

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1609-Champlain left Quebec to explore the lake which bears his name. 1894-William Walter Phelps, Amer-

1778-British evacuated Philadelphia and retired actoss the Delaware 1812-United States Congress de clared war against Great Britain.

at the battle of Waterloo.

1866-Beginning of the six war between Austria and Prussig. 1763-Fort Le Boeuf burned by the ican statesman and diplomat, died Born Aug. 24, 1839.

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ADDRESSES LIBERAL

The Question of Canada's Participation in Imperial Defence Ably Discussed by Ex-Ministers of Militia---Extravance of the Borden Government Exposed

Wolfville, June 17-Sir Frederick Borden addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Young Men's Liberal Club of Wolfville on Friday evening. Sir Frederick received a cordial welcome when he took the platform, after the transaction of the business of the Club'

He began his address by recommending strong organization and drew examples from the Liberal party of Old England. Let a young man become more acquainted with the principles of the Liberal party and he has them for life, for they do not change with every political breeze. He was forced to say that after a long experience he was unable to say that of the party in power.

EXPOSED INCONSISTENCIES

Sir Frederick dealt with the prob lem of Canada's participation in the defence of the Empire. He contrasted the positions of Mr. R. L. Borden 1815-Power of Napoleon crush?d and Mr.Foster before the Drummond-Arthabaska election and now, and exposed their inconsistencies manner which time after time drew right. We have done this with our applause from his hearers.

What should Canada's attitude be in the matter of the defence of the Empire? The Mother Country had given us control of our own affairs, Gob. Sulzer signs bill repealing and a right to free government, and England expected us to exercise that



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

postal system and all the departments of Government. We have shown that we could do this on military matters, why not in naval? In the South African war the Empire had been represented by the United armies of all the great Dominions. So it would be if all the great Dominions maintained their own navies. This would be true Imperialism.

HAS NO MANDATE

Sir Frederick took up the ques tion of Closure and fully explained how it would operate in the hands of an unscrupulous party. Mr. Borden had no mandate on the naval question at all except from Quebec, and that mandate was that the matter would be referred to the people. With this in mind the Senate had taken the proper course and advised that the Bill be referred to that sovereign authority. The Conservatives are finding it hard to reconcile their former and present opinions of Sin George Ross, whose speech on the Navy was going to play an import-ant part in the deciding of the issue.

Sir George Ross, who is an inde pendent man, was quoted by the Conservatives as a great and good man In 1911, but now, because he does not agree with Borden and Foster he is all wrong. What was right in 1911, is now all wrong, simply because he does not agree with Borden.

MR. BORDEN'S PLEDGE

Mr. Borden said in Montreal just before Parliament met, "I will submit my policy in Parliamenr, and if Parliament does not accept that, I will appeal to the country." Canada is calling upon him to appeal to the

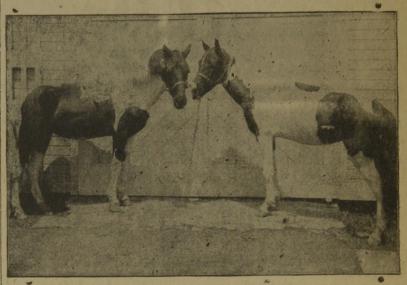
If Sir Wilfrid had made that pledge he is man enough and has faith enough in the people to appeal to them. (Enthusiastic applause.) When you have in power a set of men wh think more about power, you can' expect them to act consistently. Bu when the Government of a thinking people refuses to act as honorable and intelligent people expect them, then something is bound to happer

THE HIGH EXECUTIONEERS

What has the Conservative party done? They laid down a great work in their line, viz., turned out more innocent officials than any other preceding Government for the sake of giving places to their camp following. No chance was given an official to answer the charges against him Mr. R. L. Borden had remarked that the government could carry on the business on \$10,000,000 less than the Liberal government had; but instead of that they have increased it by \$100,000,000.

It will be claimed by them that the Senate has prevented the Road Bill from passing. The Senate only said that the money was to be given to the Provinces on the basis of population. Sir George Ross took the very words used by Borden and Rogers in their speeches to the effect that it should be controlled by the Provinces. This was the amendment. But the government refused it. Sir Frederick took his seat amid great applause. The Young Man's Liberal Club at Wolfville is doing great work. Let other young Liberals get together.





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