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LONDON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20. SIR WILFRID'S WESTERN TOUR

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will next month start for the Pacific Coast, and will speak at many points in British Columbis and the prairie provinces. Later he will make a tour of New Ontario. November, but he has a buoyancy of health and elasticity of spirits that he stance, the fiscal issue would dominhas never known before. Perhaps the ate all others. very delicacy of his constitution, which made his youth and early manhood if the Unionists were justified in their one long malady, has forced him to prophecies of coming victory. Making take precautions, of which he is now allowance for the temporary unpopreaping the reward.

A Montreal contemporary, while admitting that Sir Wilfrid's tour will help to arouse the fighting spirit of his party, suggests that he will find thing else, it is probable that reaction conditions changed to his disadvantage; that as leader of an Opposition he will create less enthusiasm than as the head of the Government. This ter of the last century has a British would be true of a less remarkable Government enjoyed so long a lease person. Sir Wilfrid has given more of power as the present one, exceptprestige to the office of Prime Minister than he has received from it. As from 1894 to 1905, under Salisbury and private member of parliament, he Balfour, in turn. The Liberal party, is still the most conspicuous figure which has had no war to sustain it In the House of Commons, and the in power as the Unionists had in 1900, ecuntry. It is not a covert sneer at Mr. Borden to say that there is no man whom the Canadian people are ford to rest on its record, particularly still so eager to see and hear as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No gift of prophecy is needed to foretell his triumphal progress through the west. He can stand confidently upon every plank of the platform upon which he stood before the general election.

. In British Columbia the opponents of Laurier made the naval question a leading issue, demanding a fleet unit, through the present parliament, which Dreadpought and ali, for the Pacifid has destroyed the Canadian navy project, or delayed it indefinitely, and millions in the North Sea. If Sir fast cruisers and destroyers would be in process of construction, and there fleet on the Pacific Coast, while the about it.

doubt of the warmth of Sir Wil-He has always had a series of ovations in his western trips, but it is probable that in his latest one he will be the object of hero-worship beyond any-

thing he has experienced. Sir Wilfrid will find in his first visit to New Ontario the newest New Ontarie-an active and enthusiastic Liberal party. In the vast region stretchscore of towns and villages have Sir Wilfrid will see a country in the making, as in the west, and the miners and settlers will repay his journey with enthusiastic greetings.

A general election in the near cards, but Sir Wilfrid's tour will sow Conservatism. At the longest, it must good seed. The spirit that prompts the be short-lived. veteran to so arduous a task commun icates itself to his party. The Liberals are fortunate in their leader, and in his wonderful vitality.

## ANOTHER ROMANCE OF THE NORTH.

A thousand prospectors are loose in the Gillies limit, near the town of Co-These men are silver mad. Some of them have been in the country for years, and have nothing but a few doubtful claims to show for it. Others have left more prosaic pursuits to chance a race with fortune in the tract of three or four thousand acres which has been a forbidden garden since the first wonderful discoveries brought the adventurers of the earth into Ontario's vast hinter-

These thousand men lined the boundaries of the limit for days before the signal came, eager as wolfhounds on the leash, ready to battle for the 20-acre claims that would not more than half go around. As the midnight hour came they rushed into the promised land, lanterns flashing on revolvers in the belts of some, all grim and silent on their quest. The fates may mock them. It may be a fool's expedition for all of them; but have they not followed their dogs over many miles into far-away Ungava? Have they not paddled and plodded beyond the outposts of seted? They will not miss a chance so redistribution. In Ontario the riding one in faming or redistribution. In Ontario the riding this grand remedy."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake the ideal of the Kingdom of God, life or Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake will be mean and ordid and unworthy. tlement and come back empty-hand-

the prize, if there be any prize, is to to our hum-drum workaday living, these are scenes that thrill the romantic nature and stir the pulse of those "who hear the red gods call."

POLITICAL REACTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The parliamentary recess which gives British politicians a breathing spell until October, if they choose to take it, finds the tide still flowing with the Unionists. Apparently no Liberal seat in England is safe; or if safe against the Unionists alone, it may be lost by the intrusion of a Laborite. By-elections, of course, are not infallible tests of public sentiment. An Opposition candidate may choose his weapons. He may ignore the features of his party's policy which are not attractive to his constituents, as did the successful Unionist candidate in Northeast Manchester, who shelved the tariff question. In a general election this localism is not so easily practised. Each candidate must Sir Wilfrid will be 71 years old in stand on the fighting ground chosen by his leaders. In Manchester, for in-

> It would not be surprising, however, ularity of the insurance act and the opposition to Irish home rule on the part of many Nonconformists who support the Government in everyis setting in, following the British habit known as the swing of the pendulum. Not since the first quaring its predecessor, which held office can well afford to rest on such an achievement. Much more can it afupon its work for social reform. But it is not in the nature of present-day British Liberalism to rest upon the past. The present Government has not finished some of the great tasks to which it has set its hand, such as Irish home rule, Welsh disestablishment, manhood franchise and land reform. If it could carry these things has normally three more years of life, down the cares of office for a season,

Coast. But the Borden Government its leaders would no doubt gladly lay knowing that it would be for a seawill ask parliament to sink Canadian son only. They are in honor wound to try to pass the home rule and dis-Wilfrid's policy had been carried out, establishment measures over the Lords' suspensary veto, a process of two years, but if they should fail would have been the nucleus of a through secessions in their own ranks or the lukewarmness of their Labor present Government will be talking allies, they would go down with flying colors, with the satisfaction of know-As to the prairie provinces, is there ing that a Unionist Government would frid's welcome? The past year has for defeat from the moment it took confirmed the wisdom of his trade office. It could not touch the tariff policy, and its popularity in the west, without precipitating a rebellion by The grain-growers are more than the Unionist free traders, headed by ever insistent upon wider markets. the redoubtable Cecils. It would be They will acclaim the man who had forced to adopt the state insurance the courage and foresight to try to scheme, which Unionist candidates at meet their needs and just demands by-elections feel free to attack in detail. It would be confronted by an exasperated Ireland, robbed of the reward of a century of struggle, just as it was about to taste the fruits of

victory. Wales would be equally aftame over the refusal of disestablishment. The land reform campaign about to be inaugurated by the Radicals would gather momentum every ing from North Bay to Cochrane, a day against a cabinet under landlord influence. Any attempt to abolish or sprung up within the past ten years. reduce the super-taxes on large incomes levied by the Lloyd George budget would arouse a storm, particularly if accompanied by taxes on foodstuffs. With time and tide on their side, the Eritish progressive parties may look THERE IS DANGER AHEAD FOR future may or may not be on the with complacency on a reaction to

Laurier's tour will set the prairies

Vancouver gets a speech by Sam

Hughes as a substitute for a fleet. Unionist leader, pooh-poohs the German naval bogey. There is more like-

A Liberal Government is in power at Westminster. Responsible Liberal ministers have declared in jublic that British command of the sea is im-

periled.-Toronto News. No Liberal minister has said any

The Toronto News says the proposal of a conference to agree on a non-party naval policy came from Liberals. If this is true, they are probably the kind of Liberals who urned against their party on recipro-

The Hamilton Herald, which was opposed to the Laurier naval policy, longer. I was wasting away simply preferring a cash contribution to the because no remedy I used gave ton admiralty, says:

val policy received from the Conservatives, it is hardly fair to expect the Liberal leaders to come forward and help the Borden Gov-through my veins—clear skin and un-ernment out of a difficulty by in-mistakable evidences of health and

The West is not the only section of the secret of curing the sickly enerthe grizzled old prospector, who acres, with a population of 74,130, has and Butternut are purely vegetable—will be mean and widden and unworthy. States the beardless youth who is fired by Thunder Bay and Rainy River, with one member, has an area of 46,450,167. N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Will be mean and widden and unworthy. States to be a material bear distressingly easy to bury true life beardless youth who is fired by one member, has an area of 46,450,167. N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

The distribution of 74,130, has an area of 41,130, has an area of 54,130, has a had a h

don. It is a dramatic occasion, and acres and a population of 67,249. The remarkable growth of New Ontarib the swift and the rock-wise. Close since the last census is the explanation.

> A Government report states that new-comers brought to Canada: between January, 1907, and January, 1912, cash to the amount of \$324,561,-900, as follows:

Brought in cash from Britain ...... 37,546,000 U.S. settlers' effects, value 110,982,000 British settlers' effects, " 18,773,000

Total .........\$324,561,000 recent years. Much of this money is other countries.

CHEEKY AND CHILDISH.

(Ottawa Free Press.) The appeal of certain Conservative polities, is particularly cheeky, in view of the Conservative record in this

connection.

The Liberal party, through its leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made a careful and conscientious effort to solve the problem of Canada's participation in the naval defence of the Empire The Liberal party, after the most serious deliberation, adopted a policy and passed a bill on the lines of that policy through Parliament. They were prevented from carrying it out be cause of a scandalous misrepresentation. Before they will be ready to indorse another and different policy, i. will have to be proven to than their own, or else that emergencles have arisen which they were not formerly called upon to consider.

In the meantime, the demand of the conservative newspapers that the haval question be dropped out of party politics is childish.

THAT'S HE. [Yonkers Statesman.] Gotham-"This paper says familiar face and form may be recognized at from 50 to 100 metres.' Mr. Gotham-"Yes, I know; that's the

CRUSHED. [Chicago Record-Herald.]
He—"I can trace my ancestry
through nine generations." What else can you do?" Then he blinked, and looked at her as he wondered how far he had dropped

A BUSY LIFE. [New York Sun.] Stella-"Does she live from hand to Bella-"No, from ear, to, mouth."

AND WE PAY [New York Sun.] Knicker-"Which end of a cow gets Butcher-"It all rises at once."

GENEROUS. [Sacred Heart Review.] "You wish to marry my only daugh ter," murmured the magnate. "Would you take from me all that I have to solace me in my old age?" 'By no means," declared the duke "We want you to keep at least

AN IMPROVEMENT. [Washington Star.] ily piane," said Mr. Browcher, "and it's wonderful improvement."

TOO CONSCIENTIOUS [Detroit Free Press.] "What sent. your grocer into bank

"Selling cantaloup with a guarantee. GREAT CHANCE. [Fliegende Blaetter 1 (surprising a burglar)-"Stay

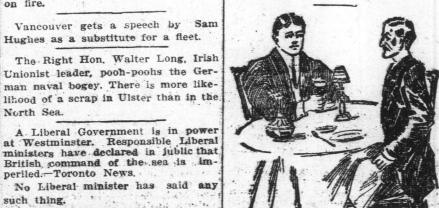
just where you are for five minutes. The light effect is simply fine!" EFFECTIVE.

[Fliegende Blaetter.] "How did you like the actor who play ed the king? "Ever since I saw him I've been favor of a republic."

## When Appetite Fails and Digestion Is Bad

THE MAN THAT NEGLECTS NAURE'S WARNING.

Dyspepsia Tendencies Are Serious and Should be Treated Accordingly.



There is a strong moral in the statement of James Schrum, of Pleasant street. Dartmouth. N. S. Like thousands of people, he was failing in health because his stomach and digestive organs were out of repair. His vitality was slipping away; he was losing ground every day.

and strength to my-stomach. titude. Remembering the criticism and ridicule which the Laurier nasystem in a miraculous way they have made a new man of me. My stomach trou-bles are cured, rich blood now runs vigor I feel every day. Dr. Hamilten's Pills have certainly mastered

mi our daily Byleg with the spirit and

A GREAT **ENGLISH EDITOR** 

(By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

One of the American editors of "The Hibbert Journal" once told me that the success of that learned pub-Brought in cash from U.S. 157,260,000 lication had amazed himself and the other contributors, to say nothing of Prof. L. P. Jacks, D. D., the editorin-chief, who directs the destinies of the Journal from a professor's chair This will help to explain the great in Manchester College, Oxford, The excess of imports over exports in American scholar recounted how many high and mighty enterprises represented by purchases of goods in like the Hibbert Journal had gone down to death, but somehow or other it had attained a circulation of over ten thousand, and was actually The appeal of certain conservation this kind, which is treighted newspapers to the Liberal party to the heaviest goods in philosophy and the newel question out of the the heaviest goods in philosophy and money-maker. For a publication of theology, to attain such a success is, indeed, a phenomenon in the world of letters! Perhaps "The Hibbert Journal" has done so well because it welcomes articles from both radical and conservative scholars. Nothing is too heretical for its columns; in fact it does not seem to include the words orthodoxy and heterodoxy in its vocabulary. Battles between old and new theologians rage in its pages, but the warfare aids the circulation. No doubt a large element in its attract, iveness is its appeal to readers of open mind. But, certainly, the loval support which this learned review is receiving in England and America shows that an increasing body of men on both sides of the water have their minds open to truth.

> The editor of this Journal is becoming a world figure in the realm of scholarship. His books, "Mad Shepherds," "Among the Idolmakers," and "The Alchemy of Thought" have won him renown as a vigorous writer who is able to handle the deep things of philosophy in a clear, eloquent, even humorous manner. For nine years The Hibbert editor has been professor of philosophy in Mansfield College, the Non-conformist theological school at Oxford. When he was twenty-six years of age he took his M. A. degree at London University, then studied at Oxford, Gottingen and Harvard, subsequently entering the ministry, as assistant to Rev. Stopford Brooke at Bedford Chapel, and afterwards 'occupying pulpits in Liverpool and Bir mingham.

Professor Jacks has just returned home after visiting the United States and Canada. Harvard honored him with the degree of D. D., and the Americans treated him so hospitably that he has just been telling an English interviewer that they are splendid people. He was also enthusiastic in his references to Canada. In another fifty years he thinks that Canada may become the centre of gravity of the British Empire. It is always interesting to note what impression is made upon a brilliant English thinker by American conditions of life, and it is refreshing to find that Dr. Jacks thinks that there is still hope for the United States " have formed the conviction," said Dr. Jacks, "that the saving forces of American life are likely to come from the great universities. And America is in great need of saving forces at the present time. The professional politics of America are corrupt and debased to an extraordinary degree. In contrast with this, the universities and the educated classes manifest a splendid political idealism, which is destined ultimately to displace the professional politician, although will be a long, uphill fight. As things now are, America is not a self-governing country, except in name.". This last statement will come as a

surprise to the majority of American readers. It will also be a surprise to them, to think that their hope lies in the American university. This would, be taken by most readers as a good word for Woodrow Wilson, but, from another remark in the interview; I gather that the Hibbert editor would vote for Roosevelt if he had an opportunity.

SOUNDS THAT WAY. [Newark, Star.] Is electricity for backward school chil-

dren an idea that comes under the head f current educational topics? UNLESS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "All the world loves a lover, you "Tes, I know-unless it happens the girl has a little brother."

AT THE SEASHORE. [Kansas City Journal.] "How?" 'Her daughter is engaged every week

and sta objects to every one of the en gagements just as if it were serlows." ASCENDING THE HEIGHTS.

[Christian Guardian.] vater from our filters." day and yet to an alarming and startling degree, we of today are in danger seh, Sam Hughes would likely be called "Young-Man-Looking-For-adertakings. After all, this world and Punch-in-the-Eye." this life of ours, bound them either with time or with eternity, are great spiritual enterwises. The moterial must serve the spiritual or it serves no and at all Canada in need of a parliamentary vated man and I strongly urge every-that is worthy or worth while. It we do be known as "that place opposite De redistribution. In Ontario the riding or lost health to use of somehow get heaven into earth and troit."

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Neither colts, nor lambs, nor calves little pigs, would be permitted to die for want of attention in this city Yet one physician says scores of London babies are neglected to such an extent that they die. Is human life so appallingly cheap in this good city?

When a boy gets in the public swim how much money his father has.

The Stay at Homes. Verne Dewitt Rowell, of the Detroit Free Press, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, has the follow-ing lines (suggestive of "Stay-in-Ontario") in the Toronto Globe of recent

Oh, we are the stay-at-homes, who The homestead hearth beside; We guard the shrine of our brothers youth-

Our brothers love the western plains And they have half forgot The clovered mead, the orchard cool, The quaint, old garden spot.

They followed the westward tide.

The golden harvest of the West They garner to their store; The rich, ripe harvest of the plains, And river's golden shore. Butt old Ontario's lilac lanes.

Green hills and winding streams Yet hold the homage of our hearts, The romance of our dreams. For we are the stay-at-homes, wh

With patient, waiting love The furrows ofttimes turned before To the glad, blue sky above.

A white grub is appearing in potatoes around London. This never happened when the Liberals were power.

The mere fact that his country apparently doesn't want to be saved, makes no difference to the sterling

Zero in Rewards [From a filter ad.]
"There are 400,000 cases of typhoid very year in the United States. We

will pay \$100 reward to any one contracting typhoid through, drinking If these were the days of Tecum-

...Windsor. has the impunity to call London "a tank town." Better than to

One of the things Canada seems willing to import from the United

city hall are not affecting prices on the Bourse at this writing.

> "We must show a stiff upper lip to the world."—Col. Sam Hughes. Is that why the colonel had his moustache removed? His Brand of Punch.

Sir James was in a merry mood, He called his henchmen bold, He cried: "Odds Bodkins! Varlets, all We have this Rowell chap cold!" "He says he favors not the brew, But all those in the bunch Know very well he's noted for

His famous brand of punch, Next time we clash—this knave and

I'll call you all to vouch He has a punch that's sure to stir The dullest kind of slouch." His henchmen quailed at this prop In one voice wailed their hunch, 'We'd rather you, my lord, should take

The chance to taste his punch.' Competition Is the Life of Sadie. Sadie Fuller entertained her young away a couple of weeks before and men Tuesday evening.-Lane, W. Va., in some way or other took fright

Broke Into Eden. [Harriston Review.] A "Tory" wandered into Clifford the other, day, and got lesti-

The Influx From the West. [Hensall Observer.] T. Kyle talks of moving to Hensall. This place will soon have quite a colony of Saskatooners.

"Ty Gobb" Thinks He's Famous, [Harriston Review.]
The baseball drafting season opens a week, and our Stars would like to draft a few of the promising youngsters now performing in the minor leagues. That Ty Gobb, of Detroit, would fit in all right, and perhaps Tim Jordan or Bradley, if they could get

What Every Fool Thinks.
[Listowel Banner.]
Some writer with a view of humor

once said that there were two things that every fool thought he could do better than any other fool, and these were. light a fire and run a newspaper, and that is why both go out so often. Palmerston has certainly been the journalistic charnel place of this

## province for its size. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

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board, the mother drifts away in an effort to earn ,a, living for herself and the heavy, she forsakes entirely her child, and total strangers can hardly be expected to provide it with nourishment and look after it when there is no money coming in for its keep. It is a job for an institution and the question arises. Who is to pay

City is Protected. Mr. Heard admits that something should be done, but he points out that the city, so far as the hospital is concerned, is not loaded up with the expense of keeping such children to any extent beyond the time the mother is in the institution. Mothers are never allowed to leave the hospital without their babes.

The point has been raised that if the city were to establish a home for nameless infants, unfortunate women from all points of the compass would rush to London in their extremity, and it would not be fair to ask the citizens to support the

here. The Salvation Army Rescue Home, the Infants' Home, and the Mount Hope Orphanage all do a good work, but they expect that someone will pay for the keep of the infants provided the mother fails to do so. And these institutions are all overcrowded now.

Dr. MacLaren Speaks. Dr. MacLaren, coroner, stated to The Advertiser today that while it, may be true that certain infants in London die as the result of neglect and even starvation, Dr. because they are nameless walfs, and have no one to look after them, the mat-

bank, in Chelsea Green and elsewhere, and it is possible that they may have been allowed to cruelly die but generally 1s the bodies were not found until it would be difficult to prove the exact cause of

BABY WAS HURLED INTO BARBED WIRE FENCE

Little Napier Lad Had Remarkable Escape in Runaway Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Napier, Aug. 20.-What might have proved a serious accident occurred racently when a horse and rig owned by Ogle Gough was left tied at the hotel on the main road. Little Kenneth Mackey, aged three, was left alone in the rig. The same horse had run

It dashed down the lane facing the hotel and turned a steep and sharp curve up another road, above a pre cipice to the river. It was a miracle that the rig was not thrown down the hill. However, after turning, buggy was overturned and the little boy hurled through a barbed wire fence near the location of the cheese factory. The lad was picked up on the other side of the fence without any apparent injury; except a few scratches on the face and legs

Medical attendance was not neces-Miss Clark, of Toronto, visited friends here recently: Miss Annie MacDonald of Brooke s visiting at her cousin's, Miss Elva McIntyre.

Miss Kathleen Murdock, of Alvinston, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Elva McIntyre. Mrs. Gough, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of her son, Barton J. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Horter, of Delaware, motored up Sunday on a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Hutton.

Elmer Quick left recently on a trip to Harrow. He was accompanied by Mrs. Quick's mother, who was visiting at her daughter's.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Tunisian, at Montreal from Liverpool. Mount Temple, at Montreal from Lon-Cassandra, at Montreal, from Glas-Ow. Canada, at Montreal, from Liverpool. Volturno, at Halifax, from Rotter-Pretorian, at Quebec, from Glasgow.

Lake Erie, at Quebec, from 1 andon. Nieuw Amsterdam, at New York, from otterdam. Menominee, at Boston, from Antwerp California, at Glasgow, from New candinavian, at Glasgow, from Mon-Numidian, at Glasgow, from Boston Minnewaska, at London, from New George Washington, at Bremen, from New York. Pannonia, at Gibrattar, from New Calabria, at Marseilles, from New

ork. Patris, at Naples, from New York. America, at Naples, from New York. Manchester Inventor, at Liverpool om Montreal.

A LUMBER PROBE Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Subpoenathave been issued today, it was learned, for twenty leading northwest lumbermen to appear as witnesses at a hearing in this city next Monday and tell what they know of an allegchildren of outsiders who would seek to lumber retailers, which the Government charges exist in restraint ed combination among middle-west which the Govern

Among those already served are Victor H. Beckman, formerly secretary of the old Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and Fred D. Becker, manager of the Pacific

