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THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE SITUATION

The London Times brings us a full report of Mr. Acquith's noteworthy speech before the East Fife Liberal Association on October 5, and in it is to be found a comprehensive and spirited presentation of the political situation in Great Britain as it appears to the Prime Minister.

The present government, Mr. Asquith eminded his constituents, is nearing the aent would proceed to earry out its olicies and that nothing would induc him or his colleagues to be slack or lethargic in the redemption of the pledges end of its seventh year in office. It has, in that time, gone through no fewer than three general elections. This, Mr. Asquith and the performance of the obligations which the people had placed upon them. but he was bound to say that it would be The majorities at the command of the

the Constitutional party? (Laughter.) In plain language, the claim put for ward is a negation of the first of the root principles of democratic govern-

He pointed out that the unavoidab anger of Sir Edward Carson's log hat if a minority in Ireland could

be urged to rebel against the go r-fifthe of the po uld rightly say! "We will take the to our own hands. You have refused us

ur elementary rights and it is no longer an to you to say, 'You must rest iament has done.' " Mr. As

lescribed the Ulster agitation under the eadership of Sir Edward Carson by saying that a more deadly blow had never been ealt in our time by any body of response

ble politicians at the very foundations on which democratic government rests.

Mr. Asquith devoted a few minutes to MR. FOSTER AND THE NAVY he by-elections, into the results of which is opponents have been reading signs of In order to keep the record straight, is nothing to match, or to approach, the ng Liberal defeat. The present rliament was elected in December 1910. Hon. George Eulas Foster make mighty gard of public rights and public opinic

navy.

Parliament was elected in December 1910 Since that time there have been forty-one contested by-elections, and of these forty-one seats, thirty-two were held by Liberals at the close of the Ulster election. In these forty-one contests the Liberals have lost eight seats, one by a majority of four votes. In the case of three other seats, including Mid Lothian, there were three-cornered contests, and the combined Liber-al and Labor vote was very much greater stead of organizing and building a Canathan that of the Conservative member. dian navy manned by Canadians, the ships ected. Taking the forty-one contests toto be built in this country. Mr. Foster ether, the total Liberal and Labor vote vas 250,000 and the total Conservative vote 08,000, a majority of 41,000 for Liberalism

and Labor; or, omitting the Labor vote altegether, the total Liberal vote was 223,-0 as against 209,000, leaving a Libera arity of 14,000 votes. "I do not ink," said Mr. Asquith, "we need dis urb ourselves very much about the by-With respect to the future Mr. Asquith predicted that the unpopularity of the In-nurance Act would disappear as the legisla-tion become understood. He said:

tion become understood. He said: I never made a prediction with greater confidence than this. The Tory party from an electoral point of view are living entirely on nothing but the temporary unpopularity of the Insur-ance Act, and before two years are over-I will not say they will be ashamed of the attitude they have now taken up, because in politics shame is as rare a thing as gratitude (laughter), but they will be coming down here and to the other constituencies in the coun-try and saying, "We all said this was a non-controversial measure. We did not vote against the second reading. We approved of its principle. We may have criticed one or two of its details, but it is now part of the common heritage of all parties in the State. Let us contribute and take advantage of it and claim credit for it."

<text> The Prime Minister said that his govern

the new British naval programme will preserve such a margin. Under these cir-ournstances Mr. Borden's plan to borrow and then hand the money back to this plan-can best be judged after he has made public his reasons for it. And if he has decided upon an emergency contribution. lecided upon an emergency contribution, arge or small, there will still remain the about the business of civil service reform, The war against pre-

large or anall, there will still remain the far greater question of Canada's perman-ent participation in Imperial naval de-fence. It must be remembered that the Liberal policy in regard to this, the main question, was unfortunately interrupted by the success of the Conservatives in Sep-tember of last year. Certainly they have made haste glowly gines, exting into made haste slowly since getting into the exhibition they have given in the mat-power. Ultimately they will have to adopt ter of patronage since they got into power the Laurier plan and build a Canadian should cause Conservatives everywhere to

refrain for evermore from criticism of the Liberal administration. In the history of Canadian politics there

and also because the burning words of the hunger for office and the reckless disr

1911, the re-election of Mr. Cardin on Thursday is a very significant Liberal vic-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his recent speeches clearly attached great importance to this contest, and although the Conser-vatives hoped that the influence of the vatives hoped that the influence of the Federal government, and the desire of the people to favor the party in power, would cause Mr. Cardin's defeat, it is to be noted that the electors resisted unworthy appeals and stood fast for the Liberal cause. The success of the opposition is all the more admirable when we consider the sort of empaging which Sir Rodolphe Forget carried on in the constitution. Forget carried on in the constituency. His deliberate public attempt to buy the electorate was made in these words:

"I pledge my word of honor that if you elect Mr. Morgan on Thursday the Marine Railway will be voted during the Parlia-mentary session which will open next month. And if the government does not keep the promise, which was made to me in writing, I will ask Mr. Morgan to re-sign his seat, and I know he will do it."

MR. BORDEN'S WORDS Mr. Forget stands high in the Conserva-Perhaps the clearest statement ever as to what they really do. If some of the tive party, and his assertion that a Federal minister signed such a corrupt promise constitutes a serious indictment which the

constitutes a serious indictment which the Prime Minister cannot afford to overlock. Quebec, it is evident, is not to be stampeded by the Borden forces and their allies. Indeed, the Middle West and as great part of Eastern Canada may proper at the construction of a Canadian navy, and part of Eastern Canada may proper at the construction of a Canadian navy, and part of Eastern Canada may proper at the construction of a Canadian navy, and part of Eastern Canada may proper at the construction of a Canadian navy, and part of the construction of a Canadian navy, and part of Eastern Canada may proper at the tiberal party today, and the Liberal party today, and been such and the Liberal party today, and been such as a stat should control, namely, THAT OUT OF OUR OWN MATERIALS, BY OUR OF OLE CANADOR, AND BY THE IN possible to deceive the country by such appeals to passion as gave the Conservatives success in 1917.
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But what Mr. Monk says is this:

Mr. Monk added that the next session

going to be an interesting one. Evi-

al of stumps. They are settling the vacant land in the West. Here we are still talking about it. * * *

"The Canadian tariff," says the London Free Press, a Conservative journal, "must e raised to the standard of the United

The war against preventable disease and death is therefore in the final analysis, a struggle between the dollar and the death rate. Bo far the dollar is ahead. The body politic seems still to prefer a high death rate to a slight and temporary increase in the tax rate. "How much," says the American tax-payer, "will it cost to reduce this an-noying death rate to the lowest pos-sible limit?" States tariff." It may be just as well to wait until the Democrats have had chance at the United States tariff; and when a revision comes, it must be a re-

ently.

sible limit?" "About \$1.50 per capita at first, much less later on," answers the health officer, "and you will gain im-measurably by the increase in the wealth and happiness of the comvision downward. Conservative journals have represented Mr. Monk as one sharing Mr. Borden's belief in the existence of an emergency.

The war against preventable disc and death is therefore in the fi

munity." It is the taxpayer, "here is 25 cents; we will save two bits" worth of these lives. The rest will have to die. We have much more im-But what Mr. Monk says is this: "While I think assistance from Canada would gladly be welcomed by Great Britain at the present time, yet I do not believe the need is so urgent that the government would not be justified in waiting long enough at least to consult the people be-fore embarking on any naval policy." have to die. We have much more im-portant places for our money, we must improve the streets and roads, beautify our cities with much needed parks and public structures. We must improve our harbors and rivers, build canals, and more than the structure of the structure of the structures. our narbors and rivers, build canais, and encourage commerce generally. Be-sides we are absolutely abliged to use about two and a half billion dollars this year for automobiles, jewelry, candy, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, dia-monds and other urgent needs of life. What is the loss of a few hundred thousand lives compared to these vital necessities?"

And so the health officer plods along And so the feath officer plods along with his two-bit appropriation and naturally runs a two-bit health service. His own fitness and efficiency may be 100 per cent but the effectiveness of his department only 15 per cent, be-cause of the 25-cent limit.

The point is that as a people we are too busy "making a living" to provide against preventable diseases which swell the death

which refers in strong terms to the activirate. And it would be difficult to discover ties of the so-called go-preachers who are

> men in whose parishes they are active to end. The Marysville branch would scracesecure at first hand authoritative reports ly be in running order this year, Sir Thomas said, but next year should see

an advance in that direction. The work of putting the mine in shape for a steady production of coal was pro-

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H. F. Gadsby Fin cratic Barber Chairs, But D -Other Amus Scribe.

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ver before have I statesman in disguise. He is not given to tion. He does not talk association football, or h PINK 'UN finds no pl The lightest literature 1 Graphic. For more solid Morning Post, from which is a Unionist and a frie-cracy. His shaves are noble price for England price for England better than the cheap, d the corner, which he desp ple are so careless, sir," would surprise you what farthing."

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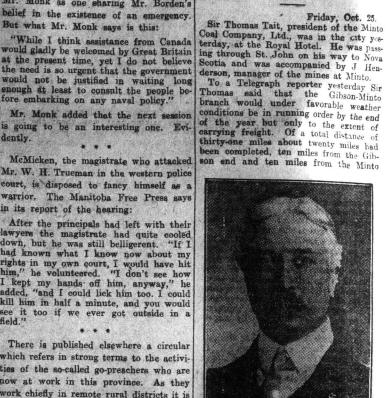
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ur 11 he did n at any rate from a party point of view. acknowledge his debt to his political

In describing the nature of this debt he said that since the retirement of Lord Salisbury, ten years ago, the history of the

Tory party presented an almost unbroker succession of political blunders. First THE STANDARD AND THE NAVY among these was Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal The Standard is becoming a little uncampaign in 1903, a campaign in favor of easy lest discussion of Imperial naval dea return to the old and discredited system. fence should convince the people of Canof protection, "a campaign at first toler- ada that there is no emergency which ated, then encouraged, finally, after many would make it necessary for this country perturbations and vascillations, adopted as to defer the construction of a Canadian their own by the official leaders of Tory- navy and tide over an interval of uncer-The result of that was the great tain length by a contribution in money. Liberal victory of 1906, the defeat of the Our contemporary cites many authorities Tories on that occasion being the most in support of its assertion that there is disastrous that has befallen any political a German menace, and it might well have party in Britain in seventy years. As to added to its authorities Mr. Churchill, whose speech in increasing Britain's naval protection today Mr. Asquith said:

"In the whole area of the political sarden there is no sicklier plant, care-fully tended and well-watered as it has been, and as recent revelations show it continues to be-there is no sicklier plant than Tariff Reform. (Cheers.) I shall say something in a few moménts about the recent by-elections, but one thing at any rate is certain, and in-deed is not attempted to be contro-verted by the hardiest Protectionists, and that is that they have not been fought, lost, or won on Tariff Reform." (Cheers.)

Another blunder was the rejection by Standard labors to make it appear that the House of Lords, at the instance of the the Liberals desire to refuse any real con-Tory leaders, of the budget of 1909, "per- tribution to Imperial naval defence. That haps the most colossal error in tactics nitted in our time."

The Prime Minister said that the Con servative leaders were on the verge of auxiliary fleet, and while Mr. Borden is another capital mistake in the matter of committed to the construction of the another capital mistake in the matter of committed to the construction of the now, when the question of a money con what is called the Ulster campaign. In Canadian navy he has done nothing in tribution is to be revived. It is true that granting to Ireland home rule in regard to regard to it, although, had he set about Mr. Foster said he would support Sir purely Irish affairs, Mr. Asquith observed, it when he came into power, construction Wilfrid Laurier in making some sort of

made "that the Ulster minority-let us have it perfectly clear-I repeat, the claim now made is that the Ulster minority has a right to say that under no con-ditions will they consent to Irish Home Rule, and that is a right so sacred and so indetensible that, whatever be those conditions, they are entitled to resist, and, if need be, to resist by force, the granting by the Imperial Parliament of self-government to Ireland as a whole. "I need not tell you, I need not tell the people of this country, that the government and the parliament of the United Kingdom are not going to bow to sach a threat. (Cheers.) But what are we to say to this utterance and its deliberate endorsement by the responsi-ble Leeder of what used to be called deliberate endorsement by the responsi-ble Leader of what used to be called

on indicate that Mr. Asquith spoke with knowledge in saying that his administration still enjoyed the confidence of the ountry and proposed to carry out its

oledges without regard to the clamor of the unhappy Opposition.

the experts deem necessary.

either on land or on sea in the way of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the country. "Again, it disjoins what has been joined together from the earliest days of the world's existence commerce and the protection of commerce. After all, the basic idea of a naval force is the protection of the commerce of a country. A commerce side by side with its protector, and its protector side by side with the growing com-merce of a country, flourish best to-gether, and are the surest helpers to each other. That is the idea which is in my mind-that when we make our contributions in the way of a fixed sum and it goes from us, and we are not responsible for it, we have none of the inspiration arising from the growth and development of a system of future de-fence in our own country. We are deprived of the larger benefit ourselves, and in the future we do no greater service to the empire of which we form a part, in this matter of defence. "Then, again, I, think this method ignores the necessities and the aspira-tions and the prospects of a great peo-ple such as the Canadian people are destined to become. We must have beginnings; these must at first be small; but some time or other, as I have said, our country will have its naval force for the defence of this country if for nathing else. The point with me is as to whether it is not the greater wiedom to sow the seed at once and cultivate its growth, as best we may, in our circumstances and with our resources, until at hast we arrive

stimates is perhaps the most noteworthy and authoritative statement of the case yet available. But Mr. Churchill, to whom the Standard does refer, while he deliberately invited the co-operation of the dominions oversea, said with all the weight of his authority that Great Britain's increased naval budget would now and curtivate its growin, as best we may, in our circumstances and with our resources, until at last we arrive at that stage of expansion which we have reached in other great lines of our country's progress. You will notice that while I have tried to disprovide the margin of superiority which There should be little room for fusion in regard to Canada's attitude. The

cuss the pros and cons in connection with this method, while I have stated reasons in favor of and others against it, my own mind tends rather towards of course is not the case. Had Sir Wilthe employment of another form than that of an out and out money contribufrid's naval policy been carried out this country would now be constructing an auxiliary fleet, and while Mr. Borden is It is well to have these words in mind

miralty, or only the toverals contentions of certain political schools in Great Brit-ain and in Canada whose first thought is to make Imperial naval defence a political weapon for domestic use. The Standard says that "obviously the Britiah pre-Dreadnought fleet of Ger-many, but that will not meet the emer-gency." This, of course, is profound, but scarcely to the point. Not only in pre-Dreadnoughts Great Britian today has said that Periority, and Mr. Churchill has said that

down this principle: Fire is a thing to be dreaded, and we "The House of Commons last ses

do not spend any too much money, perhaps not enough, in providing against ittut what do you think of the plan of spending five times as much to prevent fire as we spend to prevent disease and death?

These are the American figures, and it will be safe to assume that they will hold good of Canadian conditions also. In an address on "Human Life as a National Asset," delivered before the National Conservation Congress at Indianapolis on Oc tober 2, Mr. E. E. Rittenhouse, conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life, submitted the figures we have quoted, and many others of equally striking interest Here are a few of his surprising sum maries: Same.

The annual economic loss due to pre-

The annual economic loss due to pre-ventable disease and death is conserva-tively estimated at \$1,500,000,000, and our fire loss at about \$250,000,000. To prevent fire waste our cities spend through the public service ap-proximately \$1.65 per capita, and to prevent life waste, 33 cents per capita. The setimated that 1,500,000 of our people are constantly suffering from preventable disease, and that during the next ten years American lives equaling the population of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states (over 6,000,000) will be needlessly destroyed if the present estimated mortality from preventable and postponable disease continues.

These are the conditions we are ask These are the conditions we are ask-ing our people to correct. Is there anything unreasonable in the request? The money loss is stupendous, but if this does not impress our people, sure-ly they should be stirred to action when they reflect upon the immeasur-able sum of sorrow, suffering, poverty, immorality, crime and the hereditary degeneracy which results from this wholesale wrecking and destruction of human life from preventable cause.

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down this principle: "The House of Commons last session have defence in which both political parties united. It may not have satis-field the aspirations of all Conserva-tives, but it seemed our bounden duty to place, if possible, above the limits of partizan strife a question see vital and far-reaching, and to attain the standard which has for many years soverned both political parties in Great Thew the present Administration will work out the policy which was on the present Administration while work out the policy which was proverning principle at least should con-trol, namely, that out of our own may be given a stimulus and encouragement be given a stimulus and encouragement to the shippuilding industry of Can-ator which has long been lact." "Tody should be Nova Scottia's op-protunity in that regard. Providence materials, which is Provine with the matime situation which are essential be dong to developing a scheme of paval defence and protection, but also orial famous throughout the world."

The Laurier policy for the construction f a Canadian navy would have given effect to the principle which Mr. Borden deemed so important, but having come in-to power, Mr. Borden and his friends de-

sire to give the people something different from Sir Wilfrid's policy, in order, apparently, that they may avoid having it said that they carried out the plans form-ed by their predecessors. There is beginning to appear in some

f the Conservative newspapers a new view

CUT TO PIECES

ment of the mine. Mr. Henderson, manager of the Minto \$167.000

"We complain of the high cost of living, but Toronto's income must be large when its citizens can afford to spend this huge amount in one week for mere amusements. Talk about the extravagance of Imperial Rome, those people were amateurs in this musement compared with the new

SIR THOMAS TAIT.

Talk about the extravagence of Imperial Rome, those people were amateurs in this amusement game compared with the peo-ple of the cities of North America in the year 1913. Our easily gained walkh seems to be the mainspring of our selfish pleas-ures as it was with the Romans." "Dirty politics has robbed Montreal of the Harbor Commissioners who redeemed our harbor from being a by-word of in-capable management and made it a pride throughout the world," says the Montreal witness. After having for a year endured the intrusions of the party boss, they have laid down the splendid task they were accomplishing for Montreal and for Can-eda with so much enthusiasm, devotion and ability, and for five years with no interference. We are not easying that others men might not have done the work as well and as disinterestedly, or even that others might not now do it as well, mak-ing up by overtowering genius for their lack of six years of familiarity with the great works committed to them. But we have the minister's own assurance that they have shown themselves splendid within they have shown themselves splendid within a context works committed to them. But we have the minister's own assurance that they have shown themselves splendid within they have shown themselves splendid with they have shown the

for their work. Now that the acceptance of Major Stephens' resignation has follow-igh." Mr. Henderson said that trackage facili-

of Major Stephens' resignation has follow-ed the removal of his colleagues there is ties were nearly complete at the mine, and with everything favorable the railway not a cloud on the job hunter's and privilege hunter's horizon or on that of the job and privilege dispenser." it was impossible in these matters to give a definite date.

The mica in stoves will clean nicely if thoroughly washed with vinegar slightly diluted. If the black does not come off readily, soak it for a little while.

Honey is a good remedy for throat ir ritations. For a sharp, tickling throat cough, a teaspoonful taken every few mo-ments will allay the irritation.



Cigarettes seem t' hurt some folks worse an if they smoked 'em. Th' first baby gits all th' rides.

was no better than the to think there was no cur suffering this untold mise Pink Pills were recomme got me a supply. In the weeks I began to feel bet around with the aid of on taking the Pills until a peared and I felt as well have never had an attack since, and although I am

I feel as vigorous as which I ascribe to Dr. Pills."

If you are suffering from herve or blood trouble, be self today by the use Pink Pills, which will you what they have done give them a fair trial. S cine dealers or by mail cents a box or six boxes The Dr. Williams' Medicin