

A pillar of state. Deep on his front engraven
Deliberation sat, and public care
Majestic."

His utterances are as indescribable as himself.

Crafty? Yes: "This is not the first occasion on
"which I have been honored in the city of Ottawa.
"Whatever may have been the chances, changes and
"reverses of political life, I, as an individual and a
"public man, have always found that although betrayed
"elsewhere, although friends may have been estranged from
"me, although my party may have met with political
"adverses, in Ottawa I have always found a body of
"staunch friends, personal, political, and social, and a
"friendship which was not a fairweather friendship,
"which was not accorded to me only when I was at
"the head of the ruling party, but by the majority I
"believe of the people of Ottawa, even when I had
"fallen as it would appear like Lucifer, never to rise
"again."

Witty? Yes: "Trade prospects revived and bank
"stock rose because of the confidence of the
"people of Canada in the new administration of
"the country. I know an old lady in Toronto who
"solemnly assured me that her Conservative cow gave
"two quarts of milk more each day than it had done