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EXCUSING SIR WILFRID.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier finds it necessary to abandon the position he took on the question of Imperial defence in his reply to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to attend the London conference. To The Globe has been assigned the duty of excusing the Premier for his blunder. This is not the first time The Globe has had to extricate the Premier from an untenable situation. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the country, in 1899, that no Canadian contingent would be sent to Africa, he speedily realized that he had made a blunder, and it was The Globe that rescued him from the scrape. The Globe is now resorting to the tricks of the sophist to prove that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Mr. Chamberlain didn't mean what the words purport to mean. The country was led to believe from Sir Wilfrid's language that, while the commercial relations of the empire formed a subject for discussion, the varying conditions of the colonies were such that there could be no scheme of defence applicable to all, and, consequently, the Canadian ministers didn't see that anything was to be gained by discussing the question; but they were prepared to listen to any proposals that might be made. The Canadian government, in short, was prepared to assume a purely negative attitude on the question of Imperial defence. The Globe, at first, defended the negative stand taken by the Canadian Premier, but, yesterday, it treated the subject from a positive and practical point of view. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Chamberlain Canada had no opinions to offer on Imperial defence, The Globe has begun to discuss the question in all its bearings. Among other opinions expressed by The Globe, we notice these:

1. The question of Imperial defence cannot be settled offhand, but must run the gauntlet of discussion in the country and parliament, like any other question.

2. No scheme of Imperial defence will be satisfactory to Canada that is based on a per-capita tax, because the colonies have less need for maintaining a navy than Great Britain, which is a mercantile nation.

3. Canada's responsibility in the matter of Imperial defence should be confined to the maintenance of an efficient militia.

4. The sentiment in Canada in favor of a Canadian navy is not very strong to-day, but, in ten years, the argument in favor of Canada's doing something for naval defence will be stronger. When we have double our population, we will start our navy.

5. Again, Canada's responsibility might be defined by contributions in men and money to the British Navy, or by Canada's levying a specific duty for defence purposes.

6. Speaking generally, some voluntary action by the colonies would be better than a formal agreement. "We think the solution," says The Globe, "will eventually be found in voluntary action by the people and parliament of Canada, action by which our autonomy will not be weakened or strengthened."

These opinions vary in their terms, but they all admit the principle of Canada's responsibility in the matter of Imperial defence. This, we take it, is the vital issue that will engage the attention of the conference. The definition of the exact responsibility will be a question for subsequent determination.

If Sir Wilfrid went to the conference and opened up the discussion on the lines suggested by The Globe, we would have little fault to find with him, but his reply to Mr. Chamberlain gave no indication that he would discuss the question from a practical point of view at all. He gave the Secretary of State for the Colonies to understand that Canada had no opinions whatever to offer, that she preferred to leave matters as they are rather than to strike out on a new line. We think the British government would be perfectly well satisfied if Canada took the view finally arrived at by The Globe, viz., that the question of Canada's responsibility in the matter of Imperial defence would be decided voluntarily by the people and parliament of Canada. The British government knows that Canada is loyal and will do its duty to the empire, and we think it would be satisfied with an expression of opinion from the Canadian representatives to the effect that, when they went home, the question would be submitted to the people, and that a definite arrangement would be arrived at. When submitted to the people, they might either favor an Imperial tax, such as Col. Denison suggests, or the country might agree to strengthen its militia very materially, or to make a start in equipping a navy. No one expects the Canadian Premier to commit himself to any scheme at this conference. The British government does not expect this, nor do the people of Canada. But they do expect that he and the other Canadian representatives will discuss the matter in some such way as The Globe did yesterday, and not assume a negative attitude, taking no positive stand in the matter at all, but simply listening to the views put forward by the Mother Country and the other colonies. The Globe's explanation of Sir Wilfrid's reply is quite different from what the reply itself purports to mean. The Globe goes so far as to say that the country is prepared to pledge itself to the conference, and to do something substantial towards Imperial defence. It does not know exactly what that something should be, but it tells the British ministers that the matter will be left to the country, and that before long the country will decide as to the nature of the responsibilities Canada will assume. If the question is left to the conference in that way, we do not know that the people of Canada will have much reason to complain. But Sir Wilfrid's reply gave no indication that Canada's representatives were prepared to treat the matter in this practical way.

TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE.

The position of Canada's transportation problem is in one respect very analogous to that of her trade problem. We find that the United States to a large extent controls the traffic of the Northwest on its way to Europe. We find in matters of trade that the United States manufactures some $65,000,000 of goods for the people of this country. A fact of supreme interest in both these problems is that Canada is finally absolute master of the situation. We have the means within ourselves of transporting the products of the Northwest to Europe. We have our own railways and our own waterways. The solution of the transportation problem will be found by developing the cheapest route for moving the products of the Northwest to European markets. We must eliminate the United States entirely from the problem. It is not only not necessary to use the United States transportation systems, but we must go further and absolutely refuse to use them. The business of transporting Canadian products belongs properly to Canadians, and to Canadians it must be given. A similar policy must be pursued in regard to trade and manufacture. The $65,000,000 worth of goods that are produced by American artisans must be produced in Canada by Canadians. The use of Canadian transportation lines and the manufacture of goods used by Canadians within Canada must be recognized as Canada's permanent policy. As we have already stated, Canada is master of the situation, and can solve this problem for herself. It is quite clear now that we have the grain to move and that we have the consuming population to supply with manufactures. These are most significant facts. It should be an easy matter to find the most economical way of transporting our products, and there is no difficulty whatever in arranging our tariff in such a way as will involve an immediate transfer of the great volume of business that is now done for us by the people of the United States to this country. These are the two important questions before the people of Canada to-day. They are pressing questions, and demand the immediate attention of the government and an immediate solution.

TO INSURE ON ACCIDENTS.

Names of Prominent Men in New Corporation.

The new corporation, which is to deal exclusively in accident insurance, and which has been formed within the past few days by a number of prominent men who have been meeting in Toronto, will be known as the Canadian Casualty Company, and it will have a capitalization of $1,000,000. This much was given out yesterday by representatives of the company. Among financial men it was stated that the profits of accident insurance companies in the past had been very great, and that the formation of the new company was necessary to place the business upon a permanent and satisfactory basis. Among those mentioned as being on the provisional directorate of the new corporation are: Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, representing that Province; Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, K. C., M.L.A., of St. John, representing the Province of New Brunswick; Dr. J. T. Carroll of Vancouver, representing British Columbia; Hon. W. H. Montague and Hugh S. Brennen of Hamilton, and Hon. John Haggart, M. P., of Perth. Among the Toronto men already announced are: Mr. A. S. Irving of the Imperial Trusts Company and the Ontario Bank; Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D. D.; James P. Murray of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company, and Mr. A. G. Dinnick.

It is understood that the number of shares to be offered to the public will be limited.

DR. RODDICK'S BILL

Adopted By the Special Committee, With Little Change.

Ottawa, April 2.—Dr. Roddick's bill for the establishment of a Dominion Medical Council in Canada was adopted by the special committee appointed for its consideration this forenoon, in practically the same shape as sent forward by the Commons. Professor McCallum and Dr. Primrose, Toronto; Dr. Herald, Kingston; R. W. Powell, Ottawa; N. H. Moore, Brookville, and J. R. Jones, Winnipeg, appeared before the committee to-day. The clause was re-inserted providing that a university degree alone should not entitle a man to registration. It was also arranged that examinations should not be held at centres which had not colleges with medical faculties and hospital facilities of not less than one hundred beds.

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Public Amusements

Horse Show Boxes.

In spite of the fact that last year there was a military tournament in connection with the Canadian Horse Show, and that the sailors were an attractive feature, the boxes for the eighth Canadian Horse Show, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, sold by auction yesterday better than ever before. The sale was held in McConkey's assembly rooms, and, before Mr. C. M. Henderson, the talented auctioneer, took his stand, Mr. Stewart Houston, the manager of the show, stated that there were a number of additional features this year, which had just been arranged, and included the magnificent physical drill of the 48th Highlanders, with their pipe band, which had been the great sensation of the New York military tournament at Madison-square the week before. The first choice sold at the very high figure of $110, and fell to Col. Lessard, who was acting for Mrs. Henry Sanford of New York, and chose box No. 8. Mr. George W. Beardmore secured second choice, and took box 11, for $105. He also selected box 12 at the same figure for Mr. William Hendrie. Mr. Houston, acting for Mr. F. H. Walker of Detroit, secured fourth choice, box No. 7, for $100. The bidding kept up very steadily, and a higher level was reached than in any previous show. There are one or two boxes left which can be secured from the manager. Mr. Houston, while the sale of seats will open this morning at Nordheimers' at 9 o'clock. The list of box-holders is as follows:

Box.	Name.	Amount.
1.	Henry Wade	$ 35 00
2.	Mrs. Cecil Gibson	45 00
3.	G. A. Case	60 00
4.	Officers of Queen's Own	80 00
5.	George Gooderham	80 00
6.	Lady Kirkpatrick	80 00
7.	Frank Walker (Detroit)	100 00
8.	Mrs. Henry Sanford (New York)	110 00
9.	Gubernatorial	
10.	Gubernatorial	
11.	George W. Beardmore	105 00
12.	William Hendrie	105 00
13.	Dan Mann	75 00
14.	Mr. T. H. Smallman (London)	70 00
15.	Premier	
16.	Ontario Cabinet	
17.	Mrs. S. Nordheimer	60 00
18.	Visitors	
19.	Dr. A. Smith	55 00
20.	Distinguished visitors	
21.	J. J. Dixon	40 00
26.	D. R. Wilkie	40 00
27.	H. N. Crossley	30 00
28.	Commanding officers	
29.	Messrs. Barwick and Osborne	60 00
30.	S. H. Janes	60 00
31.	Major G. A. Stimson	70 00
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38.	G. J. Cook	65 00
39.	E. B. Osler	60 00
40.	Mrs. Cook	45 00
41.	A. H. Campbell	40 00
42.	J. Fraser Macdonald	40 00
43.	Commanding officers	
44.	W. C. Crowther	35 00
45.	F. Lane	40 00
46.	Judges	
47.	Judges	
49.	John Fox	55 00
50.	A. Nordheimer	50 00
51.	Col. Lessard	55 00
52.	Col. Lessard	55 00
53.	Mr. C. D. Massey	55 00
54.	Capt. Fortescue	45 00
55.	J. K. Kerr	50 00
56.	Stewart Houston and Edin Heward	50 00
57.	Commanding officers	
58.	Adam Nelson	35 00

Henry Miller's Appearance.

When Henry Miller appears at the Princess Theatre next Monday night in his new play, "D'Arcy of the Guards," he will present what has been called the most perfect representation of manners and customs in the time of the American revolution which has as yet been seen on the stage. A number of plays with this period for its locale have been offered the public, but none so far with an actor of Mr. Miller's standing in the leading role. With the reputation he has gained in the States for these carefully and adequate surroundings, gained during the five years he has been before the public as a star, it is to be expected that he should excel in the production of a play of this order. Mr. Miller is said to demonstrate by both his manner and his brogue just what would be expected of an Irish gentleman, which is the character he is supposed to represent. The engagement is for a week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

English Drama at the Grand.

For next week Manager Small has secured for patrons of the Grand Opera House the big English drama, which ran one solid year at the Adelphi Theatre, London, "Sporting Life." There is probably no drama of the present day which has enjoyed the success of "Sporting Life," and its first presentation in this city, especially at Grand Opera House prices, should tax the popular play house to capacity at every performance. "Sporting Life" played five months at the Academy, New York, and four months at McVicker's, Chicago. The story reads as intensely interesting, and the play contains dramatic situations that have never before been attempted on a Toronto stage. During the engagement matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Already the advance sale indicates a liberal patronage.

The Village Parson.

What is claimed to be the most natural play of the day is the drama entitled "The Village Parson," which comes to the Toronto Opera House next week. A great deal of praise has been given the production by dramatic critics in the leading cities, and the audiences who have witnessed the play have been enthusiastic in applause and kindly expressions of approval. The piece is staged in five acts, each scene being brought to a close with a thrilling and exciting climax. The characters have been strongly drawn, and require a most capable company, which has been provided by the management. The scenery is all carried by the company, and will be perfectly staged.

"Brother Officers" at Shea's.

For next week Stage Director Gleason of Shea's Stock Company has selected "Brother Officers," and it will be presented with special scenery and costumes. From the beginning of the first act, which takes place in the quarters of the First Lancers, on the Queen's Birthday, until the curtain falls at the finish of the performance, there is not a dull or uninteresting moment. The male members of the company will be costumed in the uniform of the English army, and the various scenes give the ladies of the company an opportunity to wear some charming costumes. "The Little Minister," which is being produced by the stock company at Shea's this week, has made the most emphatic hit of any piece seen there since the policy of the house was changed. "The Little Minister," which was dramatized for the stage by J. M. Barrie, differs slightly from the novel, but the difference improves it. It is full of love, pathos and comedy, which is probably the reason why it is so popular with all classes of people.

The Merry Strollers.

"The Strollers," now running at the Princess, is by all odds the brightest musical comedy that Mr. Sheppard has presented this season. John Henshaw, Josie De Witt, Marie George and D. L. Don have all made personal hits, and it is difficult to tell which of the many musical numbers in the piece is the most popular.

Bergeron, the Hypnotist.

The great Bergeron opened his Toronto engagement at Massey Hall on Wednesday night, the lower floor of the house being comfortably filled. The hypnotist called to the platform about a score of men and boys, whom he had little difficulty in putting under the spell, with the exception of one man, who refused to give way. A couple of ladies in the audience also expressed a willingness to become subjects. One of them gives a violin, performed with skill, while the other rendered a fantastic piano accompaniment on a parlor table. This lady was placed in a cataleptic state and lay rigid on the backs of two chairs, sustaining the weight of the hypnotist. Several of the male subjects were also put into this state, one holding four men seated or standing on his body. Some of the gymnastics of the subjects were, to say the least, amusing. At one time they were in a slumber, broken only by the operations of a swarm of imaginary mosquitoes; again they picked luscious strawberries from the floor until they were all writhing with pain from over eating; once more they found their hands locked. The entertainment kept the audience in convulsive laughter the greater part of the time. Bergeron seems to possess great power and his entertainments during the remainder of the week will doubtless be well attended.

At the Star.

One of the best burlesque shows of the season will be seen at the Star Theatre week of April 7, full of comedy, special scenery, handsome costumes, marches and good singing. The name Bijou Burlesquers is sufficient to attract crowded houses.

The Mendelssohn Choir.

Applications for membership in the chorus of the Mendelssohn Choir for next season will now be received by the chairman of the Chorus Committee, Mr. B. Morton Jones, 24 West King-street (phone M. 601), or by the conductor, Mr. Vogt, up to the 20th inst. As is the custom in a number of the most famous societies, the chorus of the Mendelssohn Choir passes out of existence after each season's concerts and in order to keep up the standard of efficiency entire reorganization takes place each year. Members of last season's chorus who desire to continue as members next year will require to apply for admission for the coming season, and will be liable to the same voice and musical test as new applicants. The vocal test this season will be Gounod's eight-part motette, "O, Day of Penitence," and candidates will be required to prepare the part best suited to the compass of their respective voices. There will also be a sight reading test. The chorus will be limited to 200 voices.

TROUBLES OF COPYRIGHT.

Deputation Interviews Ministers at Ottawa on the Question.

Ottawa, April 2.—Representatives of the Canadian publishing and employing printers' interests, centering mainly in Toronto, had interviews to-day, first, with Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and subsequently with the Minister of Agriculture in regard to amendments in the Copyright Act. The deputation consisted of Messrs W P Gundy, J F Ellis, E E Sheppard, Jas Murray, A F Rutter, Alf W Briggs, J R Barber, M L A, Atwell Fleming, Fred A Ritchie, Major Horn of the Salvation Army Printing Co, Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, and George Burns and Cecil Bethune of the Ottawa Board of Trade. Copies of resolutions adopted by the Wholesale Booksellers and Stationers' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade and the Master Printers and the Printers and Bookbinders' Association were presented.

It was pointed out that under the Canadian law the owner of a patent in Great Britain or the United States who wishes to retain the control of his patent in Canada must manufacture and continue to manufacture in this country, or the owner of copyright or book may set up his type in the United States, print his book on American paper and have it bound by American workmen, send half a dozen bound copies to Stationers' Hall, London, England, register them there, and without expending one cent in this country secure a monopoly of the trade here and supply the Canadian market with American sheets, manufacturing in the United States being essential to secure copyright in that country. The two questions of patents and copyright are placed precisely on the same level by the B. N. A. Act, and it seemed only fair that the Canadian parliament should give the Canadian publisher, papermaker, printer and bookbinder, who are conjointly interested in this industry, an equal chance for a livelihood with those workmen engaged under the patent acts. The passage of such legislation was urged as would give effect to the draft bill agreed upon between Messrs. Hall Caine and Daldy, representing respectively the English authors and publishers and the Canadian publishers, making it obligatory that a book shall be printed and bound in this country in order to secure Canadian copyright, and continue to be so printed and bound in order to retain such copyright, and that upon failure to print in Canada within a reasonable time, provision shall be made by which the government may issue to a Canadian publisher a license to print in Canada, subject to such safeguards as will secure to the owner of such book a reasonable royalty upon his work.

Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed the desire to fully inform himself upon the question, and gave the deputation the impression that he would adhere to the policy of Sir John Thompson and Hon. David Mills. He suggested to the deputation that they should confer with the Minister of Agriculture, who had charge of the copyright matter, and then at a later stage wait upon the Premier, with a view to the introduction of a government measure.

NO BARMAIDS IN CALCUTTA.

New York Tribune: The sun may never set on the English flag, but the sun has set on a good old English custom. There are to be no more barmaids in Calcutta! Whether this means the beginning of the end of British rule in India remains to be seen. If "Sentimental Tommy" had not so ridiculously hung himself up by the jacket on that fence he would be alive to-day to say so, at any rate. Soon there will be no barmaids in Canada, to the confusion of Gilbert Parker, if he writes another Canadian story. Henry A. Farquharson, a tea planter from Assin, who reached this city yesterday, said: "It is the chief thing of interest in Calcutta now, this law abolishing the English custom of barmaids. And it was jealousy that did it, yes, sir, nothing but jealousy. Several woman's societies were responsible for the conception and passage of the law. They affirmed stoutly that their husbands were attracted altogether too frequently to the bars simply because of the pretty girls behind them. With men as barkeepers they said there would be far less drinking and more happy home life. So the law went thru." Mr. Farquharson did not say whether counter legislation would be instigated by the men prohibiting attractive male drug clerks at the soda water fountains.

Camera Club Winners.

In the contest for membership medals at the exhibition of the Toronto Camera Club, the winners were announced yesterday, as follows: Gold medal, F. R. Carter; silver medal, C. E. Petler; bronze medal, F. C. Earle, all of Toronto.

SHIP "HARD AGROUND"

A distressing skin disease had well nigh wrecked his good ship "Health," but Dr. Agnew's Ointment came to the rescue and it's timely aid relieved the distress and brought him safe to land.

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Messenger Boy Arrested.

Edward Cooper, 49 McCaul-street, who was out on suspended sentence for theft from Varsity Gymnasium, was arrested again yesterday by Detective Cuddy, on a charge of stealing a purse containing 50 cents and valuable papers from the home of Mrs. Ida Little, at 385 Symington-avenue. Cooper was employed by a local messenger company, and was sent to the above address on Monday, when, it is alleged, he slipped upstairs unnoticed and stole the purse from a dresser. Other charges may be laid against him to-day.

The Doctors Told Miss Blake She Was Going Into Consumption.

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This is the Season to Use the Great Medicine if You Would Banish the Seeds of the Great White Plague.

On every hand we see men and women who, at this season, should be active, hale and strong, losing flesh and weight, looking pale and languid. We hear them complain of feverishness, pain in the chest and of shortness of breath.

Ah! reader, these are a few of the symptoms of the White Plague! Act at once with wisdom and decision; you cannot afford to lose precious time experimenting with medicines that have no reputation—that have no positive victories to their credit.

Heaven help you to use the life-saver that rescued Miss Blake from an untimely grave! Her doctors told her she was going into consumption. Providence directed her to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle produced a marvelous effect; her life blood was being freshened and enriched; her appetite was improved; strength was taking the place of weakness, and the tinge of health was coming to the pale face. Miss Blake, who resides on Hughson-street, Hamilton, Ont., tells her story for the benefit of others.

"For years, I suffered greatly, and was under the care of doctors, who finally told me I was going into consumption. I was getting worse through the use of medicines, and I gave up my doctors. While in a very critical condition, not able to sleep or rest, always faint and weak, appetite and digestion bad, and my system run down, and little life left in me, I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. After taking one bottle, I felt much relieved. I have used in all seven bottles, and am now a new woman, can enjoy life and am as well as I wish to be. Many thanks for your great medicine."

Broke Plate Glass Window.

John Welsh, 346 Wilton-avenue, during a scuffle last night, broke a $15 plate glass window in Cook's Hotel, at Parliament and King-streets. He was arrested by Policeman Lydiatt, on a charge of being drunk, and in the Police Court this morning he will be called upon to replace the broken glass.

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