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A GREAT STATESMAN.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice contributed an important speech to the debate on the address in the House of Commons this week. He spoke only twenty minutes but he said a lot in that short period of interest to the House and country. Sir Lomer is one of Canada's foremost statesmen and is certain to prove a great source of strength to the Liberal Government. His long experience in public life eminently fit him for the post which he occupies, and Premier King certainly made no mistake when he called such a gifted man to his cabinet.

In commenting on the tariff in the course of his speech Sir Lomer said: "I told the electors of Laurier-Outerment and the Province of Quebec that, if the Liberal party secured their confidence, the Liberal party would remain true to the Laurier-Pelling policy and would carry it into effect. That policy I would carry into effect in revising the tariff to meet the necessities which have arisen since the last revision taking into account the necessities of the consumer, of the farmer—for agriculture is a basic industry in this country—and the necessities of manufacturers in general. That policy I advocated before the general election."

On the question of national ownership of railways Sir Lomer expressed himself in the following terms:

"As the Prime Minister has declared there are on this side of the House as there are on the other side, those who do not believe it is practical and profitable for the country to have State ownership and State operation of railways but we have our system of railways and the government elected by the people has decided to give them a fair trial under the best possible conditions, and I cannot understand why Mr. Meighen should suspect the good faith of the government or any of its members on that question."

"It is not a question which concerns Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver or any other city in particular. It is a question which concerns Canada as a whole. The solution we seek is the solution which should be satisfactory to the interests of our country generally."

Mr. Meighen stated that his government was defeated by the big interests of Montreal. The interests that defeated his government are the Liberals, Mr. Speaker who voted to a man against it. The power that defeated the government was the will of the people."

In replying to an attack made upon him by Hon. Arthur Meighen, the opposition leader, Sir Lomer said:

"Mr. Meighen had asked me to define the issues which were settled in the election. It would be very difficult to determine the meaning of the vote, but there is one thing very certain and that is that the people of Canada by an immense majority voted for the defeat of the Meighen Government, which suffered a defeat such as has been suffered by no Government since Confederation."

"I admire Mr. Meighen's high attainments. He is a careful speaker and a good fighter, but I regret to have to say that he is not a good loser. He will have an opportunity to learn and I hope that some day I will be able to say he is as good a loser as he is a fighter."

"Another word, before I resume my seat. Mr. Meighen has taken pleasure, particular pleasure, in designating me as 'the master of the Administration.' That is an old game which has been played before in this House by some of Mr. Meighen's predecessors and there is one thing I regret: It is that it is resorted to today not so much to annoy me as to accentuate the unfortunate differences which have existed for too long between certain Provinces of the Confederation and the Province of Quebec."

Sir Lomer closed his great speech by declaring that the Liberal party had but one chief, and that is the Prime Minister of Canada and he added, "he can depend on the loyal support of all his colleagues, of every one of the Liberal members of this House and of every Liberal in Canada."

THE SECRET

Again the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton has been swinging verbal whips over the wicked actor folk. This time it is Mary Pickford's divorce and remarriage that seem wrong to Dr. Straton. How can this lady and her new husband walk smilingly and without shame in the

streets of chaste New York?

William A. Brady, who being also in the theatrical business, seems almost as fond of publicity as Dr. Straton, has sprung shouting to Miss Pickford's defense.

Mary doesn't need special defenders. She is safe enough. For she has managed at various times to make a lot of people happy and to give delight to multitudes. When Dr. Straton can do that much he will have a right to a patient hearing.

The late Judge Longley of the Nova Scotia supreme court, who died on Thursday, was a visitor to Fredericton just prior to the Dominion election of 1896. In an interview given to a reporter while here on the political outlook he predicted the downfall of the then Conservative Government led by Sir Charles Tupper. He went further and predicted that the Liberals would carry every province but one. When the votes were counted it was found that New Brunswick was the only province that had given the Conservative party anything like a majority.

Leader Richards made a bad break in the Legislature when he questioned the wisdom of the Government in forming a Trust Company to take the administration of the Valley Railway funds out of the hands of the Prudential Trust Company. Premier Foster's explanation given in his budget speech, and some observations which he made in the House yesterday in introducing the bill will convince the public that the Government is on the right track. Leader Richards who is new at the political game, will probably as a result of the lesson taught him, exercise a little more caution in the future.

Halifax Chronicle: Hon Rodolphe Lemieux's service toward securing cheaper postal rates for British publications entering Canada are gratefully referred to by The London Evening News in connection with his appointment as Speaker of the Canadian Commons. The News calls him "a welcome and frequent visitor to England," and recalls a memorable speech on bilingualism which he made before the Empire Parliamentary Association on the occasion of his last visit to London.

"You know how it is," remarked a Yale boy who was married last week to a Ziegfeld girl. "Most people think you are crazy if you marry a Follies girl." But we never heard anybody say the Follies girl didn't know what she was doing.

A French scientist finds the secret of curing many bodily ills lies in the formula: "Absolutely cease thinking." It is remarkable how many folks are already trying the cure.

New York is having "south sea parties," in which the guests wear Polynesian costumes. As we understand it, the Polynesian costume consists principally of climate.

A Newark, N. J. bank has ordered all its women clerks to wear high waists and long skirts. It'd better look out. The clerks may not quit, but you can't be certain of the patrons.

In this season it is not wise to pin too much faith to the fiftful thermometer but safer to stick to the more or less reliable calendar.

If there is really a paleozoic monster in Patagonia it would better remain hidden or it will be drafted for the movies.

Hurricanes in the southwest are said to indicate an early spring, but as harbingers they leave much to be desired.

This is the season for March hares but they should not be permitted to masquerade as statesmen.

"Business on up Grade," says a headline. Having difficulty with the gears?

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Professor W. C. Kierstead, Ph.D., will preach, Dr. Sutherland being unwell.

Methodist
Rev. Geo. M. Young, Pastor. The Pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School at 2.30. Strangers welcome.

George Street Baptist
Rev. Z. L. Fash, M.A.B.D. pastor at 11 a. m. An Increasing Church; 7 p. m. Prelude "The Devil's Way of Raising Revenue". Sermon "Do the Dead Sleep in the Grave" 2.30 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. Men only (undenominational) All are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. Gordon C. Warren B.D., pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School with Men's classes at 2.30 p. m.

The Parish Church
Third Sunday in Lent, March 19th, 1922. 75th Anniversary of the Consecration of the present Church. 11 a. m. Holy Communion; 7 p. m. Organ Recital; 7.30 Evensong. The Rector will preach in the morning and the Rev. S. C. Gray of Oromocto in the evening.

Salvation Army
Services will be conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Robinson which are as follows: Saturday night 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Monday evening 8 p. m. Special service entitled "The Building of the Cross". Admission 15 cents.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. P. J. Trafton Pastor. 10.30 prayer service; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15. All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church.
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Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Loyal Workers Prayer meeting Monday evening 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. R. W. MacCaul. All are welcome.

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For a world that has so many uplifters and regulators this planet seems singularly depressed and spasmodic.

Possibly those gigantic sleeves the women are threatening to wear are for them to laugh in. At what?

We shall not specify but at one of two certain well-known sexes, we suspect.

Often there is more religion in a modest little church than in a pretentious one.

About the only place a girl has not yet carried her handkerchief is under her ear muff.

When normalcy returns about the only way to get rich quick will be to invent a new breakfast food that will cause less worry for weary wives.

Affection for the farm will last forever with the man who left it when young, provided he doesn't go back.

Though the Bible is the best seller it might be still more popular if it were not so strong in recommending work.

If the millennium ever does come the political party that happens to be out of office at the time will not be satisfied with it.

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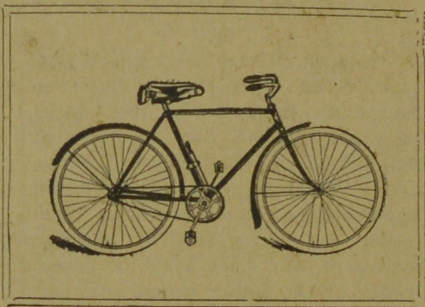
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