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SLANDERING SIR WILFRID.

The campaign of slander, abuse and worse against Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reached its maximum. It will continue at this pitch until the voters go to the polls, and another election is decided on racial and sectional issues—that is, if the sober common sense, the instincts of fair play and justice which are popularly supposed to be inheritances of our British citizenship are completely swept away in the whirl of passion and prejudice directed against the Liberal leader by the sycophantic press and the paid agitators whose patriotism is synonymous with their jobs, and directed by their political bosses.

Sir Wilfrid's long record of even-handed justice to all nationalities, his tolerance of the traditions and affiliations of all Canadians, irrespective of race or religious beliefs, and his efforts for the upbuilding of a true nationalism are forgotten by many who see in the present situation merely an opportunity to advance their political fortunes. The party press is denouncing our greatest Canadian as a traitor, and parish politicians are insulting our outstanding statesman because of his courage and his preference of principle to opportunism.

Sir Wilfrid, standing on the foundation of his Liberal principles, faces the future calmly and serenely. The outcome for him cannot be other than a victory; it is a victory already because of his steadfast adherence to his convictions.

READ THE BIBLE.

Bibles for American soldiers and sailors, to be given by the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia, will carry a foreword by President Wilson urging the troops to diligently read the Scriptures. The President has written this inscription:

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it.

"You will find it full of real men and women not only, but also of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your days, as men have been always, and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not; what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealings, the speaking of truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean.

"When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

Hon. P. J. Veniot, the energetic Minister of Public Works, recently made an inspection of the roads in the Parishes of Canterbury and North Lake, York county. He is the first Minister of Public Works to visit the western parishes of York in years, and naturally came in for a very hearty welcome from the people. The new Provincial Government has promised the people good roads, and intends to faithfully carry out the promise.

Sir Clifford Sifton, while on a recent trip to the West, stated in a newspaper interview that if the Liberals of the West united with those of Quebec, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would likely win in the approaching elections. Being of this opinion, Sir Clifford is now working tooth and nail to bring about a union government.

The farming industry all over Canada is suffering greatly from lack of help, which greatly hampers the work of food production and adds to the cost of living. If conditions do not improve it might be necessary before long to conscript men of military age for work on the farms.

It seems now that the Western Liberals who have been urged to join a union government at Ottawa, propos-

ed Mr. F. B. Carvell for Premier in place of Sir Robert Borden. Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting for the Premier, declined to entertain the proposal.

Despatches from Ottawa indicate that the union government scheme is not making very much headway. A big element in the Tory party, including the flag-waving element, is opposed to it, and talk of holding a caucus to declare for a fight on straight party lines.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General and known as "the hair-splitter" of the Borden cabinet, was yesterday sworn in as Secretary of State and Minister of Mines. This gives him full cabinet rank.

Through Our Sieve

At the bathing beach the raincoat covers a multitude of shins.

It appears that the open season for husbands is rolling round again.

When the weather man isn't getting a roast from the coal man he's getting a freezing stare from the ice man.

Compared with submarine haunted Atlantic, the Pacific ocean is living up to its name.

Whenever the French and British take a line of trenches, the inhabitants of Rheims take to their cellars.

Time when every bachelor wishes he had married: When he loses some buttons, from his clothes.

Sometimes it seems as though when a normal, healthy, restless man has been around the house for two whole holidays, everything in it is broken, from the best china to his wife's nervous system.

Most husbands will agree with the husband who is suing his father-in-law for alienating his wife's affections in appraising his wife's value at \$1,000,000—but the darned banks wouldn't take one for collateral.

The ex-Czar's cooks are suing him. When things get so bad you think they can't get any worse, the cook always comes up with an original variation in the way of trouble.

DEVON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET

Heard Interesting Address Last Night from Miss Saunders of Agricultural Department Staff.

The Devon Women's Institute held a special meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Coombes, last evening, for the purpose of giving the housekeepers of Devon an opportunity to obtain further knowledge on the very important topics of the day, "Making Appetizing Dishes from Left-Overs," and "Bread Making Where Flours Other Than the Wheat Flour is Used." Miss Della Saunders, a temporary lecturer of the Agricultural Staff, the speaker of the evening, was introduced to her audience by Mrs. Coombes. She told of various ways to disguise particles of meat, vegetables, fruit, stale bread and cake in dishes fit to serve a king and gave several tested recipes which the ladies copied in their note books. Clearly she explained the making of yeast breads with white flour, whole wheat flour, with a mixture of both, with white flour and potatoes, or oatmeal, rye flour, etc. Recipes for yeast breads and quick breads were given which Miss Saunders warranted pleasing to the palate. She emphasized the importance of introducing gradually into the diet of children and invalids the breads made of coarser flours. The only regrettable part of this meeting was that every woman in the community was not present to take in this practical talk, but it is to be hoped that the women who were present will spread the gospel of economy, thereby carrying out the main reason for which the meeting was called.

After a summer's recess the Devon Women's Institute will continue their monthly meetings in September, and as a special effort is being made by the officers to make the programme for the fall and winter months doubly attractive, they look to the members for sympathy and support.

Was in Long Use.

Mr. W. T. Day of Marysville, has in his residence a chair which he used for upwards of thirty-eight years while principal of the public school. Mr. Day retired from that position a few years ago but the chair preserves memories of former years.

Won Two Prizes.

Mr. George W. Brown was one of several local poultrymen to exhibit birds at the Sherbrooke fair. He was notified today that he had won a second prize on a cockerel and third on a pullet. Considering the keen competition he made a very good showing.

GAG APPLIED IN INTERESTS OF C. N. R. BILL

An Iniquitous Measure Forced Through Parliament on a Straight Party Vote.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Union government died in Parliament tonight.

The government, for the first time since its creation and initial operation on the naval aid measure in March, 1913, invoked closure tonight to force the Canadian Northern purchase bill. It met a united opposition, with two exceptions, from Liberalism. Liberals argued that a government that was committed by its head to let the returned soldiers wait for permanent pension legislation till the new parliament, had no right to force through a measure which, Hon. Chas. Murphy charged, was designed to "help out" certain favored financial interests.

There were stormy scenes. Sir T. White moved the postponement of further discussion of the first clause of the bill under rule 17 (the closure). Deputy Speaker Rainville, who was in the chair, attempted to put the motion, but was met with a vigorous chorus of protest.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley maintained that the Finance Minister's motion required notice and was debatable and on these grounds appealed from the ruling.

The House resumed with Hon. Mr. Rhodes, the Speaker, in the chair, and upon a straight party vote, with two exceptions, the ruling was sustained.

Cries of "Clifford Sifton" greeted the vote of J. G. Turriff with the government, and "Why don't you go over where you belong?" was the query hurled at Dr. Michael Clark when he did likewise.

With these two exceptions and that of R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, who left the House and did not vote, the division was on straight party lines, all the conscriptionist Liberals present voting or pairing with the opposition.

The division was 42 to 24.

HELP THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Don't let the boys think you have forgotten the great sacrifice they have made. Come help swell the Red Cross Fund at the Garden Party to be held on the grounds of the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, at 165 Brunswick street, on Thursday evening.

Who came to help me when I fell,
Wounded by a German shell;
And did their best to make me well—
Red Cross.

Who bound up my aching head?
Who gave me a nice soft bed?
And with wholesome food me fed?
Red Cross.

Who provided nurses kind,
Skilled all kinds of wounds to bind,
And all sorts of comforts find?
Red Cross.

If I go to 165 Brunswick street,
And do there my supper eat;
Who will profit by the treat?
Red Cross.

Schools Are Unsettled.
The public schools of the city which reopened yesterday after the summer vacation are still very unsettled. Serious overcrowding exists in the Smythe Street school and this cannot be overcome until the Charlotte Street school is reopened next week. There is every indication that Fredericton's school population is increasing and that is a good sign that the general population is increasing.

Cow Derailed Engine.
On Saturday last the train on the New Brunswick Coal & Railway line was derailed at Mile 79 near Norton in a peculiar manner. A cow darted out of some bushes and almost under the engine. A derailment followed but the cow suffered the most damage.

Motored from St. John.
Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John, Mrs. F. H. Gilliland and Miss Garce Parr of Westfield, and Mr. J. W. Brown of London, Ont., arrived by motor today from St. John. They are at the Queen.

Condition Not Improved.
Friends will regret to learn that the condition of Mr. J. F. Timmins, late deputy sheriff, now at his home in Springfield, shows no improvement.

A Western Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird left this week on a trip to Western Canada to be gone some weeks.

Mr. F. N. Myles of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Louis Fournier of Ottawa is at the Barker House.

Mr. L. J. Quigley of Montreal is in the city.

Premier Foster arrived from St. John this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Fair Vale is a guest at the Queen.

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