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SIR WILFRID LEADS

"I am prepared to remain at the head of the Liberal party so long as you want me, and so long as God spares me and blesses me with the perfect good health, he is giving me today."

This is the message Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave on Saturday night to the Liberals of Canada, a message that gives the most profound satisfaction, and is also a direct answer to those Conservatives who have been announcing his early retirement from active public life.

The Liberal banquet in Ottawa, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke, and at which Hon. George P. Graham was the chief guest, was remarkable for its cheerful and confident tone. The speakers had nothing to regret except the mere fact of defeat. The party had been defeated but temporarily, and had gone down fighting for a cause which but for the introduction of sectional issues and appeals to blind prejudice must have won. The triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proof that in Ontario the people are beginning to see their mistake. If they had hoped for great things from a Conservative government, the record of the Borden-Bourassa combination must be intensely disappointing. In contrast with these trimmers the broadly national and imperial attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier commends itself to the people of the country generally, and the feeling grows that under Liberal rule the interests of Canada are best served. Members of the Liberal party generally will be heartened and inspired with fresh confidence by the course of events at Ottawa during the present session of parliament.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Dr. Mahon in today's Times protests against the proposed site for the hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis. This controversy must be settled in some way and the hospital provided. Such cases as that which the Times referred to the other day call for prompt action. While men wrangle about the site for an institution, more than a hundred homes in this city are centres for spreading the disease, and many patients are denied the care they should receive. There is a refusal to acknowledge the public attitude toward this subject which ought to arouse the people and compel the erection of such an institution as is needed. So long as there is no proper home for advanced cases or day camp for incipient cases, the spread of the disease cannot be properly checked. This fact is now so well known that one wonders that the sense of personal responsibility does not so impress itself upon the citizens that they will hold meetings, circulate petitions, and in a general way stir up such an agitation as will produce quick results. The largest wreath laid upon a grave will not atone for neglect of the living. What are the citizens going to do about it?

WHERE WE FAIL

An investigation has shown that about 20,000 children in the public schools of Montreal are suffering from decayed teeth. An investigation carried out by the First District Dental Society of Detroit shows that the teeth of 97 per cent. of the school children are in a bad condition as a result of neglect. The Times quoted the other day some very strong statements from a Montreal paper on the subject of medical and dental inspection of schools, and the following from a Detroit paper is equally to the point:

"Most of our children have never been taught to be sufficiently careful of their teeth, and the result has been a great deal of pain and suffering that might easily have been averted by proper care in the beginning. Nor is this needless suffering the most serious feature. It has been shown by actual experience in this and in other countries, notably Germany, that much of the backwardness of children, which used to be attributed to deficient mentality, is due to nothing more than some minor bodily ills, such as adenoids and defective teeth. When the cause was removed the defect disappeared and children who in older times would have been allowed to drag behind their fellows have shown themselves to be as intelligent and receptive as any. The medical examination, too, has shown a number of cases of minor defects of the eyes which might have resulted very seriously if they had not been attended to in time. The difference between conditions that lead to success in life and those which lead to failure are very small indeed, small enough to be accounted for by neglected teeth or adenoids or some other similar trouble, and as a matter of justice to the little folks we are called upon to do what we can to give them a fair start. It is also a duty we owe to the state which insists upon every child being educated, not so much for the benefit of the individual as for the benefit of the state."

When will the city of St. John do its duty to the children by making it easier for those who suffer from slight defects to recover therefrom and get a better start in life? The question is vital. It affects the welfare of the country and the coming generations. Medical and dental inspection should be a part of the work of the public schools.

The fortunes of church union vary from week to week, as different congregations vote upon the question. There is a singular difference between the views of congregations of the same church in the same city. These may in some cases be

ascribed to the influence of a strong personality in the congregation.

There appears to be a good prospect of securing the proposed large cement plant at Green Head.

The activity in real estate in St. John last week made the old-timers rub their eyes.

Would the nomination of Roosevelt make a decision of a Democratic president? Some Republican observers assert that it would. It is true they are Taft men, but they may be right.

The fact that more than forty men have applied for the job of hangman at an execution in Faversham, Quebec, fills the average citizen with horror. It suggests a depravity that shames our civilization.

The boost for St. John in the Montreal Herald on Saturday will tend to accelerate the movement in real estate. The city is getting some very valuable advertising where it will do great good to local interests.

The New York agent of the Bank of Montreal says the people need not be afraid about Canada, where fundamental conditions are thoroughly sound, and the expansion in the right direction, with no prospect of a financial crisis.

Despite the assurance given in the daily cables, there will be much anxiety concerning the safety of the foreign legations at Peking, so long as the Chinese soldiers remain in a state of mutiny, looting property and killing those opposed to them.

Let's see:—A brush factory, a piano factory, a block factory, a paper mill, a mantel and show-case factory, an enlarged pulp mill, enlarged nail factory, enlarged tannery, a cement plant, an enlarged iron and brass making plant—that's a fairly good outlook for 1912.

A number of observers from the outside have lately expressed the view that St. John must receive a large increase of population within a few years. There have been several predictions which make the 100,000 of the 1917 Club appear a reasonably modest estimate. One of the most hopeful signs is the prospect of a substantial increase in new industries, and enlargement of existing ones. A factory means steady employment of people who must have homes.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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3 No. 3 Kingston House, Union street.
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5 Cor. Mill and Union streets.
6 Pelton Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
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NORTH END BOXES

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WEST END BOXES

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23 Albert and Main streets.
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POTATO GLUE

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(Berton Bruley in Farm and Fireside.)

There is folks that seem to find Winter's awful cold to their mind. Folks that like the winds that sweep Bedclothes off you when you sleep; Folks that slap their chests and say, "Such a brisk and bracing day!" But for me it hasn't no charm—Winter on the farm.

I don't like to rise at four. Inter snowdrifts on the floor. I ain't glad to find my clothes Full of snow—an' almost froze: An' I set around an' then Washin' with a lump of ice; Get all chilled an' can't get warm—Winter on the farm.

Shiverin' an' stiff, I go. Don't chafe at 'em below. Gee, but it's a awful lark! Milk in the inkly dark! Now—outdoors there's work to do. Watchin' of my steam's breath! I don't see no special charm—Winter on the farm.

Breakfast helps a bit—but still I'm not a chafe for any fun. Not a chance for any fun. An' there ain't much chance to sit by the stove and warm a bit; So I set around an' then Washin' with a lump of ice; Get all chilled an' can't get warm—Winter on the farm.

Then—more chores, an' when I'm done, Not a chance for any fun. Village road is drifted high. I simply can't get by. So I set around an' then Washin' with a lump of ice; Get all chilled an' can't get warm—Winter on the farm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of the General Assembly 11 Vic. Cap. 12, and 12 Vic. Cap. 68.

The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are:

- (1) To reduce the maximum penalty for drunkenness to two Dollars.
 - (2) To empower the Police Magistrate in the case of the conviction of a person for drunkenness to direct that such person shall be detained until he has become sober, such detention, however, not to exceed one day.
- Dated at Saint John, N. B., the Sixteenth day of February A. D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
206-41
Common Clerk.

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