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Editor and Manager,

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## A GREAT CANADIAN GONE

The Canadian people irresponsible of pory, mourn the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose death occurred last week.

For thirty years he was a national figure, and the story of his life during that period would be almost the history of Canada for the same time.

Naturally he had many political opponents, but his enemies were exceptionally few.

He began life with the handicap of a weak constitution and without the best of educational advantages, yet he attained the very respectable age of seventy-eight years, and for fifteen years was premier of his native land.

He possessed a great charm of speech and a wonderful personal magnetism that held the loyalty of his followers through many critical periods.

One of the most inspiring utterances in his long career was contained in his message to the students of the University of Toronto in 1913, when he said:

"My young friends, go out into the world to service. Make the highest thought of service your inspiration. Problems there are—big problems. Tomorrow and the day after tomorrow it will be your turn to grapple with them. Serve God and your country. Be firm in the right as God gives you to see the right. You may not always succeed. Progress is often punctuated with reverses. You may meet reverse—but the following day STAND UP AGAIN and renew the conflict, for truth and justice shall triumph in the end."—Ex.

## WHAT THE NEWSPAPER DOES FOR A COMMUNITY

An appreciation of the newspaper and what it editor does for the community is well expressed in an article we have noticed in some of the exchanges credited to ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri. It follows: Ex Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local newspaper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

## A LESSON DEARLY BOUGHT

Some fifteen years ago the A. &amp; F. Pears Company, of England—believing that their publicity had earned an invulnerable place for their product and was no longer necessary—ceased advertising. For six months no Pears advertising appeared, and in that period the Company had lost 35 per cent of its business. It was estimated it cost the company \$6,500,000 over and above its regular publicity schedule to rectify this error and get back where it was before the experiment.

## A RICH COUNTRY

The New York Times in a recent issue, voiced its appreciation of Canada as follows:—

"In developed wealth, Canada is the richest country in the world today in proportion to her population." And still we find Canadians who

point us to the United States and to Great Britain as the greatest countries in the world. Canada is still good enough for the most of us.

## NOTES BY THE WAY

Estimates of unemployed in Toronto to run from 10,000 to 20,000.

Talk about water power possibilities—A movement is on foot to develop water powers in Ungava and cable it across the ocean to England.

A movement is on foot to have the Legislature of Ontario compel the removing of bill-board signs throughout the province. New Brunswick should take similar steps before it is too late.

It seems to us that the undue hubbalooboo attends the announcement in Ottawa that a method has been perfected to permit five conversations over a telephone at the same time. It is no news to anyone who has been a subscriber on the party lines around Newcastle.

It is a lamentable fact that, at least in the present stage of her existence, Canada is not a reading nation. In far too many of her houses the library consists of the Bible and Shakespeare, set crosswise upon the table in the "best room," a wool mat beneath them and a stereoscope balanced on top, and the patent medicine almanac that hangs upon the wall of the kitchen.

"You have to go to the country towns to see real versatility," said a commercial traveller. "I was in Nova Scotia recently and a fellow drove me to the hotel from the station. I wanted a shave before dinner, and he shaved me. When I went to bed I found the same man changing the bed linen. In the morning he waited on the breakfast table, made out my bill, and drove me to the station again. Talk about versatility!"

## Newcastle Assessment Will Be \$52,400

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war over the unprincipled German hordes, compelled them to sign the armistice terms as laid down by the Allies, thereby opening the way to a long and lasting peace and a glorious future for our country, our people and our Allies who were associated with our nation in this fight for Freedom, Justice and Truth, and further to prove to the outside world that British traditions would be defended and the high principles of democracy would be spared, and most important of all to prove that the lofty ideals of civilization would remain and move forth in this, and generations to come untarnished and unquelled.

The most important period in the history of our Dominion lies ahead of us, namely: reconstruction and demobilization. And while the actual fighting is over, those soldiers representing our Dominion on the firing line who were spared the inevitable and will return to us and their interests must be carefully looked after and every consideration must be given them by our Government and our people, proving to them that while we, as a people, stood behind them while doing their duty "over there," are still as deeply profound in caring for their interests through the years to come, to prove to them that highest recognition is due for valuable services rendered in adding honor and glory to Canada's name.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Council for their hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to this Town's interests, and to you as ratepayers, I trust my administration of the Town's affairs will meet with your approval. Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for your hearty support of the past, and trust that if, in the near future I appear before you I may be accorded the same response.

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN H. TROY,  
Mayor

## RENOUS

Miss Stella Halligan of Blackville was visiting Miss Annie Donovan one day last week.

Mr. Herman Touchie spent a few days last week visiting friends in Red Bank.

Miss Ethel McNeil spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Donovan.

Mr. Donald Schofield spent one day in Boiestown last week.

The young people are taking advantage of the skating rink.

Mrs. Robert Manderville and Mrs. William Mahoney were visiting in Pineville on Thursday last.

Some of our boys have not yet returned from the lumber woods and the girls are wearing sad faces.

Mr. Henry Murdoch is visiting friends here.

## BOIESTOWN

Nelson Spencer, formerly of Park-er's Ridge, spent a few days with relatives here, enroute to his home in Medicine Hat. He has recently returned from overseas.

Harold Armstrong is being welcomed home from overseas. He left here nearly three years ago.

Mrs. Alex. Norrad is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Palmer.

Little Cameron Carroll had the misfortune to burn himself quite badly on Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Williamson, of Montreal and Ernest Fairley of Bangor, Me., were the guests of their brother, Fred Fairley on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Fairley, of Montreal, has been called to Fredericton owing to the serious illness of J. S. Fairley, at the home of W. H. Irvine, M.D.

Ernest Norrad, of Halifax, is visiting relatives here.

Benjamin Thibideau is seriously ill with heart trouble. Dr. Weir, of Doaktown, is in attendance.

Wesley Gilks, counter for the New Brunswick Sulphate Fibre Co., is in town.

We are glad to report that John McKay, the popular proprietor of the Duffy House, is convalescing after a critical illness following an operation. Friends of Miss Gladys Parker in this vicinity regret to hear of her serious illness at the Miramichi Hospital.

Geo. Whalen and J. Harrigan made a business trip to Bloomfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Clair Young and children left for her home at Taymouth Wednesday, having spent the winter with her parents here.

Mrs. Gordon Doak and daughter Muriel, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Fredericton.

Rev. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and son of Boiestown, were the guests of Mrs. J. Carroll on Thursday.

## Britain To Open Schools For Brides

London, Feb. 15.—Schools for war brides and soldiers' fiancées are being planned by the demobilization department.

Domestic science, food chemistry, marketing and care of children will be taught. The Government will pay all expenses of the pupils.

The schools will be open only to wives of soldiers and women engaged to marry soldiers. More than 400,000 young women are eligible, it is estimated.

Department officials explain the schools are expected to pay for themselves as social experiments by training women to be helpful wives. The schools are needed, it is believed, because thousands of young girls left their homes to work in munition factories at a time when they ordinarily would have begun to learn household duties.

Of 1,500,000 women who entered industry in the war, thousands now are jobless through the closing of munition factories. Hundreds are unable to find other employment because peace industries have not yet got into full swing. The schools are expected to give occupation to hundreds of women who otherwise would have nothing to do.

Inspector of Fish—John D. Goodfellow, John A. Goodfellow.

Game Wardens—Daniel Matchett, Wm. O'Shea.

Pound Keepers—Wm. Tozer, Allan Matchett, John Hamilton, Milton Taylor, Robert Chaplin, John A. Goodfellow.

Field Drivers—Robert Chaplin, J. J. Line, Fred V. Mc.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Matthews, J. Young, Everett Goodfellow, John Taylor, Thomas Lawlor.

District Clerks—Wm. Matthews, Wm. Taylor.

Inspector of Shingles—Jos. A. Gillis, John Sullivan.

Ferryman—Thomas Lawlor, sr., Sanford Travis, Thomas Hamilton.

NEW HATS for SPRING  
THAT WILL WIN YOUR ADMIRATION

The "Essex"

## Charming New styles that are both Exclusive and Becoming

These new Spring Hats we are showing are sure to win in popular favor. They embrace the smart, dashing styles for the young man, and all the more conservative shapes for the older face. Here you will find also your favorite make of hats for we include in our big showing,

"STETSON", "BORSOLINO", "KING", "REDMOND" and numerous other English and American makes.

Prices Range from \$2.50 to \$8.00 each

Come in early to make your selection as the popularity of these hats will make them go with a rush.

J. D. Creagh & Co.  
LIMITED

## Parish Officers

For 1919

## SOUTH ESK

Assessors of Rates—Wilbur Hubbard, Earnest Tozer, Wm. Taylor.

Collector of Rates—Jos. Ferguson, No. 1; Edward Goodfellow, No. 2; Daniel Silliker, No. 3.

Parish Clerk—John Parks.

Timber Drivers—Wallace Johnston, Elsie Somers, Jas. Holland, John Hamilton.

Surveyors of Lumber—Wm. Somers, James Parks, James Gillis, Guy Johnston, Wm. Taylor, Robert Matchett, Lee Johnston, Wm. Power, Wm. Mullin, R. P. Hubbard, Jos. Gillis, Chas. Hubbard, Wm. Blackmore, Robert Parks, James Johnston, Wilbur Somers, James Keys, Thomas Johnstone, Andrew Hickey, Jared B. Sutherland, Finlay Sutherland, Fred Hamilton, Arthur Burns, Wm. J. Parks, Sidney Parks.

Surveyors of Bark—James Gillis, J. Johnston, Robert Parks, Jos. Gillis, Wilbur Somers, Jared B. Sutherland, Finlay Sutherland, Lee Johnston, Guy Johnston.

Overseers of the Poor—Robert Tweedie, Robert Chaplin, Wallace Johnston.

Revisors of Voted—Wilbur Somers, James Powers.

Constables—John A. Goodfellow, Milton Taylor, John McLean, Adam Hill, John Young, Chas. Hubbard, Jos. Hubbard, Jos. D. Blackmore, Jas. Walsh.

Hogreeves—Albert Gillis, J. Hickey, Arthur Burns, Wm. Hyland, Isaac Blackmore, Milton Taylor, Jos. Hubbard.

Inspector of Fish—John D. Goodfellow, John A. Goodfellow.

Game Wardens—Daniel Matchett, Wm. O'Shea.

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Ferryman—Thomas Lawlor, sr., Sanford Travis, Thomas Hamilton.

## ROGERSVILLE

Parish Clerk—Fidelle Richard.

Collector of Rates—Fred P. Richard, No. 1; Amable Chaisson, No. 2; Casimir McGrath, No. 3.

Surveyors of Dams—Frances McCall, Ephraim LeBlanc, Alex. Bourque.

Game Wardens—Hugh Cameron, Hypolite Caissie, Thomas Chaisson.

Revisors of Voted—J. E. LeBlanc, F. T. Lavoie.

Pound Keepers—Francois Thibideau, John A. Chaisson, Fabien R. Arsenau, Clovis LeBlanc, Lazare Gallant, Augustine A. Lavoie, Jeremiah Hache, Arbaud Gallant, Eugene Legere, Silvain Richard, Stanislaus Richard, F. Lavoie, Fidelle Arsenau, Alex. Bourque, Thomas Chaisson, Fabien Richard, Stanley Doucet, Pierre A. Arsenau.

Hogreeves—Pierre B. Gallant, Luc Robichaud, Frank Black, Fabien Richard, Marcel Richard, Alphe Petrie, Adolph Arsenau, Pierre Arsenau, Ernest Doucet, Polycarp Richard, Peter Gaudet, Jesse Jos. Hache, Hypolite Caissie, Fred Lavoie, Lavie Arsenau, Fred A. Gould, Adolph Henri, Augustin Richard, Hypolite Bourque, Jean P. Arsenau.

Fence Viewers—John Hache, Fred

## St. Blase Bishop

And Martyr

In the Catholic Church on Monday, St. Blase's Day, hundreds of persons particularly children, had their throats blessed. Butler's Lives of the Saints furnishes this sketch of the saint:

He was Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, and was crowned with martyrdom in 316, by the command of Agrippa, governor of Cappadocia and the lesser Armenia. It is mentioned in the acts of St. Trutratius, who received the crown of martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, and is honored on the 13th of December, that St. Blase, the Bishop of Sebaste, honorably received his relics, deposited them with those of St. Orestes, and punctually executed every article of the last will and testament of St. Trutratius.

His festival is kept a holy day in the Greek church on the 11th of February. He is mentioned in the ancient Western Martyrologies which bear the name of St. Jerome, Ado and Usuard, with several more ancient manuscript Martyrologies, quoted by Chatelet, place his name on the 15th. In the holy wars, his relics were dispersed over the West and his veneration was propagated by many miraculous cures, especially of sore throats. He is the principal patron of the Commonwealth of Ragusa. No other reason than the great devotion of the people to the celebrated martyr of the church seems to have given occasion to the woolcombers to choose him the titular patron of their profession, on which account his festival is still kept by them with solemn guild at Norwich. Perhaps also his country might in part determine them to this choice, for it seems that the first branch, or at least, hint of this manufacture was borrowed from the remotest known countries of the East as was that of silk; or the iron combs with which he is said to have been tormented gave occasion to this choice.



## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session, for the passage of an act to authorize the Town of Newcastle to issue Debentures to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of providing a Hydro-Electric System for the Town.

J. E. T. LINDON,  
Town Clerk

## For Sale

Several tons of Bowker's Fertilizer. Terms reasonable. Liberal discount for cash.

M. A. HAMBROOK,  
Renous

## LOST

On Saturday between Newcastle and St. Paul's a seal skin scarf, with fringe ends. Finder please leave at this office.

