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Printed in "Mail and Advocate" of February 26, 1916, Tells of His Visit to Ottawa, His Conference on Confederation and How He Invited Sir Wilfred Laurier to Come to Newfoundland.

The best answer to the outcry of the Squire's squelchers regarding Confederation, and the charges that the members of the then Government (February, 1916) of the day plotted to bring Sir Wilfred Laurier to this country, it is to reprint from Mr. Coaker's Diary of his trip to Canada and the United States, published in the "Mail and Advocate" of February 26th, 1916, and subsequent dates, and which formed the subject of his Criminal Libel against Sir William Reid, the following extracts, describing his visit to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto:—

HE VISITS REID'S HOME.
 Feb. 10.—Visited many places of interest, including the Bank of Montreal, St. James, Notre Dame Cathedral, Chateau de Ramesay and McGill University. Interviewed Electric Co. and other business firms. Out party lunched at Windsor Hotel by invitation. Visited the home of one of the most prominent citizens by invitation in the evening.

(This "prominent citizen" is Sir William Reid, and the house in question is his residence, 275 Drummond Street. Mr. Coaker hesitated to reveal to his glib supporters the fact that he was going around Montreal with Sir William Reid, whom he had denounced so vehemently.)

HE ARRIVES IN OTTAWA.
 Feb. 11.—Arrived in Ottawa at 1 p.m. At 3.30 was introduced to Speaker Severyn at his room at the Museum Building, now used for Parliamentary work. . . . Mr. E. M. McDonald, of Cape Breton, introduced me to the Speaker. The Speaker escorted me to a seat in the Assembly Room amongst the Ministers and introduced me to several of them. Sir Robert Borden left his seat and introduced himself to me and in turn introduced me to all the Ministers, except Sir Geo. Foster and one or two others, who were absent.

HE MEETS PREMIER BORDEN.
 Sir Robert invited me to his private office in the building, and for an hour the President of the F. P. U. and the Premier of Canada conversed on many matters. Sir Robert referred to Confederation and said the Canadian Government would make no move to round off the Dominion by the inclusion of the ancient Colony, and nothing would be done at any time except at the request of the people of Newfoundland. If ever

Confederation became an issue it must be decided by the free will of the electors of Newfoundland. He thought the Canadian people looked upon the matter as one of sentiment. The problems of the war were discussed freely. Sir Robert invited me to meet him next day at the close of a meeting of the Cabinet when he would introduce me to the whole Cabinet and extended an invitation to lunch with him and Lady Borden at his home.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH WILFRED LAURIER.
 Another hour was spent conversing with Sir William Laurier at his private room in the pro-Parliament Building. Sir Wilfred is indeed a charming old gentleman. He is 74 years old and his health is excellent. Sir Wilfred, as well as Sir Robert Borden, are intimately acquainted with Newfoundland affairs and closely questioned me regarding matters affecting the Colony.

HE INVITES LAURIER HERE.
 He has never visited Newfoundland although he has long desired to do so, but being in office he felt a visit would be looked upon as an intrusion, but he may be able to visit the old Colony during the coming summer. I assured Sir Wilfred that in the event of his visiting Newfoundland, that a royal welcome would be accorded him by the people as his name and services rendered Canada and the Empire were familiar to Newfoundlanders. He is indeed a splendid man, and spoke fully of his long public career going back to 1871 when he entered public life, the year I was born. Sir Wilfred regretted the short-sightedness of the Canadian Government in 1895 who allowed the opportunity of rounding off the Dominion to pass, because of a difference of \$100,000 or so in the annual subsidy.

(After his conversation with Sir W. Laurier at Ottawa, he wired Sir Edward Horne, asking that the Government invite Sir Wilfred here during the summer, which the Government declined to do because they could not invite him without inviting Sir R. Borden.)

HE VISITS RUINS.
 We were shown through the remains of the Parliament Building by Mr. McDonald and realized why the Canadian people so deeply regretted the deplorable loss of such a grand and imposing structure. Mr. Colli-shaw and party were admitted to the Visitors' Gallery in the pro-Parliament building and were eye-witnesses of the meeting of Sir Robert Borden and myself.

HE LUNCHEONS WITH PREMIER BORDEN.
 Feb. 12.—Lunched with Premier Borden at Rideau Club. We were joined by Mr. Jennison and Mr. McNab, editor of the "Daily Mail" of Montreal. The Premier wished to introduce me to the Cabinet and at 12.45 p.m. when the whole Cabinet, which had been sitting to consider the Budget, was about to adjourn, Sir Robert invited me to the Council Room and introduced me to the members I had not already met. It was a scene that I will long remember. Eighteen of Canada's ablest men sat around an oblong table in the historic Privy Council Room, which is situated in a block a few yards distant from the Parliament Building and therefore had not been injured by the fire. We had a free and easy chat, all taking part. The Premier jokingly asked what they should do with Coaker. Would it be as well to add him to the Cabinet. They all replied, "Yes!" I sat next to Sir Geo. Foster.

HE MEETS DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.
 After a few minutes' chat, Sir Robert retired, asking me to come to his private office and from there we went to the office of the Governor-General and Sir Robert introduced me to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who is a splendid type of man. He warmly shook hands and welcomed me to Ottawa. He knew much about the F.P.U. and its President, judging from his conversation. . . . I took dinner with the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Robert

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HE LUNCHEONS WITH LAURIER.
 Feb. 14.—We drove through Ottawa in the morning to see the important residences. . . . Mr. Colli-shaw was invited with me to lunch at the Rideau Club with the leading Liberal members of Parliament. I entered the Banquet Room with Sir Wilfred Laurier, who sat at my right, E. M. McDonald of Sydney, sitting at my left. E. M. McDonald proposed a toast in my honour. Sir Wilfred Laurier seconded the toast. I responded in a 15 minutes speech, being the first time I ever replied to a toast at a banquet.

HE MEETS E. A. MCNAB.
 Another brilliant chap I met is Mr. McNab, Editor of the Montreal Daily Mail—his own paper—who for years edited the Montreal Daily Star. (Mr. McNab is well known to scores in this country as having been for years a close associate of Sir William Reid, who provided most of the funds for the starting and carrying on of this paper, brought into existence with the object of furthering Sir Wm. Reid's scheme to put this country into Confederation. After Sir William had sunk \$350,000 in this venture, it collapsed and some time after McNab sued him for \$20,000 for services rendered Sir Wm. Reid during a number of years previously in connection with this same Confederation scheme, and Sir William, rather than have the case come into Court and have an exposure of what he had been doing in relation to this matter, paid McNab \$10,000 to settle the suit.)

HE THANKS McDONALD.
 We are greatly indebted to E. M. McDonald of Sydney, who is one of the senior Liberal members. Mr. McDonald did all in his power to make our visit enjoyable and afforded us every facility to meet members of the House. Mr. McDonald is one of those naturally popular men, big hearted, obliging and attentive to his duties. He is a leading Sydney lawyer.

AT TORONTO HE MEETS MR. CROWE.
 Feb. 16.—At Toronto. Spent the morning in seeing the city. Called at the Local Parliament Building, City Hall and Eaton's. Mr. Crowe met us soon after arrival; lunched with him. Toured the residential sections of the suburbs in the afternoon in Mr. Crowe's car. We took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Crowe. Just before we left Toronto for Niagara, I received the following message from Premier Dorden, sent from Ottawa:—
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