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A STRIKING CONTRAST

The Toronto Star, in commenting on the situation in Ulster, cites the case of the Province of Nova Scotia at the time of the union of the Canadian provinces. The people of Nova Scotia, it will be remembered, did not desire to be annexed to Canada. They voted against it. They sent the late Hon. Joseph Howe to England to protest against it. But the protest was disregarded and Nova Scotia was forced into confederation against its will. Here was a case not of one part of a province against another but of a whole province, having its own legislature and exercising the full right of self-government within the empire. Yet its form of government was forcibly changed against its will and many of the most important functions of government and legislation were transferred from its capital to Ottawa.

Contrasting the attitude assumed by Mr. Howe with that of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster fire-eater, The Star says:

"The leader of the Nova Scotians was Joseph Howe. He possessed in that province a power quite equal to that of Sir Edward Carson in Ulster. He was the leader not of a minority of the Nova Scotian people but of a vast majority of them. But instead of organizing a provisional government and an army to fight Canada and Great Britain he said:

"Especially ought I to ponder, who have been largely trusted by the people of Nova Scotia—to whom at this moment they are justified in looking for counsel and advice—who cannot escape responsibility if I would and hope to live and die in Nova Scotia and must be careful of her reputation and my own. In all the struggles of the past, for the elevation and advancement of our country, it has been my boast that no life was lost, not a pane of glass shattered. I owe it to the living that this policy shall not be abandoned. I owe it to the dead, who in honor and sobriety fought by my side, that in the autumnal season of my life I shall not go mad and turn our country into a shambles."

"Howe said also that 'treason and filibustering expeditions to tear the province to pieces are not included in my program.' It looks as if Carson has something to learn from our own Joseph Howe. The public men of Canada have never received the credit they deserved for guiding the country through difficult situations, such as elsewhere have caused bloodshed."

GERMAN PERIL DEAD

Germany has within the last few days voluntarily changed her tariff laws so as to admit Great Britain and all her colonies to trade with the Fatherland under the "most favored nation" clause. Great Britain almost on the same day disbanded a large part of the enormous fleet she has for several years kept cruising on the North Sea, almost within gunshot of the German fleet and coast defences as a perpetual menace to the Kaiser. The British admiralty has decided to send eight battleships, three battle cruisers, eight armored cruisers and eight light cruisers to the Mediterranean, infinitely the most powerful armada that has ever sailed the Mediterranean. At the same time Great Britain is sending a fleet of four first-class armored vessels to Bermuda as a West Atlantic fleet.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill has evidently accelerated the demise of Mr. Borden's famous emergency and has made it synchronize with the handing out of the commercial olive branch by the German government.

Unfortunately for Premier Borden, Mr. Churchill has made this startling action almost synchronize with the Canadian fall political manoeuvres, which include bye-elections on October 11th and 21st in Chateauguay and East Middlesex. In the face of such spectacular manifestations of Anglo-German amity what will Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden do with his two-year-old emergency? Will he say to Chateauguay what he said in parliament on December 5th, 1912:

"But today, while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of the distant thunder and see the lightning

flashes above the horizon we will not wait until another impending storm shall have burst upon us in fury and with disaster?"

Mr. Borden will not even be able to quote from Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes' Vancouver speech on the German peril.

In a recent special cable to the Montreal Star the special Belfast correspondent of the London Daily News is quoted as follows:

"Don't laugh at the grotesqueness of these Ulster developments, nobody is laughing here. We are not witnessing any new phenomenon, but merely the present crop of an old, deeply-rooted orange tree, which has often borne a similar crop, as far back as the thirteenth century."

"Government inquiry has found the British army ramified by the Orange organization."

"There is strong reason to suspect there is a plot to put the Duke of Cumberland, head of the Orange Order, on the throne."

The bye-election in the County of Chateauguay which takes place on October 11th, promises to be hotly contested. The county has been Liberal ever since Confederation but at the last election the Tory-Nationalist combination came within forty votes of winning. Sir Wilfrid is booked to address two meetings in the constituency on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Hon. Sydney Fisher.

According to a North shore paper the prospective police magistrate of Fredericton has resigned his position as editor of the Newcastle Advocate. It is said that his appointment may be put through at the meeting of the government next week.

A Westmorland man who boasts of having killed two moose at one shot may wake up one of these days to discover that he violated the game law.

Up to the present time no Tory paper has said a word in defence of the Fredericton Highway bridge job.

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FIERCE STORM

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and the streets of Newark were inundated. Low-lying Jersey meadows became seemingly part of the river.

In New York, the weather bureau, established in 1871, recorded a new figure in the amount of rain-fall for two hours, when 3.32 inches descended. Within approximately twelve hours ending about six o'clock tonight, 4.86 inches fell.

Thomas H. Walsh, a train despatcher, bossing a pumping gang in the subway, slipped and fell on the third rail and was killed. The other victim during the storm was Patrolman Hugh Clarke of Jersey City, electrocuted at his street call box, which had become charged with electricity by crossed wires.

THE WORST YET.

"Just look at that," said a well known Queen street business man to The Mail this morning as he produced from his pocket a letter. "It was mailed in Montana on Sept. 1st, was received in the Fredericton post office on the 6th as the stamp shows and I got it this morning, twenty-six days later than I should have got it." This is a good sample of complaints which are heard along Queen street every day in the week.

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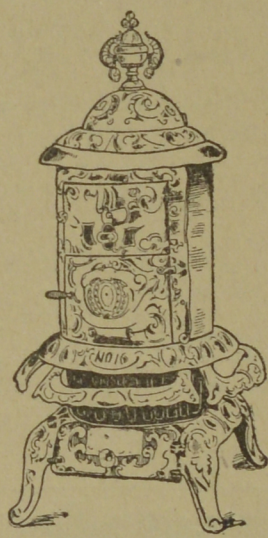
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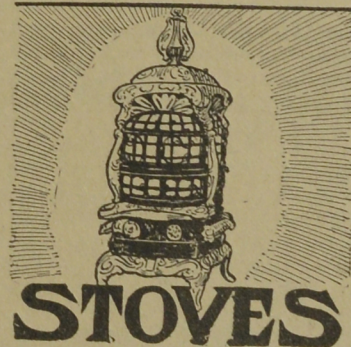
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