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SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Canada, prior to the triumph of the Courtenay Bay one of the last anti-reciprocity party in 1911. His party docks in the world, with a ship repair now his voice must sink into silence he national interest that our visitors get will have left a great name, a noble in- this point of view. St. John is a naord of long and tional port splendid service, rendered not alone to Canada but to an Empire that recog-

bedside are of the gravest character, latest utterance is correct he has been and he may not survive the day. The shaken out of his accustomed repose of attended a Canadian Club meeting and Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenseemed in good health. Profound and ceau and their colleagues must have sat nation-wide sympathy goes out to Lady up and rubbed their eyes. This is not Laurier, waiting beside her life-long the Borden of solemn mien and measlover, as his strong soul poises for its ured utterance, but a dashing cavalier flight beyond the valley of the shadow. who goes straight to the mark. We rather like him in that character. So our soldiers went up the slopes of Vimy

At one time or another every one of Ridge. If Sir Robert Borden believes the journalists who is in the city today there has been too much marking time since the armistice was signed, and if has heard or read disparaging remarks about St. John and its harbor, and the alleged hunger of the people for money from Ottawa, to be wasted on useless or unnecessary public works. Now that the visitors are here and can look around for themselves, a few facts may be presented in the hour that the content of for themselves, a few facts may be presented in the hope that they will contribute to a clearer knowledge of the whole matter of St. John's claims and advantages as a national port. St. John people maintain that expenditures made in this harbor are not for the city alone, but are of the highest value to all of western Canada. For example the western Canada. For example, the exports through the port of St. John last year were valued at \$200,783,647. The St. John extends a very cordial welwest sent the goods, and the port of St. come to the visiting journalists. They John handled them. The grain ship- will find a quiet but busy city, facing its ments alone amounted to 14,288,898 own problems cheerfully, and with an

Lieut.-Gov. Pugsley placed before the country of the future. It is always a Canadian Lumbermen's Association at a pleasure to welcome men of the journ recent banquet in this city certain other alistic profession, because their outlook figures which must also impress our is broad and they are keen observers. In visitors of today. He made a com- the lower provinces regret is frequently parison of the exports from Canadian expressed that the west misunderstand ports for the four years, 1915-1918 incorrect a wrong impression than our

Montreal\$1,156,016,627 St. John 545,615,495 Halifax 146,914,057

John in these four years were nearly John. The branch railway from Fredhalf as large as those from the great ericton to McGivney Junction is to be port of Montreal, and more than twice put in proper condition this year for the as large as the total from the other three same traffic, and the Valley Railway

nection that it was only in the year 1895 should steadily grow as a great national that the Canadian parliament decided to port. ers from St. John to the United King- "Future disturbances of the world's dom, and that the subsidy to steamers peace will come from Germany alone," making their terminus at Portland, says a French delegate on the League of Maine, was withdrawn in 1897, St. John's Nations committee. Judging from what exports, for ten years prior to 1896, aver- some members of the German governaged \$3,744,907. Last year they were ment are saying he may be right. Now \$200,783,647. Before St. John got a dol- is the time to put the curb on Germany. lar from the Dominion for harbor improvement her people had made great Failure of the Russian factions to expenditures out of their own pockets. cease fighting and meet in conference They invested more than a million dol- excites curiosity as to the next move lars to provide terminals to prove that by the Allied powers. To leave Russia St. John was a natural winter port for an open field for German exploitation You Can Line Your Own Stove Canada. Theirs was not a case of faith would be to invite another great war. without works. What other Canadian port has any such record?

based? In the first place they had a port A most capable officer, and one of the easy of access throughout the year. In least obtrusive of men, he has filled an the second place it was the port nearest important place in the life of the city. the heart of the country, having the shortest rail haul. Consider this table Hon. Mr. Carvell believes wheat should

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LIGHTER VEIN.

They Weren't Neighborly. He was old and angular, but strong and upstanding, with the look of the arm on his unsophisticated face. In his farm on his unsophisticated face. In his old and none too clean blue jumper and jeans he gazed out upon the boulevard, with its shining cars and daintily clad ladies. Confidence in all the world shone in his innocent old eyes.

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visitors of today. Borings are being taken at Frederic ton on the site of a proposed new rail-38,398,470 way bridge to carry the heavy traffic That is to say, the exports from St of the national transcontinental to St. will be completed. St. John will then be Let it be borne in mind in this con- a terminus of three great railways, and

St. John regrets to part company with On what was the faith of the citizens Brigadier Barr of the Salvation Army.

Breaking it Gently.

But the seven-passenger ignored his plea. Car after car did the same, and the old man turned puzzled eyes to the others standing near and remarked in

nead master decided to mention the lad's fault upon his monthly report.

So the next report to his father had these words:
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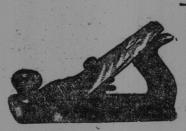
Back came the report by mail, duly signed, but with this written in red ink under the comment: "You ought to hear liquors have read with pleasure of the his mother."

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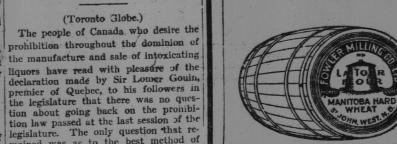
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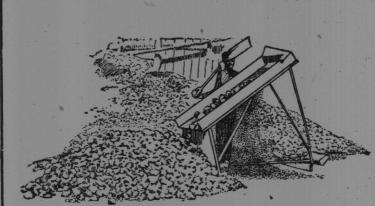


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