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SIR WILFRID'S GREAT SPEECH

The foremost statesman of Canada, and one who by universal consent is recognized as one of the great statesmen of the empire has spoken, and lifted the discussion of the proposed trade agreement with the United States to a higher plane.

Brushing aside all petty considerations and sectional appeals, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has with consummate skill met and refuted the main arguments of the opposition and made it clear to every thoughtful and unprejudiced mind that reciprocity, on the terms proposed, will not injuriously affect any great interest but will be alike beneficial to Canada and the empire.

Sir Wilfrid has little patience with those little Canadians who fear that this country would be influenced by trade conditions to forget her loyalty to British empire.

He points out with great clearness and force that the policy now proposed, has always been favored in Canada.

The only reason it was not sooner adopted was that the United States government, until Mr. Taft became president, were making

opposed any closer trade relations with Canada. That part of Sir Wilfrid's speech which deals with the relations of Canada with the empire is the portion which perhaps made most emphasis at the present time, when the Conservatives are making

wild and reckless assertions and seeking to play upon national prejudices for political purposes. Sir Wilfrid points out that when trade was freest between Canada and the United States there has been least talk about the possibility of political union. He points out also that there is nothing in the proposed agreement which would tend to lessen the east and west trade of Canada, or the interest which the people in any one portion of Canada feel in the affairs of the whole country. He rightly declares that any suggestion that closer trade relations would tend toward political union is an insult to the loyal people of Canada. Quoting the assertion of the Toronto board of trade that Canada would be forced to still closer trade relations with the United States, and that thus it would be more difficult to avert political union with the United States, Sir Wilfrid said: "Well, if Canada could be forced, what would force her? Nations there have been which in the face of great emergency, great national calamity, would rise to the occasion and even the women would throw their jewels and ornaments into the common fund for the protection of the country. But we are told here by Canadian Tories that if an economic crisis were to arise in which their pockets would be liable to suffer they would hesitate between their pockets and their loyalty."

Again, referring to those persons in the United States who still have a lingering notion that Canada may some day desire political union, Sir Wilfrid, directing his remarks to them, says:

"Remember that if you have founded a nation upon a separation from the motherland, we Canadians have set our hearts upon building up a nation without separation; that in this task we are already far advanced with our institutions, with our national identity as a people and with everything that constitutes a nation to which we are just as devoted as you are to yours. Remember that the blood which flows in our veins is as good, just as good, as your own, and that if you are a proud people, though we have not your numbers, we are just as proud as you are, and that rather than part with our national existence we would part with our lives."

The Canadian premier, looking to the future, sees what he regards as a nobler spectacle than that of a united continent. It is that of two great nations living side by side for a distance of 4,000 miles, in perfect harmony and mutual confidence, "with no other rivalry than generous emulation in commerce and the arts of peace."

One other point in Sir Wilfrid's speech may also be emphasized. He points out that so far as the British preference is concerned Canada stands today in exactly the same position as she did before the reciprocity agreement was submitted. The preference still exists, and if at any time the British government gives a preference to the food products of Canada this country will be prepared to give the British manufacturers increased advantages in the Canadian market. Hence the relations of Canada and the mother country remain exactly as they were, and if reciprocity is adopted the only result will be an increase in our already growing trade with the United States.

Despite the partisan ravings of the Con-

servative press, the government will go on with the policy, and, should the agreement be ratified by the United States congress, the Canadian people ten years hence will wonder how it was that sane men could so delude themselves or so deliberately attempt to befoul the people as did these Conservative leaders in the year 1911.

THE COMMISSION PLAN

A despatch from Halifax states that there is in that city a strong movement for the adoption of the commission plan of city government.

Vancouver was the first Canadian city to vote in favor of the adoption of the plan, although in several western cities a variation of the plan appears to have been adopted.

The city of Ottawa will probably take a plebiscite on the question at an early date, as there is strong agitation for it with all three of the daily newspapers either in favor of commission or at least hostile to the board of control system now in operation. It is safe to say that within the next few years many Canadian cities will be governed by an elective commission.

So far as St. John is concerned, no civic movement for very many years has aroused as much interest among all classes of citizens as has there, ever been, so comprehensive an organization in connection with any civic election as is now being developed in connection with the commission plebiscite.

Before the end of the present week there will be in every ward the nucleus of an organization which will conduct a personal campaign in the interests of better city government, while the general citizens' committee is actively distributing literature and carrying on an advertising campaign.

A surprising feature of the situation is that as yet very few of the aldermen appear to be taking part in favor of the adoption of a plan of city government which with their knowledge of the present system they must know would be vastly to the benefit of the whole city. The commission plan eliminates politics and applies business principles to the conduct of city affairs.

This has been proved in the case of so many cities which have adopted the plan that it is useless for any person to attempt a denial. Hence those aldermen who have the interests of the city at heart should favor the adoption of the commission plan and should throw the weight of their influence in its favor. Will they do so?

PLAYGROUNDS

There should be no serious opposition to such action by the city council as would convert those acres of level ground at the entrance of Rockwood Park into a great public playground. After the ground has been properly drained and levelled, which would not be an expensive task, the services of someone who understands the proper laying out of a general playground should be secured and a comprehensive plan adopted. It would not be necessary to carry this plan to completion in one year, but all that is done in any year should be in harmony with a general plan, so that when all was completed the best possible use, in conformity with the general plan, would be made of every foot of the ground. By pursuing such a course St. John could have at the place mentioned one of the finest public playgrounds in the whole country. At present there is not a single playground of any sort in the whole city, and the fact is certainly not creditable to a city of 50,000 people.

There is, however, another aspect of the playground question which might well receive consideration at the same time. It will be impossible for very small children to utilize the grounds at the entrance to Rockwood Park. There should be small neighborhood playgrounds scattered throughout the city. If no better could be provided the grounds in connection with school buildings, where there are such grounds, however small, might very well be utilized; and this is a question which the city council might fairly take up with the board of school trustees. Efforts are to be made during this year to beautify the city. Trees and vines and flowers will be planted to improve the aspect of the streets. What about the backyards and the alleys as children's playgrounds? Does it seem right that so much care should be taken to make the city beautiful, and so little care to make it healthy for the children?

DIED OF OVERWORK BUT LEFT A FORTUNE

Curios Worth Thousands Found in Home of Cleveland Scrub-Woman

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Hundreds of rare and curious gold and silver coins have been found among the effects of Mrs. Frances A. Johnson, a janitress, who fell dead of overwork to her ten years ago. She had toiled day and night as a scrub woman to save the collection, which had been the pride of her husband's life. Her body lay in the morgue until this means to bury it was found. Two coins, whose value is said to run into the thousands, lay in an old chest in her home.

Every man is said to have his price, but he rarely gets it.

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These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

THE GREAT CITY

The place where a great city stands is not the place of stretched wharves, docks, manufactures, deposits of produce merely.

Nor the place of ceaseless salutes of newcomers, or the anchor-lifters of the departing.

Nor the place of the tallest and costliest buildings or shops selling goods from the rest of the earth.

Nor the place of the best libraries and schools, nor the place where money is plentiful.

Nor the place of the most numerous population.

Where the city stands with the bravest breeds of orators and bards.

Where the city stands that is beloved by these, and loves them in return and understands them;

Where no monuments exist to heroes but in the common words and deeds;

Where thrift is in its place and prudence is in its place;

Where the men and women think lightly of the laws;

Where the slave ceases, and the master of slaves ceases;

Where the populace rises at once against the never-ending audacity of elected persons;

Where men and women pour forth, as the sea to the whistle of death pours its sweeping and untrifling waves;

Where the city of the faithful friends stands;

Where the city of the cleanliness of the sexes stands;

Where the city of the healthiest fathers stands;

Where the city of the best bodied mothers stands;

There the great city stands. —Walt Whitman.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PRECIOUS KEEPSAKE.

Florida—You can't keep a dog in your new flat.

Florida—No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph.

A FUMBLE.

He struck the pavement with a jar and he tried to catch a trolley car.

But fumbled.

FOUND.

Little Elsie—What is the dead letter of fate, mamma?

Mother—Your father's pocket.—Boston Transcript.

USEFUL.

Nat.—Maude says she is putting something by for a rainy day.

Belle—Yes, I saw her buying a pair of silk stockings yesterday.—Philadelphia Record.

HIS TASK.

"What is the hardest work you do?"

"My hardest work," replied Senator Sorghum, "is trying to look like my photograph and talk like my speeches when I get back to my home town."—Washington Star.

FOR THE STOMACH

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook

Recall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which the gastric juices cause indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach in digesting food and to quickly convert it into rich blood and material necessary for overcoming general body waste.

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