

RESIGNATION NUMBER TWO

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will
Stand By Hyman Right
Or Wrong
FRIEND WORTH HAVING

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the orders of the day were called in the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement, in which he related the information he had formerly conveyed to the House concerning the abortive resignations of Hon. Chas. Hyman. He continued:

"I am glad to say that Mr. Hyman is a little better now, and able to read his correspondence, although I am sorry to say that his condition is not such that he can resume business. I have now, however, received a communication from Mr. Hyman, which completes the correspondence. These letters were then presented, and corrected his resignation of the seat in London and retains, at Sir Wilfrid's request, his position as Minister of Public Works."

This telegram was the concluding of the communication.

"Coronado, Cal., Feb. 2, 1907.

"To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa:

"Improved health and the assurance that a few weeks more of rest will find me able to resume work of departments permits me to comply with your request to withdraw my resignation as Minister of Public Works."

(Signed) Chas. S. Hyman.

After the reading of the correspondence, and upon motion to go into supply, R. L. Borden said that on Nov. 23 the Premier had stated that Mr. Hyman had resigned his seat as the member for London, and expressed the opinion that in view of the revelations respecting the London by-election, that he had made with great propriety. But that resignation was defective. It was now corrected. Was not Mr. Hyman able before this time to correct this informality? He has been strong enough to attend places of amusement in New Orleans and California.

The Premier had only made this announcement to the House to-day. The same announcement had been made, however, last Saturday at the Liberal Club at London by Mr. Gibbons, K.C., who stated at the same time that there would be an election in London within thirty days.

Entirely Frank.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that he had been entirely frank in all his dealings with the House. He desired to add that Mr. Hyman would at once appeal for vindication to his fellow citizens of London.

Hon. George E. Foster said it was embarrassing to criticize a man afflicted with illness, but it did seem peculiar that a Minister of the Crown would not know enough about public affairs to properly draft his resignation. He recalled the fact that Mr. Aylesworth had publicly said that Mr. Hyman should not resign. Had he been overheard by his colleagues walking over him? It was an easy thing to do.

Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that time after time during the past three months the Prime Minister had represented Mr. Hyman as being in the most critical condition. Even now it appeared that he was a sick man. It would be positively cruel to force this sick man into a fierce political contest in London and then to crush him under the burden of a great portfolio.

An Unfortunate Simile.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that there was much to be said in defence of Mr. Aylesworth's position that Mr. Hyman was under no obligation to resign. On the other hand a Minister of the Crown should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. Mr. Hyman was like Caesar's wife.

R. L. Borden: "Who was not above suspicion." (Laughter.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "What! She was not above suspicion?"

R. L. Borden: "Certainly not. Caesar disowned her because she was not above suspicion." (Laughter and applause.)

The First Minister went on to say that he would not set aside a faithful colleague because he was ill. "Right or wrong I will stand by him."

No Beating About the Bush.

Edward Norman Lewis announced that he was the grandson of a United Empire Loyalist, but he insisted that there must be reorganization in the manner of doing business between Great Britain, Newfoundland and Canada. Great Britain, in effect, has announced to the world that no dispute affecting Canada will ever cause the mother country to go to war with the United States. England, through Downing street, dealt directly with the United States; the colonies were persistently pushed aside. Mr. Lewis asked the Prime Minister to say whether Canada would do to help Newfoundland in her struggle with the United States. As against the United States, Canada and Newfoundland must stand together without help from England. They had done so, and conquered, in 1857.

"This is no time for beating about the bush or for technicalities," said Mr. Lewis. "And I ask the right honorable gentleman, the Prime Minister, to rise in his place in this Parliament of Canada and say for himself and, so far as his powers allow him, to speak for the country. I ask him to declare to the world at large that this Parliament and the people of Canada are in sympathy with our brothers down by the sea, and that we will, so far as it may be in our power, assist them to secure justice and fair play. And I feel sure, Mr. Speaker, that the people of Canada will stand by him in so doing."

Can't Interfere.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that he felt some hesitation in making a pronouncement on the subject inasmuch as the trouble between the sister colony and the United States

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

was now in the hands of the Colonial Office and the British diplomatic service.

While the sympathy of Canada was with the people of Newfoundland, he did not see how we could interfere. At any time the quarrel which Newfoundland had with the United States might become our quarrel. The Government of Newfoundland had revoked its modus vivendi, but Canada, although the United States Senate rejected the treaty which Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Chamberlain made in 1888, continued to extend privileges to American fishermen by means of a modus vivendi, which was still in force.

"The modus vivendi," continued the Prime Minister, "might be repealed at any moment, and if it were repealed we should have the same difficulty with the United States that the Newfoundland people have to-day. But I am glad to say that our difficulties with our neighbors to the south are not of long duration in that respect. Time is the great solver of difficulties and I foresee that before many years the difficulties we have will be overcome."

When the day came to which he looked forward, the problem Newfoundland and Canada would be solved.

Thaw Trial in Canada.

Dr. Stockton took exception to the publication of accounts of the Thaw trial in our Canadian newspapers. He appealed for relief to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Lemieux had not read the accounts of the trial. The state of affairs would cover any case of improper literature.

In supply last night, while the House was under discussion the salaries paid postmasters and the hours of postal service, Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that the surplus will reach this year \$2,000,000.

A discussion of some interest followed respecting the postal estimates. Members from the maritime provinces showed great hostility to the proposed parcels post and "C.O.D." delivery business. They claimed it would benefit the big department stores and injure local retail merchants.

In response to enquiries, Mr. Lemieux stated that he proposed to use his surplus in extending and benefiting the service.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FIFTH WHEEL

At holidays, the blessed time
Of getting and of giving,
The gruff and grouchy bachelor
Has no excuse for living.
He wouldn't own his envy for
The fellows who are mated,
Although meanwhile he wonders why
He ever was created.

While happy fathers go about,
Their backs with toy stores bending,
He tries to make himself feel good
Because he isn't spending.
And, though no cars attend on him,
A free and luckless rover,
He wishes he were young again
And had to do it over.

When tables groan with Christmas cheer,
If some one in the city
Invites him to the festive board
He feels 'tis done for pity.
The joys of parenthood are with
His lonely life contrasted;
He wishes all the while he had
Remained at home and fasted.

The man with neither wife nor kin
To share his Christmas greeting
Can not enjoy the festive cheer
His shouting and his eating.
Had he a mortgage on the day,
How quickly he would close it.
For Christmas was not made for him
And well, alas, he knows it!

Superfluities.



"I shouldn't think the Russians could find much use for a balloon in war time."

"No."

"So many of their generals are up in the air anyway."

No Use For It

Japan may as well take its little oh war cloud home and put it away in its icebox or use it to scare its neighbor with. We have no use for it in this country, although we are some on us ourselves when it comes down to the fancy points of the science.

Just because Japan has licked all the children in the block it needn't think that it can have fun with grown folks. Its kindergarten kinks might scare the Russian out of a few years' growth of whiskers, but they would hardly interest us.

We do not like to brag on ourselves—as a people we are not accustomed to do that—but if Japan ever lost its head so far as to go to war with us there would be but a couple of good grease spots on the Pacific ocean where the islands now stand after it was over, and what few Japs escaped to the mainland would be wondering what hit them. We are not bad people, but we do do things when we are aroused.

Bargains Later.

Do not buy your presents early.
Never mind the sage advice.
If you wait till after New Year's
They will be marked down in price.

He Was an Undertaker.

"People must live, you know."

"I don't see the necessity."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No, dearie, the gold mine was not salted because it was too fresh.

Always allow people to criticize your work. It is very kind in you, and they will do it anyway.

Knowing what you are good for is just one degree more valuable than knowing what you are bad for.

Don't be discouraged. It makes you such a feather in the cap of those who are getting the best of you.

Some people are always too young to learn anything.

Abstract sympathy and encouragement make absolutely no impression upon a cold body and an empty stomach.



Time and the rheumatism wait for every man and always get him.

Happiness in married life does not begin until both have settled down and decided to make the best of it.

If there were no man to make it, there wouldn't be any woman question.

Carefully avoid sickness if you would have a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Appreciation of your work grows high as your bank account waxes fat.

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure.

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margaret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.:

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"Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had diseased organs and ulceration, and advised an operation if I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every vigorous girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the cases of other sick women as with Miss Merkle.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Western Municipalities Want C.N.R. Branch Taken Over.

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 9.—Rosthern is sending a strong resolution to Ottawa urging the Government to operate the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, which was acquired last fall.

Mayor Nevison has wired all the towns on the line, including Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina asking for co-operation.

The intention is to bring all power possible to bear upon the Government and Railway Commission to induce the railway company to resume operations on the branch line or else have the Government take it over.

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Trails Honored Name in Mud.

Network, N. J., Feb. 9.—Eugene Pinchback, son of former Governor P. B. Pinchback of Louisiana, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Billows yesterday on a charge of forgery. He was remanded until next Wednesday.

Wanamaker's Home Burned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Lyndhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker at Jenkintown, near this city, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

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The best people of a town are generally to be found in the cemetery.

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A SOURCE OF DISEASE.

Beware the Man Who Blows Smoke Through His Nostrils.

A popular practice of many smokers consists in discharging the smoke inhaled, especially from cigarettes, through the nostrils. This is even considered by some to be essential to the full enjoyment of the flavor of the tobacco.

The London Lancet, while acknowledging that perhaps under ordinary circumstances no harm is done to the smoker save to his sense of smell, has sounded a note of warning against the habit as a possible disseminator of disease. Hay fever and other annoying complaints have been spread through unsuspecting households by the unwitting visitor who habitually blew smoke through his nose.

The surface traversed by the tobacco smoke before issuing from the nose, it is remarked by the Lancet, is moistened with the natural secretion of the mucous membrane lining it, and this secretion is mingled with the fluid discharged from the conjunctival sac protecting the eyes. It therefore contains numerous micro organisms, which, floating in the air, have become attached to the moist and sticky surface of the conjunctiva, as well as those which pass over the surface of the nasal membrane. As Tyndall long ago showed, germs are completely filtered off from the air inhaled by the extensive and irregular surfaces presented by the turbinal bones. These germs are carried into the air by the man who blows smoke through his nostrils.

A SENSE OF DIRECTION.

The Prime Requisite For Making a True Woodman.

A sense of direction I should name as the prime requisite for him who would become a true woodman, depending on himself rather than on guides. The faculty is largely developed of course by much practice, but it must be inborn. Some men possess it; others do not—just as some men have a mathematical bent, while to others figures are always a despair. It is a sort of extra, having nothing to do with criteria of intelligence or mental development, like the repeater movement in a watch. A highly educated, cultured man may lack it; the roughest possess it. Some who have never been in the woods or mountains acquire in the space of a vacation a fair facility at picking a way, and I have met a few who have spent their lives on the prospect trail and who were still and always would be as helpless as the newest city dweller. It is a gift, a talent. If you have it, your tiniest germ you can become a traveler of the wide and lonely places. If you have it not you may as well resign yourself to guides.—Stewart Edward White in Outing Magazine.

Science and Morality.

The true student of the professional or technical school becomes heir to a comprehensive and clear understanding of his duties and responsibilities in his relations to his fellow men and to the community. Those duties and responsibilities present themselves to his trained mind in their real proportion. He is neither undeveloped nor maldeveloped in his judgment of affairs. His university training, especially in the technical school, has taught him accuracy and penetration in the analysis of any proposition confronting him and that truth and knowledge must be sought with the directness of a plumb line. Science yields nothing but confusion to the shift, devious and dishonest inquirer. The fundamentals of morality are the very stepping stones to technical success or professional attainment.

The Hellbender.

"There's no reason why the hellbender shouldn't be good to eat," said a scientist. "Its principal food is the crayfish, the same as the principal food for bass. The hellbender belongs to the same family of amphibians as the frog and is very closely related. Both are hatched from the egg, and both pass through the tadpole stage before reaching maturity. The hellbender is a mighty fine fish, as any one can prove to himself if he will conquer his natural aversion." The hellbender is found principally in streams about the foothills of the Alleghany mountains.

The Saddle.

Early Greeks and Romans rode horses bareback. They regarded it as effeminate to ride in a saddle. The modern saddle, with pommel, crupper and stirrups, was unknown to the ancients. Nero gave out fancy coverings to his cavalry, and the bareback riders of the German forests used to laugh at them. Saddles with trees came into use in the fourth century, stirrups three centuries later.

Standing and Sitting.

David Slowsay—I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be resat, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal. Mr. Snip (tallor)—All right, and if you'll bring the bill I sent you six months ago I will be pleased to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal.—London Tit-Bits.

Properly Situated.

"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place."

"Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him for a few years."

Practical.

"What did she say when she heard he was dead in love with her?"

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MIDDLE ROAD.

Geo. Graham and L. A. Parde returned from Tavistock last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goulet. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump.

Warne Jenner is employed by L. A. Parde.

Olen Bennett spent Sunday evening with friends at Oury.

Frank Bennett has purchased the timber in E. B. West's bush.

A number from this place attend-

ed the funeral of the late J. P. Middleton, New England, Tuesday afternoon.

Alex. Boyes is working his way up the Middle Road with his clover mill and wood saw.

Frank Bump visited John Goulet on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner, of New England, spent Sunday, with friends on the Middle Road.

The chief end of man is generally to make both ends meet.

An agreement without consideration is void.

It isn't only when the stock market is dull that you will meet with sharpers.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg Futures closed to-day: Feb. 7 1/2 bid, May 7 1/4, July 7 1/4.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Toledo	81 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
St. Louis	79 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	81 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Duluth	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Wheat, fall, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Wheat, red, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Rye, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Barley, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Oats, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Corn, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00
Clover, bush... 70 to 75 to \$1.00

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 1/4 bid, futures firm; March 1/4 bid, May 1/4 bid, July 1/4 bid.

Corn—Spot American mixed steady, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; March 1/4 bid, May 1/4 bid, July 1/4 bid.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Receipts, unchanged; receipts, 2458.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2458.
Eggs—Strong; receipts, 6044; state, Pennsylvania and nearby; fancy, selected, white, 32c; choice, 30c to 31c; brown and mixed, extras, 28c to 30c; firsts to extra firsts, 27c to 28c; western firsts, 27c; official price, firsts, 27c; seconds, 28c to 29c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Cattle Firm—U.S. Markets Are About Unchanged.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Liverpool and London cattle are steady; 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$5.85; shipping, \$5 to \$5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; steady and higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.40; pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.30; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 8.—Beef—Receipts, 2901; steady; good to choice steady; medium and common 10c lower; bulls steady; fat do, slow; cows steady to 10c lower; steers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; calves, \$3.50 to \$