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## SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH

The Montreal Telegraph, discussing the Liberal demonstration at St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Saturday says editorially:

"The palmiest days of the Laurier administration have no greater tribute to show to the cause of Liberalism and no greater demonstration of esteem and respect for its chief than were given at St. Hyacinthe on Saturday, by an immense gathering of people drawn from all parts of the western portion of the province.

"The meeting was a revelation alike to the Liberal leaders and to the people themselves. The leaders, confident as they were of the ultimate triumph of the Liberal platform, were hardly prepared at the very opening of the campaign, to find the people so overwhelmingly enthusiastic in their approval of the principles laid down. On the other hand, the people were more than surprised and unfeignedly delighted, to find that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so far from languishing in opposition, actually appeared to have been rejuvenated by it. In the midst of the most torrid heat wave of the summer, when ten minutes' speaking was all that some of the younger men could stand, Sir Wilfrid spoke for something like an hour and a half—and appeared as fresh at the end as at the beginning. It was a feat of strength that not one man in a hundred, young or old, could have duplicated. His speech was characterized by all the old fire and charm so inseparably associated with the Knight of the White Plume, and his glowing personality proved to possess as great a magnetism as ever for the multitude.

"As to the principles he laid down there was no equivocation. It was a fighting speech and showed that he had not retreated by one fraction of an inch from the advanced position he occupied prior to the late election. His references to the naval question showed that he is still as passionately devoted as ever to the principle of autonomous government. Sir Wilfrid's statement with regard to the proposals of Viscount Middleton, when as the Right Hon. St. John Brodrick he was secretary of state for war, will come with the shock of a revelation to many.

"Respecting reciprocity, Sir Wilfrid referred to the great unrest among the farmers of the west. There is no doubt that farming is not making the progress in Western Canada that it ought to make. Already we have the anomalous condition in this new country of cheap land and virgin soil, of farmers leaving the land and flocking to the cities. Sir Wilfrid saw the danger of this already beginning to loom up when he launched his reciprocity campaign. He foresaw that the farmers of the Canadian west must be allowed a freer choice in the matter of markets, if the vast prairie regions in the west were to be peopled by a prosperous farming population. All the power of all the great 'interests' was arrayed in opposition to this proposal. It was defeated. But none can say that the defeat has been justified. The danger which Sir Wilfrid Laurier perceived is far more acute now than it was when he suggested a remedy. The Conservatives have to find a remedy. What remedy is it to be, since they have decreed that the farmer shall not sell his wheat to his neighbors? "Sir Wilfrid's principal message was that the progress of events has shown that the time is approaching when Mr. Borden must appeal to the people. Saturday's meeting shows that whether that appeal comes soon or late, the Liberals are prepared for it, and are full of fight, confidence and enthusiasm."

At Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday, Mrs. Himan Barrett, seventy-two years old, fell dead when she saw Charles Young kill her pet poodle. Mrs. Barrett was standing on the sidewalk in front of her home when the man passed and the little dog ran at him, barking. He struck the animal with a heavy whip he was carrying. When the dog was found to be dead Mrs. Barrett dropped to the ground and died before assistance could be summoned.

How important the Mediterranean route is coming to be is shown by the announcement that the Imperator is to make two trips to Italy next season, leaving New York February 4 and March 5. She will probably be none too big for the demand.

After having been in a trance for 16 days, Jeanette Guttman, aged 16, slowly began to regain consciousness at New York Friday, while physicians, who had given up hope of awakening her, watched by her bedside. Her eyes gradually opened, and while physicians said she was only semi-conscious, they expect her to continue to improve, and were able to give her nourishment Friday for the first time since the strange sleep began.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday, pulling one of her teeth by means of a cord, Mrs. Rachael Weaver, fifty-five years old, nearly bled to death. She is in a critical condition in Vassar Hospital, but the surgeons say she may recover. The removal of the tooth ruptured an artery in the woman's jaw. After trying for six hours to stop the bleeding by home remedies, Mrs. Weaver collapsed from weakness.

Colonel Sam Hughes has issued instructions that neither liquor nor tobacco in any form may be sold in the Aldershot camp and all such articles found in the camp ground are to be seized and confiscated by any militia officer of any description who discovers the article.

Michael L. Garvan, as appraiser, has reported the estate of Isidor Straus, of New York, to be worth \$4,565,106, and that of Mrs. Straus, who sank with him on the Titanic, \$325,578.

## ACCIDENT ON GIBSON BRANCH

The west-bound train on Gibson Branch on the C. P. R., Conductor Chas. McGibbon in charge, was derailed near Zealand this morning and in consequence the line will be blocked until tomorrow morning. No person was injured in the run-off.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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H. M. Emery, Boston.  
G. H. Frutich, Boston.  
Edwin Willikin, New York.  
L. F. Sockolix, Old Town, Me.  
W. H. Fraser, Halifax.  
W. McDiarmid, Montreal.  
S. S. Martin, Toronto.  
J. M. Blair, Toronto.  
J. D. Phinney, City.  
F. St. John Bliss, City.  
Ella W. Kendall, Waverley, Mass.  
Marjorie Wase, Morris, Mass.  
J. K. Kendall, G. A. Kendall, Waverley, Mass.  
Chas. G. Class, Hartford, Conn.  
W. W. Melville, Peel, N.B.  
A. L. Gandiner, Providence, R.I.  
M. Valiquette, Montreal.  
J. N. Fenton, Montreal.  
J. E. Marshall, St. John.  
M. R. Almour, Montreal.  
F. W. Roach, St. John.  
C. L. Slocum, Worcester.  
Chas. E. Encison, Montreal.  
R. W. McKay, Boston.  
A. P. Dewett, Halifax.  
T. B. Hatt, Fredericton Junction.  
A. O. Dawson, St. John.  
O. W. French and wife, Boston.  
C. Sutherland, North Sydney.  
Mrs. Blanchard, Boston.  
J. C. Brown, Toronto.  
Hugh Connell, St. John.  
A. McCausland, Battleford.  
D. B. Donaldson, Toronto.  
J. E. Arrowsmith, St. John.  
C. T. Morrison, Ingersoll, Ont.  
Miss Alice E. McGough, Miss Mary Kirby, Mrs. C. McCullough and son, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. A. Murray, A. H. Fitzpatrick, Boston.  
T. W. Laskey, Montreal.  
Jas. Dolphine, wife and son, Montreal.  
Pearle R. Simmons, Catskill, N.Y.  
R. Ascott and wife, St. John.  
Donald Ascott, St. John.  
C. G. Reiter and wife, St. John.  
Miss Reiter, St. John.  
Mrs. John Henald, Toronto, Ont.  
Miss Bull, Toronto, Ont.  
Thos. W. Kinnamon, wife and family, Boston.  
L. Proudfoot, New York.  
C. D. Howell, Sussex, N.J.  
P. L. Stone, Boston, Mass.  
J. P. Blockhead, Boston.  
C. Goodridge and wife, Lynn, Mass.  
A. M. Hamilton, Woodstock.  
A. S. Martin, Toronto.  
Mrs. Lowe, Toronto.

## IMPROVEMENTS

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gestion of the Earl of Dundonald, at that time commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces. Previous to that time the fate of the militiaman was pretty hard.

It is said that some qualification for militia cooks may be required as a part of the general scheme of improvement of soldiers' food.

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