

## THOUSANDS WELCOME SIR WILFRID LAURIER HOME

### Great Demonstration at Quebec Last Night

Big C. P. R. Liner Met at Grosse Island by Fleet of Dominion Steamers Crowded With Distinguished Representatives—He is Hale and hearty.

QUEBEC, July 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived back in Canada tonight on the Empress of Britain at half past ten and was accorded a reception that quite put in the shade all previous demonstrations to welcome a returning premier.

There was however, one great change between Sir Wilfrid's present homecoming and his return from the coronation festivities four years ago.

Then the Canadian Premier came back apparently broken in health. Tonight Sir Wilfrid appeared smiling and happy, browned by the Atlantic breezes and evidently full of healthy energy. Indeed not for four years has he looked so well. Although the Empress of Britain made so rapid a trip that the Premier arrived some hours before he was expected there was an enormous crowd at the docks to welcome him, many members of the cabinet being here while there were strong delegations from both Dominion and Provincial parliaments.

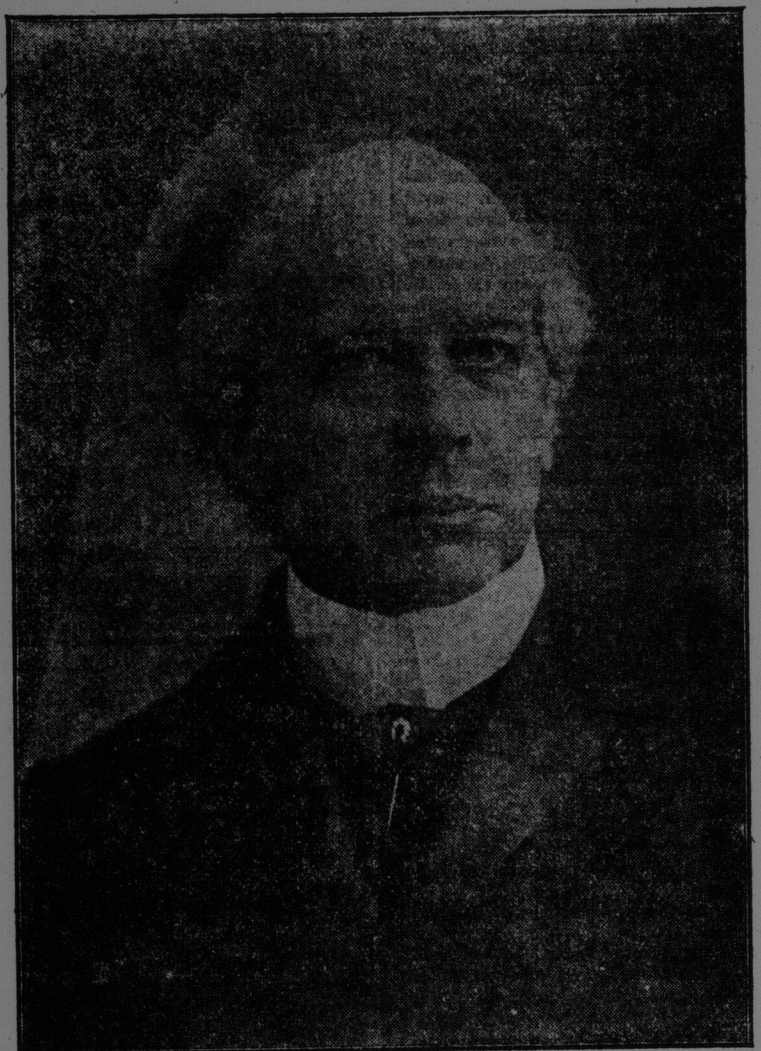
Sir Wilfrid's reception really started at Grosse Isle, where the government steamers Druid, Lady Aberdeen, Frontenac, Lady Grey, Strathcona and the ferryboat Palanet met. Loaded with members of parliament and representatives from all over eastern Canada, the C. P. R. liner, The Empress, was a good deal mixed up owing to the surprisingly early appearance of the Empress of Britain. It had been intended to take Sir Wilfrid from Grosse Isle on the Lady Grey, but this was found impossible at the last moment, so the Premier and his party came up to the ancient capital on the Empress. There were really two receptions to the Premier.

An immense crowd had gathered at the breakwater, when the reception committee, ministers and members of parliament, boarded the Empress and welcomed Sir Wilfrid home. The band of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery was on the deck and played a series of national airs as the big boat pulled in. As soon as preliminary formalities were over Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with Lady Laurier, Madame Brodeur, Miss Melvin Jones and other members of the premier's party were transferred to the government steamer Lady Grey, which conveyed them, with a big crowd of admirers of the premier, to the King's wharf, where a second reception awaited him. On reaching the Chateau Frontenac, Sir Wilfrid spent some time in the rotunda meeting his friends, with an animation and evident pleasure that delighted everybody.

It was very evident that the trip to England, if it did nothing else, had greatly improved the Premier's health, and he was warmly congratulated by all on his improved looks. The real formal welcome to the Premier will occur tomorrow evening, when a big demonstration, winding up with an open air meeting and speeches, will be held. Sir Wilfrid will remain at the Chateau Frontenac all day, meeting his friends and in the evening at 8 o'clock a big procession will form up at the Chateau and proceed to the St. Peter's Market, where a platform has been erected, at which Sir Wilfrid and other members of the Dominion and provincial governments will speak.

Amongst those who met Sir Wilfrid tonight were Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Aylesworth, Lemieux and Templeman, while the reception ceremonies were looked after by Hon. Jacques Bureau, Solicitor General. Practically the whole provincial legislature was present while scores of members of the Dominion house from Ontario and Quebec were on hand. It is expected that many more will arrive by the night trains and arrive at Montreal early on Saturday evening.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Lovel's directory, which annually publishes an estimate of the population of the city which is usually very close to the census, gives the present population of Montreal and contiguous suburbs as 484,000, a gain over last year of 29,000. Most of the gains were in the suburbs. There are 119,000 names in the directory.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

### VALUABLE ADVICE TO MARITIME PROVINCE PEOPLE FROM NEW PRESIDENT OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—By far the largest social meeting of the Canadian Club yet held was that which assembled at the Halifax Hotel today to hear and in a sense say farewell to President Falconer of the University of Toronto. It was another tribute of the regard felt for President Falconer by all classes and creeds in this city.

President Campbell announced that Dr. Falconer, who is vice-president of the Canadian Club, has been elected first honorary member of the club. Dr. Falconer, who is vice-president of the Canadian Club, has been elected first honorary member of the club. Dr. Falconer, who is vice-president of the Canadian Club, has been elected first honorary member of the club.

"In heartily adopting the recommendation of the executive committee his fellow members also desire to pay a personal tribute to the moral earnestness, the broad sympathy and the many character, which have won their admiration and warm regard, and they feel confident that he will bring to the club the high distinction of the national and intellectual life of Canada."

Dr. Falconer received an ovation rising to reply, and after feelingly expressing his thanks proceeded to discuss The Place of the Maritime Provinces in the Life of the Dominion.

After a glowing picture of the national beauty and material resources of the Maritime Provinces he said "From a purely practical point of view these provinces are a necessary factor in the life of the Dominion, affording an outlet to the Atlantic all the year round, which is a priceless possession and an inevitable channel for the route of the world's travel and commerce."

The Maritime Provinces as a necessary link in any national chain. Remove these links and the whole chain will have to be rearranged. "The Maritime Provinces will serve their highest function according to the quality of manhood which they contribute to the commonwealth. Are its men disciplined, are they moral, are they masters of themselves, are they able to show that they are greater than their material environment?"

The very fact that the people of these provinces, though prosperous, are not wealthy, is in their favor. There is perhaps less likelihood here than elsewhere of the invasion of luxury. They may find it easier than others do to assert their manhood, because the climate and the soil will never enervate them by offering too easily the comforts of life. Nor need we think that this mastery comes only by supreme effort of will. It follows in the wake of honest duties honestly done.

"In these provinces we should be true to ourselves and live a life that is the most natural to ourselves. Maintain our individuality. Let me urge you not to be over-anxious to reproduce here the same type of living which is found elsewhere. These provinces, if they live their own simple and yet busy life, will enrich the total life of the Dominion more than by seeking to follow the example of luxury and wealthier provinces. The very variety of life here gives it character."

Dr. Falconer urged Nova Scotia to maintain her reputation for intelligence and cherish the heritage purchased through their fathers' struggles for justice and appreciate the value of political freedom. He deplored the evils of corruption among the electorate, at the root of a great deal of which, he believed, was ignorance rather than depravity. The multitudes do not know the meaning of a vote and will sell it for money without a twinge of conscience.

ence. He believed we shall not get a cure for this evil until the leaders of our public life undertake to educate the people in political ideas and the venal voter will not be cured until he is trained to understand what the vote means. The extreme party spirit is a cause both direct and indirect of much of our corruption.

He made a strong plea for common schools, and deplored the folly of stinging in education and haggling over the price paid to teachers.

In conclusion he said: "Character is a supreme commodity which will always serve as a rate of exchange in human life, because it cannot be counterfeited and is of an essential value in itself. It is not exclusive nor, like ordinary gold, found only in certain strata. It is found wherever men live in fear of God, and in love to their fellow-men."

He said that the springs of our people's life are fed from the rise in lofty sources of truth, obedience and reverence, and while the dust and heat of common day on plains we seek to live in sympathy with Him who sat by the well of Sychar at high noon and did not disdain the outcast, we shall have a people whose face is radiant with moral health, whose eye is clear to see afar, and whose nerve will be strong to guide our nation in the way of wisdom."

### OTTAWA LADY DROWNED IN THE RIDEAU CANAL

OTTAWA, July 18.—Irene Haldane, an Ottawa young lady, daughter of the late Mark Haldane, was drowned in the Rideau canal on Monday morning. She was paddling alone in a canoe when it upset. She was in the water twenty minutes, and when brought land efforts to resuscitate her were of no avail. Miss Haldane lived with her mother on Rideau street.

### CONSCIENCE MONEY

OTTAWA, July 18.—The department of finance has been advised of the payment of \$30 as conscience money to the controller of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton.

### RHEUMATISM MURPHY'S 3X CURES



Think of a remedy that relieves sharp, burning pain in any part of the body in from one to three hours and effects a permanent cure in a few days. It purifies the blood, it neutralizes the acid and takes all fatty matter and poisons away. Have you a lame or aching back, limbs or joints? Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Have you rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, or any other kind of nerve pain? If you have any kidney or bladder trouble, get Murphy's Special Kidney Cure. Money back if it fails. Murphy's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost power.

### FORSYTHE WILL GET SENTENCE TODAY

Found Guilty of Stealing from Railway Station — His Skilful Defense

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., July 18.—The trial of Harry F. Forsythe on the two last charges against him, was continued today. Thane M. Jones, one of the crown counsel, withdrew the charge of breaking into the bar of Felix Hebert for lack of proof, and the case proceeded on the charge of stealing from the Temiscouata Railway station at Clair. The jury after a few minutes' deliberation found him guilty of the charge, and Judge Carleton will sentence Forsythe tomorrow at 10 a. m. Forsythe defended himself today with surprising skill and a bold attempt for a disagreement at least was made in his address to the jury. "Gentlemen," he said dramatically, taking in his hand the camera alleged to have been stolen, "This is my camera; it has the letters H. F. on its plate, upon it." The jury examined carefully one by one the pencil markings on the rough surface of the black leather cover of the camera and it was only after considerable time was it seen that the initials pointed out were not H. F., but H. N., the initials of Hector Nadeau, the magistrate who had held the preliminary examination.

### MORE LIBEL SUITS IN CONNECTION WITH CAYUGA MURDER TRIAL

TORONTO, July 18.—In connection with the Cayuga murder trial more libel suits were instituted today at Osgoode Hall. All told twenty-eight writs have been issued and \$10,000 damages are claimed in each instance. The defendants are: Henry Gorman, George H. Gummer, George Woodstock Express Printing Company, Limited; Jaffrey Bros., Limited, Galt; sued by Mrs. M. P. Cayuga; Geo. Davies, Cayuga; W. A. Fry, Dunnville, and the Standard Printing Co., Windsor, sued by Mrs. Mattie Perkins, and Thomas A. McDonald, of Canfield, German Printing and Publishing Company of Berlin, Record Printing Co., Windsor; J. J. McIntosh, Guelph; Sentinel Review Co., Ltd., Woodstock; Niagara Falls Printing and Adv. Co., Niagara Falls; Geo. Stephenson, Chatham, sued by Mrs. Perkins; T. A. McDonald and Ralph Currie. A large number of suits against leading dailies were entered previously.

### ASKED TO FIGHT, HE STRUCK COMPANION AND KILLED HIM

QUEBEC, July 18.—Edward Bernier, held responsible for the death of Anselme Godreau, whose bruised body was found at the door of the accused's father at St-Augustin, County L'Islet, on Monday morning. The coroner's inquest yesterday revealed the fact that a quarrel ensued over liquor and Godreau, who is a powerfully built man, challenged Bernier to fight. The latter declined and on being further annoyed by Godreau struck him with a flask. This so enraged Godreau that he tried to induce Bernier to fight, and the latter picked up a piece of wood, struck him on the head, and Godreau fell, dying soon after. Bernier fled from the locality, and the present has not been captured, although the authorities have every hope of bringing him to justice.

### IMMIGRATION FIGURES FOR MONTH OF MAY

OTTAWA, July 18.—The total immigration into Canada for the month of May was 45,677 as compared with 37,191 for May of last year, an increase of 8,486 or 23 per cent. The immigration through ocean ports was 28,755 and from the United States 16,922. The total immigration into Canada for the last of July, 1906, to the first of May, 1907, was 214,395, and for the same period of the fiscal year 1906-07 was 161,714, an increase of 52,681. The immigration into Canada for the five months of this calendar year was 131,778 as compared with 108,133 for the same months of 1906, an increase of 23,645.

### FREDERICKTON SOLDIER DROWNED AT PETAWAWA

PETAWAWA CAMP, July 17.—Private Charles Smith of the R. C. R., Fredericton, was drowned here while bathing this morning.

### HARD ON HIGHWAY ROBBERS

MONTREAL, July 18.—Judge Choquet in the court of sessions today, announced that he was determined to be more severe in his treatment of highway robbers, and he emphasized his statement by imposing a sentence of seven years imprisonment upon Alfred Beauchamp, who the other day snatched a watch from the dress of a young lady as she was walking along the street.

## THE OAK HALL MIDSUMMER SALE HAS TAKEN THE TOWN BY STORM

It's admittedly the Greatest Mid-Summer Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ever held in St. John—Greatest in Quality, Greatest in Variety, Greatest in Values, and that it will be Greatest in Amount of Sales.

Seems a foregone conclusion. Judging by yesterday's enormous response. And why shouldn't it be so? Prices are reduced on our entire stock from 25 to 50 per cent of prices already lower than elsewhere—this is because we are manufacturers and save you the middleman's profit which other stores have to pay and get back from you on higher prices.

### Very Special Bargains

A lot Men's Fancy Tweed Suits in size 36 only—odds and ends of the season's selling. \$15.00 Suits, Now \$7.50. \$18.00 Suits, Now \$9.00. \$20.00 Suits, Now \$10.00. Another lot Tweed Suits in sizes 37 to 40—no two alike. \$10 Suits, Now \$6.45. \$15 Suits, Now \$10.65. \$18 Suits, Now \$12.85. A lot of Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular prices \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00. Sale Price, \$1.89.

### A Climax of Values in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

The bargains are simply extraordinary—never before have Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and the like, of the same quality and style been offered at prices so amazingly low.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND—IT WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA AS TO THE EXTENT OF THIS SALE SUCH AS YOU CAN GET NO OTHER WAY.

### GREATER OAK HALL.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN SCOVILL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B. Branch Store 695 Main Street, North End.

## ALL-RED SUBSIDY HAS NOT BEEN REFUSED

Report that Committee Reported Adversely to Project Has Been Authoritatively Denied—Decision Not Reached Yet—Campbell Bannerman Said to be Strongly Favorable.

LONDON, July 18.—The acute character of the conflict among the ministers over the All-Red project is reflected in the statements and counter-statements regarding the government's action. Lloyd-George and other ministers favorable to the project are much annoyed at their own organs' announcement yesterday of the refusal of a subsidy, especially seeing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet sent the details upon which their final decision is supposed to partially rest. All that today's official statement means is that the government's decision is not to be formally announced for several weeks.

Free trade opponents still maintain that the decision must be hostile unless the ministry is prepared for heavy squalls. On the other hand ministerial Imperialists like the Chronicle maintain that this is the Liberal party's effective alternative to a tariff preference.

The Pall Mall Gazette says there is no probability that the government's decision as to the All-Red route will be adverse. It declares Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is content to prefer the present has not been captured, although the authorities have every hope of bringing him to justice.

### BRITISH JOURNALISTS WILL TOUR CANADA

LONDON, July 18.—A party of provincial journalists will sail tomorrow on a month's tour of Canada at the invitation of the Dominion government. No restrictions or stipulations have been enforced on the party. They are free to record their own individual impressions as they choose. Those who are with the party are: Comb, Dundas Advertiser; Langstaff, Newcastle Chronicle; Mattenborough, Manchester Guardian; Elliott, Ipswich Times; Redwood, Western Daily Press; Bird, Dunsford, Bridgewater Mercury; Powell, Birmingham Dispatch; McKenney, Belfast Telegraph, and Cooks, Sheffield Independent.

### EXTENSIVE SCHEME OF MACKENZIE & MANN

TORONTO, July 18.—With reference to the proposition of Mackenzie and Mann to occupy a large portion of Ashbridges Bay with an iron smelter, it is said a formal offer will be made by the railway men to the city in a week or so. If Mackenzie and Mann establish a smelter at Ashbridges Bay they may also locate car shops there. It is said they have a very extensive scheme on foot, which, if it goes through, will mean an enterprise requiring capital of about forty million dollars. If Mackenzie and Mann should locate in the East End they would reclaim a large section of marsh and employ nearly 12,000 men in a few years.

### Crowds Applaud Pictures

The Nickel was actually crowded every performance yesterday afternoon and evening, and the pictures and song proved so highly interesting that applause was bestowed generously, and Mr. Austin and Baby Rosa were called upon repeatedly to re-sing the chorus of My Irish Rosie, a very catchy piece, which is suitably illuminated with views. Judging from the outbursts of approval and hum of excitement as hundreds of feet of pictorial gaiters were run through the machine, the pictures entitled The Bandits appear mostly in demand. It is a lively story of an attack upon a noble lady and her escort in Italian mountains and a timely rescue by English tourists. The applause is deafening when the climax is reached. Those views which show how French peasants make bread is an educative film, and all children should see these foreign scenes. She Couldn't Reform Him, and Humors of Amateur Golf are laugh makers pure and simple.

### DR. SEXTON TALKS ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Interesting Lecture Before Summer School of Science—Some of His Suggestions

RIVERSIDE, N. B., July 18.—Dr. Sexton of Halifax, director of technical education for the province of Nova Scotia, gave a very interesting and timely address before the Summer School of Science last evening on The Value of Technical Education in the Maritime Provinces. The lecture was to have been tonight, but was given last evening instead on account of Dr. Sexton having an important engagement, which made it necessary for him to leave here this morning. The change of date doubtless interfered to some extent with the attendance, which, regretably, was not as large as might have been expected. Dr. Sexton having an important engagement, which made it necessary for him to leave here this morning. The change of date doubtless interfered to some extent with the attendance, which, regretably, was not as large as might have been expected. Dr. Sexton having an important engagement, which made it necessary for him to leave here this morning. The change of date doubtless interfered to some extent with the attendance, which, regretably, was not as large as might have been expected.

Dr. Sexton claimed, should be the workshop of Canada. They were well located geographically and had coal in almost unlimited quantities and a water power incomparable. The Bay of Fundy with its great rise and fall of tide would, he earnestly believed, be utilized in the near future to furnish power to these provinces. By a simple calculation it was shown that the waters of the bay seven miles from the shore had power to supply a manufacturing city the size of Niagara Falls every ten miles. The speaker was particularly optimistic in this regard, considering it was not visionary to look for the time when this great natural power would be harnessed to man's work. In the course of his talk Dr. Sexton referred to his pleasure at meeting with ex-Gov. McClellan, a patron saint of education in this section, who has strong ideas along modern lines. The doctor was given a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Andrews and seconded by H. Bond Bailey. Mr. Bailey in his remarks, while approving strongly of the value of technical institutions, felt that the people of New Brunswick should have a share of such institutions and that they should not be expected to have to send their boys to Nova Scotia for the final two years. He hoped for a school of forestry at Fredericton, and trusted that the N. B. centre should not be overlooked.

The Summer School will close with a public meeting tonight.

FIVE ISLANDS, Me., July 18.—The Boston Yacht Club cruising squadron arrived here late today from Portland after a fast and pleasant run in a south to southwesterly breeze.

