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LAURIER AT MONTREAL.

A perusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the banquet in Montreal on May 29 reveals the fact that he is very angry with President Taft for writing the now celebrated "adjunct" letter exposing the true inwardness of the reciprocity pact.

But he should have taken warning from Mr. Taft's New York speech in which it was plainly stated that the object of the scheme was to prevent the consolidation of the British Empire by controlling the Canadian tariff through an iniquitous legislative agreement.

However Sir Wilfrid still professes to be enamored of reciprocity, notwithstanding Mr. Taft's inept disclosure. Perhaps his declaration in this regard was made for the purpose of helping his friends in Saskatchewan.

But what is to be said about the fact that Mr. Fielding was present at the banquet and was not even called upon to speak? He was once high in Grit circles. Some people even regarded him as the brains of the Laurier administration. He was the controller of events. He negotiated the pact which was to make Canada an "adjunct" of the United States and forced the scheme on the Liberal caucus.

THE CARTIER MONUMENT.

The movement to erect a monument to Sir George Cartier is meeting with most encouraging support. His services to Canada are worthy of the highest recognition. Sir Charles Tupper's tribute is: "Without Cartier there could have been no confederation and therefore Canada owes him a debt that can never be repaid."

Sir John Macdonald said: "Cartier was as bold as a lion. But for him confederation could not have been carried."

The following letter from Lord Dufferin to Sir George in 1872 tells of the distinguished Earl's appreciation of Cartier's worth and work:

The Citadel, Quebec, August 29, 1872. My dear Sir George.—Although I am bound by my office to keep aloof from political contention, I am sure I am not guilty of anything unconstitutional, if I express to you the deep and extreme regret with which I have learnt of your defeat at Montreal. In common with almost every other man who has attained distinction in Parliamentary life, you have been called upon to undergo one of the proverbial vicissitudes incident to the fortunes of popular men, but unlike many of those whose careers have been most brilliant, you can afford to console yourself with the reflection that the distinction you have won has not been merely personal, but that your name is indelibly incorporated with the most eventful and most glorious epoch of your country's history.

As to your easily procuring a seat of course there can be no doubt, for I am sure that even your bitterest political opponents would scarcely forgive themselves if their triumph were to involve your exclusion from Parliament.

My chief regret is for the tax on your health which the late contest must have entailed. I should be so glad to learn from yourself as soon as you have a little leisure that it has not materially suffered.

We are remaining here until 23rd Sept., and though encamped in a barrack, we could still find a bed room for you, as soon as you are able to join us.

I need not say how welcome both to Lady Dufferin and myself your visit would be.

Yours sincerely, DUFFERIN.

Lord Strathcona makes a handsome contribution and sends the following reply to a cable message:

28 Grosvenor Square, W., London, 4th May 1912 My dear Sir,—On the 1st November last, in acknowledgement of your cable message of that date, I telegraphed you:

"Your today's cablegram. Gladly accept membership Committee for erecting monument to Sir George Etienne Cartier." and it affords me gratification to know from your letters that the memorial to Sir George-Etienne Cartier is being taken up so warmly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and by the people of Canada generally; and I need only here say that I join most cordially with you and those who are acting in the matter.

At the same time it will afford me much pleasure to contribute Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) to the fund for the memorial, as I not only appreciate most fully all that Sir George Cartier did in the interest of the Dominion, but from the fact that it was my privilege to regard him as an intimate personal friend, for whom I entertained the highest esteem.

Believe me, very truly yours, STRATHCONA.

E. W. Villeneuve, Esquire, President, The Cartier Centenary, P. O. Box 188, Montreal, Canada.

The subscriptions are apparently coming in apace. The federal government gives \$20,000, the Quebec legislature \$10,000, the Ontario legislature \$5,000, Manitoba legislature \$5,000, City of Montreal, \$10,000, Halifax Canadian Club \$100, Victoria, B.C.,

Canadian Club, \$50, Rt. E. Frid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gougeon, \$100, hundred dollars. There should be a great man who did great work.

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In a sense unknown to inland and the serious of naval defence constantly charged with the people of British Columbia towards the Pacific towards the Asiatic coast, at Birch always peacefully submit to afternoon of May British Columbia workers remember but there is now ds of the authorities country. At this end of the authorities tians realize the German.

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The German Ambassador.

Constantinople, June 2.—At a farewell banquet last night, alluded to his appointment as ambassador at London, Baron Marchall Von Bieberstein, the outgoing German ambassador to Turkey, said: "My path is steep and stony, but faithful to my master's orders I will devote my whole strength to it."

Baron Machall Von Bieberstein is credited with a mission to improve German relations.

Living is High In The States

New York, June 3.—It costs more to live in this month of June 1912, than ever before in the history of the United States, except perhaps during war time. Prices were high a year ago, but today they are on the average, nearly ten per cent higher yet, according to trade authority quotations. Food products are the highest on record. Meat, eggs, butter, fish, potatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, molasses, beans and peas average 23 per cent higher; wheat, corn, oats, barley, flour etc. 33 per cent higher.

Fruits are the only things good to eat that have grown cheaper during the last twelve months, but they are still higher than in 1910. Leather products cost 12 per cent and chemicals and drugs 13 per cent more than a year ago. Textile goods are, however, a trifle cheaper.

The average increase in food products is nearly 20 per cent, which means that the housewife must pay \$6 to fill a market basket that only cost her \$5 to fill in June 1911, in other words \$1 will only buy five-sixths as much as it did a year ago. The biggest advance has been in meat products, beef 25 per cent, hog products 40 per cent and mutton over 50 per cent. Dealers lay the increase to last year's poor hay crop and the general high cost of animal provender. Poor crops are also held responsible for dearer bread stuffs. Economists differ as to the reasons for the general upward tendency of all commodities during recent years, which has been world-wide.

Shot Put Record.

San Francisco, June 3.—Ralph Roe of the Olympic team, yesterday afternoon equalled his own world's record of 51 feet for the right hand shot put, and broke his own world's record for right and left hands. His former mark was made May 18, in the Pacific Coast Olympic trials, right 49 feet 7 1/2 inches, left 39 feet 11 1/2 inches, aggregate 88 feet 6 1/2 inches. The distances yesterday were: right 50 feet six inches, left 41 feet 4 inches. He made four right hand puts, all of which were better than fifty feet.

BLAST KILLS 8 WORKMEN, INJURES 16

KINGSTON, June 2.—Eight men killed and sixteen in the general hospital seriously injured, is the present awful toll of an accident which occurred in a construction camp of the Canadian Northern Railway six miles east of Stones Corners, Perth Road, twenty-five miles from Kingston at 4:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The men were working in a rock cut and met death as the result of a premature explosion of black powder used to blast the rock. Of the eight men killed all were with one exception, Romanians, Prescott Northup, aged 35, walking boss for the two miles of road in the vicinity where the accident occurred, was a New Brunswick man. Northup was engaged in setting off a blast and his body was blown to pieces. He has been engaged in the construction work all this summer.

Ghastly Remnants.

All that was found of his remains was one hand, which his working glove on it and parts of his clothing. Eighteen men were working in the cut when the accident occurred which is on the farm of Walter Guthrie. They were loading a thirty-foot hold when the powder exploded before the time set for it. For some reason, at present unknown.

Dr. J. M. Mundell, Coroner, will open an inquest at the scene of the accident tomorrow. When the blast went off it is stated that eighteen men were at work in the cut and out of that number only two escaped being killed or seriously injured. A massive piece of earth estimated to be from 300 to 400 cubic yards was thrown into the cut, burying the men and causing instant death to all but one. The latter was just alive and that was all when the men pulled him out and lived only fifteen minutes. Seven of the dead bodies had been recovered to-night, but no trace whatever can be found of Northup. The man who assisted Northup in loading the hole, a Romanian, also met terrible death. His body was found a quarter of a mile away from the scene. It had been driven against a rock and battered beyond all recognition. As soon as the alarm was given a large number of men in the next camp a short distance away, came to the rescue together with Walter Guthrie, and his son, H. T. Guthrie, and the work of getting the bodies out commenced.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. A wise person knows when to use Abbey's salt. Don't you think it time to get a bottle? 25c and 60c. Sold everywhere.

Drowning Boy Called For Help

LONDON, Ont., June 2.—Norman Cockrill, eight year old, son of Thomas Cockrill of 52 Irwin street, was drowned in a little over four feet of water in the Thames River near Dexter's Mills, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It is said that four men stood by and listened to the little fellow's cries for help without offering to go to his assistance. The lad with three companions was playing at shipwreck and was riding down the river on an old punt when he fell off and was caught in some barbed wire. The body was recovered about a half hour later but all efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing. This is the second drowning in the Thames near London in side of two weeks.

Can't Get Away From It!

Read this The average cup of tea or coffee contains from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 grains of "caffeine"--the drug that you read about here

Tea and Coffee drinkers often suffer from headache, nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, heart irritation and other symptoms of ill-health—due to "caffeine," the drug in their tea and coffee;

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DEPARTING SWINE.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, at a dinner in Trenton, praised a certain stump orator. "Even when his audience is unsympathetic," said Governor Wilson, "the man's wit is unflinching. He was speaking one night in a hall, and his hearers, being of the opposite party, rose almost en masse to depart. But the speaker held up his hand and shouted: 'Wait a minute, gentlemen, I've got a few more pearls to cast.'"

THE PLOT OF THE PACT.

The "happiest experience in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's life," according to the Globe, was his realization of the strong desire of his followers that he should lead them in Opposition after the disaster of last September. It may have been with the altruistic idea of bringing this sunshine into Sir Wilfrid's life that our contemporary plunged him into the reciprocity negotiations.—Mail and Empire.

DEFENDING MR. BRYCE.

"Mr. Bryce has been an excellent Ambassador. He is popular both with the American and the Canadian people. He has done far more than any of his predecessors to make himself acquainted with Canada and her needs, and to give to Canada the kind of assistance that she has a right to expect. The question was one for Canada to decide, and the Government of Canada for the time being had the right to any diplomatic assistance that he could give. A very different Government now speaks in the name of Canada, but it has no fault to find with Mr. Bryce and will, no doubt, commend just as fully as its predecessor any services that he can render.—London Times.

WAS IT BAD MONEY?

Did Spain ship "queer" gold pieces on the Armada? A London cable says that thirty-two copper coins have been recovered from the Armada galleon sunk in Tobemorey Bay. They are the first Spanish copper coins of the period of which there is any record. They came up, we are told, shining like burnished gold, and the staff of the salvage ship were sure that the long expected gold had been reached at last, and greeted the glittering coins with cheers. But all is not gold that glitters and the coins turned green under the acid test.

"ET TU BRUTE."

President Taft knows how it feels to be an "adjunct." That is his present relation to the Roosevelt boom.—Toronto Globe.

HARD LUCK BOTH WAYS.

After all, it was hard luck for any man to be on the Titanic if he escaped, everyone would say he kicked somebody in the face. If he went down, everyone would praise him, and he couldn't hear it.—Ottawa Journal.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL WANTED.

It would appear that the Canadian canals are chiefly working for the United States, especially during the rush season in the fall. If the Georgian Bay canal was built this traffic would be going via Montreal instead of New York.—Ottawa Citizen.

WILL HAVE LOTS OF TIME.

As for the Liberal party and the tariff, it will take some time for the party to rehabilitate itself, in the confidence of the people and as a party it may well take time to consider carefully in which direction it will move next. It has plenty of time for consideration, rest assured.—London Free Press.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his arrival in the city yesterday to be dined, had only to say to the newspaper men who met him that he was very happy. The rest of it is all also bearing up well. This September election result has had more effect on him than he would care to admit. He feels well all round.—Montreal Gazette.

Philadelphian Student in Serious Condition For a Time, But Has Recovered.

COMPANIONS ARE SICK.

Every Member of Band Suffers Nausea As Result of Caffeine Experiments.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Serious results have followed the feeding of caffeine, a drug lacking in chocolate as well as coffee, to the eight student members of the "poison squad" of the Hahnemann Medical College here. All have been subjected to severe headaches and serious attacks of nausea, while one member of the squad was in such a serious condition after taking the caffeine-laden water for the first twenty days that he had to be placed in a special ward in the hospital. He received constant attention, has recovered and the college is said to have rejoined the squad.

The "poison squad" at the Hahnemann college was formed very quietly. It came into existence on March 1 and is under the direct supervision of Dr. Edmund T. Nesbitt, director of the Hering laboratory of the college.

Dr. Nesbitt called for volunteers from among the students. He said he wanted men who were willing to do something for the benefit of humanity at large, even though it might mean their own discomfort. Twenty-five students volunteered. Of these fourteen of the most perfect physically were chosen, eleven as regular members of the squad and three as alternates.

For thirty days the members of the squad were given doses of caffeine, while Dr. Nesbitt and his assistants made personal observations, taking the pulse and temperature of the members of the squad and making notes on their general physical condition. It was not until within the last few days that one member of the squad weakened under the experiment to such an extent that it was necessary to send him to the hospital. Dr. Nesbitt refuses to reveal the name of the student who collapsed but declares that through proper treatment immediately he soon recovered.

The caffeine was administered in a solution and was mixed with the water the squad drank. The students did not know when they were getting the caffeine. These were no stated times for giving it in order to keep the mind of the student free from worry in order that the physical condition might not be changed materially through the action of the brain.

Before joining the "poison squad" each student had to sign a release against any action for damages against the college.

The laboratory was organized about fifteen months ago with Dr. Nesbitt as director, and almost immediately an exhaustive study was started to ascertain the destructive qualities of caffeine as used in food stuffs.

The students continued to live at the dormitories or at boarding houses, but they were required to take their meals at the training table located in the hospital near the diet kitchen. Before each meal the temperature was recorded, the pulse and respiration were taken and the blood pressure was tested. During the period the drug was administered only Dr. Nesbitt knew the amount apportioned to each man and when and in what quantity it was administered.

—New York Sun, May 12, 1912