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Sir Charles Tupper's Visit

A SPLENDID RECEPTION

POWERFUL SPEECHES

According to announcement, Sir Charles Tupper, Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada, and his able lieutenant, Hon. George E. Foster, arrived in this city from Pictou on Monday evening last. Hon. Hugh J. McDonald was not able to accompany them to this Province and the announcement of his expectation here was made in consequence of some mistake in the telegraph despatches. He is to meet Sir Charles in Montreal at the return of the Leader from the Maritime Provinces. A deputation of Liberal-Conservatives from here, including Senator Ferguson, Alexander Martin, M. P. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., J. B. Dawson, Esq., and Thos. Handrahan, Esq., went to Pictou on Monday morning to meet Sir Charles and Mr. Foster and accompany them here. It was nearly half-past nine Monday evening when the Princess, with Sir Charles and party on board, arrived here from Pictou. The demonstration in honor of Sir Charles and Mr. Foster was splendid in deed it was one of the finest ever witnessed in Charlottetown. It had been arranged that Sir Charles should speak briefly from the balcony of the Hotel Davies, in answer to an address of welcome. The balconies were lit up with rows of electric lights and decorated with flags, and presented a most brilliant appearance. On the front of the lower balcony facing the corner of Great George and Water Streets, the words "Welcome" were printed in large letters. The Fourth Regiment Band discoursed sweet music in front of the hotel for about an hour before the arrival of the boat, and all the vast space extending down to the water's edge was thronged with people. The people turned out en masse and occupied every available place in the vicinity of the hotel and down the wharf to the very end. It was such an outpouring as might well gladden the heart of a conquering hero. The weather was beautiful, and the thousands of people were in the best of humor, and a more orderly and respectful throng it would be impossible to imagine. As the steamer entered the harbor the band proceeded to the wharf, followed by an immense concourse of those waiting for the veteran leader. As Sir Charles made his appearance at the gangway three cheering cheers and a tiger rent the air. Sir Charles and his party being conveyed to barouches in waiting, the procession preceded by the band, advanced up the wharf. The sea of upturned faces, illuminated by the bright lights that greeted Sir Charles when he stepped on to the balcony of the hotel, constituted a most inspiring scene—indeed it was a scene not readily effaced from memory. The proceedings opened by the reading and presentation of the following address from the Tupper Club by J. B. Dawson, Esq., President:

To THE HON. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART., G. C. M. G. B., M. P. Sir—We, the members of the Tupper Club, representing the Junior Liberal-Conservative of Charlottetown, extend to you a cordial welcome to our Province. We deem it a distinguished honor to have as the Patron of our Club the Leader of the great Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada, a most eminent statesman, illustrious as one of the Fathers of Confederation, who during long years of public service has done so much to advance the interests and material prosperity of this country. We fully recognize the large share you have had in framing the policy, upholding the principles and perfecting the organization of the Liberal-Conservative Party, and we are confident that, under your leadership, our party shall triumph at the forthcoming Dominion elections. As loyal citizens of Canada we are proud of the part taken by our own patriot soldiers in defence of Her Majesty's Empire and in upholding the British flag in South Africa, and with you, Sir, the prime mover in the patriotic undertaking of sending a Canadian contingent.

We congratulate you on your excellent health, and we trust you may long be spared to lead the great Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada. Signed on behalf of the Tupper Club. J. B. Dawson, President.

In replying to this address Sir Charles delivered a splendid speech of nearly half an hour. He thanked the Tupper Club for the compliment they had paid him in giving his name to their organization, and congratulated all present on the magnificent demonstration of the evening. He pointed out that it was a remarkable coincidence that they were assembled on this occasion on the anniversary of the day on which the delegates to the first confederation conference had met in Charlottetown thirty-six years ago. Then briefly reviewing what had taken place since then, he pointed out the momentous results of confederation. He referred to the great measures that had been inaugurated and carried to a successful issue by the great Liberal-Conservative Party, and in which he himself had taken a most important part. In almost all these great undertakings opposition of the most hostile kind had been persistently offered by the Liberal Party. Mr. Fielding, said Sir Charles, had stated that

"Toryism and Tupperism" were almost annihilated in this Dominion. He thought the best answer to that empty assertion of Fielding's was given by the people of Charlottetown in this magnificent demonstration. But why should Mr. Fielding desire the wiping out of "Toryism and Tupperism"? He boldly challenged Mr. Fielding or anyone else to point out any public measure with which he had not been connected during his forty-five years of public life that had not been of the broadest and most liberal character, and for the benefit of Canada as a whole. The present Federal Government had grossly mismanaged the business of the country, and the strongest evidence existed in every portion of the country he had visited that the people would relieve the Laurier Government of power whenever they got an opportunity. He referred to the excellent service done by the Canadian soldiers of the Queen in South Africa, and expressed his sympathy for the friends of those who had fallen in the struggle. Sir Charles' speech was delivered in a powerful voice that was easily heard by everyone—even those at the furthest confines of the throng. At the conclusion of his address he was again greeted with cheers.

Hon. Mr. Foster spoke briefly. He said that a very prominent Grit politician of this city had said, after the election of 1896, that a Conservative could not be found here, even with a fine tooth comb. He considered the scene before him the most emphatic answer to this flippant and baseless remark. He said the Conservative party was a party that changed consistently with reason and public requirements; but the Grits were a party of lightning change, quite regardless of reason or consistency. He would not address them further then; but would be happy to see them at the rink on the following night, when he would address them on the public questions of the day. In response to calls, Mr. W. S. Stewart briefly addressed the assembled throng, dealing with the questions before the people, and expressing the hope that we were on the eve of Conservative victory. Cheers were again given, and the grandest demonstration of its kind that Charlottetown has seen came to a close.

At the Skating Rink

The grand demonstration of Monday night was but a prelude to the magnificent ovation tendered Sir Charles and Mr. Foster in the rink on Tuesday evening. The rink, the largest auditorium in the city, was most appropriately arranged for the occasion. It was floored with deals, extending crosswise from end to end of the building, and resting on heavy timbers. The promenade was also seated, so that every part of the immense building was utilized and every inch was packed to the very edge. The rink was a balcony seated and fully occupied during the meeting—indeed long before. Around this platform were several rows of seats, every one of which was taken before the speaking commenced. The platform for the speakers and reporters extended into the auditorium, some thirty feet from the main platform. In front of the balcony and along both sides and above the main entrance hung numerous flags, shields and mottoes arranged in admirable order and with splendid taste. Numerous sheaves of wheat were placed in between the other decorations. Among the inscriptions, in large letters, were the following: "Welcome Sir Charles Tupper and distinguished guests," "Patrons of our Volunteer Heroes," "The Hope of Canada," "British Preference for Canadian Products," "A United Canada," "One Flag," "One Policy," "Imperial Unity for Defence and Legislative Independence of Canada," "Canada for Canadians." Flags were strung in all directions, and about one hundred additional lights were placed in the building. The Fourth Regiment Band was in attendance. Numerous Chinese lanterns were suspended down the centre of the auditorium, which, with the other decorations, gave the place the appearance of a fairy scene. Among those on the platform were Senator Ferguson, Senator McDonald, Senator Prowse, Hon. B. W. Howland and Mrs. Howland, Alexander Martin, M. P., A. C. McDonald, M. P., Hon. Daniel Gordon, Edward Hackett, Esq., W. S. Stewart, Esq., Cyrus Shaw, M. L. A., John McLean, Esq., Souris, Captain William Richards, William Campbell, M. L. A., John Kichham, M. L. A., M. McKinnon, M. L. A., W. E. Dawson, Esq., and many other prominent citizens, and a large number of clergymen of different denominations. The occasion was also graced by the presence of a large number of ladies, who occupied seats in the balcony and on the promenade. Just about 8 o'clock Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster entered the building by the side door, and their appearance was greeted with the loudest and most enthusiastic cheers. A few minutes after eight P. Blake, Esq., President of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Queen's called the meeting to order and opened the proceedings with a few introductory remarks. He then called upon Alexander Martin, Esq., M. P.

President of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of P. E. Island, who stepped forward and read the following address:

To THE HON. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART., G. C. M. G. B., M. P. In the name of the Liberal-Conservative of Prince Edward Island we bid you a most hearty welcome to our Province. Your great services to your country, extending over a period of half a century, in many capacities of great responsibility and importance, have received deserved recognition at the hands of our Most Gracious Sovereign, as well as from distinguished men in all parts of the Empire; but we assure you that none have watched your career with greater pride and appreciation than the people of Prince Edward Island, among whom, we are proud to say you spent some of the early days of your life.

It must be a matter of great satisfaction to yourself, as it is to your friends everywhere, that you have lived to observe the application of the trost of all tests, that of time, to your work as a statesman. With respect to all the great measures with which your name has been connected during your long public life, no difference of opinion prevails today. A united Canada, increased in area over three million square miles since first confederated, a great transcontinental railway and a wisely conceived National Policy regarding Canadian industries, stand as remembrances of your courage, your wisdom and your patriotism.

The experience of the last four years in the Government of this country by your political opponents with their record of corrupt deals, broken promises, and wasteful expenditures has caused the public mind to turn to you the great leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, as a deliverer, and we rejoice that with unimpaired mental vigor, unabated physical force and accumulated experience, you have with so much self-sacrifice placed yourself, once more at the service of Canada. We rejoice in the opportunity of welcoming, as your companion in arms a gentleman who has performed such noble services in guiding the finances of Canada for so many years. We recognize as every one must do, that had as has been the financial blinding of the past four years, matters would have been still worse, were it not for the statesmanlike criticism of Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Chastising, as we do the warmest admiration of the life and memory of the great Chief Sir John A. McDonald under whom you served during so many years of noble exertion, we hail with delight the association of his distinguished son with the Liberal-Conservative party in the campaign you are now waging with such great manifestations of popular enthusiasm. In your own words, the conservation of his noble qualities of head and heart to the service of Canada is one of the bright spots in the political horizon, and it would have afforded us great pleasure to welcome him with you tonight as we confidently expected to be able to do. In the report which will shortly be made to the electorate of Canada, we are assured of the overwhelming defeat of the present government and feel justified in conveying to you a confident assurance that Prince Edward Island will contribute its full share in the attainment of that object which will be the material of giving Canada a more competent, progressive and honest administration.

ALEXANDER MARTIN, Pres. of Lib.-Con. of P. E. I. EDWARD HACKETT, Vice Pres. Lib.-Con. of P. E. I. JAMES CLOW, Pres. E. Queen's Lib.-Con. DANIEL GORDON, Pres. Lib.-Con. As. for King's PATRICK BLAKE, Pres. West Queen's Lib.-Con. As. Charlottetown, September 4, 1900.

When the reading of the address was concluded, Sir Charles stepped to the front of the platform, and was received with tremendous cheering. He then commenced his speech, which lasted two hours and was a magnificent discourse. His voice was sufficiently powerful to be heard quite distinctly at the further end of the building. He dealt in a masterly manner with the leading public questions of the day, contrasting the statesmanship of the great Liberal-Conservative Party with that of the Liberals, now in power, to the utter disadvantage of the latter. He confidently predicted the triumphant return of the Liberal-Conservatives to power, whenever the opportunity should offer. He was followed by Mr. Foster, who in a powerful speech of an hour's duration, showed up the inconsistency and faithlessness of the Laurier Government. We hope to give our readers a full report of these two great speeches in our next issue.

W. S. Stewart, Esq., candidate for West Queen's, briefly addressed the meeting, in response to calls. He was followed by Mr. Martin, candidate for East Queen's, whose name was also repeatedly called out. The vast meeting then came to a close.

During his stay in the city, Sir Charles Tupper was the guest of W. S. Stewart, Esq. Yesterday afternoon a reception was held at Mr. Stewart's residence where many were presented to Sir Charles.

Mr. Foster was the guest of T. A. McLean, Esq.

Sir Charles and Mr. Foster left this afternoon, by special train for Summerside, where they speak tonight. They were accompanied by a large delegation from Charlottetown. On yesterday a very large and enthusiastic convention of Liberal-Conservative delegates from the Fringing of East Queen's, assembled in this city and unanimously nominated Alexander Martin, Esq., as the standard bearer in the forthcoming Dominion election. Mr. Martin, in an eloquent speech accepted the nomination, and heartily

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A LIVING DEATH.

Brescia, the anarchist, who assassinated King Humbert, has been pronounced guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Brescia will not forget his life for the crime, the death penalty having been abolished in Italy, a fate almost worse than death awaits him. He has been condemned to perpetual labor, but before beginning his toil he will be placed in a cell for ten years of solitary confinement. He will be chained to the wall, he will never see from the depths of his cell, a ray of daylight, he will never hear the sound of human voice. During these 10 years of solitude not even a priest can visit Brescia, all occupation is prohibited, and so the end, and the end is not that he reaches the eyes of the prisoner, who may not even talk aloud to himself. This miserable mortal receives his food through a little sliding door in his cell, without even seeing the person who brings it.

THE FIRST BLOOD SHED.

As a result of the tension between the Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took place on Friday, between Roumanian and Bulgarian peasants at Vardicov, a few miles from the celebrated "Iron Gate" of the Danube, on the Roumanian side of the stream. Two Bulgarians were killed and many of both parties were wounded.

RAILWAY HORROR.

A milk train standing at Hatfield station, Philadelphia, Pa., was crashed into by a rapidly moving special excursion train on Monday. The latter train was a heavy one and its many cars were filled with excursionists from Philadelphia, Pa., and stations north of that point, bound for Atlantic City. A number of cars were completely wrecked and fifteen persons were killed outright and about forty were injured.

ATLIN IN ASHES.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch of the 2nd inst. from the north, from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire, which swept the town of Atlin on Sunday last, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business buildings in the town were destroyed, causing a loss that is estimated at about \$40,000.

In South Africa!

Following up the recent communications from Col. Otter with reference to the period of service in South Africa, a despatch was received at the militia department, Ottawa, from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, enclosing one from Lord Roberts, in which he calls attention to the difference in the terms of enlistment between the English volunteer corps and the Canadian regiment. The former, it appears, were enlisted for one year, or for the duration of the war, whereas the term of service for the Canadians was for one year, terminating on the 15th of October. The commander-in-chief asks that the Canadians be permitted to remain in South Africa for two or three months after the expiry of their term of enlistment.

To Lord Roberts' request for three months further enlistment of Canadian troops in South Africa there can be but one reply. It will rest with the men to serve as much over time as may be required, but as a matter of fact the department owing to the form of agreement prepared by General Hutton, has no power to compel them to do so.

Lord Roberts reports under date of Belfast, Aug. 23: "Buller's advance occupied Mafeking on the 15th of October. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dunderdahl's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficulty nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were thirty few."

"French continued the movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind."

"Gen. Buller's casualties August 27 were: Killed, one officer and thirteen men; wounded, seven officers and fifty-seven men."

The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "BELFAST, Aug. 31.—About 1,800 British prisoners released at Nooit Gedacht have reached French and Boer camps. They are badly clothed and some are said to be half starved. Ambulances are out picking up the sick and weakly ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Barberton. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Emswiler. The prisoners report that they were taken to Nooit Gedacht on August 26, for Natalport. The Boers seem to be scattering."

A Florida despatch of Sept. 1, says: Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very close at hand, but should the Boers strike strongholds in the bush, on the veldt, or elsewhere and begin a system of raids the British would require for their large supplies of horses. General Buller moved fourteen miles northwest along the Lydenburg road and crossed the Crocodile river to Bedfordfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains. Under Commandant Ebron broken through the British lines and captured and burned a supply train at Klip River station, taking thirty-five prisoners and driving the Boers into the mountains. Under Commandant Pretorius, east of the Pinar's River, capturing twenty-six Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles.

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"DIED" At Killara Central, on the 19th ult., William Whelan, an old and respected resident, at the age of 66 years. R. I. P. At Greenwich, St. Peter's Bay, on July 30th, Benjamin Sanderson, in the 89th year of his age, leaving one son and five daughters, and numerous friends and neighbors. In this city, on the 1st inst., Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. William Murray Baker, aged 63 years, leaving a disconsolate husband, two sons and six daughters. She was buried in the cemetery of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst. Her funeral was held at the residence of her son, Mr. J. J. Baker, on the 2nd inst. Her funeral was held at the residence of her son, Mr. J. J. Baker, on the 2nd inst. Her funeral was held at the residence of her son, Mr. J. J. Baker, on the 2nd inst.

Island Boys Win the Trophy.

On the grounds of the Wanderers Athletic Association, Halifax, on Saturday afternoon, the people of that city were given an eye-opener, when the lads of Prince Edward Island defeated the Wanderers—that famous athletic team—who up to that time had never known defeat. The Abegweit, when they arrived in Halifax, were not in the best of form either, the trip over having had a bad effect upon some of them. But, nevertheless, this did not prevent them from rolling up a score of 53 points to the Wanderers 45. This is a great victory, considering that the Wanderers have been under the coaching of a special trainer, imported from the United States, who has brought out some of the best athletes in the world today. Three thousand people witnessed the sports. Many of the Island boys who took part had never competed outside their own Province before. Following is the summary: Stephen, the Wanderers' invincible short distance runner, won the 100 yards in ten seconds, Pates of the Wanderers second, Ritchie of the Abegweit third. Stephen also won the 220, Ritchie second, Harris of the Wanderers third. Duffy of the Abegweit won the quarter-mile run, Pates second, C. McMillan, Abegweit, third. In the half-mile run, Murphy of the Wanderers defeated Duffy by a foot. Adams of the Abegweit was third. Time 2:06. Darke, Abegweit, took third place in the shot put. Best distance 39 feet. McDonald, of New Glasgow, N. S., broke the record by six feet for throwing the hammer. Jones of the Abegweit got third. Distance 110 feet. McPherson, Abegweit, won the high jump, Ruggies, Wanderers, second and Donahoe, Abegweit, third. 5 ft. 3 inches. McPherson was also second in the broad jump and McMillan third. McCorney of Halifax was first. His distance was 10 feet, 9 inches. Balsor of Mencton, won the pole vault, Ruggies second, Donahoe third. 10 feet. Ruggies won the hurdles, Donahoe second and McPherson third. Time 1:18 seconds. Cameron, the new Montague wonder, won the mile cycle, Brown, Abegweit, second. Time 2:43. Anderson of the Wanderers won the quarter-mile bicycle, Brown second. Time 33 seconds. Cameron won the half-mile bicycle, Brown second and Schultz, Wanderers, third. Time 1:11. The one mile run was the last event, and was taken by Murphy of the Wanderers, McKinnon, Abegweit, second and Adams of the Abegweit third. Time 4:38.35.

Hymeneal.

In St. Peter's Church, Head St. Peter's Bay, on Tuesday, August 28th, Mr. Robert Lewis, son of Mr. James Lewis, and Miss Sarah McIsaac, daughter of Mr. Hilary McIsaac, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. J. Gillis, P. P. The bridemaid was Miss Mollie Lewis, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mr. Alfred O'Hanley. After the marriage ceremony, the bride and groom and their guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous dinner was spread. After partaking of the good things provided for them and spending some time in social enjoyment, the party drove to the home of the groom, where a grand wedding was participated in, the bride being kept up till the early hours of the morning. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable. The Rev. Father wishes Mr. and Mrs. Lewis many years of happy wedded life.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Monday the 3rd inst. Mr. John Donnelly, groom, Charlottetown, was united in marriage with Miss Mary T. Beardon, daughter of Mr. Michael Beardon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Beardon, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Father Connolly, brother of the groom. After the ceremony and breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, the happy couple proceeded to the railway station and boarded the train for Summerside en route to Boston, on a wedding tour. They have our best wishes for unalloyed happiness throughout their wedded life.

On Wednesday morning, the 4th inst., Mr. Ernest Doyle, of the P. E. I. Railway and Miss Mary Griffin, were united in marriage in St. James' Church, Georgetown, by the Rev. S. T. Phelan, P. P. The bridemaid was Miss Annie O'Brien and the groomsmen were Mr. H. J. McPhee. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, the happy couple left on the morning train, on a wedding trip to Boston, New York and other cities. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable, among them being a beautiful silver tea-set to the groom from the C. M. B. A. of which he is a member and a splendid tureen from the railway. The Hon. Mr. Doyle and wishes them many years of wedded happiness.

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