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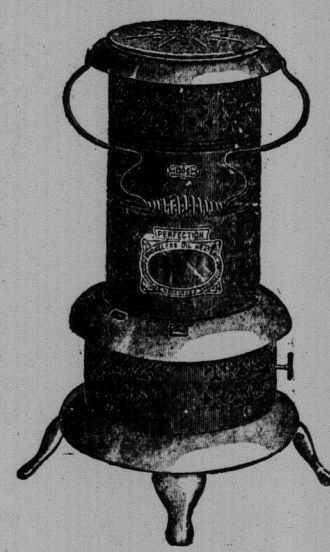
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Linen Room.

**BUSINESS AND ULSTER AGITATION**

Tradesmen Begin to Think They Have Gone Too Far

**SEE CHANCE OF A BOYCOTT**

**Views of Belfast Banker on Home Rule Question—Opposed, But Not Really so Afraid as Extremists Would Have it Believed**

(Times' Special Correspondence)  
Dublin, Sept. 14.—The north is full of rumors about measures of retaliation which it is believed the south and west will adopt in case the "die hard" carry out their programme of resisting home rule by force. So far as can be found out there is little foundation for them except the fears of the northern business men who are beginning to realize that their prosperity is dependent on the goodwill of the rest of Ireland and who see that habitual denunciation of one's best customers is not the best conceivable business policy.

So far the principal suggestions which have been made—and which come from Belfast itself—are a boycott of the Belfast traders by the west of Ireland, a repudiation of debts to Belfast, and a hold up of improvement and development grants to the north by the Irish parliament. Belfast's prosperity rests on two foundations—one is her linen manufacturing and shipbuilding trades and as far as these are concerned she is to some extent independent of the rest of Ireland. The other, and almost equally important foundation, is her position as the wholesale distributing center for Ireland.

Dry goods merchants, grocers, tobacconists, ironmongers and retailers of all kinds in every corner of Ireland, buy their goods in Belfast. Belfast commercial travelers are met in the villages of Connacht and the towns of Leinster and Munster. Belfast banks collect, through their local agencies, the money of all Ireland, and distribute it again to finance agriculture, manufacturing and commerce in every corner of the land. A settled policy of boycott against Belfast would ruin this great trade. Irish traders could with little more inconvenience go to Manchester or London to buy and English wholesalers will not be slow to send their agents after the Irish trade if they see a chance of capturing it.

So far there is no indication of any organized movement of this kind against Belfast, but the travelers have been bringing back stories of warnings from their customers that have made the Belfast business men uncommonly uneasy. It is said that a few orders have been cancelled already.

A natural corollary of this is that Belfast is in the position of creditor to all the rest of Ireland. It is conceivable that if "Ulster" were in rebellion against the Irish government it might be a good "war measure" for the rest of Ireland to repudiate its debts to Ulster and one can hardly expect the Irish government to turn itself into a collecting agency for a rebellious province.

The third feature in the possible policy of retaliation is equally feasible. The most active anti-home rulers in Ulster, for instance, are the farmers in the Valley of the Bann. Now the Bann, like the men who live in the valley, is a most unruly river, given to overflowing its banks at the most inconvenient seasons, and inflicting untold damage on the farmers. For years they have been appealing to the British government to carry out an extensive drainage scheme, including the canalization of the river, but nothing has been

done. Naturally an improvement of this kind would be one of the first cares of the Irish government, but again why should it spend its money on helping rebels against its authority?

**See the Danger**

There are signs, however, that the serious business men of Belfast are waking up to the danger of their position. A high official of one of the big Belfast banks, who said that he voiced the sentiments of this class, declared the other day that there had been far too much wild talk about resisting home rule. "I don't like home rule," he said, "and I believe we should do all we can in a peaceful way to defeat it, but I am no rebel, and I hold that once it is passed we should make the best of it."

"I don't agree with all this abuse of our Nationalist and Catholic fellow countrymen. They are just the same kind of people as we and just as good and honest as we are. And if they wanted to discriminate against us they could not do it without hurting their friends as much as they hurt us."

"Suppose it were possible for them to put an extra tax on Belfast or on the industries on which Belfast thrives. There are nearly as many Catholics as Protestants in business there and they would be hit equally with us. Then it is absurd to talk about their trying to ruin our industries. Where would they get their taxes from if they did? Their policy, if they are sensible men, and I believe they are, will be to foster the prosperity of Belfast in every way, and through it the prosperity of all the rest of Ireland."

The same man said that he and all the rest of the same Belfast men thought that a terrible responsibility rested on Lord Londonderry and Sir Edward Carson for their wild talk of armed resistance to home rule.

"Whatever happens," he said, "I am afraid there will be some street rioting in Belfast and some of the other northern towns. If the home rule bill were to pass at once I am afraid there would be a show of organized resistance, but I don't believe that they will be able to keep the level-headed, sensible men of the north worked up for two years to the pitch at which they are now. Our people are beginning to see the absurdity of it all and I hope and believe that in another year they will have made up their minds that resistance is useless and that the only thing for them to do is to make friends with their neighbors and work with them for the general good of the country."

"After all," he concluded with a smile, "we don't think England has made such a good job of governing us as she might. I suspect that at bottom we would not object a bit to home rule if we were to be the rulers. What we are afraid of is being ruled by the other fellows, who, we have been taught to believe, are ruled by their church, but I for one, think we can trust to their Irish sense of honesty and decency."

The phenomenon of trees growing in a church is to be seen in the parish church of Rose, on the Wyre, Eng. Tradition has it that they grew out of the grave of the Man of Rose, a local philanthropist of the 18th century, immortalized in a well-known poem by Pope. At present the trees are bare and leafless, but an artificial greenness is imparted to them by graceful trails of a Virginia creeper that festoons them.

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facilities are provided. Each contains a kitchen, which may be used as a photographic darkroom. In the basement, a kitchen is provided for the joint use of all the tenants.

In this kitchen the house cook takes all the tenants' orders, buys the supplies, does the cooking and serves the meal. Each tenant pays pro rata for the goods obtained; in fact, it is an imitation of the English catering plan used in these flat-houses which are called "mansions" in London slang.

The Paris house also contains a garage, which allows a tenant who is able to drive a car to dispense with a chauffeur. A res-

sonable rent is charged for its use and the cleaning. In short, the proprietor said, the house will enable the tenants to give up servants altogether, except perhaps one maid, but he adds, with Parisian cynicism, "I don't doubt that it will keep four or five, all the same."

**HIS AMBITION.**  
An Eye to Business—"Son, I like to see your name written in scroll of fame."  
"No, pa, I'd like to be ed on some domestic s could do without."