SIR CHARLES AT STRATHROY

Successful Meeting of the Conservatives.

The Old Charges Repeated-Hon. Hugh John and Mr. J. P. Whitney Followed the Leader.

. Strathroy, Sept. 21 .- The Conservative leaders held a successful meeting in the Lyceum here this afternoon. The audience, though not by any means all Conservatives, gave the speakers an excellent hearing, the only drawback being two rival brass bands, one from Parkhill and one a local organization, mided and abetted by a Highland piper, who persistently paraded and counterparaded during the speaking. Mr. Foster especially suffered from their enthuslasm, but took it good-naturedly, and got in some good jokes on the

The speeches did not differ greatly from those at other places, except that Sir Charles Tupper replied to Sir Richard Cartwright's London speech. He likened Sir Richard to Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, saying that he had become altogether Mr. Hyde, and was himself incapable of distinguishing right from wrong. He repeated the claim that he had forced the government to send the contingent, and again declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had betrayed Canada in relation to a preference in the British market. Charles spoke for an hour and twenty

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. J. P. Whitney spoke in the open air at the close of the meeting. The visitors were met at the station by several hundred people, many of them ladies and children, and were escorted through the streets in gaily-decked carriages, headed by two bands and a piper.

There were few men on the streets, as business in Strathroy is very brisk. The furniture factory, which is about to double its present capacity, is working full time, and the canning factory ls working night and day. There is not a vacant house in the place, and em-ployers of labor complain that they cannot get men at any price. A number of mottoes were strung across the streets, the most conspicuous being "Success to the British Empire."

At the last moment the place of meeting was changed from the exhibitton grounds to the Lyceum, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. R. Dunlop presided, among the others on the platform being Dr. A. F. Roome, ex-M.P., West Middlesex; T. Coughlin, ex-M.P., North Middlesex; John Sherritt, Conservative candidate in North Middlesex; Dr. Gilmour, M.P., North Middlesex, and about twenty ladies.

THE MEETING. Mr. Harry Pope, on behalf of the West Middlesex Conservative Association, read an address of welcome to Sir Charles, in which he was credited with being largely instrumental in bringing about confederation, and with the ability to bring in Newfoundland If he should again become premier. He was also styled the originator of the Idea of the National Policy. Sir Charles Tupper, in reply, said the Liberals had manifested their unfitness to govern under Alex. Mackenzie, and therefore were overwhelmingly defeated in 1878. Owing to division in the Conservative ranks in 1836 they again attained power, and it was a good thing they did, for had they carried out the policy they had advocated for twenty years it would have been a misfortune to Canada; but they had abandoned that polley and adopted protection. Comparing the present government with the government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who was a giant to any of the pigmies who now adorned the treasury benches. the same alleged maladministration and insufficiency was shown. It would take the people too long a time to forget the gigantic corruption of the past four years for the Liberals ever to be again returned to power.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Sir Charles devoted his speech to a reply to Sir Richard Cartwright's London speech, who, he said, reminded him of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, but unfortunately Sir Richard had lost the medicine that enabled him to turn himself into Dr. Jekyll, and was entirely and unalterably the depraved Mr. Reading Sir Richard's speech at London, and looking at the picture of him that the Globe published, he was reminded of the story of a man who met a stranger in the montains; the stranger drew a bead on him, and explained that he must shoot him, as he had sworn to kill any man he met who was uglier than himself. The man looked his executioner over and then "If I am uglier than you, shoot, for I don't want to live." Sir Richard, If he might borrow his own words, was unable to distinguish right from wrong, black from white.

Sir Charles, in answer to Sir Richard's statement that Sir Charles had not in any way influenced the government in deciding to send a contingent to South Africa, made a statement of some length of his connection with the resolution of sympathy with the Uitlanders and his subsequent correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the sending of a contingent, claiming that he had brought such power and influence to bear on the government that they changed their attitude, and specially sent the contingent. He quoted from a speech of Mr. Monet, who

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said that Sir Charles commenced the agitation for the sending of the con-tingent. Sir Richard had said that Sir Charles was stirring up a race war. In his 45 years of public life no man could show that on any occasion he had done anything else in regard to a race war than to curse it. He had al-ways maintained the principle of equal rights to all. The man who attempted to divide Canada on race questions or on creed questions was the enemy of Canada, and would do more to destroy

it than any other man.
Sir Charles again denounced Mr. Tarte for his alleged statement in Paris that 99 out of every 100 of the two million French in Canada were opposed to sending Canadian soldiers to South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier forfeited the right to be premier of Canada when he retained in his cabinet a minister of the crown who made such a statement as that, although he must admit that Sir Wilfrid had done everything he could to get rid of Mr. Tarte. repeated the statement that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed Canada in regard to preferential trade. He believ-Sir Wilfrid would not have turned his back on preferential trade the moment he arrived in England unless he had previously made a promise to some one not to secure preferential trade. "Why," said Sir Charles, "I could go to New York tomorrow and get half a million dollars for this election if I promised to turn my back on preferential trade. I don't say he did that, but I say the circumstances are terribly suspicious.

Sir Charles concluded by dilating upon the benefits that would accrue from mutual preferential trade.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER. Hon. George E. Foster had just commenced his speech when the piper and the two bands broke loose very badly in escorting Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Whitney from the station on their return from Watford fair. When the procession had subsided Mr. Foster asked any Liberals who might be in the audience to raise their hands. About twenty men in different parts of the hall prompty raised their hands. Mr. dence in the present government.

Mr. G. B. Glenny, Delaware, a selfpossessed and clear-voiced old Liberal, promptly responded: "Because they are a better lot of men than those that preceded them." (Laughter and ap-

Mr. Foster-"A tree is known by its fruits. Shall ye gather figs from this-tles or grapes from thorn trees?" Is that it? Whatever it is, that is the

Mr. Glenny-He is as bad in Scrip-

ture as he is in politics. (Great laugh-Mr. Foster, after this little encounter, charged the government with breach of their promises. He said he would not by feeding too freely on apples blown reply to Sir Richard Cartwright's Lon- to the ground in the recent gale. don speech, as it was the same speech that he had delivered in Massey Hall last year, to which he had already re-Taking the election of 1896 as the flood, he said that the antediluvian Sir Richard Cartwright was not acquainted with the postdiluvian Sir Richard Cartwright, and metaphorically introduced the two Sir Richards to one another. The first Sir Richard denounced the duties on breadstuffs and coal, the iron bounties and protection, but the postdiluvian Sir Richard supported all of these things. The needed an introduction, so that they could pass notes to one another and Whitney who had been heartly cheered when they entered the hall spoke in the Market Square as the Lyceum was J. Veale.

MET BY COWBOYS

themselves heard.

gain admission to the hall. The place

was not favorable for speaking and they had some difficulty in making

Roosevelt Takes a Furious Gallop With 150 Cattle Punchers.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 22.-Governor Roosevelt's campaign special reached Salt Lake at 10:30 a.m. Roosevelt was driven to the Alta Club, where 150 mounted cowboys were drawn up to receive him. The governor was persuaded to mount a horse. He said to the captain of the troop:

"Now, boys, off on a gallop." This was done, and the column of horsemen disappeared down the street in the dust. The ride lasted for about

"Lost His Grip."

There is a curious significance, in the following, from the South African Empire, published in London, and given editorially in that very influential and world-wide circulated journal:

"It is rumored that Lord Salisbury will shortly retire. In so doing he would display commendable judgment. He has alarmed his friends by the development of symptoms of senility, notably by his flippant, cynical speeches on serious public questions. Manifectly he has lost his grip. In political affairs he is absolutely dangerous.

* * Certainly were he directing a private enterprise he would long since have been relegated to a comfortable obscurity in which his inconsequence

would have proved harmless.' Thoughtful Conservatives in Canada regard the 80-year-old "leadership" of Sir Chares Tupper in a very similar light. Manifestly "he has lost his grip," and it might be that but for the good common sense of the people he would in political affairs be positively dangerous. Sir Charles' stultifications are among the clearest signs of this-they are humiliating to the Conservative party. But they do not know what to do about him—it is he or nothing just at present, and many charitably hope that the coming contest will end the equivocal position that is occupied by what passes as an opposition. In no place in Canada, except just where he happens to be for the moment, is there any interest being taken in Sir Charles Tupper; he is acting almost solely for himself.—Halifax Recorder.

KISS AND MAKE UP. London, Sept. 22.-James J. Corbett, the pugilist, will return to New York by the first available steamer to effect reconciliation with his wife. New York, Sept. 22.—Kid McCoy, the prize fighter, and his wife have settled their differences, and the divorce suit

will be withdrawn. THE GOLDSTEIN CASE. Toronto, Sept. 22 .- Mrs. Nellie Helpert Goldstein and Meyer Shapero appeared at the police court yesterday morning on remand, charged with the poisoning of the female prisoner's husband with carbolic acid. The coroner's jury in the case found that Goldstein was poisoned by parties unknown. In the face of this verdict, and the weakness of the evidence presented, it is doubtful if the crown will persist in trying the prisoners for murder. Case adjourned until Monday.

TERSELY TOLD

East Tawas, Mich., is shy a postmistress. Miss Lizzie Donahue, who held over from the last Democratic administration, having up and married Mike Sheehan.

Big game are reported to be plentiful in Western Alberta. A bear weighing nearly 300 pounds was brought into Fernie the other day, and moose are said to be numerous.

Through the generosity of Sir William C. McDonald, of Montreal, a system of manual training will be inaugurated in Winnipeg shortly for the benefit of the public school children.

During a heavy electrical storm which raged around Newmarket Thursday night, a barn belonging to Patrick Ruan was fired by lightning and totally consumed. Mr. Ruan saved his horses and well-digging tools, but lost a fine crop of hay.

The consolidation of the railway interests of Mackenzie & Mann in Nova Scotia with those of the Broad Cove coal interests, an English corporation, is said by friends of Mr. Mackenzie to be almost completed. The syndicate propose to ship Canadian coal

Western Ontario.

The body of Henry Gilbert, of Breslau, missing for a week, was found in the Grand River at Breslau Wednes-

day morning. The Alvinston school board has engaged Mr. Walker, of Newbury, to fill the position of principal vacated by Mr. C. B. Latta.

Arthur Paddon, the Windsor soldier who recently returned from the Boer war, was tendered a reception by the Juvenile Foresters. George Cummings, of Blenheim'

township, died very suddenly Wednes-Foster then asked any of them to give day morning. He leaves a family of a reason why they should vote confi-One of West Zorra's early settlers died at Lemars, Iowa, on the 11th

inst., in the person of Harriet Ross, widow of the late Angus McKay. Mr. Cleweth, of Walkerton, who had been recommended for the position of organist of St. George's Church, Sarshortly to be vacated by Mrs. Blunden's removal to Detroit, has been

accepted by the congregation. Mr. Richard Reid, of Spring Valley Farm, near Berlin, the well-known Jersey cattle breeder, suffered the loss of two of the most valuable cows in the herd the other day by peritonitis inflammation of the bowels-induced

The St. Thomas papers state that an unknown young man, about 20 years of age, took a terrible way to end his life at half-past six Wedneshay evening at Victoria. He was standing alongside the track, and when the T., H. and B. express came along on the M. C. R. tracks, he threw himself in front of the engine and was out to pieces. There are no marks of identification on the man.

Another of the pioneers of Oxford died on Thursday in the person of John Corrie. Deceased was born at Waterbeck, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1818, find out the potent influence that had and came to Canada in 1839. He was made the change and converted this a successful tanmer in Dereham townhonest, trusty old antedituvian into ship. In 1880 he retired from active this pliant Sir Richard of today. Hon, Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. home in the suburbs of Woodstock. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters-Mrs. J. Worth and Mrs. (Rev.)

very warm and there were some peo-ple outside who had been unable to in the Central Methodist Church, A wedding ceremony was solemnized Woodstock, Wednesday, when Miss Libbie Bell, of Springford, became the wife of Alexander B. McDonald, of Appin. The ceremony was performed by Rew W. J. Brandon, of Springford, assisted by Rev. Samuel Sellery. groom was supported by David Mc-Donald, of Glencoe, and Miss Rebecca Hevenor, of Salamanca, N. Y., acted as bridesmaid.

> The death occurred Thursday morning in East Oxford of John R. Dayton, a retired farmer, well and widely known throughout the township. A week ago Mr. Dayton was stricken with paralysis of the throat, which resulted in his death. He was born in East Oxford about 69 years ago, but spent about 30 years in the United States, most of the time in Cincinnati. About nine years ago Mr. Dayton returned to East Oxford, where he took a prominent position. A year ago he sold out his farm, and had since lived retired. He leaves a wife, but no family.

True Tupper Brag.

[Sir Richard Cartwright.] "I do not take any very great amount of stock in the vaporings of my ancient friend Sir Charles Tupper. I notice that that worthy gentleman at this present moment is roaming about the country declaring, as he has many a time done before, that the issue is a foregone conclusion, that when the people see Sir Charles Tupper they will return to their ancient love and the Conservative regime shall once more flourish in the land. Well, gentlemen, those of us who knew him in old times, know very well what amount of value is to be attached to Sir Charles' utterances. I remember perfeetly well in 1896 that Sir Charles declared in equally stentorian tones that his election by an overwhelming majority was a certainty throughout the Dominion. I remember well in 1897 that

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Sir Charles descended upon the Prov-ince of Nova Scotia and declared that the annihilation of the Liberal government in that province was a foregone conclusion, particularly since they had been deprived of the services of my esteemed friend, Mr. Fielding, as premier; and I remember very well how, when the day of reckoning came, the Conservative party, out of 36 local members, returned three. I remember in the same year, or a few months later, that Sir Charles, backed this time by that notable prophet, Mr. George Eulas Foster, declared that the Conservatives were about to descend in their might upon the Province of New Brunswick, and sweep the das-tard, mongrei cabinet, as he called it, into utter perdition, and I remember well, a few weeks later, that out of 46 representatives in New Brunswick, the oposition succeeded in returning five. remember very well how a little later they were going to sweep Qubec, and unless I am very greatly deceived, my friend, Mr. Marchand, was returned by a considerably larger majority than

BRAVESOLDIER'S V.C

It Was for Rescuing a Lobo Man's Nephew That the Victoria Cross Was Awarded to a Canadian.

Gov. Boston has received a letter from J. A. McArthur, of Lobo township, in which the latter expresses the pleasure felt by himself and family at the fact that Sergt. Richardson, of the Strathcona Horse, had received the Victoria Cross for his bravery in rescuing Mr. McArthur's nephew, Alex., when the latter was lying wounded under the enemy's fire. It will be remembered that Sergt. Richardson is the only Canadian who has so far won the coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross. The letter contains the fuller particulars that after young McArthur had been placed by Richardson on the latter's own horse, a shot pierced Richardson's hat and another wounded the horse. In addition to his wound, Alex, had been suffering from enterio fever, but at last advices was almost fully recovered.

Mr. McArthur had also a letter from

his son John, also of the Strathcona Horse. John was in good health, but was low-spirited, because his horse, to which he was greatly attached, had been shot from under him in an en-

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MONEY IN THE MAILS

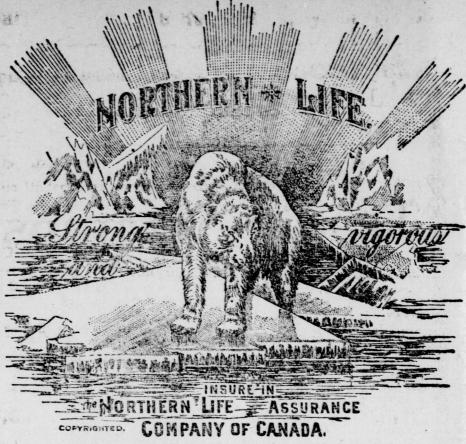
Sixteen Eundred Dollars Inclosed in an Uzragistered Letter.

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money by mail. There is a room in the postoffice building in Cricago in which may be learned the extent to which the public sends small sums of money loose in the mails. All the coins and bills which escape from their inclosures and are picked up in postal cars are deposited in this room, where each find is registered, giving all the details, when, where, and how found, and by whom. Much of the money is claimed, and it is returned if the identification seems to warrant. But the amount unclaimed in all the eleven divisions of the railway mail service runs somewhere between \$2,100 and \$2,500 a year. Money has thus been accumulating in the United States treasury for years.

Few persons outside of the postal service are aware of the ingenious practices the public adopts to send money by mail sometimes under strange guises, its presence discovered only by sheer accident to the package. Then new inventions for inclosing coins are constantly bobbing up. The largest money shipment by mail of which any record is known was \$20,-000,000 in gold. A picked company of postal clerks manned and guarded a special train on which the gold was loaded at San Francisco, and carried safely to the sub-treasury in New

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