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SIR WILFRID LAURIER

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"He doesn't show much zeal and enthusiasm to restore the lands to 'free men.' I am surprised," Sir Wilfrid went on, "that the prime minister did not bring this matter before the inter-provincial conference. It was his duty to bring it up because the Halifax platform had stated his determination to restore the lands to the west on fair terms. He made a contract with the people and it was his duty to take the initiative when he gained office."

All the government speakers followed Mr. Borden's example in paying more attention to the Liberal attitude in the past than to the real point at issue, the premier's failure to keep faith with the western provinces.

George McCraney, Saskatoon, brushed aside the familiar and flimsy "tu quoque" defense of the government in a few sentences. The premier and his friends were simply trading with the House and the people when they talked of Liberal failure to do this or that. The question today is whether or not Mr. Borden proposes to keep his word which he had specifically pledged to the people of the west.

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"PADLOCK" PELLETIER CANADA'S POSTMASTER GENERAL

By H. F. Gadsby.

In England the postmaster general is known as One Flag Looney; in Quebec as Padlock Pelletier. He comes by these names naturally enough. They commemorate two outstanding facts in his career.

When Premier Borden took him over to London as a tamed Nationalist, Exhibit A, of French-Canadian loyalty, the postmaster general made a great bit with his after-dinner speeches in which the last dollar of Canadian money and the last drop of Canadian blood was all too little for the British navy. It was here he won his sobriquet of One Flag Looney.

ONE FLAG LOONEY.

The new-oil-burning, smoke-consuming dreadnoughts are the direct result of Pelletier's visit. Pelletier is a great tobacco-burner. He smokes perhaps fifty cigarettes a day. With characteristic thrift he rolls them himself. With still more characteristic thrift he inhales the smoke because he is not the man to waste anything. When he gets through with a cigarette there's nothing left for anybody else, not even a butt. Inhaling so much smoke may not be good for Pelletier's heart—indeed, many people say he has a bad heart—but at all events it put the British navy up to a new trick. All the dreadnoughts said: "If he can swallow his own smoke so can we." And they did.

THOSE PADLOCKS.

The title of Padlock Pelletier was conferred on him later by the people of Quebec who had followed his rise to power and patronage with great interest. The story speaks for itself. A young mail-clerk in the Quebec district invented a new padlock for the mail-bags and tried to sell it to the Post Office Department. He did not succeed but the fact did not escape Pelletier that it was a mighty good padlock for other purposes as well as mail-bags. The inventor had the usual luck of geniuses who travel without a guardian. He sold his patent for a song to three of Pelletier's friends who formed a company and landed an order for three hundred and fifty thousand padlocks—enough padlocks to cover the inter-provincial Bridge between Ottawa and Hull. There are forty thousand mail-bags in the whole of Canada; some of the padlocks on these bags have been in use since Confederation and are good for another fifty years yet. In the course of nature Pelletier's padlocks would still be working at the end of the twenty-first century and the government of that day would not be worried about laying in a new supply of padlocks before the year 2300 A.D. These curious details, extracted one by one as King John did the Jew's teeth, came out when Rodolphe Lendoux cross-

examined Pelletier in the House last session but when Hughes of Prince Edward Island, quizzed him on the same subject this session the postmaster general denied that there was any order for three hundred and fifty thousand padlocks. Ten thousand padlocks, he said, was the correct figure. Strangely enough the postmaster general was telling the truth in both cases. What had happened in the interval was that Premier Borden had told his colleague that he was long on padlocks and three hundred and forty thousand of them were cancelled.

WONDER-WORKER.

However, the padlocks were not an unmixed evil. They were in a manner of speaking father to the parcel post, for it was not until the night before the padlock revelations were threatened that Pelletier put a notice on the order paper announcing his good intentions.

Pelletier has worked wonders in the Post Office Department. In three years he has fired all the Grif postmasters in Canada. In some cases where the postmaster was dead Pelletier dug up the grave-yard to get him. These solemn grave-yard activities may explain his gray-green complexion. When there wasn't a postmaster's head to chop off he did the next best thing—he changed the name of the post office.

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The election of Mr. P. A. Guthrie in York last week is referred to by The Moncton Transcript as a Pyrrhic victory for the government. As a matter of fact the government did not figure very prominently in the contest and as Guthrie was elected by Liberal votes, the result cannot be regarded as much of an endorsement of the administration. It was Col. McLeod who played the role of Pyrrhus. After losing hundreds of his best men he was able to vanquish the enemy by the aid of his war elephants, which came into the combat in the form of rum and boodle. Mr. Scott's forces, like the Roman soldiers at Heraclea, were quite unprepared for this kind of warfare. Col. McLeod now sees plainly that a victory gained by such losses means defeat in the end he is anxious to avoid another such contest. When Pyrrhus sued for peace he was told that it is not customary to treat with a victorious foe. This is a lesson which York's M.P. has not yet learned.

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