To Our Cabinet Representative and His Popular Colleague-Vancouver Conservatives Join.

Col. Prior Enthusiastic Over Eastern Prospects-Needs of the Province Recognized.

Premier Turner Gives an Interesting Hint-Tupper the Man For the West.

A splendid welcome home was extended to Victoria's representatives in the recent House of Commons, at the beginning—an evidence that he is not beginning to be a second to be a second to be a second to be a second to be a secon gathering of Liberal-Conservatives in the comfortable new quarters of the Conservative Club on Wednesday. The room was crowded to the doors. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., the president of the Liberal-Conservative association, having taken the chair shortly after eight o'clock invited to the platform Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, as the guests of honor; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Senator Macdonald Mill snow that Hugh John Macdonald will snow the comfortable new quarters of the Premier of British Columbia; Hon. James Baker, Provincial Secretary; Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General; Mr. G. I. Wilson, president of the Lib-Mr. G. I. Wilson, president of the Lib-eral-Conservative association of Van-couver; Mr. J. J. Godfrey, its secre-tary; Capt. R. G. Tatlow, also of Van-couver; and Mr. A. E. McPhillips. The Chairman in opening the proceed-ings said it was a matter of congratula-

tion to all concerned to see this splendid gathering to welcome home, after a tedious session, the gentlemen who at Ottawa have so faithfully looked after the interests of their constituents. Since Col. Prior had been called to the cabinet a few months ago, his career

Mr. Earle in response rose amidst renewed and hearty demonstrations of applause. He first expressed the pleasure which he felt at the kind reception given him, and congratulated the club upon their success in obtaining so comfortable a room for their headquarters. He had no doubt it would be of very great benefit to the members of the Conservative party to be able to meet together here for social intercourse. Whilst not intending now to deal at length with public questions he wished to touch upon that most prominently in the public mind, the question whether the minority of Manitobas, who have been unjustly deprived of their rights under the constitution, shall receive refress from Parliament. Every fair minded man, he thought, must agree that it is a simple matter of justice to do as the government propose. (Applause.)

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The resulting to the subs The constitutional aspect of the government's course was fully upheld by Hon. arate schools to Manitoba. (Hear, hear.) He would now make way for British Columbia's cabinet minister (applause), but the meetings of the cabinet with voice and

received a great ovation upon rising. Parson's Bridge, at Cedar Hill, and at him was that he was bringing his private vices have been appreciated. (Ap- business to be proceeded with. East he had no doubt his audience have Mr. Martin to thank for the inconative party as a whole in the East were never more hopeful of an election than at the present day. (Great applause.) He felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good of the felt confidence of the felt confidenc portiono), while Mr. Desjardins remains in the cabinet. These are four men feetly constitutional, and he had deagainst whom the finger of scorn has clined to vote for the bill simply because the said the government had not experience of calumny been heard against them. Col. Tisdale, the new minister from Ontario, is a man widely known the course of the government was perfectly constitutional, and he had described because the sundant of the course of the government was perfectly constitutional, and he had described because the said the government had not exprise position—the attempt to question it had simply been an electioneer ing scheme to prevent votes being cast for him; but the opposition will be fore introducing it.

As between the two parties now heart. from Ontario, is a man widely known As between the two parties now before should certainly abandon that cry

has largely inherited.

his cabinet, continued Col. Prior, he thought it well to go straight to the seat of the principal trouble—to Winnipeg. He was there received, with Hugh John Macdonald, by a crowd of from eight to ten thousand people, at the station or as the thought than Sir Charles Tupper, who thorought than Sir Charles Tupper, who thorought the station or as the stat as one single hostile interruption or hiss. (Laughter.) Sir Charles spoke plainly

the same loyal supporter, Mr. Thomas Earle. (Applause.) He would, however, give the same warning as on occasion of the last election, that in place of assuming that the contest would be an easy thing, each should make it his business to do what he could to roll up the majority, and to counteract the efforts of the active enemy in the field against them. He would first call upon Mr. Thomas Earle. (Applause.)

Mr. Earle in response rose amidst renewed and hearty demonstrations of appeared everything that the representatives in the cabinet he would leave it to the Board of Trade to would leave it to the Saw, as he saw the president, Mr. D. R. Ket in the audience. He thought they would testify that never be provingly at the too would leave it to the Board of Trade to would leave it to the Board of Trade to would leave it to the Board of Trade to would have had in Col. Prior the right man to saw, as he saw the preside

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umbia's calonet minister (appliated), but the obstruction going of the House of Commons, and a tew Grits in Victoria no one thought for a moment of questioning Col. Prior's standing in matters he mentioned his intention to divide the forest he house matters he mentioned his intention to Milne to Ottawe, then they should sand Dr. the cabinet. (Hear hear.) From the Mr. Martin, before the house met on the Milne to Ottawa, then they should send day when he arrived at Ottawa until the day when he was to move the second those gentlemen; but it would be simply day he left, Col. Prior had sat at the reading. The bill is a very simple affair folly to split the vote. What standing, -it merely gives the electors already on he asked, would Victoria have with any

In acknowledging this he said that such a splendid reception was a great encour
Mr. Martin would not say whether or secure the services of a secretary here. a splendid reception was a great encouragement to a man who while away from Victoria had done his very best to promote the interests of this fair little city. He wished to remind them that he shared with every resident of Victoria in their hopes and fears for its future, that everything he did to advance their interests must have a corresponding influence upon his own, and the same being the ease with his friend and colleague Mr. Earle, it was simply foolish to say that they were indifferent to the wants of their constituents. From the first they had honestly and fairly tried to do all they possibly could, and it was very gratifying to find that their serwas very gratifying to find that their ser- enable other and generally important the Liberal-Conservative association for

plause.) As he had just come from the electors of the suburbs would therefore his behalf. (Applause.) would like to near a lew words about the Liberal-Conservative prospects there and whether it is really true that, as the Grit press say, the government is going to be completely snowed under. (Laughter.) So far is this from the ling the prospect that he was harpy to speech by Sir Donald Smith in the Chairman said he noticed that in the East the Liberals are calling upon every man of prominence whom they can get hold of to come to their assistance. He was glad to notice, therefore, that amongst the supporters of the Liberals are calling upon every man of prominence whom they can get hold of to come to their assistance. He was glad to notice, therefore, that amongst the supporters of the Liberals are calling upon every man of prominence whom they can get hold of to come to their assistance. He was glad to notice, therefore, that amongst the supporters of the Liberals are calling upon every man of prominence whom they can get hold of to come to their assistance. He was glad to notice, therefore, that the proper course. The would like to hear a few words about venience they would be put to again ment is going to be completely snowed under. (Laughter.) So far is this from being the prospect that he was happy to be able to say that the Liberal-Conserv-

He felt confident himself that the government would be returned by a good solid majority. The present cabinet is leaved when the felt confederation. In that speech Sir tives of this constituency. He felt that solid majority is the Fest as one of the leavest and ne nad not come prepared to speak, having regarded this as simply thusiasm of the presence in the necessary and ne nad not come prepared to speak, having regarded this as simply thusiasm of the presence in the necessary and ne nad not come prepared to speak, having regarded this as simply thusiasm of the feather thusiasm of the presence in the necessary and ne nad not come prepared to speak, having regarded this as simply thusiasm of the presence in the necessary and ne nad not come prepared to speak, having regarded this as simply thusiasm of the presence in the necessary and ne nad not come prepared to speak the necessary and looked upon in the East as one of the strongest that could possibly be formed in the country, and it is under the greatest leader in Canada to-day, possessing est leader in Canada to-day, possessing despite his 76 years of age nearly all his would be preserved to them. The speech referred to was delivered before the government sent Sir Donald as one of the commissioners to attempt to make terms adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet, who have been succeeded by Mr. Taillon and Mr. Angers, besides Mr. Ross (without portfolio), while Mr. Desjardins remains in the cabinet. These are four men against whom the finger of scorn has

and as widely respected in Eastern the people of Canada, Col. Prior connow. He hoped that \$5 offered destroyed by fire to Canada. From Manitoba, there is Hugh

John Macdonald (great applause) in of British Columbia could hesitate in every way the son of his illustrious their choice. The Liberal-Conservatives, of whom in appearance he is a tives, under Sir Charles Tupper, stand smaller edition, and whose talents he for a bold policy of development of all Canadian interests in all parts of the After Sir Charles Tupper had formed Dominion. The opposition, on the conhis cabinet, continued Col. Prior, he trary, have from the first and invari-

near to it as they could get. The re-ception was most magnificent and enthusiastic, so much so that Sir Charles could hardly realize that he was in Winnipeg. (Applause.) At the meeting the following night Hugh John Macdonald after having heap presented agreed and after having heap presented agreed and development as were donald, after having been presented experience such development as very with an immense requisition, was heard few have even dreamed of, and all are with the greatest enthusiasm, while Sir Charles Tupper addressed that great is not the time to put in power men of meeting for two hours without so much as one single hostile interruption or hiss. the country, and opposed, as Sir Richard At the close of the two hours Sir Charles | Cartwright has declared himself to be,

the decrepit old man he is pictured. ities, such as those in British Columbia. To say a few words about himself, he in Winnipeg on the school question and wished to state that when Sir Charles

with the government on the school question, after the close of the session received an immense majority at the nominating convention in his constituency, and he will assuredly be elected, for the people there as in Manitoba are above everything else Conservatives. above everything else Conservatives.

It could not be said that the into effect. The standing of the inland into effect. before his death Sir John never put it remedial bill was debated in parliament after the second reading—but affect the position of its head when he after the second reading—but affect the position of its head when he instead a small party in the House prac- sits at the council board, where every tically defied the majority, talking against time, reading French novels and even from the Bible, until it came so near the time for prorogation that the lith bed to be mithdrawn. In the moon of the cohingt he had bed a readly forms. hear the time for prorogation that the bill had to be withdrawn. In the meantime it had been edifying to see Mr. McCarthy cross the floor to confer with Mr. Laurier; and Sir Richard Cartwright to talk to Mr. Wallace, to arwinght to talk to Mr. Wallace, to arwing who should s

deal of interest, and his friends at Victoria being convinced that Col. Prior has fully performed his duty at Ottawa, they should now do theirs, and send him to continue to fill his honorable position with an increased majority, and with the same loyal supporter, Mr. Thomas Earle. (Applause.) He would, however, give the same warning as on occa-

would be to send to parliament one man

obstruction going on in presentation. (Great applause.) If the House of Commons, and government is not good enough to have authority equal to that of any other member. (Applause.)

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quest of the chairman, and added his welcome to that already extended to Col. Another matter of great moment to us from each side, so that whichever party Prior and Mr. Earle. There is, he said, Another matter of great moment to us authority in the opposition party, while its leader, Mr. Laurier, though opposed to the government's procedure, has declared from every platform that if he attains to power he will restore the separate schools to Manitoba. (Hear, hear.) He would now make way for British Colo' for Mr. Earle as his colleague in the re- umbia has more to expect from the in presentation. (Great applause.) If the Liberal-Conservatives than from their opponents. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Godfrey, of Vancouver, was next called upon by the chairman and made a brief address, declaring that the Liberal-Conservative association of Vancouver is most heartily with that in Victoria now, just as it was when they heard a few months ago that Col. Prior had been called to the cabinet. He re garded that gentleman as a minister for the whole province, and as the Mainland claims a three-fifths interest in the cabinet representation he wished io impress upon the electors of Victoria that they are in this matter acting also as trustees for the rest of the province. He knew that if they had a cabinet minister in Vancouver there would be no difficulty in electing him there. On behalf of the association in Vancouver, he pledged their assistance to Victoria whenever they should

be called upon. (Applause.) Mr. John Jardine then moved the fol lowing resolution which, as he said needed no explanation:

"That this meeting of Liberal-Con servatives of Victoria pledges its support to Hon. E.G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle as candidates for the Dominion House of Commons, and further pledges its unanimous and hearty support to the rogressive and patriotic government of Sir Charles Tupper."

Mr. A. E. McPhillips seconded the

resolution. He referred to the recent contest here, which resulted in Col. Prior being placed at the head of poll at the bye-elections, expressed the confidence that our cabinet representative and his If faithful colleague, Mr. Thomas Earle, would be even more successful on the 23rd of June. He spoke with ena Canadian born who has the interest of Western Canada at heart. Touching upon the school question he deplored

mously carried and the meeting ad- the recent Olympic games, has decided ourned after "three cheers for the to enter upon the work of reproducing ueen" and three more for the Liberal- the stadium in marble. On the opening nservative candidates—Col. Prior and day of the Olympic games a statue of M. Averoff was unveiled in Athens as a

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Paris. May 12. Tom Eck, his trai a representative of a story publish to the effect that matched to meet cyclist, last Sund the last minute Eck laughed at the had funked a meet said it was never men should meet son's meeting wi for May 17, and h on May 24 and 25.

chief business be sensus of opinion desirable in the pu gested upon lines th able for a city of larg be both unnecessa Victoria. Ald. Part the meeting and club, after which t up clause by claus ing recommende club heartily tions emphasizing rule of the road, careless riding. ing of bells was a clause accepted p night—with a red provision should streets supplied wit lights. Two secti the instruction of an elaboration clause, and the other carrying of children were rejected as unr fering with individu ably.

FIRST OF THE The hearts of Vi wheelmen were m the arrival of the fir of racing men who meet on the 23rd at the greatest spring Northwest. Euge Zimmerman pioneer of the crac commenced work team mate Griffiths rival Vallier are to Monday, so as to to accustom then In addition racing men of Tac the attendance of the Co.'s six-man racin Cleveland team by Manning F. while Seattle will Dow and Gaffney, new Columbia man mark of 2.07. Altogo predict a field of fifty meet, the majorit amateurs, following ing in Tacoma, Se Vancouver as well as

THE T If the number of the running races to Driving Park on Sat criterion to go by, th will be of a very as it is somewhat un see six or seven horse in four different ever In the majority jockeys only will riding on Saturday ne approach in skill the and Beasley in their be seen on any United Kingdom, th Island and H.M.S.