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Statue to Sir Wilfrid Laurier Unveiled at Ottawa

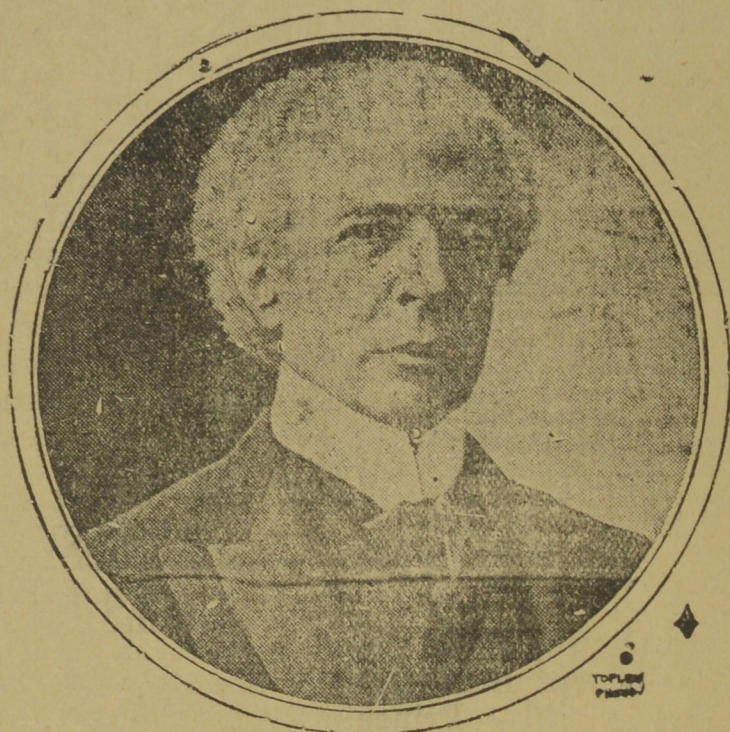
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Officiated at the Ceremony—Life and Work of the Departed Statesman Aply Reviewed by Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—In the presence of a large and brilliant assembly His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales unveiled a statue on Parliament Hill to the late Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada from 1896 to 1911. Premier King, who was the orator of the occasion, spoke as follows:

The statue which His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has graciously consented to unveil this afternoon has been erected by authority of parliament to commemorate the name and memory of one whose life is a part of the history of Canada, and a part of the history of the larger com-

as of its present. It spoke to us of the two great races that have shaped our destiny, and of a broader toleration in religious faiths.

In his ancestry, by direct descent, Laurier went back to the beginnings of French colonization in Canada. Allied to the first enduring French settlement established by Champlain at Quebec in 1608 was the sister settlement at Montreal founded by Sieur de Maisonneuve in 1641. Among the number who, as soldier colonists with Sieur de Maisonneuve, sought to gain a wider dominion for their sovereign and their faith, was Laurier's first Canadian ancestor. Others of his an-



THE LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER

munity of British nations of which His Majesty is King.

Parallel and Contrast.

In the lights and shadows of history, there are few events which present more in the way of parallel and contrast than the ceremony of today and a ceremony of thirty years ago which it serves to recall. Thirty years ago, the British Empire was celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's accession to the Throne. This year, Canada is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Confederation of her provinces. Thirty years ago, at the heart of the Empire of which she was Queen, the revered and venerable Victoria was bestowing, as a mark of royal favour, a knighthood on Wilfrid Laurier, at the time the Prime Minister of Canada. Today, in the capital of Canada, the memory of Sir Wilfrid is being honored by the illustrious great-grandson of her late Majesty, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, our future King, who is about to unveil the statue of Sir Wilfrid in the distinguished presence, amongst others, of His Royal Highness Prince George, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Where in history will be found aught that speaks more of the inheritance which we of the British communities share in common; or more of its poetry and romance? It would almost seem as if Time, itself, had paused to pay a tribute, and to give to the occasion its appropriate setting.

The Perspective of History.

I have said that the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a part of the history of Canada and of the British Empire. It is in the perspective of history that we must seek to view the life of Laurier today. That is not an easy task, for the great figures of history are seen in retrospect. They emerge in their true proportions only as the present recedes into the past. There is much, however, in the Laurier whom they all knew, which his contemporaries, by common consent, would have been quick to concede, and it is of this, more especially, that I desire to speak.

A Great Canadian.

Laurier was, first and foremost, a great Canadian. I do not, I trust, take from the greatness of other lives, some of them commemorated on this Hill, when I say that of all the personalities in our history, his was the most distinctively Canadian. It embodied much of Canada's past as well

cestors came in the years immediately following. For eight generations in unbroken succession, his fore-fathers pioneered in the wilds of the Laurentians, making for their children, and their children's children, homes on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

1641-1841.

It was exactly 200 years from the time at which his first ancestor arrived in Canada, that Laurier was born on November 20, 1841, at St. Lin a French-Canadian village not many miles distant from Montreal. In that interval of 200 years, Canada had passed from a French to a British possession. More remarkable still, Canada, largely French-Canadian, had remained British, when elsewhere, in North America, British colonies in 1776 declared their independence. Within this period also, during the war of 1812-14, French-Canadian loyalty once more aided in preserving Canada to the British Crown.

1841-1919.

The seventy-seven years which elapsed between the birth of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1841 and his death on February 17, 1919, contain the other epoch-making events of our history—the establishment of responsible self-government, the Confederation of the Provinces, the expansion of the Dominion, and Canada's participation in the Great War. It was within this framework, which embraces Canada's development from a group of small colonies united by the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, to a nation extending from sea to sea, and holding its place among the nations of the world, that Laurier played his part as a leading, and, for a considerable time, the foremost figure in our public life.

His Public Career.

Laurier was elected to the legislature of the Province of Quebec in 1871. He entered the parliament of Canada in 1874. Three years later, he became a Minister of the Crown in the Administration of Alexander Mackenzie. In 1887 he became the Leader of the Liberal Party, and Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. In 1896, he became Prime Minister. The office of Prime Minister he held continuously for fifteen years. From 1911 to his death in 1919, he continued the Leader of his party and the Leader of the Opposition. It was a great public career. In period of time alone, it embraced membership in the House of Commons of within five years of half a century.

His Personality.

At a moment such as the present, it would be impossible, even were it appropriate, to attempt to sketch the incidents of Laurier's career. At most one can but seek to recall a very few of the characteristics, qualities and guiding principles which gave to his leadership the commanding place it never lacked. "Nature," says one of his biographers, "was prodigal of her gifts to Wilfrid Laurier." In appearance, he was marked distinguished. His manner and bearing spoke of the chivalry of his race, and in more particulars than one, he gave to chivalry its highest expression. His great natural endowments were enriched by a nobility of character that made his personality one of rare dignity and serenity. Wherever he went, he seemed to shed "a constant influence, a peculiar grace." He was singularly devoid of jealousies and prejudices, singularly charitable in his estimates of others, and singularly forgiving. In all things, he was a great gentleman. His public and private life were sans peur et sans reproche. He was the type of leader whom men delight to follow, and whom a nation is proud to honor.

A Great Parliamentarian.

Laurier was a great parliamentarian. His life was centred in the House of Commons and its associations. Neither law nor journalism claimed more than the beginnings of his career. Once he became the leader of his party, it was amid the affairs of state that his life was wholly lived. It is difficult to say whether the gift of oratory, in which he was unsurpassed, and which he exercised with a natural and equal grace in the French and English languages, brought him more of power and influence on the platform of in parliament. Wherever he spoke, men were attracted by his words, and above all by the charm of their delivery and expression. Behind the gift of utterance lay a mind keen in its perceptions and richly stored in a knowledge of affairs, in history and literature; also a heart, tender and strong in its emotions, and warmly responsive to the interests of other lives.

British Institutions.

Sir Wilfrid's political thought was largely shaped by his study of British history and British politics, and by his admiration of British parliamentary institutions. He never ceased to speak of what he felt he owed to the writings and example of such men as Macaulay and Burke, of Pitt and Fox, of Bright and Gladstone. To him the British Constitution was a bulwark of freedom, and British parliamentary procedure and practice the palladium of liberty. He was an upholder of constitutional monarchy and had a very real concern for the unity of the British Empire of which he believed the Crown to be the great bond. There was, he said, something which appealed strongly to the imagination, and which for him had a great attraction in an agglomeration of continents under the British Crown. The firm basis of the British Empire, next to the British Crown, he believed to lie in the complete autonomy of the self-governing units. Addressing the then Prince of Wales, now His Majesty King George, on the occasion of the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec in 1908, Sir Wilfrid said: "As I advance in years I appreciate the more the wisdom of that British Constitution under which I was born and brought up, and under which I have grown old, which has given to the various portions of the Empire their separate free governments. It is our proud boast that Canada is the freest country in the world. It is our boast that in this country liberty of all kinds, civil and religious liberty, flourish to the highest degree." To those of his own race, he never failed to extol the degree to which he believed justice to be secured and rights to be protected under the British flag. Nor did he hesitate heartily to commend the free institutions of Britain to those of other parts. It is an open secret that in the framing and acceptance of the South African Constitution, General Botha was not a little influenced by the counsel and advice of Laurier. In a letter written to Sir Wilfrid, and read by him at the Tercentenary celebration to which I have just referred, General Botha said: "It is our intention to follow in the footsteps of Canada." More than one part of the Empire has looked to Canada for the development of free government.

The Rights of Minorities.

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