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LAURIER'S VINDICATION

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe gets after the Montreal Star and other Tory newspapers who, after denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a traitor to the empire, are now suggesting that he be offered the important post of high commissioner at London. The correspondent considers it passing strange that if one half the things Tory newspapers and campaigners said of Sir Wilfrid during the recent contest, are true, they should be now willing that he should go to London to fill one of the most responsible positions in the empire. Here is the way he sums up the situation:

"The proposal to honor the position of High Commissioner by the appointment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, coming as it does from Conservative sources, shows in the most emphatic manner possible the utter and entire baseness of the contemptible tactics resorted to in the late election. Sir Wilfrid was reviled as a traitor by flag-waver, by press and by cartoon. Nothing seemed to be too mean to say about him. And now, behold! the need past and the end accomplished, we have before high heaven and the world his vindication, and that, too, in the wide-open mouths of his traducers. If they but a few days ago believed that he was the traitor and betrayer of his country which they so loudly proclaimed him to be, would we so soon have the spectacle of beholding these gentry falling over each other in the suggestion that this honorable and responsible position be offered to Sir Wilfrid? Not by a long chalk!

"They, no more than we, would for a moment think of placing a traitor in this or any other position in our gift. The very suggestion of Sir Wilfrid's name by these is their condemnation, and apparently they are so dense as not to see it. It absolutely demonstrates that in their heart of hearts they hold Sir Wilfrid to be of the highest and noblest in all our wide domain—and they are quite correct in so doing, for this position can of necessity be open to only such. The author of the cartoon 'Under Which Flag?' should hide his diminutive head anywhere from the sight of right-thinking people. His very presence, whoever he may be, is an insult to many of us who have been in the front rank when danger threatened our country, and who can learn nothing in loyalty from such as he. Of all the cartoons, his was probably the meanest and insulting, and that is not saying a little.

"The Americans, for a people who were pictured as but waiting to swallow us up, take the rejection of the pact in a very calm way. They show surprise that the offer was turned down, but they seem to appreciate the fact that the merits of the offer had little to do with its defeat. Their calm, almost indifferent attitude is a striking commentary on the fiery tales of sinister purpose behind the offer of reciprocity, and which, we regret to say, had an effect as unexpected to their authority as to us.

"Liberals everywhere will rejoice that our beloved chief is still to lead us, and the desire of every heart will be that he may long be spared to do so.

The returning officer for the electoral district of Sunbury and Queens has declared Col. McLean elected by a majority of ten votes. Considering the enormous campaign fund of the Tories, and the despicable methods they resorted to in every parish, the only wonder is that Col. McLean was re-elected.

Toronto Star:—I note the agitation that Sir Wilfrid be offered the office of High Commissioner of England, and among those most zealous are the opponents of our chief and cause, during the last contest. No words seemed so strong to condemn him during the fight. No shouts were louder than that of disloyalty and flag-waving. But now they recognize his worth and strong personality, and would like to remove from our midst, and the leadership of the Liberals, the strongest trust Canadian today. We are defeated, but not beaten; and when the nightmare of foolish delusion is passed, thousands will again rally round the chief we revere. No, we want Laurier here; and by loyal help we will assist him to guide Liberalism back to office. There is no dishonor, we went down with the flag waving in defence of the wage-earner and the man behind the plow. As a Canadian and Liberal, I voice the wish of thousands that Sir Wilfrid remains our leader in Canada.

Guelph Mercury:—There will be for some time to come a good deal of speculation as to Mr. Clifford Sifton's real motive in taking the active part he took in the late election, on the Conservative side. The puzzling question is why he should have done all he could to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had never treated him otherwise than kindly. No one believes, unless he is a simpleton, that Mr. Sifton was actuated by real public spirit in the course he took. This is shown by his comments after the election. He thinks the Government was properly rebuked for "proposing to entangle us with the United States and exposing our resources to improvident exploitation." This is the silliest kind of chatter—far too silly for Mr. Sifton himself to believe in.

Premier Hazen announced at the close of the government meeting at St. John yesterday that the Valley Railway contract will soon be signed. A few details which seem to have given the government a lot of trouble, are yet to be arranged. It is to be hoped that the road will be built from St. John to Grand Falls and that it will be entirely free from C. P. R. control.

Liberals all over Canada will rejoice to learn that the valuable services of Hon. W. S. Fielding will not be lost to the country. Mr. B. B. Law who was elected in Yarmouth, N.S., by 1200 majority has offered to retire in his favor and it is likely that Hon. Mr. Fielding will be elected by acclamation.

The fact that Mr. Borden has about decided to take an anti-reciprocity Liberal into his cabinet, is not a hopeful sign for the hungry Tories who are going about clamoring for the dismissal of Liberal office holders.

It would have been a very nice thing for York if we could have had a portfolio in the Borden cabinet. A portfolio, however, cannot very well get along without a man to administer it.

There is nothing in the report that the Fredericton office holders who wrote to Mr. Borden urging Mr. O. S. Crockett's appointment to the cabinet are going to tender their resignations in a body!

It is quite evident that in the opinion of Mr. R. L. Borden, York's member failed to measure up to the standard.

It is expected that Mr. Borden will have his cabinet slate ready to submit to the Governor General on Monday.

The Laurier cabinet which resigns today has been in office for fifteen years and has given Canada the best government it has ever known.

Mr. O. S. Crockett's stock at Ottawa seems to have taken a decided slump.

The chances are that Mr. Crockett will not return from Ottawa in a private car.

It looks as if it was going to be Premier Grimmer.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor is working to obtain a pardon for John T. Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, who killed a non-union driver during a strike several years ago and is serving a life sentence.

McLEAN HAS TEN MAJORITY IN SUNBURY AND QUEENS

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given the seat Queens-Sunbury had quite enough of the bogus ballot. He said he was glad that reciprocity had been defeated and that Canada was still for the Canadians.

COLONEL McLEAN
When Col. McLean rose to reply there followed one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of ignorance and unfairness ever seen in a civilized community. A prominent Conservative was standing by the bar of the court where he had appeared, to use his own words, "in the interests of the electors," and stamped his feet with all his might throughout the whole of Col. McLean's address. A man sitting by Mr. Smith started the hissing and others aided in the uproar.

Col. McLean said that he was surprised at Mr. Smith's remarks. Mr. Smith knew or ought to know that at least \$35,000 was brought into the county and used against the speaker to secure his defeat. A system of marking ballots had been used so that the bribers would know "if the goods were delivered." This would all come out in the recount and would show the desperate means adopted by the Conservative workers to gain their ends.

Col. McLean also referred to the manner in which the canvass was carried on against him at Blissville, where Mr. Smith stood at the day of the election. Liquor, he said, was stored in the cellar of a house belonging to a prominent Conservative and bottles were filled therefrom and were taken to the woods in the rear of the polling booth and there dispensed to voters.

Mr. Smith must have known of this large sum was paid to voters at this special booth, said Col. McLean, who also referred to the fact that at the last election a loose ballot was used against him and at the close of the poll was found in the pocket of a leading Conservative. This was well known to the agents of both parties. Mr. Smith was in charge of the Conservative workers on that day and knew that the statements were correct.

The member-elect also referred to all the leaders of the Conservative party being brought into the county as speakers, that Mr. Hazen had devoted himself to the county during the election and Mr. Slipp had organized the forces, giving his whole time to the work.

Col. McLean then took up the objections that were made by Mr. Slipp to the votes that were cast for him being counted. The facts were that several deputy returning officers had neglected to put in the ballot box a statement of the votes cast, although certificates thereof had been furnished the agents of both candidates.

No question was raised by Mr. Slipp as to the correctness of the figures shown in the certificates but every effort was made by him to prevent the votes cast in those polling districts being counted. The deputy returning officers were men of the highest character, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Farris, Mr. Powers and Col. Alexander had served in the capacity of deputy returning officers for the last twenty years and their integrity could not be questioned. If any one should complain he (Col. McLean) was the one to complain as he had a majority in three of these parishes and the mistakes of the returning officers were against him.

He referred to the insinuations which were made by Mr. Slipp against the returning officer—Mr. Dykeman, who is well known as a man bearing the highest character. The simple mistake made by him was magnified so as to try to make people believe that there was wrong doing while Mr. Slipp acknowledged that Mr. Dykeman was honest and was doing what he thought was right.

The mistake referred to was the opening of the ballot box from Cambridge No. 12, the ballots themselves being sealed up in a large envelope and there being no question of them being disturbed, and he thought that the returning officer had a right to open the ballot box as long as he did not disturb the contents. In this case the only one who had a right to

complain was the speaker, as he was the only one that would be affected by this mistake.

The trouble with his opponents was that they had fully made up their minds that the means which they were using with the money at their command, would defeat him by a large majority and bets of more than \$600 were made by those taking an active interest in the campaign that he (Col. McLean) would be defeated. They were not sportsmen enough to take a beating and the heelers who were gathered together for the purpose of trying to prevent him from speaking were the big squealers. He had fought a fair fight and if he had been defeated would have accepted the verdict.

By the time the colonel had concluded speaking some of the more respectable of the Conservatives in the room, led by Mr. Smith, became alarmed of the extent to which the rowdy tactics were being carried left the room. The Liberals then joined together and the gathering dispersed with hearty cheers for Col. McLean, the member-elect.

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The officers in charge of the conference are, President, R. A. Longman, Cincinnati; first vice president, Mrs. Apollo Opea, New Philadelphia; second vice president, Rev. Joseph A. Bennett, Newark, and secretary, H. H. Shiner, Columbus.

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BURNT LAND BROOK

Sept. 30.—We have had a lot of rainy weather lately and it is beginning to feel like fall. We had one snow flurry.

Grain is all in and some have finished digging potatoes.

Election is over, and passed rather quietly, but there are a number of disappointed ones over the general result.

Miss Inez Jenkins is home again from a visit with her sister in Maine, Mrs. Thompson.

There was a pie social in the school house last week. The proceeds amounting to \$17.50, went toward paying Rev. K. McLennan's salary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bloodworth of Kilburn drove to B. L. B. last week to see their daughter who is sick.

Mrs. Hamilton is staying with Mrs. D. A. Jenkins who is unable to do any work at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Regan drove to Atrey Brook last Sunday returning on Monday.

Douglas Jenkins was here from Knoxford last week for election day.

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R. W. McLELLAN, Secretary.



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Waldron W Maxwell

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