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McBRIDE TO WELCOME LAURIER

The Conservatives of British Columbia, led by Premier McBride, will extend a warm welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the new prime minister of Canada, when he arrives in Victoria on Monday.

The following announcement appears in the Victoria Colonist, Conservative:

"Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has received formal notification, through Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, will accept the reception proffered by the provincial government in behalf of the people of British Columbia, and this picturesque and to-be-historic function, which it is intended shall be made one of the most enjoyable and complete events of the kind in Canadian history, is set for the evening of the 17th August. The parliament buildings on this occasion will be a scene of electrical illumination, unprecedented in extent and effectiveness; the best band available will discourse music on the ample lawns; interiorly the public offices will be a wonderful study in floral decorative art, orchestral music will be provided, a buffet supper will be served, and nothing that good taste or experience can suggest will be left undone to convince Sir Wilfrid of British Columbia's (and its Conservative government's) recognition of him as a great Canadian. At this reception, it is understood, the intention of Premier McBride is to invite foremost provincial Liberals to occupy the places of special honor."

Such an event could hardly occur in eastern Canada. There is too much narrowness in Conservative politics in this part of the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is held up as an enemy of British connection. Only last week Sir Wilfrid was characterized as a load the Liberals of Manitoba could not carry. But in the west they have a wider outlook, and British Columbia, regardless of politics, will welcome the federal premier as "a great Canadian." Premier McBride is setting before our eyes a lesson worthy of his attention.

HINT FOR BORDEN CLUB

While no official statement has been issued, it is expected the orators at the Borden Club outing on the river will discuss the present state of the Conservative party. In April last the Kingston Standard, a strong Conservative journal, had this to say of the demand for a re-organization of the Conservative party:

"There is to be a new birth; and truth and candor compel the statement that the new birth is necessary, for he who sees the situation at first hand and at close range and talks not alone with the leaders of the party, but with the rank and file at Ottawa, serves well neither himself nor his party by pretending that all is well. All is not well. There is need for a change, and it is a happy and fortunate condition of affairs that there is a desire for a change. A new order of things is both imminent and inevitable."

The so-called Old Guard at Ottawa has had its day. The day of the new guard is here—not a new guard possessed of the idea that it and it alone must rule the party, but a new guard possessed of this idea, namely, that with its strength and its courage, with its virility and aggressiveness, with its keenness of intellect and its alertness of perception, with its recognition of changed conditions and the necessity of changed policies—that this new guard shall not be relegated to the rear by the faction that seniority alone should count and that brains and talent and purpose and resourcefulness must wait upon old age—must bow in submission to the old order of things."

The Kingston Standard went on to say that neither the Man and Empire nor the Toronto News voiced the real feeling of Conservatives, and it would perhaps say the same concerning the St. John Standard. The Borden Club outing may be a fortune. The new birth may be at St. John. But Mr. Foster was one of the "old guard" at Ottawa. And Mr. John of Ontario says Mr. Foster is a back

number. The situation is therefore peculiar. The unlighted public can but wait and wonder.

THE USE OF PEAT

The Times-Star has received from the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade and Municipalities a copy of the programme of the fourth annual meeting of the American Peat Society, to be held at Ottawa, July 25, 26 and 27th. An article printed on another page of this paper tells about this convention, and the great possibilities of peat for fuel in Canada and the United States. A general invitation is extended to all persons interested in this subject to attend the convention, and to be present at the demonstration, at the experimental plant at Alfred, Ont., of the use of peat as fuel, and as a source of power. About 2,000 tons of peat for fuel being manufactured at Alfred, and the fact that it is being done successfully suggests great possibilities of development of the peat bogs that are scattered all over Canada, including the province of New Brunswick. The programme of the annual meeting of the American Peat Society shows that a list of able speakers has been secured. The list includes men from Ontario, North Carolina, Boston, Toledo, Detroit, St. Paul, Washington, New York, Atlanta, St. Augustine and other places. Some of the subjects to be discussed are: Peat Power Generation, A New Portable Peat Machine, Dry Peat, A Peat Fuel Plant and How to Operate It, Development of Gas Producers for Peat and Lignite, The Progress of Peat Bricketting, Peat Litter, etc. There is a producer gas power plant operating with peat fuel at Ottawa. Any persons from New Brunswick who propose to attend this convention are requested to advise the secretary, Mr. Arthur J. Forward, B.A. It is proposed, if the interest shown and the attendance at the meeting justify it, to form a Canadian Peat Society, devoted to the advancement of the peat industry in this country.

CLOTHING FROM WOOD

During the last few years wood pulp as a material from which to manufacture clothing has been subject to much experiment, and with considerable success. Neckwear and some other articles of apparel have been made from wood pulp, and now a French process has produced an article named La Soyeuse, which, it is claimed, is suitable in every way as a cheap substitute for "wool." The Pulp and Paper Magazine for July states that it has received samples of the fibre, and clippings of some kinds of cloth made therefrom. They are all of silky lustre, and surprisingly strong in texture. It is believed that this new material might be made available for use not only in place of cotton and linen, but of wool.

A factory is being built in France to manufacture La Soyeuse on an extensive scale, and arrangements are being made also for its production in England and the United States. The fact that another use has been found for wood pulp illustrates the importance of conserving the raw material to the greatest extent possible. It is claimed that clothing material can be produced from wood pulp by the new process cheaper than either cotton, linen or woolen material can be produced. It is true the industry is still in the experimental stage, but the success already attained suggests remarkable possibilities.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME

The Times-Star prints today a copy of a petition signed by one hundred and fifty-eight flag officers and general officers of the British navy and army, asking that the government obtain parliamentary sanction to float a loan of £100,000,000 for national defense. It is not at all probable that this petition will be complied with, but the document is interesting as showing how seriously many army and navy officers regard the question of imperial defense. The Imperial Maritime League, we are told, was founded in 1908 "to secure the maintenance of British sea power." A copy of its constitution which has reached this office states that the ends it seeks are: Increase in the sea power of the British peoples, their closer union, and their inter-imperial organization for defense. It is insisted that command of the sea must be the governing condition of national life. It is claimed that there should be a strategy department within the admiralty, charged with strategic study, and nothing else. Emphasis is placed upon the importance of spreading information showing the need of naval supremacy, and upon the value of having British seamen for British ships. A further aim of the league is to advocate all measures that tend to unite and simplify the action of Great Britain and the overseas states in all matters of defense, sea-borne trade and commerce.

Readers of the Times-Star get the value of an excellent special cable service. This service is Canadian, and not sent through United States channels.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Haldane does not regard a preferential tariff as a means to promote the unity of the empire. He believes this unity is largely a matter of sentiment rather than business, and that it is best promoted by the largest measure of autonomy in the various standards composing the empire, in all matters relating to trade and industry. If they all desired a preferential tariff that end would of course be accomplished. But Mr. Haldane would not raise the spectre of dis-

ruption to frighten the mother country or any overseas state into preferential arrangements which otherwise would not be desired. This appears to be a reasonable view of the case.

The difference between Earl Grey and the temperance reformers with whom he differs appears to arise from their respective points of view. His attitude appears to imply that he regards the business as one that is necessary. The other reformers regard it as one that should be destroyed, and they regard high license at one means tending toward that result.

The Grand Trunk strike suggests that the Lemieux Act should be strengthened in some ways. The subject is a very difficult one for legislators to deal with, but the analysis of trade caused by a great railroad strike is too serious a matter to be regarded with indifference. Public interests must be protected. It is better that the strike occur now, however, than when the harvest movement is in progress.

It becomes the duty of President Taft to appoint several members to the supreme bench of the United States. The appointment of Chief Justice Fuller makes the third vacancy to be filled by Mr. Taft, and should Justice Moody retire there would be a fourth. Indeed the New York Evening Post thinks it is not improbable that President Taft will have a fifth appointment to make before his term expires. The completion of the supreme court is thus to be very materially changed, and the whole country is deeply interested, because that body must soon deal with the Standard Oil, Tobacco Trust and Corporation Tax cases, which raise important constitutional questions. The supreme court of the United States possesses great power, and the change is made by some critics that it not merely interprets law, but is forced to assume legislative functions. President Taft is described as "a good judge of judges" and his appointments will doubtless meet with general approval. It is assumed that Governor Hughes of New York will be appointed to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, and his record is a guarantee that the appointment would not weaken the supreme court.

THE SOWER

A Sower went forth to sow;
His eyes were dark with woe;
He crunched the flowers beneath his feet,
Nor smelt the perfume, warm and sweet,
That sprang for pity everywhere.
He came to a field that was harried
By iron, and to heaven laid bare;
He shook the seed that he carried
Over that brown and bladeless place.
He shook it, as God shakes hail
Over a doomed land.
When lightning interlaid
The sky and the earth, and his wand
Of love is a thunder-blast.
Thus did that Sower say:
His seed was human blood,
And tears of women and men.
And I, who near him stood,
Said: When the crop comes, then
Will be the sowing and sifting,
Weeping and wailing and crying
Flames, and ashes, and woe.

It was autumn day
When I met that Sower;
And what, think you, did I see?
What was it that I heard?
What music was in the air?
The song of a sweet-voiced bird?
Nay—but the songs of many
Thrilled through his grain and prayer,
Of all those voices not any
Were sad or mournful.
But a sea of golden flowed,
A golden harvest gleamed,
And I said: Thou art wise,
And I said: Thou art kind;
And I praise Thee, again and again,
For the Sower whose name is Pain.
—Richard Watson Gilder.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MARY AND THE MUTTON.
Mary had a little lamb,
Which she did quickly rear,
Away—and then she passed her plate
And had a little more.

IN OTHER WORDS

The situation was funny enough to make a horse laugh," said the Chicago girl.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the Boston maid.
"I never witnessed an equine cabination."

HOW SHE WON OUT

"How did you manage to catch the man you wanted?" we asked the bride.

"By pretending to catch a man I didn't want," she confessed.

SURELY IS

Jiggs—What is meant by the "Eternal City?"
Jiggs—Hades, I guess.

THEY DISCUSSED THE FUTURE OF CAMPBELLTON

Town Council Met Last Night With Gov. Tweedie and Premier Hazen

Campbellton, N. B., July 18.—It is now almost an every hour occurrence to see new buildings rise above the ruins of the fire-stricken town of Campbellton. Like magic they are springing up in all sections of the desolate town, causing the optimistic inhabitants to have most buoyant hopes for the future of their formerly prosperous and pretty commercial centre.

This afternoon a meeting of the town council was held in a big marquee on the school grounds. Several matters of importance to the citizens were discussed, among other, the bonded indebtedness and the laying out of the new town.

Mayor Murray presided, and in addition the councillors, James Reid, M. P., for Restigouche, and the premier this evening. The question of the indebtedness of the town, a matter involving \$300,000 was discussed at length and the feeling was that the local or dominion government should shoulder the burden until the town could take it over. It is felt that the interest should be paid on the bonds by one or other of the governments until they are wiped off. It was finally decided to let this matter stand for a meeting with the lieutenant-governor and the premier this evening.

The meeting of the town council and Governor Tweedie and representatives of the local government was held this evening in a large tent on the school grounds, Mayor Murray presiding. The speakers were Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen, Hon. R. Maxwell, Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, F.



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P. Brady, of the I. C. R.; Richard O'Leary and Judge McLatchy. The trend of the remarks was very encouraging to the people, as each seemed strongly impressed with the belief that Campbellton would rise from its ashes because of the many advantages it possessed as a commercial and distributing centre.

The remarks of P. Brady, of the I. C. R., were especially encouraging. Among other things he said that it would be cruel to take from Campbellton the railway works which she once possessed. Regarding the bonded indebtedness it was decided to leave the matter with the executive of the relief committee together with the town council for them to frame a policy to be acted upon during the meeting.

The mayor announced that Mr. O'Leary had donated \$200 to the relief fund, which statement was received with applause. A vote of thanks was moved by F. M. Anderson, seconded by A. G. Adams, and tendered the speakers.

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