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TUPPER AND KRUGER.

Sir Richard Cartwright has made the startling discovery that Sir Charles Tupper and Paul Kruger are relatives—descended from the same stock, and thus the Minister of Trade and Commerce accounts for the likeness between the policy of these two distinguished men.

At the Ottawa banquet Wednesday night in reply to the toast of his health, Sir Richard Cartwright said: "I have lately come on a curious bit of information, which I do not feel entirely disposed to keep to myself, with respect to Sir Charles. A considerable time ago I was very much struck with certain portraits of the most estimable Mr. Paul Kruger, and with the remarkable resemblance in face and figure between himself and Sir Charles Tupper, and when a little while after Kruger published that celebrated ultimatum of his, in which he gave Great Britain forty-eight hours to choose between withdrawal from South Africa, I felt that it might be due to the physical resemblance there was considerable mental resemblance. In fact, if I had not known that Sir Charles was promoting companies—not in the Rand, but in British Columbia—if he was within one thousand miles of South Africa, looking at the stupendous enormity, at the 46,000,000 horsepower impudence of the ultimatum, I would have said 'That Tupper suit of his.' I would have concluded that Sir Charles must have been there. I am going to impart to you a most profound secret. In Germany they are in the habit of preserving with great minuteness, records of families. I caused inquiries to be made, and I am in possession of facts that I think warrant me in stating that there are reasons to believe that at no very distant period, the families of Kruger and Tupper were very close together. So far as I have been able to find out, it appears that somewhere about the end of the seventeenth century, there resided in Manchester, Carl Jacobus Van Double. This Carl Jacobus Van Double had two daughters, one Katarina is reported to have married Christopher Kruger, who went to South Africa and founded the family of Krugers there. The other Gretchen, married a certain Carl or Charles Tupper, and the descendants of these worthy people seem to have enlisted in the Hessian contingent, who in the reign of George II, emigrated to this continent in pursuit of glory and of loot, and although I am bound to admit that the connection is some what loose, there is strong reason to believe that this Tupper was the ancestor of the Toppers of that ilk whom you now enjoy. At any rate, you will observe that if my information be correct, Sir Charles comes perfectly honestly to his dislike to the British preference, and while his kinsman, Paul Kruger, has been for some years back busy in trying to undermine the British supremacy in the southern half of Africa by setting English against Dutch and Dutch against English, his kinsman, Sir Charles, is now actively employed to the utmost of his power in undermining British supremacy in the modern British continent, by setting French against English and English against French. Sir Charles reminds me of the French quatrain, "Mauvais sujet mais bon soldat," which, roughly translated, means that a man may be a good fighter without being very much of a saint. To that praise at any rate Sir Charles is fully entitled."

Several New Brunswickers are prominently connected with the Baptist University, McMaster, at Toronto, including Prof. Calvin Goodspeed, a York County man, and Dr. T. H. Rand, so that people of other denominations here as well as the Baptists are pleased to hear of the success of that institution. At the annual convocation Tuesday Chancelor Waller, who is a Nova Scotian, in a brief address said that that night McMaster University completed its tenth year of academic life. The attendance during the ten years had been as follows: 16, 39, 70, 95, 98, 100, 115, 122, 140, 145. His Grace, the Bishop was among the speakers at the convocation. He said he was glad to be associated with living links of the past in the persons of many whom he found on that platform who he remembered were connected with the educational institution of New Brunswick. He regarded with intense gratification the progress of McMaster, the youngest of the universities.

Senator Dandurand has his heavy bill again before the Senate, and in speaking in support of it, he said he remembered that some senators were frightened last year at the high rate of interest proposed, but he explained that to restrict money-lenders to 20 per cent. was doing a great deal, as they were receiving 50 or 60 per cent. The money-lenders were disturbed, but had twelve months' respite. Case after case of extortion had come to light during the year. At the same time he was trying to get penal clauses included in the criminal code amendment act covering the case. He referred to the bill enacted in England, in which on sums below \$10, 25 per cent. is allowed; from \$10 to \$50, 20 per cent.; above \$50, 15 per cent., and he said he had struck the middle. It was the poor who had nothing to mortgage, and not a very solvent man to give, who most wanted small sums.

Sir Charles Tupper is firing against the growth of Imperialism in Canada. His G. E. Foster at McMaster University convocation, said he did not fear it. He found unalloyed satisfaction in the fact that during the last twenty-five years there had been in Canada a steady growth of patriotic sentiment. Coincident with the growth there had been a development of a national pride in the connection with the mother land and its glorious traditions.

The Sun is distressed because an appointment with the speech of government members in the bridge discussion is to be sent out by friendly newspapers. And yet the Sun and all the other Tory papers in Canada have just finished the distribution of Sir Charles Tupper's speech on the budget, the supplement being printed and furnished to the Tory organs free of charge.

Parliament is to have another day to discuss the prohibition resolution.

THE DEFLECTION OF HON. MR. TWEEDIE

From the Tory ranks, is a logical outcome of the campaign Mr. Foster tried to make in N. B. in the last provincial election. Mr. Tweedie was not the only Conservative who protested against Foster's and Tupper's orders to Conservative supporters to line up for Dr. Stockton and his party. Mr. Fish, M.P.P. of New Brunswick, who has always been a prominent Conservative, during the local campaign declared that Moncton convention was mischievous, in that it was sowing the seeds of discord and prejudice where they should not exist. The Liberal Conservatives who got it up had shown no consideration for Mr. Tweedie and others of the party who were either in the local government, or acting as its supporters, but they threw down the gauntlet, practically ordering them to desert the local party and policy which they had created, and to condemn and turn their backs on what they had already done and believed in. How could they expect men of ability and spirit to thus stultify themselves?

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Gen. Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a hitch. The Boers are still pushing on. London, May 14.—A special despatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says: "Gen. Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. Within two miles of Helpmankop, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flank. MESSAGE FROM BRITISH OFFICERS.

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