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## LIBERALS MEET AT OTTAWA TO CONFER WITH CHIEFTAIN

Prominent Members of the Party From all  
Parts of Canada in Attendance--Various  
Matters of Policy Under Discussion--  
Absolute Confidence in the Leadership  
of Sir Wilfred Laurier--The War Must  
be Prosecuted to a Triumphant Close.

Ottawa, July 18.—Some two-score of  
representative Liberals from all parts  
of the Dominion assembled in the  
capital today on the invitation of Sir  
Wilfred Laurier, to advise with him  
as to problems of Liberalism and the  
national work of the party in dealing  
with present problems of statesman-  
ship, and in preparing to meet the  
problems with must come up for so-  
lution as soon as the war is over.

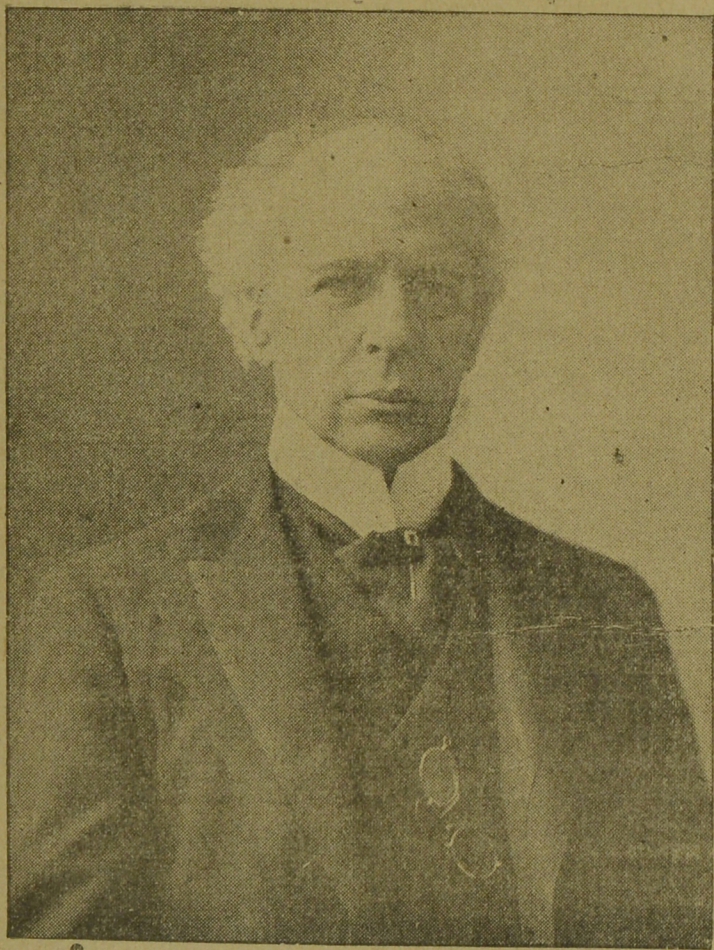
The Liberals present are members  
of the national Liberal advisory com-  
mittee, formed a year ago on the sug-  
gestion of Sir Wilfred, and organized

office at the federal capital.

Absolute Confidence in Leader.

Today's meeting was confined largely  
to general discussions of the various  
matters of national policy which  
have been before parliament during  
the past few sessions and which are  
looming up for consideration next ses-  
sion.

It goes without saying that the Lib-  
eral representatives met with absolute  
confidence in the leadership of Sir  
Wilfred Laurier, and with absolute  
confidence also that it would not be  
long before he would again lead a



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

at last year's meeting into commit-  
tees for the study of the various prob-  
lems of constructive statesmanship.  
Since then each committee has been  
at work securing data and advising  
as to the best means of furthering na-  
tional interests and preparing the way  
for the assumption of administrative  
and legislative responsibility when the  
Liberal party is again entrusted with

national concern. To-  
morrow the resolutions prepared by  
the various committees which met  
separately this afternoon and this eve-  
ning will be considered by the full  
council and passed upon. These res-  
olutions will outline as nearly as pos-  
sible the general principles upon which  
Liberalism is agreed in matters of na-

Sir Wilfrid on the War.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opening the  
proceedings this morning, declared  
that on the greatest of all questions  
now before the country, namely the  
successful prosecution of the war to  
a triumphant conclusion, all Liberals  
were united. He declared that the  
party from end to end of Canada could  
be depended upon to continue in the  
future as in the past, cordial support  
of every national war effort and every  
proper war measure. He regretted  
that it had been necessary for the  
Liberal party to criticize the war ad-  
ministration of the government and to  
compel public investigation into some  
of the government's acts. But the re-  
sult of that criticism and of the in-  
vestigations which had been held had  
amply justified in the public mind the  
attitude taken by the opposition in par-  
liament.

Touching briefly on some of the  
problems which had to be dealt with,  
Sir Wilfrid mentioned the transporta-  
tion question, the general financial po-  
sition of the Dominion, the conserva-  
tion and development of natural re-  
sources, and the latest question of the  
safeguarding of Canada's nickel re-  
sources against exportation by the  
enemy and for its development in  
Canada.

Sir Wilfrid was received by the gath-  
ering with great enthusiasm and was  
warmly congratulated on his evident  
good health and vigor.

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TAKES UP DUTIES

Ottawa, July 18.—F. B. McCurdy,  
M. P., went on the job this morning  
as parliamentary secretary of the mili-  
tary department and acting head of  
the military.

He presided over the morning coun-  
cil meeting and is getting an insight  
into the affairs of his new office. At  
the department today it was stated  
that General Sir Sam Hughes will be  
back in September. He has left for  
abroad accompanied by Major John  
Bassett, two secretaries and an order-  
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## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MEETING AT ST. JOHN

Members of the Barnackled Ship of  
State Looking to Mr. Hazer to  
Get Them Out of a Hole.

(St. John Telegraph.)

The presence of Premier Clarke and  
his unelected minister of public works,  
P. G. Mahoney, in the city yesterday,  
as well as that of other politicians  
from different parts of the province,  
led to the rumor that arrangements  
are being made for another appeal to  
the people, either in Westmorland or  
St. John city.

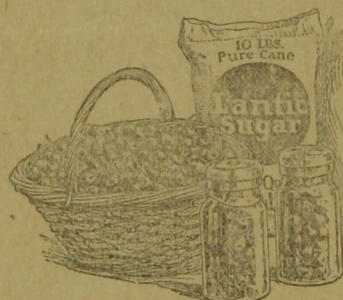
Among those who conferred with  
the Premier was M. E. Agar, of this  
city. Alexander Trites, of Sackville,  
the election agent and county organ-  
izer of the new Minister of Public  
Works, also was on hand, and the  
story is that the claims of Westmor-  
land for another try for the election  
of Mr. Mahoney must not be denied.

Another section of the party thinks  
that it is useless to try to appeal to  
the same public jury again and that  
Mr. Mahoney would, if he faced the  
electors of Westmorland, be defeated  
by a very large majority. As one man  
expressed it: "No constituency will  
stand having any man forced upon  
them."

More than that, the activity of the  
Opposition party in Westmorland, sub-  
stantial evidence of which was given  
at the splendid convention last week  
in Moncton, has made the members of  
the government hesitate about risking  
the fate of the administration upon  
such a throw of the political dice.

St. John supporters, who are anx-  
ious that Mr. Grannan, M. P. P., shall  
have a good position and retire with  
much the same satisfaction as Messrs.  
Wilson and Lockhart, are urging that  
he be given a good federal job and  
Mr. Agar appointed Minister of Pub-  
lic Works and that the constituency  
of St. John for the three vacancies  
should be opened to see where the  
government stands.

After a meeting of the Provincial  
Government which was held here yester-  
day, Premier Clark said that there  
was nothing to give out and that the  
meeting was but an ordinary one.



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GREAT DAMAGE  
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London, July 18.—A Central News  
despatch from Amsterdam says great  
damage has been caused by an earth-  
quake in the region of Fiume, Austria.  
In the city of Fiume, the despatch  
says, a terrible panic was caused by  
the earthquake.

HAMILTON MAY GET  
A NICKLE INDUSTRY

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—H. M.  
Marsh, city industrial commissioner,  
announced today that there was a  
strong probability of the International  
Nickel Company establishing a plant  
in Hamilton.

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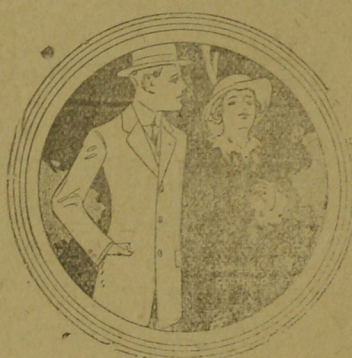
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