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### BRITAIN WILL LIVE FOREVER.

At Toronto University last Monday night, on the occasion of the ninth annual banquet of the Arts class, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave utterance to the following eloquent eulogium of British institutions and British rule: At the present time you will agree with me, at all events, I speak from my heart when I say so—our relations with Great Britain, all our relations with Great Britain, are perfectly satisfactory. (Applause.) We are in a different position from what our fathers were 60 or 50 years ago. We have no grievance. When institutions had to be changed, and as I believe, the change will take place in the line of union, union for the whole coupled with autonomy for the parts. (Cheers.) Let me once more appeal to your classical studies. You will remember that when provinces after provinces had been annexed by the City of the Seven Hills, kingdom after kingdom, republic after republic, the whole policy of the Roman City was introduced into it until it lost its identity; it had no power, longer to make its laws or to administer them by its own people. It received its laws from the City of the Seven Hills, and those laws were administered by the pro-Consuls or Governors sent from that city. How different is the British conception of empire! As soon as the colony reaches a certain age England emancipates it from all legislative and administrative control; she makes nations of them, she makes a nation here in Canada, almost under the polar star. (Applause.) She has made a nation in Oceania under the rays of the Southern Cross, and I have no doubt, we have almost the warrant of the King for that, in a few years out of the ashes of war in South Africa she will raise a nation composed of English and Dutch, as we have here in Canada a nation composed of French and English. (Applause.)

The Roman Empire meant despotism, concentration, the absorption of all the parts in a single mass. The day came when it could not carry its own weight, and it crumbled to pieces. The British Empire means freedom, decentralization and autonomy; it will live, and live forever. (Cheers.)

### ONE THING LAURIER STANDS FOR.

Nothing can prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier from being in an especial sense the representative of the legitimate, loyal and British aspirations of French Canada; in contradistinction to any separatist, disloyal, or anti-British aspirations which, under any circumstances or to any extent that section of our people may be presumed to have cherished. Sir Wilfrid is, willing or no, forced into this position by the logic of events, says the Toronto Star. He is the successful French-Canadian public man, bearing the banners of loyalty and imperialism. He is—so to speak—the embodiment of an experiment by his compatriots along this line.

French-Canadians, spattered perpetually by insulting suspicions of their good faith from a certain section of this province, may well ask themselves if there is any use trying to find their highest development as loyal British subjects. Will the people of Ontario ever give them credit for sincerity and a frank acceptance of existing conditions? Will not the path to the greatest preferment always be closed to them because the British-Canadians of English origin cannot be brought to trust them finally and fully? The answer lies in the treatment by these British-Canadians of English origin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is a French-Canadian who has steadily chosen the path of conciliation, of co-operation with the English population, of a sane imperialism. If the English people will not trust him, they may fairly infer it is idle for any other French-Canadian to ever hope to gain that trust.

Consequently, when the loyal journals of Ontario assailed the good faith of the Imperial Privy Councillor of French origin, of the Quebec leader, who sent contingents to South Africa, of the French-Canadian who adopted the British preference, they strike more than the man. Their

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blown land heavily upon the rising aspirations of Young Quebec, which is following Laurier to-day as it followed Chaplans a generation since, and which is being taught by the career of its idol that a brilliant future may await the Canadian of the French tongue who brings supreme ability to the service of the Dominion and the empire. And to-day this band of young Britablers with Gallic fire in their veins are waiting to see how Laurier will be received in Toronto.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Beauséjour, Minister of Public Works, in the Ontario Government, in a speech the other day, urged the efficient maintenance of bi-lingual schools.

The number of postal cards delivered in the United Kingdom in 1905, was 20 per cent. in advance of those delivered in the preceding year, 754,500,000. The picture postal card is said to have boomed the business.

The election of a labor candidate in Maisonneuve, Prefontaine's old constituency, appears to give a few of the Tory organs a great deal of satisfaction. As the new member is pledged to give an independent support to the Laurier Government, however, the Liberals are not feeling at all cast down.

Now 200,000 farmers, with headquarters in Indianapolis, are going to strike for dollar wheat and refuse to sell products save at "prices fixed by the officers of the organization." Like many ambitious schemes, we suspect this one has in it great possibilities for "the officers of the organization." But the farmers—well, that's something else.

A large deputation of municipal representatives waited on Hon. Mr. Whitney on Friday to protest against the proposed reversion to the old system of constituting County Councils. The members urged careful consideration before any action of the kind. The Government, however, gave them no hope that their views would be regarded. It had in the House declared it would make the change, and it is expected to do so.

The spring and fall seasons for municipal elections should be favored, says the Galt Reporter. It is a relic of the good old, tough old days, when the tavern kept open shop for the boys with the voters that is now with us, making people forego holiday trips and turning into a season of contentment what should be the festive period of the year. The Provincial Legislature cannot too soon inaugurate a change. All things considered, perhaps the best time of the year for the conduct of our municipal elections would be the middle of November.

From London Public Opinion we learn that the Bannerman Government has begun its programme. It has already appointed a committee to report on the South African situation. It has got to work on a Volunteer reform scheme, and has summarily swept away Mr. Arnold-Forster's absurd scheme for a short-service army. It has inaugurated a new policy in Ireland by revoking the third and fourth clauses of the Orients Act. And the Ministers have dropped all their directorships. It is a business government.

The Windsor Record, in again commenting on Mr. E. D. Smith's substitution of Rox Russels for Golden Russels charged by an English customer, says: Mr. Smith when at Ottawa cut a considerable figure as a chronic critic of the agricultural department, with the means of transportation, prosecution of law breakers, who jeopardized the fair market name of Canada, etc., the management of Hon. Mr. Fisher's department never apparently coming up to Mr. Smith's high ideal.

Yes, we remember that Mr. Smith tried to earn a little cheap notoriety by complaining that the refrigerator compartments were not kept at a certain temperature, a temperature which, it was shown by those who knew something about the matter, would have frozen all the fruit contents. Mr. Smith's views regarding the prosecution of those who jeopardized the fair market name of Canada may now undergo a change.

The Tory party can be pretty small when it chooses. Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, proposed that a civic welcome be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his present visit to that city, the Mayor believing that it would be a nice thing to do. But some of the narrow-minded bigots of the party—and the Toronto Tory is essentially narrow and small—objected, and hinted that if the Mayor did not quickly drop the idea there would be no second term for him. Tendering Sir Wilfrid a civic welcome would not have been approving his political views or actions. It would only be showing courtesy to the Premier of the Dominion—the leading public man of Canada, and in honoring him Toronto would have honored itself. It is not an uncommon thing for the cities of Great Britain to tender the freedom of the city to notable public men, but nobody for a moment supposes that by such an act they express approval of the political views of the man honored. Montreal has

a better and more generous public spirit than has Troy Toronto.

Judge Homer, of the Wayne County Circuit Court, said in an address before the Detroit College of Law, that he believed the majority of the divorce cases heard in Detroit were those of Canadians who took up a residence in that city with that end in view. Certainly a large proportion of these cases before the Detroit court is made up of Canadians. As long as the present Canadian law on the question exists just so long will dissatisfied Canadians seek relief in Detroit and other United States cities from the marital bonds.

### CHARACTER TOLD BY THE FINGERS

They are a Good Indication of the Temperament.

Even if the lines and mounts of the hand makes the science of palmistry too complicated for you, still you can tell from the shape of the fingers something about your subject. The digits alone are considered by many a very good indication of character.

Long fingers indicate love of details, exactness in small matters, worries over little, unimportant things. They are, in a bad hand, a sign of deceitfulness and cowardice.

Short fingers, on the contrary, mean neglect of details, tendency to take things for granted and not to examine them closely enough; being often to people rather bohemian in dress and habits.

Thick and puffy at the base are the characteristics of fingers that belong to selfish persons, overfond of the good things of life, great eaters, drinkers, etc.

Fingers narrow at the base, unselfishness and also close attention to cleanliness, neatness of food etc. Curved inward, excess of prudence, even to parsimony; often stubbornness and sometimes avarice. Easily curved backward, good, pleasant company, but easily and inquisitive to excess. Often extravagance in money matters.

Twisted and malformed fingers, natural cruelty, even to murder. Smooth and transparent fingers, lack of discretion and love of useless talking.

Fingers too close to each other, avaricious disposition.

A short first finger means love of activity, and a very long one a tendency to tyrannize others.

If the second finger is long and flat, melancholy is indicated, or if long and square, it indicates a competent of a thin, delicate flexible palm, of a finely shaped thumb, and the knots on the fingers are hardly, if at all, noticeable. This is the hand of a philosopher, the artist, composer or philosopher.

Square fingered persons are persevering, foreseeing, orderly and regular.

The spatulate-fingered person is active, energetic, quick and in constant movement.

The thumb is of great importance in character reading. The possessor of a large thumb is self-reliant, often despotic, is ruled by the head, not by the heart. The possessor of a small thumb is the opposite, one of ideas, but not of action.

A thumb that bends back easily denotes extravagance and adaptability.

A stiff, straight thumb is a sign of stubbornness, caution, secretiveness, a weak sense of common sense, but little feeling.

The first, or nail, phalanx of the thumb represents will power, self-reliance. Too long, aspirant; short, energy of positive kind; very short, weakness of will; long and broad, unmanageable temper, furious impulses.

The second phalanx represents logic, reasoning power, judgment. Full and clumsy, low grade of brains wasp-like, with centre slightly concave, a brilliant intellect, quick sharp and deep.

A long second phalanx and a short first you have the talkers and arguers. With the opposite conditions you have those who are not proper in objection and often run reckless risks.

Weak minded and weak willed persons carry the thumb inside the fingers.

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Municipal Extravagance. The tendency of Ontario municipalities is to increase the burdens of debt and taxation. The showing is one that ought to make municipal officials pause and lead people to enquire where it will end. The statistics show that the increase is very rapid. In 1900 the taxation imposed was \$12,992,821, in 1904 it was \$15,553,950.

The rate per head in 1900 was \$6.45; in 1904 it was \$7.49. The average rate on the dollar in 1900 was 153 and in 1904 it was 172.

In 1900 the population of the municipalities was 857,172,802; in 1903 it had increased to 867,927,539. In 1900 the floating debt was \$7,788,033; in 1903 it was \$8,526,493.

The population has increased from 2,013,860 in 1900 to 2,076,970 in 1904. The population has increased a little over 3 per cent. in four years; the debt has increased 11 per cent. in three years.

### WERE NOT ALL MONSTERS.

SCIENTISTS THROW LIGHT ON PREHISTORIC ANIMALS.

Beasts of Burden of To-day Larger Than Their Ancestors.

The study of the remains of extinct monsters has brought to light among other curious things the fact that in general the animals of the past that survive in developed type were much smaller than their descendants are to-day. Even some of the tremendous scurians which look nightmares in the drawings reconstructing them, the Plesiosaurus, for illustration, were much smaller than several existing species of whale. This is not true, however, of the ancestor of the shark, the Carcharodon megalodon, a savage leviathan that measured 100 feet in length; neither is it true of the ancestors of the modern kangaroo and wombat, whose progenitor, the Diprotodon, was as big as the largest rhinoceros or a small elephant.

In a book intended for children, but of a character so instructive and entertaining that the older people are likewise fascinated by it, Prof. E. Ray Lankester, director of the natural history departments of the British Museum, has clearly shown the relationship of some modern mammals with the peculiar animals whose remains are found in old strata, and draws some interesting comparisons. Lankester's book, entitled "Extinct Animals," is not solely devoted to the monsters of a million or so years ago, but to a vivid reconstruction of some of the creatures found in the Mesozoic and Tertiary systems. All of these were not, of course, monsters; indeed, some of the earliest mammal remains found are exceedingly small.

"It is a big mistake," says Prof. Lankester, "to conclude that it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant, as compared with their representatives of the past. This is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones, and much bigger than three-toed and four-toed ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed, and much bigger than the earlier elephantine ancestors."

"It is true that there were enormous reptiles in the past, far larger than any living crocodiles, standing fourteen feet at the loins and measuring eighty feet from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail; but their bodies did not weigh others, and they were small, compared with whales."

Although evolutionists have not yet been able to complete the lines of ancestors of man, that was no hindrance for the big draught horse and the swift race horse are descendants of a little animal that lived a few million years ago that was no larger than a fox.

The remains of one of the great Dinosaurs, which lived in the days of the dinosaurs, measured from fifty to eighty feet in length. There were very others, however, Megalosaurus, for instance, which was not quite as large, but for all that a very ugly and ferocious beast that could successfully attack the giant Brontosaurus and lay him low. It is not definitely known that man existed in the days of the great Dinosaurs, but he is known to have been on earth as a contemporary of the Mammoth. This great creature, which was a branch of the elephant, was not so large as is popularly believed. From numerous remains of skeletons it is known that the Mammoth was little larger than an Indian elephant, which is smaller than his African cousin.

The Lift Lock Investigation. Each of the officials mentioned in Mr. Holgate's report as responsible for the defects in the Kirkfield and Peterboro lift locks has been furnished with a copy of the report and invited to send in his resignation.

Messrs. Larkin and Sangster, contractors for the Kirkfield lock, were required to complete the work, as it was not according to the specifications. Messrs. Curry and Lavender, contractors for the Peterboro lock, having built according to the specifications, the repairs will have to be carried out at the expense of the Government.

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(Special to The Post.)

While drawing tankard across Drag Lake to Haliburton station, for shipment, about two miles distant, on Saturday p.m., the Laking Lumber Company lost a very valuable team of horses by drowning, team, sleigh and all breaking through the ice. The team was valued at \$1200, one animal being an imported mare in foal, and the other an imported entire horse, valued at \$850. Robert Doxsee was in charge at the time, but could do nothing to prevent the loss.

OF INTEREST TO HORSE TRADERS.

It is Horse Stealing to Trade Back Again on the Sly.

On Tuesday last County Police Magistrate McSweeney held court at Cobocook, when a case of public import was brought to light, showing that there are still some people who trade and, after getting the poor end of the bargain, steal back their former property. It is theft of the worst kind, and the following should be a warning to the people of the county, as Magistrate McSweeney is determined to put an end to such infractions of the law.

Mr. Frederick Gunn, of Cobocook, traded a horse with one Jewell, and after keeping the animal for some days he thought he had the worst of the deal. It seems that he talked over matters with some person who advised him that there was no law for horse trading, and that he could lawfully go to the other man's stable, leave the horse he got and take the other one away.

This Gunn did in the dead of the night, and was subsequently charged with theft by Jewell. At the trial Mr. Jas. A. Peel appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid for the defence, and after counsel had concluded together at the request of the Magistrate, Mr. McDiarmid admitted that his client had violated the law, but was willing to make any reasonable amends and pay all costs.

As it was then nearing noon the Police Magistrate let the matter stand until after dinner, in order to consider whether he could receive such a defence or not. When the court resumed his Worship desired to know what character the accused had borne, for unless his previous character was without reproach he could not act upon the suggestion made. Mr. Peel himself stated that he knew the accused to be a young man of unblemished character, and that the Worship availed himself of the most lenient provision of the law, and as restitution was made and costs paid the prosecution was dropped, his Worship thinking that to prevent a repetition of such an offence elsewhere in the county.

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13th day of March, A.D. 1906, to send by post prepaid to J. R. McNeill, Esquire, one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said William Warren Dean, at Lindsay P.O., having regard only to the bound of possibility such extraordinary speeds as 100 and 150 miles an hour.

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