

The Laurier Government's Record of Achievement

The Last Fifteen Years has been a Period of Remarkable Growth and Development for Canada—Sir Wilfrid has been the Directing Genius and has Jealously Guarded his Country's Good Name—Canada has been the Inspiration of his Life

(Toronto Globe)

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier tenders the resignation of his Government within the next few days he will conclude a record of fifteen years of continuous service to Canada as Prime Minister. History will pay him remarkable tribute. During his regime the Dominion has prospered as never before. His development of his guidance has been unequalled in world history. From the status of a little talked of colony Canada has grown to the position of the dominating and recognized premier overseas Dominion of Britain. She has established her place of prominence throughout the civilized world.

The fifteen years—a comparatively brief period in nation history—have been years of unprecedented achievement, of growth, of progress, of the building up and moulding together of a happy, prosperous and contented people. The Canada of to-day is not the Canada of fifteen years ago. The great young country has come into her own. She has passed the crucial milestone in her national life. And she is well advanced upon the highway of attainment.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN

How much of this wonderful development is attributed to the Grand Old Man who has been the directing genius will never be adequately known. His intense national enthusiasm, his ambitious dreams for the Greater Canada, his jealous guarding of his country's good name, and his unwearied activity and energy in all that made for Canadian weal were the characteristics that burned themselves on the conception of all who came into closer contact with him. "He lives, moves and has his being for Canada," was the memorial verdict of a newspaperman at the close of one of those rare intimate conferences with which "The Chief" occasionally favored the press "boys." One wonders whether Canada has yet grasped the real inspiration that guides and rules the life of her greatest son, whether she yet notes that delicate persistence with which his finger presses the public pulse. There was little surprise among those who have been privileged to come in contact with him when, the other day, the septuagenarian smilingly observed "I will stay with the boys." Sir Wilfrid has done more for Canada than give her good government. He has given her people high ideals.

MAKING CANADA GREAT

There is much in the national story of the past fifteen years with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government will ever be associated. Foremost is the practical achievement of turning annual national deficits into annual national surpluses. This is the work which is committed to Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance—a work he performed in a manner which ensures him an honored place in Canadian history. From a deficit of \$519,981, which confronted him when he took office, he has evolved an unbroken series of surpluses, reaching last year the vast total of \$22,091,184. The trade of Canada also developed by leaps and bounds. During the period of Liberal rule, Canada's trade with the whole world more than doubled that during the same number of years of Conservative rule. The total trade with Britain advanced from \$204,228,625 to \$2,306,519,686, while that with the United States advanced from \$1,207,298,719 to \$2,823,780,284.

The growing annual surpluses enabled the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to undertake great national works and improvements without jeopardizing the credit of the young Dominion. "The large sum our predecessors expended was extravagant," said Hon. Mr. Fielding on one occasion, "because they did not have it to expend; the larger sum we have expended is economy, because we have lived within our means."

BRITISH PREFERENCE AT MAINTENANCE HEAD

The outstanding principle of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fiscal policy has been the British preference, which at once arrested the decline of Great Britain exports to Canada and resulted greatly increased trade. It resulted, moreover in a wonderful increase in the export of farm products from Canada to Great Britain. The British heart was touched by the action of the Canadian Government, and, although there is no law on the statute books providing for a return preference, British merchants

are buying Canadian products as they never did before. In introducing the original preferential resolutions, Hon. Mr. Fielding declared: "Why should we wait for England to take action? England has dealt generously with us in the past. England has given us a larger degree of liberty perhaps than is possessed by any other country on the face of the earth. She has given us liberty to tax her wares even when she admits our goods free, and we have taxed them to an enormous degree. Why should we wait for England to do more? Someone must make a move in this matter, and we propose that Canada shall lead the way."

With the establishment and subsequent increase of the British preference, the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier evolved the revised scientific tariff which has proved so universally satisfactory that the country as a whole has voted against any change.

SOME WONDERFUL ADVANCES

In constructive statecraft the Laurier Government for fifteen years has established a world's record. In every department of Government wonderful advances have been made. The Postal Department has made great strides. From the period of deficits it has passed into the era of surpluses. Cheaper postage has been inaugurated, including national and Imperial penny postage, and the establishment of rural mail delivery is well under way. An energetic Department of Labor has also been organized, and it was already set the pace for industrial legislation on the continent.

DEVELOPMENT OF GREAT WEST

The development of the new Western Canada and its settlements have made mighty progress. This task was largely consigned to the Department of the Interior, which has wrought and perfected a splendid policy of immigration under which Canada has been securing annually for some years past hundreds of thousands of new and worthy citizens from the old world and the United States. The west was practically an unknown quantity when Sir Wilfrid was called to take the reins of government. Today the eyes of the civilized world are focused upon it. Its great growth and insatiable potentialities. Concurrent with the vigorous immigration policy the Government have taken every means in their power to make it easy for settlers to get well started. Land speculation was stayed; homestead laws were simplified and made more liberal local agents were appointed to many places to facilitate homestead entries. More liberal terms were given to settlers to buy school land. Settlers were granted liberal timber permits; tree-planting was started and assistance given in supply seed grain.

DEVELOPING AGRICULTURAL WEALTH

It would require a volume to adequately set forth all that the Government of Sir Wilfrid have done to develop the agricultural wealth of the country. Among other important advances made have been the institution of a complete equipment of cold-storage refrigeration transportation establishment of complete systematic supervision, inspection of handling and transit of Canadian food products from the point of production in Canada to the markets in England; appointment of a live stock commission; creation of a seeds branch, and the reorganization of the Veterinary Department.

Among the prominent examples of advanced legislation for which the Liberal Government are responsible, is the act providing for the issue of Government annuities for old age. This has placed within the reach of every man and woman a means of making provision for old age.

I. C. R. PAYING BASIS

By means of a sound business policy Hon. George P. Graham has been enabled to put the Intercolonial Railway on a paying basis, and has followed a plan of taking over branch lines as feeders. The Hudson Bay Railway, the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal and the deepening of the Welland Canal are other projects inaugurated by the Laurier Government. Of great importance has been the new railway act, passed in 1903, under which the railway law was amended and vastly improved and by which the railway commission was appointed. This is universally admitted to be one of the best legislative enactments that have been passed by the Parliament of Canada in the general interest of the people. The powers exercised by the Commission, which has been magnificently manned are the widest and most absolute.

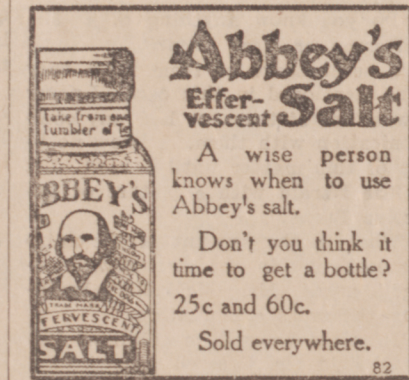
CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the founder of a great reform in the appointment of the Civil Service Commission. By the act under which this board was appointed and given its powers, much of the evil of the patronage system which had grown up under previous Administrations was done away with and appointments to the inside service were made on merit by competitive examination. In the last Parliament Sir Wilfrid indicated the intention of his Government, had they been returned to power, to extend the operations of this commission.

AN IMPERIAL STATESMAN

In many respects the most important feature of the fifteen years of progress and prosperity which Canada has experienced under the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been the status accorded the Dominion in Imperial affairs. Sir Wilfrid stands forth to-day as the greatest of Imperial statesmen. This was never more in evidence than in the recent Imperial Conference, where the Canadian Premier dominated the deliberations and gained for the Dominion prestige and renown. Sir Wilfrid has been a member of the Conference since its inception, and his representation has done much to bring Canada into her own as the premier overseas Dominion. Under his representation the arrangement was made, with the hearty co-operation of the home Government, by which Canada now makes her own commercial treaties—undoubtedly a great step forward in nation-building.

Canadian, irrespective of party affiliations, pay tribute to the great work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Canada; and there is general satisfaction that his generous decision to remain at the head of the Liberal party as leader of the Opposition will insure his further services, the value of which in the light of his long experience and remarkable success, cannot be over-estimated.



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DOMINION ARCHITECTS IN SESSION

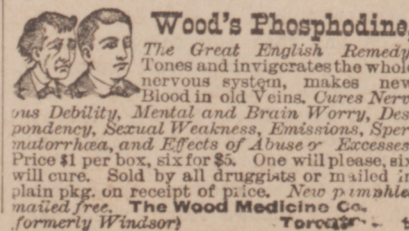
Montreal, Oct. 3.—A hundred or more of the foremost architects of the Dominion were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. The convention will spend two days in the discussion of city planning municipal architecture and kindred topics.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 3.—An excellent programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the many visitors who have assembled here for the annual State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning and the session will continue until Friday.

EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

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WORLD CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—A mighty host of Methodist bishops clergy and lay from all over the world has assembled in Toronto for the fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, which will open tomorrow and continue in session for two weeks.

EFFORTS TO SAVE 'BIG BILL' FROM PRISON

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—The most important case on the docket of the United States circuit court which convened for its regular session today is the appeal in the case of William J. Keliher, widely known as "Big Bill" Keliher, who is under sentence of eighteen years in State Prison for complicity in looting the National City Bank of Cambridge, Keliher, who is equally well known to the sporting fraternity of New York and Boston is alleged to have obtained through the medium of fake faro games the bulk of the \$350,000 stolen from the bank by Cashier Coleman. It is expected that the case will be reached by the court before the end of the week. While awaiting the result of his appeal Keliher has been confined in the East Cambridge jail being unable to secure \$50,000 bail.

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Mr. Ed. Faulds of Toronto is at the Queen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association will meet this year in the city of St. John, from Oct. 17th to 19th. A splendid programme is being arranged, and one of the very best conventions in the Association's history is anticipated. In addition to the workers in this province there are expected to attend President Cutten of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. and also, Dr. Franklin McElfresh—International Teacher Training Superintendent of Chicago. Single fare transportation has been arranged for on all Railways including branch lines, and on the river steamers, on the standard certificate plan. All delegates should secure standard certificates when buying tickets, and if going over more than one railway line secure standard certificates from each. All clergymen and superintendents are delegated ex officio, and each Sunday School should send two additional delegates.

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