

from the liberalism of the rest of the Dominion, excepting the province of Quebec.

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"The situation in that province is most regrettable, not only as respects present affairs, but also as respects the future of the Dominion. It is a situation which calls for moderation and restraint of criticism and the avoidance of anything that can tend to accentuate differences which have arisen between our fellow-citizens of that province and those of other parts of the Dominion.

Why Nova
Scotia Lib-
erals are
Tardy in
Support.

"In Nova Scotia, perhaps, more than in any other of the English provinces, there has usually been very hearty co-operation with the Liberals of Quebec. The broad-minded people of Nova Scotia refused to be influenced by the cries which were too often raised against Quebec Liberals. In no province other than his own has Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a wider or more loyal support than in Nova Scotia. In no province is there a warmer regard for him personally or a higher appreciation of his services to Canada and to the Empire. It is the warmth of this attachment which, along with other causes, makes Nova Scotia Liberals so reluctant to assent to the formation of any cabinet of which he is not the head.

"But that frankness which he has always valued and encouraged in his relations with his friends necessitates recognition of the fact that what I may call "**the Quebec attitude**" towards some war measures is not in harmony with the public opinion of the other provinces. A difference of opinion on these war questions is unavoidable.

"I hope to find that the difference is confined to these questions and that all Liberals will remain free to heartily co-operate again with Sir Wilfrid and the Quebec Liberals in the maintenance of Liberal principles on the many important questions which at this moment are pushed aside by the paramount interest of the prosecution of the war to a successful ending.

Nova Scotia
Liberals should
Support the
Union
Government.

"It is my judgment that in this crisis both the public interests and the ultimate good of the liberal party will be promoted by the co-operation of the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces with the Liberals of Ontario and the West who have deemed it their duty to par-