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# THE TROUBLE

## WAS JOHN LOWES' HERE

### Member of the British Empire League Speaks on This Great Imperial Question on Sir Charles' Platform at Cornwall.

#### What It Would Mean to the Farmers of Canada—Canada Is Ripe for Obtaining Preferences, and Now Is the Time for the Colonies to Act—How Tariffs Shocked the British Public.

Cornwall, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Saturday closed the eastern route of Sir Charles Tupper's second tour of Ontario. Cornwall, favoring the separation of Canada from the Empire, was the last place where the opportunity for John Lowes, ex-M.P. for Haggerston division, London, Eng., a member of the British Empire League, to express his views on the Imperial question was afforded. It was the first bit of British atmosphere let into the campaign on this subject, and coming from a man who has visited every part of the Empire in advocacy of this policy, his message will be read with as much interest as it was received by the electors of Stormont, which was the last place where he spoke.

**British Opinion of Tariff.**  
The opinion of the British public on the far-reaching question of the Imperial question, favoring the separation of Canada from the Empire, was focused by Mr. Lowes as a recognized British publicist. Everything there was ripe for the preference. In the colonies, Australia, for instance, the people were asking what was the preference for the colonies? The answer was that the colonies should ask and be urged to join in the demand on the Motherland.

**What Was the Position of the Old Land.**  
As he asked, with a population of 50,000,000 living on the manufacturing industries? It could not raise enough food products to feed these. There was no better place to obtain these products than from the colonies. Canada could supply all the wheat required, Australia all the meat and South Africa all the wool and skins. It was a natural thing for the Old Land to give a preference to the raw materials of the colonies and in exchange be given a preference in the colonial markets for her manufactured goods.

**Canada Is Ripe for It.**  
Further, Canada, because of her great facilities for transportation, was ripe for the institution of such a preference. As it was now, the Canadian wheat of the west could be put on the English market cheaper than the wheat from Dakota. As to the argument that it is a duty to pay for the products of Great Britain, the price of food would go up and the cost of living would spread among the masses of the people. Mr. Lowes declared that Great Britain had once had a registration duty on corn, but the price of a loaf of bread had not gone up. [Cheers.]

**How Sir Charles Is Viewed in England.**  
Anti-chambers, he declared that English public men looked on Sir Charles Tupper not only as the greatest living Canadian statesman, but also as one of the greatest statesmen in the whole Empire. It would be a fitting climax to his great efforts for Imperial connection, to return him to power on Nov. 7. [Cheers.]

**Tariff Had Shocked the British Public.**  
Mr. Lowes then devoted a few minutes to Mr. Tariff. He had heard of Mr. Tariff, and the British public had been shocked by his utterances when in France. In the Liberator recently published an article setting forth the views held by Mr. Tariff, and he was not sure but by one of the political parties in Canada, the separation of Canada from the Empire, he felt sure that Canadians were firmly of the opinion that it was "too late in the day for any man to tamper with his flag."

**THE SOLDIERS AT QUEBEC.**  
There was no special demonstration to the Continent on the steamer Donatien.

**WM. BLUNT FOUND DEAD.**  
Lonely Bachelor of 50 Years Died Suddenly Near Milverton After Drinking Heavily.

**BOERS HAVE 15,000 MEN**  
And Can Concentrate Them for Large Operations in the Orange River Colony.

**WHAT KRUGER PROPOSES TO DO**  
Will Go to the Hague, Thank the Queen, and Then Try to Secure Intervention.

**COOK'S TURKISH BATHS HAVE REOPENED.**  
Banquet to Lord Strathcona, Honorary Patron of the Turkish Bath, to be given at the Turkish Bath, 127 Yonge-st., on Friday evening, 30th inst.

**FRANCE AND RUSSIA IN LINE.**  
After Discussion They Have Decided to Accept the Anglo-German Agreement as to China.

**HEAVY LOSS TO FARMER.**  
Barn and Contents Belonging to Robert Duncan of Enniskillen Totally Destroyed.

**ROSE HENDERSON'S DEAD.**  
The investigation into the death of Rose Henderson, the young woman who died suddenly at Mrs. Wylie's maternity home, 127 Yonge-st., on Friday morning, Oct. 27, will be resumed to-night before the coroner.

**ST. LEON RECLUSES AND TONES UP.**  
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## CONSERVATIVES WILL CARRY TWENTY-FIVE SEATS IN QUEBEC

### That Is the Prediction of a Conservative Who Has Had a Good Deal to Do With the Organization in That Province—Sir Charles Tupper's Program For This Week.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper spent the day here and left in the evening for the west. The leader, with Hon. Dr. Montague, will address a meeting at London Oct. 30. The Doctor will also speak in Paris Oct. 29, Dunville Nov. 1, Guelph Nov. 2, and Simcoe Nov. 5.

**Conservatives Will Carry 25 Seats.**  
Yesterday a Conservative gentleman who has had a good deal to do with the organization, declared that the Conservatives have more counties in the absolutely safe column than their opponents, and it looks as if Nov. 7 would confirm this claim. It looks now as if the Conservative party would carry 25 seats, and it may be that this can be increased.

**HON. COLIN H. CAMPBELL WINS BY AN INCREASED MAJORITY**

### Significant Result of the Provincial By-Election in Morris, Manitoba—Greenway-Sifton Faction Did Their Utmost to Win, But Could Not—Rejoicing at Conservative Meetings.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—A provincial by-election of great significance in Western Canada took place yesterday in Morris, when Mr. Campbell, the candidate backed by the Greenway-Sifton influences, was overwhelmingly defeated by Mr. Campbell, the new Attorney-General in the Roblin Cabinet. It is stated that Sifton insisted that an opponent should be placed in the field to Campbell, and the Minister had his answer. At first Mr. Lawrie, knowing how utterly discredited Greenway was, did not openly avow his intention to support Campbell, but as the campaign progressed he admitted that he would support Greenway if returned.

**They Worked Their Hardest.**  
The Greenway-Sifton combination had an exceedingly clean man personally in Morris, a resident of the riding, and they used every influence known to electioneering, bringing voters from far and near. Mr. Campbell, who is a resident of Winnipeg, and also a highly respected citizen, plied the immense majority of 272. His majority in the same riding at the provincial election in December of last year was only 188. The moral vote in the riding is about 1400.

**News Wired to Meetings.**  
The news of the election was telegraphed to political meetings in Brandon, Macdonald, and other points, and was received with thunderous applause by the opponents of Siftonism. In the campaign the Conservatives say that Lawrie's name was linked with that of Laurier, in the hope that it would influence the French section, the French vote being somewhat Campbell more than held his own, showing that the French have no use for Siftonism or Greenwayism.

**Centre Wins on Thursday.**  
Another local by-election takes place on Thursday next week, and the result will be another slap at Siftonism. Mr. Mayor Taylor, the Conservative candidate, will undoubtedly be elected in Centre Winnipeg by a large majority. Decent Liberals are thoroughly disgusted with the corruption of their leaders, and any candidate carrying them as a load will meet and meet defeat.

**Puttee Getting Alarmed.**  
A. W. Puttee, labor candidate, who has been getting backing from Sifton quarters, is evidently alarmed at the support and the following letter to The Free Press:

Sir—An article in the Free Press of the 27th inst. dealing with the election results now being put in circulation, leaves the impression that there exists here or is impending some understanding between myself and either the Liberal or Conservative party. I am a laborer, and I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party. I am not a member of either party.

**Good Advice to Sifton.**  
Rev. S. W. Williams, a Methodist minister, and a Liberal of 40 years standing, addressed an open letter to Sifton, advising the latter to return to the paths of rectitude. Mr. Williams is supporting Richardson.

**CHANGED GRAIN STANDARDS**  
Western Board at Winnipeg Recommends That No. 2 Hard and No. 1 Northern Be Consolidated

**UNDER THE NAME OF NO. 1 NORTHERN**  
No. 2 Northern to Be Changed to No. 1 Manitoba Spring-Tough Wheat Proposal.

**FOUR BROTHERS DROWNED.**  
They Were All the Children of William Stark, and Their Boat Capsized.

**STAGNATION IN CHINA.**  
Renewed Rumors From Shanghai—Sufferings of Missionaries at Paofoing.

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## AUSTRALIA SHOWS HER UNBOUNDED LOYALTY

### Premier Lyne of New South Wales Says the Australians Were Never So Affectionate to England as Now.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 28.—Mr. William John Lyne, Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales, during a speech at the opening of a German fete here to-day said:

"The temper of the Australian people was never so affectionate toward the Mother Country as it is now. The war in South Africa has produced a patriotic bond which should last eternally."

"It has been suggested locally that Her Majesty should assume the title of Queen of Australia. To me it seems a good proposal. Indeed, I think Her Majesty might well be approached with a view to her assumption of the title of Empress of the British Empire, thus embracing all the colonies and dependencies."

## REGISTRATION IN TORONTO PUTS ON 16,289 NEW VOTERS

### Record Figures Reached in the Four Days the Registrars Were Working—Conservatives Confidently Claim the Advantage—Figures for the Constituencies.

The registration of new voters in Toronto has served to show in a tangible way the amount of interest that is being taken in the coming elections. Record figures have been reached, for during the four days given to new voters to get on the lists 16,289 persons have been registered in five constituencies. West Toronto shows the lead with 2708 new manipulators of the franchise. Next comes East Toronto with 1638, and Centre Toronto with 1387. In West York the registration was 1904 not including one division of Friday's registration, and in East York the total registration was 1574.

There was a rush to register on Saturday. In East Toronto 160 names were added to the list, in Centre Toronto 778, West Toronto 1763, East York 431, West York 373. At some of the booths the crush was awful toward the closing hours, and one particularly, in West Toronto, it was claimed that 300 would-be voters were unable to get in.

The Conservatives confidently count on having about two-thirds the best of the registration, but the Liberals have worked very hard and have scored many of their faithful.

**MR. M'GILLAN TO SUCCEED**  
Mr. Charles M. Hays as General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

**Change in Sir Charles' Tour.**  
A change has been made in Sir Charles' tour. He will not speak at Hamilton on Wednesday next, but leaves after the meeting in London on Tuesday for the long trip to Cape Breton. It is just possible that he will, however, speak at Chatham Tuesday afternoon.

**W. F. Maclean's Malvern Meeting.**  
Mr. Maclean, the Conservative candidate in East York, speaks in the big hall, Malvern, to-night. Rev. Peter Campbell will be another of the speakers. It promises to be one of the meetings of the campaign.

**Alfred Bell to Wed.**  
London, Oct. 27.—The reported engagement of Mrs. Alfred Bell, of New York, to Mr. Alfred Bell, the richest man in the world, has been confirmed. The bride, where both persons are well known.

**It Was Inspiring.**  
Metropolitan Office Toronto, Oct. 28.—(p.m.)—To-night's chart shows indications of more unsettled weather in nearly all parts of the Dominion, there being an important storm off the Middle Atlantic Coast, and an area of low pressure, accompanied by an extensive rain area to the westward of the lake region. Rain has fallen today in Algona, but elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine and mild.

**Minimum and Maximum Temperatures:**  
Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 38-50; Calgary, 30-50; Prince Albert, 22-48; Regina, 24-50; Winnipeg, 30-42; Port Arthur, 40-50; Pelly Sound, 22-32; Toronto, 32-42; Ottawa, 44-52; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 44-56; Halifax, 42-50.

**Lower Lakes—Easterly to southerly winds; mild, becoming unsettled rain before night and to-morrow.**  
Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled before night.

**Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and mild; probably rain Tuesday.**  
Lower St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Fair and mild; probably rain Tuesday.

**Western Provinces—Easterly winds, becoming unsettled; rain in western portion before night.**  
Lake Superior—Easterly to northerly winds; showery.

**Manitoba—Fair, continued mild.**  
Buy one of Oak Hall's military suits for boys, age 4 to 12, to celebrate the Dominion home-coming. They cost \$4, at either of the Oak Hall stores, 115 to 121 King-street east.

**TEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
Oct. 27. At. From. New York. New York. Southampton. Montreal. Liverpool. Belona. Halifax. Oct. 28. Western. Antwerp. New York. Memphis. New York. London. Victoria. New York. Copenhagen. Lord Ingham. Father Point. Cardiff. Mexico. Father Point. Liverpool. Glen Head. Father Point. Belfast. Jacona. Father Point. Latta.

**DEATHS.**  
GROVES—On Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900, at his late residence, 40 Bowell-avenue, Robert Groves, in the 52nd year.

**Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2.30 p.m.**  
GRANT—Suddenly, on Saturday, Oct. 27, Daniel M. Grant, in his 53rd year.

**Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2.30 p.m.**  
MITHILL—On the 26th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Walter M. S. Turner, Peterboro, Alexander Mitchell, aged 85 years.

**Funeral on Monday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.**  
Law, W. J. Brown, 202 Robert-street, Toronto, to St. James' Cemetery.

**Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.**  
Jonathan Orth, in his 80th year.

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WORLD—At 273 Spadina-avenue, in connection with the life of D. C. World, Baby doing well.

**Funeral Wednesday, 31st, at 2 p.m.**  
Private.