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A HARD JOLT.

The separatist sympathies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier manifested themselves at the very opening of his political career, and they do not appear to have become weakened by the lapse of time or the progress of events. The exigencies of party and certain personal ambitions have counselled their suppression at times, and their discreet veiling at other times, but despite these prudent considerations they have every now and then broken bounds and been obtrusively and even defiantly exhibited.

In no way probably have they so harshly grated upon the ears of loyal Canadians as in his frequent and bitter outbursts against the British Government in its diplomatic dealings with the United States in reference to colonial and Canadian interests. In 1892 he endeavored to sever the final link of Empire that binds its parts into one, to wit, the sovereignty of the Crown in the matter of international relations. He desired that that should be broken in so far as Canada was concerned, and that this country should have the right to initiate, conduct, and conclude Treaties of Commerce independent entirely of the British Crown. A resolution to that effect was introduced into the House of Commons, but was not successful. This was done at the very time that Mercier was conducting in the United States a campaign for commercial union between that country and Canada, with independence in first view, and subsequent political union tailing along behind. Mercier was at this time working in accord with Mr. Laurier, and under the pay of the United States promoters of the scheme.

It was about this time that Mr. Laurier began his tirades against British diplomacy. One sample is quite sufficient to illustrate their spirit and their purpose:—
"Is there a Canadian anywhere who would not hail with joy the day when we would be deprived of the 'services of British diplomacy'? What has British diplomacy been to us, Sir? British diplomacy, so far as Canada is concerned, has been a record of failure, of surrender, and of sacrifice."

Since 1892 he has repeated in similar language and in many places this baseless calumny upon the spirit and results of a diplomatic record of nearly one hundred and fifty years, achieved under circumstances of great difficulty, with war often hanging upon a single thread, and with a patience and steadfast loyalty to the interests of Canada and the Empire which we venture to affirm has no parallel in history.

The purpose of this vicious and persistent assault was plain enough. It was designed to raise suspicion and sow distrust in the minds of Canadians against the Mother Country, and in this way to make easier Sir Wilfrid's cherished plan of severance from the Empire, and independence for Canada. Most effectively was this supposed to operate in Quebec, his native province, where possibly the weight of his name and nationality would give it greater currency and effect, but it was intended also to influence the minds of young Canadians, and of coming immigrants from foreign countries. It is needless to say that these sentiments, so ill-based and so repugnant to fair-minded men, were met with reserved criticism and full rebuttal. We remember a brochure issued by Judge Longley, which most thoroughly refuted by facts and arguments the unreasoned assertions of Sir Wilfrid.

The latest refutation, and we must say the most conclusive, has been reserved for his own Minister of Justice, and the place in which it was made was the most fitting and conspicuous, the House of Commons at Ottawa. The minister is fresh from the Hague Tribunal, before which the whole course of British diplomacy as regards British interests on the North American Continent, was under review. The Minister of Justice had, therefore, recourse to the whole correspondence, and made thorough research into the same. He speaks from the fullest knowledge, and his utterance is a most thoroughly refutation and rebuke of the flippant remarks of the Prime Minister. No comment is needed upon them. No word of ours is necessary in addition to complete the discomfiture and humiliation of the Prime Minister.

The following is quoted from the Hansard report of the speech of the Minister of Justice delivered on Friday last:—

"I would wish only to say this further, not with reference to that particular treaty alone, but with general reference to all the various international arrangements and agreements which, during the last 130 years, have been entered into between the statesmen of Great Britain and those of the United States, that while it seems to be rather the fashion, or to have been rather the fashion, in this country to take the view that in the greater number, if not all, of those international arrangements the United States has succeeded in getting the better of it, and that there has been, in perhaps most instances, on the part of British statesmen, some sacrifice, or some failure, to recognize sufficiently the rights and interests of the British colonies in North America, I, for my part, speaking, certainly after considerable study of the matter, and with some knowledge of it, do not in the least degree share those views. I think it is no more than simple justice that I should say with respect to the arrangements which, from time to time, have been entered into with regard to the various matters of difficulty which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain, that the general interests of the Empire at large have been well conserved by the representatives of the British Crown in those negotiations."

"It is not unnatural that we, in this country, looking

"at such matters from our own standpoint and feeling, especially from our situation, the importance to us of considerations which had to be taken into account, might have a feeling that in many instances the special interests of Canada had not been put in first place. If one will but reflect it will, I am sure, be cheerfully recognized by every loyal subject within this colony, or if you please, this nation of Canada, that in the general interests which those who control and manage Imperial affairs at Washington must take into consideration it is often of necessity that the interests of one section of a world-wide Empire should have to give way to the interests of the body politic at large, and if there have been occasions in which it has been on that account necessary that Canadian, or British, or North American interests, should, to some extent, suffer for the general welfare of the Empire as a whole, I believe that I speak the sentiments of my fellow subjects in Canada when I say that that is a sacrifice which no true man in this country would for a moment hesitate to make."

FIGHT PICTURES IN POLITICS.

The Times, unable to defend the exhibition of the pictures of a twenty-round prize fight, which was by all odds the principal attraction at the Young Liberals' smoker, brazenly asserts that these budding politicians were following the example of the Borden Club in this particular. "The Borden Club, at one of their smokers a year or two since," says Mr. Pugsley's organ, "had as one of the attractions moving pictures of a prize fight, which were uproariously applauded by the members."

Not to put too fine a point upon it, the Times, in making this statement, is deliberately lying in an effort to extricate the Young Liberals' executive from an awkward position. At an entertainment given by the Borden Club on one occasion, a motion picture story entitled "Raising the mortgage," in the course of which a few rounds of a boxing exhibition were shown, was included with others in the programme. These pictures were in the regular programme of the Nickel Theatre, had been witnessed by hundreds of women and children, and had passed the censorship which is kept on all films sent to respectable theatres. The Times prates about the Standard's "hypocrisy," and would have it believed that these motion pictures were in the same class with the reproduction of the twenty-round prize fight between Papke and Ketchel for the middle weight championship of the world, a fight well known to have been one of the most brutal exhibitions which ever disgraced a prize ring.

While the reputation of the Times does not commend it as an ideal teacher for the young, it is a hopeful sign that it professes to strongly disapprove of this sort of entertainment. As its views are evidently not shared by the members of the Young Liberals' Club, it has now an excellent opportunity, right in its own party, to try and effect a reformation. After such a deplorable lapse any endeavor to raise the moral tone of that section of the community, will have The Standard's best wishes for its success.

No better argument need be quoted to prove the benefit this province is deriving from the honest and progressive administration of the Hazen Government than a comparison of the revenues from the Crown Lands Department. In the last year of the late administration the receipts amounted to \$221,550.49. In 1909, after the present Government had assumed control, the revenues increased to \$395,283.58. In the fiscal year just closed the returns show a grand total of \$494,491.64, an increase in revenue under the present Government of \$172,941.15, or more than 50 per cent. And in the face of these figures the leader of the Opposition tells the Young Liberals that a change is sometimes good, and that neither he nor Mr. Sweeney would object to be put back into power. Mr. Robinson is developing into a humorist, but the people of the province are not fools.

Current Comment

(New York Press.)

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jim-jams. Drink soup and get fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin-blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and so drink quit. Blame it all, if you want to keep well quit eating and drinking, smoking and loving, and before breathing or touching anything see that the air and everything is perfectly sterilized. Some scientific cranks or madmen think every man should so live, while another set of cranks think all modern science is nonsense. There is a scientific moderation in living that almost surely insures long life, no matter what the different kinds of cranks say.

(Chatham World.)

The Conservatives in Parliament demanded, the other day, that a Liberal member who had called Mr. Monk a liar be made to apologize. The Speaker had taken no notice of the offence, but had compelled a Conservative to apologize for calling a Liberal a coward. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wisely tried to lay the storm and save the face of his follower, and our Mr. Foster served notice on him in the following emphatic style: "That apology will be given before the House does any more business." Then the coon came down, very unwillingly, and the apology was forthcoming.

(Moncton Times.)

The editor of the Moncton Transcript, who has taken full charge of the English elections, predicted the other day that Mr. W. Max Aitken was in for a "whirlwind trouncing." The electors have spoken and Mr. Aitken is elected by a substantial majority. This is suggestively reminiscent of the now famous invitation of the same editor to "come down and see the Robinson Government majority roll up."

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Government of New Brunswick is considering a scheme for putting farmers on its wild lands in the Oromocto district. The move is in the right direction. If it can be carried through to success it will mean more for the province than an extra member of Parliament. A good agricultural community as a creator of wealth beats a gold mine.

(Hamilton Herald.)

A travelling correspondent of the New York Commercial who has been touring Western Canada makes a prediction in a letter to that paper. "Before 1920," he writes, "the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will have a population of at least 10,000,000." This, he says, is a perfectly safe prediction.

(Toronto News.)

The Governments of Australia and New Zealand have announced the resolutions which they propose to make at the Imperial conference in London next summer, but as usual the Laurier Government hangs back and delays the work of Empire.



DECEMBER

The dark clouds scud across the sky.
The frozen flakes fly through the air.
The wind keeps up a ceaseless moan
Among the branches bare.

The brook has sung its farewell song.
And Autumn's golden glory's past:
Old age and frailty shiver and shrink
From the biting northern blast.

In a mantle of white the earth is wrapped.
And road and fence are hid from sight.
And ghosts of summer and autumn
Past for everyone at the price you want to pay.

Loome up in the flickering fire light.
J. E. PATTERSON.
Ft. Jct., N. B., Dec. 5.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Ernest Alfred Brennan, son of N. W. Brennan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 85 Spring St. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of James Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, James Taylor, 29 Victoria street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Mabey, daughter of Matilda J. and the late W. A. Mabey, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 48 Elm street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Dearer Coffee.

The householders will have to make up their mind to pay more for her favorite breakfast beverage in the near future, or buy a poorer quality. Reliable information from South America confirms previous reports that the growing coffee crop will be much beneath the average and totally inadequate to meet the demands of the constantly increasing consumption. Importers are now paying 4 to 5 cents per pound more than six months ago for their various grades, and as the profit of the retail dealer is not too large on high grade coffee, he will either have to increase his selling price or accept a profit much smaller than he ought to get considering the expenses of a well managed retail establishment. The consumer has the consolation that old prices will no doubt be restored in the course of a year or so, and it is more than probable the crop of 1911 will be a good one.

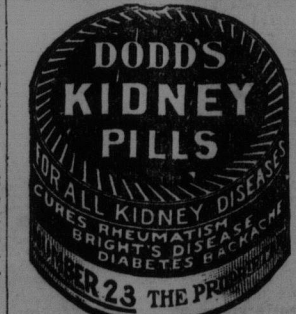
Business Extension.

In order to provide for the extension of their rapidly growing business Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have purchased the properties on either side of their factory and now have a frontage on Union street of nearly three hundred feet. This includes the entire block between Brussels and St. Patrick streets, with the exception of three buildings. The two and one-half story wooden building 209 to 271 Union street, was purchased from John A. Pooley. It will be pulled down before the end of the month and the space left will be used for storing lumber. The large double brick dwelling, 297-299 Union street, owned by James Minahan, has also been purchased, but possession will not be secured until the first of May. When taken over it will probably be remodeled and used for storage purposes. In the meantime a large wooden warehouse has been built in the rear to provide room for a reserve stock of broom-corn. Overhead tracks will connect this with the main factory.

Socialist Heard.

J. W. Eastwood, a Socialist, addressed the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning. At the same meeting a committee consisting of Dr. Raymond, Mr. Appel, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Camp and Mr. Gaez appointed to arrange a week of prayer, suggested dividing the city churches into the following groups:

- (1)—Brussels St., Exmouth St., St. Mary's, Tabernacle and Waterloo St. churches.
- (2)—Calvin, Coburg St., Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen and Zion churches.
- (3)—Centenary, Leinster, St. David's and St. John Presbyterian churches.
- (4)—Carmarthen St., Germain St., St. Andrew's and Queen Square churches.
- (5)—North End churches.



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