

PREMIER'S ELOQUENT SPEECH

In Moving the Address of Condolence to the King.

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Glories of Her Reign— Astonishing Colonial Development—Influence of the Queen's Personality.

The full text of the eloquent speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the address of condolence to the King upon the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, is herewith given.

The premier spoke as follows: I rise to move the resolution, of which I gave notice yesterday, which seems to be eminently called for by the fatal occurrence under which we have met.

less solid qualities, and when these high qualities are found in a ruler of men, combined with purity of soul, kindness of heart, generosity of disposition, elevation of purpose and devotion to duty, this is what seems to me to be the highest conception of greatness.

HER INFLUENCE IN LITERATURE.

It is also possible that literature might have equally flourished under another monarch. But I believe that the contention can be advanced, and advanced truly, that the literature of the Victorian age to some extent reflected the influence of the Queen.

A CONSTITUTIONAL SOVEREIGN.

But there are features of the reign of Queen Victoria which are directly traceable to her influence, and if I were to give my own appreciation of events as they have made their impression upon my judgment, I would say that in three particulars has the reign of Queen Victoria been most beneficial.

HER MAJESTY'S GREAT CHARACTER.

In the presence of these many evidences of grief, which come not only from her own dominions but from all parts of the globe, in the presence of so many tokens of admiration, it is not possible to find a single discordant note, in the presence of the immeasurable void caused by the death of Queen Victoria.

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egerness). We can presume, indeed we know, that whenever a new policy was presented to her by her prime minister, she discussed that policy with him, and sometimes approved, or sometimes rejected, it.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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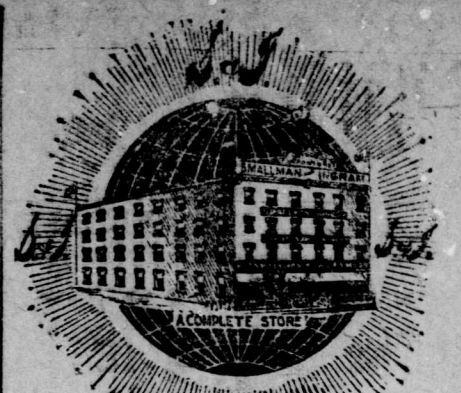
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- 50-inch Dark Gray Check Homespun, a special bargain, was 20c the yard, now 29c
44-inch Light Gray Homespun, another bargain, was 45c and 50c the yard, now 29c
44-inch Dark Tweeds and Homespun that were 50c and 65c, reduced to 35c
48-inch Figured Homespun, dark colorings, this season's goods, sold regularly at \$1 the yard, and still worth it, now at 49c
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Just now we are making it easy for customers to make up their dresses. In addition to the above we have reduced number of pieces of skirtings and linings which you will do well to examine.

- 3 pieces Moirette Skirting, black with fancy metallic stripe, 32 inches wide, regular price 50c the yard, reduced to 35c
2 pieces Metallic Printed Italian Cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced to 29c
5 pieces English Metallic Skirting, extra good quality, 32 inches wide, were 30c and 35c, selling at 25c
2 pieces Metallic Skirting, lucida and mauve, with narrow silver stripe, regular 30c the yard, reduced to 19c
A splendid lot of Sateens, different colors, were 12 1/2c to 15c yard, reduced to 8c
6 pieces of light and dark drab waist lining, worth 15c the yard, reduced to 10c

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Housekeepers are reminded that our special reductions on above lines are winning shrewd buyers in great numbers. The stock is still well assorted and we would advise an early visit.

- SPECIAL No. 1.—A Fine Even Thread Cotton, beautifully bleached, full 35 inches wide, former low price 12 1/2c the yard, sale price 11c
FINE Cambrics and Lonsdales with the crispness of linen, for ladies' and children's fine underwear, examine these at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c
SPECIAL No. 2.—Strong Bleached Twilled Cotton, particularly suitable for nightgowns, sheets, and bedspreads, at 12c, 15c, 18c, 22c, very special at twelve yards for \$1.00, per yard 8 1/2c
Examine our fine Queen's Own Cotton, at per yard 12 1/2c for \$1.00
SPECIAL No. 3.—36-inch Heavy Bleached Cotton, cheap at 7c per yard, a great bargain at 5 1/2c
Good line 36-inch Bleached Cotton, extra special at 7 1/2c
SPECIAL No. 4.—A Fine English Cotton, snowy bleach, cambric finish, 36 inches wide, our former low price was 10c a yard, now 12 yards for \$1.00, per yard 8 1/2c
FACTORY COTTONS, special at 4c, 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c and 8 1/2c the yard
HEAVY TWILLED COTTON, at 8 1/2c the yard
PLAIN AND CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, from 12c a yard up
FINE CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 44 inches, special at 14c yard

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- No. 1.—Fine Plain Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, our former low price was 25c, sale price 20c
Examine our Heavy English Sheet, 80 inches wide, at 30c and 35c
Reliable Finlay Sheet, acknowledged to be equal to line in at one-third the cost, per yard from 12c to 15c and 55c
Owing to recent advances in price of Finlay Sheet, this will be your last chance to buy at this low price.
SPECIAL No. 2.—Heavy Plain Unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide regular 22c quality, sale price 17c
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This is the month for sewing. Avail yourself of the opportunity of such low prices. Buy freely and quickly. There can be no repeats, as many lines are below present mill prices.

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try, which but for the fault of a vicious government would still have formed part of her dominions—a grievous wrong, and it was not only touch the minds and hearts of a sensitive people. This was manifest in times of peace, but still more in times of war, especially in the supreme hour of trial of the United States during the civil war.

A CHARACTERISTIC KINDNESS.

Three years or a little more afterwards, at the close of the civil war, the President—not as a Queen of Great Britain had been confirmed, when slavery had been abolished, when rebellion had been put down, the civilized world was shocked to hear of the foul assassination of the great and good man who had carried his country through that ordeal.

the souls of strong men; it caused tears to course down the cheeks of veterans who had coursed death during the previous four years on a thousand battle-fields. I do not say that it brought about reconciliation, but I do say it made reconciliation possible. It was the first rift in the clouds, and today, in the time of England's mourning, the American people look to their churches pouring their blessings upon the memory of Britain's Queen. For my part I do not hope, I do not believe it possible, that the two countries which were severed in the eighteenth century can ever be again united politically, but perhaps it is not too much to hope that the friendship thus early inaugurated by the hand of the Queen may continue to grow until the two nations are united again by legal bonds, but by those of affection, as strong, perhaps, as if sanctioned by the majesty of the laws of the two countries, and if such an event is ever to take place, the credit of it will be due to the wise and noble woman who thus would have proved herself to be one of the greatest of statesmen, simply by following the instincts of her own heart.

MOST ADMIRABLE TRAITS.

Sir, in a life where there is so much to admire, perhaps the one thing most to be admired is that naturalness that simplicity in the character of the Queen which showed itself in such actions as I have just described. From the first day of her reign to the last she conducted and kept the affection of her people, simply because under all circumstances and on all occasions, whether important or trivial, she did the one thing that ought to be done, and that is to be most natural in the simple. Thus on the day of her accession to the throne, when she had to meet her council of state, veterans of the army, dignitaries of the church and of the law, she performed all her duties in such a way as at once to win the hearts of all present. The Duke of Wellington expressed his gratification in the blunt language of an old soldier, by remarking that if she had been his own daughter he could not have expected her to do better. So it was on the first day, so it was every day, so it was on the last day of her reign.

SHE HAD HER SORROWS.

She was a Queen, but she was also a wife and a mother. She had her full share of the joys and sorrows of life. She loved and suffered. Perhaps though a Queen she had a larger share of the sorrows than of the joys of life, for, as Chateaubriand somewhere says, "We have come to know how much there is of tears in the eyes of queens." Her married life was one of the noblest that could be conceived. It can be summed up in one word, it was happy. But death prematurely placed his cold hand upon her happiness by the removal of the noble companion of her life at an early age. From that moment she never was exactly the same. To the end of her life she governed like Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be consoled. After the lapse of 40 years time may have assuaged but it did not remove her grief. And we can apply to her the

beautiful language of the French poet: "Dans sa premiere larme, elle nova son coeur." ("In her first tear she drowned her heart.") But I propose that we should unite in a resolution to his majesty the King to convey the expression of our sorrow at the loss he has suffered, a loss which we may say with every respect is ours also, and propose that we should unite in conveying to the King the expression of the loyalty of his Canadian subjects. Only a few days ago his majesty sent a message to his broad dominions across the sea, in which he said it would be his aim in life to follow the footsteps of his great and noble mother. Sir, we did not want that assurance on the part of his majesty to know that the wise policy which the wise counsel of the great Queen whom he has succeeded on the throne would be his guide. We have believed from the first that he who was a wise prince would be a wise king, and that the policy which had made the British empire so great under his predecessor would also be his policy, and the reign of King Edward VII. would be simply a continuation of the reign of Queen Victoria. On our part let us offer to the King an expression of our loyalty—a loyalty which does not spring from any sycophancy or fetishism, but grateful hearts who duly appreciate the blessings of living under British institutions. Let us wish him Godspeed, and let us hope that his reign may be as fruitful of good as was that of his wise predecessor.

MESSAGE TO THE KING.

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Doesn't lay a man up for a week, but quickly and surely goes on doing its work, and nothing is known of the operation till the corn is shelled. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dangerous; no danger from Putnam's except to the corn. At all druggists.

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