

way. From Ottawa, after some months, he moved to Toronto, where he was fast securing a numerous and important clientele, when the political war trump called him back to fresh effort and exertion. To the serious detriment of his private interests, as the writer has learned, he obeyed the call, and from that moment he rested neither day nor night until he saw the National Policy, of which he was the framer, and his leader triumphantly endorsed at the polls. After the return of the Conservatives to office, his, after Macdonald's, was the master mind of the cabinet, and to him is mainly due the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has done so much for Canada and is calculated to be of so much additional strength and benefit to the empire at large. But perhaps Sir Charles Tupper's most useful work as a Canadian was done as High Commissioner, during the many years he served the Dominion as such at the world's metropolis, in almost constant touch with the government and court of the Empire. The writer had some opportunity of knowing something of the nature of his duties in this position and of observing the consummate ability, tact and skill with which he approached the execution of the most difficult tasks, and he feels that no honor or reward