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ANOTHER LOYALTY CAMPAIGN.

The Tory newspapers are endeavouring to work up another loyalty campaign against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because, speaking of Lord Dundonald's attempted dictation of military affairs, the premier referred to His Lordship as a foreigner, afterwards changing the word to stranger. Sir Wilfrid was showing that Dundonald, not being a Canadian or resident of this country for any great length of time, necessarily was not conversant with the circumstances surrounding the organization of the new eastern townships regiment, over which there has been so much fuss. Immediately the Tory press pounced upon Sir Wilfrid for daring to refer to Lord Dundonald as a foreigner, and the country is asked no doubt the premier's loyalty to British institutions. It is all very amusing, but quite up to the Tory standard of attacks on Sir Wilfrid, who from the moment he became premier of Canada has been subjected to just such villainous assaults.

Every Tory knows that there is not a more loyal son of Canada than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who although he does not indulge in loyalty gush has done more to strengthen the Empire and add to its unity and advance than all the Tory politicians and editors who are barking at his heels put together.

Some of these Tories themselves have been guilty of a much greater offence than referring to an Englishman as a stranger or foreigner.

There is Mr. Gourley for instance, the belligerent Tory M. P. for Colchester who claims to be ultra loyal. He has called British statesmen a good deal harsher names than "strangers" or even "foreigners." Only two years ago Mr. Gourley said something about British statesmanship: "Old Gladstone gave away the whole Empire of Africa. We would have had many square miles of Africa if the English government had not been cowardly." The opposition only laughed at this and did not resent it when Mr. Gourley said:

"I trust that in ten years the House of Commons in South Africa, the House of Commons in Adstralia, the House of Commons in Canada, the three speaking together, will control the little blockheads that sit in the great hall of St. Stephen's, when they go wrong. I heard a story a few days ago explaining why it was we had such stupidity in the Commons of England. They say men are examined before they are nominated to a seat in the British House of Commons to see that incipient imbecility is thoroughly well established, and unless it is they cannot be elected."

The men who approved of these words from the lips of their associate are the Conservative members who are today censuring the Prime Minister for having through a slip of the tongue referred to a member of the House of Lords as a "foreigner" though he corrected himself instantly.

The Conservative press did not record an objection to Mr. Gourley's characterization of the British commons, and yet the men so viciously lampooned by this Tory M. P. are Englishmen.

CONSERVATIVE TESTIMONY.

The Dundonald incident is not creating much excitement in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Fisher's

home, except to call forth commendation of the minister's course in turning down the Baker family compact. This feeling is given voice by even Conservatives, who while they oppose Mr. Fisher politically, praise the stand he has taken in this military matter. Here is the testimony of a couple of Conservatives of Brome who are familiar with the circumstances:

Mr. J. A. Cameron, who is the leading Conservative worker in Adamsville, said: "The one fault I have to find with Mr. Fisher is that he did not interfere more. I have always opposed him politically, and expect to do so again, but in this case I am compelled to admit that he did nothing wrong, and any attempt to make political capital out of the incident in Brome would be a mistake. When the squadron was being organized in Brome there was no politics mentioned. I was offered second in command. We didn't canvass the list until a few days ago and we found there were four Liberals and three Conservatives. Mr. Fisher would have been justified in blocking the transfer of the squadron from Brome to Sweetsburg, and if he had done so, this trouble over the Family Compact would not have arisen. That he tried to avoid unnecessary political friction is shown by the fact that he proposed a leading Conservative to take the place of Dr. Pickell."

Dr. Crothers, Stanbridge East.—"I have been a life-long Conservative, but I am prepared to admit that Mr. Fisher's course was dictated by the best interests of the regiment. In any case, when the Conservatives were in power for nearly twenty years, the chief military appointments went to Conservatives as a matter of course, and the Liberals stood their medicine well. We should not object if things went the other way for a while now. But Mr. Fisher has been scrupulously fair. He let five Conservative names pass, while he knew they were strong opponents of his, and always had been. He was doing nothing amiss, and the Conservative press is making a mistake in attempting to make campaign material out of it."

TER-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

The events of 1604 at Annapolis and St. John, including the founding of the old Nova Scotia capital by DeMonts and the discovery of the St. John river by Champlain, are being celebrated this week with great eclat, and excite a great deal of public interest.

Yesterday at Annapolis there was a distinguished gathering of eminent men, who in eloquent addresses recalled the past, and the presence of British, American and French warships added a special flavor to the occasion.

Friday will be St. John's day to celebrate, and the programme includes a public meeting at which addresses, historical in character, will be delivered, and an imitation Champlain will land in the city, escorted by a band of Indians in war paint and feathers. The warships now at Annapolis, will be on hand, and other adjuncts will be added to make the day a memorable one.

Considerable adverse comment is heard with respect to the lack of street lighting, last night when a large party of Houlton excursionists

arrived here, en route to take part in the St. John celebration. They came in on the late train, but the success of their parade with band through the streets was marred by the darkness that prevailed. There was supposed to be a half moon, but black clouds obscured her light, and under these conditions the street lights should have been kept on. A little judgment in a matter of this kind would prevent discredit being brought on the city.

It was twenty-two years ago Monday since Mr. Fielding entered public life, and the Finance Minister celebrated the event by entertaining at a dinner Conservative members of the Commons and Senate from Nova Scotia. Mr. Fielding has never known defeat during his more than two decades of political life, and he is stronger today in his native province than ever before. He has been in office either as premier of Nova Scotia or minister of finance since 1883, and has proved himself a most capable and popular public man.

At the Pan-Presbyterian council to assemble at Liverpool, G. B., June 28, 350 delegates will represent 90 churches, 240 synods, 1,400 presbyteries, 2,700 ministers, 130,000 elders and 5,000,000 members. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. Caven of Toronto, the president, and New Brunswick will be represented by Judge Forbes of St. John.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, auditor general of Canada, has applied for superannuation, after a service dating back to August 2, 1878. Previous to that he sat for some years as Liberal representative of South Renfrew, in the Ontario legislature and the House of Commons.

The Republican National Convention is in session at Chicago, and tomorrow will name its candidate for president. Mr. Roosevelt will undoubtedly be the choice. Senator Fairbanks may be the choice for vice president.

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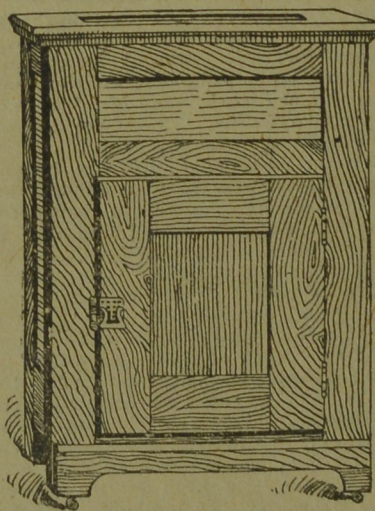
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