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Laurier Withdraws.

It is a pitiable sight indeed to Canadians to see the premier, who is supposed to set an example to the other members of the House, make a statement which he has to withdraw.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier interjected into a debate on a public question yesterday insinuations regarding the business integrity of Hon. G. E. Foster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he thinks Mr. Foster is not a proper man to occupy a seat in the commons, has a method by which he can put to the test his boasted high standards of integrity.

Suppose for a moment, Mr. Foster descended to the premier's level, and discussed alleged personal shortcomings of members and ex-members of the premier's cabinet, what would happen?

Canadians would like to see men of the highest personal integrity in control of the affairs of the country, but rightly or wrongly, the public believes that parliament is a place for the discussion of the deeds done by public men in their public capacity.

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Canada's parliament stands none too high in the estimation of Canadians. It was lowered another notch yesterday by the display of temper, conceit and patulance on the part of the premier.

Easter tide.

The season of Easter has again come round. This season is one of much meaning to every Christian. The crucifixion of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as an atonement for the sins of the world, is a vital part of the faith of the Christian world.

orate this great event with all its significance. On Sunday next, Easter Sunday, is commemorated the Resurrection, another of the very vital points in the Christian faith.

Strip the Christian of his belief in the Crucifixion and Resurrection and the Ascension of Christ and he has left no faith in his future. If Christ was not crucified, did not rise again and did not ascend into Heaven, then what hope is there for man.

It will therefore be seen that the Easter Season is one full of holy significance to the Christian and as such it behooves the people of a Christian land to fittingly observe Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Editorial Notes

If Sir Wilfrid thinks that it is part of his work to finish Foster, he evidently made a mistake for Foster made him eat crow in the house last week.

Canada need never be alarmed for Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that should Great Britain get into trouble in which Canada would be expected to render assistance, he would go through the country and make speeches. He is going one better than members of the Saskatchewan government.

Press Comment

The unhappy condition of affairs on the Intercolonial Railway is once more emphasized by the report of the committee appointed to settle the disputes between the government and the clerks. According to the committee there is no such thing as promotion for meritorious officials. The clerks go into the service on a certain basis, and remain where they began.

As a rule the efforts of penologists to reform habitual drunkards have not been attended by very encouraging results. In New South Wales, the home of more than one interesting sociological experiment, a novel system of treating inebriates has been introduced. The process of regeneration is emphatically an open air cure applied under indeterminate sentence regulations.

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Mr. Magrath spoke regretfully of the fact that in older districts little was seen of the once familiar police. Still he approved of the policy as laid down by the prime minister, and supported the vote which went through without further discussion.

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Saskatoon, April 1.—The ten month old baby of John Bowit, a book keeper at the Houschens Brewery met with a terrible death last night by upsetting a lamp while his mother was in the kitchen.

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