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An Important Address by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Fifty Years Ago and Now

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent speech on "The Constitutions of Great Britain and the United States—a Comparison," given before the Woman's Canadian Club of Montreal, was an important one, and one which teachers and leaders of debating societies will find exceedingly valuable for readings and for discussion.

That it was an instructive address goes without saying, for matters of constitutional history form one of the favorite studies of the Premier. He was enthusiastically applauded when he declared that the British Constitution was the pride of all British subjects. He showed how all other countries in the search for liberty had had to adopt the principles of that constitution in whole or in part, and remarked that the most illustrious example of all was that of the American Colonies, which, when they had wrenched themselves from the Motherland, had paid her the compliment of adopting her constitution as far as the new conditions permitted. He showed why, in his opinion, the British Constitution was more elastic and more responsive to the public needs than the American Constitution.

Through the courtesy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the full text of this address has been published in "World Wide" of November 6th, copies of which may be obtained at special rates from the publishers, John Dougal & Son, Montreal, Que.

CREAMERY MEETING—At a meeting of the directors of the Ayrton, Ayrton, Neustadt and Holstein creameries held in the Commercial hall here on Thursday last week, Mr. H. S. Schlofeld, of London, and Mr. Robinson, Inspector of Creameries from St. Mary's, gave lectures as to the advisability of adopting the Babcock test in those institutions. The speakers, by means of a chart, endeavored to show up some of the defects of the present oil test system, claiming that with this method of testing, the patron sending high testing cream did not receive a proportionate return with those sending a thinner or lower testing sample while the high testing cream was much more preferable to the other at present. They dealt exhaustively with the subject and recommended also the weigh scales, in preference to the ruler, at present in use, as to ascertaining the amount of cream from each patron. Each cream gatherer carries a small scale and instead of measuring the amount of inches as at present weighs up each patron's cream and the price is computed by pounds and not by inches. This system the speakers also endeavored to prove to be a fairer way of paying for cream according to its real value.—Advance.

The new municipal law came into force in Upper Canada on Jan. 1st, 1850. The council elected in Bentinck that year were—Geo Jackson, Jas Burgess, H. S. Schlofeld, Alex Smith and Alexander McPhail. John Boyd was clerk and Treasurer. In those days the reeve was not elected, as they are now but the councilors elect appointed one of their number. In this year Jackson was the choice. The number of ratepayers on the assessment roll in 1850 was 307. In 1854 Jackson was elected to parliament for Grey. In 1859 Duncan Campbell first faced the delights of municipal life, somewhat against his own wishes. They had a story going that he was not legally elected. He was nominated correctly by Robert McTavish, and seconded properly by Jas McCartney, but it was the day of an open voting and as each of the voters came in and the question put as to who they wished to vote for, the reply invariably was "Duncan." Consequently Duncan and not Campbell was elected and the wages in those days. Mr Campbell sat for two years, and then took the clerkship, succeeding Alex Cochran in 1861. The salary was \$120 per year. In the early days the nominations for council lasted only one hour from 10 to 11 o'clock, and then the voting started and lasted until 5 o'clock of the second day. The west side was unrepresented until Campbell was elected in 1859. The vote stood as follows in that year:

Jackson	393	Hopkins	229
Campbell	381	Miller	222
Alan	362	Fletcher	171
Smith	233	Lezgett	78

In 1859 the township was divided into wards. Alex G. Smith was the 1st Deputy reeve of the township. It is a matter of interest that Geo. Jackson filled the dual offices of member of Parliament for Grey and reeve of Bentinck at one and the same time. The first meeting of Bentinck council held in Hanover was in the year 1863 and was held at McGaw's hotel where the Queen's now stands.

Samuel Dickson who passed away this year was first elected to the council in Bentinck in 1864. Dan E. Donald, once a prominent figure in Bentinck municipal life and a teacher and great favorite in Hanover now occupies a prominent post with the Confederation Life Insurance Co. in Winnipeg.

Bentinck has many loyal servants in the past half century, many who served her shorter and longer terms. Among those on the roll of honor for lengthy service we might mention:—James Hopkins, David McNeil, Samuel Dickson, John McCallum, Frank Chitchee, Daniel McDougall, Daniel McDonald, Henry Brigham, Duncan Campbell, William Irvine, and Harry Willis.

Duncan Campbell the veteran clerk of Bentinck, is 76 years of age. He taught school in Hespeler in 1850-53, lived in Durham from 1854 to 1857 and then came to Hanover. He first kept a general store here, and then spent 15 years in the foundry business. He was a magistrate for 35 years, division court clerk 21 years, clerk and treasurer of Hanover for 8 years. In all he has served well and faithfully. At the age of 76 we find him young in heart and spirit—as ready to throw a quip as a youngster—still in the harness, manager of an insurance company, and working pretty nearly every day of the year. It's a great record.

—Parliament was not more than two days old when H. H. Miller, M. P., moved in the matter of having legislation enacted that will put restrictions on the vice of gambling a little tighter than heretofore. The grotesque interpretation put upon the present law that it is gambling if you keep still in a place, sitting or standing, but not gambling if you keep moving about, will no longer be misible if Miller's motion carries, as it likely will, certainly as it ought to. He pointed out that most of the great States on our borders, and other countries had banished gamblers, and it was too bad that laxity of our laws should allow of Canada being made a dumping ground of the worst elements in society.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the "Hahn House" in the Town of Durham on Thursday the 25th day of November A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

Being comprised of the north east portion of Park Lot number seven, on the north side of Sixth Street, in the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, having a frontage on Bruce Street of two hundred and eighteen feet, and extending westwards with an uniform width to the easterly limits of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; together with all buildings, plant and machinery erected thereon, including the steam boiler and engine, and all fixtures in connection therewith.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the amount of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof, in thirty days thereafter, without interest.

For further particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Durham. Vendor's Solicitor.

JAMES CARSON, Auctioneer. Dated 30th September A. D., 1909.

Roots and Fodder.

Ottawa, Nov. 12 The Census Office gives out to-day a statement on the root, seed and fodder crops of Canada for the month of October, together with their values as reported by the regular correspondents.

The yield of potatoes is 99,087,000 bushels, gain 22,697,000 bushels over last year. Turnips, 107,724,000 bushels, gain 5,476,000 bushels. Hay and clover crop total yield, 11,877,000 tons, gain 427,000 tons. Fodder corn, 2,780,000 tons, decrease 149,000 tons.

The average condition of potatoes over Canada is 93.98 per cent, of tur- nips and other roots 91.64 per cent, of hay and clover 83.68 per cent, and of fodder corn 90.68 per cent. The total value of the four crops is \$202,573,7000 as against 166,995,000 last year. Prince Edward Island is credited with 2.85 per cent of total; Nova Scotia 9.25; New Brunswick, Ontario 48.15 per cent.

The potato rot has done much harm in the Maritime provinces as a consequence of the heavy fall rains; but in Quebec and Ontario the yield and quality rank high. Good reports are also made for the Northwest provinces, but considerable damage has been done there in places by early frost in September.

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W. F. DUNN, Solicitor, Durham, Ont.

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