City Conservatives Celebrate Last Night.

Speeches by Visitors and by Local Politicians.

The Meeting in the Old Mechanics' Hall and the Banquet at the Tecumseh.

Attacks Made On the Liberal Leaders and Upon the London Young Liberal Fleet and Drum Corps.

Bathed in an electrical blaze of light, with the sounds of martial music pervading the air, and graced by the presence of three members of the Dominion Cabinet, the Conservative Club W. Rooms, in the old Mechanics' Insti-Col. Gartshore, Dr. James D. Wilson tute, were formally opened last even-Dr. Drake, S. Sterling, C. Sterling, Capt. Porte, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Moores, Dr ing. The occasion brought a large number of visitors to town from all house, J. S. Pearce, Joseph Smith, portions of the west, the chief among whom were mentioned in yesterday's Fraser, M. D. Fraser, F. A. Fitzgerald, A. M. Smith, C. J. Mills, I. F. Hell-"Advertiser." Hon. Messrs. Foster Montague and Haggart were the only John Forestal. Charles Hunt. John Ministers present out of the seven advertised to attend. Sir Mackenzie Bowell sent his regrets, while the others like the invited guests to the feast, T. M. Scandrett. sent various excuses, or even at the last moment dispensed with that formclity altogether. Much was expected of the evening meeting. The building in which it was held could not hold more than 800, and at any moment Curing the evening seats could be had. Cf the Ministers, Dr. Montague spoke station yesterday afternoon. It is fittented to a platform of attraction as it lay at the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon. It is fittented to a platform of attraction as it lay at the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon. first, delivering what Mr. Foster characterized as "a good fighting speech." Mr. Foster himself followed with a cultured essay on Canada's growth and ants go with the car. The central secprogress under the N. P., with a closing shy at the school question. Then came Mr. Haggart, who began his address on fiscal affairs at 10:30 to a rapidly dwindling audience, the noise of which at times almost rendered the ly upholstered couches, and of ordinspeaker inaudible.

THE AFTERNOON RECEPTION. The afternoon reception attracted a continual stream of people from 3 to 5 o'clock, and well-nigh perfect arrangements were made to accommodate them and show off the club rooms to their best advantage. By means of committeemen, ornamented with blue at convenient points, the people were on the first flat. As the room had front of the gallery was decorated distillers on corn, he turned his attenpreviously been used as the reading-room of the Mechanics' Institute it was naturally adapted for the purpose. With red, white and blue streamers and small Union Jacks, while two large flags were draped on either side of the stage. Morgan Dath is reference to the word "Israel." round the long room the place is supplied with reading tables, chairs, and a well-stocked library. In this room also is situated the cigar stand, presided over by ex-Sergt. Griffith, formis also the steward of the club and the greeted with a round of applause as and wickedness, and have therefore 23 instructor in gymnastics. Just behind they appeared in view. Mr. Wm. Gray, the clear stand is the clear included president of the Conservative Club, octhe cigar stand is the glass inclosed secretary of the club. He has confortable quarters. A small table in the ors' book, which was well patronized and Rufus Stevenson, ex-M.P. The vesterday. In the room adjoining balance of the platform was largely yesterday. In the room adjoining, which was formerly used by the London Bicycle Club, are situated three billiard and pool tables, with the neseating accommodation for spectators. Through this the visitors were conducted to the next flat, where strains of music furnished by an Italian string band filled the corridors and the reception rooms. From the hallway could be seen through the open gallery doors, the auditorium of the Music Hall, with its gaily decorated interior. The rooms on this flat are of the same size as those on the landing below. They are richly carpeted and furnished with a number of tables suitable for card-playing. It was in the east room where the ladies, and gentlemen, too, were presented to the Ministers from Ottawa. With Messrs. Foster, Montague and Haggart was stationed Sir John Carling. After being presented to the visitors the ladies were conducted to the room across the hallway, which had been utilized as

LADIES PRESENTED. The following is the official list of ladies presented to the visitors: Mrs. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. (Col.) Dawson, Miss Dawson, Miss But-ler, Mrs. J. C. Judd, Mrs. Rapley, Mrs. J. H. Flock, Mrs. Ed. Flock, Mrs. J.W. Broderick, Mrs. H. F. Whetter, Mrs. Miss Grigg (Woodstock), Miss Bessie Walsh (Ingersoll), Mrs. Morden, Misses Morden (2), Miss Waterman, Mrs. (Dr.) declared the rooms open. Eccles, Mrs. George Somerville, Miss Somerville, Miss Coulthard, Mrs.Smallman, Miss Smallman, Mrs. Fred. Raymond, Mrs. (Dr.) Wishart, Miss Maud McLaren, Miss Mabel Moore, Mrs. Porte, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Tune, Mrs. (Sarnia), Miss Sharp, Miss Brown, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Baskerville, Miss Walker, Mrs. William Skinner, Miss Wilhelmina Skinner, Mrs. W. Nichols, Miss Southwell, Mrs. Sage, Miss English, Mrs. F. A. Fitz-gerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss McCannon (Gananoque), Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Coo, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Mc-Callum, Miss McCallum, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Mara, Mara. Long, Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mrs. T. H. Heard, Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, Miss Coles, Miss Carter, Miss Mrs. (Dr.) Piper, Miss Ion Bond, Mrs. or fall by them. (Applause.)
A. B. Greer, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. M.

DR. MONTAGUE. G. Bremner, Miss F. Logg, Mrs. Frank Harding, Miss Ella Harding, Mrs.Chas. Doe, Mrs. Ferguson, the Misses Ferguson (2), Mrs. (Dr.) Roome, Mrs. S.

a sitting-room. It was here that the

harpers held forth, and there the vis-

itors were for the most part content

to abide until they were conducted to

afternoon tea was in progress. The re-

freshments were largely partaken of

Matthews, Miss Priddis, Mrs. Darch, Mrs. L. H. Soandrett, Miss McCallum, Miss Eliott, Miss Thornton, Miss Gilpin (St. Marys), Mrs. Crawford (St. Marys), Mrs. Crawford (St. Marys), Mrs. Crawford (St. Marys), Mrs. Eva Craig, Miss Lettie McCallum, Mrs. J. McFadden, jun., Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. English, Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, Miss Powell, Miss Powell, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Kibbe, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Miss Moore, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Miss Moore, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Mrs. A. W. White.

In the club room. Later the doctor stitution made thus? That is a question which we today cannot discuss profitably. The constitution has been made, the constitution is the bond of this country's prominence and stability, and the Liberal Conservative party proposes to abide by the constitution of the two the country and to keep compacts contained therein." Continuing, Mr. Foster emphasized the fact that only by taking into consideration the geother.

Mrs. L. H. Soandrett, Miss McCallum, Miss McCallum, Miss McCallum, Miss McCallum, Miss Lettie don which we today cannot discuss profitably. The constitution has been made, the constitution is the bond of this country's prominence and stability, and the Liberal Conservative party proposes to abide by the constitution of the two the constitution of the side of the members of the fleet did. Mr. W. P. Killackey, of Chatham, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. John Hurghes also made, the constitution is the bond of this country's prominence and stability, and the Liberal Conservative party good fellow." Sir John Carling was the first to respond to this toast, half the audience profitably. The constitution is the bond of this country's prominence and stability, and the Liberal Conservative party good fellow." Sir John Sir J Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. A. W. White, Miss Lawrason, Miss Pitt, Mrs. Code, Mrs. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Mrs. E. Weld, Miss Weld, Miss Stella Macklin, Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans, Miss Graydon, Miss Richardson, the Misses De- nation. wan (2), Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Flossie Goodwin, Mrs. Shoebotham, Mrs. Montague, Miss Hardy, Mrs. J. D. Dewan.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE. All in all, the affair was very en-

W. Evans, Frank Hayman, Aid. Weld. Wm. Gray, M. A. Dillon, J. O. Dromgole, B. J. Nash, W. J. Reid, P. Mulkern, W. White, J. P. Moore, T. Scandrett, N. P. Graydon, R. M. C. Toothe, James C. Millar, James Colerick, Arthur White, Robert Logan, B. Greer, W. W. Anderson, J. C. Judd. muth, John McClary, P. M. Lawrason, Hunt, Dr. English, H. B. Elliot, Lew Lawrason, W. Reid, T. C. Jones, Thos. McFarlane, Richard Bland, W. Mc-Ginnis, T. W. Edwards, Walter Ardil,

Without doubt London has the finest equipped Conservative club room in Ontario.

THE "CUMBERLAND." The Government car, "Cumberland," in which the Cabinet Ministers are traveling about the country, at the country's expense, was the center of ed up in luxurious elegance, and is quarters. To have had these apart-ments over the wheels at either end would probably have disturbed the re- to the States for the sign by which the pose of the Government members who travel around therein. The third section is fitted up with divans and richary everyday railway coach seats there are none.

THE PUBLIC MEETING. The auditorium of the building easily proved equal to the task of holding all badges and bouttonieres, and stationed each forward corner under the gallery. The main portion of the gallery was well filled, while the sides would have was naturally adapted for the purpose. Besides files extending half-way round the long room the place is supthe crowd. Some scattered plaudits followed their exit through the door leading to the stage. The audience was promised land. principally composed of men, the numtively small. At 8:20 the curtain went erly with No. 1 Company, Mr. Griffith up, and those on the platform were cupied the chair, and on his right were office of Mr. Dillon, permanent situated Hon. George Foster, Major Beattle, John R. Minhinnick and A. B. Ingram, M. P. On Mr. Gray's left were Hon, Messrs, Haggart and Monreading-room is adorned with a visit- tague, Sir John Carling, Dr. Roome devoted to the accommodation of visit-

> ing Conservatives. THE CLUBROOM OPENED. President Gray, in his opening remarks, described the various rooms of the club and the purposes to which they were to be devoted. He created a smile when, in referring to the billiard tables, he modestly stated that experts told him that they were the best made. A remark that elicited most applause was one to the effect that intoxicating liquors were to be strictly forbidden in the rooms.

> For Sir John Carling was reserved the pleasure of declaring the club rooms open. He was given a rousing standing reception. After a few generalities, Mr. Carling touched upon politics, advocating the National Policy-a Canadian policy.

"Our opponents in this country have no policy," said Sir John. "No policy that they adhere to. One time they talk of free trade like it is in England. Another time they talk of unrestricted reciprocity; another time they want to discriminate against the motherland. All these things have been discussed the gymnasium upstairs, where an in Parliament and in the country, and they have abandoned one after the other. But the Conservative party have strictly adhered to the policy by both ladies and gentlemen until 6 which was inaugurated in 1879, which is for the benefit of the workingmen, the manufacturer and the agricultur-ist." (Applause.)

st." (Applause.) Mr. Carling spoke of the prevailing low prices of farm products, and said that farmers could not expect to get high prices when low prices prevailed in the United States and other coun-Broderick, Mrs. H. F. Whetter, Mrs. H. C. Perran, Mrs. Geo. W. Logan, Mrs. S. Wilkins, Mrs. W. Eardley, Mrs. Miss Mine, Miss McLeod, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. I. Waterman, Miss Grigg (Woodstock). Miss Bessie will be to the country of large?" will be to the country at large." He then, amidst applause, formally

SHORT SPEECHES.

Mr. Beattle made a short speech. He was extremely well received, and gave credit to the younger members of the association for the greater portion of the work in connection with the fitting up of the new rooms.

A. B. Ingram, M.P., devoted himself

chiefly to Mr. Laurier. "I ask," he, "any man or woman in this house tonight who has read the speeches of the Liberal leader if they can tell me whether he is in favor of free trade as they have it in England, or whether he is in favor of revenue tariff, or what he is in favor of

Hon. Mr. Foster—Give it up.
Mr. Ingram—And the people will
give it up, and the people will give Annie Wilkins, Miss Anna Curran, Mr. Laurier to understand that he must Miss Alice Wilkins, Miss May Wilkins, fix his platform on one thing and stand

Hon. Dr. Montague said that he was in 1866, and in the working out of this cresent against the wishes of his docpresent against the wishes of his doctor, but was glad to come back to the suson (2), Mrs. (Dr.) Roome, Mrs. S. historic city if London, as he was a this question today comes to be settled, and comes to be settled when a LibJennie O'Brien, Miss Violet Lang, Mrs. John Carling and speaking of the suc-W. H. Margetts, Mrs. Moore, the Misses Sweeney (2), Miss Ida Adams, Mrs.
Harry Boyd, Miss Lettle Jackson, Mrs.
Vardell, Mrs. Herbert Boyd, Mrs. J.
R. Minhinnick, Miss Dynes, Miss McNaughton (Chatham), Miss Minhinnick,
Mrs. Herbert Boyd, Mrs. J.
Miss Florence Hutchinson, Miss Hutchin

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Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Miss H W. H. Margetts, Mrs. Moore, the Misses Sweeney (2), Miss Ida Adams, Mrs. date, he administered some Job's comparative Government of the Libert Boyd, Miss Lettle Jackson, Mrs. fort to Sir John by quoting in relative Government or party re. (Dr.) Hutchinson, Miss Hutchin-Maple Leaf Club among the Conserva-tive ladies of London that afternoon "One may say, "Why was the con-

understand the position of the two parties once more will they give their verdict in favor of the Canadian National Conservative party, which has welded this country into a compact

LAURIER ALWAYS WELCOME. Now, sir, I see that Mr. Laurier has ence to this. Our position is as clear recently been visiting the Province of Ontario. As a citizen of the Province of Ontario I am always honored to see Mr. Laurier come here. We are always Conservative Government upon the Manitoba school question? Mr. Laurier joyable to the participants. It was glad to greet a gentleman of so pleas-nicely managed, and the credit is due ant a manner and of so pleasant a was informed last year in Parliato the following committee, many of word of speech, and we are always whom, however, were members in an honorary sense merely:

I. R. Minhinnick, Major Thos. Reattle. Isaac Waterman, T. H. Smallman, Ed Flock, Fred Darch, Clare Powell, W. into the Province of Conservative I may and his contained as to where Mr. Laurier W. into the Province of Ontario-I may and his party stand upon that quesinto the Province of Ontario—I may say to you, that I hope he will come again and bring Mr. Longley and party, and fetch along Sir Richard Cartwright. And I hope he will exhibit his kaleidoscopic policy which he has been exhibiting in the past, for just a few such visits from Mr. Laurier to frame a policy for us and Mr.

A CHALLENGE. Referring to the Liberal assertion, that the Government would break the constitution rather than risk a bye-election, Dr. Montague said: "Well, sir, we shall have this bye-election, and I specially now, as the youngest member of the Government, extend to Mr. Laurier an invitation to come along I am somewhat selfish in that, because, if I remember correctly, Mr. Laurier never yet took part in a bye-election in the Province of Ontario where we did not win by a large majority. (Applause.)

The speaker then denounced Mr. Laurier's companion in his recent tour, Longley, Attorney-General Nova Scotia, as a man who had conducted a Nova Scotian campaign on a platform of secession and disruption, and one who had no faith in the

"I won't discuss public questions divided into three apartments. One of these is devoted to the kitchen and in Canada," said the doctor. "It puts dining room, and a cook and attend- me in mind of a statement of a colleague in the House of Commons who tion has been selected for the sleeping said, 'It's a waste of soap to scrub an quarters. To have had these apart-

Mr. Laurier was accused of looking Liberals hoped to win. He had also himself against a charge of being a at length. traitor to his country, and had taken a stand against his country in the fishery dispute. "No matter how beau-In this palace on wheels the Domin- tifully Mr. Laurier's perorations may ion Ministers live while on their trav- be," added the speaker, "as to a united Dominion, no matter how strongly he may strike his heart and tell of his sentiments for a union of Canadian the people who attended the public meeting in the evening. The lower floor was comfortably filled, with the exception of a number of chairs in exception of a number of chairs in people, I say to him that his record in the past does not emphasize his

MONTAGUE ON TARTE. After accusing Mr. Laurier of tacitly acquiescing to John McMillan's erroni-Israel Tarte has been found, whom party in this country, who have been seventeen years in the desert of sin years more to serve in the desert of sin and wickedness. I don't know whether you have noticed it or not, but just before each election the Liberal party gets on Pisgah's height and looks over into the promised land from off it. But if you have noticed it-I have no doubt you have-each day after the election they are off Pisgah's height and down once more into the desert of sin and wickedness that they were in before. They have been on Pisgah's height for two or three weeks, for two or three months, because we ple these men will come off from Pisgah's height and you will find them Pisgah's height and wickedness—
In the desert of sin and wickedness—
In the desert of s which they were sentenced, for having in the absence of their leader made a golden calf of commercial union. (Laughter and applause.)

case Mr. In the Manitoba school Laurier was accused of "standing everywhere and facing to every breeze that blows," and of being "a spineless leader of a spineless party." The same attempt was being made by the Liberals to bamboozle the people as was made in 1876. Canadian interests first d protection of Canadian labor was given as the Conservative policy. Mr. Haggart's department was defended, and in conclusion the Canadian Soo, and the Government's action with reference to the dairying question were upheld to the people as models of Con-

servative government. THE FINANCE MINISTER. Hon. George Foster devoted the greater part of his speech to asking would render opposition to them usehimself questions in a learned, literary style, and answering mem forth-He devoted himself to contrastwith the older established countries of Europe. The point he strove to make Conservatives would do their duty was that the National Policy was re- when called upon. sponsible for the splendid showing of the country compared with other na- Hon. Mr. Foster to his feet amid

"I would like to talk about these principles and developments for hours whole task of responding to this toast and hours," said Mr. Foster, enthusito perform instead of himself. Howastically, "but don't be frightened," he ever, he had a duty to do for the parameters. interpolated, as an uneasy movement ty's sake, as some of these candidates passed over the audience, "I am not (smiling at Mr. Beattle) had to—to

going to do so tonight." THE SCHOOL QUESTION. Instead he went on to speak of the ness, amounting to slavishness, of pol-Manitoba school question, saying, itical life, but it had compensations. among other things, "I have no the time, nor is this exactly the place for me to enter into a discussion of that whole question. There are a few things They were a splendid set; their heart for us to remember, and which we was in the work. He congratulated the may take away with us. That question, Liberal Conservatives, is not a heard. question for which the Liberal Con-mighty servative party is responsible as to its having to be answered at this or at any time in the Dominion of Canada. That is a question, sir, for which the constitution of this country is responsible, the constitution which the fathers of confederation framed into law knowledge which they possessed means provided in that constitution

taking into consideration the geo-

MR. LAURIER'S POSITION. "Now, one word more with reference to this. Our position is as clear tion. Mr. Laurier comes through Ontario and says: 'Where is the Liberal has been exhibiting in the past, for just a few such visits from Mr. Laurier to frame a policy for us. And Mr. people."

and Mr. Foster, Sir John Carling, Mr. Laurier says, 'Did they ask us for a policy when they put on the Franchise Bill, or did they ask our opinion on the tari the infamous gerrymander? Why do they ask us for a policy now?' We We force Canada into commercal union or do not ask them for a policy now. We did not ask them for a policy how. We did not ask them for a policy then. But, mind you, when the Franchise Bill was introduced, when the gerrymander, as they call it, was introduced, most gifted son," Dr. Montague. Mr. Laurier, or whoever was leader of the Opposition then, arose in his place in the House and took his place upon the platforms of the country and laid down in black and white that they the House of Commons was a splendid were dissatisfied with the measures that were proposed, and just exactly what they would do; and all we ask of Mr. Laurier is a statement of the leader of a great party, when he finds fault with the line of policy adopted on this question by the Liberal Conservatives, and declares that the policy is bad and that it is ruining the country-all that we ask of him is that he takes the same manly stand on this question as he has done upon other questions and tell the people of Can-ada what he would do." (Applause.) In conclusion, Mr. Foster reiterated

that the compacts made at confederation should be carried out.

HON. MR. HAGGART. It was 10:30 and the crowd had begun to leave the hall when the Minister of Railways and Canals started to speak, cheered when Mr. Charlton defended and, taking the hint, he did not speak and, taking the mint, ne did not speak at length. He contrasted the fiscal policies of the two parties, and stated part of Mr. Haggart. Though coming from the hurricane deck of a box car, that the Government members were not frightened, and would face their his humble position had been no bar opponents in every riding before the against him (the speaker) in the eyes contest was over. Laurier's proposition to deal with the pathy of the Liberals for the workingschool question by a commission. What could a commission do? Only ascertain facts known. Were not these separate ling's last majority was a fair and schools, and were they not interfered with? He intimated that the real ques- his friends would turn out and work tion at issue was not the school mat- for Mr. Beattie, ter, but the fiscal policy, and denied that the present Government was incapable, as asserted by Laurier and his first to respond to this toast. He al-"gang." The Dominion Government luded to Mr. Foster as the "Napoleon could compare favorably with Sir Oliver Mowat's or any other Provincial "Genius of Transportation," and to Dr. Government Government, and the Dominion debt Montague as the "Cicero of Our was less in proportion than the various Party." Provincial debts. Mr. Haggart said fiag—a maple leaf on a white base on that he had seen Mr. Foster "pounding" the Opposition until he was real Dr. Montague was given an ensorry, and he asserted that in Parliament the Liberals were pigmies, but not violate the law against cruelty to

they were giants. and the meeting concluded with a num-

ber of rousing cheers from the then half empty house THE BANQUET. It was 11:30 p.m. before the Ministers and their friends arrived from the but it was because they were out in Music Hall and seated themselves the cold. While they were Canadians, around the tables in the dining room they should be true to the old flag. It of the Tecumseh House. Between 150 should be placed over the door of every and 200 people were present, including many from adjacent towns. This would many from adjacent towns. This would every public hall. Dr. Montague, by prove profitable for the club, as they made \$1 on every ticket. The only "THE YOUNG CONSERVATIVES made \$1 on every ticket. The only decoration was a large Union Jack, draped around a picture of the late Sir John Macdonald, behind the main table. have been very busy and we have not Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, president of the gone to very many sections of the country to discuss these public questions. But when we get around and explain the public issues to the peo
Mr. J. R. Minninnick, president of the Conservative party had come to its day. The club was for old and young. Vice-President Walter Evans, in a neat speech, thanked these men will come to its day. The club was for old and young. Vice-President Walter Evans, in a neat speech, thanked these men will come to its day.

> The excellent repast served by the host, Mr. C. W. Davis, fortified the guests for a long programme of speeches, lasting until 4 a.m. The Queen's health was drunk enthusiastically, the audience singing and the Seventh Band playing the National Anthem. The Governor-Gen-

eral and Lieutenant-Governor were likewise honored. The toast of 'The Army and Navy' was coupled with the names of Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Major Beattie. Lieut.-Col. Smith said that whether members of the militia called themselves Conservatives or Reformers, they in reality were Conservatives, because they were upholders of crown and constitution. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay congratulated the Young Conservatives on their achievement, which, he said, inaugurated a movement that

less in the future. Mr. Beattie, the candidate, was received with cheers, and spoke barely a ing the greatness of Canada, taking dozen words—his sole speech for the into consideration the country's youth, evening. He thanked the audience for its greeting, and felt assured that the

"The Dominion Cabinet" brought cheers. He said he wished his colleague who was to follow him had the sacrifice himself for the party's sake. Mr. Foster referred to the laboriousand this affair was one of them. He congratulated the Young Conservatives of London on their enterprise. club on having such singers as he had heard. The power of song was a mighty factor in politics as well as in the church. He believed the Secretary of State had inaugurated a movement today among the Liberal-Conservative policy was introduced women which would make them a power for good in the party. When the old flag went up, and the battlecry was sounded, as it soon would be, he hoped every man would be a soldier. Hon. John Haggart was received with cheers and song. A country never was corrupted by its leaders, he said,

graphical, racial and religious conditions, and by mutual conciliation and referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. their party and country than the memcompromise was it possible to become Foster, than whom, he said, no one had a broad and tolerant federation.

ever filled the position of Finance Minister more capably. The party had been accused of piling up the debt, but it was really nothing, when it was considered what the country had got for it. Sir John referred to the steamship line to Japan, and predicted that they would soon have a fast line between Quebec and Great Britain. He touched on the Manitoba school question, and said that in 1857 he came out in favor of separate schools, and that was a part of Sir John Macdonald's policy which was embodied in the Act of Confederation. "If the minority in Manitoba have a grievance, and the highest tribunal in the land has decided that they have, then we, as Canadians, should say we will remove that grievance and will put you on a footing that will be satisfactory to the Sir John lauded the protective policy, and claimed that while Mr. Foster had been trying to lower

> annexation. Dr. Roome, M.P., also highly praised Mr. Foster's financial management and the eloquence and ability of "Canada's

trying to put up the duties, and thus

Mr. Joseph Marshall, M.P., said there were three or four elements in his constituency, and he meant to combine them. He assured the audience that place. The members had nothing to do all day, worked all night, and slept between times.
Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P., of St.

Thomas, paid a tribute to the power

of song, and said he owed his first vic-tory largely to the St. Thomas Young

Conservative Club glees. He said Mr. Foster had estimated a deficit of \$4,-500,000, but he had brought it down to \$4,090,000, showing why many lime favors asked had been refused. The Opposition had been challenged to point out where a saving could be effected but failed to respond. They said enough could be saved on Curran bridge and such works to prevent a deficit, but he could say that during his experience he never knew of one dishonest action on the Government's part, and he defled anyone to point He ridiculed Mr. of the Conservative party. The symmen was from the mouth, and not from the heart. He believed Sir John Carhonest one, and that Sir John and all

> "CANADA, OUR HOME." Mr. Harry Howell, of Galt, was the He urged a new Canadian

> > Montague was

given an en thusiastic reception. He said he would when they got into the constituencies animals by inflicting a lengthy speech Mr. J. H. Fraser moved a vote of a flowery vein on the riches and the thanks to the Ministerial speakers, greatness of Canada. She had behind at such a late hour. He discoursed in her the solid industry of her people, their piety and love of sacred things, and behind all the prowess of England to demand and preserve her rights. school house and in every parlor and

OF LONDON." President Wm. Gray replied briefly, and said the Conservative party had making the club a success, and those who had come from a distance to aid

Mr. Ed. Flock sang to a well-known air an original composition, of which the chorus ran:

"We are here, boys, to stay, And the town is our own; And the band plays on. The Fleet is disbanded, The Horse Marines flown; And the band plays on. With grief they are loaded, The boom is exploded, And the band plays on. For the old Tory party Is still hale and hearty,

And the band plays on. Mr. Flock was warmly applauded, not only for his vocal ability, but for the fine poetic fancy and rare felicity of expression which this lyric displays. OUR MANUFACTURING INTER-

ESTS.

Mr. D. W. Karn, of Woodstock, re-

plying to the above, said they had to

thank the Government for making manufacturing possible. The manufactured goods today were sold at half the price they brought before the N. P., so that he could not say where the injustice to the people came in.
Mr. Thomas Cowan, of Galt, spoke well, but at too great length to suit the patience of the audience. He said the manufacturers were a much abused lot. The Tilley tariff gave the same protection to the farmers' butter and cheese as it did to Karn's organs and Cowan's engines. It had banished American cheese from the country, and in addition Canada was exporting \$15,-000,000 worth a year. They had good Canadian cheese now instead of American glycerine. (Laughter.) The tall chimneys of Berlin, Waterloo, and El-mira had made a National Policy advocate of Mr. Snider, in spite of Laurier's eloquence. Mr. Livingstone did not even think it safe to go to a Grit meeting. The speaker said he was not supposed to talk politics, as he had been banished to a political house of refuge, in the shape of the postmas-

tership of Galt. F. A. Fitzgerald affirmed that not one in ten of the present manufacturing industries could exist if Mr. Laurier's

"THE RAILROAD INTERESTS" The railroad interests were repre sented on the toast list by Mr. Erls, of Toronto, and Mr. John Jones, of London, both of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Erls highly complimented the merchants of London. He had an idea the Grand Trunk had much to do with as long as its people remained pure making Canada—(laughter)—and to and loyal. He knew when the returns lavish all the praise on the C. P. R. nearly way constituency, and the of no worse fate for his children than

Mr. John Hughes also gave whistling

A Golden Key. What is that which I should turn to, lighting upon days like these?

Every door is barred with gold, and opens but to golden keys,"

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