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SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Toronto Star gives an effective answer to the Tory critics of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Toronto News the other day said:

"If Quebec gets out of hand the responsibility will fall chiefly upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In saying this we have no desire to exploit a serious national situation for political purposes. It is true, however, that if Sir Wilfrid had offered his support when Sir Robert Borden announced that conscription would be introduced his words would have carried immense authority in the French province."

To this the Toronto Star replies: "If this be so, if we have in Canada a man whose words would carry immense weight with a great part of our population—and whose influence extends through all the provinces—why was he not ere this called into council for the country's good and so placed that his influence could be exerted for the national good? If he is now to be invited into coalition why was he not called in, conditional upon his assent to the policy proposed, and allowed to stand up with some right and authority, to put forward that policy in a way that would best commend it to those who esteem him as a leader? Why exclude him from position and authority, and yet hold him to blame if policies sprung without his advice and counsel go wrong in the inefficient handling of them?"

Ever since the war began, Sir Robert Borden has preferred the company of the Quebec Nationalists to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is only because government incompetence has brought the country to the verge of a very serious crisis that the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is mentioned at all in relation to re-organization. So far as Quebec is concerned, it was Lieut. Col. Blondin who recently said that the recruiting campaign which was being conducted by Major General Lessard and himself throughout the province showed that if Quebec had been well organized at the beginning of the war, under the direction of a man like General Lessard, for French-Canadian units, "Quebec would have enlisted en masse." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not responsible, therefore, for the government's failure in Quebec. If he had been at the head of the government there would have been a different story to tell. Had he been willing in 1911 to ally himself with Bourassa and Lavergne the Borden government might never have existed; but he left the shame of that alliance to Sir Robert Borden, and the latter is now paying the penalty. If now Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to extricate the country from the position into which the Borden-Nationalist alliance placed it, he should not be asked to go into a cabinet which, according to the Standard, would be three-fifths Conservative. That would still be too much a partisan government, and the Liberal leader would certainly not place himself in a position where he would be held responsible for Tory blunders, past, present or future. He is fully prepared to assist in mobilizing a united Canada to throw the last ounce of strength into the war. His counsel and assistance should have been sought long ago. His course now will be governed by a desire to serve Canada and the Empire to the utmost. Nor will he terminate a great career by placing party before country.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

One can have as little patience today with the stock arguments against woman suffrage as with those put forward some years ago against prohibition. Those complacent Bourbons who regard any change as tending toward demoralization and ruin, will of course be found in opposition to woman suffrage, just as they or their predecessors have opposed every great reform for generations. The logic of the facts is against them, however, for equal suffrage has long since passed the experimental stage, and the man who today would vote to deny the ballot to women is helping to perpetuate an injustice. Archbishop Worrell, in his charge to the Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia this week declared himself in favor of woman suffrage. Remarking that it was one of the things the war had made live issues, and which has been largely decided by what war conditions have at least suggested, the Archbishop says:—

"The qualifications of women, which had been sadly discounted before the war by the unrestrained violence of a number of irresponsible fanatics have been amply proved by their noble conduct and self-sacrificing effort for the good of humanity and the support of the Empire. It looks as if everywhere the right of women will be recognized and their equality as integral parts of the community will be acknowledged. It has been claimed that contact with public affairs may eliminate those feminine marks which have been the attraction of women. I doubt if they will be lost as soon as they will be if the present craze for physical display and bare suggestiveness continues to be fashionable. The modesty of women, which has hitherto been one of her chief charms will never be affected by her standing on a platform decently clad and speaking with a mind of her own, on questions of the day and

of general interest. Are women merely pretty dolls to be dressed up for man's delectation—or are they intellectual beings with a stake in the community and a right to uphold their opinions? This is the question which I hope will be answered by men giving women the franchise and by women by showing the public they can think of more than how much or how little they may dress."

AT FREDERICTON.

Despite the political fireworks at Fredericton, there is a general feeling in the province that no great harm is done by removing some of the petty office-holders who were mere tools of the most corrupt government the province ever had. It is quite possible that greater efficiency would also be secured by the removal of some others. So long as a desire for greater efficiency is the reason for action the government's course will be upheld. Apart from that it will doubtless redeem its pledge to keep the roads out of politics. Failure to do so would be to fall into the evil ways of its predecessor, and it cannot afford to do that.

It is gratifying to observe that the Hon. Mr. Veniot's road policy is in the main endorsed by the opposition. A feature of the debate was the effrontery of Mr. B. Frank Smith who, having borrowed a part of the road policy of the former opposition now unblushingly asserts that it belongs to him. Mr. Veniot, however, will be well advised to depart as far as possible from the methods of his predecessor, as for example in the matter of ditching roads after the snow comes. Mr. Potts must have been somewhat worried for a moment, after he had labored long to tell Mr. Veniot what he ought to do, and was quietly informed that this was exactly what the minister proposed to do. But Mr. Potts is not easily discouraged. Mr. Foster and his colleagues may rest assured that the opposition members say about their policy in regard to ditching roads or anything else, but by the fruits of their policy. Better roads, greater efficiency, more honest and faithful service—these are among the things that will favorably determine the public attitude toward the administration.

With regard to the tax on automobiles there is a feeling that the tax should be levied on the weight rather than the horse power. For example, a car rated at thirty horse-power or less may be able to speed up to eighty horse-power. It is really the weight of the car that determines the damage to the roads. If there were a minimum tax, and then another graded as to weight of car, it would serve the purpose. As a matter of fact, the minimum tax might well be made high enough to get much more revenue than at present. The additional cost to the man who can afford to own a car would be a mere trifle. Imagine what the owner of a heavy car can now get out of the roads for a ten dollar tax. He would gladly pay a great deal more to be assured of better roads.

The situation at Ottawa is subject to such frequent change of rumors and reports that there is no telling the outcome. It is suggested that Sir Robert Borden's chief trouble is with the champions of the patronage committee and with his friends the Nationalists. It is evident that a very strong effort is being made to secure harmonious action, along lines the whole country would approve; but whether the statesmen or the politicians are to control the situation is still an unsettled question.

With an awful gasp the Standard yesterday swallowed a government slate which left out Mr. Hazen, Hon. Robert Rogers, and Sir George Foster. How have the mighty fallen.

The food controller in England is cutting out the speculator and every unnecessary middleman, and fixing the profits to be permitted. When will Canada have a food controller?

The sooner the provincial government presses along some of its enquiries the less eagerness the opposition will show to play the role of reformers.

The weather man has given the month of June an auspicious introduction. The farmers, real and amateur, rejoice exceedingly.

T. Atkins, Liquorist. One, once I read a blighin' book about a blighin' pirate cook, Wat, ad a parrot which would say "Pieces of eight" the "ole long day."

I used to dream o' days of old, And I'd 'ow I'd 'unt that pirate gold; But since old Fritz's craftin', mate, I'm a bit fed up wiv pieces of 'ole.

Two men were holly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."

"No," replied John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen."

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Uncle—"Well, my boy, what would you do if you were in a battle with me?" Follow me—or run away?" Nephew

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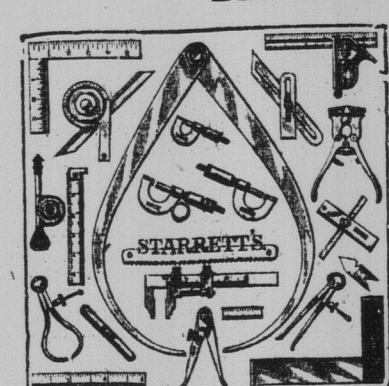
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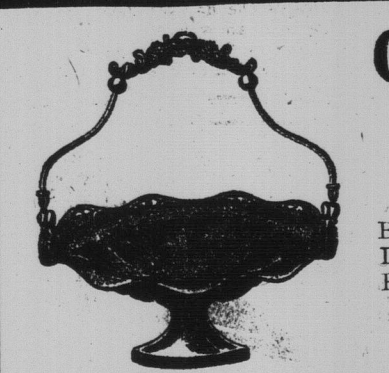
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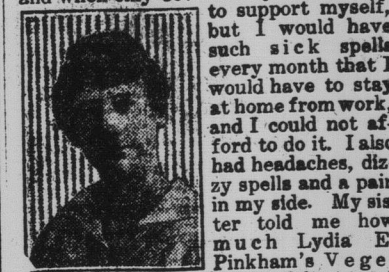
"My husband has the queerest ideas of economy."
"Indeed?"
"Why, he actually seems to think I could save money by staying away from bargain sales."

First Tourist—"What was the riddle of the Sphinx?"
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Commissioner Water and Sewerage.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN:

To the next of kin of CHRISTOPHER McDONALD in the City and County of Saint John, Carriage Manufacturer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern. The Administrator of the above deceased intestate having prayed that a license may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said Christopher McDONALD, deceased, to pay the debts of the said deceased, you are hereby cited to appear, if you so desire, before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday the eighteenth day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why a license to sell the real estate of the said Christopher McDONALD, deceased, should not be granted to the said Administrator, as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1917.

H. O. MCENERNEY,
Judge of Probate.

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