

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Will go Into the Fight

Going to Nova Scotia, Where He will Address Meetings Against Reciprocity—Feels Confident That Canada will Overthrow the Agreement—Lopping Off Canada From Empire Too Difficult a Job for the United States.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is to enter the election campaign in Nova Scotia as one of the principal speakers and he will leave for the East shortly.

In an interview here, this morning, Sir Charles outlined his programme. He said that although out of active politics and not expecting to be called upon to take the platform in this campaign, he had received such urgent requests from old friends in Nova Scotia to address meetings there that he felt compelled to yield and to go into the field.

Believing, as he does, in the momentous importance of this question of reciprocal trade relations with the United States, he is now endeavoring to arrange his business engagements so as to enable him to reach Nova Scotia and take part in the imperial struggle for at least eight days.

"I do not for a moment suppose that the people of Nova Scotia are not ready and eager to record their votes, as heretofore, in favor of presenting a solid front against the insidious designs of the republic," said Sir Charles. "With the invitations before me, it seems to be my duty, as well as pleasure, to lift a voice among them once more for British solidarity. I am confident from the information I have received," he went on, "that Canada will, by an overwhelming vote, declare in favor of absolute commercial independence as regards the United States and for the closest possible connection with the British Empire."

Canada Cannot Be Lopped Off Empire.

"I do not doubt, that if Canada rejects the present insidious proposals and continues her policy of protection, which really has been a three-cornered game, knocking at our doors, we shall soon enjoy special privileges in the markets of the Mother Country, the greatest market in the world. Everything comes to him who waits."

"The whole policy of President Taft is apparent, namely, to place difficulties in the way of Canada obtaining a preference in the course of which, possibly in the end making Canada tributary to the United States."

"I have not the slightest ill-will for the American Republic, but, on the contrary, admire the policy which the United States has pursued with such success. Notwithstanding its marvelous wealth and power, however, it is worth knowing that the United States

WAR SCARE IN EUROPE ACUTE

German People appear to be Convinced That Blood Will be Shed Soon

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The nervousness due to the protracted Franco-German negotiations over Morocco, seems to have increased rather than decreased with the resumption at the German foreign office yesterday, of the conversations between the French ambassador, Mr. Cambon, and the German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderlin Wachtel. Wild rumors are being circulated in the German provincial towns. At Stettin large sums of money have been withdrawn from the savings bank, this action on the part of the people being influenced by rumors that war was impending. The banks are forcing the rule that the notice of the intention of depositors to withdraw funds must be given in advance, and the officials have published communications showing the baselessness of the reports.

Other rumors circulating on the Alsace frontier, to the effect that the German ambassador to France, Herr Von Schoen, had been murdered in Paris, and that Germany would immediately declare war were strengthened by the return of a dragoon regiment to Colmar, the capital of Upper Alsace, from the scene of the army manoeuvres. An outbreak of disunity among the troops, however, was the reason for their return to barracks.

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Three-Cornered Fight for MacLeod, Alberta.

Brandon, Sept. 5.—Edmund Fulcher, vice-president of the Trade and Labor Council of Brandon and a prominent Socialist, leaves on Friday for MacLeod, Alb., where he has consented to run as a Socialist candidate, making a three-cornered fight with Mr. Warner (Liberal) and Mr. Herron (Conservative). Mr. Fulcher ran in North Winnipeg at the last provincial elections.

Sir Wilfrid Will Tour Ontario Again.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks in Alexandria on Monday night, going thence for another tour through Ontario, in which he will be heard at Cobourg, Sudbury, Collingwood and Stratford.

Towards the Premier will return to Quebec. In Quebec city he will deliver an address in English, and later speak at Drummond-Arthabaska, Montmagny, Megantic, Rimouski and Champlain.

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SPRINGFIELD (School House, 8 p. m.)—Dr. B. M. Mullin, J. Stewart Mavor.

Friday, September 8th

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE (Orange Hall, 8 p. m.)—Hon. H. F. McLeod, Fred P. Robinson.
LAKE GEORGE (School House, 8 p. m.)—John A. Young, M. P. P., R. B. Hanson.
DORN RIDGE (School House, 8 p. m.)—Oswald S. Crockett, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P.

Saturday, September 9th

BURTT'S CORNER (Foresters' Hall, 8 p. m.)—Oswald S. Crockett, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., Hon. George J. Colter.
WILLIAMSBURG (Orange Hall, 8 p. m.)—Hon. H. F. McLeod, Fred P. Robinson.
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AVIATOR KILLED.

Huelva, Spain, Sept. 5.—A French aviator, M. Leforrestier, while making a flight here yesterday, fell from a height of 250 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, setting fire to the aeroplane, and the aviator was completely incinerated.

other national distinction; it is hard to decide? You know that in the United States there are periods of depression which if you become a part of you will have to share. If you remain free you do not share that depression; on the contrary, you retain your prosperity and stand every chance to add to it. Be sure of this, you cannot form an alliance with both parties, because their interests are antagonistic; you have to choose one or the other. Britain has ever been your best friend, although she does not advertise the fact to any extent. The United States is only a fair-weather friend, and that kind does not wear well.

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The Parting of the Ways

To the Editor of The Gleaner.
Sir,—Did you ever study the habits of animals, birds, and animate things in general? Have you noticed one trait peculiar to all living things; the young of all species are carefully tended until they are able to be independent of such assistance. Directly that happens there comes a separation between the parents and offspring. The young birds leave their nest, the seeds of vegetable origin when ripe, drop from the parent stem, and are scattered through the field, the sons and daughters leave home. This is what we may term "the parting of the ways." This happens to nations, in exactly the same manner, there is first the parent-stock, then the off-shoots are formed, which we know as colonies. In the course of time, after a process of development, the young colony throws off parental restraint and becomes an independent nation, bound only to the mother country by ties of blood. This is the manner in which the American Republic was formed into an independent nation, but she has travelled far since then. According to President Taft, who seems to be the leading authority on Canadian history, Canada having gone through the preliminary stages, has now reached the parting of the ways. After that what comes next? Well, just as there is a tendency to separation of parent and offspring, so there is a tendency to form a new alliance, in some cases a friendly alliance for social and commercial intercourse; in other cases the two or more contracting parties become one nation. If some times happens that nations which first form a friendly alliance, gradually enter the latter class, as for example, Austria-Hungary; in such cases the weaker becomes merged in the stronger nation. In regard to the foregoing example the seat of government is in the capital of Austria. In the case of England, Scotland, and Wales, the seat of government is in the capital of England, because she is the pre-dominating partner. From the remotest ages it has been the common experience of man that "in union is strength," "united we stand, divided we fall." There are very few individuals who prefer to live in "splendid isolation," neither have many nations a preference for that state.

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