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## TURNED HIS COAT.

Sir Charles Tells About Sir Fich. ard's Sudden Change.

An Interesting Exposure on the Floor of the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 30 .- In his reply t Sir Richard Cartwright in the budget discussion Sir Charles Tupper gave the minister of trade and commerce quite an amusing rubbing up. Said Sir Charles:

Sir Richard had told the house that "I, myself, have known what it is to have hard luck." It was rather late in life for Sir Richard to be improved by lessons, but he would venture to point out what the cause of Sir Richard's hard luck had been. It was behad a higher opinion of himself than anybody else had. (Laughter.) Did Sir Richard remember when he went out on strike in 1869? Down to that time Sir Richard had rather prided himself upon being a full-fledged Tory —a Tory of the Tories—and he (Sir Charles) was frank to admit that Sir Richard was, in the rank and file, fairly respectable member of the Tory party of that day. But, unfortunate ly for Sir Richard, that great man to whom Canada owed so much, Sir John Macdenald, had not asked him to devote his talents to serving his countr as finance minister when a vacancy occurred in that office, but had called to that post Sir Francis Hincks, one of the best finance ministers Canada ever had. (Hear, hear.)

A TELLING HIT. Sir Richard Cartwright-The hon. wrote to Sir John Macdonald that he would turn his back upon him at once and forever, because he had not given him the position. Was that going on strike! (Laughter).
Sir iRchard Cartwright—The hon. gentleman has made a statement without a partible of foundation in truth, and he knows it. Sir Charles Tupper-1 ask you, Mr.

Speaker, to call the hon, gentleman to Sir Richard Cartwright - He has made a statement imputing some thing to me which I did not do. unconditional withdrawal of the lang

Mr. Speaker-I think the hon. gen tleman should withdraw the latter part of his statement. Sir Richard Cartwright-1 stated that what he has said is absolutely without foundation in fact, which i

is. In deference to your ruling, I will admit that I have not any legal proof that he knows it. Sir Charles Tupper-That won't do that, is merely an aggravation of the statement. I must have an absolute

withdrawal of it. Mr. Speaker-I understand the hon. gentleman has withdrawn the state

Richard Cartwright-Yes. withdraw it.
Sir Charles Tupper-Very well, the statement I have made I know to be simply and actually true.

Sir Richard Cartwright-I cald the ion, gentleman to order. He must sceept my denial.

Mr. Speaker-I suppose he has accepted that statement. Tuoper-He ady to give it. I state here saw the letter in the hands John Macdonald. I do not, beieve the hon, gentleman will venture

From that time on, he continued, Sir Richard devoted himself with all his energies to opposing Sir John Macdonober rose higher day doy day. a rose ligher day any day hand sank tower and lowers. Now," i Sir Charles, "Leall that very hard c." (Laughter). But still harder awaited ham. Sir Richard was sted with the coveted position b on that Sir Richard gaye to fluse in those days proved when the intil the independent electorat

an overwhelm/næmajority. (Conserv tive cheers). That certainly was very hard; luck. (Laughter.)

MORE HARD LUCK But worse remained to be told. Sir Richard had himself admitted that the policy advocated by the then Conervative opposition was right, that he had prepared a tariff giving a certain amount of protection to the Sir Richard Cartwright-Not a par-

Sir Charles Tupper-Well, we won't stop to discuss that.

At any rate it was certain that Sin Richard, at that time had come to the considerable amount, because he had considerable amount, because it is shifted and in spit end the efforts of members from the Maritime provinces who had given notice of their intention to cross the same of their intention to cross the same of their intention to cross the same of their sam the house and vote against him, Sir Richard had eventually decided to hold his course and let the country go to Jericho. That was very hard luck. Laughter.) Had any other man ever been compelled to make the same hu-miliating expression with such good reason? But it did not end there. Sir Richard was driven that of office by an indignant electorate, and it disagreed with him very much. (Laugh-

ten.) For 18 years he sat on the op-position side of the house, where his actions showed him as utterly destiactions showed him as utterly destitute of principle as any politician in
the world, being one day for absolute
free trade and on another day for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, combined with the adoption
of an American protective tariff, and
prepared to discriminate against
England (flear, hear.) In this connecnection there was Sir Richard's wellknown utterance that all Canada owed
to England was thristian forgiveness
for injuries. That was the position
taken, by a man who now claimed to

have raised and purified the flag of England. (Laughter) But worse luck remained. At last the Liberals got into power, not upon

any great public principle, but by a conspiracy, and then where did Sir Richard find himself? How was he treated by the party which he had dragged down from the first hour he ever was connected with it? They subjected him to the greatest humination. During the election they compelled him to keep quiet, because they knew, that if he talked it was all up knew, that if he talked it was all up with them. (Laughter.) They refused to give him back his old position of minister of finance, but relegated him to a back seat, and gave his place to a young gentleman (Mr. Fielding), whom Sir Richard was now obliged to xtol and laud.

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The Town Council will meet on Monday evening. Augustus Bridle is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Archie Pickering is much improved, after his serious illness. Dean Colby is much improved, after

er a severe attack of pneumonia. A little son was born to Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell were visitors to the Maple City yesterday. The Boer war pictures will appear at

he Opera House next Thursday even-W. B. Amy, of Toronto, who was the guest of Dr. Mitchell, has returned home.

Elder A E. Mortimer will preach in the the Latter Day Saints' hall to-morrow evening.

L. M. Appleford, proprietor of the Bhenheim Tribune, was in Chatham yesterd iy. John Laird has purchased a tot at Rond Eau and will ereot a summer

ottage there. Isaac Brown, who severely sprained his ankle list week, is able to around again.

Miss Josephine McMichael, of Cleve-and, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Morgan. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the price of beams as \$1.30 to \$1.40.

G. N. Babcock has been called away to his old home in Stratford by the serious illness of his mother. Barrister R. L. Gosnell has leased the premises recently occupied by R. J. Powell's banking business, where he will establish his new offices.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town. The improvements to the interior of the Sheldon House are rapidly nearing completion. This fine hotel is being fitted with all the most modern equip-

The following were registered at the Sheldon House yesterday 1-P. B. Lister, J. J. Minnis, Leamington; J. T. Hernton, New Hamburg; W. J. Smith, Guelph; H. Morris, Walkerville; Geo. W. Kennedy, Toronto; A. P. Reid, Tor-

The Pared Mr. Pardo said that there was nothing in the report that the appointment of D. R. Farquharson to the vacant county court clerkship was officially confirmed. Mr. Pardocsaid the appointment, but not yet been the appointment had not yet been

made.
Some months ago Mrs. C. Danforth with four children located in Blenheim, having come to this town from Thamesville. Her story was a sad one. Two years ago her husband had mysteriously deserted her, but the plucky woman by her unaided efforts was supporting herself and family. Only a few weesk ago, however the husband returned and found them in Bienheim, and exhibited good bills in the currency of the realm. The wife, he currency of the realm. The wife he intended to make the believing he intended to make the amend honorable, gave up her employment again and joined him. A few days since his second disappearance was chronicled and Mrs. Danford rewas chronicled and Mrs. Dantourd ye-ceived among his mail matter a let-ter from a Mrs. Danforth No. 2. in Michigan, notifying the husband that a child had been born to them and enquiring for the blind sister in Kent county, whom/Danforth had left Mich-gan so hurriedly to visit. The affair as created quite a sensation.

BLENBEIM'S ASSESSMENT. duties for 1900, and the roll is now complete. The following figures taken from the roll by the Blenheim Tri oune, and the comparison with those f last year will show that the town has at any rate been holding its own 1899.

1900. ...Real Property....\$386,558 Parsonal Property... 30,800 Taxable Income....6,250 \$390,330. ... Total Population .... 1,683 94..... Doge...... 86..... Cattle..... 16..... Sheep..... 190 ...... Horses .....

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On account of the colo change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we were offering for 25c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 200 more specials will be added to the lot. You know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 25c for 15c., string ties 15c. Ridley's, 46 King street.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force that occupied Ken-hart yesterday. The rebellion through-out the north-west districts of Cape

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> Black Dress Goods Venetian, the finest finish, pure

wool, guaranteed 50c.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes.

"The Scourging and Crowning with Thorns" is the subject of the Lenten sermon, by Rev. Fr. De Paul, to-mor-row evening at 7.30, at St. Joseph's Charch

Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of Toronto, Sec-retary of the Canada Tract Society, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. There will be two celebrations of the

holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow—the first at 8.30 and the next

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Metho ist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. meetings as usual.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross,

preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study n the afternoon. The evening service will be specially for eyoung people. Subject, "The Young Womanhood of the Present Day Dissected, and Ideal Qualities." Seats free; all young people cordially invited. Mr. H. M. Evans, of Rodney, will preach in the Adventist Tabernacle

Head St., to morrow at 3 and 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 A cordial invitation is exended to all, The Disciples of Christ, of Chatham

and vicinity, will meet in the Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 2

A grand sacred concert will be pre-sented under the auspices of the La-dies' Aid Society of William St. Baptist

Church, on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, when an excellent program will be presented by the best musical talent of the city, under the direction of the conductor of the choir, Mrs. Alice James. The presentation promises to be one of the best musical treats of the season. 5

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"What truth is there in the report in circulation that we are going to have mineral baths here and that arrangements are already being made to bore a well 1300 feet deep?" queried a Planet of W. R. Peck, of the Rankin. There have been several men here at different times examining the mineral water. They all pronounce it the same as that at Mount Clemens only superior being stronger and better in every way. There was a man here last September. at the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's fivent up with him myself and we got three gallons. He was delighted with the water but the apathy and coldness of the citizens scared him away for I aven't heard from him since. the good of having the mineral water if we don't avail ourselves of it. It is our only mineral wealth. The citizens of Chatham won't offer any induce or Chatnam what to her any induca-ments, and, as a result, nothing will ever be done to develop the wealth of our mineral springs. Chatham, as you know, is better situated and far healthier than the Michigan bath town. Mount Clemens is situated in the midst of marshes while the Maple City is high and dry. If a mass meet-ing were called and the quastion dis-cussed so that the people themselves would take an interest in the baths I haven't the slightest doubt that capital enough to build splendid baths could be interested without difficulty."

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Jas. Forsythe, E.q., Architects, Proprietor. 1w Chatham, Ont

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