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"We have plenty of twos."

"But this letter goes out ob town."

"And we have some ones."

"But one won't take it."

"Couldn't you put on a two and a one?"

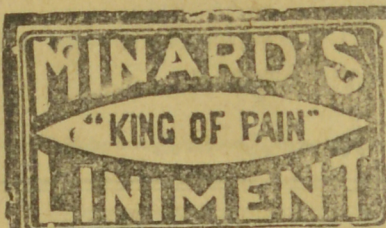
"Huh?"

"Or three ones?"

As the old man ambled toward the door he scratched his head and answered:

"Maybe I could, maybe I could, but I ain't got no time to be foolin' round tryin' to add up."

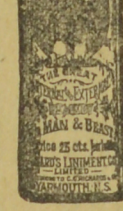
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**A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER'S
TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID**

An Illuminating Article Written Some Months Ago—As an Orator the Deceased Statesman Ranked With the Best—The Dundonald Incident Recalled—Some Wonderful Speeches of the Liberal Leader—A Lover of Canada and of the British Empire.

(The New York Messenger)

Though Sir Wilfrid Laurier is endowed with many and various talents, it is perhaps as an orator that he is especially distinguished. He has a rich well-modulated voice, a charm of manner, and a dignity of bearing that captivates an audience at once. His English is remarkably clear and simple, his arguments leaving the choice of He does not write his speeches but contents himself with thinking earnestly over his subject and marshalling his arguments leaving the choice of words to the inspiration of the moment.

This freedom from notes brings him into closer touch with his audience and multiplies the effectiveness of his appeal. His speeches reveal an intimate knowledge of history and the best literature and it is easy to believe that if he had not engaged in politics he would have distinguished himself as an historian. The historical allusions and precedents of his speeches are always happy and well-chosen, and this faculty enables him to get intimately in touch with any audience, whether in Quebec, Toronto, London or Paris. He elevates and adorns every subject he treats, and best displays the great resource and beauty of his eloquence when battling for right and justice. His power to sway the emotions of an audience was well illustrated by an incident that took place in the House of Commons about two years ago. Lord Dundonald who distinguished himself as a cavalry leader in the Boer war, was subsequently appointed commander of the Canadian Militia. But the noble lord and the Minister of Militia did not agree and Lord Dundonald was dismissed by the Government. In making explanations in the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the whole trouble was probably due to the fact that Lord Dundonald, being a stranger, did not understand Canadian conditions. Unfortunately however through a slip of the tongue, which was probably due to the fact that in French—which, after all, is his mother tongue—the word for foreigner and the word for stranger are the same, he designated Lord Dundonald a foreigner. Though the objectionable word was scarcely uttered before it was withdrawn the original expression was given a disloyal interpretation by certain persons and "foreigner" became a byword throughout the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not believe in correcting the frequent misrepresentations of the press, and resolved to ignore the incident. But his followers insisted that he make explanations, and when he did he spoke with much warmth. When he finished, the Liberal members rose to a man and cheered lustily for several minutes. When he recovered himself, one member a quiet Scotchman eighty years of age, found himself standing on his desk hat in hand. He was sorry for violating the decorum of the House, but was at a loss to explain how he could so far forget himself. "I would not have believed," he said in apology, "that eloquence could produce such an effect."

This incident also illustrates the contemptible tactics sometimes resorted to in Canada to injure a political opponent.

His Greatest Speeches

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has delivered many notable speeches in his time. The one on political Liberalism has been referred to above. His oration on the death of Gladstone was perhaps the best that the death of that statesman evoked, and was widely commented on throughout the English-speaking world. His speech on the death of Queen Victoria was a comprehensive review of the great material and constitutional advancement of that long reign. His most brilliant discourse was delivered in the House of Commons in 1886. It was a most severe arraignment of the government of the day for the maladministration that had provoked the Northwest Rebellion of the year before. His speech of two years ago, delivered when introducing legislation establishing the new provinces was a fervent exposition of the necessity of religious instruction in the schools.

One of the most prominent traits of his character is a paramount sense of right and a hatred of injustice and oppression. Lincoln's heroic struggle against slavery fascinated youth and the life and work of that statesman remain for him an unfailing source of

interest and study. Likewise Ireland's struggle for home rule has always enlisted his sympathy and enthusiastic support, and on several occasions he has raised his voice in support of resolutions passed by the Canadian House of Commons praying the Imperial Parliament to grant Ireland self-government. All his sympathies are broad and comprehensive. He loves Canada and the British Empire, but he has also a deep love for the land of his ancestors and an unfailing admiration for the great Republic to the south.

Marvellous Physical Gifts

In correspondence with his rich mental endowment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier possessed many marvellous physical gifts. He has a face of classic feature and rare charm of countenance. In figure he is tall slender and graceful. The most casual stranger meeting him on the street would be impelled to turn around and inquire who was the person who had just passed. But his strong health has never been robust and at all times he has been obliged to husband his strength. This renders more meritorious the arduous labor he has performed. However, when occasion demands he manifests an energy and an activity that is surprising. His unfailing courtesy and refinement of manner charm everyone with whom he comes in contact. But so many people are prone to believe that courtesy and good manners denote effeminacy, and that rudeness is synonymous with strength, that for several years it was the habit of his opponents to represent him as a mere amiable figurehead, a man of polished manners but utterly lacking in firmness and strength. This conception of his character is now no longer entertained, but one equally absurd has taken its place. He is now depicted by his opponents as an autocrat, a czar, who forced an unwilling party to swallow separate school legislation. In 1896 he was represented as an anticlerical champion; now he is said to be the willing servant of "the hierarchy." It is scarcely necessary to say that all these criticisms are equally absurd.

Singularly Unselfish Career

His has been a singularly unselfish career. He has never lobbied for promotion, and it may safely be said that he would lightly regard any honor that came through intrigue, self-advertising or solicitation. To do the duty of the hour and let the future take care of itself has ever been his rule of life. He has no personal enemies, and seems to move on a plane above the petty bickerings and jealousies of political life. In the midst of the worries and petty vexations of politics, he is always serene, calm and self-contained. The advice he gave the young men of a Liberal Club in Montreal reveals his philosophic temperament: "Let me give you a word of good counsel. During your career you will appear to you as supreme injustice. Let me ask of you never to allow your religious convictions to be affected by the acts of men. Your convictions are immortal; your convictions are not only immortal, but their base is eternal. Let your convictions be always calm, serene and superior to the inevitable trials of life, and show to the world that Catholicism is compatible with the exercise of liberty in its highest acceptance."

His Religious Temperament

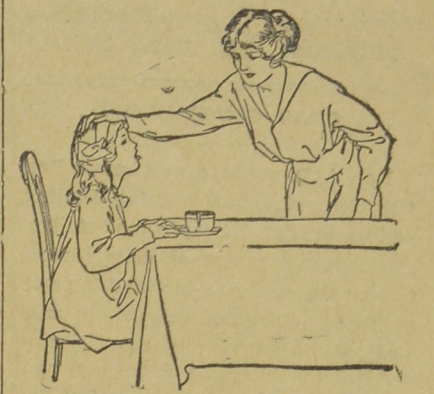
Sir Wilfrid Laurier is essentially religious in temperament. He has a deep respect for the faith in which he was born, and as great a contempt for those who needlessly drag religion into political contests. On one occasion, when rebuking his opponents for harping too much on religion he declared that he had too much respect for the faith in which he was born to use it as the base of a political organization. It is said that in early life his disposition to seek a reason for everything in the moral as well as in the physical world caused him grave doubt and disquietude. But in later years study experience and reflection have brought peace and content.

His Stainless Integrity

A consideration of his character and endowments affords a sense of completion and perfect balance that is rarely met with even in great men. The closest inquisition of political opponents during many years has failed to reveal even one of those minor failings or eccentricities that lean to

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virtue's side. In him a strong will, dominated and controlled by reason, curbs all impetuosity of passion and extravagance of imagination, sentiment or language. In the clash and excitement of political debate he is never beguiled into saying more or less than he intended to say, nor does the importunity of office-seekers ruffle his temper or exhaust his patience. His public and private life disregard for wealth and vulgar ostentation. He is abstemious in his habits, simple and democratic in his ways, and moderate in everything. Canadians, irrespective of class or creed, felt a legitimate pride in his talents and successes. Nor can it be successfully maintained that nearness of view or national predilection is entirely responsible for this judgment. Andrew Carnegie, who knows intimately most of the eminent men of the present, has recently declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is one of the five greatest men he has met.

Being a man of peace, he has always labored diligently for the abatement or religious and racial prejudices and for the consolidation of the various elements of the confederation by the fostering of a truly national spirit. By his great abilities and the sobriety of his life he compelled the respect and conquered the admiration of English-speaking Canadians. By demonstrating in himself the great possibilities of his race he has made the French-Canadians more respected throughout the Dominion, and has taught them that they may follow where he has led. Besides, he embodies in himself the leading characteristics of the two races. He has the brilliancy and artistic temperament of the one race, and the steadiness and persistence of the other. In this let us hope he is typical of the future Canadian.

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**INCORPORATION
OF VILLAGE OF
STANLEY URGED**

**Stanley Douglass President of
Newly Formed Board of
Trade—Nashwaak
Water Power.**

Stanley, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Stanley Board of Trade was held at the store of George Dunham. The following members were present: Stanley Douglass, Geo. Dunham, Howard Douglass, Jas. G. Douglass, Harry Clarkson, D. J. Griffiths, Herbert Arnold, Robt. Biggs, jr., Fred Gloan, Edward Gilmour, Thos. Buchanan, Fred Brown, Harry Reid, Wm. Best, E. W. Douglass, Harry Leachman, Ernest Douglass, John Sands, Joseph Thorburn, H. P. Lint, Arthur Biggs, Jas. Thorburn, Fraser Thorburn, Rev. Mr. Robinson, Jas. Keenan.

The treasurer, Jas. G. Douglass, presented his report, which was accepted.

Election of Officers.

Officers were elected as follows: Stanley Douglass, President; C. J. Laughlan, Vice-President; H. T. Douglass, Secretary; D. J. Griffiths, Treasurer.

The meeting proceeded to ballot for election of the council, with the following result: Jas. G. Douglass, Geo. F. Dunham, E. J. Douglass, Edward Gilmour, Herbert Arnold, Fred Brown, Thos. Buchanan.

On motion it was resolved that the

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