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HON. GEO. E. FOSTER.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce and North Toronto's representative in the House of Commons, received a most cordial welcome from 600 of his constituents at a meeting held under the auspices of the North Toronto Conservative Association at Forrester's Hall, Monday night.

The gathering stood up and cheered when Mr. Foster was introduced by the President, Mr. George Stevenson, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce returned the compliment by telling how pleased he was to be back among his friends in North Toronto after his journeyings in the Antipodes.

The Minister then went on to say that he noted that a number of important events had taken place during his absence from the country, and that the Conservative Government which had been derided and eliminated and attacked, not only had held its own but also had gained in strength.

### Liberal Error in Three Great Policies

Referring first to the signing of the Tariff Bill by President Wilson, Mr. Foster said he did not feel inclined to boast of the perspicacity of one party as compared with that of another. But he felt that the Liberal party had made in three of the great policies it had propounded to the people errors of judgment which time had detected. In 1880 and 1882 the party had opposed the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway; in 1877 it had opposed the policy of protection for Canadian industries, a policy which it had subsequently followed by office; and in 1911 it had advocated a reciprocity agreement with the United States. It had taken only two years to prove that the Conservative party had been wiser in setting its face against such a proposal.

The Underwood tariff was not a free trade victory, but it was the local result of over much protection. It provided for an average tariff of 25 per cent. on all things going into the United States as compared with a Canadian tariff of about 27 per cent. The Conservative party had in 1911 foreseen what was coming in the United States and had urged Canada, instead of binding herself by an agreement, to wait until the agitation for tariff reduction had borne fruit. Under the new tariff the United States would admit free most of the articles stipulated under an important line of commodities which was the staple of that country. They had also lowered the duties on a whole line of articles.

Without Renouncing Legislative Freedom.

"And these things are obtained,"

said Mr. Foster, "without Canada renouncing her own freedom of legislation. Let the United States legislate for the good of their own people and let Canada legislate for the good of her own people. What a ridiculous thing it would have been if we had entered into that agreement and had in two years seen the whole world getting for nothing privileges for which Canada had had to grant concessions. I say we are getting something better than we would have got in 1911."

The Minister then went on to refer to the result of the polling in Chateaugay on Saturday. The Conservative party, Mr. Foster said, had defined its policies, and the Liberal party had expressed a desire to test them before the people. Two bye-elections had taken place "in the heart of the promised land for the Liberal party." If one was to judge from the utterances of members of that party. Yet no Liberal candidate had come forward to contest Portage la Prairie against the Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new Solicitor General. Then had come the contest in the County of Chateaugay. That constituency, which had been indoctrinated with Liberalism since before Confederation, had said to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers: "We don't believe in you or in your policy."

This remark was greeted with applause. Was Impressed With Greatness of Empire.

Mr. Foster then turned to the naval question, which he treated in general terms. He told how he had been impressed on his recent trip by the revelation of the Empire's greatness and of its vast Asiatic interest. If the Empire was unequal to its task, what confusion, disturbance, retrogression, disaster might follow in the densely populated countries of the East. "It is the power of the fleet," said the Minister of Trade and Commerce, "which alone is the guarantee that the British Empire shall be maintained to do its work—its God-given work, I believe. He pointed to the growth of other navies besides that of Britain. No one could say the Empire was menaced now, but no one could foretell what the morrow would bring forth in combination of nations. So the danger was growing greater and Britain must be prepared. The fleet was the insurance against disaster, and Canada was not devoting one penny to the great Empire internationally or to the one thing which was guarding those interests.

"Let us stop talking of pride in being a part of the Empire, or let us, man-like, pay a share of the cost of protecting that Empire," said Mr. Foster.

### HON. MR. MORRISSEY ON ROAD QUESTION

Expenditure of Much Money Needed to Make Them What They Should Be.

Moncton, Oct. 16.—At the convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities yesterday afternoon, the report of the honorary secretary, treasurer, J. W. McCready, was read, showing that with balance on hand last year and the disbursements during the year, \$274.22 was on hand. The report was placed in the hands of an audit committee and favorably received on motion of Ald. Osborne, seconded by Councillor Alexander.

Hon. John Morrissey was then called and after citing the beneficial results of the Union, pointed out the urgent need of more money being appropriated for the improvement of public works throughout the Province. He stated that although it was not his position to say, he was aware that the roads were not in good condition. This was due to the fact that not enough money was given to the Public Works Department. He urged the importance of establishing industries through the Province and keeping the young blood of the country at home.

A resolution submitted by Councillor Sloan recommending that the Government advance jury fees from \$1 to \$2 was passed after some debating. A resolution asking that the Government make provisions for the breaking of winter roads was also passed. A resolution favoring that railway companies be liable to taxation on the same basis as the property of other corporations was passed. A further resolution that the Government be urged to publish reports of the meetings in one of the regular annual provincial reports, a valuable paper on Provincial Unions of Municipalities and what they have done for Canada, by W. D. Lighthall, K. C., Montreal, was read by Ald. W. J. Osborne, of Fredericton.

As guests of the city, the delegates had supper at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting resumed at 8 p. m. Dr. R. L. Botsford, Moncton, read a paper, "Owing to an accident, J. C. Berry's lecture on Road Making was not given. An interesting paper on Road Making and Maintenance, read by Ald. F. C. Robinson, Moncton. Delegates Grimmer, Fawcett, Lingley, Morrissey, Robinson, Alexander, Jen-

### SEEKS \$20,000 FOR BOY SPOUSE'S LOVE

Woman Sues Widow for Alleged Alienation of Husband's Affections.

New York, Oct. 16.—John A. Schneider, a robust, flaxen haired youth of twenty-two years, is the husband of a woman of fifty and the stepfather of two buxom girls of his own age. The present market quotation of his love is \$20,000, according to the action filed yesterday in the Supreme Court at Plainfield, N. J., by Mrs. Abby K. Schneider against Mrs. James H. Coman, a wealthy widow of Plainfield, N. J.

"Mrs. Coman, who is forty years old and has more money than I had before I was married to John A. Schneider two years ago, is keeping my husband from me," said Mrs. Schneider last night. "Therefore, I have asked the courts to order her to pay me \$20,000 for him."

Mrs. Schneider was a wealthy widow when the youth went to work for her as a chauffeur at her large place in Plainfield. Then he married her. In her court action she alleges that inside of a year her husband, less than half her age, spent largely of her inheritance.

A year ago Schneider went into the service of Mrs. Coman. Her husband, James H. Coman, a New York commission broker, had died and left her a large estate at Plainfield with more than enough money to maintain it. She had no fair-haired children to comfort her—only several automobiles that required chauffeurage. Mrs. Coman is forty years old, of exceptional attractiveness and according to her own statement on the telephone last night she likes to enjoy life.

"Concerning the action of this woman in Plainfield against me," she said, "I will say nothing. It is true that I have a man named Schneider in my service. So far he has given excellent service and satisfaction and I do not propose to let him go."

If a man can't persuade some woman to lead him into temptation, he gets busy and butts in on his own account. son, were appointed a nominating committee for the executive. The meeting adjourned until 9.30 a. m. Thursday.

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