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PREMIER'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier the distinguished leader of the Liberal party and premier of Canada celebrated today the sixty-second anniversary of his birthday.

Sir Wilfrid was born at the small village of St. Lin, L'Assomption County, Quebec, on Nov. 20th, 1841, and after receiving his education at that school in that place and at L'Assomption college, commenced the study of law in the office of the late Hon. R. Lefflamme at Montreal. He was then nineteen years of age and in the next four years he took a law course at McGill University graduating B. C. L. in 1864. Soon after entering on the practice of his profession he became head of the law firm of Laurier and Lavergne, and while active in the courts, he found time to do considerable literary work, contributing political articles to the Liberal newspapers of the day.

Sir Wilfrid's first entrance into political life was in 1871, when he was elected to the Quebec legislature by the united counties of Drummond and Arthabaska. He sat in this body till 1874, when he resigned and was elected in the same constituency to the House of Commons in which he has held a seat continuously ever since, a period of nearly thirty years. He was sworn in a member of the McKenzie government, and minister of inland revenue Oct. 8, 1877, but on appealing for reelection was defeated by a majority of forty. Another seat was soon found for him in Quebec East, which he still represents, having been also elected for Saskatchewan, N. W. T. in 1896.

Sir Wilfrid became leader of the Liberal party in 1887, and premier of Canada on July 8, 1896.

The rise of the brilliant young French Canadian, from a country boy to the highest office in the gift of the people of Canada is the pride of his fellow countrymen whether French or English, and at no period in his history has Sir Wilfrid stood more strongly entrenched in the confidence of the Dominion than at the present moment. The people are proud of his clean, honorable record, they admire his splendid personality, his rare gifts of leadership, his statesmanship, his unbending loyalty to his King and country, to his party and his friends.

Canadians, irrespective of party, rejoice that the Premier's health is in excellent condition, and his political associates at least, believe and hope that he will be spared for many more years to rule at Ottawa, with the wisdom which he has exercised since called to the high and responsible duties of the premiership.

SEND HIM TO OTTAWA.

Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, who was among the visitors in the city today, was warmly greeted by numerous friends he made during his nineteen years' service in the legislature, for two terms of which he was the popular and efficient speaker of that body.

Through the mistake of the electors of Northumberland last February Mr. Burchill does not now occupy a seat in the legislature, but his friends confidently predict that higher political honors are in store for him. Mr. Burchill has on more than one occasion been solicited to contest his county for the House of Commons, but declined. However there are indications that he may not be able longer to resist an invitation to seek a seat at Ottawa, which his ability and experience admirably qualify him to fill.

Few men in New Brunswick are more familiar with political questions both local and federal, than Mr. Burchill; he

is an excellent public speaker, in the prime of life, a man of high character, is intimately connected with the important lumbering industry of the country and would take a prominent place in the parliament of Canada.

The Herald does not pretend to advise the Liberals of Northumberland as to their choice of candidate in the election that is said to be near, but it cannot at this moment see where they could make a better selection from available men than in the person of Hon. J. P. Burchill.

PRAISED CANADA.

The value to Canada of the visit of the British members of the Chamber of Commerce can scarcely be estimated. These gentlemen were very greatly impressed with the resources, enterprise, prosperity and promise of this country, and they are impressing on the people of the Motherland the lessons they learned while in Canada. At a recent meeting of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, their delegate, Mr. McCormack, declared that there was not a stronger or grander child of the Empire than Canada. He had travelled over a large portion of Canada, hunting for old Scottish Highlander settlements and had found the only Gaelic newspaper in the world published at Cape Breton. He hoped the Chamber would use its influence to see that Canada gets the Fast Line as soon as possible. One point which struck him in Canada was the beautiful adaptation of labour saving machinery to all kinds of industry.

Moncton Transcript:—Hon. Mr. Foster told the people of Dartington that Canadian workmen were well fed and well clothed, and that a more satisfied class was not found in the whole world. Under Mr. Foster's control of the finance department, hundreds of Canadian workmen employed in the I. C. R. received 99 cents a day. They were not well fed, well clothed or satisfied, and they had reason for their dissatisfaction. If they are now satisfied it is because of a change from Mr. Foster.

The Sun wants Mr. Blair to call a meeting in St. John and condemn the government's railway policy. "Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly. Wouldn't our Tory friends like to catch the ex-minister of railways? If he were but to embrace the Tory faith the Sun and its collaborators would declare Mr. Blair the greatest man in all Canada.

The Tory government in British Columbia has a majority of two, and the Sun thinks it is safe. The Liberal government's majority in Ontario is four, and the Sun is predicting disaster for it in the House. This is scarcely logical.

The Fish Commission.

St. Andrews N. B., Nov. 30.—The fish commission for which provision was made at last session of parliament, is to enter upon its labors at once. Their investigations will cover a wide range, including the sardine, herring and oyster fisheries, the close seasons relating thereto and the dog fish pest. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrew's Beacon, the Charlotte County representative on the commission, will leave tonight for Pictou where he will join the other members and proceed to the Magdalen Islands.

A Big Family.

Damelson, Que., Nov. 20.—Joseph Grieson, who died on Tuesday, was the father of forty-one children, thirty of whom survive him. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death, and had been married three times.

Ready for Tomorrow.

Our entire stock will be shown to all comers tomorrow. Extra help to wait on an extra large crowd has been provided. Do your shopping at M. Fickler & Co.'s big stores.—d.

A Luxury.

A dozen brace of plump English pheasants arrived by express today. The consignee's name is not known, but the juicy birds are said to be intended for the curling club president's approaching banquet to his fellow members.

Killed by a Horse.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 20.—Alfred Rockwell, aged 50, a respected resident of Rockwell Settlement, about 20 miles from Amherst, died last night as the result of a frightful kick in the face from one of his horses. He leaves a widow and three children, and his mother, aged 92 years, also survives him. He was a son of the late Aaron Rockwell.

Winter Underwear.

Edgcombe's seems to be the place for nice warm winter underwear. They keep the celebrated unshrinkable brands and various makes and weights to suit all people. Have you tried the Deibel Linen Mesh Underwear? They are the people who sell it.—d.

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