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The Island's Leading Store

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If anything, at any time, connected with your purchases in this Store, gives you cause for complaint go direct to the Office.

Some people have just causes but they plead them in the wrong court. We try to have a place for everything, even complaints.



**Ladies' Hats
1-2 Price**

All the colored Straw shapes go on sale this morning at exactly 1-2 price \$1.00 for 5c, 1.60 for 80c, 2.00 for 1.00, 2.50 for 1.25, 3.75 for 1.86. All the small untrimmed shapes go out now at the same price.

**Hats Worth to
2.75 for 29c**

On a table is shown a lot of straw shapes regular values from 1.50 to 2.75 this lot goes on sale today for 29c each.

Wash Vests

Light, cool and comfortable for hot weather. Prices 1.25 to 3.50 the patterns are neat and new.

**Boys' Shirt
Waists**

Get the boy fitted to one of these, he will be proud of it so will you at 65c, 75c, 95c, 1.25, 1.35 in fancy stripes and solid colors.

Ladies' Dust Coats

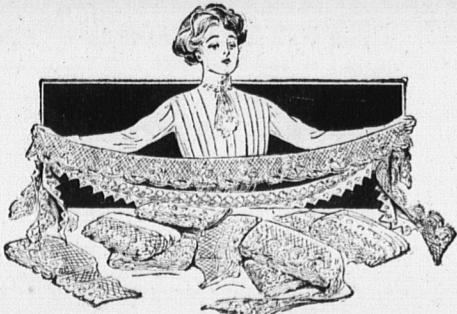
Made from good quality Rep and Crash, a material guaranteed to give satisfaction, a roomy coat of smart, stylish appearance at \$2.75, 3.00, 3.75 to 5.00.

**Ladies' Underwear
2 for 25c**

We have never shown so large a range in all the different makes of ladies' underwear as we are showing at the present moment cannot be duplicated outside of this store. A nicely finished vest with short sleeves and the lace cord at neck—15c each or 2 for 25c. Porus net underwear: A beautiful finished material—a special value at 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c each. Silk vests at \$1.55 and \$1.75 ea.
A very complete line in all the different sizes from 50c to \$1.35 each.

**WASH GOODS
at 1-2 Price**

A dealer offered us a quantity of Wash Goods at exactly 1-2 Price they go on sale today at this ridiculously low price 25c for 12 1-2c, 45c for etc. in Crepes, Voiles, etc, all new seasonable patterns on sale today at 1-2 Price.



LACES

20 p. c. dis.

This is a dainty lot of Torchon jack and Val Laces, with insertion to match in different widths, this lot goes on sale to day at 20 p. c. dis.

CORSETS

Worth up to 2.25 for \$1.00

This lot consists of 125 pairs regular values run from 1.65 to 2.25 go on sale now for 1.00 per pair.

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MR. MEIGHEN'S GREAT SPEECH

The immense audience crowding the People's Theatre on Saturday evening bore eloquent testimony to the intense interest evinced in the great war and Canada's part in it. Every inch almost of space in the vast building was occupied. It was estimated 1500 people, at least, were present. The great speech of the Solicitor-General, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, was admirably pitched to the gravity of the occasion. There was nothing flamboyant about it, nothing demagogic, nothing that would jar the feelings of any of the various schools of patriotic thought. Mr Meighen eschewed politics, and addressed himself as a serious Canadian to a serious discussion of the world-wide conflict and its effect on Canada and Canadians. In solemn tones, with dramatic action, in telling language, and in sentences cut clear as crystals, he set forth the black record of Germany. Germany had ostentatiously cultivated war as an ideal, proclaimed it as a moral necessity, had crushed out individual diversity and the finer feelings, and, worst of all, the spirit of freedom. It had been Germany's indelible infamy and disgrace, the Solicitor-General showed, that she had been false, not alone to civilisation, but to her own ideals; had brought shame on the profession of arms—on the honour, manliness and chivalry associated with the conception of war. Mr Meighen did not indulge in heroics or undue extravagances of rhetoric. He appealed to the thoughtful, deferred to the judgment, as it were, of his audience, and stirred them with the very seriousness and solemnity of his indictment of the German nation as a whole and her military caste in particular. Having vividly and convincingly described the trend of Germany's ambition—the effective dominance of Europe, to be followed by that of the United States and the American continent—he proceeded to point out the duty of every British subject, nay, the duty of every loyal freeman and lover of freedom. An enemy such as Germany is a menace to humanity, the offences of the enemy put the present war out of the category of a trial of skill which might be settled by compromise. There is absolutely nothing that can be done to end for all time the cruelty and malevolence indicated in the Song of Hate save a continuance of the war until complete victory strikes down the threat under which Europe is living. To attain this, men, and still more men, are necessary; so the Solicitor-General appealed to the manhood of Prince Edward Island to come forward and do their part in the hastening of that glorious day.

It was an inspiring speech, a memorable meeting, and will have the effect of further stimulating and intensifying our appreciation of the gravity and seriousness of the perilous crisis and the part each one must play in it.

LAURIER AND BRITISH CONNECTION

The most serious charge upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier can be overwhelmingly indicted, is that he is an enemy of British connection. Throughout the whole of his political life he has furnished incontrovertible evidence that he is the uncompromising foe of the Motherland. In 1885 he was heart and soul with the rebels of the West, and in a speech in Montreal he gave vent to this remarkable outbreak:

"They (the rebels) had been badly treated. . . . If he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan when the rebellion broke out he would have taken up arms against the Government. The rebels of '37 had fallen victims to the injustice of a British Government, and he was ashamed for the country to say that Riel had fallen a victim to the injustice of a Canadian Government."

These words were uttered by Laurier after he had served in the capacity of a Minister of the Crown, as an adviser to Her Majesty the Queen.

Six years later, in the course of a public speech in Boston, Sir Wilfrid, then leader of the Liberal party, said:

"The only tie that binds Canada to the Mother Country is a sentiment of affection. But this dependence will not always last. Even now Canada and England have very different interests, and a day will come—necessarily—when they will have to part."

The following year—in 1892—he spoke as follows in the House of Commons:—

"I hold out to my fellow-countrymen the idea of independence. . . . If we are true to our record we will again exhibit to the world the unique, the unprecedented example of a nation achieving its independence by slow degrees and as naturally as the severing of the ripe fruit from the parent tree. . . . The hon. gentleman (Mr Foster) no doubt would prefer an English shilling to a Yankee dollar, but for my part I am differently constituted. I am ready any day, whether I am charged with annexation or not, to take a Yankee dollar in preference to a British shilling. I HAVE AGAIN AND AGAIN REPEATED THAT THE GOAL OF MY ASPIRATION IS THE INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA, TO SEE CANADA AN INDEPENDENT NATION IN DUE COURSE OF TIME."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's apologists have sought to blur over his disloyal utterances with the stupid excuse that they were spoken in the Liberal leader's "young and salad days." They were not. They were spoken when he had attained the responsibility of being the leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, long after he had served in the capacity of an adviser to Her Majesty the Queen. The leopard cannot change his spots. The unpatriotic blood which flowed in the veins of Laurier in opposition, did not cease to flow when he became a member of the Privy Council itself and had taken the oath of office as the Prime Minister of the greatest of the Empire's Dominions.

At the Imperial Conference of 1907, and at the Imperial Conference of 1911, he spoke words which were little short of treason. "We have taken the position that we do not feel called upon to take part in all of England's wars," he told the statesmen of Britain in 1911. That was a vital declaration of independence. The Naval Act of 1909, with its poisonous doctrine of Colonial neutrality was a well measured step towards separation. It was so considered and understood by several of Sir Wilfrid's Quebec followers. The attitude of the Opposition in 1912 disclosed a hatred of things British which opened the eyes of the whole Empire. The ashes of disloyalty which had sim-

mered within the party for upwards of forty years were fanned into a blaze of intense antagonism. These are truths which cannot be controverted. The case against Laurier on the charge of being hostile to the Empire is supported by overwhelming evidence. The star witness for the prosecution is the Liberal leader himself.

Of Sir Wilfrid's stand on Canada's participation in the present war, the country must be left to judge. The leader of a political party in this country who openly opposed the Dominion's active participation in this conflict would cease to be a factor in the political world. Close observers can peer beneath the surface and judge more accurately of things as they really are. The Liberal party has not openly avowed opposition to our share in the war. But it can be charged against it that it has used every subterranean method to fight the Government in the stand it has taken. In its mad desire for political capital it has lost sight of the tremendous questions that are hanging in the balance in Europe. It has caviled at our paying a share of the price of the conflict. It has lacked a full appreciation of the great issue involved.

Laurierism as a political creed is facing the hour of its final dissolution. It has seen great issues—they were the very greatest. It failed to solve them because it lacked courage, statesmanship, patriotism. Its day and its deeds are both gone. New issues have arisen, and Laurierism offers no solutions. It does not even know that there are new issues. A new Liberal party will arise from the ashes of the old—and there is room in Canada for an honest Liberalism—but the Liberalism of Laurier was a menace to the State. Its day is gone.

MALICIOUS, IRRESPONSIBLE PATRIOT

The Patriot charges us with bluffing when we call upon it to cite instances of extravagance on the part of the Government. If the demand for evidence silences our contemporary then our readers know which of us is the bluffer.

Three times recently we have issued direct challenges to the Patriot to prove its bona fides, and three times our "bold" contemporary has with the coward's courage "run away" in the hope of "living to fight another day."

This is characteristic of the Patriot, however, and our readers will appreciate the stamp of controversialist we have to deal with, when we recall the solemn declaration made by the editor of the Patriot after his disastrous defeat in Belfast and Charlottetown little over three years ago.

"It has been borne in upon us," wrote the editor of the Patriot, more in sorrow than in anger, "that neither the city nor the county require, indeed want, our services."

On that occasion "the county" the editor of the Patriot attempted to represent and which did not require his services was Belfast, and his successful opponent was Professor McPhail. Now, with the patriotism and bravery of the man who fights and runs away, the editor of the Patriot has boldly determined to fight Professor McPhail when he is at the front fighting with distinction for the safety and security of Belfast and the British Empire. Which is the bluffer and which the true patriot? Any politician with the least spark of self-respect would have scorned to attempt to steal the seat of his chivalrous opponent while he was fighting his country's foes. But this action is the measure of the Patriot's pseudo-patriotism. It is spelt OPPORTUNISM. Principle the Patriot does not know the meaning of.

It is the same spirit of disloyalty which actuates the Patriot in discouraging the generosity of the farmers on behalf of the soldiers in the fighting line. It has wantonly and of malice aforethought attempted to instill into the minds of the farmers the belief that their generous gift of oats for the front was being allowed to rot and waste on a public wharf. We have given it the lie direct on this point, yet the editor of the Patriot, with some of the poisonous, obnoxious fumes with which he intends to poison the people of Belfast in the absence of their gallant member in the fighting line, reiterates the charge, though with qualifying phraseology.

In these unjust and disloyal criticisms the editor of the Patriot has not a single right thinking man with him. The President of the Liberal Association disowns him, and no other responsible person gives any heed to him. If there be apparent delay in the shipping of the balance of our oats, the responsibility lies with the War Office and the Department of Militia in Ottawa, and they know better than anyone when will be the most convenient time to ship the remainder of the oats to the fighting line. Every farmer knows that oats are at their best for feeding purposes from now on, and are a hundred per cent. better and more valuable than the new crop for active horses. Yet the editor of the Patriot has the effrontery, not to say disloyalty, to question the wisdom of the War Department in this matter! Let us commend to our contemporary once more the rebuke administered by the Right Hon. Winston Churchill to such wanton criticisms as it has been indulging in:

"I don't think that the newspapers ought to be allowed to attack the responsible leaders of the nation—(loud cheers, again and again renewed)—whether in the field or at home, or to write in a manner which is calculated to spread doubts and want of confidence in them or in particular operations, or to write anything which is calculated to make bad blood between them. (Hear, hear.) I apply this not only to the Admirals and Generals, but to the principal Ministers at home, and especially the heads of the great fighting departments. No other nation now at war would allow such a license in the present time—(hear, hear)—and if there is to be criticism, if there must be criticism, first it should be only the loyal criticism of earnest intention, but if there is to be criticism let it be in Parliament. If the speeches are such that we cannot allow the enemy to be a party to our discussions, then let Parliament, as is its right, sit for the time being with closed doors—(cheers)—but it seems imperative in the interests of the country for the future, and for the safety and success of our arms, that irresponsible or malicious carping should not continue. (Hear, hear and cheers.)"

Will the Patriot please take note and govern itself accordingly?

**DAILY SELECTIONS
FOR GUARDIAN
READERS**

Furnished
by W. S. Louson.

PERVERSTY

Sometimes we wound the dearest hearts—
Perhaps those we love best,
When all our ways and words to them,
Should be the tenderest.

Sometimes we give the ones we love
A frown, when just a smile
Should be the magic touch
Of joy, they yearned for
All the while.
Sometimes a truer, tenderer way

So much that's sad would save,
If only perverse ways we checked
And our true selves we gave.

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		Lamb pelts	.50
		Oatmeal, per 100	\$.75
		Oats, (white) bus.	.65
		Barley bus.	.65 to .90c.
Straw (per ton)	\$6.00	Buckwheat	.60
Turnips, bus.	.15	Butter, lb. (dairy)	.20
Wheat, bus.	1.30	Butter, lb. (creamery)	.22
		Wool, lb.	.10
Eggs, dozen	.35	Calfskins lb.	.10
Hay, loose ton	10.00	Oats (black) bus.	.70
Hay, pressed	10.00	Potatoes, bus.	.27

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