

a remarkable article by Sidney Low in the August number of the *Nineteenth Century*:

"It may be, and we must all hope it will be, Mr. Lloyd George's good fortune to go down to history as 'the pilot that weathered the storm', the Prime Minister who brought Britain victoriously through the closing stages of the greatest war of all time. But whether or not he win that title to immortality, he has already done one thing which must give him a permanent place in the annals of our constructive statesmanship. Since he came into office in December last the development of a true Imperial constitution has gone forward by long strides. The process has been unobtrusive, and almost unnoticed amid the intense pre-occupations, the poignant suspense, the hopes, and fears, of the campaigns by sea and land. But when the ultimate account is made up and the balance struck, it may be found that the meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet and the Imperial War Conference are more important in their enduring results than the battles and the revolutions. For from them will arise the new integration of the British system of nations on which the peace of the world, and the ordered progress of humanity, so largely depend."

Let us hope that Canadians may be as worthily represented at this Conference as we are on the battlefields, for Canada is verily the keystone in the arch which we call the British Empire or Commonwealth, and upon the strength of that arch, upon the strength and permanence of that Commonwealth, rest our best hopes for the establishment of the reign of law, as the only sure guarantee of the peace of the world.

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