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PRAISE FOR LAURIER.

Of the many honors heaped on Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his stay in the old country, was the conferring of the honorary degree of LL.D. on the Canadian premier by the University of Cambridge.

The vice-chancellor of the University prefaced the ceremony with the following highly complimentary reference to Sir Wilfrid, which is pleasant reading for the premier's friends:

"The last sixty-five years have produced no happier denouement than the change whereby the Canada of the coronation year of 1837 has been transformed into Canada of the coronation year, as we hope it will be, of 1902, but the Dominion's development into a noble nationality, in full fruition of the benefits of self-government, and characterized by a steadfast loyalty, has only been completed and consummated under the leadership and auspices of the gifted statesman whom we welcome here today. A Frenchman by birth and up-bringing, in grace of speech and courtesy of bearing, a Briton in heart and sympathy and political instinct, Sir Wilfrid Laurier combines in an ideal union the very qualities which the post he holds would seem to demand; he may be said to symbolize and typify in his person the harmony which pervades Canada within, and the concord which marks its relation to the mother country. In recognition of his brilliant gifts as orator, of his splendid statesmanship and patriotism, the university is proud to inscribe Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name upon the roll of her honorary doctors in law."

VETERAN POLITICIAN DEAD.

Hon. Joseph Royal who died Saturday night at Montreal, had a long public career as editor and politician in the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba. He was the speaker of Manitoba's first legislature in 1871 and a year later became provincial secretary of that province. In 1876 he was made attorney general, resigning in 1878 and securing election to the House of Commons the following year. He was re-elected in 1882 and 1887 and was subsequently appointed governor of the North West. Since retiring from office he has been engaged in journalism in Montreal. He was 65 years old.

The increased interest taken in Canada by people in England is evidenced by the proprietors of Whittaker's almanac the standard epitome of information, who instead of devoting six pages of their publication to the Dominion, have decided to give us the advantage of thirty-two pages. Some years ago Mr. Johnson, Dominion statistician, thinking Canada was not adequately represented in Whittaker, sent a quantity of additional matter and was politely informed that the publishers could not afford the space. Times have changed.

If the Archbishop of Canterbury retires from office, as is announced he will very shortly on account of old age, the new premier, Mr. Balfour, will have two important church appointments to make, the archbishopric of Westminster being already vacant. Mr. Balfour, who is a Presbyterian, will thus control the selection of two of the most important clerical appointments in the Church of England.

President Roosevelt will be one of the speakers on governor's day this week at the Bangor Fair. This is the President's first official visit to Maine, and a great reception awaits him.

The residents of Bedford, N. S., where J. E. DeWolfe, of Halifax, has his summer residence, received that gentleman on his return from Sydney with a brass band and procession, taking that way of showing their disapprobation of Judge Meagher's treatment of Mr. DeWolfe. There was no demonstration when the Judge arrived at Halifax.

An American editor secured admission to the King's coronation by simply presenting a note from President Roosevelt testifying that the bearer "was a very good fellow and had done excellent work." It is a pretty well guarded place to which an American editor cannot secure admission.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools after eight weeks vacation will resume business tomorrow at the old stands. We trust that all have been refreshed by the change, and that they will enter upon their work with renewed vigor and interest.

Vermont democrats have nominated Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, rector of a Roman Catholic church at St. Albans, for the legislature, and it is said his election is practically assured. Father O'Sullivan is the first priest who ever sought legislative honors in the State.

The Welshmen who settled in Patagonia, where they were dissatisfied with the conditions, and subsequently removed to the Canadian North-West, are nicely located at Saltcoats, and are much pleased with their surroundings.

The promoters of the St. Louis exhibition propose to purchase the ancestral home of the late George Washington at Banbury, England, remove it to St. Louis, and set it up on the exhibition grounds as an attraction.

Very general regret will be felt at the news of the serious illness of Dr. Stockton and the hope is felt that he may fully recover his health, although the reports regarding his condition are certainly alarming.

A report is current in Sunbury that Mr. Hazen will not seek re-election to the legislature in that constituency, but that he will contest St. John city.

The Toronto Globe advocates the increase of Ontario teachers' salaries, especially in the rural districts.

LAURIER IN PARIS.

Gossip About The Object of The Premier's Visit To The French Capital.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Times publishes a special despatch from Paris which says Sir Wilfrid Laurier was lunched at St. Suplice yesterday. He was received by Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, who is in France at present. The correspondent explains the interest aroused in the Canadian premier's second visit to the country is due partly to the pride that the French people possess in the thought that he is a greatest distinguished French Canadian living, and partly by what the Times' representative calls the absurd impression, that because although a British subject, his ambitions are so tinged with American ideas, they look upon him as serious danger to British imperialism as Cecil Rhodes was in one moment of his career. "Frenchmen recognize Sir Wilfrid's patriotism as chiefly Canadian. His visit is not only for the purpose of visiting his ancestral home, but to facilitate negotiations for better commercial relations. It is reported that Premier Laurier proposes to treat France the same as England, and will reduce the tariff in favor of France by 15 per cent., Canadian products to secure the benefit of entry into France at the minimum tariff.

"The Times' correspondent also says that the result of his visit will be the establishment of an ocean service with a subsidy of 800,000 francs from both countries. This scheme will be advanced towards realization, and is profoundly interesting to Parisian industrial and financial circles, yet to mock the scheme some French journals accuse Sir Wilfrid Laurier of making his life work the slow relentless destruction of French influence in Canada.

"The truth of the matter is that the French journals have never forgiven Canada's action in giving assistance to Great Britain in her war in South Africa.

"The Courier de Soir happily reproves this class, and speaking for thinking Frenchmen, remarks that the nationalists are insulting the Canadian prime minister whom they look upon as too loyal for a man of French origin, and says you cannot teach political geography to café chantant patriots. They should understand that the secret of this loyalty resides in the English colonial policy. This hits the nail on the head, the Times despatch says.

A Convenience.

The Herald is for sale every evening shortly after publication at the stores of Miss Dunlap, Cor. Northumberland and Brunswick sts., P. Burns, King st., and A. E. Eardley, corner St. John and King streets.

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