

Columbia will, we have no reason to doubt, impel the fulfilment of the promises to Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Now that the public mind is fully aroused on the subject, and feeling that no influence should be neglected, your delegates would advise the formation of a strong committee to be composed of members of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, to act in conjunction with similar committees of other maritime cities, to continue to press upon the Government of the Dominion and the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway the speedy fulfilment of the Confederation compact not only in the letter, but in the spirit.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
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Secretary to Delegation.
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The following supplementary report was attached :

HALIFAX, 5th March, 1884.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In addition to the special subject of the mission of your representatives to Ottawa, we would report that we interviewed Sir Charles Tupper on the subject of the Dry Dock and the proposed Frost Proof Fruit Warehouse at Richmond. The result of the conference on the Dry Dock has been communicated in another form ; and in the matter of the Fruit Warehouse, the Minister of Railways intimated that he proposed submitting estimates of the same to the Cabinet at an early meeting. Your delegates would acknowledge the co-operation and assistance tendered them by Messrs. Daly and Stairs, the members for Halifax ; also to Senator Power, J. J. Bremner and W. A. Black, Esqs., who took part in the negotiations of the conference with representatives from Quebec ; also in the interview with Sir Charles Tupper.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
Chairman.