

LAURIER A GREAT PERSONALITY.

Tribute to the Distinguished Canadian Premier.

HIS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

And True Greatness Eloquent Pictured.

An Ottawa correspondent, writing to the *Charlottetown Daily Patriot*, says:—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today stands head and shoulders above any Canadian who ever lived. He is not only a born orator but he is a natural born genius. With words he paints pictures that glow in the human brain and set the most prosaic heart a throbbing. His voice is like music that thrills and stirs, and moves to resistance, to laughter and enthusiastic applause. His wit is keen, quick, and to the point and like lightning's flash it lights up all about it, and seems to charm even his most bitter opponent. His humor is genial as the light of the harvest moon when it catches a glimpse of the setting sun and banishes the shadows in a twilight of glowing beauty. He is a master of eloquence. In his latest speech when referring to the greatness of Canada he moved the entire House when he said: "But a new star has arisen upon the horizon, a star not in the orbit of the American constellation, but a star standing by itself, resplendent in the Western sky, and it is towards that star that every immigrant, every traveller, every man who leaves the land of his ancestors, to come and seek a home for himself, now turns his gaze."

This eloquent oration, referring as it did to Canada as the "new star in the Western sky," brought forth round after round of most tremendous cheering, from members on both sides of the House; and the Premier, whom Tarte says is dying, and will be out of the way in six months, stood erect, healthy and as full of fire as he was in 1865, the same powerful political magician, who draws the hearts and the minds of men to him whenever and wherever he speaks. Between his lips rich sentences of words bud and blossom and carrying conviction to the hearts of men. He has intellect without arrogance, and he has religion without pride, and he has religion without bigotry towards others. He is a logician and his logic sheds light. In his great reply to Hon. A. G. Blair's explanation of why he (Blair) resigned and in defence of the G. T. P. railway policy, Sir Wilfrid proved his manhood, his national independence and his really true greatness by the freedom of his speech from rancor, sarcasm or bitterness.

And there was no member of the Canadian Commons who listened with more attention to the Premier's eloquent speech than did Mr. Blair himself and many times during its delivery he actually cheered, as the Premier drove home the truth and won the confidence and hearty support of every doubting supporter. With such a Liberal leader how can the Conservative party ever hope to succeed in gaining power? No wonder that they predict his demise and use his obituary notice in advance as their battle cry.

Your correspondent has known Sir Wilfrid for the past ten years, and I have never seen him look in better health than he enjoys at the present time; and he only smiles when he reads Tarte's prediction that he will not be able to lead the government for any length of time, and that it is possible he will die before spring. Such a campaign slogan is a disgrace to any political party. Sir Wilfrid, however, knows the errand Mr. Tarte, and what is better said, the Liberal party whose idol Sir Wilfrid is, will make no mistake in disposing of Mr. Tarte in Quebec when the proper time comes. His own constituency has publicly asked him to resign, as he does not represent the views of the electorate in

that riding. And he has been here and hooted at in many places, where he was once cheered and applauded by the Liberals in Quebec. At the present time Mr. Borden is only second in command in the Conservative party. Mr. Tarte has taken full and complete control of the Tory organization and Mr. Monk is in the doldrums on that account and has actually refused to speak at a meeting where Mr. Tarte lately spoke; in fact he refused to attend any meeting where Mr. Tarte appeared. Mr. Borden, who is a pleasant speaker and a genial gentleman, is forced to swallow Tarte in order to tickle the manufacturers' association, who imagine that Mr. Tarte's protective policy is a winning card. Sir Hibbert Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, B. Osler, M. P., Mr. Bell, M. P., for Pictou, and many other prominent Tory M. P.'s won't recognize Tarte as their party leader; but Mr. Borden is being whipped into line as he promised to attend a Tarte political gathering in the near future. But it matters not whether it is Borden, Monk, Foster or Tarte who leads the Tories, there is but one political leader in all Canada, and his name is Wilfrid Laurier.

Gibson News.

(By our Own Reporter.)

Oct. 16.—The Temperance Hall contained a large and jolly crowd last evening, the occasion being an old time Thanksgiving supper under the auspices of the congregation of the Baptist church and as the affair was in charge of a committee of ladies it is needless to say it was a grand success in every particular and a substantial sum was realized not only from the supper but from the ice-cream and fancy goods which were offered for sale. When all had been done full justice to the good things provided, our esteemed and popular suburban conductor, Charles Sterling, was called upon to carry out the arduous duties of auctioneer, at which he was perfectly at home and his melodious voice would ring out above the din and clatter of conversation and those present bid sharp and quickly. "Charlie's" ability as a salesman is certainly beyond reproach as a loaf of bread brought 45 cents, while a bottle of mixed pickles sold for \$1.35, and other things in proportion. The committee are to be heartily congratulated on having made the supper such a decided success.

Misses Georgie and Maud Howland entertained their friends to a party last Wednesday evening, and all had a delightful time in playing the various parlor games provided.

Rev. Mr. Currie will preach both morning and evening next Sunday in the Baptist church.

Miss Maggie Patterson left yesterday for the state of Connecticut to follow the profession of nursing.

As several of our young men have gone to the woods, some of the fair sex are naturally awfully lonesome.

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There is just one cure and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves, which is best supplied in Ferrozone, than which no blood builder, nervo-tonic or strength producer is better. Ferrozone promotes healthy digestion, which results in improved nutrition. The blood grows rich and red, furnishes stability to the entire system, and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. A rebuilding of the constitution, new spirit, health and strength, all come from the use of Ferrozone. This marvelous renovator is sold by Druggists for 50¢ a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TILLMAN ACQUITTED

Ex-Governor Who Murdered Editor Gonzales Walks out a Free Man.

Lexington, S. C., October 16.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State in Columbia* on January 15 last, ended yesterday in an acquittal. Tillman has been on trial since Sept. 18. The jury was out for twenty hours before arriving at a verdict. Never was a case in South Carolina court more vigorously contested than this. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by four other lawyers,

while the accused was defended by several lawyers. More than a hundred witnesses gave testimony and nine lawyers argued before the jury. The defendant occupied his customary seat among his lawyers, facing the jury when the latter filed in.

The foreman announced a verdict of "not guilty," when some friends of the prisoner gave vent to their feelings by a shout, though the court had previously admonished those present not to make any demonstration.

The motion by counsel for the defence for the discharge of the defendant was immediately signed by Judge Gary, the solicitor assenting and Tillman was at liberty. When the legal formalities had been gone through with, Tillman walked up to the bench and shook hands with the judge, after which he shook the hand of each of the jurors and later was surrounded by his friends who extended their congratulations. He left the courtroom and went at once to the jail to gather up his effects. He has been in custody since January 15, his application for bail having been refused.

Mrs. Tillman and the defendant's mother, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, but the former met her husband at the jail. The mother was hastening to the court house when she met her son coming out on the street. On learning the result she threw her arms around his neck. Later all gathered at the hotel where they received their friends and relatives.

Soon after the jury went out Wednesday afternoon a ballot was taken which resulted in a vote of ten to two for an acquittal. Soon after one of the minority joined the majority, leaving one juror standing out. He held to his views and kept the jury out all night. It was only about 20 minutes before the knock was heard on the jury room door yesterday morning that he yielded.

Tillman and his wife left in the afternoon for their home in Edgefield.

CHURCH REOPENED.

Interesting Services at Boiestown.

The Methodist church at Boiestown was reopened last Sunday. The congregations were good considering the weather, it rained nearly all day. Rev. James Crisp, chairman of the district, preached in the morning and took for his text John 4:23. After congratulating the pastor and congregation on the beautiful and neat appearance of the church he drew their attention to three questions, which have often been asked by worshippers. Where shall we worship? When shall we worship? and How shall we worship? The church being completely new inside was rededicated for the worship of God.

Rev. Mr. Ross (Presbyterian) preached in the afternoon from Acts 16:31. Mr. Ross spoke of the very nice appearance of the church and hoped that the services held hereafter in the church would be a great blessing to all who came. After speaking about the circumstances immediately connected with his text he spoke at length on the way of salvation.

Rev. Mr. Crisp preached again in the evening from John 3, 16. His theme was God's love to man, even in his sinfulness and waywardness. Man, although found in sin, is loved by God with an unspeakable love.

The outlay for repairs was \$515, and after the Sunday's collections only about \$30 remained to be raised. Rev. Mr. Ramsay, pastor of the church, deserves great credit for the interest he has taken in this work, the responsibility of the work both artistically and financially has been largely in his hands. The friends spoke in highest terms of Mr. Ramsay's labors.

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HIS MANY TITLES.

The Heir to the House of Donegal.

SOME ALLEGED FACTS IN THE FAMILY HISTORY.

(New York World.)

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 10.—The crest of the house of Donegal is a stork proper, its wings expanded, holding in its beak a silver eel which has a gold head.

Never was the crest more proudly worn than by the present Marquis, who, eighty-two years old, became last Wednesday the father of a fine boy. Nor could there be crest more appropriate, for gold and silver quickly slipped through the Marquis's fingers until he caught the beautiful Canadian girl, Violet Twining, twenty-two years old, whom he married her, last December, who has blessed him with an heir and rehabilitated the fortune of his peerage.

The instant the mewling infant came into the world he was possessed of his venerable father's second title and became the Earl of Belfast. In the natural course of events the half-Canadian babe will become Marquis and Earl of Donegal, Viscount Chichester and Baron of Belfast in Ireland, and Baron Fisherwick, of Fisherwick, County Stafford, in Great Britain. He will also be hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh and Governor of Carrickfergus Castle. The former honor need not overweight him, although it will bring some fantastic rights, such as that to wear a naval uniform of peculiar hue and cut; for Lough Neagh, which is in Ulster and Antrim Counties, Ireland, is but seventeen miles long and ten miles wide, and its navy is not classified among the fleet of the world.

But as Governor of Carrickfergus Castle the future Marquis can recall his remote ancestor, the first of the Chichesters, who settled in Ireland, Sir Arthur, who was Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, who chiefly resided at Carrickfergus, where in 1618 he erected a magnificent mansion called Joymount.

The Earl of Belfast's birth rejoices the Marquis's friends, too, but plunges into despair the family of his brother, Henry Fitzwarrine Chichester, who, up to Wednesday, was heir presumptive to the title and to the little that is left of the estates. This brother is sixty-nine years old and has six surviving sons and daughters. He is utterly dismayed and disappointed, for he regarded his coming into the title in a few years as a moral certainty.

And the old Marquis has himself proved how valuable is a title, however poor in itself. A coronet can be put on the market. The story is being repeated even now that the Marquis won his wife by advertising for one.

The family of which he is the head were originally ground landlords of this whole city, but squandered their patrimony through successive generations. The present Marquis was in desperate monetary straits, and the report that he had a coronet to confer for cash became generally known.

It came to the ears of Mrs. Twining, who was credited with most ambitious aspirations for her daughter. At any rate, arrangement was made whereby the ancient Marquis was to be presented to the young woman, and five weeks after he met her at a reception at the Isthmian Club, London, of which he is a member, he led her to the altar—Dec. 22 last.

The final prenuptial agreement provided for a settlement of £8,000 (\$40,000) (?) a year upon the Marquis. But he is infinitely richer in his wife. She is accomplished, attractive and very pretty.

His present happiness and fortune must be the more satisfying in contrast with his earlier experiences. His two former marriages were without issue. In 1860, when Earl of Belfast, for his father was alive, he applied for a dissolution of his marriage with Lucy Elizabeth Virginia, daughter of Henry Holt, Esq., of Somersetshire, whom he had married the year before. The trial brought to light the fact that the Countess of Belfast had been married previously to a William Mure, who divorced her on grounds identical with those on which Lord Belfast based his successful action.

His second wife was Mary Ann Williams, to whom he was united in 1865.

He appealed once more to the divorce courts and the Marchioness responded with a counter suit. The court dismissed both petitions. The second Marchioness of Donegal, died in London early in 1901.

MARITIME MEN HONORED.

Mr. Fielding, Mr. Borden, Prof. Murray and Dr. Allison Receive Honorary Degrees From Queen's.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 16.—At Queen's University yesterday the semi-centennial celebration of that institution and the inauguration of the new principal, Rev. Dr. Gordon, united to draw a large gathering of distinguished men from all parts of Canada.

The Venerable Chancellor, Sir Sanford Fleming presided. Among others on the platform were Governor Clarke, Premier Ross, R. L. Borden, M. P., J. P. Whitney, Bishop Courtney, Prof. Walter C. Murray, with representatives of Canadian, American, British and German universities.

Chancellor Fleming opened the religious ceremony, and then gave a short address reviewing Queen's history. He called on the registrar to formally induct Dr. Gordon. After this he delivered an address full of patriotic fervor, firm resolve and unbounded faith in the future.

RINGING IN THE EARS.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhzone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhzone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung, or Throat Troubles, Catarrhzone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

Marysville News.

(By our own Reporter.)

Oct. 16.—Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly and nothing unusual happened. The cotton mill and places of business were open throughout the day.

Yesterday the Fredericton rifle club met at the St. Mary's range for their final practice and the closing match of the season was held, some remarkable shooting being done. If the Marysville boys intend having their final contest it is nearly time they were down to business, and who ever is ahead of the club should either call a meeting of the members or issue orders to the effect that the match is to take place on a certain date. It is too bad that something has not been done before this as the club members are anxious to get it over with, especially as several of them intend leaving town for the winter and as a match is compulsory under certain conditions, let's to work.

Our genial friend, Mr. Robert Johnston of Brick Hill, is soon to take his departure from our midst as he has accepted a position at Jamaica with Mr. Fred Rowley, formerly of Marysville. "Bobby" expects to leave about Tuesday via New York, to enter on his new sphere in life.

Mr. David McDowell and Fred Moore of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Marysville, are home on a visit and are being welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. Abner Starkey, one of the loom fixers in the weave room, left yesterday for Lewiston, Me., where he has accepted a similar position in a cotton mill at that place.

The Kennedy Medicine and Comedy Company of six first class artists have been holding forth in the Orange Hall the last three evenings to large and delighted audiences.

A PURELY VEGETABLE CORN CURE

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's," it cures in one night.

The King Edward VII will be the most costly warship ever yet constructed. The original estimates were for a million and a half of money; and, although they have been cut down, it is authoritatively stated by officials at Devonport yard that the total expenditure will amount to over \$1,400,000.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.