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THE TORY LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Borden has not shut his eyes to what is going on in the Conservative party, but has promptly taken cognizance of the effort that is being made to place the leadership in other hands than his.

The head centre of the revolt against Mr. Borden apparently is at Toronto, where two Tory newspapers, the Telegram, owned and controlled by Mr. J. Ross Robertson a Tory ex-M. P., and the World, the property of Mr. W. F. McLean, Tory M. P., but at other points in Canada there is Tory lukewarmness if not actual hostility to Mr. Borden's continuance as leader. The St. John Sun for instance, says that the Tory members would serve with equal enthusiasm under Mr. Foster.

It is a notable fact that neither Mr. Foster nor Mr. E. F. Clarke of Toronto were at the Montreal caucus where it was proposed to vote confidence in Mr. Borden, re-elect him leader and provide him with a seat. Messrs. Foster and Clarke are both aspirants for leadership and so were not hypocritical enough to put in an appearance at the caucus and pretend to favor Mr. Borden while really putting forth efforts to capture the leadership. Mr. McLean, another aspirant however, was on hand and it is said, openly opposed Mr. Borden.

No wonder then that under the circumstances Mr. Borden postponed giving a decision in the matter and will await the action of the party caucus at Ottawa when parliament meets.

The Tories who are opposing Mr. Borden's leadership are doing him a great injustice, but quite in keeping with the former tactics of some of them at least. He took the leadership at a time when the party could agree on no other man, and he has done his best in a difficult position. He recognized his own inability for the position, but the office was thrust on him, but after four years' experience and energetic effort he finds himself surrounded by unfaithful and plotting associates, who may treat him as Sir Mackenzie Bowell was treated in 1896.

Sir Frederick Borden, the genial and popular minister of militia, who with Lady Borden is visiting Boston, had had rather an unpleasant experience among the bean eaters of the Hub. He has been reported in the press of that city as the Tory leader who lost his seat in Halifax, the whole of Nova Scotia for his party, and was generally overwhelmed all over Canada. They got those Borden's mixed, and it was rather embarrassing for the gentleman who carried his own constituency by 1,200 majority, helped to clean up Nova Scotia for the Liberals, and who with his party is still in office.

A RUMORED CHANGE.

Canada has steadily declined to make financial concessions to the motherland for purposes of defence beyond sustaining at her own expense quite an elaborate militia establishment, but the time seems to be rapidly approaching when we shall have to garrison Halifax and Esquimaux with Canadian soldiers.

The Imperial government has already withdrawn nearly all its warships from Canadian waters, and it is stated on pretty good authority that the soldiers at Halifax and Esquimaux will soon be ordered home, as a part of the plan the war secretary has for economizing in men and money, and perhaps incidentally to force Canada to take more active measures for her own defence.

Referring to the matter the Toronto Globe is not at all appalled by the proposition, observing that the garrisoning of these fortresses with well-trained Canadian regulars would be a far more popular method of contributing to Imperial defence than

the granting of a million a year to the War Office at Whitehall.

The forts of Halifax and Esquimaux were designed and built to shelter the North Atlantic and North Pacific squadrons of the Royal navy. In time of war battleships and cruisers would use the two harbors for shelter, coaling, docking and refitting. They are essentially a part of the empire's naval equipment. Even if the squadron now on the Atlantic and Pacific stations are withdrawn, as seems probable, there would still be need for these fortresses as a measure of national or rather imperial insurance.

British papers are grumbling because the British taxpayer has been paying for part of the "land defences" of Canada. They do not understand how little Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons have to do with the defences of the Dominion. The feeling of soreness is there, however, and we believe the Dominion Government should recognize and at once take measures to remove it. Canada will be not one whit less loyal than she is today when the last British soldier leaves the forts of the Atlantic and Pacific. National self-respect demands that the Canadian people shall not be indebted to the home Government for the maintenance of any soldier on the soil of Canada. Self government must be accompanied by self-support.

WELCOME TO LORD GREY.

With Amp's Apologies to Mr. Kipling.

Lines Composed by the Herald Office Devil on Hearing that the Governor General Had Landed Safely at Halifax.

The weather was very cold when Earl Grey and party landed today from the Parisian—Halifax despatch.

"Look out, you'll freeze your nose!"
Said Our Lady of the Snows,
To His Excellency Earl Grey
As he landed on the quay
At Halifax today.
"I have my frosts as well as sun-
shine;
My frowns as well as smiles,
But here's a hearty welcome to
you,
And may pleasures not a few
Surround your residence among us,
On the banks of the Rideau.

What relief from foggy London,
From the drizzle and the rain,
You will find in happy Canada,
Even when frosts are on the pane.
Glad to know you came our way,
Your Gracious Excellency Lord Grey.
And we hope you'll like to stay.

You'll find our latch string out,
And a welcome all about,
For we've been told, most gracious
Earl,
That Your Excellency's no churl,
But a right good jovial sort
Who will capture every heart
And find joy in serving King
In whose honor Canucks sing

We're daughters in our mother's
house,
But like to rule our own.

We're loyal, true, and honor
Our King upon the throne.

We're growing big and lusty now,
With ambitions worthy men

Who trace traditions back with pride
Beyond mere human ken.

'Tis written in our annals
That to all who come our way,
We tender hearty greetings

As we do upon this day
To Your Honor most exalted,
And your amiable spouse,

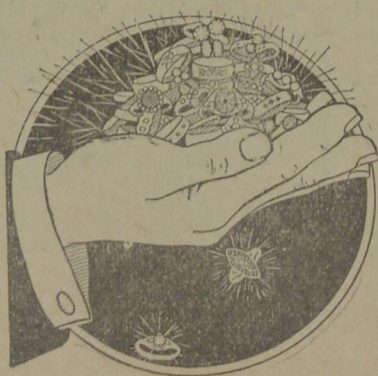
Who will join with you in Canada
To keep the Rideau House.

The Devil would still be going on at the above rate had his poetic inspiration not been rudely snapped and his pen paralyzed by the peremptory call of the foreman "to wash the rollers." He said he was just getting in his hand for the usual New Year's address from the newsboys to their patrons.

BITS OF NEWS.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left today on a trip to Europe. After visiting Genoa and the German Spas they will return by way of England in January.

Premier Ross of Ontario, has issued a five column pamphlet to the electors, characterizing the manifesto of the Dominion Alliance as so un-



fair and offensive as to alienate the good will of the Liberal party at a crisis in the history of the temperance movement.

Word has been received of the shooting of Euclide Depatie, by his father Octave Depatie, in the district of Cheneville, Quebec. The father thinking he saw a deer in the bush, got his rifle and fired at the supposed deer, but on going to the spot found he had shot his son.

It is reported in generally well informed London circles that the Earl of Minto, who recently returned home after six years' service as governor-general of Canada, will early in the New Year be appointed High Commissioner for South Africa, to replace Lord Milner, who has again intimated his desire to be relieved of his office.

The clergy of Trinity Episcopal church, New York, announce that under no circumstances will divorced persons be married by any of the clergy of that Episcopal parish, nor will such marriages be permitted either in the church on Wall street and Broadway or in any of the parish's eight chapels. The announcement is signed by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and the clergymen of the various chapels in the parish.

Millinery Sale.

If you wish a bargain in the latest millinery you would do well to call at the millinery parlors of Miss Morgan, York street, where the Christmas sale of millinery is now on. See the adv. in another column.—d.

Look it Over!

Our variety of stock for the holidays will help you out of your dilemma. Look it over—No trouble to show. Chestnut's Drug store.—d

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November 29th, 1904

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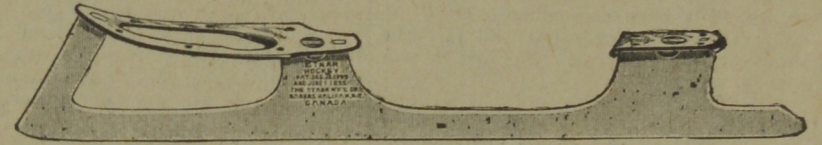
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