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The only precedent was created by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, and the present Prime Minister, Mr. King, was, at the time, himself a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government.

It will now be superfluous to call attention to a succeeding sentence in which the fact is lamented that because of the "summary procedure" described above "practically all the legislation of the session went by the board." This statement is false, but the inference that such a result, if it had occurred, was the consequence of irregular procedure is even more reprehensible. The writer of the article (which is dated July 24th) is careful to quote from Mr. King's speech in Ottawa of Friday, July 23, a passage of extravagant declamation based on the false hypothesis exposed in the preceding paragraph, and is equally careful to omit any reference to a most definite, and, I think, conclusive, argument to the same subject contained in my speech in the same city, delivered on the preceding Tuesday.

May I ask in the light of the above whether my surmise as to the authorship of this Round Table contribution is not correct?

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