

JUST A RIPPLE

(From the Chatham News.)

We have heard a lot about the wave of loyalty that swept through the country on September 21. Canada we are told, rose in her might and rejected with scorn and indignation the treacherous reciprocity scheme which Cuffy Taffy had tried to work off on yielding yielding—and so forth. The scornful rejection set more than one hard working overtime, "There be the Glory, God!" was the climax of more than one of these effusions of Tory Thanksgiving. Well, the figures have come down, showing the total vote cast on September 21. Out of the 1,277,529 votes polled, the Conservative candidates take 653,331, the Liberal candidates 616,998, giving the present government a plurality of 45,333. The Liberals carried five out of nine provinces, the Conservatives carried four.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS REPORT

Ottawa, December 12. The report to the Census and Statistics Office for the month ending October 31 shows that the total area in potatoes, roots, fodder crops hay and clover this year was 9,007,492 acres, with a total product value of \$219,055,000. This is \$1,600,000 more than last year, and there is a decrease of \$3,124,000 in hay and clover. The largest increase is shown in potatoes, which is nearly \$6,000,000 more than last year, although the product is less by 3,000,000 bushels, the average selling price being 60 cents per bushel as compared with 45 cents a year ago. The value of this year's product of hay and clover and fodder corn is \$159,955,000, which is less than last year's value by \$2,653,000. Potatoes, turnips and other roots and sugar beets have a value of \$59,999,000, being more than last year's value by \$4,213,000. The quality of all the crops this year is 90 per cent and over excepting sugar beet, which is 88 per cent, and last year all crops excepting potatoes, turnips and other roots were over 90. The values of all root and fodder crops this year by provinces were \$5,754,000 in Prince Edward Island, \$12,228,000 in Nova Scotia, \$12,596,000 in New Brunswick, \$7,331,000 in Quebec, \$99,468,000 in Ontario, \$5,583,000 in Mani-

toba, \$3,790,000 in Saskatchewan and \$5,321,000 in Alberta.

The area sown to fall wheat this season is 1,097,900 acres, being 797,200 acres in Ontario and 300,700 in Alberta. This is 2.93 per cent less than a year ago.

The per cent of fall ploughing completed ranges from 73.57 in Ontario to 92.49 in Prince Edward Island for the eastern provinces, and from 18.73 in Alberta to 34.12 in Manitoba for the western provinces, which is less than the averages of last year at the same date. For summer following the average in all the provinces is well over 90 per cent for each of the three year's 1909-11.

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PURE HUMBUG.

As long as they keep up the pretence of being opposed to each other on the navy issue, it may be difficult to gauge what the two wings of the Borden Cabinet will do about the navy. But it must be said that the events of the last week made it look more and more like a pretence; in that case we may expect that before very long the two wings will draw in upon the centre, and that both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Monk will stand with Mr. Foster, and Mr. Borden on the solid ground these gentlemen occupied in the spring and summer of 1909. When even Mr. Bourassa scoffs, as he does, at the idea of their being anything unprincipled about the unexplained presence of the two, or three, factions in the same Cabinet, we may make an end of looking for the disturbing action of contrary principles in the further dealing with the problem. Laurier being beaten, the navy will presently cease to be

an issue. That they tell us in almost so many words.

As Mr. Murphy made clear by producing extracts from the Canada Gazette, the naval service goes right on under this Cabinet, even if they have different ideas about the kind of ships to build and have cancelled the present tenders. Mr. Hazen says they are going to consult the Admiralty about what to do. Mr. White says the same. Mr. Monk says Mr. Borden is about to ascertain what sort of ships are better than cruisers which type Mr. Monk himself condemns. Mr. Hazen will see the Admiralty in Mr. Monk's name, and Mr. Pelletier's, as well as his own and Mr. Borden's. And it is dollars to doughnuts that what is settled upon will not be contributions in cash, not abandonment of Canadian effort to British control, not the postponement of all effort until Great Britain abandons what Mr. Asquith calls her indivisible sovereign authority, but will be some variant of a Canadian naval service with its roots in Canadian soil and its control in the Canadian Parliament.

Of course, proceeding as they are proceeding, it is simple humbug for the ex-Nationalist ministers who, now avowing themselves Conservatives, take part in all this, to keep up the delusion about a referendum. A referendum before going to the Admiralty is conceivable. A referendum after they come back is pure effrontery.

Those who, for their own purposes used the Nationalist influence, have got what they sought. Those who, if there were any, were in earnest and were used, have been successfully eliminated. The smile is on the face of the tiger.—Montreal Herald.

MR. BORDEN RESPONSIBLE.

(From the Moncton Transcript.) The Halifax and Moncton Tory organs have joined the ranks of the humorists. They complain that wicked Liberal newspapers declare that thirteen I. C. R. employees at Halifax were dismissed, when the reply is they were not dismissed because they

were dismissed by the I. C. R. Department and not the politicians. It will not make much difference to the men on pay day, whatever the explanation may be, when they are out of a job, and receive an empty dinner pail.


SWALLOWING HIMSELF.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.)

Premier Borden declares that his reason for determining to abolish the navy as at present proposed is because it would cost \$55,000,000 in ten years and would then leave only an obsolete fleet. Yet two years ago he was advocating a contribution of thirty millions or more for the construction of ships which might never see Canadian waters, and would be equally obsolete at the end of ten years.

The chief excitement in political circles of late has been caused by the Suffragettes. No greater proof that women have no place in active politics can be given than the exhibitions these mad faddists are continually giving of an entire lack of self-control. The Anti-Suffrage Club, composed of women who wish to retain their rights rather than lose them in a blind chase after new ones, are quietly and persistently, in a business like manner, working against this wave of false independence and will no doubt in time triumph in their effort to retain the superior rights which their foolish sisters are throwing away in their efforts to obtain equal privileges with men.

The Westminster Gazette of London, referring to the success of two New Brunswick men, Bonar Law and F. William Taylor, Manager of the Bank of Montreal on Threadneedle Street, lays the credit of the prominence of so many New Brunswickers to the excellent class of settlers who first populated the Province and the importance they attached to a solid education. Some of the cigarette smoking, sporting descendants of those staunch old loyalists would do well to think seriously over the



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