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LAURIER'S AMBITION.

The people of the town of Athens, Ontario, enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one day last week, the occasion being the opening of their new town hall, the premier kindly consenting to deliver an address, which was a masterpiece of eloquence, constituting a review of the conditions of Canada for the past two centuries, its development into the confederation, its present prosperity and its prospects for the future.

It was a very happy occasion, without any politics, Liberal and Conservatives uniting in the complimentary address presented to Sir Wilfrid in which due praise was given him for his patriotic service for his country, and especially commending him for conceiving and carrying into execution the Transcontinental railway scheme.

In the course of his eloquent reply, the premier, answering the personal references to himself said:

"It has been my lot to come after those great men whose names I have mentioned to you. It has been my lot to come after them, and it has been the object of my life to continue the work which they have begun. I was a young man when I entered Parliament thirty years ago. Sir John Macdonald was still alive then, and for a long time afterwards. George Brown was still alive, and Alexander Mackenzie, my old chief, was Prime Minister. It has fallen to my lot to have to continue the work of confederation, and from first to last I have endeavored to carry out that work in the spirit in which it was conceived—that is to say, in a spirit of toleration and harmony. It has been my object and pride to harmonize all the conflicting elements of which our nation is composed, and let me tell you this task cannot be performed unless it be continued exactly in the spirit in which it has been conceived—that is to say, to call upon every man to give up something of his own, and to make a sacrifice of it upon the altar of our common country.

We cannot hope ever to be a people if every one of us says: 'I have my views and I do not agree with the views of anybody else. I think I am right, and therefore everybody else must be wrong.' No, if we want to be a country we must continue the work of Sir John Macdonald, whose policy I did not follow, but whose career I always admired, and who did more perhaps than anybody else to promote that spirit of tolerance upon which the Canadian nationality is formed. (Applause.) I do not know how far I may succeed or may fail, but when the time comes for me, as it must come for everybody, that I shall have to close my eyes to the light, I shall die happy if I can feel that I leave Canada more united than I found it." (Applause.)

PRaise for Mr. Emerson.

The *Truro Sun* one of the staunchest and most compromising of the Conservative newspapers, is constrained to say a friendly word for Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of railways, and the lesson should not be lost on its co-worker in the Tory cause, that extremely partisan newspaper, the *Moncton Times*, which has nothing but condemnation and sneers for the minister of railways no matter how good a thing he may say or do.

It is indeed refreshing to read in a Tory newspaper the following which recently appeared in the *Truro Sun*: "We have seldom been better pleased with the utterances of any public man, whose views we do not always endorse, than we were with those recently credited to the Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways, in his remarks at Port Hope, when he alluded to the deficits on the Canals as well as to those on the Intercolonial, and notwithstanding the fact that we have twice before alluded to this matter, we deem it opportune to still further emphasize it, as it is one of the questions in which we think the public men and the press of the upper provinces, on both sides of politics, have been exceedingly unfair.

"The Minister of Railways was right when his remarks pointed to the fact that unfair sentiments were freely uttered by the people of upper and western Canada, as against the Intercolonial railway, whereas the people of the East never grumbled at the enormous expenditures on the

Canals. The I. C. R. is of greater benefit to the people of the upper provinces, than the canals are to the people of the lower provinces, hence there should be no grumbling on the part of the former. But the broader and proper view to take of it is that so well put by the Minister, when he says 'that Canadians must realize that whatever benefitted a portion of the Dominion must be of advantage to the whole.'

Mr. Emerson's friends and Liberals generally will thank the *Truro Sun* for its fairness, and hope that its St. John namesake may develop the spirit of our Nova Scotia friend.

It is as good as settled that Prince Louis of Battenberg on his visit to Fredericton Oct. 27, will be entertained at a ball and reception in the parliament buildings, and that he will be presented with an address by the Mayor and aldermen. No invitations will likely be issued to the reception and ball, but an opportunity will be given to all classes to attend the function and pay their respects to the eminent British admiral.

Judge Sedgewick, of the supreme court of Canada, now lying seriously ill at his home in Ottawa, is a former Halifax barrister, son of the late Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, one of the pioneers of Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia. Judge Sedgewick was deputy minister of justice for some years and was elevated to the supreme court bench during the premiership of the late Sir John Thompson.

The Liberals of Alberta in the pending provincial elections have the bulk of the press support. Of the twenty-seven newspapers in the province, twenty are Liberal.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was sworn in at Ottawa on Monday as postmaster general of Canada, in succession to Sir William Mulock.

Pictou, N. S., had a heavy fire Friday night, when Fullerton's wood factory was destroyed. Several buildings near by were damaged and the total loss is \$20,000.

St. Henri, an adjoining town, was annexed to Montreal on Monday. By the union Montreal adds 3,000 to her population and almost \$2,000,000 to her debt. St. Henri will become a city ward.

At Truro, N. S., on Monday, Joshua Eagle, of Winchester, was sentenced to two and a half years in Dorchester for having in his possession a horse stolen from Richard Goode, of St. Mary's, N. B.

Archbishop Gauthier on Sunday dedicated the new Roman Catholic St. Michael's Church at Belleville, a hundred thousand dollar structure, built in place of the one destroyed by fire about a year ago.

The Dean of Westminster, Very Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, announced Monday evening that, having received a request signed by leading members of the dramatic profession and other persons of distinction, he had consented to the interment of the body of Sir Henry Irvine in Westminster Abbey.

The Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland, Oregon, closed Saturday. The stockholders will receive a dividend of from 30 to 40 per cent. on their stock, a record said to excel any exposition of like character ever held in the world. The fair attracted over 2,500,000 people.

Richibucto Review: Thomas Swift, of Coal Branch, who carried off his wife by force from her parents in Minto, Queens county, has at last arrived at an understanding with his parents-in-law. He has agreed to go with his wife and live at Minto near the old people, thus uniting the family.

John Wilkes, Lord Minto's coachman, a Canadian, who went to England from Canada with Lord Minto, is in a precarious condition, as the result of an accident. The horses bolted and Wilkes was thrown from the box of the Minto carriage. He is suffering from a fracture of the skull and severe injuries to the spine.

One of the saddest accidents that ever occurred in Digby, N. S., took place Monday afternoon, when Percy McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McNeill, was thrown from a road cart, while his colt was running away on Warwick street near Town Hill. He was killed almost instantly, death being caused by a fracture of the skull.

Some time ago, Jerome Internocia, an Italian lawyer, sued Senator Binalia, a compatriot both of Montreal, for a large sum alleged to have been spent on the defendant's daughter while paying court to the young lady, who afterwards refused to marry Internocia. The Court of Review decided Saturday that the plaintiff was entitled to \$2 a day for the time he had been courting the lady.

The death of Senator Bedford leaves another opening in the upper chamber. It is more than likely it will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Comstock, who for a term represented Brockville in the house of commons previous to the general

election of 1900. Upon the death of Hon. J. E. Wood, Mr. Comstock carried the constituency at the bye-election, but declined to be a candidate in 1900.

A well dressed man of middle age walked into station 1, Hanover street, Boston, Sunday afternoon, his wrists connected with a pair of handcuffs, and asked Sgt. Maguire if he would pick the lock. The man was fooling with a friend in the West end yesterday, when the handcuffs were slipped over his wrists as a joke. The officer did as requested after he had satisfied himself that the man was not a fugitive.

The 150 members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association who arrived Saturday night at Portland, Me., for their annual convention, the third held in the United States, were received by Major James F. Baxter and former mayor, Charles F. Libby, president of the Portland Street Railway system, in the city council chamber Monday, the annual meeting following, sessions being held during the forenoon and afternoon.

On Monday at St. John a staging upon which some men were working at the addition to the Globe building gave way and the three men working on it fell fully thirty feet to the ground. The men injured are Joseph Hudson, now at the Hospital with internal injuries, Hazen Taylor, one arm hurt and Peter Raymond, slightly cut. The last two men are but slightly injured, in fact Raymond went on with his work after a slight delay.

A fatal accident occurred at the plaster quarry at Hillsboro, Albert county, Sunday. Thomas Bastrach went out hunting beechnuts with his wife and two children. He climbed a tree thirty-five feet high and commenced sawing off a limb when he suddenly fell forward. His feet caught in the limbs and he hung suspended for some time. When taken down he was dead and examination showed that death was due to heart failure, resulting from exertion in climbing the tree.

Harold McKiel, the ten-year-old son of Mr. St. Clair McKiel, St. John, is at the hospital with a bullet in his head, but he will recover. The little fellow and a brother two years older were playing about the bakery on Sunday morning, and found a 22 calibre rifle, which they began snapping. It was loaded, and the bullet struck the youngest boy in the head near the nose and followed around back of the ear. Dr. McIntyre sent the little fellow to the hospital. No serious consequences are anticipated, but it was a close call.

Hunters who returned to McAdam Junction Saturday, from the head waters of the St. Croix river reported the discovery of human bones in the wilderness, and it is believed that a mystery of nine years standing has been solved. The hunters found an abandoned lumber camp and located the bones of a man lying in a bunk. Near the body was an 1896 newspaper. It is now recalled that John Hansen, formerly of St. John, lived alone near this place for two years, but disappeared in 1896. It is believed that the skeleton is his. There were evidences that animals had devoured the flesh from the bones.

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