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LAURIER THE LEADER

In the course of an able speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, a Liberal M. P., from Ontario, said: "There was a time in 1883, when there was an Imperial demand for Canadian troops, and the Conservative government's answer was. Not a man. But, regarding that doctrine which has been enunciated, and carried out by the Prime Minister, let me place on record the opinion of so great a newspaper as the London Times. The article was written on the occasion of a speech delivered in this House by the Prime Minister, announcing the policy of the Liberal party upon that very question of Imperialism. The London Times of March 15, 1900, contained the following:

"The results of the British system of imperial rule, as applied to territory inhabited by white races of different origin, was never more strikingly illustrated than by the speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday in the Dominion House of Commons. The speech would rank high in any assembly in the world as a model or noble eloquence, but it is not the language or act of the Canadian Premier's address which will make it live in the annals of the Empire. The spirit which glows through it and the thoughts which underlie it are pregnant with great issues for England and mankind. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the French Roman Catholic Premier of a self-governing federation, in which British Protestants are in the majority, has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any statesman who has spoken yet, the temper of the new Imperial patriotism fostered into self-consciousness by the (South African) war."

I know that every Liberal in this House and in this country is proud to follow the lead of the Prime Minister in that respect. But I think that apart from party considerations, every Conservative, in the bottom of his heart, would be equally glad if he could bridge the chasm of party differences and join us on this subject. The sentiment expressed by the Prime Minister is a noble and a true sentiment. What autonomy could we ask in Canada that we do not enjoy, short of separation? They may take away our Governor-General; we may be left without any authority of the Crown in this country. That would be independence or something very like it. But we enjoy every privilege we can reasonably ask for. And now what is our duty? Our duty is to build up our status within the Empire. And that is what this government has consistently been trying to do for fourteen years and with reasonable success."

Tory newspapers have been telling us that the Laurier government was tottering to its fall over the Naval question, yet on the first division of the session on Mr. Borden's question yet on the first discussion of the session on Mr. Borden's amendment on the Naval question the government was sustained by the handsome majority of 56

Sackville Tribune:—Mr. Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, is scouring the province from end to end in his effort to 'organize' the Hazen forces. Mr. Dickson will have grave trouble to 'organize' the Tory forces enough to elect Mr. Hazen again. With the people of New Brunswick in their estimate of Mr. Hazen it is a case of once bitten, twice shy.

Nearly all of Mr. Borden's followers in parliament including our own Mr. Crockett, voted for Mr. Monk's amendment on the Naval question.

The Sackville Tribune has the following regarding the heated religious controversy which is going on in several parts of the province at the present time:

"It is surely time that certain papers and certain clergymen gave up this bickering over things religious. It has been going on for some time of late, and never entertaining and always far from profitable, it has now become tiresome in the extreme. This country is big enough for all the Roman Catholics and all the Protestants that it will be called upon to support for some time to come, and Protestants and Catholics alike ought to be big enough on both sides of the religious fence and some papers on both sides have been perilously close to making fools of themselves, and it is just about time they stopped."

Edmonton Bulletin:—If here and there in the United States there is a former Canadian who refuses to join fully with his fellow-citizens in cultivation and expression of national sentiment he should not be taken as typical of all the Canadians who have made homes in the Republic. And if on this side of the line there is found an occasional wanderer from the States who does not appreciate as Canadians do the value of Canadian attachment to Britain, the whole multitude of American settlers should not be arraigned as disloyal to the country and its ideals. That occasional disaffection can be treated by gentle means. An understanding of what Britain has done and is doing in the world is all that is needed to win for her the sympathetic admiration of any right-thinking man.

Saskatoon Phenix:—We are satisfied that an appeal to the country on the naval question would be superfluous. Canadians are a self-respecting, public-spirited people, who want to discharge their obligations to the empire and to provide for a fair amount of national defence. That being so, the policy of a portion of the opposition in opposing the Canadian naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier savors of disloyalty to what is in the interests of national unity and the best Imperial relations. If unity could be secured on this naval question by the construction of one or two model battle-ships, to be added to the Canadian navy in the Atlantic and Pacific, it would be money well spent seeing that they would be considered as being added to integral units of the British navy.

GREAT GAME REGION.

Victoria County News:—The St. John's Telegraph boasts of eight moose and nine deer being shot, up to Nov. 19, within "a five mile radius of Ten Mile Creek, Bain's Corner, Shanken and part of Fairfield."

Very good. In the Tobique section that amount of game would be considered fairly good for a "before breakfast" hunt.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Richibucto Review:—Jas. H. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, had been arrested on a criminal charge preferred by R. W. McLellan. The case was heard yesterday. Crockett is out on bail. The Fredericton editor has been carrying on a sort of Free Speech crusade against some of the prominent men of the city, and this suit is the result of an attack on McLellan.

A DEFICIT.

Globe:—A committee in connection with the Torrey mission called upon merchants today and asked for aid in defraying the expenses incurred during the campaign in case they have a deficit. Up to the close of the 29th of November the total collections amounted to \$1,336.83, while the expenses are calculated to be about \$2,176.36. The deficit on Wednesday amounted to \$839.53. However, the committee have the collections of the five closing days of the campaign to help cover this deficit.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

Among the latest arrivals of moose heads likely to arrive here this season are two splendid specimens. One was from J. C. Daniels, of Boiestown and another by J. D. Frier, of the same place.

PAID FOR NO LICENSE

It was thought for a time that the members of the St. John orchestra which furnished the music at the N. T. C. Engineers' ball at the Queen Hotel last night would be compelled to take out licenses. The matter was settled without any fee being exacted, however it being explained that the services of the orchestra had been donated.

PARLIAMENT VOTES DOWN BORDEN'S AMENDMENT

Government was Able to Command a Majority of 56 on First Party Division of the Session--Monk's Amendment was Given Strong Support From the Tories--Liberals Very Enthusiastic Over Government's Triumph.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Borden's amendment was defeated by 70 to 126. Messrs. Nantell Blondin and Gilbert voting against it. Monk did not vote.

Mr. Monk's amendment was defeated by a vote of 67 to 120. Sam Hughes voted with the government.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Parliament has again declared for a Canadian navy, built in Canada, controlled by Canada and so far as possible manned by Canadians.

The debate, which has been in progress for nine sitting days, ended at an early hour this morning, with a cheering, shouting triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government. The amendment of Mr. Borden was first killed, Monk and the other Nationalists voting against it.

Mr. Monk's amendment was then defeated, though Mr. Borden and a majority of his followers voted for it, thus giving further proof of the tender feeling of the loyal Conservative party for the disloyal Nationalist party.

When Hon. Mr. Borden voted for Mr. Monk's amendment there were ironical cheers and jeers from the Liberal side. The scene was one of loyalty and triumph on the Liberal side, and of shame and humiliation for the other side.

GEORGE E. FOSTER

George E. Foster quoted speeches made before 1896 to establish his claim that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Brodeur were as bad as Mr. Monk and Bourassa when out of office. He declared he had nothing to apologize for in sending a telegram advising the Drummond-Arthabaska electors to vote for the Nationalist candidate. It was not a good thing that Quebec should be so dominated by Laurier.

He stood by the naval resolution of 1909 but declared the government naval bill did not give effect to that resolution. If Canada had done as

Australia did in developing the navy there would be no question before parliament today.

"Today we are in confusion," said Mr. Foster, and there were loud Liberal cheers. "There is only one way out of this confusion," said Mr. Foster, "Vote your estimates, take your supplies, and then dissolve this parliament."

E. M. McDONALD

E. M. McDonald, Pictou, declared Mr. Foster's speech unwise. He had found the task of swallowing himself more difficult than ever before. Mr. Foster knew in his heart that tonight he would vote against everything he had declared for in 1909. Mr. Foster wanted to wait for the far off scheme of imperial federation before starting a navy, and in the meantime, Halifax and St. John could wait for the realization of the promised fruits of naval construction.

F. D. Monk said he would not support Mr. Borden's amendment, because it provided for an appeal to the people only on the question of a Canadian navy, while his amendment called for an appeal on any form of naval aid.

LaFortune, Liberal, in French, denounced Bourassa, the Nationalists and the Conservatives.

Gilbert, the new Nationalist member for Drummond-Arthabaska, declared he had been elected against the navy. He was a Liberal and would vote with them on everything except the naval issue.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said Canada was not committed to the general staff plan until parliament voted money to pay Canada's share. The Imperial despatch on the subject declared that the autonomy of overseas dominions was protected by the fact that to them was assigned full control of the local sections of the general staff.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth adjourned the debate at 2.30, as he wishes to speak on Hague award.

COOK NOT CERTAIN NOW ABOUT POLE

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook after a year in hiding has written his own story. It is to be printed in a series of magazine articles. Dr. Cook confesses that he does not know whether he reached the Pole or not.

Dr. Cook declares: "Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the Pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if by so doing I can get an opportunity to present my case."

"By my case I mean not my case as a geographical discoverer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North Pole meant to me, the sympathy and confidence of my fellow-men meant more."

"Fully, freely and frankly I shall tell you everything. Tell you everything and leave the decision with you. "It after reading my story you say, 'Cook is sincere and honest' Half crazed by months of isolation and hunger he believed that he reached the Pole; he is not a 'faker,' then I shall be satisfied."

PEARY SAYS NOTHING

Washington, D. C. Nov. 30.—Captain Robert E. Peary laughed when informed that a New York magazine had given out a statement purport-

PROMINENT CARLETON COUNTY MILLMAN DEAD

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 1.—Robert McElroy, one of the leading millmen of Carleton county, died at his home in Grafton, this afternoon. Mr. McElroy has been in poor health for some time but was able to be about the house. Today at noon an ill turn occurred, resulting in his death in a few hours. His wife died about two years ago. He leaves three sons—George, Everett and Harry—and four daughters—Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Mrs. Warren Hale, Miss Louise and Miss Jennie.

Mr. McElroy was born in Benton and was in his 61st year. For many years Mr. McElroy did business alone, but, about ten years ago, his eldest son, George, entered the business and the firm became known as R. McElroy & Son. More recently, however, owing to Mr. McElroy's delicate condition, he sold his interest in the business to Edward Murchie, formerly of St. John and the firm is now known as McElroy & Murchie. Mr. McElroy was well known throughout the upper end of the province and was everywhere respected for his straightforward qualities. He was a good business man and will be much missed in the community.

ing to be a confession that Dr. Cook does not know whether or not he reached the North Pole. He refused to comment however. "I have absolutely nothing to say and will not discuss the matter one way or other," he declared.

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WILL ENTERTAIN

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., will entertain his friends at Fredericton Junction to a supper in the hall at that place on Saturday evening.

TENDERS FOR STATION HOUSES.

Mr. C. O. Foss, district engineer on the National Transcontinental Railway, stated today that tenders for the erection of station houses, freight sheds, etc., on the railway would be called for during the coming winter, and the erection of the buildings begun early in the spring.

THE BIJOU

"Clothes Make the Man," a Vitagraph Comedy, showing what clothes will do. "The Idol's Eye," (Imp) a sensational drama that is alive with action and incident. "The Rough Rider's Romance," a romantic war dance with exciting battle scenes. Today only an extra "Scenes in Scotland," showing a Highland Regiment marching, the Forth Bridge and many other interesting sights. Big matinee on Saturday with extra pictures for the children.

STRATHCONA TRUST

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Strathcona Trust will be held at Ottawa on Friday next, December 9th, for the purpose of appointing the latest grant of \$200,000 made by Lord Strathcona for the encouragement of physical and military training in the schools of Canada. The chief superintendent of education, Dr. W. S. Carter, is New Brunswick's member of the executive but will be unable to attend. He will give his views to the other members of the executive later.

PURE GROUND SPICES

Allspice, Cassia, Cloves, Cayenne Pepper, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Mixed Spice, Curry Powders. These spices are put up in 1-4 lb. Tins by Lyman's Ltd., Montreal. They are guaranteed absolutely pure

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