

off Manitoba" in 1896."

And Mr. Casgrain said at Montreal on the same date, "Was it really the welfare of the holy cause of the French language that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lapointe had at heart. How is it then that he did not at the same time rebuke the Liberal government of Manitoba which violated a solemn convention laying down forever the rights of the contracting parties?"

While the Ontario Conservatives declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anti-British, and that a vote for him is a vote for Bourassa, this is what Mr. Bourassa himself (who helped the Conservative party to power in 1911) says about the matter:

"So long as the spoliation of countries, the fostering of race feuds and disregard of human rights shall serve her policy of plunder and rapacity, so long will Great Britain, as she did in the past,

find in Sir Wilfrid Laurier a slave and a valet, willing and ready to use the wonderful gifts with which providence has endowed him to drag the people of Canada deeper into the abyss opened up by the consequences of Britain's policy. I do not hesitate to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the most nefarious man that, not only the Province of Quebec but that Canada has ever had. Not only did he use his prestige and his talents to betray his own nationality but he also betrayed his mission—the bringing together of all races in mutual respect and justice and tolerance, and not by lowering the one in the eyes of the other."

Former allies have again joined forces in Quebec, and the old double game of 1911 is again apparently under way, by the Conservatives of that Province, and of the Province of Ontario.

The antics of some members of the Gorden government have seriously lowered the tone and the dignity of public life.

We refer particularly to the brazen and coarse insults thrown by Sir Sam Hughes in open Court at Mr. Fraser, the Auditor-General, who is the "Watch Dog of the Treasury." Mr. Fraser was told by the bombastic Minister of Militia that there was more honesty and honor in Allison's little finger than there was in his (Fraser's) whole carcass.

The bold Sir Sam also said at the Meredith-Duff Commission that he would sooner trust Allison than any man in the room which included lawyers and judges.

If well authenticated rumor be true even the Duke of Connaught has not been free from the

insolent impudence of the man who believes himself a second Napoleon.

Not to be outdone by his colleague, the Hon. Robert Rogers enters the lists and boldly stigmatizes as grafters all Judges who take public pay for sitting on Royal Commissions.

Whither are we drifting? The Tory party used to boast that they were the party of gentlemen, but antics such as we have mentioned might justify describing them in a far less complimentary way.

Cannot Sir Robert Borden who is a cultured gentleman himself, impress upon his obstreperous colleagues that men holding positions as Ministers of the Crown must at the very least outwardly appear as gentlemen.

DIARY OF THE MONTH.

September.

1916.

- 1 HON. C. J. DOHERTY at recruiting meeting, Montreal. Corner stone new Parliament Buildings laid by H.R.H. the Governor-General. Speeches by HON. ROBERT ROGERS and SIR ROBERT BORDEN.
- 2 Exhibition directors' luncheon at Toronto addressed by HON. ROBERT ROGERS.
- 3 HON. P. E. BLONDIN, Secretary of State, addressed Conservative Association at La Baie, Que.
- 4 Mass meeting at Papineauville, Que. addressed by SENATOR LANDRY and H. Bourassa.
- Opening new bridge at St. Johns, Que. Speeches by SIR LOMER GOUIN, SENATOR DANDURAND, J. DEMERS, M.P., and others. H. H. Miller, ex-M.P. died at Hanover, Ont.
- 5 SIR GEORGE PERLEY at Sherbrooke Fair.
- 6 Mount Royal Club, Montreal, addressed by SIR GEORGE PERLEY and HON. C. J. DOHERTY.
- 7 HON. E. L. PATENAUE addressed recruiting meeting, Montreal.
- 8 HON. J. D. HAZEN at Toronto. Speeches before Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Exhibition Directors.
- 10 Conservative meeting at Three Rivers, Que. addressed by HON. P. E. BLONDIN, J. H. RAINVILLE, M.P., A. BELLEMARE, M.P., and others.
- 11 SIR GEORGE FOSTER at Saskatoon—speech on the War.
- 12 SIR GEORGE FOSTER at Edmonton—speech on the War.
- 13 HON. G. P. GRAHAM at organization meeting new Federal constituency of North Grey at Meaford, Ont.
- 14 EAST PETERBORO (Ont.) Liberals annual meeting at Norwood.
- 15 HON. J. D. REID opened Ottawa Exhibition.
- 16 BRITISH COLUMBIA Provincial general elections—Big Liberal victory.
- 17 NIAGARA FALLS (Ont.) Liberals annual meeting Provincial Constituency.
- 18 Conservative rally at St. Martine, Que., addressed by HON. E. L. PATENAUE, J. MORRIS, M.P. (Chateauguay) and J. H. RAIN-

- VILLE, M.P. (Chambly-Vercheres).
- 19 INVERNESS (N.S.) Conservatives annual meeting at Port Hood.
- 20 SIR GEORGE FOSTER before Canadian Club and at public meeting, Victoria, B.C.
- 21 HON. T. C. CASGRAIN at recruiting meeting, Montreal. Provincial by-election in Carleton, N.B. Smith and Sutton (C) elected.
- 22 SIR GEORGE FOSTER at public meeting in Vancouver, B.C.
- 23 HON. MARTIN BURRELL addressed Canadian Club, Vancouver. Conservative rally at L'Epiphanie, Que., addressed by HON. E. L. PATENAUE and others.
- 24 SIR GEORGE FOSTER addresses public meeting at Vancouver, B.C.
- 25 HON. W. T. WHITE address at Delta, Ont. Fair.
- 26 SIR ROBERT BORDEN at presentation of colours to Nova Scotia Highlanders at Aldershot, N.S.
- 27 HON. T. W. CROTHERS at Trades and Labor Congress, Toronto.
- 28 HON. P. E. BLONDIN at opening of Fair at Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan, Que.
- 29 Labor meeting at Montreal addressed by SIR WILFRID LAURIER and HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.
- 30 Recruiting meeting at St. Lambert, Que. addressed by JOS. RAINVILLE, M.P. (Chambly-Vercheres).
- 1 HON. T. W. CROTHERS at Labor banquet, Toronto.
- 2 NOVA SCOTIA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION annual meeting at Halifax.
- 3 SENATOR the HON. JOHN COSTIGAN died at Ottawa.
- 4 Conservative Association of Montreal addressed by HON. T. C. CASGRAIN.
- 5 Junior Bar Association of Montreal addressed by HON. C. J. DOHERTY.
- 6 Reform Club of Montreal addressed by S. W. JACOBS K. C. of Montreal.