

A Great Welcome Greets Hon. H. F. McLeod

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HON. H. F. McLEOD.

His Feeling Reply to the Addresses and Welcomes Extended to Him.

"What shall I say? What would any man say?" asked Hon. Mr. McLeod when the cheering had subsided sufficiently for him to make himself heard.

Good old Fredericton. Good old York," he continued, as he expressed his pleasure at being back home again in Fredericton with its elm shaded streets and among the friends of his boyhood. He was pleased, he said, to be back among them all, political opponents as well as political friends, for all were fighting together for the country's weal.

There was one thing that all would agree upon, if they would agree on anything, and that was that they lived in the best country of the world. They should also be proud of the fact that Canada was a part of the British Empire. He was glad to be able to tell them, coming as he had just from the hub of the Empire, that the Empire was potent and virile.

Referring to his visit to the British Isles, Col. McLeod said he was glad to know that when a Canadian stepped ashore there he was welcomed as a Briton from over the seas. He had made the extended trip from which he now returned by the courtesy of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, and for the Minister of Militia he would like to say that he was a hustler. And, to prove it, he remarked that in arranging the itinerary of the trip Col. Hughes had provided for them to cross France and Switzerland by motor with runs of 250 miles a day.

Pleased With British Army.

After referring to his impressions of the Continental armies as he saw them in action at the manoeuvres and complimenting the French cavalry as the finest he had ever seen, Col. McLeod said that he returned to England expecting to be saddened by what he was going to see, having heard so much of decadence in the British army. He had been agreeably disappointed, however, for he saw the famous regiments—the Guards, the Lancashire, the Buffs, and the others—and never had he seen anything to equal the splendid bodies of men, equal to the best traditions of the British Empire, and the best that Europe could today.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. McLeod said that he had been received in Great Britain as a representative of this great country and on every side nothing too much could be done for the Canadian officers. But after enjoying it all he had been glad to turn his steps back towards home and to shake by the hands the strong men and good women of Fredericton and York county. Here he had lived and here he trusted to remain until he had performed that work which it was his to do.

John A. Young, M. L. A.

At the conclusion of the procession at the residence of Col. McLeod, Major Gray called upon John A. Young, M. L. A. for York, who in the course of a short speech declared that the province of New Brunswick was proud of Col. McLeod and had every right to be. He had brought credit to the province and to the county of York by the manner in which he had always dealt with public questions, and he (Young) was indeed glad to join in this grand reception to the Provincial Secretary.

Coun. S. B. Hunter.

Coun. S. B. Hunter, who was the next speaker, he stated that it was indeed a pleasure for the people to realize that Col. McLeod was glad to return to his native land once more after his extended trip. It must also be a great pleasure to Col. McLeod to have this rousing reception accorded him. As a representative of York County, Council he would state they were indeed proud of Col. McLeod, and it was a great pleasure to join in welcoming him back home to his native land.

Capt. P. A. Guthrie.

Capt. P. A. Guthrie, of the 71st Regt., was next called upon and said he was glad to join in the greatest welcome ever accorded a public man in York county.

That reception was not entirely of a political nature, there being men in the large crowd that followed the procession who had been the political foes of Col. McLeod. He (Guthrie) had been proud to be a member of the 71st Regt. under Col. McLeod, both as

The Addresses Presented to Lt. Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod

The following is a copy of the address which was presented to Lt. Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod by his political supporters last evening.

To Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, K. C.,
Provincial Secretary of the Province of New Brunswick.

Sir:—
Your friends, comrades and supporters in the County of York and Province, generally feel that they could not allow so fitting an opportunity as your safe return from the Motherland to pass without in some way giving expression to the feelings of regard and esteem in which you are held by all, and beg therefore to extend a most hearty welcome.

Your regiment, your friends, and your supporters must have felt honored by your selection by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, as one of the officers of the Canadian Militia to accompany him on his trip to attend the army manoeuvres in England, as well as other European countries, and you yourself must have felt highly honored at being with Col. Sam, the only two officers chosen as guests of the British Government.

We know that your trip must have been a very enjoyable one and that the results of your experience will redound to the benefit of the militia forces in this section of Canada.

We note with pleasure that Their Royal Majestys were pleased to receive you for an audience, which honor is a signal one and falls to the lot of but few, and we venture to say that Their Majestys looked upon you as good a representative of Canadian citizenship as any who have been previously so highly honored.

Fredericton, where you were born, acclaims you; York County, which you have so ably represented, honors you; and New Brunswick, in the Councils of whose Government you have taken such a prominent part, is proud of you; as one whose nobilities, attainments and personality fits him for a position pre-eminent among his fellows.

Once more we rally around you and give expression to the confidence when we have always placed in you and which we never found so placed in vain, and we look into the future and see before you a long life of usefulness to your home town, our County, Province and Dominion, and we know that the years as they roll by will bring with them greater responsibilities and higher honors.

The following is the address presented to Hon. Mr. McLeod on behalf of our citizens of Fredericton:

To Hon. H. F. McLeod, K. C.,
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer
of the Province of New Brunswick.

Sir:—
On this the occasion of your return to your native city after your extended trip to the Motherland your fellow citizens feel that they could not allow the opportunity to pass without showing in some way their pleasure at having you again in their midst.

We are not forgetful of the fact that while a comparatively young man you were selected as their Chief Magistrate, and the position was filled by you in a manner creditable to yourself and to your fellow citizens, and we consider that the training you received in this office had its effect upon your success in the higher positions which you have been called upon since to occupy.

During your term of office as Mayor of Fredericton you devoted your time and talents unparagonably for the benefit of your native city, and we as citizens rejoice in the fact that you today occupy the important position which you do in the Government of the Province.

We trust that the strides that you have made up to the present time have not reached their limit and we look forward to the day when we may be able to congratulate you upon having attained even higher honors than those you now possess.

On behalf of the citizens,
W. E. FARRELL.
Fredericton, N. B.,
October 21st, 1913.

a private and an officer. He also extended a welcome to Col. McLeod on behalf of the Young Men's Conservative Club, who would always proclaim him as their party leader in York county.

The crowd called for another speech from Col. McLeod, who responded briefly, declaring that he would be a poor man indeed who would not be touched by the grand reception. He said he was glad to return home and he was always and ever "Harry" McLeod to the people of Fredericton and York county. He had been among the highest and noblest men of the land, but his greatest pleasure was to return to the men, women and children of his own native Fredericton. "I must now bid you good night," he concluded, "you have accorded me a welcome better than any man ever deserved."

A BANK SHORTAGE AROUSES ST. JOHN

St. John, Oct. 22.—Regarding a street rumor to the effect that the Bank of Nova Scotia has lost an amount of money through the dishonesty of some of its employees here, it is said that the loss involved amounts to \$10,000, and that this sum, in the form of a ten thousand dollar bank note of another bank, was taken from the bank's treasury last month by one of the clerks. The loss was discovered at the end of the month, and two Pinkerton detectives were brought here to aid in solving the mystery. As a result of their work, it is said that although it appeared possible that three men were connected with the matter, the suspicion seemed to narrow down, finally, to one man. This man has been under surveillance, and it is believed that the money was not lost in the stock market and that the greater portion of it may be returned. Officials of the bank have made no statement regarding the matter.

ELOPED WITH CHAUFFEUR.

New York Girl Crossed Boundary to Marry.
Brockville, Ont., Oct. 21.—Miss Helen Loveland and Ray Fosgate, of Gouverneur, N. Y., eloped from that village in the automobile of the bride's father, and coming to Prescott, obtained a marriage license. Shortly afterwards the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. K. W. Barton. The girl, who is eighteen, succeeded in getting a license by making a declaration that she was the daughter of a farmer living four miles from Prescott, while in reality her father is one of the

EAST MIDDLESEX IS CONSERVATIVE

Frank Glass Held Seat in Bye-Election Yesterday by 368 Majority.

London, Ont., Oct. 21.—Albion Frank Glass, of this city, was today elected to the House of Commons from East Middlesex in succession to the late Peter Elson, M. P. The Conservative candidate's majority over R. G. Fisher, a Liberal, is 368. Only one of the four municipalities in the riding gave the latter a majority. Of the 45 subdivisions all but 16 gave majorities for Glass. Eight of the remainder were in Westminster township, a Liberal stronghold, which on this occasion netted Mr. Fisher 112.

The vote in detail:
Glass, Fisher.
London Township 1,003 621
West Niagara 293 245
Westminster 424 536
North Dorchester 363 283
Totals 2,053 1,685

The vote was about 500 short of that polled in the riding in the general election of 1912, when Mr. Elson was given 661 majority. Rainy weather and bad roads handicapped the getting out of the vote.

Mr. Glass, in addressing a gathering at the committee rooms, emphasized his belief in the doctrine of protection for Canadian industries, and in Canadian aid to the Imperial navy.

Mr. Fisher in a statement after the result was known, expressed the opinion that the presence of cabinet ministers and election "thugs" in the riding contributed to the result.

leading merchants of Gouverneur, where she has lived all her life. The young bride, who is an expert chauffeur, took her father's automobile on the pretence that she intended going for a ride with a girl friend. Instead she was joined by Fosgate and the pair rushed for the Canadian border town. When Mr. and Mrs. Loveland heard the news of the marriage both were almost prostrated by shock, and they had strong objections to the attentions of Fosgate, who is a chauffeur.

In less than three months a physician of Portland, Me., has treated professionally five patients representing five successive generations of the same family, beginning with a centenarian and ending with her great-grandson.

FRICITION IN AUSTRALIA.

London, Oct. 21.—The Australian Government, after due deliberation, have come to the conclusion that Captain Hughes Onslow, the British officer left by the Admiralty to the Commonwealth last year, has been chiefly responsible for the friction existing between members of the Naval Board. They have consequently decided to request him to retire.

pending an inquiry on account of friction with other members of the board. The view is taken by the Government that his retention in office would seriously impair the efficiency of the naval department. It is proposed to reconstruct the board, which is, however, to include a British admiral of high standing as First Naval Member, while the Second Naval Member will be appointed to replace Captain Onslow.

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