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W. J. FENTON, Esq., Managing Director, P.O. Box 187, St. John, N. B., October 4th, 1907.

Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$5,000.00, in settlement of loss in recent fire, under Policy in your Company, No. 1875.  
We wish to place on record our appreciation of the promptness and fairness with which you settled said claim, and to say that amongst companies in which we were insured, your cheque was the first to reach us.  
And further you may use this letter if you wish.  
Yours very truly,  
THE MARITIME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
J. McL. FRASER, Secretary, Treasurer and Manufacturing Director

WOODSTOCK, N. B., January 25th, 1907.

S. J. PARSONS, Esq.,  
Agent Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.  
Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank B. N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 25th, 1907.

I placed the claim in your hands on the 22nd, and have the Company's cheque on the 25th, so have to thank your company for this prompt response and for their courteous treatment. I shall place other insurance with you as soon as it can be arranged.  
I feel both safe and satisfied in dealing with the Atlantic Mutual.  
Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) A. W. BROWN.

LONDONDERRY, N. S., December 15th, 1906.

To ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE:  
Received from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Association the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, in full settlement of my claim against the Association. I can acknowledge the promptness of this settlement, having been paid my claim within three days of my loss.  
Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) GEO. L. MUNRO.

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## Ottawa Weekly Letter.

### A VAIN LEADER

Sir Wilfrid Claims to be the Creator of Canada—Dominion was Obscure and Unknown Until Laurier Came; then It Became Important and Mighty.

### THE CASSELS INQUIRY

Favoured Contractor Has no Books of Account.—Burns Everything and so Cannot Explain; Government Agent Keeps Public Money Mixed with His Stock-Broking Accounts; Cogliin Methods Too Much for Judge Cassels.

### LAURIER'S "BLACK SHEEP"

Fielding Blames Government Boodling on the Conservatives.—How Many Tories Are in the List?; Trouble in Government Nominations and Sharp Turns by the Government Press.

Ottawa, Sept. 12th, 1908.  
The leader of the two parties have opened their platform campaign. Mr Borden held his first meeting at Bridgewater, a Liberal town in Nova Scotia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier held his at Sorel, a stronghold of his own party, where there are many hundred Government employees. Mr Borden discussed and supported the Conservative platform, and dealt forcibly with the Government record. Sir Wilfrid Laurier talked about himself, boasted that his government had done great things to make Canada conspicuous, but kept clear of details. The Premier has already persuaded himself that he is not only the greatest Canadian statesman, but the first and only one. He represents himself as the creator of Canada and only asks one more term to finish the job. To show how inflated the Premier has become one has but to cite his statement at Sorel, that Canada is now the third commercial country in the world, and the admiration of all nations, whereas "in 1896 the position of Canada was that of an insignificant colony, forgotten by France, scarcely known by England, completely unknown by Europe, treated as a negligible quantity by the United States."

PRIDE BEFORE A FALL.  
This is surely the extreme of ignorance and of impudence. What has Sir Wilfrid Laurier done to Canada to justify him in so belittling the country as it was during the first thirty years after the Union? What claim has he to the right to brush out of history such leaders as Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Cartier, and the other statesmen of their day? Canada has followed a natural course of development since 1896 as it did before. Its trade has developed like the trade of other countries. It is decreasing this year more rapidly than it grew, and falling faster than the trade of the United States or of Great Britain. Between 1896 and 1906 Canadian trade increased 143 per cent. The trade of Argentina and of Mexico increased in greater proportion. The exports of Mexico and of the Argentine grew far more rapidly than that decade than the exports of Canada, and they are holding their own better than that of Canada.

IT WAS THE MAN NOT THE COUNTRY.  
Sir Wilfrid's childish vanity works two ways. Out of power he could not see that Canada was great. He could not appreciate the service of the Canadian statesmen who established the Union, who acquired the Northwest, who added British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island to the nation, who opened up the Western country with railways, established steamship lines on the Pacific, and founded a national industrial system which Sir Wilfrid has not dared to overthrow. He and his friends were timid, sceptical and unpatriotic, believing and declaring it impossible to keep this country independent of the United States, jealous of every suggestion of closer union with the Empire, ridiculing the loyal and hopeful aspirations of patriotic Canadians and doing all in their power to make them despair of their country. It is no wonder that looking back at the Canada of

his own former conceptions, Sir Wilfrid should now picture it as a miserable, pitiable, contemptible colony. But the real Canada twelve years ago was very much what Canada is to-day in status and influence, and a very much better Canada in the reputation of her public men, and in the record of her administration. Her public men had out a much better figure in diplomacy than the present ministers. Her financial credit was higher and financial obligations less.

THE SAME OLD STORY.  
Commissioner Cassels has continued his inquiry into the "lack of conscience" features of the Marine Department. Mr Marwin, to whom the department has paid about three quarters of a million dollars, and who was allowed profits as high as 187 per cent, on standard articles bought in Canada, was one of the witnesses. Unfortunately Mr Marwin had no books or accounts. He had sent some records to New York, and destroyed the rest. He has burned all his old bank books, and has not kept the stubs. He was able to produce no record of any kind that would throw light on these remarkable transactions. Judge Cassels is beginning to meet some of the difficulties which the Conservatives in the Public Accounts Committee have encountered. But he has this advantage over them, that he has not with him a majority of judges assisting the deities in keeping the accounts dark.

MIXED WITH HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.  
The Commissioner made some attempt to investigate the payments made by Mr Boucher, the Montreal agent of the Department of Marine. This officer was asked about his records. He replied "I have no books of account," adding that he had only his bank book. Then he explained that the same bank book also contained his stock market brokerage account, and that it would be hard for him to separate these from the public business, as they had been mixed for eleven years. He did not even keep the stubs of his cheque book, and regularly kept his own accounts mixed up with those of the public. This state of affairs is very much as the Royal Commissioners described it, and it seems to have gone on year after year under Mr Brodeur's management.

TOO MUCH FOR THE JUDGE  
Another witness was B Cogliin, of the wholesale hardware firm, which supplied the ice-breaker "Montcalm" with some \$3,000 cost of silverware, including \$118 worth of dish covers, \$148 worth of fruit stands, \$96 worth of soap tureens, \$88 worth of tea pots and coffee pots, \$118 worth of cream and milk jugs. The firm charged \$3,493, but when the Public Accounts Committee was about to take up the matter made a refund of \$1,172. The witnesses defended the original charge, and presented a statement charging \$1,442 as his father's expenses for visiting England to buy the goods. It was suggested that since Mr Cogliin was going to England on his own business, \$1,442 was rather a large amount to pay him for purchasing silver that cost in England only \$1,646. The Judge figured that Mr Cogliin was taking

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Visitor—He isn't my dog.  
Attendant—But it followed you in.  
Visitor—Well so did you.

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A TIP FROM EDEN.  
"Remember this, son," said Uncle Eden—"dar ain't no work you kin cut out for yourself as hard as tryin' to git tho life without workin'."

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CONUNDRUMS.  
Why is the heir to a throne musing on his father's government like a rumbow? Because it's the son's (sun) reflection on a steady rain (reign).  
Why is the inside of anything always mysterious? Because we cannot make it out.

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Mary Quington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 50c.

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A CINOCH.  
"He certainly has a good disposition. The last time I saw him he was looking for work, and he didn't seem the least bit unhappy."  
"No. That's where he's happiest because when he's looking for work he hasn't any to do."

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Got Him Every Kind of Medicine, but

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FINALLY CURED HIM

Mrs. H. A. Phipps, Fessenden, Ont., writes:—"I can certainly recommend your Doan's Kidney Pills. My husband had been troubled with his back for over twenty-five years. I got him every kind of medicine I could think of, but they did him no good. A friend advised him to get some of Doan's Kidney Pills, so he got two boxes and they cured him completely. He feels like a new man, so he says, and will never be without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

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