

"HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

Expressions of admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a statesman and as a citizen generally, come from all parts of Canada. It is not often, however, that such complimentary things are said in a Conservative newspaper as recently appeared in the Toronto World. The following paragraph relating to Canada's premier appeared in Monday's World:—

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a Canadian looming large in the eyes of the world, deserves the heartiest possible reception from his fellow-countrymen. Abroad he has acquitted himself well. With a sure hand he directed his course at the colonial conference, and whether we agree with him or not, we must all confess that he held himself with the dignity, with the grand air, and with the directness of the experienced statesman. In manner, in mind and in personality, he appealed to the imagination of the people of the old land and he returns to Canada the biggest Canadian they have ever seen. Up on his party his hold is strong. Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament and party managers fondly speak of him as The Chief. And their chief he is, towering head and shoulders above them in all that makes for statesmanship. In fact where in Canada shall we find a bigger man than Sir Wilfrid Laurier? Yet there are Canadians who believe that the great crisis of his public career has come. It is as he decides and acts now that the real bigness of his life must be estimated. He has the affection of his followers; he may have the affection of all Canadians if he removes the shame from Canadian politics. It is in him to compel recognition as The Chief from all true Canadians."

We have known teachers to tell their school scholars that for some alleged misdemeanor the latter would have to write ten thousand lines. The punishment was unreasonable and was scarcely ever enforced. Had the penalty been fifty lines the boy or girl would probably have got busy and finished the task. A few days ago one of the United States judges placed a fine of \$29,240,000 on John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company for alleged crookedness in their dealings with railroad companies. The dimensions of the fine imposed seem absurd. Had the fine been a few thousand dollars it might have been paid, but twenty-nine millions, never. To send a man to jail for 30 days may seem reasonable; to make the sentence 1,000 years turns it into ridicule.

Residents of Western Canada will not soon forget the cold season of 1907 when for weeks at a time they were practically without coal, and many people without fuel of any kind. Naturally these same people are a little nervous when reports are spread that the prospects for a full supply of fuel are not bright for the coming cold season. If wood could be secured for fuel, the outlook would not be so dark but wood is also said to be scarce. Less wood was cut last winter on account of the depth of the snow, besides there is a shortage in cars on the different railroads. And as strikes in coal mines at any time are among the possibilities it behoves not only residents in the North-West but also in our own Province, Ontario, to prepare for the cold season of 1908.

PERSONALS.

Miss L. Harrison, Toronto, was home for Civic Holiday.
Miss Comrie Brown is with friends in Milton for a few days.
Miss Hazel Smith is spending a week with friends in Toronto.
Miss Casely of Stouffville is spending a few days at Mr. E. Barker's.
Miss Drury of Toronto spent over Sunday with the Misses Barker.

Mrs. Robert Hall of Detroit has been visiting at Mr. Joseph Hall's.

Miss Olive Mortson has returned after a pleasant visit at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Starr McMahon left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Erieau, Lake Erie.

Miss Ludford of Thornhill spent the holiday with her aunt Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Little Miss Alice Storey is spending part of her holidays with Irene McMahon.

Mr. A. F. Teffy of Chicago is spending the summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Montreal spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyle.

Miss Stewart of Milton was the guest of Miss Comrie Brown at "Foulden Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConaghy and children, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Miss H. H. Wiley is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Cane at the latter's cottage at Orchard Beach.

Mrs. B. P. Hutton of Winnipeg, spent a few days at "Braeside" with the Misses Boyle.

Miss Morton of Belhaven was a guest of Mrs. Charles Soules from Saturday till Wednesday.

Miss Granger and Mr. A. Granger of Toronto spent Monday with their mother Mrs. H. F. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill and two children of Everett, are visiting at the homes of Messrs. D. & J. Hill.

Misses May and Helen Henry of Peterboro are visiting for a couple of weeks with their aunt, Mrs. David Hill.

Mr. Alex. Boyle in the office of the C. P. R., has returned to Montreal after a week's holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kline of Toronto Junction spent Saturday with Mr. R. Kinnee, the latter's father.

Mr. Frank Dennis of the Standard Bank staff, has gone to his home at Chatham for two weeks' holidays.

Mr. Frank McDonald of the Standard Bank staff in Stouffville is home for a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mr. Norman Thompson, teller in the Sovereign Bank, Toronto, visited over Sunday with Mr. Frank McDonald.

Mr. Wye Trench, B.A., has accepted a position in the High school at North Bay, and will commence duties after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hewison visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Williams', the latter's parents, Sutton, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis, Miss Hume and Miss May Jackson, all of Toronto spent from Saturday over the holiday at Mr. A. J. Hume's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britnell and children of Toronto came up Saturday evening and remained with Mr. J. P. Glass till Monday evening.

Mr. G. A. Lacombe, foreman in The Free Press office, at Forest, who was camping a week or two at Bond Lake called on THE LIBERAL staff last Thursday.

Mr. and Miss White of Eglinton, Mr. and Miss Henricks, Toronto, and Mr. McKenzie of Dundas spent the holiday at "Hillsdale" the home of Mr. Albert Helmky.

Mr. and Mrs. Northgrave of Toronto drove out from the City Friday, spent the night at Mrs. J. Mortson's, and proceeded to Keswick Saturday and remained over the holiday.

Mrs. N. D. Beck of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Teffy. She is accompanied by Mr. Beck's two young sons who are on their way to Montreal to College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowie, Toronto spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. Geo. Cowie. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Richardson also spent Toronto's Civic Holiday at Mr. Cowie's.

Miss Bessie Robinson, daughter of Mr. Walkington Robinson of Buffalo, left Tuesday for Toronto after making a visit at Richmond Hill and Elgin Mills. She was the guest of Miss Anna Kerswill.

Mr. J. Earle Newton has been appointed teacher in the Piano Department of the Model School of Music, Beverley St. Toronto, for the season of 1907-8. Mr. Newton will, however, accept pupils, as before, at his home in Richmond Hill.

Miss B. Moodie of Richmond Hill, Miss Lawson of Hamilton, and Miss Burkholder of Stayner, graduates of the General Hospital, Toronto, are leaving on the 7th of August to take up the work in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dawson City, Yukon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright and daughter of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Toronto, called at Mr. Ashford Wright's last Thursday, on their way to Newmarket. The two families are spending a month in Mr. Robinson's cottage at Beaverton.

Mr. Karl Storey, a clerk in the Toronto Post Office for the past two years, has been promoted to a more lucrative position in the department at Vancouver, B. C., and left for that city Monday. He came up Saturday afternoon and said good-bye to relatives and friends.

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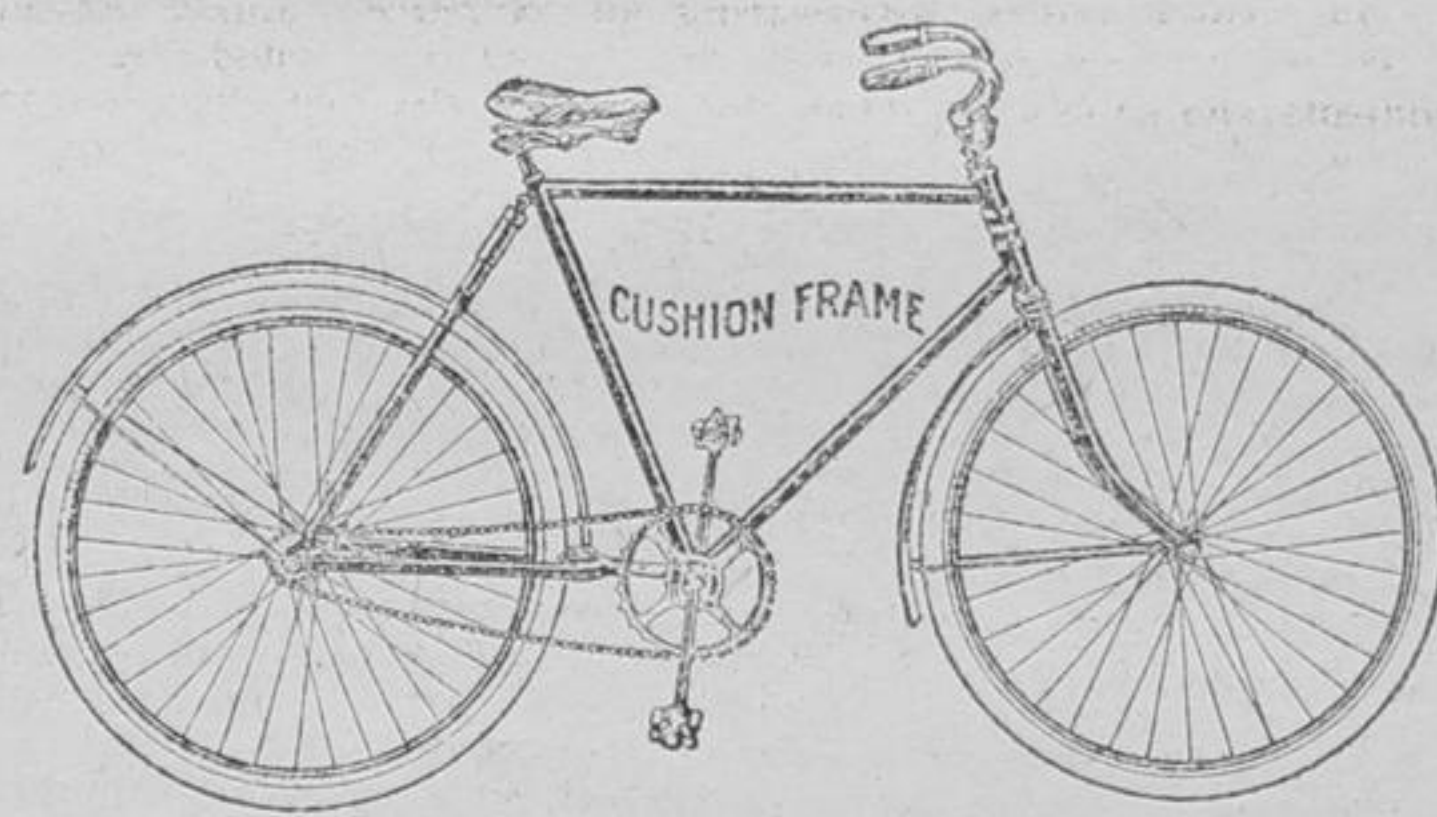
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amending acts that all persons having
claims against the estate of the said
George Baker who died on or about
the 20th day of April 1907 are requir-
ed to send on or before the 15th day
of August next to Henry Heise, Vic-
toria Square, one of the Executors of
the said George Baker a full statement
of their claims and the nature of the
security if any, held by them.

And take further notice that after
the said last mentioned date the Exec-
utors will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said deceased, among the
parties entitled thereto, having regard
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WILLIAM COOK,
Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 17th day of July, A. D.,
1907. 3-4