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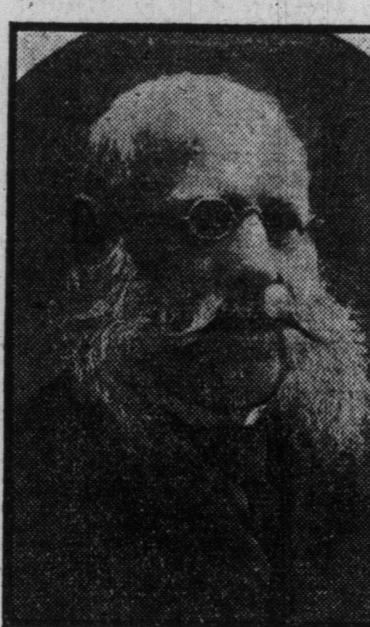
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HOW WE GREW IN LAST 12 YEARS

SIR RICHARD
CARTWRIGHT



Subject of Sir Richard Cartwright's Address to Large Audience—A Glorious Past; Cautious Future.

That veteran Liberal warrior, the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and the newest acquisition in federal politics, the prospective secretary of state, Hon. Charles Murphy, were greeted last night by a crowd numbering some 1500, which packed Association Hall to the doors.

Sir Richard delivered a vigorous address, describing political infinities, which made it necessary for him to use two canes in taking his position on the platform. As cheer upon cheer greeted his appearance a slight smile of gratification played about his lips, as in the demonstration recalled battles of other days when figures he has since crossed to the great beyond stood before him in the armor of political combat.

Hon. Charles Murphy has improved as a campaigner since his initial appearance with the prime minister at North Bay a fortnight ago. His address followed the chairman's, and was listened to with close attention throughout.

J. A. Macdonald delivered a characteristically vigorous speech and his reception was cordial. He did not touch upon controversy with Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

"I stand to defend no graft, no corruption, for any government or any man," said Mr. Macdonald. "I have not and I shall not. If any man here stands to this charge against the government why let me not the charge be proved? There is one way to do it. Huntington told the way." The charge, he said, must be made against a member of the administration or of the house upon the floor of the house. Insults and slander talk—these were not suitable for the public acceptation. "Who talks of the might of the Crown's Nest?" he asked.

He knew that there were honest men on both sides of politics, and he knew that on both sides there were men as honest as they should be. In the name of Canada this should cease. The good name of Canada at this time demanded something better. "I care more for Canada and Canada's honor than I do for the interests of any party or any other party," he declared.

Candidates Shaw and Roblinette, owing to the late hour, spoke but briefly. They were very cordially received.

A. C. Steele, chairman, stated that the funds of Canada had grown to \$650,000,000 and that the financial condition of the present government. There was not in the British Empire any man apart from the King and Prince of Wales who would receive the equal enthusiasm with Laurier. It was to make a tour thru the British Empire. He combed the Conservatives to a band of jackals at the heels of the lion.

Fighting in Two.

Sir Richard, however, said that he would probably not have accepted the invitation to Toronto had he not been convinced that the Liberals were making a noble fight to redeem at least two constituencies in the city. An era of depression had arrived which affected the commerce of the whole world. The surplus next year might not, therefore, be large or, indeed, there might be no surplus at all. They would be compelled to go into the market to seek for money at a time when general stringency was affecting the world's source of supply. American and British imports had fallen off for the time being.

"But the resources of Canada were not exhausted," said Mr. Murphy. "Sir Richard." "The institutions of Canada were not destroyed," said Mr. Murphy. "The institutions of Canada were not destroyed, the panic which resulted in the suspension of specie in the United States."

"There had been," he pointed out, "a large increase in the population of Canada in 1881, the census of Ontario had been greatly exaggerated, showing an increase that was not justified. He had obtained evidence of this. If the figures were incorrect, it showed that the figures were incorrect and he had to correct them. The government had provided a complete state of stagnation."

Sir Richard then quoted figures indicating how immaterial was the increase indicated by the statistics—only some 60,000 people.

A Country to Stay In.

People were now glad to come into the country and stay in it and the greatest asset a nation could have was a population of prosperous, intelligent citizens.

Crop Area Extended.

Sir Richard declared that under Liberal administration two new Ontario districts had been added to the Dominion of Canada.

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SIR RICHARD

Is one of the Liberal old guard. In his 73rd year, he still declines to be ostracized from the Laurier cabinet. It was in November, 1873, Sir Richard became minister of finance, continuing until the defeat of the Laurier government. Himself defeated in that election, he won a by-election in December. In the general election of 1882 he again tasted defeat in Wellington County, but was returned by acclamation in Huron County. In 1887 he contested South Oxford and represented that constituency until his appointment to the senate in 1893. On the formation of the Laurier government in 1896 he became minister of trade and commerce. He continues as such. He is a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

CHATEAU PLANS IN A LAWSUIT

Hon. Charles Murphy Engaged as Counsel By a New York Architect With a Grievance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald says that Bradford Lee Gilbert, an architect with offices at No. 50 Broadway, had engaged Charles Murphy, the new president of state in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to take legal action concerning the rejection of Mr. Gilbert as architect of the new terminal hotel and station of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in Ottawa, Canada, because known yesterday.

It is likely that in the litigation which is to come to light will be shed on a matter in which architects in this city have taken interest—the submission by a firm of Canadian architects of plans which bear a marked similarity to those which were drawn by Mr. Gilbert and which were declined by the Canadian government in charge of the new hotel and railroad station in Ottawa. Mr. Gilbert declined yesterday to discuss the matter.

Friends of Mr. Gilbert familiar with the facts said that he had worked for two years on plans for the Chateau Laurier as the new hotel was to be built and on the railroad station which was to form a part of it. These friends said that Mr. Gilbert had been engaged by a building company to design a structure to cost \$2,500,000.

After the plan had passed into the hands of a building company Mr. Gilbert was informed that they were not satisfactory. In their stead appeared plans drawn by Ross & McFarlane, architects, of Montreal. It was asserted by friends of Mr. Gilbert that the Canadian architects proposed in two months strikingly similar to those on which Mr. Gilbert had worked for two years.

Friends of Mr. Gilbert asserted that there was any understanding between Austria and Bulgaria in the recent double movement, but Austria's adoption of a protecting role towards Bulgaria indicates a strong community of interest.

Negotiations Begun.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 8.—Austria already has entered upon negotiations with Turkey for the recognition of the new kingdom of Bulgaria, and the establishment of peaceful relations between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Baron Von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister made this announcement in his speech at the opening sitting of the common delegates to day.

The Austrian newspapers and politicians have agreed to demand that there was any understanding between Austria and Bulgaria in the recent double movement, but Austria's adoption of a protecting role towards Bulgaria indicates a strong community of interest.

The Turkish Attitude.

CONSTANTINOPOLE, Oct. 8.—Second thought have raised doubts in Constantinople as to the advisability of the proposed conference of the powers to discuss the question of the Dardanelles to prevent a renewal of hostilities.

Mr. Gobert, the French ambassador to the Ottoman Government, said he had been instructed to prepare a second set of plans, which would cost \$1,000,000 less to execute, and that Mr. Gilbert had told the city council the truth about the change in plans and had so ruled the contract.

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Young Man in Trouble.

Said to Have Attempted to Conceal Girl's Misfortune.

Joseph Thompson, 20 years of age, a clerk in a store in Wychan-road, and who lives on Vaughan-road, in the county, was arrested by Acting Detective Mahoney yesterday upon a warrant charging him with attempting to procure an abortion on a girl, Annie Barlow.

It is alleged that he gave the girl seven pills, with illegal intent.

He is held at the Ossington-avenue police station.

SAILORS NOT BE CONTAMINATED AT TOKIO.

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—There is great rejoicing among the Christians in Japan because the authorities have decided to eliminate dancing girls and liquor from the port of Tokio. The plan for the American sailors who the battleship fleet reaches Yokohama.

The Young Men's Christian Association, the Seamen's Mission, the English speaking churches, the Japanese school students are co-operating for the purpose of holding prosperous meetings and furnishing guides who will not lead the visiting sailors into temptation.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 8.—(Special)—Two residents of Eastern Passage, a fishing village at the entrance of Halifax Harbour, were drowned to-night, while returning from the government works at McNab's Island, to their homes on the opposite shore in a fishing boat.

SERVIA MAY YET BRING ABOUT THE WAR

Australians Are Feeling Adventurous, and it May Not Take Much to Precipitate a Bloody Conflict.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—Was between Austria-Hungary and Servia is a recognized possibility, altho it is believed here that it will be averted.

King Peter is in a difficult position on account of the clamor of the Servians for war, particularly since his tenure on the throne never was very long.

The Austrians on their part have a new feeling of national enterprise on account of the forward movement in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and would be more ready for further adventures now than a week ago.

The government recognizes the possibility of the military presentation of Hungary show. All the bridges over the Save and the Danube near the Servian frontier are strongly guarded by patrols and four Danube River monitors were concentrated at Budapest to-day.

The government explains that this maneuver was planned some time ago, but the Austrians would have Belgrade at the mercy of their guns if that were necessary.

The newspapers contain warnings to Servia. The Wehr Tagblatt says:

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—The British Government this evening telegraphed instructions to the British minister at Belgrade to counsel the Servian Government in strong terms that Servia's interests demand the exercise of great moderation on her part and the maintenance of a strictly correct attitude.

Servians Militant.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 8.—Great crowds gathered outside the royal palace to-night, shouting for war and cheering for the king to appear. Finally King Peter, accompanied by the Crown Prince, came to the balcony, and implored the people not to cause disturbances. He said: "Trust me and my government; both will do their duty."

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