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**SIR WILFRID COMING BACK**  
A Toronto correspondent of the Manchester, England, Guardian writes that "for the first time since September 1911 politicians are seriously discussing the possibility of the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the next general elections." Continuing, this correspondent says:—

"For the past two years Conservatives have regarded Laurier as merely a getting run, but as time slips by it is becoming increasingly probable that Laurier has one more fight left. He has been campaigning in the by-elections, and is exhibiting a vitality and buoyancy that surprises even his intimates. This is quite different from the story told by some Conservative journals in Canada, which are pleased to describe Sir Wilfrid as 'now in his political dotage.'"

Discussing Sir Wilfrid's probable policy on the naval question when he returns to power, this correspondent points out that his proposal in parliament last session was to establish two Canadian fleet units, and that attacks upon his loyalty will not cause him to abandon the task of putting into operation an effective naval policy.

"If," says this correspondent, "there is Canadian inactivity in naval matters today, and a possibility of such inactivity continuing, some share of the responsibility must be assumed by the Imperial fusers, who are not satisfied because the Empire is not organized on the pattern of a factory plant, and who are trying to rush the country into a half baked, and, to many people, an objectionable scheme."

Sir Wilfrid's attitude with regard to the navy is very well known. He believes in a Canadian navy, manned and controlled by Canadians, and as far as possible built in Canada, being, however, an integral part of the navy of the Empire. That is the Australian policy, it is the New Zealand policy, and it will be the South African policy when South Africa decides upon a naval programme. That Canada has not already made substantial progress in carrying out such a policy is due to the unfortunate blunder made by the people in September, 1911.

The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who says that politicians are discussing the possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to power at the next general elections, is quite right. His statement is true, and at the present time the indications are that the longer the appeal to the people is postponed the bigger will be the majority of Sir Wilfrid and his party.

The council of the board of trade is once more prodding Mr. Hazen. It is not a pleasing pastime, but a disagreeable necessity.

Usually at this time of year all the hotels at St. John are over-crowded with passengers going to the old country for Christmas. This year the Halifax hotels are over-crowded.

The figures for November show decreasing revenue and increasing expenditure under the Borden government. The people are paying the price of the blunder committed in September 1911.

There are persistent rumors of a coming shake-up in the provincial cabinet, and the introduction of new blood. These rumors appear to be fairly well founded.

The fact that it costs thirty-nine cents to distribute a dollar's worth of food in New York city, if it is a fact, should lead to a complete re-organization of the system of distribution.

The Playgrounds Association expended nearly \$4,000 during the year and is able to report a balance on the right side. The work of the association is now firmly established, and will grow in importance and value from year to year.

A fourth transcontinental railway for Canada is being promoted. What Canada most needs in connection with transportation at the present time is to see that the ocean ports are equipped to handle the traffic brought to them by the existing transcontinental lines.

Were not assurances given a year ago that the new parcel post system would be inaugurated in Canada the first of next year? An Ottawa dispatch says it will probably be the end of February before the system is on a working basis.

The unfortunate New Brunswick man who fell a victim to his devotion to duty as manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Manitoba, is said to have warned the head office of the danger of robbery. It is most unfortunate that the warning was not heeded in time to prevent the tragedy.

The actual beginning of the work that is necessary to provide proper drainage for the proposed athletic field at Rockwood Park is an assurance that the city council will do its part toward making a portion at least of that field available next year. The field must first be drained. After that has been done.

provided for, the question of converting it into one of the most attractive recreation fields in Canada may be proceeded with year by year, in conformity with a general plan.

Parliament will meet on January 13. The government has been in no hurry to begin the session, because it knows it must face its record, and also tell the country what it has to offer as a remedy for the constantly increasing cost of living.

The Fielding banquet in Montreal next week will be an appropriate occasion for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to tell the country something more about the Liberal policy in relation to the tariff and the cost of living, which are the really important questions at present before the country.

St. John people read with peculiar interest the announcement that the C. P. R. will shortly have a juicy melon to cut. The Borden government is doing its best to provide the melon, as we have seen by its action in one instance affecting the trade of St. John.

When the mails arrived at Halifax a special train was ready to rush them forward to Montreal. The mails by way of St. John had to take pot-luck on an ordinary C. P. R. train. Mr. Hazen's constituency is wondering what Mr. Hazen is doing, and how much influence, or perhaps we should say how little influence, he has at Ottawa.

The Standard has a mysterious paragraph this morning intimating that the Times cannot spell some words it uses. If this is true it is not for lack of instruction. For example, we find on the first page of this morning's Standard the word British spelled three ways, as follows:—"British," "Brittish," "Brittish." The three no doubt represent three different stages of the enthusiasm of a flag-fancier.

The council of the board of trade has adopted a resolution endorsing the recommendations of the Royal Commission on technical and industrial education. Why not go further and communicate with other boards of trade and representative bodies in the maritime provinces, urging concerted action? In that way definite results may be got at a much earlier date.

Premier Asquith has again held out the olive branch to Sir Edward Carson and his friends in Ulster. At the same time a royal proclamation has been issued prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. This proclamation, taken in connection with Premier Asquith's plea for a settlement by consent, is significant. It is a clear warning to Sir Edward Carson, "Gill-roy" Smith and their friends that, if they refuse to consider a peaceful solution of the Ulster problem, the government will still go on with its programme, and, if rebellion in northeast Ulster must be faced, there will be no hesitation on that score.

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"That so?"  
"Yes, I discovered a patient that has never been operated on for anything."

Reckless  
"And didn't you see the bull coming at you?"  
"No. You see, he didn't blow his horn."

## BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
His Honor Thomas Wilson Patterson, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, celebrates his sixty-first birthday today. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, came to Canada as a boy and has made a fortune out of railroad contracting.

The Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Chief Justice in Prince Edward Island, was born in New London, P. E. I., on December 6, 1848. He practiced law for many years in Charlottetown, entered the provincial government and became premier of the island in 1879. He has been chief justice since 1889.

Ven Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, one of the most gifted pulpits orators in the Anglican Church, was born in Embro, Ont., forty-five years ago today. He has for years been a member of the faculty of Wycliffe College but is best known as rector of St. Paul's Church.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
Lt.-Col. A. G. Irvine, warden of Manitoba penitentiary, was born in Quebec, on December 7, 1887. After military service in the east he became assistant commissioner and then commissioner of the Royal North West Mounted Police. He was also a member of the Council of the North West Territories.

Joseph Edward Roy, one of French Canada's most prolific writers and now attached to the Dominion Archives, Ottawa, was born in Lévis on December 7, 1868. In early life he was a lawyer but latterly he has given all his attention to historical research.

**LIGHTER VEIN**  
The Misanthropic Conductor  
Said the conductor, in tones of despair:  
"Not even the atmosphere's rare.  
Since man took to flying  
It's really too trying  
The people one meets in the air."

No Wonder  
"There's a town over in England where  
There ain't a single hobo."  
"What's the name of de town?"  
"Bath."

A Crowd  
"She told me I was one man in a thousand."  
"Yes."  
"And I think she's right judging from the number of fellows she has."

Came Off  
"How do you know she powders and paints?"  
"I had on a dark suit that day."

Better Than Nothing  
"If you marry Miss Muechgold you'll have to give up drinking and smoking."  
"Well, if I don't marry her I'll have to give up eating, too."

Willing to Oblige  
"Pardon, madame, does this cigar annoy you?"  
"Yes, it does."  
"Well, then, to oblige you, I'll light my pipe."—Le Rire.

All Have to Go  
"There's one thought that gives me some satisfaction."  
"What's that?"  
"There are just as many rich men as there are poor in the cemetery."

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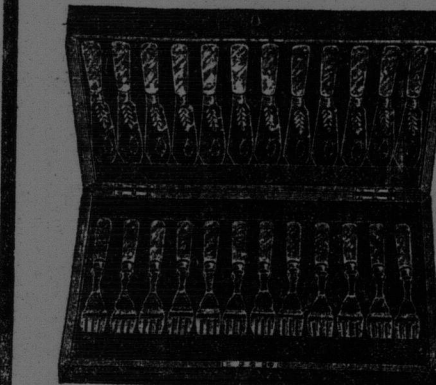
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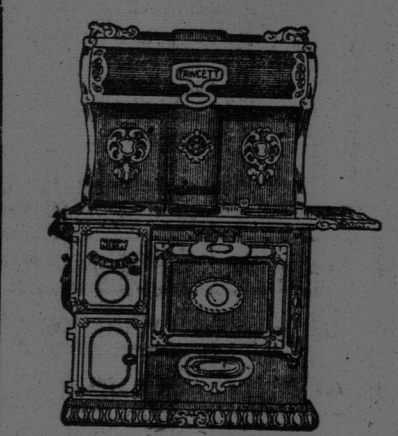
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