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Visit of our Honored Leader.

MR. BORDEN IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather on Wednesday evening, in consequence of the snow storm which came on in the late afternoon, the Opera House was packed to its utmost seating capacity and a large number were standing when the Leader of the Opposition and his associates arrived there shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bell was the first speaker. He was received with enthusiastic applause by the large audience and delivered an admirable address dealing in an intelligent and eloquent manner with the leading public issues.

As the Leader rose to address the audience he received an ovation. The applause was thunderous and again and again renewed, while the Leader stood waiting for order to be resumed.

he felt it was his duty to obey, and according to his light to follow along the line of development of the country's best interests.

Discussing the question of surplus the Leader pointed out that although the Government are now making such a boast about them, Sir Richard Cartwright spoke and Mr. Fielding wrote against them when in opposition.

Referring to the question of winter communication between this Province and the mainland, Mr. Borden observed that it was quite apparent that we had not had as efficient constant and satisfactory service as we were entitled to.

Regarding branch railways, Mr. Borden said he believed Sir Charles Tupper's policy was one that should and would be carried out if the Conservatives came into power.

The Leader next took up the question of telegraphic service. He had learned with very great surprise of the inadequacy of the telegraphic service in this Province and especially the fact that we have no service at all between St. m. and 8 a. m.

Mr. Borden dwelt at length and in a masterly manner with the question of preferential trade, now such a live issue in the Mother Country.

on record in favor of that policy and in 1896 Sir Charles Tupper declared himself in favor of a system of that kind, made it a plank in his platform when appealing to the people, and pledged himself to do all he could to secure a preference in Canadian products in the British markets.

Mr. Borden believes such a preference would increase the value of every farm and every animal grown on every farm in Canada, and would result in the rapid filling up of the Northwest.

Mr. Borden said the people of Canada were as loyal as those of any portion of the Empire and had shown their loyalty when the call to arms had come and her sons went forward to do or die on the plains of South Africa.

Mr. Borden next devoted his attention to the fiscal and transportation policies of the Government. Discussing the Government's fiscal policy he showed how they had miserably failed to live up to their pre-election promises.

In conclusion the Leader dealt with the transportation question, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. At the beginning of the recent session of Parliament, the speech from the throne indicated that the question of transportation would be dealt with by Parliament.

Mr. Borden then referred to the good prospects for Conservative success in all parts of the Dominion, and expected this Province would give a good account of itself and that the four Conservative candidates who would be in the field by the next day would be triumphantly elected to sit on the right of Mr. Speaker.

commented to speak, but he was tentatively detained and he had his hand on the door when he was called back by the Government blocked the enquiry into the West Horn and other election scandals, and not only allowed the perpetrators of these scandalously corrupt acts to go free; but had taken them by the hand and said: "Friend come up higher."

At the Convention, Mr. Edward Hackett, M. P. moved that Mr. A. A. LeGrange be the Candidate for Prince County, this was duly seconded and unanimously carried by a standing vote.

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