

PRAISE OF LAURIER

American Newspaper Publishes Appreciative Article on the Canadian Premier

The Detroit News, under the title "Sir Wilfred Laurier Equal to the Occasion," pays the Premier the following tribute:

"Sir Wilfred Laurier has often demonstrated that he is as shrewd a politician as he is a wise statesman that he is as sharp in watching the interests of his party as those of his country. The row over Asiatic immigration in British Columbia must, however, have puzzled him sorely, and put his wits, both as a partisan and as a statesman, to the severest test. One of the most conspicuous features of his policy is the ingenuity with which he has always reconciled his loyalty to the empire and his advocacy of the broadest independence for Canada in the management of her own affairs, both foreign and domestic. Under his management the right of appeal from the highest court of Canada to the Privy Council of London has become substantially a fiction for the latter dare not reverse any decision of the former which the Canadian people have at heart. His recent negotiation of a commercial treaty with France was a declaration of commercial independence. These two conditions leave the government-generality a mere sentimental which still binds the Dominion with the Empire politically, but which could be snapped with ease at any moment the serious and permanent interests of Canada required it.

"Still Sir Wilfred is extremely scrupulous in always acknowledging, and ever supporting the political subordination of the Dominion to the Empire. The Asiatic question, as we said, presented a serious problem to a politician thus disposed. The Columbians heretofore the most loyal of imperialists, were openly talking of separating from both Canada and the Empire, if they could not otherwise secure the exclusion of the Asiatics, even the Asiatic subjects of their own king. Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, began playing to this sentiment at once, and made a

tour of the whole Dominion, apparently for the purpose of fanning it into a flame that would burn up the Liberal party in the next parliamentary elections which can now be no more than a twelve month away. It was plainly up to Sir Wilfred to bring up the engines and put out the fire. He could not take the same ground as Borden for that would be impossible in a responsible head of a ministry in Canada; nor could he openly advocate the free admission of Asiatics, for that would certainly throw all British Columbia and the workmen of the valleys. He waited, as he did in the famous Manitoba school question, until events furnished a solution. In the meantime a representative of Canada was sent directly to the Japanese government, and it soon appeared that the Rise elder statesman of Tokio were perfectly willing to take the solution of the question into their own hands for prohibiting and preventing the swarming of Japanese coolies into Canada.

"There appeared Sir Wilfred as the loyal supporter of the imperial interests and fidelity of imperial pledges, and he denounced Borden for going from place to place trying to catch votes by favoring the cry for the restriction of the Japanese. In the House of Commons at Ottawa, he told members from British Columbia they would have to be satisfied. Japan was a civilized country and an ally of Great Britain, and it would be impossible to exclude Japanese immigration. It was Mr. Lemieux's mission in Japan to persuade the government of that country to prevent Japanese from evading its own regulations. Which was as much as to say Canada need not exclude the Japanese since the Mikado will do that himself.

"It looks as if Sir Wilfred had effectively spiked the gun which Mr. Borden was training on his works for the next battle at the polls."

HELLO, EUROPE! THIS IS CANADA

Wireless 'Phones Over Ocean Are Promised By Next February

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Wireless telephone messages have been sent from Berlin to Copenhagen, 200 miles.

Prof. Poulsen, who has had much to do with the development of the new system, said yesterday that he hoped to telephone from Copenhagen to America via Ireland next February.

The American minister, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, and others, visited the laboratory of Prof. Poulsen yesterday.

Valdemar Poulsen is 30 years of age. One of his earliest successes was in the laying of a submarine telephone. In the United States he is known as the inventor of the telegraph, which is used in connection with the telephone to make phonographic record of messages over the wire.

By the wireless system which he has been working on, he has started and, steered a motor launch, standing on the shore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special despatch from Berlin confirms the Copenhagen telegram recording the success of Valdemar Poulsen's wireless telephonic achievement. Messages were twice exchanged between Lyngby, near Copenhagen, and Walsensee, a suburb of Berlin, a distance of 250 miles. The transmission left nothing to be desired in the way of clearness and audibility.

Preparatory arrangements had been made between Weissert and Lyngby.

The recorder and transmitter were tuned alike, and punctually at the signal, the first long distance wireless telephonic message was flashed through the air from Berlin across North Germany and the waters of the sound. Music played in Berlin was distinctly heard in Copenhagen.

The operators at Weissensee informed the Berlin correspondent yesterday that no technical reason existed why radio-telephony should not be established between Berlin and London. The only obstacle is money. The erection of stations in the centre of Berlin sufficiently powerful to reach London would entail an enormous expense.

The entire apparatus used in the Berlin-Copenhagen conversations consists of a transmitter and receiver mast, the antennae of which project the sound waves and the power plant used at Weissensee station is a tall factory chimney near the power house. The system differs from the spark telephone in that the transmitter produces the required wave by means of a noiseless, continuous, direct current, replacing by its continuity of action the dangerous high tension developed by the spark telephonic systems over the open sea.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, the German Ministry of War has bought the rights of Poulsen's wireless telephone, which has just been successfully established between Copenhagen and Berlin.

WIDE-AWAKE CLERGYMAN

Who has an Eye on Spiritual and Temporal Things

St. Andrew's Beacon: The name of the Rev. Hunter Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, at Waweg, Rolling Dam and Bayside, will go down in history as the name of the man who tried to do things for his people and spared not himself in the doing. Instead of drifting along with the tide and waiting for something to turn up he has tried to turn the pleasure of drifting into the pleasure of visiting the comfortable, hospitable manse at Waweg are prepared to admit that he has succeeded wonderfully well.

Besides attending sedulously and earnestly to the spiritual wants of a widely scattered field, he has ministered quite as sedulously and earnestly to the temporal needs of his people.

As secretary of the Farmers' Institute for the parishes of St. Andrew's and St. Croix, he has done a great work. Not only has he tried to awaken an increased interest in modern farming methods but he has been instrumental in bringing agricultural speakers of experience to the district and agricultural books of the best

kind within their reach. One room in the manse is devoted entirely to farm literature. The walls are lined with shelves containing the best thoughts of the best men on both sides of the Atlantic. He has also been able to secure a contribution of splendid books on all kinds of subjects from the McGill circulating library, Montreal. This in itself must be a great boon to the people of the district.

But he has not stopped there. A thorough believer in an improved system of rural education he has shown the courage of his convictions by fitting up another room in the manse for the purpose of teaching night classes in manual training, domestic science and kindred subjects. Mr. T. B. Kidner, Chief of this department, has furnished the room with a workbench, models, and other apparatus. With the aid of the young men of the locality he has fitted up other benches around the room. He hopes to secure an occasional service from nearby manual training teachers, but in the meantime he will begin work by teaching his pupils geometry him-

self. His talented wife, who has heartily supported her husband in all his projects, will also assist him in this.

Rev. Mr. Boyd has shown his many-sidedness by contributing well-written articles on forestry, art, rural education, and other subjects to the magazines and newspapers of the country.

Among the projects that he has in mind is to enlarge the church at Waweg so as to make room for a church hall. A Montreal firm of architects has supplied plans for the same and he hopes to push the scheme through before being called hence.

N. L. S. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at Ottawa Promises to be Interesting Gathering

The convention of the National Live Stock Association to be held at Ottawa on February 5, 6, and 7th, 1908, promises to be a most important meeting. The programme being prepared provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import and interprovincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt with by fore most authorities. The health of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions will be considered with a view of improving present conditions in Canada in regard to these matters.

Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the record and provincial live stock associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of agricultural societies and exhibition associations which paid in cash prizes for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to affiliate with the National Association by sending to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, a list of its members. Societies affiliated in this way are entitled to representation at the convention by its president or secretary.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Dealers.

AN ENGINEER'S PLUCK.

Brought Fast Train Into Station, Though Dying Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—Engineer Frank Krag, fifty years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., though ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collingwood yards this afternoon. Then he stepped from his cab and in a few minutes was dead. Krag was in his usual good health when he took his train out of Buffalo. His illness came after the train had left Erie. The engineer had hardly strength enough to lower himself from the cab at Collingwood.

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NEW YORK, December 21.—Miss Innes E. Schaeffer, a well known society leader of Germantown, Pa., has purchased for \$5,000 the unbeaten English bulldog Champion Mahomet. Miss Schaeffer has just completed a \$20,000 kennel and had prepared a fine apartment for Mahomet.

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TWENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Military Powder Magazine Blew up at Palermo, Sicily.

PALERMO, Sicily, December 21.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of powder and dynamite had been stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people were thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of the houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the numbers of killed and wounded into the thousands, and troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded. Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was completed by fire.

One of these was an emigrants' lodging house and a number of emigrants were killed.

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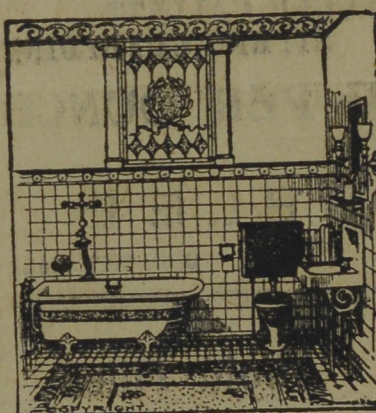
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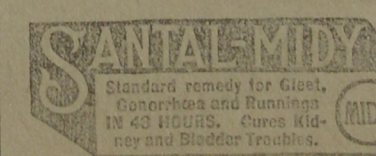
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