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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Calls on Conservatives to Provide a Substitute for the Reciprocity They Spurned—Declares the Unrest in the Prairie Provinces Must Be Allayed if We Are to Have a United Canada.

A WORD TO THE

EMPIRE SAVERS

fashion for a good many years. It has survived neglect, and only been rendered more self-reliant thereby. It has outlived the idea of separation. This last statement may surprise not a few of our very earnest Imperialists. They had never realized that there was such a thing as Empire until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain told them there was separation. This last statement may surprise not.s few of our very earnest Imperialists. They had never realized that there was such a thing as Empire until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain told them there was such as thing as Empire until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain told them there was something made up of "Home" and "the Colonies," but they did dominions were seattered far and wide. They knew there was something made up of "Home" and "the Colonies," but they did not understand that the latter consisted of earnest, active, progressive communities, made up of people, who had solved for them solves some of the gravest problems in government and economics, and were grappling courageously with new questions. Suddenly these great facts dawned upon them. They could not understand his the British Empire, which exists in defiance or all precedents, at two clocks and half an hour later the president called the convention to order of the second of th

Halleybury, Ont., Sept. 20-Sir Wilfrid and I should no more speak on it. If this claurer spent a bury day yearenday. The conjument of his trip down Lake Temis-kaming was somewhat marred by exceedingly districted in the conjument of his trip down Lake Temis-kaming was somewhat marred by exceedingly districted in the conjument of his trip down Lake Temis-kaming was somewhat marred by exceedingly districted in the conjument of his trip down Lake Temis-kaming was somewhat marred by exceedingly districted in the conjument of the con there will be trouble in the old homestead. 'Shadows, clouds and darkness' will rest upon the abode of our fathers; the free soil of England will not be long unprofaned; and the gratitude of Turks and the friendship of Austrians or Republican Americans will form but a poor substitute for the hearts and hands that have been flung

Canada has millions of sons who were nurtured on such sentiments as these, and surely they may be trusted to do their duty without fictitious stimulants, and, for that matter, without being eternally reminded of what that duty is. And yet we do not feel indisposed to welcome this new-born enthusiasm for what native-born Canadians drew in with their mothers' milk, or were taught at the knees of their grandmothers, who had passed through the days "that tried men's souls." It is better to be late than never. By and bye our self-constituted teachers will realize how paltry their teachings seem Canada has millions of sons who were nurtured on such sentimitted to remark that the Empire has somehow or other managed to grow and wax strong without any coddling. All sorts and conditions of Empire-savers drop into the newspaper offices. Perish the thought that any one of them is inspired by the expectation that their prescriptions will be rewarded with appropriate fees. It is true that when you pin them down in facts, you find that they are not quite as disinterested as they might be, but as the laborer is worthy of his hire, we suppose it may be a bit unpatriotic to ask some of these apostles what there is in it for them. However we have no very great fault to find with people who are convinced that they have a mission to reform, say, the Canadian press, or to frame policies on all manner of things for the local and federal governments. If you don't like their nostrums, you don't have to take them, and so there you are.

But we have a few words to say to these estimable ladies and gentlemen, and they are as follows: The Empire, for whose permanence they are so anxious to labor, has been getting on in a sort of the threads can be drawn more easily.

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