

FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

There is a little group of Canadian statesmen round whom, as time goes on, national legends are sure to grow up. These are the men who participated in the conferences that led to the formation of the Dominion of Canada, and who are now affectionately remembered as the "Fathers of Confederation." Among the most prominent of these men were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. George

Brown, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir George E. Cartier, Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. D'Arcy McGee, and Sir E. P. Tache. As the lapse of time has softened animosities and strong political feeling, it is now possible for people to take a pride in the group of men who shaped the early destinies of Canada. We are growing to regard them much as the Americans regard upon the men who took charge of things after the formation of the

republic, and we even love them for their faults.

Few countries have produced a more picturesque figure than Sir John A. Macdonald. Even if he was not peculiarly the Father of Confederation, he was its chief architect. He was a master of tact, and as a political craftsman, the Dominion has never seen his superior. He was a man who inspired great personal devotion, stirring the affections and quickening the imaginations of his followers. The members of his party served him because they loved him, and he is bound to become a tradition in Canada, because as a French writer has said, "no power is equal to personal charm." Sir George E. Cartier, who was the chief representative from Quebec in the historic group, is perhaps hardly as well known to his countrymen as he deserves to be. Cartier did splendid work for confederation in overcoming very formidable influences in Quebec. Those who can remember him say that he was not an impressive person, but he had no magnetism, but he possessed optimism, self-confidence and power in debate. As one Canadian historian has said, "Cartier" was at once the perfect incarnation of French nationality and a devoted adherent of the British connection a Roman Catholic entirely trusted by the Dominant priesthood of Quebec and the most loyal subjects of a Protestant crown.

The newspaper man who exerted the greatest influence in bringing about Confederation was Hon. George Brown of The Globe. Some writers have declared that George Brown would have been a better politician if he had not been a journalist and a better journalist if he had not been a politician. It has often been pointed out that a journalist may be a powerful and effective reformer, but the very qualities that cause the public to read his writings are apt to make it impossible for him to be a sober and prudent statesman. However, George Brown exerted a wonderful influence on thousands of people in the Province of Ontario who never saw his face. They accepted his writings as though they were the inspired words of a prophet, and he may be said to have created and shaped the ideas of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Sir Charles Tupper, the last of the Fathers of Confederation, had about him some of the qualities that would have made him a hero of romance in the middle ages. He possessed signal courage and resource, and will always be remembered for his splendid audacity in facing difficult positions. He was bold and confident, and he never knew the call to retreat. Sir John Willison, one of his strong opponents during his life-time, wrote this of him after his death: "He challenges posterity very much

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, June 29.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market weak; hogs \$8.40 to \$13.80; stockers, feeders, \$6.50 to \$9.75; cows, heifers, \$5.00 to \$11.00; calves \$10.50 to \$15.25; hogs, receipts 14,000; market slow; light \$14 to \$15.20; mixed \$14.30 to \$15.75; heavy \$14.30 to \$15.80; rough \$14.30 to \$14.50; pigs, \$10.75 to \$14; bulk of sales \$14.55 to \$14.00; sheep, receipts 7,000; market weak; wethers \$8.50 to \$11.25; lambs, \$10.50 to \$15.25; springs, \$12.75 to \$17.75.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, June 29.—Cattle receipts 400, slow and steady. Veals receipts 1,200, active and steady, \$5.00 to \$15.75.

Hogs, receipts, 4,000; slow; heavy \$15.95 to \$16.00; mixed \$15.85 to \$16.00; yorkers \$15.75 to \$15.85; light, \$14.75 to \$14.85; pigs, \$14.00 to \$14.75; roughs \$13.75 to \$14.00; stags \$12.00 to \$12.75.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; slow and weak; lambs \$10.00 to \$12.00; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$15.00; wethers \$10.50 to \$11.00; ewes \$10.00 to \$10.25.

As he challenged his foes while he lived. There is no greater figure among the Conservative statesmen of Canada nor any whose sacrifices and services were of greater value to Canada and the Empire. History will find and point out blemishes in the public career of Sir Charles Tupper, but he gave the state physical vigor, intellectual power and constructive energy. As for the rest, his greatness, not his littleness, concerns mankind."

D'Arcy McGee will be remembered as the orator of Confederation. There was fervor and beauty in his utterances on the movement that appealed to the imagination of all Canadians. In all the literature on the subject, there is no finer sentence than that in which he declared that by union with the Maritime Provinces, Old Canada should recover one of our lost senses—the sense that comprehends the sea.

In sketching the figures of these men whose names are household words in Canada it is not forgotten that there were others whose aid was important in the task of bringing into life the young nation. There were many lesser names on the list of those who attended the convention. Then it will have to be remembered that there were multitudes of men, of little distinction perhaps, but of equal zeal who worked for the cause of confederation in all parts of Canada. They developed the feeling among the citizens of the various provinces that made the action of the leaders possible. Macdonald and Brown, Tupper and Cartier were the men who carried out the idea in the minds of the majority of their fellow countrymen that the time had arrived for Canada to become a nation. It is a fitting thing that Canadians should forget the prejudices and partisan dislikes of fifty years ago. We begin now to realize the debt that we owe to all these men. We can say without making exceptions, "There were giants in those days."

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Dated this 12th day of June, A.D., 1917.
JONES AND HEWITT,
Solicitors for the plaintiff, The Bank of Nova Scotia.

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There will be sold by Public Auction on the premises in the Township of Burford, Ontario,
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at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the lands belonging to the late Patrick O'Neil, consisting of three parcels.

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