

CANADA A NATION.

Eloquent Speeches at Montreal Banquet by Hon. Messrs. Graham and Lemieux.

MONTREAL, June 2.—At a banquet to Sir Lomer Gouin at the Windsor hotel last night, the list of speakers included Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster General, and Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. They dwelt upon the great progress of Canada, and praised the work of the Laurier administration.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM, in the toast to the Federal government was the first to reply, opening in a humorous vein which contrasted with the seriousness of the Provincial Ministers. He remarked that the Quebec Ministers had come through their miniature war without the signs of any scars remaining. He called the warfare miniature because no heavy artillery had been used against the government; it had only served the more to make the people of the province realize the worth of the man who was at the head of their administration.

Reference was made to the remarks of the earlier speakers in regard to Ontario. "I learn from Mr. Taché and Mr. Weir that Ontario is short on potatoes, and population, but long on revenue," he said amidst laughter. "Still I think we are all right. Here I want to say that the Liberals of Ontario are as proud of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as are those of Quebec, and that it was his triumphal tour there which was instrumental in bringing about the great result of October last."

The complaint about the unwillingness of the Ottawa government to appoint more judges for the Montreal district, Mr. Graham passed over in a jocular manner.

"The Federal government," he said, "is not, it seems, quite in accord with that of Quebec in regard to judicial matters, the appointment of judges particularly. As I understand it, and of course I don't know a great deal about it, no one in Quebec is willing to take the position. I trust that in the near future some legal gentleman will be willing to give up a great income and take up the more ordinary duties."

Turning to his own special line, that of transportation, the Minister of Railways paid tribute to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, declaring that he had done more for them in the interests of the great transportation problem than any other man who had ever held the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries; he had advanced the development of the port of Montreal and the marvellous development of the St. Lawrence.

CANADA THE LEADER.

"Canada has done more than any other country in the matter of transportation," Mr. Graham continued. "The aid of the Canadian government has had this result. She has given railways that the products of the Canadian people should be carried safely, quickly and cheaply from the producer to the consumer. This has had the effect of increasing the value of Canadian products, and what gives prices, gives prosperity. One result is seen in the position of Montreal today in her position as a serious rival to the great port of New York."

"Transportation is one of the serious questions engaging the attention of the government today. The day will come when the full result will be shown, when we will carry not only the produce of our own Canadian West but also the produce of the Western States of the neighboring nation. We have great waterways, and it only requires courage to make use of them. To the young men I will say that it is now eminently a time for courageous progress."

"Canada has a greater mileage than any other country. We have been increasing our population very rapidly, and I hope to see it amount to many millions. We have our future in our own hands. We have great prospects and we have great undertakings on hand to aid them, the Georgian Bay Canal, the Welland Canal and others. In the past Canada has shown courage. She has followed the plans of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and everything he has touched has been successful."

BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT.

"We have had calamities," he went on. "The Quebec bridge was a great calamity, the calamity of a century, not to be measured by the amount of money which was lost in its fall. But are the Canadian people to lie down in the face of a calamity? We are not made of that kind of stuff. The bridge is down but the bridge will be rebuilt."

Mr. Graham referred to the legislation of the past Federal session transferring this work to his department and continued. "We are proceeding carefully and we think judiciously. We appointed three prominent engineers, Mr. Fitzmaurice, of England; Mr. Modjeska, of the United States, and Mr. Vautelet, of the country. We believe them to be the

best we could secure in the world, for the Quebec bridge is to be the greatest in the world. Of them we only ask that they build a bridge and that the bridge will be such as to stand. In a few days I will meet the board of engineers in New York and I will ask them simply how we can call for tenders for the construction of the bridge."

"I am glad to be here," concluded the Federal Minister. "Not as representing the Federal government, as representing Ontario or any body or creed; but as a Canadian. We are all Canadians and this should be our creed. Young men never apologize for being a member of the Liberal party, two things of which we may be proud. I believe in taking my party straight. There are good and bad in both parties and I believe that there are not so many good in the other party."

HON. MR. LEMIEUX.

The Postmaster General announced that he was authorized to express with his own thanks and best wishes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this connection he spoke of the session of the Federal Parliament where much important legislation had been effected.

"Among the great reforms to the credit of the Liberal Government," he said, "I would mention the appointment of a Minister of Labor. We have followed the example of Great Britain, France, the United States and all civilized countries. It is intended to honor labor by giving it an accredited representative in the council of the nation; it is to protect labor and capital by imposing on the laborer and on his employer the trial disputes."

"Compulsory investigation in disputes affecting public utilities at first appeared a daring step. It was I admit somewhat radical. Its success justified its inauguration. The time has passed when strikes and counter strikes are declared regardless of the rights of the public. Thanks to the Investigation Board the majority of complaints are investigated before an outbreak occurs. Complaints are weighed and judged. This legislation will henceforth be administered by a responsible minister."

It is a reform of which the Liberal party has reason to be proud.

G. T. PACIFIC A NECESSITY.

"All who are not blinded by the spirit of party recognize the absolute necessity of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In fact, although the Grand Trunk Pacific is yet unfinished, it has given already a great impulse to colonization; not only in the West but even in the other provinces. But it was necessary that aid should be given this enterprise." Mr. Lemieux explained the terms on which the new transcontinental road was being built under Government aid. "This road, he said, necessary in 1903 was doubly necessary in 1909."

"The Liberal party," he continued, "is a party of progress. The transcontinental, the improvement of our great national waterway, the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge—these are the works of today. The Hudson Bay Railway, the Georgian Bay Canal—these are the works of tomorrow."

"Canada is a nation in the Empire. Under the British flag we live and develop. The British flag, symbol of liberty, protects our rights and our privileges as a minority—the flag also which protects our trade on the sea and our relations with foreign countries. We enjoy an almost diplomatic independence under the protection of Britain. Our recent treaties with Japan, France and the United States have been negotiated by the representatives of Canada, but they were introduced to the foreign powers as representatives of the King of England."

"We now want to extend our trade with the whole world without being bothered any longer with the exigence of the American market, which not so very long ago used to monopolize our trade to its own profit. Our Minister of Finance wants new treaties and our Minister of Agriculture wants new markets. But where is the flag to protect our new trade? The British flag which guards the trade routes and has established a policy on the sea."

"But as British subjects enjoying these privileges, we feel our duties and responsibilities. It is said that we have no enemies. But we have international connections and we are exposed to unexpected differences. The strength of Great Britain for the last century has been her navy, and navy has made England the first country in the world. It is her strength that has entitled us to enjoy our liberty and as a minority we have the greatest interest in being sure that the naval supremacy of England shall always remain."

"For the last five or six years the European atmosphere has been promising terrible storms. A few weeks ago, a big war was on the very point of breaking out between England and Germany. At that moment in the House of Commons we were asked to discuss the question of the naval defence of our country. Some people suggested that we should vote a certain sum of money for the British navy. Some others would rather see

Canada build one or two Dreadnoughts and offer them to England. The Prime Minister of Canada adopted the most sensible policy when he declared that Canada should in the future, assume the responsibility of her naval defence. In doing so we will greatly aid the English budget, and in the meantime we reinforce the British navy."

"That policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been endorsed by the unanimous vote of the House."

"I know full well that the Prime Minister's attitude on that question has been criticized by the extremists, but good sense will again have the last word. To those who proposed a contribution in money to the British treasury, we answer: No taxation without representation."

"To those who see in the organization of a Canadian navy a first step toward militarism, I say that if we want to become a nation we have to protect our territory."

"The Conservative Press once more announces that the Prime Minister will soon retire, but his health has never been better, and public opinion tells Sir Wilfrid Laurier: 'Courage; thou who painfully opened the rough furrow. Thou wilt live long enough to see the great harvest of the future, and when thou shalt have entered thy happy rest in the earth, thine effort still alive, will produce great fruits for Canada, our common fatherland.'"

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The record figure of 302 was reached in the registration yesterday afternoon.

Fifteen Hanged at Adana.

New York, June 3.—A cable despatch to The Herald from Constantinople says: A telegram from Adana yesterday announces the hanging of fifteen persons who took part in the recent massacres, nine Mussulmans and six Armenians. Nevertheless, according to news which has reached the Armenian Patriarch here, the persecution of Armenians continues.

The Constantinople press announces that a fresh outbreak occurred in the environs of Konia. Eight hundred Mussulmans invaded two Armenian villages, but, thanks to the intervention of troops, order has been almost established.

New Australian Cabinet.

Melbourne, June 3.—Premier Fisher, having resigned office because of his defeat in Parliament, Alfred Deakin has formed a new Cabinet as follows:

Premier, Alfred Deakin, Minister of Defence, Jos. Cook; Treasurer, Sir J. Forrest; Attorney-General, Mr. Glynn; Postmaster-General, Sir John Quick; Minister of Home Trade and Customs, Sir R. W. Best; Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Fuller; Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Groom.

Wright's Air Flight.

Brantford, June 3.—The probationer-ship of Clare Montrose Wright was considered at a long ministerial session of the Brantford district, and it was decided to report to the Hamilton conference that his character as a probationer stood unchanged.

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Sworn In.

Ottawa, June 3.—W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P. for North Waterloo, was yesterday afternoon at Rideau Hall, sworn in as Minister of Labor by Earl Grey. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accompanied Mr. King. The writ for the bye-election will be issued shortly.

Mr. King left last night for his constituency, North Waterloo, where he will remain for some time. He will take a house in Berlin.

Floods Put 10,000 Out of Work.

Montreal, June 3.—The Ottawa River is in flood, the water not having been so high for the past 35 years, when the great flood occurred. Ten thousand men are out of work, almost all steamers and freight boats are tied up. Lumber mills are closed down.

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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