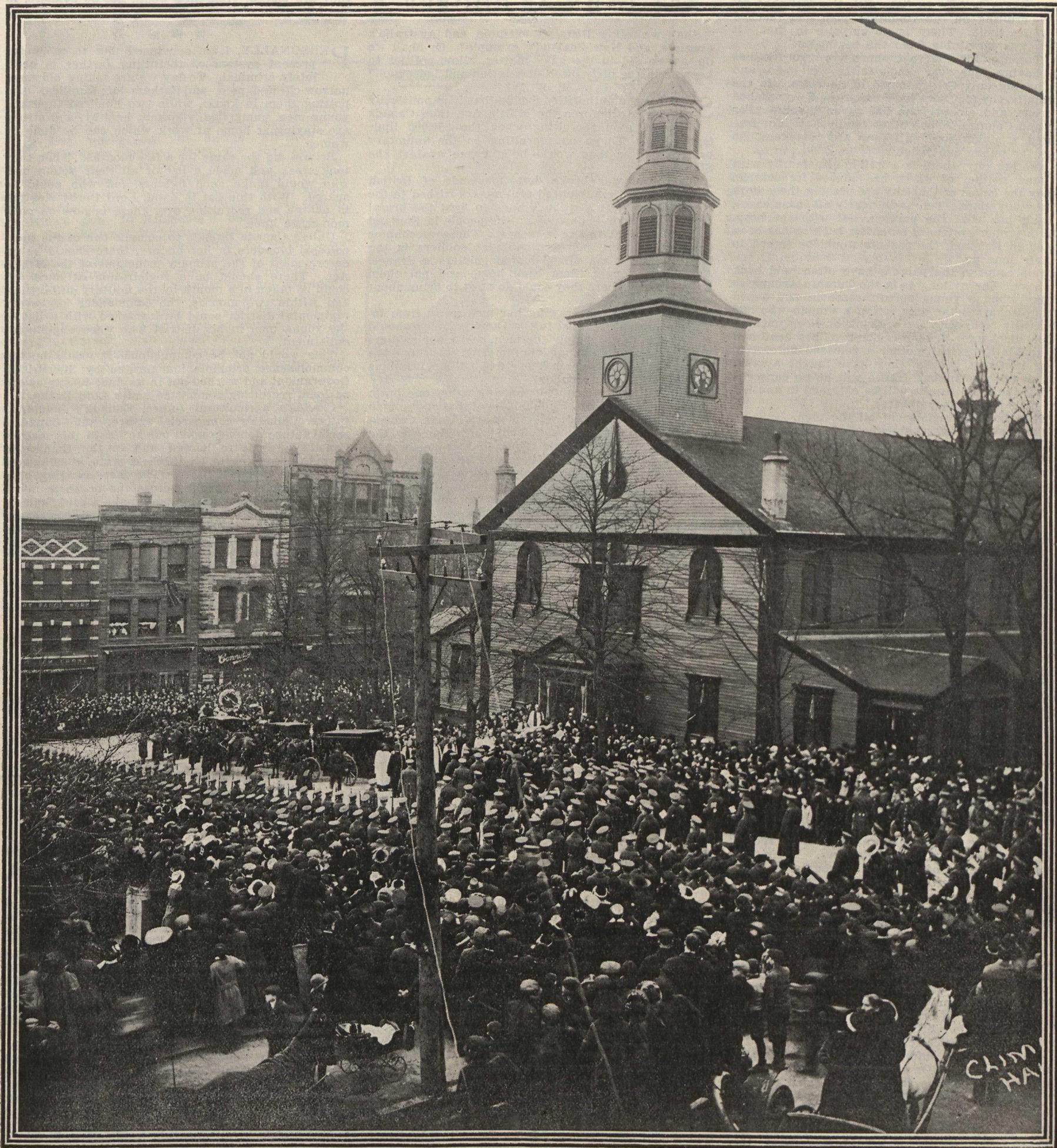


BURIAL OF A GREAT STATESMAN

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A GREAT HISTORIC PICTURE OF THE FUNERAL OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART., ON TUESDAY, NOV. 16.

NO greater funeral has ever been solemnized in Canada than that of Sir Charles Tupper in Halifax Tuesday of last week. The only other two funerals, as impressive from a national point of view, were those of Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. Both were colleagues of Sir Charles Tupper who, after the disruption of the Bowell Cabinet, became leader of the Conservative party at the elections in 1896. The only public figure that was conspicuously absent from Sir Charles Tupper's funeral was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who defeated him in 1896.

Sir Robert Borden was present both as Premier and as fellow-citizen of Halifax; Sir George Foster, another Haligonian; Mr. W. T. White, Finance Minister, and several other Cabinet Ministers; Lord Neville representing the Governor-General; Sir

Thomas Shaughnessy and Sir William Mackenzie, representing the railway interests; the Lieutenant-Governors of both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Sir William Mulock and other distinguished representatives of the Bench; Gen. Rutherford and staff, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill and staff, and a whole corps of clerical representatives and political leaders of both parties from a great part of Canada. The two sons of the dead statesman, Sir Charles Hibbert and Sir Charles Stewart Tupper, Bart., were present as chief mourners.

The funeral cortege proceeded from the Legislative Chamber where 10,000 people viewed the remains lying in state, to St. Paul's Anglican Church and from there to the little cemetery of St. John's where Lady Tupper is buried. Archbishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, pronounced the eulogy on the

deceased statesman. It was a scene such as makes history by great sentiment. Old St. Paul's, the once cathedral of Halifax, is the church where Sir Charles habitually worshipped when in Halifax. It is the most interesting historic church anywhere in Canada except in Quebec. It is the only wooden church that still stands as an active sanctuary of church work in a spot once the most picturesque in all Canada for great military and Imperial parades. No tourist in Nova Scotia misses seeing St. Paul's, which has been almost aptly called the Westminster Abbey of Canada, built of lumber brought in sailing vessels from Boston much more than a hundred years ago. And for many years to come the visitor to St. Paul's will be reminded that one of the greatest events in the history of that famous old church was the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1915.