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SIR WILFRID'S RECOVERY

The Montreal Daily Star, a newspaper which has always been politically opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pays the veteran Liberal chieftain the following graceful tribute:

"The recovery of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his tedious experiences in the hospital will be a matter for genuine rejoicing throughout the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid is a great, a potent and a striking figure in our public life. Even the temporary incapacity of so important a factor in our national affairs creates a feeling of uneasiness—a sense of something lacking—which has been happily relieved by Sir Wilfrid's return to health.

"Sir Wilfrid's attitude during the war has been a subject of especial pride to his friends and of comfort and satisfaction to the whole country. Whatever lesser men have said or done, Sir Wilfrid has laid aside all party feeling or manoeuvring during this menacing crisis in our history. He stood squarely and publicly behind the government in its preparations to put Canada with the fighting forces of the empire and he has raised his eloquent and persuasive voice again and again to assist recruiting—even at times of keen physical suffering on his own part. He may be said to have gone straight from the firing line of the recruiting platform to his hospital bed."

"As a life-long lover of liberty and a devotee of democracy, Sir Wilfrid was constitutionally prepared to fight Prussianism with all his strength. He put the case in a nutshell at Sherbrooke.

"This war is," he said, "a contest between German institutions and British institutions. British institutions mean freedom. German institutions mean despotism. That is why we as Canadians have such a vital interest in this war."

"At the very outbreak of the war, speaking in the House of Commons, he described the allied cause as a fight for freedom and democracy against tyranny and autocracy. The whole Canadian people will be glad that so valiant a soldier for constitutional liberty is once more able to bear arms."

We have pleasure in commending the above to The St. John Standard and the other graft organs which are constantly harping at the Liberal leader and endeavoring for partisan purposes to make it appear that he is disloyal to the empire.

The belief that Premier Clarke will make an early appeal to the people seems to be gaining ground in some quarters. There are now vacancies for the local House in St. John and Kent and the submission of Commissioner Chandler's report to the government is likely to be followed by further vacancies in Gloucester. Premier Clarke is now busily engaged in preparing a crown land policy and when he finishes the job he is likely to take the plunge and appeal to the country with the hope of securing a snap verdict. He appears to be laboring under the belief that he will catch the opposition unprepared.

WOMEN'S MEETING AT MARYSVILLE TONIGHT

The women's recruiting meeting, for women only, at Marysville this evening, at the Oddfellows' Hall, promises to be a great success. Mrs. H. F. McLeod will be the principal speaker. Miss Lynds of the Provincial Normal School staff, will give patriotic readings with flag accompaniments. The musical program will include selections by Mrs. John Black and choruses by the Women's Volunteer Reserve.

Recruiting Officer McCaffrey had fallen in with the idea to have a special train leave Fredericton at an early hour this evening to convey the ladies attending the Women's Institute Convention to the Marysville meeting. Investigation showed that this idea, however, was not feasible. Miss Hazel Winter, the supervisor of the Institute explained that the program for the Women's Institute for tonight had been arranged in advance and that it would be quite impossible for the ladies to accept the invitation of Recruiting Officer McCaffrey to attend the Marysville meeting.

It is now thought that the Fredericton ladies who are in charge of the recruiting meetings in this county may take such steps as will secure the co-operation of members of the Women's Institutes for recruiting purposes throughout the whole province.

MENS' BANQUET

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women. He hoped this spirit of sacrifice would remain after the war and be the means of purifying our national life. He was inclined to think that there would be less trouble in the future than in the past in securing the passage of workmen's compensation acts. He had witnessed a great deal of suffering among the unemployed and he believed that the Lord Jesus wanted the problem solved. He thought that when the war is over people will have more sympathy with the social problems which now confront the world. Womanhood is coming to the front in connection with the war as never before. The suffragettes are not now heard from. They, like the Irish people are working to promote the interests of the empire in this war. In Alberta and Manitoba the women have been promised the franchise; other provinces will fall into line. Once give the women the right to vote and a long step shall have been taken along the lines of temperance and social reform.

The rev. gentleman was heartily applauded on resuming his seat.

Mr. George Brown was next called upon and treated the gathering to a vocal solo, which was much appreciated.

Judge Wilson in a witty speech, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his fine address. His Honor referred briefly to his recent trip to Western Canada and waxed eloquent in his reference to the boundless resources of that great country. He told several witty stories which provoked roars of laughter. He heartily endorsed the speaker's condemnation of graft and political corruption and thought the day was near at hand when it would be stamped out.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K.C., seconded the vote of thanks in a brief speech. The motion was heartily adopted and Rev. Dr. Shearer made a graceful acknowledgement.

Miss Margaret Kelly, being called upon, rendered a vocal solo in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. H. E. Harrison, being called upon, spoke briefly on behalf of the Spurgeon Class of the Brunswick Street Baptist church.

Miss Lee rendered a patriotic selection and for an encore sang "The Marseillaise."

DR. C. C. JONES

was the next speaker. He heartily congratulated Dr. Shearer on his address and thanked him for his visit to the University on Sunday. He briefly discussed the war and spoke of the U.N.B. graduates and students who had gone to the front. He was inclined to think that Bew Brunswick was not getting full credit for all it was doing. He mentioned the fact that Dr. J. W. Bridges and S. H. McKee, former Frederictonians and U.N.B. graduates were in command of field hospitals at the front.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Cooper, Holder, Edney and Mitchell rendered "The Boys of the Old Brigade" and had to respond to an encore.

Principal Bridges of the Normal School, delivered a brief but eloquent address in response to a call from the chair.

Prof. Peacock, in a flowery speech, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies which motion found an able seconder in Prof. Stiles of the U.N.B. It was heartily adopted.

The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ROLL OF HONOR

At the men's banquet in St. Paul's church, last evening, Rev. Dr. S. read the following list of men at one time connected with the church who are now in overseas service:

Joseph J. Tait.
Charles E. Blair.
Percy Gough.
George A. Gray.
John L. Brewer.
Colton McKee.
Ernest Parent.
John F. Harvey.
J. Murray McAdam.
Cecil F. Dorcas.
Gordon W. Gray.
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OBJECTED TO BILL.

A bill for a stenographer's services for the typewriting of the minutes of the City Council caused a slight ruffle at the meeting of the City Council in committee last night. Some of the aldermen expressed the opinion that the city clerk was paid by the city to do such work and should pay the stenographer's bill. City Clerk McCready, on being asked, stated that it had been customary for some time to have the minutes typewritten for the minute-book and he was not expert enough to do the work. The item was passed.

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Mr. F. M. Anderson of Campbellton, is at the Queen.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy of New Carlisle is at the Barker House.

Messrs. D. E. Richards and F. E. Blackhall of Campbellton are in the city.

Mr. T. J. Carter, M.P.P., of Andover, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. W. T. Fosdick of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. D. McGuire of McAdam, is at the Barker House.

James Pringle.
Amos A. Pickard.
Stuart B. McAdam.
D. C. McKillop.
D. McDonald, Sr.
D. McDonald, Jr.
Kenneth Christie.
James Forbes.
Cameron McFarlane.
Donald Shaw.
George Carle.
Alexander McAdam.
Ralph D. Neill.
Arch Johnstone.
Alex. Forbes.
George McDonald.
William D. Ford.
John Howell.
Purvis P. Loggie.
Edward J. Haining.
George E. Ball.
Fred Charters.
Dr. Nanford McKee.
He also mentioned the fact that George E. Colwell and George H. McKay had died after enlisting.

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TRUE BILL IN THE JONES CASE

The October term of the York County Court opened this morning with three cases on the criminal docket and one on the civil docket. Honor Judge Wilson inferred to the Grand Jury he said the fact that one man Alfred Jones who was the defendant in two criminal cases recently had escaped from the York County gaol together with George Shaw a man undergoing preliminary examination on the charge of robbery at the house of Corey Cook, Victoria Mill. His Honor directed the jury to investigate the circumstances surrounding this incident and also conditions at the gaol itself. If the building was in such condition that prisoners when supplied with tools could effect their escape or that persons could enter from outside and release prisoners it would be unfair to hold the sheriff or his deputy responsible for the escape.

True bills were brought against the defendant in the case of The King vs. Alfred Jones on the information of John C. Douglass and the case of the King vs. Alfred Jones on the information of William Hood. Bench warrants were ordered to issue against Jones. In the first case the accused is charged with stealing cattle and in the second with stealing sheep.

Witnesses in these cases were Wm. Hood, Henry Simmons, Malcolm Denham, James Newman, John Douglass, George Bell, Dubcan Kelly, Fred Young, Harry Day, John Hood, Eli Garouski, Norton Wetmore and Thomas Wall. Mr. A. R. Slipp, K.C. appeared for the Crown.

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In the case of The King vs. Winifred Belyea wife of Wm. D. Belyea by the court in February. The order on the information of Police Sgt. Duncan. No bill was found and the accused was ordered discharged. This case was one in which adultery was charged, the offence alleged to be committed with the defendants brother-in-law who now is serving a term of two years in penitentiary for the offence of which he was convicted before the Police Magistrate Limerick of this city. Mr. A. Slipp, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Mrs. J. B. Dickson for the defence. Witness examined were E. Emery Scott and Murray Murdock.

CIVIL DOCKET
The Petit Jury is John McNabby, Fred J. Young, Covered Bridge, Ernest Bell, Alex. Young, Samuel Johnson, Taymouth, Elwood Allen, John Sloan, Claude Clayton, Marysville, Jesse Merrithew, Wm. Graham, Wm. Hagerman, Mouth of Keswick, Henry Anderson, Alex. Sinnott, Fred Ryan, Norman Hallet, Allan M. Starling, Fredericton, Allan Miles, Gibson, John Noles, Zealand, Wm. Seymour, Claudy, Frank Burnett, Kingsclear, Wm. Messers, Harvey.

There was but one civil case on the docket that of Gilbert Smith vs. Thomas Nage. This case arose out of a promissory note given by the defendant in the account of the Maritime Lincoln Co., at St. John as collateral.
In the case of Bank of Montreal vs. Ross Mr. J. J. Winslow moved for an attachment against the defendant who had defaulted on mon-