, let it go at creations. Who of us has learned of Rose

O'Neill, and the romance of the cute.

pudgy dollies. Here is her story: Rose O'Neill was born in Wilkesbarre, a town which sits uneasily on the sagging and undermined surface of the Pennsylvania coal district. Remarkable to relate, as a little child she became fond of dolls. She dreamed of having a big barn full of dolls of every degree and description, in every kind of dress and undress. And Rose had a penchant for drawing the things she dreamed about. She often caricatured her teacher, who was wise enough to encouage the mischievous. but promising artist.

As she grew up, her delineations of child life brought her a reputation, and soon her work was in great demand for illustrations in the better grade of magazines. In a few years after her appearance in print, 1897, her earning capacity ran into

dreamed of an army of little turnipheaded, pendulous abdomened kiddies - the cutest little girl and boy babies ever conceived by an artist. At that time, there were no toymakers on this continent who could make these little kewpies as she wanted them made, so Rose O'Neill rushed over to Germany and spent a whole winter in the depths of the Black Forest, where she made families upon families of little kewpies. With her own hands she moulded the little things and showed the German toy-makers just how she wanted the creation of her brain

The story of how the kewpies took the public is now almost ancient history. Everywhere one goes, kewpies are sure to appear. On every little kewpie that is sold Miss O'Neill receives a royalty. Her royalties have amounted to so much that she has been unable to keep track of them. To-day there isn't a toy shop anywhere, no matter how small the hamlet, where one cannot purchase Rose O'Neill's dream child -the little turnip headed, pendulous-abdomened, smiling little dolly that goes by the name of kewpie.

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polisher combined, but won't wash clothes

the \$50,000 a year class. One day, back in 1913, she

SUICIDE AS A VIRTUE. Ancient Japanese Method of Wiping Out Insults.

Kara-kiri, or seppuku; the honorable death, is the Japanese method of wiping out insults. Unlike duels, there is no element higher power. Hara-kiri means death.

confidence. That reminds us of the sulted man should deem his own death the remedy for wrongs done to him, but it has been the way of the east for centuries, and at least has more dignity than an action for defamation of character.

Having sustained the insult, the aggrieved man repairs to his family and recounts the affair. Thereafter arrangements go forward, and they are not without poetic beauty. The unmarried women of the family set about making a rope of lotus plants to be placed round the house to ward off evil spirits and prevent them from carrying away the soul of the

An apartment is made ready, the sword of the master, together witha white cloth, being placed upon a sinall platform.

When all is in readiness, a priest enters carrying a lotus flower. This he places upon the sword—the wakazashi-and the principal, followed by his eldest son, bearing the sword, ascends the platform. Now the priest removes the lotus flower, and, plucking it asunder, scatters the petals upon the kneeling figure. In an intense voice, the kneeling man recounts the disgraceful details of the Now the moment approaches for

the final act. Slowly the kneeling man parts his robe-his kamishimo -or ceremonial garment-and, taxing the wakazashi in his left hand. rips his abdomen from right to left. The affair is then completed by his

sor, informing him of the facts. After Cochrane. which a similar ceremony takes place Thus is the family feud ended; thus honor satisfied.

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National Railways Prospects Brighten.

The improved financial showing of the Canadian National Railways for of an unwelcome spouse. There are the months of August and September has received general and favorable also anti-marriage clubs, and placomment in the press throughout the country. It will be of interest to the | tonic clubs to encourage friendship public to see in graphic manner the monthly advances made since the be- only between the sexes. ginning of the year.

The accompanying chart shows that Operating Expenses, as indicated lazy men, grousers, cripples, blind by the upper line on the chart, were brought down, month by menth, and men, deaf mutes, dyspeptics, and redthat they drew gradually towards a meeting with the lower line, which in- haired men. dicates the Gross Earnings In August, the lines met and crossed, showing | Probably the most amusing is the a small margin to the good for that month. In September, the widening gap one that was formed recently in a between the lines indicates net earnings of more than half a million dollars. small town in Ireland. The members, The trend of the 'sweeps' or 'curves,' as they are sometimes termed, predict all bachelors, decided that women

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHART SHOWING GROSS EARNINGS AND OPERATING EXPENSES IN 1921 AND THE CHANGE FROM DEFICITS TO NET EARNINGS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 14,000,000 13.000,000 12,000,000 11,000,000 8,000,000

Those who were in close touch with the situation, and who knew what was being done to bring about operating economies, could well see in adther person suggested to me that there might be a ray of radiation OUR STYLES ARE RIGHT. vance that a continuation of these measures, with the usual increases in issuing from the human eye." To test volume of traffic, would bring the lines together, and that with the seasonal | this theory he has devised an instrucrop movement, they should cross. It was hardly expected that the month | ment which can be set in motion by of August would show net earnings, but reductions in the costs of materials | be mere impact of human vision. and supplies, coupled with the readjustment of wages, and the increase in Gross Earning, were factors which, combined, enabled the management to produce a small balance on the right side for August. The crop movement in September was sufficient to enable the much better showing made in that | tells the following: A large party

The feature of the situation which constituted a great difficulty encoutered by the management in their endeavors to wipe out the deficit, is graphic-gentlemen of the party were filing ally displayed by the chart which shows Gross Earnings dropped after February; that month's gross is usually the lowest in any, and, commencing ers (not then out of fashion), the with March, gross earnings invariably improve; but during the present year parrot, whose cage was near the a new condition prevailed: the earnings in the months of April, May and door, eyed each entrant as if en-June were lower than those in the months of January and February. This slump in business was general and affected all lines. If the usual trend of most diminutive of the gentlemen earnings had been followed, the operating economies effected would have passed in, the parrot, evidently puz-

The chart also shows that the greater reductions in operating expenses were obtained prior to July; this should dispose of the view that the reduc- the devil are you?" tion in expenses was largely brought about by the readjustment of wages, effective July 16th.

The Canadian National Railways, earlier in the year, informed the people of Canada by a series of frank, explicit articles in the public press of some of its problems and, in particular, of the pressing need of more traffic.

The improvement in the relative position of the National lines has been accomplished, not only by the reductions of operating costs, but also through the co-operation of the public that realized the truth of the statements made on the Canadian National Railways behalf, and who have met the situation in a practical way.

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PECULIAR CLUBS.

Some Odd Organizations With Freak Rules.

A club for men weighing over 225 pounds exists in Paris. The club has three hundred members, who organize monthly dinners and yearly athletic meetings. One of the most portly members is a Swiss Falstaff, who weighs 350 pounds. Among other unusual clubs is the Black Bean Club, which was formed in New York last year. The forty members were single men, and each

paid an entrance fee of \$75, which covered all expenses. This peculiar gathering met once only during the year, and at this meeting a box containing forty beans was passed round. Thirty-nine beans were white and one was black. The member who drew the black bean had to pledge himself to marry before the year was out. The only comforting condition was that the whole of his wedding expenses were

paid out of the club funds A club for men with ugly faces

was formed by a man with an inordinately large nose. The only qualification for membership is some facial peculiarity. In the United States they make a speciality of matrimonial clubs, the object of which is to render the path

to the altar less thorny for the poor bachelor. There are clubs for the jilted, and divorce clubs, the members of which do everything in their power to help one another to get rid Other peculiar clubs provide for

were growing too powerful. sent out an appeal to all the un. married men in the place stating that a bachelor's tax was inevitable, and that they must have the strength to resist. Notorious flirts are to be blackballed, and extremists are urging

that only men who have never been kissed should be allowed to join. The meetings held at various times are for the purpose of devising ways and means of clipping feminine expansion.

Power of the Human Eyes. The existence of a long-suspected out hitherto untested power in the human eye appears to have been proved by an instarument invented by Dr. Charles Russ, in which an inanimate object is made to move by a force or ray from the eye to the observer. Writing in the London Lancet, Dr. Russ says: "The fact that the direct gaze or vision of one person soon becomes intolerable to

The Parrot's Welcome. In a new book H. J. Massingham zled, said most distinctly, "And who!

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