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HOW LAURIER WAS HECKLED.

The Liberal press has been representing the Laurier tour in the West as an ovation, as a sort of royal progress.

Hitherto, when a Dominion Premier or political leader of first rank went on a special-making tour, he delivered his addresses, and resolutions of confidence and congratulations on the English model were all that followed.

There were new and wide departures from this mode of procedure when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the West.

It was in no sense a triumphal progress, with eulogy all along the line that the Premier made from Ottawa to Vancouver.

Crowds there were at every place where the Premier's special train was brought to a halt. But there was very little of the enthusiasm that greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier when between 1887 and 1896 he went into the constituencies, urban and rural, east and west of Ottawa, as the trusted and esteemed leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons and as the most vigorous and fervid of the National Policy of the Conservatives.

Complaint and criticism and expressions of disappointment, for the most part bluntly stated, were awaiting the Premier from his own party all the way from Winnipeg to Calgary.

No Premier in any British country ever had to listen to more outspoken criticism outside the walls of the House of Commons, than was addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the numerous spokesmen of farmers and grain growers associations as he travelled thru Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This strong and unexpected criticism of the Premier arose out of the feeling that the Liberal party since 1896 has been false to its pledges with regard to the tariff, and false to the Liberal program of 1893 on which the Liberals, now in control of the Government at Ottawa, climbed into power.

CONTRADICTION STATEMENTS

Here is an example of the way in which the Liberal party faces both ways on the tariff. The Toronto Globe, on September 12th, said:

And as a first step, the Globe would like to see the unnecessary soft coal duty removed as the result of an agreement with the United States by which Nova Scotia would supply duty-free coal to New England, and Pennsylvania would supply duty-free coal to Ontario and Manitoba.

While just about the same day, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, speaking in a coal mining region of Nova Scotia, said:

Mr. Macdonald clearly enunciated the policy for the Liberal party as affecting the tariff question. They had the same policy in the West as in the East. The people of the West did not want free trade any more than those in the East, and they ascertained that the only shouting for free trade in the West came from the Tory camp. He believed that the future of Nova Scotia was wrapped up in its manufactures, and there would be no tariff changes to disturb them.

The motto of our neighbors to the south has been to look out for number one, and previous to fourteen years ago it had been almost the annual custom of the Conservatives to send delegates on tariff missions to Washington. Now the order was changed and the missions were from Washington to Ottawa, and Canada, through Sir Wilfrid, intended to look out for number one. Some rough spots in the tariff would be smoothed out; but no change will be made that will interfere with the British Preference or with the vested interests of men who had put their money in the East. The policy he declared, was that the tariff would be maintained as it is, only remedying where it unduly presses.

Thus, to condense: The Globe—Reciprocity in coal. Mr. Macdonald—No tariff changes to disturb Nova Scotia.

E. M. MACDONALD ON THE WEST

Mr. E. M. Macdonald did not lose much time on returning from the West in expressing his opinion of it. A Halifax newspaper thus reports him:

E. M. Macdonald, M. P. Miss Macdonald and Master Macdonald came to Halifax last evening from Pictou. Mr. Macdonald is fresh from his trip in the West with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his appreciation of the West. But he sees the splendor of the East as well, and, as he expressed it, 'The East is good enough for me.' He does not discount the West, but he thinks the East is all right too, and 'a much better place to live for one who has been accustomed to civilization.'

MR. PUGSLEY'S LATEST.

Mr. Pugsley's suit for an accounting between himself and the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company has been thrown out of court by Chief Justice Barker, of the Chancery Division. When Mr. Crockett and Mr. Crothers drew the attention of Parliament to the terrible condemnation meted out to Mr. Pugsley by the New Brunswick Royal Commission which investigated the affairs of the scandalous company, Mr. Pugsley re-

plied that he had entered this suit and the Liberals were fain to accept this as a reply to Mr. Crockett's damning array of facts from the evidence elicited by the Royal Commission, though then the majority sank to twenty-seven. The suit of which Mr. Pugsley boasted on this occasion dragged slowly along, Mr. Pugsley himself interposing a number of obstacles; then one of his fellow directors and political friends, Mr. Chas. R. C. Bruce, filed a demurrer and the court has held that this is sustained. Thus, the suit collapses. Thus Mr. Pugsley still faces the country with no explanation for the utter disappearance of \$135,000 of the public money.

Here is the situation in brief: 1. The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was a creature of Mr. Pugsley's. He was the principal person connected with it. It was he who dictated every move which it made.

2. At the same time Mr. Pugsley was a member of the New Brunswick Government which supplied the money which the company spent. Mr. Pugsley, as a member of the Government gave to Mr. Pugsley as the moving spirit of the company about \$900,000 of the public money.

3. The company's affairs were shockingly mismanaged. No coal mining plant was erected, the railway which the company had to show for its expenditures was a very poor affair, and the Royal Commission which the New Brunswick Government appointed was utterly unable to discover what had been done with no less sum than \$135,035.35. Mr. Pugsley is in the position of having used his position as Minister of the Crown to pay that money to a company in which he was active, and of being unable to show that it was properly expended. The reader knows what happens in ordinary commercial life to men who find themselves in this position.

4. On being taxed with this, Mr. Pugsley instituted a suit for an accounting. This suit was entered against his personal friends and political associates and followers, such as Mr. Geo. McAvity.

5. One of these personal friends entered a demurrer, and the court upheld it. Thus Mr. Pugsley tried to clear himself by a legal method which collapsed the moment it came before a court. And the person who took the action to prove that Mr. Pugsley had no right to clear himself in the manner he selected was his own co-director and political follower.

That is where Mr. Pugsley stands before the public.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN.

The Youth's Companion says:—Immigrants are not the only persons who come to America in the steerage. The Lusitania, a few weeks ago, carried fifteen rich Americans among the immigrants. They had to get home, and travelled in the steerage rather than miss their business engagements on this side. The thoughtful will see in this incident the reason for the great success of successful men.

This is just as it should be, and many of the best business men of Durham and similar towns are equally in a hurry. Suppose a man has to go to Toronto to do an hour's business, there is no reason why he should hang around the city for a day or two, spending money, or sponging on his friends if he gets through in time to catch the next train home. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, and Time is Money, are sayings containing just as much truth as they ever did. Only the "thoughtful" however, will see the force of this item. Others will hang around as long as they can, and come home only when they're penniless and hungry. No wonder some are always poor.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. For sale at Macfarlane & Co's.

TEACHERS WITHOUT POSITIONS

Yet Many Classes in London Schools Are Overcrowded

In many parts of London, England, young women who have been trained as teachers may, it is asserted, be found serving as waitresses in tea-shops or as cashiers in drapery establishments, whilst men students unable to obtain a position in the sphere for which they are fitted, have been forced to accept situations as motor-omnibus drivers.

The arrangement which permits this misapplication of talent is a growing grievance among London training college students, who complain that the action of the London County Council Education Committee with regard to what is known as the "college" list, materially lessens their prospects of securing satisfactory positions. No student whose name is not on this list can apply for a vacancy in a London provided school. The list this year contains 300 names, but of these only ninety-three are names of L.C.C. students. Side by side with this state of affairs, the last official report shows that there are 2,000 classes in London elementary schools with over sixty children in each.

The attention of the President of the Board of Education is to be called to the fact that in the infants' department of a school in Islington each class contains more than seventy children, and one class contains eighty-four.

NATURALLY SO



Belle—Tom is very popular with the girls at the summer resort. Jessie—Did Mabel say so in her letter? Belle—She wrote that he was the only man there.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Mr. Browning (pompously): "This is a great day for us at home. My daughter comes out to-night." Mrs. Diggle (surprised): "You don't say so, mister? So does my husband; he's been in for a month."

RELIEVED



Creditor—I ask you for the last time to pay me that five dollars you owe me. Debtor—Thank goodness. There's an end to that silly question.

EVIDENTLY SUSPICIOUS

"I can't understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a Glasgow lady to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him." "Have you told your present husband that?" "Yes." "Perhaps that's the reason."

THE VERY LATEST



Mr. Justwed—What on earth are you trying to do? Mrs. Justwed—I was reading about cooking by electricity, so I hung the chops on the electric bell, and I've been pushing the button for half an hour, but it don't seem to work.

THE PLEASURE WAS MUTUAL

The friends of two celebrities, one a stutterm and the other somewhat deaf, succeeded after much manoeuvring in getting them to meet, and the event aroused considerable glee. Some time thereafter the stutterm was asked how the interview passed off. "Oh, w-w-e g-g-got along f-finely," he stammered. "I c-c-couldn't t-talk and s-s-she c-c-c-couldn't h-h-hear me."

MORE SERIOUS



Mr. Sport—We'd have won the foot ball game if our captain hadn't lost his head. Miss Dumby—Mercy! Was it so bad as that? I heard it was only an ear.

REVENGE



Mother—Now, sit still, Tommy, or I'll punish you when we get home. Tommy—Mamma, if you punish me I shall tell the conductor my real age, and then you will have to pay full fare.

GROWING OLDER

Brown was fond of spinning yarns but he took a tremendous long time to unwind them. Buttonholing Smith one afternoon about one o'clock he mumbled and gurgled a gas with so many side turnings that the point did not make its exit until 1.30. Then it apparently emerged into a blind alley. "Why don't you laugh?" demanded Brown. "Is it a chestnut?" "Well," replied Smith, slowly, "it wasn't when you started it."

A MEAN TRICK



"Toddler is a mean man." "Why, what has he done to you?" "Bet me five dollars I could not hit a barn door with a revolver at twenty feet. After I put up the money, he set the door up edgewise."

ALL ALIKE



She—And do you believe that "there is honor among thieves?" He—No; thieves are just as bad as any other people.

WILLIE WANTED TO KNOW

Willie (aged six) and Jessie (aged four) were sitting at the table, and their mother was just about to serve them their dinner. She had placed Jessie's plate before her first, and this caused Willie, who was very hungry, to grumble. "Mamma," he said, "why do you always give our Jessie her dinner before you give me mine?" "Because ladies should always come first," replied mamma. "Then why was it that I was born before our Jessie?" asked Willie.

HER ONLY ACCOMPLISHMENT



Mistress (to newly arrived Norwegian girl)—Can you cook? Girl—Naw. Mistress—Can you do washing? Girl—Naw. Mistress—Can you wait on the table? Girl—Naw. Mistress—Well, what can you do? Girl—Ah can milk reindeers.

Advertisement for Zam-Buk ointment. Features a portrait of a man and text: 'I wasted \$100! then Zam-Buk cured me for \$1.' 'If you are suffering from any form of skin disease or injury, read this!' 'Mr. Arthur Fairbank, of 547 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, is the speaker, and he says: "A bad eruption on my forehead quickly spread until it covered my scalp with foul and painful sores. I went to a doctor, who treated me for it. Still the sores spread until almost the whole of my head was affected. As the doctor's treatment did me very little good, I left it off and tried various home remedies. I also tried taking various aperient medicines to try to cure the outbreak through the blood. Still it was in vain! "Then I tried blood mixtures, but not one of them did me any good. I was by that time in a shocking condition, and as a last resource I went to a skin specialist. He treated me for a period and it cost me over \$50, but the sores got no better. They would itch and burn at times until I was nearly mad. I must have spent over \$100 on useless remedies, when one day a friend asked me why I had not tried Zam-Buk, and gave me a little. That little bit of Zam-Buk did me more good than all the long treatment I had had from doctors and specialists. I immediately sent for a supply of the balm and started right in to give it a proper trial. Very soon I began to see and feel a great difference in the sores, and I knew that at last I had got something that would cure me. Zam-Buk cured me at a trifling cost. If I had got it at first it would have saved me dollars, and hours and hours of pain." For all forms of skin diseases, ulcers, abscesses, ringworm, blood-poisoning, etc., Zam-Buk is a sure cure. It also heals old wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, cold sores, chaps, and corns piles. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse substitutes and imitations.'

Advertisement for W. Black Hardware. Text: 'Our establishment is headquarters for everything in the Hardware line. We invite you to inspect our assortment of washing machines. We have nearly everything manufactured from the waterpower to the dreaded hand washer. In Clothes Wringers we can satisfy your taste as we do not stock one grade alone. In Tubs we carry the Fibre Wooden and Galvanized Iron, in different sizes. We stock the Glass, Zinc, Nickel and Brass Washboards which range in price from 15c to 50c. It is no trouble to us to give you what you want in Boilers, as we have Galvanized Iron, Tin and Copper Boilers. The apple crop is a failure. Buy one of our Apple Peppers and save your fallen apples.'

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Single Fare for Hunters. Text: 'SINGLE FARE FOR HUNTERS October 10th to Nov. 12th To all stations Chalk River to Port Arthur inclusive, and to best hunting points in Quebec and New Brunswick. October 20th to Nov. 12th To all stations, Sudbury to the Soo, Havelock to Sharbot Lake, Coldwater to Sudbury, and on the Lindsay branch RETURN LIMIT DECEMBER 15, '10 Liberal stop-over privileges. Ask for free copies of "Fishing and Shooting," "Sportsman's Map" and "Open Season's for Game and Fish." R. MACFARLANE, Town Agent For Machine Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease and Hoof Ointment, go to S. P. SAUNDERS The Harnessmaker Our new story "The Pillar of Light," commenced last week.'

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway System Hunters' Return Tickets. Text: 'GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM HUNTERS' Return Tickets at Single Fare OCTOBER 10 to NOVEMBER 12 To points in Temagami, points Petawawa, to Port Arthur and to a number of points reached by Northern Navigation Company, also to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. OCTOBER 20 to NOVEMBER 12 To Muskoka Lakes, Penetang, Lake of Bays, Midland, Maganetawan River, Lakefield, Madawaska to Pary Sound, Argyle to Cobocobok, Lindsay to Haliburton, Sharbot Lake to Calabogie via K. & P. Railway, points from Severn to North Bay inclusive; and certain points reached by Northern Navigation Company. Return limit on all tickets, Dec. 15, except to points reached by steamer lines, November 15th, 1910. Full particulars and tickets from J. TOWNER, Depot Agent.'

Large advertisement for A. D. Selling G. Text: 'PUBLISHED SUCCESS! greater cash sales BIG DEPARTMENTAL STORE what would otherwise take months measures which necessitate the A GREAT Here is the bi likely to have this enabled us to buy them to you at A a sale of Suits bought the garments, and we put them on \$10 Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes now 5.00 \$12 Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes now 6.00 \$15 Suits, Topcoats and Cravenettes now 7.50 BREAKING THE RECORD in stiff and soft. Staple Dry Goods One case fast colored prints in the 8c. Broker's price, yard, ... One case wide English prints, da Broker's price, ... 5 pieces all linen towelling, worth 10 pieces Crash towelling, worth Special line of Belfast linen tow er's price per yard, ... 10 pieces table oilcloth, in colors, er's price, ... 5 pieces marble Blue-vein and pl ... 1 case flannelettes, good width a per yard, Broker's price, ... A. D. Selling G'