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HON. MR. FIELDING'S TRIBUTE

The Montreal Journal of Commerce, edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, in an editorial on the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier pays him the following well-deserved tribute:

"Laurier was undoubtedly Canada's foremost son, not only of his own generation, but of all time. A Roman Catholic in religion, a French-Canadian by birth, he nevertheless won the confidence and esteem of the Protestant English-speaking majority of the Dominion. It was a tribute to his personality and genius that Laurier was able, though belonging to the minority in race and religion, to do more to overcome and break down racial and religious differences than any other Canadian statesman. To the historian this will probably stand out as his crowning achievement. In addition to that, however, Laurier was a statesman with a vision. He was a thorough-going Canadian, but at the same time did more to further the great Imperial commonwealth of the Empire than any other man.

"The late Sir Wilfrid always stood for the highest ideals. It is true that he had strong political opponents who often times bitterly assailed his policies, but as an individual he had no enemies. The 'sunny smile' of the dead chieftain won many a victory, while his blameless private life and his long years in public affairs untouched by scandal are records upon which every Canadian can look with personal pride.

"The Old Chief, as he was familiarly and lovingly called by his followers, occupied a very large place in the affections of the British people. There was something romantic about this French-Canadian Prime Minister who took the premier place at Imperial Conferences and who argued that formal treaties and hard and fast agreements were not necessary to bind the Empire together. On the many special occasions on which he visited the Motherland such as the Queen's Jubilee, the Imperial Conference or the Coronation of the King, Laurier was the outstanding figure and appealed to the imagination not only of the Britisher, but to the Overseas dominions as well."

A NEW EVIL.

The Springfield, U. S., Union, says: "Is the apple pie jag to become one of the new evils to afflict the country? In a communication to the New York Sun one of the readers of that newspaper says: 'Take a piece of apple pie, charge it heavily with sugar, lay it away for a few months in a refrigerator, at a temperature, say, of thirty degrees, and then bring it forth, warm it a little, and it will rejoice the soul of the hired man—if he sees it first.' It is not to be doubted that the wicked author of this suggestion is pointing out a way to evade the spirit, if not the very letter of the prohibition amendment, and that the treatment of the apple pie recommended by him is designed to transform it into a highly intoxicating agent. Must we have laws distinguishing between fresh-made and 'seasoned' apple pie, as even now various states have laws distinguishing between hard and sweet cider? Or will it be necessary to add another amendment to the Constitution absolutely prohibiting apple pie?"

Hon. Mr. Carvell, in his speech in Parliament on Wednesday ably and frankly discussed some of the big problems which face Canada at the present time. He declared that in order to provide for pensions and to carry out the government's program, \$100,000,000 of additional revenue would be needed. The financial situation is undoubtedly serious, but it has got to be faced. Had the great war continued for another year, Canada would have found the money to "carry on." Now that the war has ended and the wastage of human life has ceased, the money will surely be forthcoming from some source to proceed with the work of reconstruction and development of the country's resources. With all the great problems before it, Canada is in an infinitely better position today than was the case six months ago.

For years the late Sir Rodolphe Forget was the undisputed leader of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Many of the large corporations familiar to investors today owe their initial success to the organizing capacity of the late banker and stock broker. His contributions to charitable institutions were on an extensive scale. His gifts to Notre Dame Hospital alone must amount to nearly \$400,000, and his donation of \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. was proof that his gifts were not confined to the institutions of his own religious communion.

The tariff question was under discussion at a government caucus at Ottawa yesterday, and it is reported that one M. P., who is a leading manufacturer, suggested that in order to effect a compromise between the east and the west, the tariff should be reduced. "Take off the seven and a half per cent at once," he is said to have urged upon the caucus. The suggestion is a timely one and should be acted upon by the government.

The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's will is to be entered for probate within a fortnight. It is understood that he left an estate valued at about \$160,000 and that practically the sole beneficiary is Lady Laurier. The estate includes the revenue from government annuity of \$100,000 purchased for him by friends some years ago, residential properties in Ottawa and Arthabaska, and life insurance, and some stocks in Canada Cement, Montreal Power and certain other companies.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A long face is a poor advertisement.

Job was not a man of whom it could be said he suffered in silence.

Calling the suffragettes "Jane Doe" doesn't seem to stop 'em.

Never call a man a fool; he may know enough to resent it.

Even rough men can be gentle when they meet a real woman.

The seed catalogue de luxe is beginning to worm its way into the happy home again.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who spoke of the prime minister as the "pri-meer?"

It's going to be a lonesome old world with nothing left but peace and prohibition.

Half the people do not know how the other half lives—there would be more trouble if they did.

The old-fashioned happy girl who used to sing at her work is still working, but she has a daughter to do the singing.

The more we look for the millenium the more we think of the St. James Gazette's notion of a useless task—a blind man hunting in the dark for a black hat.

MANY APPEALS DEALT WITH

Ottawa, Feb. 27—Over forty thousand appeals under the military service act were heard by Hon. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, between November 8, 1917, when the office was established and the cessation of hostilities on November 11. The eastern districts from which appeals were received were as follows: Charlottetown 193; Halifax, 1,189; St. John's 528; Quebec, 19,232; Montreal, 11,998.

Farm Settlement Board
 Deputy Minister E. P. Bradt of the Agricultural Dept. is in St. John attending a meeting of the Farm Settlement Board.

Marysville Assault Case
 Ex-Mayor Freeman Gilbert of Marysville is defendant in an assault case to be heard before Police Magistrate Limerick in Fredericton in which James Estabrooks, formerly highway commissioner for Marysville is complainant. The assault is said to have arisen out of the complainant leaving material used in road work on the property of the accused. A further charge of abusive language on a public highway has been laid.

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ANNUAL MEETING GOV. CARLETON CHAP., I. O. D. E.

**MRS. G. C. VANWART
 WAS ELECTED REGENT**

**Much Important Work Done
 During the Year by the
 Chapter—Finances
 Satisfactory.**

The annual meeting of the Governor Carleton Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening. The annual report was read and the secretary's report was handed in. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. G. C. VanWart.
 1st Vice Regent, Miss Helen Sterling.

2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. G. W. Hodge.
 Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Robertson.
 Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Robin Cropley.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Walker.
 Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen.

Echo Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Crocker.
 Educational Secretary, Miss Ella Thorne.

Ten councillors were named within the chapter and five were given nominations to the Provincial Chapter and one to the National.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report is as follows:

Madame Regent and Members of Governor Carleton Chapter.

I beg to submit the following report of our Chapter's work during the year ending January 31st, 1918, the year stamped in our hearts as the greatest in the world's history and which marked the Allies as triumphant in their fight for civilization.

Throughout the year, nine monthly meetings were held and seven new members added to the roll. Under the provisions of the War Charities Act 1917, our Chapter became registered and received certificate.

As in previous years, our members worked in co-operation with Central Committee in the I. O. D. E. rooms of the Parliament Building, in the making and packing of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies for overseas.

Five of our members gave their services on National Registration Day and added \$12.50 to our treasury.

Our educational secretary took an active part in the United Empire Day celebration.

Owing to food restrictions our summer's work to raise money has ended in one effort—"a calendar year" and to this end a series of patriotic dances were given in the A. & B. Club House, realizing a tidy sum. A Tag Day and concert were part of the same work.

Assistance was given Sir Howard Douglas Chapter in an Oil Stove Demonstration, our members also soliciting sales for city directory.

Owing to the ban on public gatherings in October and November and again in December several money making schemes had to be abandoned.

Contributions

Among the contributions for the year were the following:

Central Com. for soldiers' comforts work	\$100.00
Y. M. C. A. Overseas	50.00
Capt. Plummer Xmas Lone Soldiers	50.00
Local Red Triangle	20.00
Seats for Crippled Soldiers	20.00
Xmas stockings for hospitals overseas	52.33
Xmas gift of magazine subscription to N. B. Con. Military Hospital	20.00
Library East St. John and N. B. Hospital	30.40
Salvation Army Hut Fund	5.00
Capt. Plummer for Army of Occupation in Germany	75.00

Included in our good works was Mother's Day celebration at Park Barracks Hospital, when the tubercular patients were provided with a generous supply of jellies, creams, brown bread, rolls and cake a flower and smokes for each patient.

Equipment of individual china, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, drinking glasses, salt and pepper shakers was also provided for the cot cases at Park Barracks Hospital.

Individual Xmas Tree and Xmas parcels for bed patients in Military Hospital were also provided.

Assistance in cutting and making of clothing for French relief work was given.

Charge of canteen work at Red Triangle and providing of special treat for men at regular intervals fell to members of the chapter.

Renewal of license for Alexandra Room Victoria Hospital was made by the Chapter.

The cloud of war, no longer hanging over us, we, as daughters of the Empire can still be of service through

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The Last of the "Shamrocks"

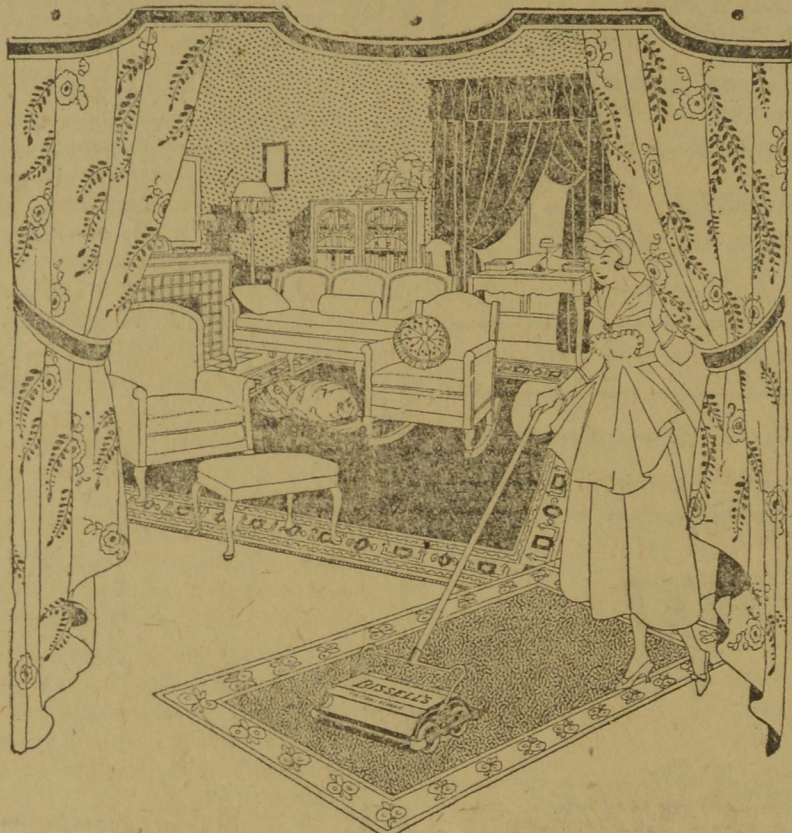
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CITY ELECTION

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be held on

MONDAY,

The 10th Day of March, 1919,
 At the Polling Places

as follows:

DIVISION No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the third day of March, 1919, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of the nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Clerk.

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