

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Distinguished Career of the Canadian Premier

WHO IS MARCHING TO ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY.

Forced His Way to the Front from Comparative Obscurity.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the honored Premier of the Dominion, who has been described by an English writer as "easily the first statesman of Greater Britain," was born 63 years ago on the 20th of this month in the little Quebec village of St. Lin. His father was Charles Laurier, who was a provincial land surveyor. His mother, Marcelle Martineau, died while he was quite a child, and his father married again. Young Wilfrid was by no means born with a golden spoon in his mouth. He received his early education at a mixed school in his native parish, and later took a full classical course at L'Assomption College. In 1860 he began the study of law in Montreal in the office of the late Hon. R. Laflamme, Quebec, afterwards Minister of Justice. He followed the law course at McGill, and was called to the Bar in 1864. According to Morgan's "Men of the Time," his first appearance in court elicited the most favorable comments from the presiding judge. After practising for three years, however, his health gave way, and he was advised to seek country air. He went to L'Avenir, where he assumed the editorship of *Le Devoir*, a Reform journal, previously conducted by J. B. E. Dorion. With the restoration of his health he opened a law office at St. Christophe, now Arthabaska, and there he continued to reside up to his removal to Ottawa as Prime Minister of Canada in 1896. Always a diligent student, he became a powerful and skilful counsel in both civil and criminal cases. In acknowledgment of his professional eminence he was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lorne in 1880.

As a politician he first came into notice as an associate of Dorion, Laflamme, Holton, Papin, Laberge and others of the old Liberal school in Lower Canada, and his first laurels as a speaker were won in the halls of the Institute Canadian, Montreal, of which body he was elected a Vice-President. He entered active public life in 1871, being then returned to the Quebec Assembly for Drummond and Athabaska by a majority of 1,000 over his Conservative opponent. His debut in the Legislature is said to have produced a sensation, not more by the finished grace of his oratorical abilities than by the boldness and the authority with which he handled the deepest political problems. At the general election of 1874 he resigned his seat in the Legislature and was returned by the same constituency to the Commons. Two years later he entered the Mackenzie administration as minister of inland revenue, succeeding the late Hon. F. G. F. in that office. On returning to his constituents for re-election he met with defeat, but was once returned for Quebec, east, which he has ever since represented. When the Mackenzie government was defeated at the polls in 1878 Mr. Laurier had been for some years the acknowledged leader of the Liberal party in Quebec. He was appointed leader of the opposition in the House of Commons in 1887, and nine years later became premier of Canada on the defeat of the Tupper administration. In fulfillment of his promise while in opposition he at once gave his attention to the Manitoba school question, with the result, as we all know, that it was removed from the domain of Canadian politics. In 1897 his government submitted a new fiscal policy for the Dominion, the most prominent feature in which was that according a preferential tariff to Britain. His visit to England in the same year on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, when he was loaded down with honors, including Knighthood, is familiar to all. On their return to Canada Sir

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Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were given public receptions in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, which excelled in enthusiasm and splendor any demonstrations previously given in Canada. The Laurier government was sustained at the polls in 1900, and Sir Wilfrid again went to England as the representative of Canada at the coronation of King Edward, and participated in the Conference of Colonial Premiers called by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary.

In his younger days Sir Wilfrid served in the militia, being ensign in the Arthabaska Infantry Company from 1868 to 1878. On May 13, 1868, he married Miss Zola L. Fournier.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood, mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un-nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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WHAT OF QUEBEC?

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Montreal, Oct. 31.—Senator Dandurand the chief organizer for the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec says:

In 1900 I felt a month before the elections that out of the 51 seats that the Liberal party had the day of the dissolution, 35 counties were absolutely sure, and that the Conservatives had a fighting chance in the 16 others.

On the other hand, I was convinced that we had as good a chance to capture 9 seats out of the other 14.

This meant that the fight in the province would be more especially centred in 25 counties, and I thought that the Liberal party would be very unlucky indeed if it did not capture one half of those unloathsome counties, which would have given us about 48 seats.

The day before polling, the pulse of the province was beating so clearly that I was able to inform Sir Wilfrid that we would carry 48 seats at least out of the 51 we previously held, and that we would surely carry 5 seats out of the 14 our opponents held, which made 53 seats.

The event proved that my estimate had been too conservative, for we carried 57.

In this present struggle I had made up my mind from the beginning that as we had fifty-seven seats to defend the natural proportion of accidents would be heavier against us, and if you had interviewed me three weeks ago I would have told you that it was possible that the Conservatives could carry 13 seats out of the 65.

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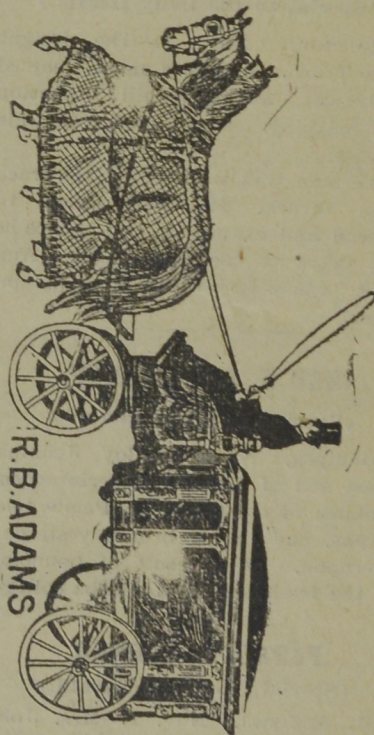
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