

THEN AND NOW.

In 1896 Mr. Wilfrid Laurier was being judged on his promises: now it is his work that is before the country.

Then, he was advertising himself as a democrat, a despiser of titles, throwing contempt on opponents who had been thought worthy of honor by their sovereign as wearers of tinpot decorations. Now he appears as the proud wearer of a title which his adulators point out is "higher" than that given to the Gaits and Tilley's and Tupper's of the Tory riff-raff.

Then he posed as the friend of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba desirous of restoring to it its lost school privileges, and censuring the Conservative Government of the day because it was not moving fast enough or going far enough in the direction he desired. Now he is the colleague of Mr. Sifton, who aided in taking away from the Catholics their school privileges and (before in change of government) steadfastly refused to accept a compromise that would even partially restore them.

Then he was a condemner of corruption in politics, and an advocate of purity in elections. Now he is known as the political beneficiary of the most corrupt organization ever exposed, the Ontario "machine," whose criminals he defended from exposure by his vote in Parliament. He is the excuser of the emergency rations job, though Mr. Mills, his own minister of justice, denounced it in Parliament as a robbery, and though ten of his supporters in the House of Commons revolted against him on the issue it raised.

Then he was an enemy of public officials who neglected their duties to take part in parliamentary elections. Now he is the protector of officials who not only leave their posts to do election work, but who take false names and make false statements in the course of their misconduct.

Then he was an advocate of mutual Imperial preferential trade, lauding it as something of immense benefit to the country which he intended to secure. Now he stands the man who, when the opportunity presented itself to put real preferential trade in the way of being tested, declined even to discuss the matter, and delayed for years if he did not kill it.

Then he posed as the great friend of the United States, who had but to appear at Washington to get reciprocity and anything else he wanted. Now he is not talking of the United States. He has been to Washington and came home as empty-handed as any who had ever preceded him.

Then he was an economist, mourning over the recklessness of the administration that cost forty millions a year. Now he is responsible for an expenditure of more than fifty millions a year.

Then he was in distress of mind because the people were paying twenty-seven millions a year in Customs and excise taxation; now he is collecting thirty-eight millions a year from them.

Then he was the hero of Quebec nationalism, which Mr. Mercier's death had revived. Now he is the hero of only his own accomplishments, and these are his failures.

There have been many changes since the election of 1896 put the present Government in power. There have been none more individually unhappy than those of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the object, through his own lack of courage, principle and faith.—Montreal Gazette.

The lives of European potentates generally are heavily insured. While many of them enjoy practically unlimited incomes during their lives, they are unable to bequeath anything except to their eldest sons. Insurance gives them the opportunity of making some provision for their younger sons and daughters. Napoleon III. of France was insured for a fabulous sum; and it is due to this foresight that the ex-Empress Eugenie will leave when she dies \$10,000,000 to Prince Victor Napoleon. The late King Humbert of Italy was more heavily insured than any monarch since that day. No less than \$6,000,000 will be paid over to Queen Margherita. Scarcely a single English insurance company was with out some interest in the Duke of

Edinburgh's life, and now the bugsum of \$1,500,000 will have to come out of the coffers of these societies. The Prince of Wales policies amount to \$3,000,000, while the Czar of Russia is insured for \$2,000,000. One million dollars is at stake on the life of Prince Henry of Prussia; \$1,500,000 upon that of the Baron de Rothschild of London. Queen Victoria as might be supposed, has been a veritable gold mine to insurance companies owing to her long life.

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Kentville N. S., May 23rd, 1900

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