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FAIR AND CANDID CRITICISM.

What will be the attitude of the Whig towards the new federal government? That of a fair and candid critic. It will deal in a specific way with every phase of public service, exercising the right, which has always been in evidence, of speaking out upon every question as the circumstances warrant. The people are not infallible, if they are sovereign. They do not always judge impartially and well. But they control. This fact makes it necessary that their interests

shall be studied as far as possible, and the Borden government will have its ears to administering the public affairs so that all classes may be satisfied. Right at the beginning of its career it will have to face great questions, some of them having to do with the late election, and Mr. Borden will have the difficulty of working out the details of them. He will have the help of the press so far as he deserves it, and he will have its criticism, too, but it will be fair,

HIGH PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the greatest living to foster, develop, intensify—the sentiment of Canada for Canadians—is the very sentiment appealed to by the opposition in the recent election and used as the main argument which led to the great success of Sir Wilfrid's antagonists.

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Sir John Macdonald had done much in the way of development, and not a little in the way of exploration, of his country. He had won something of a name among statesmen, but he can never be compared with Sir Wilfrid. Though but a colonial premier, in the technical phrase of politics, he is accorded rank among the great statesmen of the time, whether in monarchy or republic.

His splendid intellect, his high achievement, his profound patriotism, his immense success through a great period of domestic development, give him place among world statesmen, far above the ordinary rank of colonial leaders.—Buffalo Times.

WILL HAVE THEIR TURN.

There is no bitterness growing out of the election. The liberals have accepted the issue, with some disappointment, but with the consciousness also that they could not expect to permanently remain in office, that they had to give way to their opponents some time, and that that time was about due.

Better that the liberal government should go down upon a great issue, one of trade relations, than that it should go to pieces, because of internal troubles, like the government of Howell and Tupper in 1896. The governments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have always been true to him. At least he has not allowed any dictators to distress or supplant him. Two or three had to leave the ministry for its good, when they wanted to go faster or further than the premier, and for the rest they found in him a leader of unsurpassed brilliancy.

This calls up a question with which Mr. Borden has to deal, at the very outset of his reign. It is the question of what is the party going to do with its old men? Mr. Borden will take counsel with Mr. Sifton upon

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The liberals are getting ready for a new election in Ontario. They do well. They fight better in opposition than in power.

Some prophecy that Laurier will lead the liberal party to victory again. He is but seventy years old, while Sir John Macdonald led the conservatives to victory when he was seventy-six.

Fancy Dr. Sprout in the senate, which he has despised, or in the speakership, where he cannot exercise the prerogative he has so much enjoyed and talk and talk and talk. The fortunes of party do bring their distresses to some men.

Some drafts of the new government omit the name of Mr. Foster. He may not get the recognition he wants, but he will get something that will satisfy him or he will lead the house. It is his habit to lead, and let the party follow.

The nationalists, before the election, saw in the advances of the conservatives that which invited their support and co-operation. And already they see the evidences of their repudiation, and they are annoyed. What are they going to do about it?

According to the Guelph Mercury, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are afraid that if the farmers got free trade in natural products they would find it so advantageous that there would be no more conservative farmers and to prevent the possibility of such an occurrence they concentrated their efforts to bring about its defeat. They have succeeded temporarily, but their success will eventually prove their undoing.

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TWO TOTS QUIT HOME

CORRECTION OF ONE LED BROTHER AND SISTER TO FLIT.

Took Quilts With Them—During Absence of Parents They Vanished and Police are Hunting For Them.

London, Ont., Sept. 25.—Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, of 121 Mainland street, have left worried parents at home, as the result of correction administered by the mother to her six-year-old son, Johnny. Johnny was afterwards "rescued" by his ten-year-old sister, Grace, who told him not to mind, and that they would not have to stand it long.

The parents paid no attention, but when they returned from a walk, Sunday afternoon, they found that the children had packed a suit case with clothing and two quilts and had departed. The police have been notified, but it is thought they will turn up before many hours of darkness.

Children answering their description were seen on the Governor's road, walking east from London.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Church Vote.

Ottawa Free Press.—"Glory Hallelujah" shouted the Toronto World in seven columns of red ink. At last the World is trying for the church vote.

Heavens Weeping Tears.

Montreal Herald.—The heavens burst into floods of tears as the defeat of Laurier became more and more manifest, and the same night the leaves began to fall from the tree.

Reforming the Senate.

Toronto Globe.—The conservatives will now proceed to reform the senate by appointing to it a few perpetual-motion orators like Dr. Sprout, no longer of value in the commons for purposes of obstruction.

Sir James Uncas.

Brantford Expositor.—It is said Premier Whitney, after mature reflection, does not believe in "Letting wall enough alone," but contemplates dissolving the legislature one year before its natural expiry of time.

Farmers Made Wise.

Stratford Beacon.—It is said that many conservative farmers who were in favor of reciprocity voted with their party hoping that the government would be sustained and they would get it without breaking party ties. Well, they know better now.

TO RETURN TO JOURNALISM.

May Repurchase Interest in Brockville Recorder.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 26.—"I have not really made up my mind what my plans are, but in all probability I will return to journalistic work on the Brockville Recorder," said Hon. G. P. Graham. It is well-known fact that since the minister of railways and canals has been a member of the dominion house he has not had any financial interest in the Recorder, the control of that paper being in the hands of his late son, Perry M. Graham, up till the time of his death, when it passed into the ownership of his brother, William N. Graham, barrister, of Ottawa. It is not at all unlikely that the minister of railways will repurchase this controlling interest and come back to his old love.

In response to a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Mr. Graham left on Monday morning for Ottawa to assist the prime minister in winding up the business of the government. In a very large department like that of railways and canals there has been a great accumulation of work which must be cleared off the slate so that the public interests may not suffer. Naturally the new minister will take some time to get the reins of power and they will be conversant with details as the present ministers understand them.

It is quite likely that as soon as Mr. Graham is relieved from the cares of office he and Mrs. Graham will take a much-needed rest, which they have not had since Mr. Graham became Brockville's representative in the legislature thirteen years ago. He entered the house of commons in September, 1907.

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