

## SIR WILFRED AS AN ORATOR.

He Makes a Very Pretty Speech About Canada

Which Does Not in Any Way Savor of Politics—Wants Dominion to Remain Unchanged.

There are said to be many men in the English speaking world today who can say clever and amusing things, but since the departure of Bright and Gladstone orators in the prose sense of the word are seldom heard. Canadians have had few opportunities of hearing William Jennings Bryan and therefore we know little of his style, but from the published reports of his speeches, which show that he has the faculty of compressing great truths into sentences, he may surely be set down as one of the greatest speakers of his day. Lord Dufferin was a highly gifted man in many ways, and some of his finest speeches were delivered in Canada. He spoke under difficulties, too, for it is not permitted to a governor general at all times to cut loose and give utterance to all the thoughts of his heart. In spite of the circumscribed area to which he was confined, however, this great Irishman fascinated the people of this country by the charm of his poetic utterances as few men are ever likely to do again, even the little country weekly papers of his day finding it necessary to print reports of his speeches on account of the eagerness of the farmers to read what he had to say. At the time of the queen's jubilee the British press reporting the speeches of the premier of Canada seemed to be unanimously of the opinion that the most gifted son of the empire was a colonial. More recent and more stirring events have not weakened that opinion, as we find in the London Times of March 15th of the present year the following: "The results of the British system of imperialism, as applied to territory inhabited by white races of different origin, was never more strikingly illustrated than by the speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday in the Dominion house of commons. The speech would rank high in any assembly in the world as a model of noble eloquence, but it is not the language or act of the Canadian premier's address which will make it live in the annals of the empire. The spirit which glows through it and the thoughts which underlie it are pregnant with great issues for England and mankind. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the French Roman Catholic premier of a self-governing federation, in which British Protestants are in the majority, has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any statesman who has spoken yet the temper of the new imperial patriotism fostered into self-consciousness by the war."

The premier has been making a tour of the maritime provinces with Lady Laurier, and everywhere they have been received with the greatest enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid's addresses to the people have been of the most unbiased and non-controversial character, notwithstanding that we are said to be on the eve of a general election, yet some of the Conservative papers are not satisfied, as they profess to see in utterances like the appended evidence of some deep, dangerous game:

"Thank Providence that we live in a country of absolute freedom and liberty. Let us always bear in mind our duties, for duty is always inherent in right. Our fathers had to labor to secure these rights. Now let us fulfill our part. Three years ago, when visiting England at the queen's jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of those marvels of Gothic architecture which the hands of genius, guided by an unerring faith, had made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is the image of the nation that I hope to see Canada become. As long as I live, as long as I have the power to labor in the service of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing the nature of its different elements. I want the marble to remain the marble; I want the granite to remain the granite; I want the oak to remain the oak; I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the brawny Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman; I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost amongst the great powers of the world; and you Acadians, I want you to be represented in that nation. Your ancestors were said to reflect the image of heaven, so your lives should reflect in that united nation the

purity and the joy of heaven."—Victoria Times.

### Value of Consulships.

"Young man," said a noted Illinois congressman in the house restaurant at the capital, "when you get a chance to be a consul for the United States select a smoky city, one where there are many factory chimneys. Do not try for the fashionable capitols. Leave them for the ambassadors. Go where the air is murky, for there business is lively, and many a consignment is sent to the United States. This means fees, and fees mean a good income for the consul."

In the course of his chat the congressman made the general statement that consuls who are making the most money from fees are the quietest, most unassuming, uncomplaining employees of the government. "They do not set up claims for a salary instead of fees," he said. "Oh, no; but like the wise boy where the raspberries are thick they let the world forget, so far as possible, that they are on earth. Let a consular office be changed from the fees to the salary system, and it at once becomes alluring to a voracious lot of aspirants. Some one finds out perhaps that the political support of this particular consul is weak, and then influence is used, and soon there is a change."

"One of the most profitable consulships is that of Liverpool. The salary is \$6000, but the fees bring the emoluments up to several times that amount, and a generation ago the income of the consul at Liverpool was \$50,000 a year. This has been reduced by abolishing fees."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Won't Trust the Banks.

The stocking bank, the favorite hiding place of a past generation, has now become almost obsolete, except with a very few old-fashioned people in quiet, out-of-the-way villages.

Perhaps the most popular hiding place, especially for paper money, is the big family Bible. It is quite a customary thing in out-of-the-way country houses to thus secure any valuable papers in the possession of the family.

Tea caddies and sugar bowls make excellent temporary safes, and the pocket of an old dress hanging in an unopened wardrobe is regarded by many women as one of the safest places imaginable for spare rings, broches and bracelets.

A lady once confided to the writer that if she had occasion to leave her house she invariably placed her jewelry in her old shoes, which were placed alongside the new ones. Quite a lot of valuables can be forced down into the toes without giving the slightest evidence of the value therein.

A woman in Cleveland, whenever she had occasion to leave her home at all would put her money and jewelry in the coal scuttle, covering them up carefully with several layers of coal. This might have proved a somewhat risky experiment in the winter months when the fire had to be fed, but their owner felt that no burglar would ever dream of looking in a coal scuttle for valuables.

One old lady recently took her first railroad ride from a central New York town to New York city, so that she might draw her savings from the bank there and place them in the country institution at home. Her money had been there through the panic of '73 and '93, but she thought it safer, while the war with Spain was on, to take it out and place it nearer her. She would not trust any one but herself to come on and draw the few hundreds.

An elderly spinster who resides in one of the many ancient houses to be found in Boston had a set of stationary drawers topped by cupboards, specially built into a huge closet in one of the rooms. The lower drawer, instead of resting directly on the floor, ran on grooves about two inches above it. This lower drawer she would pull out and place large sums of money and all her jewel cases in the space left below, and then replace the drawer which she kept filled with linen.

Steamer Lightning leaves at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the Yukon dock.

The Clifford Sifton will sail for Whitehorse tomorrow noon. She is a finely appointed boat and her service is excellent. Parties intending making the trip out can be assured of a successful and comfortable voyage.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart.

Steamer Lightning leaves at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the Yukon dock.

### IN OTHER LANDS.

Wine form 48 per cent of Spain's general exports.

Spain is smaller than Texas by about 75,000 square miles.

Nearly all the streets of Berlin are paved with asphalt of the best quality.

Switzerland took in last year 888,842 francs in fares on its Alpine stage lines.

Of all English cities Liverpool had the highest death rate last year (26.8) and Croydon the lowest (13.6).

Paper made from seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so transparent that it has been used in place of glass.

There are said to be in London alone 8000 children who are feeble-minded, as distinguished from idiots and imbeciles.

The Austrian government serum factory in Vienna for the treatment of diphtheria disposed of 30,434 bottles of the remedy last year.

It is reported in Berlin that Emperor William has contributed the sum of 20,000 marks as prizes for English and German sailing yachts at next year's Kiel week.

The greatest pilgrimages to the Holy Land are undertaken by the Russians. It has been calculated that between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

The Hebrews are now in possession of about 60 square miles of Palestine, or one per cent of the country, and have agricultural establishments at Ekson, Jaffa and Galilee.

### Origin of Titles.

Lieutenant is French for place-holder. He serves in place of another, taking the place of his superior when occasion demands.

Colonel is from the medieval Latin coronella, a diminutive of corona, a crown. A colonel was an officer who marched at the head of the column.

Until recently sergeant was held to be from the Persian sarjank, a subordinate officer, thus being the only one of our military titles not traceable to a Latin source.

The lowest and the highest of the officers of a company bear titles derived from the same word. Captains and corporals are, therefore, head men. The word from which captain is immediately derived is the medieval Latin capitaneus, a head man. German hauptman and Polish hetman carry the same idea.

A major was once a captain major, or superior captain, just as now the highest noncommissioned officer is a sergeant major. The captain was long ago dropped from the compound title and the major alone retained. A general was one whose command was over the army in general. From general officer the title came to be simply general.

Most of the navy titles that differ from army titles explain themselves. Ensign is an old title obsolete in the land forces, but still preserved in the navy. Admiral comes to us from the Spanish, who borrowed it from the Arabic amiralbarh, commander at sea. Commodore is a corruption of the Spanish and Portuguese commendador, a knight, a commander, so our two highest naval titles come from the despised Iberian peninsula.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

Brussels squares at Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

Pabst beer and imported cigars at wholesale. Rosenthal & Field, the Annex.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Steamer Lightning leaves at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the Yukon dock.

## Quick Action By Phone

Use the Phone and Get an Immediate Answer. You Can Afford It Now.

Rates to Subscribers, \$30 per Month. Rates to Non-Subscribers: Magnet Gulch \$1.00 per message; Forks, \$1.50; Dome, \$2.00; Dominion, \$3. One-Hall rate to Subscribers.

Office Telephone Exchange Next to A. C. Office Building.

Donald B. Olson, General Manager

## Kearney & Kearney

AURORA DOCK. Telephone 31

## Freighting and Teaming

Goods delivered at the Forks, Eldorado and Upper Bonanza creeks.

Rates Reasonable... Satisfaction Guaranteed

GOODS HANDLED WITH CARE ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

# Special Values!

We are offering great values on all our Summer and Fall Suits, Trousers, Hats, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

## WE MUST HAVE ROOM

We are now expecting large consignments of goods for Fall and Winter, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers on all our light weight goods.

# HERSHBERG

THE RELIABLE SEATTLE CLOTHIERS, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE C. D. CO. DOCK FRONT STREET



## DON'T FRET ABOUT THIS BOY!

He'll get through all right. He bought his outfit at

# ...RYAN'S

Front Street, Opp. S.-Y. T. Co. Dock

### GOOD TIMES THIS WINTER.

A. S. Levine Believes Prosperity Follows Introduction of Machinery.

"We are going to see prosperous times this winter," said A. S. Levine yesterday to a Nugget man. "I realized that in the early part of the year and my deductions were based upon the result of close observation."

"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. That means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption."

"I have now an immense stock of goods of all descriptions stored at my warehouse, and I will do a thriving business this fall and winter. Of course, times are different than in the old days; prices count now."

"The Star Clothing House will sell goods, and are now in fact selling staple articles at prices astonishingly low. Our policy is to do a big business at a close margin of profits. We will probably do more business in such articles as moccasins, fur caps, gloves and felt shoes, than any other concern in Dawson."

"We are selling hand sewed wax thread moccasins, the finest article to be had for money, for \$2.50 a pair. We have the largest stock of these goods in town. In fur caps we are selling a good serviceable warm cap for \$3.50, nearly one-third the price formerly obtained for the same article; and so on down the line with all our goods."

"We are carrying everything in the clothing line and can supply the miner with strong and warm clothing or the man around town with the swell apparel now in vogue in the large centers of the East. For underwear we have an assortment second to none in the city, heavy woolsens, merinos, balbriggan, etc., all sizes and weights."

"As I said before," continued Mr. Levine, "we are going to see prosperous times this winter, and the Star Clothing House will do an immense business, as we have the goods and our prices are below competition."

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

## FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

## Hay and Feed

500 TONS.

We will receive about September 1st 500 tons of Hay and Feed. Contracts taken for future delivery. The same stored and insured free of charge.

LANCASTER & CALDERHEAD,

WAREHOUSEMEN.

We Are Prepared to Make Winter Contracts for

# COAL

And to insure your supply would advise that contracts be made early. Our COAL is giving the best of satisfaction, and will not cost as much as wood, having the advantage of being less bulky than wood—no sparks—reducing fire risks; no creosote to destroy stovepipe, and the fire risk you take in having defective flues caused by the creosote is great. Call and see us.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

## ORR & TUKEY'S STAGE

Daily Each Way

## To Grand Forks

On and after MONDAY, September 10th, will leave at 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

On completion of Bonanza Road a double line of stages will be run, making two round trips daily.

FREIGHTING TO THE CREEKS.

## Wall Paper... Paper Hanging

ANDERSON BROS., Second Avenue

## Str. Gold Star

Leaves Yukon Dock, Making Regular Trips to Whitehorse.

A swift, comfortable and reliable boat. Court-cous treatment. Get Tickets for the Outside via Gold Star Line.

## Electric Light

Steady Satisfactory Safe Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.

Donald B. Olson, Manager. City Office Joslyn Building. Power House near Klondike. Tel. No 1

## HOTEL DONOVAN.

A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AT MODERATE PRICES

American and European Plans

THIRD AVENUE AND SECOND STREET

GIBSON & JEWEL, Props.