HIS OWN PRESS AGENT

PREMIER BORDEN HAS ASSUMED A NEW ROLE.

Like That of Circus Booster—His Action in Sending His Speech Out in Advance Shows Lack of Sincerity.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—An amazing precedent has been set by Mr. Borden with regard to the naval announcements made on Thusday, and one which comports neither with the dignity of the prime minister nor the non-partisan treatment of the naval question which he has been demanding. Acting along the lines of the circus booster, he sent his speech embodying the naval proposals to the conservative journals of the dominion several days before it was delivered, to be "released" when he arose in the House on Thursday. Not content with this, the speech, some five thousand words of it, was committed to a leading news agency, and cabled to England for distribution amongst friendly papers there as soon as the signal was given from Ottawa by the premier. So that the day before the announcement was made Mr. Borden's speech was lying in cold type in newspaper offices of two continents, neatly fixed up and interpolated with "Hear, Hear," "Loud Applause," "Cheers" and so on at what seemed fitting places.

Apart altogether from the dignity or prudence of such an emergency method to secure prompt publicity it shows an evident lack of sincerity in the premier. He has for long professed to pose as an imperial statesman, and urged that this imperial naval proposition be elevated above the sphere of party politics. But quite apart from this, his action was altogether wrong, parliament was entitled to the first knowledge of the premier's intention, and the representatives of the people were the ones whose right it was to be the first to comment upon it from their seats in parliament.

Such an unstatesmanlike and partizan procedure compared ill with the manner in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers approached the reciprocity announcements. There was no circus poster business, no partizan favours. Liberal and tory were treated alike to judicious silence until the proper time for the announcement, and then the people and press of all parties were given equal opportunity. Mr. Borden can hardly be said to have added to the dignity of his high office by descending to the methods of a press booster, and ignoring the rights of parliament, of which he is the leader.

Premier Borden has hardly shown qualifications which would fit him for an admiralty post in the Canadian navy. His record on this question amply bears out the Scripture: "Unstable as water thou shalt not excel." This is how he has steered his way during the past year or two:

1909—Declared for a navy, manned and owned in Canada. (The Laurier proposal.)

Feb. 1910—A contribution equalling the cost of two Dreadnoughts leaving the expenditure to the discretion of the admiralty.

Nov. 1910—Declared against contribution of any kind without first consulting the people.

1911—Made common cause in Quebec province with the nationalists, who opposed alike contribution or navy.

1912—Chiefly spent hunting up some expedient which would satisfy the jingoes without antagonizing the nationalists.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY—THERE'S A REASON.

The Society Reporter's Benediction.

As the years roll themselves into records of the past, bringing with them anniversaries of the happy event which this joyous occasion celebrates, may each anniversary strengthen the joys that existed, the peace and good will of happy bridegroom and bride, and merry guests, that were centered in the home on the hillside this November night, when pure and sacred love reigned bright and undimmed as the holy light of the twinkling stars and glistening moonlight, which shone down so benignant upon the merry scene—silent testimonies of that highest, holiest Love which envelops all.

It's a fool sort of fashion that one has to follow into debt.

We are all to a greater or less degree inventors of excuses.

FOLLOWS PAIR ABOUT.

"Dogging" Man Is Within Limits of the Law.

London Dec. 12.—A remarkable story was related at the Highgate police court by a young man who applied for a summons against another man. He told the magistrate that some months ago he summoned the man for threatening him.

Since that time the man, who then was cautioned, has persistently followed the complainant and his wife about wherever they were, although they live at Finchley, and he at Grouch End. He never said anything to them, but simply followed and when they went indoors, he walked up and down outside, watching the house.

The magistrate professed himself quite unable to offer relief.

"The man is quite entitled to the use of the road," he added, "and in following you and your wife he is offending against no statute. He is quite within the limits of the law."

Oh, Well, if He Insists!

Kansas City Star.

Mr. Taft has let it be known in Washington that he will discourage any attempt to nominate him for president in 1916. Oh, well if Mr. Taft positively refuses to take it, his supporters might as well make arrangements now to head off the boom.

FIRST ADMIRALTY LORD

A PEN PICTURE OF HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

The Fate of the Nation Is Always Impending With Him—Politics Begun as an Adventure With Him

Collier's Weekly.

Winston Churchill's quality of mind was, and is still, that boyish quality that sees a deed of high emprise in anything in which he may be engaged. He thinks in terms of the apotheosis. Let him take up a subject, and that subject immediately becomes the most important subject in the world. The fate of the nation is always impending with Churchill; the ship of state is always going on the rocks; the edge of the precipice is forever close at hand. His sunsets are always more beautiful, his sunrises more glorious, his dangers more vivid, his pleasures more pronounced, than those of any other. As he looks at it, the sunset is his personal perquisite, and the sun always rises for his especial benefit.

When he starts to set forth a proposition he sets it forth in the ultimate manner. Do this—else you perish! He detects the crack of doom when the noise may be only a peaceful Englishman opening an egg. Intrinsically a soldier, he thinks largely in terms of soldiering—up, guards, and at them! His natural tendency is to boil over like a geyser. He is as ebullient as Old Faithful. In his early days, his friends say, his impudence amounted to rudeness. He defied the whole universe and considered himself eminently

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

capable of making it over to suit his large ideas.

Like every great orator and every great politician, Churchill is an actor. His natural tendency is to exaggeration—that is, his mind, because of that boyish quality I have mentioned, tends also to lead him to tricks of manner that are impressive, though artificial. When he sits down with an air of weariness he seems to be the weariest man in the world. When he puts his hand on his brow he presents a picture of a man thinking greater thoughts than any other ever has. When he declaims a peroration it is with the conviction that this is the final pronouncement on the subject, the acme of all the wisdom of all the universe—for he convinces himself that this is so.

Before he takes up a cause he first makes positive — an easy task with him — that cause is the most important cause there is in the universe. Then he endeavors to impart this conviction to others, and he has a good deal of success at it.

Politics began as an adventure with him, and now it is a passion. He has changed in manner, not because he has really changed in nature but because he has thought it expedient to curb that gay spirit of turbulent dissent and assent, and apparently to be discreet. He wears solemn blacks, gives the air of heavy responsibility, checks his impulsiveness, talks infrequently. This isn't natural. It is artificial and done after thought, clearly mapped out and definitely decided upon as the proper course. Within, Churchill is the same flamboyant, crusading, eager, headlong person he always was—but he is a politician also, and that accounts for his present attitude.

Is Canada going to allow this "headlong person," carried away by the spirit of the movement, to force upon it a departure in policy that has ramifications of the gravest import.

Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager."

Miss Fritzi Scheff the light opera star under the direction of Joseph M. Gaites, in a new light opera, "The Love Wager" will appear at the Grand on Monday, Dec. 16th.

The story concerns a wager made by Mitzi (Miss Scheff) the fourth daughter in a Hungarian family of seven sisters that she will give a certain handsome lieutenant one kiss for each of her elder sisters whom he succeeds in marrying off. With the three elder sisters out of the way, Mitzi would be the next eligible candidate for matrimony. Through the scheming of Mitzi and the lieutenant, the three elder sisters are married off, but when the lieutenant comes to claim his three kisses, there is an unexpected and dramatic climax. Of course, ultimately the lieutenant gets his three kisses and also the charming Mitzi.

There are twenty-two musical numbers in "The Love Wager." Many of them fall to Miss Scheff, who is admirably supported by a strong singing and acting company of eighty and augmented orchestra. The opera has been gorgeously staged and picturesquely costumed.

Motorists Will See Hanna.

A deputation from the Ontario Motor League interviewed Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, yesterday, regarding amendments to the motor vehicles act. The motorists' chief protest is against the vexatious and unfair methods of prosecution pursued by some of the rural municipalities, where a man may be called on to face a charge of breaking the regulations months after the alleged offence was committed.

Sometimes the chronic joker makes his hearers serious.

HOT REPLY BY WIFE.

Scornfully Retorts About the "Future Debts."

Newton, N.J., Dec. 12.—The following advertisement was inserted by Edgar Potts Marshall, in a paper here:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

Two days later this advertisement made its appearance:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—After reading a few lines contained in the columns of your paper in regard to myself, I beg to differ with the author. In the first place, how could I leave my beloved husband's bed, when the faithful old bed on which I slept, including the ancient feather tick and a few board slats, are the property of his aged father? A straw tick is also included in the make-up, the covering of which I purchased myself with the income from my flock of chickens, which I worked hard to raise. If I am not awfully mistaken, my beloved husband furnished the few bundles of straw contained therein, hence I left his bed of straw.

I also beg to announce that I have furnished a greater part of the board for my father-in-law, for myself and for my "precious one" ever since his poor mother was laid in her grave. Therefore, how could I leave his board? I also took in sewing and kept boarders to help sustain my faithful husband.

I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband.

GRACE BRUNDAGE MARSHALL.
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SIGNALMAN DIED A HERO.

Attempted to Stop Trolley Car at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Phillip Christman, aged seventy, in charge of the gates on a level crossing on the New York Central, died a hero to-day, when he attempted to signal and stop an approaching trolley car He was caught in the impact and crushed to death. The trolley car was reduced to splinders. The conductor and the motorman saved their lives by jumping. There were no passengers.

Helps Her Own Sex.

San Benito, Tex., Dec. 12. — Miss Mary Philpot of San Benito, Tex., has left her entire fortune, estimated at $100,000, to be held in trust by the town, the income to be devoted to helping unmarried women above the age of forty who need assistance. Miss Philpot warns her executors against grass widows and provides that the unmarried women must be required to prove that they are past forty.

China Wants Big Loan.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is due in San Francisco next Monday, coming presumably to attempt to raise $200,000,000 of $600,000,000 fund for construction of railroad systems in China, of which the Chinese government is to supply second third and Chinese subscriptions the balance. The first step will be the extension of Hankow and Canton railroad.

MR. FOSTER IN 1909.

"The first Canadian-owned vessel, built and equipped in Britain, and sent out to defend our coast would become the nucleus and the training ground of Canadian stokers, Canadian sailors and Canadian officers, and by-and-bye perhaps of a Canadian admiral on the Canadian coast. How much time would be taken in completing that circle none of us can say, but if we begin the tracing of it and follow it fairly and faithfully, the time must come when we get a complete circle, and have an imperial adjunct to the British navy for the defence of Canada and the defence of the empire, in which Canada has some of her body, her bones, her blood and her mental power, her national pride."—Hon. George E. Foster, in the House of Commons, March 29th, 1909.

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Will Build Girls' Home.

Spokane, Dec. 12.—The Philanthropic Society of this city has just been organized by a number of clubwomen with the co-operation of about 2,000 working girls. The object of the organization is to build and conduct a home hotel for working girls and girl students on the plan of the Franklin Square House in Boston.

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All women are not as bad as other women think they are.

Defeat finds his most stubborn enemy in the optimist.

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