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PRASE FOR LIBERALS

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of The Toronto News, one of the most rabid Tory papers in Canada, was one of the speakers at the St. George's banquet in Toronto a short time ago. Mr. Willison and his paper have always been conspicuous in the campaign of denunciation of the Laurier naval policy. They were for a contribution of Dreadnoughts and intimated that they would stand for nothing else.

But since Mr. Willison has had to take up the laboring oar for the Flag-Flapper and Nationalist craft, his opinions have been modified, and perforce, he has come to look more charitably upon the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is indeed ready to accord him even a large measure of commendation. This is what Mr. Willison said:

"I have no desire to broach party politics. I have not been a severe critic of the naval program of the Laurier administration. At least, it was the beginning, and the first step is the hardest step to take in the revolutionary change in public policy. It is easy for us in Ontario to advocate contribution to imperial defence because we have the decided support of public opinion, but I want you gentlemen to remember and to hold in respect those French-Canadians Liberals who fought a hard fight in the initial period of this struggle for contribution to imperial defence."

This is tardy justice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Quebec members of the Laurier government. It is the first time, says The Toronto Star, that the case has been fairly stated on the Conservative side. No reader of The News during the recent federal election would have suspected that New News admired Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends for doing pioneer work in Quebec, for educating the public opinion of Quebec into the idea of supporting naval defence. During that election Sir Wilfrid Laurier was viciously attacked in Quebec for organizing a Canadian navy, which was to fight the battles of England, and he was viciously attacked in Ontario as the enemy of England. With that campaign The News was in complete sympathy. There was then no recognition of the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman striving with a difficult situation.

But, as The Star says, "Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen have a smoother path to travel. The pioneer work, as Mr. Willison admits, has been done. The dishonest partisan game of urging Ontario in one direction and Quebec in another has been abandoned. The journals that did their worst to set Ontario and Quebec at each other's throats are now talking smoothly of peace and unity."

To advocate a contribution to imperial defence in Quebec required courage, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able colleagues from that province proved themselves equal to the occasion. They came out squarely for a Canadian navy and they had one policy for the whole of Canada. They had to meet the strenuous opposition of the Bourassites on the one hand, and that of the Tory jingoists on the other, yet the bold and courageous policy of the Liberals was heartily endorsed by the people of Quebec.

St. Thomas Journal—Chivalry is splendid, but we need not fear that it will disappear if at some time the world comes round to woman suffrage. If chivalry can survive competition with woman in business and the employment of women in hard physical labor, it will probably survive, although a woman should some day be allowed to walk behind a cotton curtain and mark a cross on a piece of paper—even with a hard pencil.

Ottawa Citizen—The farmer of today needs to learn that the more sense he has, the more dollars he will possess, and that the art of agriculture, like that of finance, depends upon the adoption of those processes that yield largest returns for least labor. In other words, he needs to scientize his work.

St. Thomas Times—In justice to God and to all made in God's image, let us remember that until the sanctity of human life is established by the irrevocable edict of the peoples of the world above all rights of property, profit and contract, vested or usurped, every such catastrophe is not "the act of God," but of the guilty greed of man.

Lethbridge Herald—There may be a deep-seated reason in the old land for opposing home rule, but from this distance the bill introduced by Premier Asquith looks like a simple removal from the Imperial arena of the less important questions, which too frequently takes the time of the Mother of Parliaments and keeps the House in session too long.

Mr. E. J. Payson, business manager of the Moncton Times, has been appointed publicity agent for Fredericton. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in this city and is familiar with conditions here. The appointment is probably as good as could have been made from the material available.

Mr. George A. Perley, M. P. P. for Sunbury was in the city yesterday, and now we have the announcement that the government has increased the subsidy to the steamer Hampstead from \$500 to \$800. Although he recently kicked over the traces, Mr. Perley still wields some influence with the powers that be.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE LONG WINDED ORATOR

Senator La Follette, writing his Autobiography in the May American Magazine, tells about his hard campaign for the governorship of Wisconsin, in which he talked 84 hours a day for 48 days:

"I spoke forty-eight days in succession, never missing one single day, excepting Sundays. I averaged eight and one quarter hours a day on the platform. We had two automobiles, so that if one broke down or got out of order in any way, I could transfer to the other. I began speaking about nine o'clock in the morning. I would go into a county and speak at every little hamlet or crossroads, talking to smaller groups of men during the day, often from the automobile, and sometimes in a store. There we would have a large meeting in the evening, probably at the county seat, where I always had a large audience, finishing my work about eleven o'clock at night. Some of those night meetings were enormous; when I closed the campaign at Milwaukee I spoke to about 10,000 people for four hours.

"I took only one meal a day at the table during those forty-eight days. I ate my noon luncheon, which consisted of a bottle of good rich milk, and two slices of the crust of bread buttered, and sometimes a little well-cured cheese shaved off and put in between. For my supper I duplicated my luncheon. I got the bread and milk at the farmhouses along the road. It was a real whirlwind campaign, and I came out of it weighing only two pounds less than when I went in. The opposition tried for a time to follow me and catch my crowds, but they were soon worn out and their reception, just after I had finished my audiences with the ammunition for asking concrete questions, was discouraging, so that they soon desisted."

SECOND READING OF HOME RULE BILL

London, April 30—The debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill began in the Commons today.

Winston Churchill said that he believed the bill would further consolidate the empire, and cited the methods of Germany and the United States.

Rt. Hon. Walter Long moved the rejection of the bill. Mr. Long said that it was not peace that the bill would bring but war—bitter war. In every word and clause of it. The government had no right even for the sake of settling the Irish question, to run grave risks with respect to national defence which would exist under the Irish parliament. They sought to pass the bill by dishonest means, with the object of retaining the Nationalist votes in the House of Commons.

Samuel Young, a Protestant, representing a Catholic constituency in Ulster, supported the bill. "I have lived for years among Catholics," he said. "There is no spirit of despotism or tyranny among them. They do not desire to put down the Protestant minority, but are anxious to give fair play to all. It is the opposition to the bill in the north of Ireland which is based on hatred and bigotry and the opposition to it in this House is based on party spirit!"

ITINERARY OF C. P. R.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th

St. Andrew's, 9.00 a. m. to 12.00 noon.
Roix Road, 1.00 p. m. to 3 p. m.
St. Stephen, 4.30 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th

Moore's Mills, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.
Lawrence, 1.00 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
McAdam, 4.30 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th

Canterbury, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.
Debec Junction, 1.00 p. m. to 3.00 p. m.
Woodstock, 4.00 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

Hartland, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.
Florenceville, 1 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Bath, 4.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

Edmundston, demonstration care open but no lectures, 2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 17th

Edmundston, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.
St. Leonard's, 1.00 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
Grand Falls, 4.30 p. m. to 10.00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th

Ortonville, 9.00 a. m. to 11.00 a. m.
Aroostook Junction, 11.45 a. m. to 1.45 p. m.
Perth Junction, 2.00 p. m. to 4.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th

Millville, 9.00 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.
Zealand, 1.00 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Keswick, 4.00 p. m. to 6.00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20th

Fredericton, 9.00 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Mr. Timmerman will leave this evening for St. Stephen.

Hand-knitted stockings and socks will last longer if a strand of silk is knitted into the toes and heels along with the wool.

CARLETON GAME WARDENS ARE ALSO HEROIC

(Carleton Sentinel)

Premier Fleming in his budget speech (when referring to the game wardens said: "They cruise the woods, sleep beside a stump and look after the preservation of game." We have some of these self sacrificing heroes in Carleton County, who are paid by his generous administration to prevent indiscriminate butchery in the forest. Among those who living this Robin Hood sort of life is Mr. Thos. W. Letson, harness maker of Hartland, who was paid the sum of \$57.75 for his noble and magnanimous efforts in guarding the game preserves of the government. Those who know Mr. Letson can sympathize with him in his devotion to duty, "asleep beside a stump," and abandoning his yearnings for the personal ease and luxury of society. No hero of ancient or modern days can surpass this stern resolution to endure the hardships and dangers of the forest that intruders may be kept out.

Then there is Mr. G. W. Slipp, who abandoned the elaborate comforts of home for 282 days, for which he received \$352.00. Just think of it—202 days did Mr. Slipp traverse vast forests exposed to hardships and dangers with hazards of lonely sickness while "sleeping beside a stump." While his long absence from home was not noticed, still the most exacting would not begrudge him the luxury of a comfortable bed for the balance of the year—or sixty three years. Any man who displays such heroic qualities and bold achievements is sufficient answer to the statement that the game warden is a joke.

G. H. West is among the heroes, also, and for his 68 days, received \$119.

Alfred Bell, Albert Plummer, Leslie Kennedy and John Porter are other officials who spent days and nights tramping through the wilderness.

On account of the hardships endured by the game wards and duties that necessitate there being in the woods, the kind hearted Premier-Surveyor-General will no doubt bring about reforms that will make it more comfortable to "cruise the woods, sleep beside a stump and look after the preservation of game."

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