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LAURIER AT MONTREAL.

A perusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the banquet in Montreal on May 29 reveals the fact that he is very angry with President Taft for writing the now celebrated "adjunct" letter exposing the true inwardness of the reciprocity pact. He says in palliation of his own blunders: "While negotiations were pending, Mr. Taft, president of the great American Republic, nursed in his heart of hearts a secret which he never communicated." No wonder Sir Wilfrid is sore because the pact was largely instrumental in driving him from power.

But he should have taken warning from Mr. Taft's New York speech in which it was plainly stated that the object of the scheme was to prevent the consolidation of the British Empire by controlling the Canadian tariff through an iniquitous legislative agreement.

However Sir Wilfrid still professes to be enamored of reciprocity, notwithstanding Mr. Taft's inept disclosure. Perhaps his declaration in this regard was made for the purpose of helping his friends in Saskatchewan.

But what is to be said about the fact that Mr. Fielding was present at the banquet and was not even called upon to speak? He was once high in Grit circles. Some people even regarded him as the brains of the Laurier administration. He was the controller of events: He negotiated the pact which was to make Canada an "adjunct" of the United States and forced the scheme on the Liberal caucus. He is out of parliament and he cannot secure a seat. He attends a banquet at which his leader is acclaimed and is not allowed to make a speech. Is it possible that the once mighty has fallen so low that his own party repudiates him and "there are none so poor as do him reverence"? It is sad, ver y sad.

THE CARTIER MONUMENT.

The movement to erect a monument to Sir George Cartier is meeting with most encouraging support. His services to Canada are worthy of the highest recognition. Sir Charles Tupper's tribute is: "Without Cartier there could have been no confederation and therefore Canada owes him a debt that can never be repaid."

Sir John Macdonald said: "Cartier was as bold as a lion. But for him confederation could not have been carried."

The following letter from Lord Dufferin to Sir George in 1872 tells of the distinguished Earl's appreciation of Cartier's worth and work:

The Citadel, Quebec, August 29, 1872.
My dear Sir George.—Although I am bound by my office to keep aloof from political contention, I am sure I am not guilty of anything unconstitutional, if I express to you the deep and extreme regret with which I have learnt of your defeat at Montreal. In common with almost every other man who has attained distinction in Parliamentary life, you have been called upon to undergo one of the proverbial vicissitudes incident to the fortunes of popular men, but unlike many of those whose careers have been most brilliant, you can afford to console yourself with the reflection that the distinction you have won has not been merely personal, but that your name is indissolubly incorporated with the most eventful and most glorious epoch of your country's history. Commencing as it does with your entrance into political life, and culminating in that consolidation of the provinces to which your genius courage and ability so materially contributed.

As to your easily procuring a seat of course there can be no doubt, for I am sure that even your bitterest political opponents would scarcely forgive themselves if their triumph were to involve your exclusion from Parliament.

My chief regret is for the tax on your health which the late contest must have entailed. I should be so glad to learn from yourself as soon as you have a little leisure that it has not materially suffered.

We are remaining here until 23rd Sept., and though encamped in a barrack, we could still find a bed room for you, as soon as you are able to join us.

I need not say how welcome both to Lady Dufferin and myself your visit would be.

Yours sincerely,
DUFFERIN.

Lord Strathcona makes a handsome contribution and sends the following reply to a cable message:

28 Grosvenor Square, W., London, 4th May 1912
My dear Sir,—On the 1st November last, in acknowledgement of your cable message of that date, I telegraphed you:

"Your today's cablegram. Gladly accept membership Committee for erecting monument to Sir George Etienne Cartier." and it affords me gratification to know from your letters that the memorial to Sir George-Etienne Cartier is being taken up so warmly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and by the people of Canada generally; and I need only here say that I join most cordially with you and those who are acting in the matter.

At the same time it will afford me much pleasure to contribute Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to the fund for the memorial, as I not only appreciate most fully all that Sir George Cartier did in the interest of the Dominion, but from the fact that it was my privilege to regard him as an intimate personal friend, for whom I entertained the highest esteem.

Believe me, very truly yours,
STRATHCONA.

E. W. Villeneuve, Esquire, President, The Cartier Centenary, P. O. Box 188, Montreal, Canada.

The subscriptions are apparently coming in apace. The federal government gives \$20,000, the Quebec legislature \$10,000, the Ontario legislature \$5,000, Manitoba legislature \$5,000, City of Montreal, \$10,000, Halifax Canadian Club \$100, Victoria, B.C.,

Canadian Club, \$50, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin, have each sent a hundred dollars. There should be a fitting memorial to a great man who did great work on a great occasion.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

In a sense unknown to inland Canadians the need of naval defence constantly presses itself upon the people of British Columbia. They look out across the Pacific towards the Asiatic hordes that will not always peacefully submit to rejection at our doors.

British Columbia workmen know that before long we must arm to keep Canada a white man's country. At this end of the Dominion Nova Scotians realize the German menace perhaps more keenly than those who dwell in the interior provinces. Resident by the sea we readily understand the vital importance of naval defence to a world-wide empire the shores of which are washed by every ocean. Nevertheless the other provinces will not be found lagging behind.

In a recent article the Toronto News gives prominence to the fact that the Prime Minister of Canada, who has the advantage of the Nova Scotia viewpoint, has assured the country that his government will deal with the question promptly and in an effective manner.

The Premier of British Columbia, with the Pacific outlook, supports the federal leader's declaration warmly. Moreover Mr. McBride told a London audience the other day that Mr. Borden will have the whole Dominion behind him in carrying out a strong naval policy. Nor did the British Columbia Premier go too far when he emphasized the determination of all decent Canadians to deal with this all-important question quickly and in manly fashion.

The people of this country are ashamed of being pensioners on the rest of the empire. The citizens of all the provinces want to wipe out the stigma and take their place on that first line of defence which safeguards their own security, their own liberties and British traditions and ideals the world over.

In a growing sense they realize the vast significance of the Empire for themselves and for civilization everywhere. Therefore they want to contribute in a very real and large manner toward its upkeep and maintenance.

The announcement is made that Premier Borden and the Minister of Marine will shortly go to Britain to confer with the Admiralty. There they will receive the best possible advice born of vast experience and they will be wise to follow that advice in the interest of Canada and the Empire.

Whatever form our contribution takes it should be a real help. If we build ships here or have them built in Britain they should be made available where the need is greatest and the admiralty knows where that is better than anybody else.

The announcement that the lion's cubs are gathering around the mother and that they are growing big and powerful might go far to stop the ruinous race in naval competition. Canada's duty is clear in the matter and Canada will do her duty.

The World's Press

DEPARTING SWINE.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, at a dinner in Trenton, praised a certain stump orator. "Even when his audience is unsympathetic," said Governor Wilson, "the man's wit is unflinching. He was speaking one night in a hall, and his hearers, being of the opposite party, rose almost en masse to depart. But the speaker held up his hand and shouted: 'Wait a minute, gentlemen. I've got a few more pearls to cast.'"—Los Angeles Times.

THE PLOT OF THE PACT.

"The 'happiest experience in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's life,'" according to the Globe, was his realization of the strong desire of his followers that he should lead them in Opposition after the disaster of last September. It may have been with the altruistic idea of bringing this sunshine into Sir Wilfrid's life that our contemporary plunged him into the reciprocity negotiations.—Mail and Empire.

DEFENDING MR. BRYCE.

"Mr. Bryce has been an excellent Ambassador. He is popular both with the American and the Canadian people. He has done far more than any of his predecessors to make to make himself acquainted with Canada and her needs, and to give to Canada the kind of assistance that she has a right to expect. The question was one for Canada to decide, and the Government of Canada for the time being had the right to any diplomatic assistance that he could give. A very different Government now speaks in the name of Canada, but it has no fault to find with Mr. Bryce and will, no doubt, command just as fully as its predecessor any services that he can render."—London Times.

WAS IT BAD MONEY?

Did Spain ship "queer" gold pieces on the Armada? A London cable says that thirty-two copper coins have been recovered from the Armada galleon sunk in Tobemory Bay. They are the first Spanish copper coins of the period of which there is any record. They came up, we are told, shining like burnished gold, and the staff of the salvage ship were sure that the long expected gold had been reached at last, and greeted the glittering coins with cheers. But all is not gold that glitters and the coins turned green under the acid test—Exchange.

ET TU BRUTE.

President Taft knows now how it feels to be an "adjunct." That is his present relation to the Roosevelt boom.—Toronto Globe.

HARD LUCK BOTH WAYS.

After all, it was hard luck for any man to be on the Titanic if he escaped, everyone would say he kicked somebody in the face. If he went down, everyone would praise him, and he couldn't hear it.—Ottawa Journal.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL WANTED.

It would appear that the Canadian canals are chiefly working for the United States, especially during the rainy season in the fall. If the Georgian Bay canal was built this winter, it would be going via Montreal instead of New York.—Ottawa Citizen.

WILL HAVE LOTS OF TIME.

As for the Liberal party and the tariff, it will take some time for the party to rehabilitate itself in the confidence of the people and as a party it might as well take time to consider carefully in which direction it will move next. It has plenty of time for consideration, rest assured.—London Free Press.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his arrival in the city yesterday to be dined, had only to say to the newspaper men who met him that he was very happy. The rest of it is all bearing up well. That September election result just have made him feel well all round.—Montreal Gazette.

AS WE go to press a wireless from the race track reports Billy Moorhouse coming into the back stretch driving William, in the 24th class.

WOMAN'S WORLD

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"We are going to find out if it is not possible to restore to robust health some of the worst cases we can find in the city," said Dr. Conboy, "and if our expectations are realized it will be something for the board to take up extensively in future years. We are also going to see that the teeth of these children are in good shape before they go down there."

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NAVIGATION CONGRESS REPORT.
"Canada, her natural resources, navigation, etc." being the report of the 12th congress of the permanent International Association of Navigation Congress held in Philadelphia May 23, has just been issued by the department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa. The work bears the signature of A. Johnston, deputy minister, and was published under instructions of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of the department. The book contains several illustrations of the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. and colliery No. 6 of the Dominion Coal Co., but views of the works of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. are conspicuous by their absence. The work, which was printed in Philadelphia, is a marvel of the printers' art. A copy has been received by S. P. Chaffner.

HOLIDAY FATALITY
OTTAWA, June 3.—The first fatality arising out of the 24th of May celebration here occurred today, when a five year old child of Mr. Hardwick Moreland, Jr., succumbed to burns received while playing with matches used in igniting fireworks. Her clothing caught fire and the child was terribly burned before the flames were extinguished.

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More Training In Religion

KINGSTON, June 1.—Rev. W. Y. G. Brown of Sherbrooke, Que., in his address on Sunday school work before the Montreal Methodist Conference, deplored the absence of religious instruction in the public schools and said that so far as the present outlook was concerned the state did not intend giving such instructions. It was, therefore, up to the church to see that necessary and much needed religious training be given, not only to the youth of the land but also to adults who had not had an opportunity in times past. He strongly urged the best equipment and the best use of the church being given to Sunday school work.

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