RICHMOND HILL, September 2, 1897.

THE WELCOME TO SIR WILFRID

During the past two months people and newspapers of all shades of politics have been free to admit that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip to England was the best advertisement that Canwas almost idolized at the Queen's seems to think it is entitled to adverwith honors. Mr. Laurier went to Britain as the representative of this Dominion, and the great majority of Canadians agree that he represented us with dignity and credit. But it efforts to benefit his country. Mr. C. C. Robinson, President of the Toronto Conservative Club, would like to have Sir Wilfrid censured for not the Conservative party failed to accomplish that task during the eighteen years they were in power. It is not surprising that such narrowmindedness is being criticized in several quarters. The Toronto Star has the following timely remarks:-

"At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club last night the president, Mr. C. C. Robinson, distinguished himself by declaring that on account of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in Great Britain,' no Conservative should take part in the reception to be tendered Sir Wilfrid on the occasion of his next visit to Toronto. Mr. Robinson further expressed the opinion that the club should 'pass a resolution of censure upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier for throwing away the chance of getting preferential trade when it was offered to shelter yet. him.'

"Who is Mr. C. C. Robinson that he should take upon himself to declare that any scheme of trade between Canada and the motherland that does not suit the views of the Tupperite Conservatives of Canada is a bad scheme? Who is the president of the Liberal-Conservatives of Toronto that he should attempt to prevent the more enlightened Conservatives of this city from doing honor to a statesman who, upon the evidence of all his considerable contemporaries, has done more to strengthen the position of the Canadians in the sympathies of the Brit- weekly. Prospectus free to agents. history of the Dominion?

"Mr. Robinson need not flatter himself that right-thinking Conservatives will follow his advice. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trade policy has done more in four months to broaden the commercial relations between the motherland and Canada than Tupperite spouting did in twenty years. In recognition of Canada's free gift, Britain has alraady made one important concession. And, should the occasion arise, other concessions will presence in England during the past haps of a small and hide bound Tory · clique, will unite to do him honor on his home-coming."

NEWSPAPER VS. COUNCILLOR

The Newmarket Era and County Councillor Woodcock are sending out some spicy correspondence to residents in the northern part of the county. The Era claims that as the Reeve of York; Mr. Frank Smith, proprietor of that paper has secured the printing of the county minutes by tender, it should also receive any advertising that may be needed, without a tender.

Among other things it complains that THE LIBERAL advertised a county by-law last year which should have gone to the Era.

We fear that our esteemed cotem. shows a little selfishness in this mat-'ter. If the Era chooses to take jobs at starvation prices in order to get the work from some other brother printer, it should not expect advertisprice.

On the other hand Mr. Woodcock claims credit for getting the county printing done at a much lower rate than it was done for when he first entered the county council. Very little credit is due to Mr. Woodcock and the other county councillors for this reduction. Much of the printing is often done below cost, and if any credit is to be given, the printers who are willing to cut each other's throats should get it. Mr. Woodcock should not be blamed, however, for defending the county council against ada ever received. Our Premier the attacks of a newspaper that Jubilee, and he has returned laden tising at fancy prices in order to make up for printing received by tender at too low a rate.

toria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and past two months in their cottage seems that there are a few people richest pictures. Contains the enwho are ready to belittle all his dorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic History of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only \$1.50. Big book. Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. OUTFIT | Campbell, wheeled from Toronto on FREE. Duty paid. Write quick for getting preferential trade, although outfit and territory. THE DOMIN-ION COMPANY, Dept. 7 356 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Willow Vale

This place is situated in the township of King, and is bounded on the North by Kettleby, on the south by King City, on the east by Snowball, on the west by Mount Mellick, and is populated chiefly by farmers, the bone and sinew of the country. Mr. J. J. Cameron of Vellore, spent

Sunday with his sister here. Master E. Wiles spent Sunday with

his cousin, J. Wiles of Maple. Misses Bertha and Flossie Dutcher of Kettleby, spent a couple of days last week with their aunt of this place. The recent showers have wonderfully improved vegetation. Ensilage

corn is making rapid growth, some measuring 9 feet 10 inches. Thimble-berrying is the talk now. The frequent showers have retarded the harvest work. We have heard of a few who have finished harvesting;

others have considerable grain to Mr. R. O. Harvey occupied the pulpit in Snowball on Sunday week, and delivered a very interesting discourse

to a large congregation. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiles of Willow Vale, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. Wiles' sister, Mrs. Tyrrell.

(Too late for last week.)

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Thornhill

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The band, 32 strong, played a lot of high class music in a masterly manner, surely follow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and proved their adaptability to play simpler music by giving a number of the popular selections. Mr. Thos. A. three months has been the best ad- Baker, always welcome in this place, vertisement Canada ever had, and was in good form, and Mr. Harry Canadians of every class, outside per- Brown sang a number of very appropriate pieces.

One of the interesting features of the evening was the mandolin playing by Mr. LaBarge of Memphis, Tenn., who is one of the star mandolin players of America. The piano accompanments during the evening were played with masterly rendition by Miss Effie Houghton, a young musician whom the village has reason to be proud of.

Among the prominent spectators were Mr. N. C. Wallace, M. P.; Mr. John Richardson, M. P. P.; Mr. J. W. St. John M. P. P.; Mr. J. Hill, Vaughan; Mr. D. B. Birrell, York Mills; Mr. R. O. Harvey, Laskay; Mr. John Morgan, Willowdale; Mr. T. Cook, Concord; Mr. J. C. Querrie, Aurora; and many others.

PERSONALS.

Mass Bull of Brampton, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Duncan.

Mr. J. W. Elliott attended the East York Conservative Convention at East Toronto Village on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Hopper of Claremont, paid a short visit here Friday evening, coming from the city by electric car.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell of Toronto, has been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter

Mr. Ed. McMahon and Misses Hattie and Maggie McMahon of Aurora, spent ing or any other work at its own Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Me- ican sent free. Address MUNN & CO., Scientific Amer-| Mahon.

Miss F. M. Brown is attending Model School at Toronto Junction.

Mrs. A. Warwick and Mrs. (Dr.) Pluther of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Newton, Elgin

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard drove to Barrie on Wednesday, where they purpose remaining with relatives until the end of the week.

Misses Dell and Myrtle, of Headford, Newton Brook.

this week attending a meeting of the British Medical Association. He is expected back to-morrow.

Mr. G. Moodie and Mr. Alex. Mc-Kenzie of Toronto, spent Saturday night and Sunday here as guests of RICHMOND HILL. Mrs. A. Moodie.

Mrs. J. Morgan, with two of her children, of Willowdale, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nicholls, and returned home on Sunday. Mrs. J. A. E. Switzer and daughters

returned Saturday evening from Grimsby Park, where they spent the Mr. Walter V. Palmer has returned

home after having spent the spring and summer months at Calgary and other places in the North-West. Miss. E. Sihler of Ingersol, fomerly of the Concrete, and her friend, Miss

Saturday and remained till Sunday as guests of Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mr. W. J. Grant, who is in partner-

ship with his brother, Mr. A. L. Grant, in the Grant Laboratory, 81 Lombard St., Toronto, spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Ancient Order of Foresters held in Owen Sound last week Mr. T. F. McMahon was elected District Chief Ranger for York District.

Mr Campbell Rutherford, prencipal of Davisville Public School, formerly a Richmond Hill High School boy, was successful in passing Part I. of Form IV. at the recent departmental exams.

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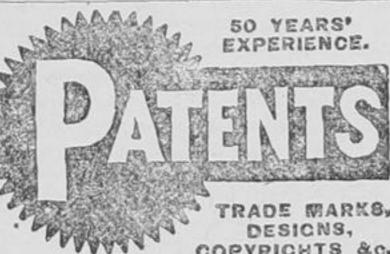
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