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VETERAN LEADER HERE

Sir Charles Gets a Magnificent Reception--Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds.

From early morning until the time of his departure to hold the public reception Sir Charles' car was the centre of interest and attraction at the C. P. R. station. Pedestrians sauntered up and down past the C. P. R. switch through the drizzling rain, ladies gathered under umbrellas and in neighboring doorways and myriads of noisy and enthusiastic school boys in the regalia of party buttons, election emblems and strong throats had all gathered long before the time for his appearance to catch an early glimpse of the veteran statesman and accord him a loyal and hearty welcome.

Sir Charles, despite his wonderful age, displays phenomenal life and energy. He is hale and hearty in appearance and talks with characteristic brightness and vigor. He is intensely optimistic over the result of the forthcoming election.

"There will be a big change," Sir Charles told The Planet in a brief interview, "and I have no doubt that the history of 1878 will repeat itself. In travelling throughout the Dominion one cannot help being struck with the general and universal upheaval."

ad at every step by the immense throng that filled the sitting room.

THE RECEPTION.

From 11 o'clock till noon the leader held a reception in the parlors of the hotel, where Liberal and Conservative, the colored man and the white man, the French-Canadian, and the German-Canadian, all united in paying homage to one of Canada's most remarkable men.

It was wonderful the number that thronged the room and were introduced during the one short hour. James Clancy was present. Among the first to shake hands with the aged but able leader were, D. R. VanAllen, Mr. Perry, George Fielder, Wm. Blight, H. Dagnieu, Walter Richards, L. F. Wilson, Mr. Clements, Elmo Marshall, Jas. Graves, Matthew Pryor, J. R. Reid, Dr. Musson, D. A. Hutchinson, Jas. Curwell, John Darling, Mr. Hall, Wm. Potter, S. B. Arnold, Ward Stanworth, I. L. Nicholl, Mr. Watson, Mr. Baker, W. P. Cornish and James Fox. These were among those who were present during the first five minutes, but the stream was too steady and long to make anything like an accurate list. James Fox was introduced to Mr. Lowies as a Crimean veteran. "In-



Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper.

The electors are not satisfied with the way in which the country's affairs have been conducted by the present Government and are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to register their conviction. I confidently believe that the Conservative party will have a generous majority in the next house."

DRIVEN UP TOWN.

Sir Charles Tupper was conducted from his car to the waiting carriage by Wm. Ball. As he made his appearance the Excelsior Band broke into music and three hearty cheers burst from the crowd.

Sir Charles raised his hat and bowed his acknowledgments, but the cheers continued. Stepping to the edge of the platform the veteran statesman said, "Good people, I thank you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Sir Charles, with his friend Mr. Lowies, ex-member of the English House of Commons, then entered one of the carriages, accompanied by Wm. Ball, Andrew Heyward and Dr. J. L. Bray, and the Excelsior Band led the line of march to the Hotel Garner's. The carriage in which Sir Charles Tupper was seated followed directly after the band and then came a number of representative citizens in carriages. Amongst them were James Graves, Henry Dagnieu, J. R. Reid, C. R. Atkinson, D. A. Hutchinson, Thos. Martin, Walter Richards, L. E. Wilson, Jos. Kenny, A. Mann and Herbert Clements. Besides these, despite the rain, the sidewalks were crowded with citizens and representatives from the country, who, sheltered by umbrellas, waterproofs and the neighboring stores, endeavored to get a glimpse of the noted Conservative leader and, when they did, cheered lustily.

Arrived at the Hotel Garner, Sir Charles' appearance was the signal for three rousing cheers, and again as he mounted the hotel stairs he was cheer-

deed," said Mr. Lowies, "I am an old army officer myself; we will have another hand shake on that."

At one time a number of boys came in and were introduced to Sir Charles. "You are educating the younger generation," said C. R. Atkinson, Jr., who did the introducing. "That's right," said the aged statesman, as he gave each little fellow a hearty hand shake, "they will have the keeping of the country in their hands some day, and it is well to begin in time."

Sir Charles Tupper looks no older than when he was here in 1896, and during the whole reception he stood to receive his callers. For everyone he had a pleasant word and a hearty hand shake, and each one went away feeling more enthusiastic because they had met and shaken hands with Canada's greatest and oldest statesman.

AT THE GRANI!

Great Crowd Gathered to hear the Opposition Leader and Other Speakers.

The Grand Opera House of our city has been the scene of many successful and enthusiastic political gatherings, but few will live in memory's treasures like that of this afternoon, when the building was thronged with ladies and gentlemen gathered to hear Canada's veteran statesman, Sir Charles Tupper.

Deft and artistic hands had decorated the building, and pictures of Her Majesty and Sir John A. Macdonald adorned the platform.

Thos. Scullard, President of the local Conservative Association, presided, and with him on the platform were Sir Charles Tupper, Jas. Clancy, T. A. Smith, Andrew Heyward, George G. Martin, H. A. Pattison, Arthur Stewart, N. Massey, J. A. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Bray and many others.

Sir Charles and party got a most enthusiastic welcome as they entered the building, and President Scullard briefly alluded to the pleasure of the electors in welcoming the Conservative leader.

T. A. Smith was given a rousing re-

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AT CHATHAM CENTRE

Rural Speakers Cross Swords on Behalf of Clancy and Gordon.

The Liberal meeting at Chatham Centre was not well attended last night, but those there were mostly supporters of D. A. Gordon. The Centre has always been known as a strong Reform polling division. The Reform speakers were Ed. Bell, John A. Walker, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Oliver, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, Mr. Brackin, Jr., and two or three others. The Conservatives were represented by Geo. G. Martin and Mr. Stewart, and these gentlemen were allowed only thirty and fifteen minutes respectively, while the whole brigade on the Liberal side spoke against time, and until most of the audience were either asleep or left surfeited. Mr. Fleming was speaking when Mr. Martin entered the hall and marched to the platform amid cheers. It is possible that the Centre people thought Mr. Martin was still in the fold of the faithful, but they had a sad awakening. Mr. Martin made one of his characteristic, terse and logical speeches, that was repeatedly and loudly cheered. He fully explained to the good farmers that while they had to pay two prices for everything they bought, they did not receive much more than half the good old prices for their products. The coal oil, sugar and tobacco extortions were fully dealt with. Mr. Stewart is a fluent speaker and dealt with the exports and imports of the country before 1896 and since. Mr. Stewart was roundly applauded. Messrs. Bell, Walker and Stevens made very lengthy addresses, going over the old, threshed-out issues. It is fair, however, to say that N. H. Stevens was not only the best but the most candid speaker on the Liberal side. Young Mr. Brackin made his debut and made a good speech. He gives great promise of a future eloquent platform speaker.

Mr. Clancy is to speak at the Centre this afternoon, and from what is said out there he will be returned by a

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BLenheim BEES.

A number of the local Knights of Pythias visited the Blenheim encampment last evening. After nine candidates had been initiated an adjournment was made to Will Gerow's restaurant where the visitors were well entertained. Sir Knight Pickering occupied the chair. The toast to the Queen was responded to by Aid. Salman, of Chatham, and C. L. Vontungen, of Blenheim. Sir Knights Boughman, Springer and Rose spoke to the toast on "Our Order." J. M. Northwood gave a recitation and Sir Knight O. Nicholl did likewise.

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

HOW LAURIER'S POLICY INJURES WOOL PRICES.

We are pleased to see that the Banner joins us in condemning the Laurier Government's policy regarding wool. As The Planet has pointed out before, the refusal and neglect of the administration to place a duty on American wool coming into Canada is the real and only reason why Canadian wool is worth to-day but from nine to fourteen cents a pound.

Prior to the Dingley tariff there was no duty on this product either going to or coming from the United States. The Americans then placed a duty of 12¢ a pound on it. Had the Laurier Government met this with a similar duty the farmer would still have been all right. Canada ships coming wool to the other side and sells it there at the regular market price, thus losing the duty. The United States sends its cheap clothing wool into Canada because there is not sufficient market for it elsewhere. It is this wool that keeps down Canadian prices. If there were a duty of 12¢ a pound on it our wool at present would be selling at at least 25¢. A pound instead of 10¢ and 12¢. But as long as it is allowed to come in free the farmer here can expect no better prices than the American rancher with his 10,000 and 12,000 sheep is willing to accept.

The Banner seems to glory in the fact that the farmer is getting the worst of it. In capital letters it boasted last Thursday that "Wool dress goods are cheaper to-day than they were five years ago."

Of course they are; so ought everything else that is made out of Canadian wool. These goods are cheap at the expense of the farmer, who is only getting half rates for his wool. But we don't see anything to boast about in that. It is notorious that the Government has done nothing whatever for the agriculturists of the country, and much against them. But the ministers are not so frank as the Banner. They usually don't boast of the fact.

THE PORK FACTORY SCHEME WHICH AID STEPHENS BLOCKED.

Since the local Liberal organ wishes to discuss the pork factory which A.D. Stephens stopped the city from getting, we are quite willing. A pork packing establishment has been advocated in Chatham, and the county for some years. Many people have expressed willingness to put more or less money in it. Farmers in the county have even called meetings to try and push the matter. It will be seen from this that all that was required was a manager to take hold of the scheme and it would go through. At one time Mr. O'Keefe and other local parties secured such a man who was an expert from Denmark. The company he was employed by, however, got wind of the move and by a substantial increase in salary, stopped it.

This was the condition of things when Mayor Smith, with his usual enterprise, took hold of it. The Mayor perceived that there was enough ready capital in Kent to establish three or four factories if it could only be brought together. He therefore proposed that an appropriation of about \$300 be made to the purpose of employing a canvasser to get the necessary stock subscribed and provisionally form the company. When the canvasser got through his work, the shareholders would be called together to appoint provisional directors and the whole concern would be handed over to them, and the city would wash its hands of the matter.

Thus, at an expense not exceeding \$300 we would have secured a big industry. No taxes would have been asked, no free taxes, no city water for nothing. The first year's assessment would have resulted in more taxes than the whole original outlay. It was a project that could not have failed and if yet taken up would not fail. But on this occasion A.D. Stephens brought in a report promptly killing it on technical grounds. He and his committee could not without a murmur pass \$200 or \$300 for a day's games or some blowout, from which the city could expect no permanent benefit. But when it came to \$200 or \$300 for a permanent industry which would employ hundreds of men such an outlay they deemed extravagant and not to be thought of.

Now, is A.D. Stephens the kind of representative that this riding wants? What do the property owners of Chatham think of his course? Do they like their property to be depreciated simply through red-tapeism? If they do they should vote for A.D. Stephens. On the other hand, if they want a representative who will push ahead and work for them in spite of musty rules and dusty precedents, they should vote for Mayor Smith.

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Rah for Sir Charles.
He's as vigorous at 80 as most men at 60.

The War Horse of Cumberland is a grand old fighter.

Down with Laurier and the combines.

The loyal elector must choose between Tarte and the Queen.

Do you believe in public business being transacted by red tape methods? If so, vote for A.D. Stephens.

The combines and railroad corporations are having a fine time now, but it will end when Sir Charles becomes premier.

The Liberals, after denouncing the N. P. for 18 years, adopted it as their own as soon as they got into power. Now they cry "let well enough alone."

When the railroad corporations pull the string Laurier has to jump. As proof, see how they have bled the country for millions upon millions in subsidies during his premiership.

A Government which sells binder twine at six cents to favorites and allows them to exact fifteen cents for it from the farmers is not fit to rule this country.

If you have any doubt about the prosperity of the country the fact that some 15,000 or 20,000 hands altogether are on strike in Valleyfield and Quebec city ought to be convincing enough.

EATING FOR TWO
it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-to-be mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

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A vote against Stephens is a vote against the Standard oil octopus.

Bets are being made in Chatham \$100 to \$25 that Stephens will have 600 majority in Kent.—Tilbury News. That is not true. No such bet or anything like it has been made or offered. Somebody is loading the News up for a "Greeny."

A pork factory employing 200 or 300 hands would have filled many of Chatham's vacant houses. Mayor Smith would undoubtedly have succeeded in securing it but for A.D. Stephens' red-tape report that it was "without the jurisdiction of the council." Do you want a progressive or an obstructionist to represent Kent?

The good feeling which prevails between the political parties in this city is well illustrated by the readiness with which prominent and well-known Liberal Liberals closed their factories to permit their employees to hear Sir Charles. We feel sure the courtesy will be reciprocated should occasion arise.

What faces some of the staunch old Liberal Imperialists we could name off-hand will make white they are marking their ballots for Tarte and Laurier via George Stephens. But when partisanship, like intemperance, once gets hold of a man it is hard to shake off. It leads him along a path that even as he travels it he feels ashamed of himself.

The Laurier Government has to face another most serious charge. It is charged by one of its own officials, a man who was sent out to the Yukon as a special commissioner, with suppressing his report because it was not favorable to the Government. The man is W. H. Lynch, and he personally made the charge at a joint political meeting held at Montreal West, in Jacques Cartier county, Saturday night.

The Banner says that cotton has advanced owing to the failure of the crop. That is all rubbish. There has been no failure of the crop. In fact the last two crops in the South have been the largest in years. The real fact is that the Liberals, in repudiation of the doctrine of the Alexander Mackenzie school and in the face of their own doctrine up to the election of 1896, have perpetrated and fostered a gigantic cotton combine which has the trade completely at its mercy. It has not only the absolute say as to what the trade shall pay for cotton, but in some cases it fixes the price at which the trade must sell. The trade is helpless; it must either submit to the dictation of the combine or run the risk of having its supply of cotton cut off.

I may say in passing, that at one time in my life I was a Tory, but on account of the detestable methods and practices of this party, I renounced all allegiance to it and enrolled my name on the list of the great Reform party, a change for which I have never had one single regret.—Rev. Daniel Eady.

We hope Mr. Eady feels quite at home supporting politicians at Toronto and Ottawa who stuff ballot boxes, burn ballots, send out perjurers and pluggers to win elections, steal honest miners' claims in the Yukon, bode in binder twine, give dredging contracts to relatives at fancy prices, make pledges to the people and then break them, sell seats in the senate and government offices, use the license machine to coerce hotel-keepers and perpetrate a number of other things which, of course, Mr. Eady might not say were detestable. They are really a nice lot for a minister of the gospel to follow. (He ought to be proud of his leaders.)

AN INSULT TO ONTARIO.

The threat at Ontario made by Mr. Andrew Simpsie, the government candidate in Centre Wellington, was the most insulting and coercive declaration that could be made to a free people. Mr. Simpsie said:

"Ontario will be judged by the Laurier government by the number of supporters it sends to Ottawa. If it sends only a few it need not look for favors. In the natural course of things Ontario should expect nothing else from the government if it sends a reduced representation to Ottawa."

With hisses and strong manifestations of indignation this threat was met.

CROWNS AND CROSSES.

It is no bliss
To miss a kiss,
But, oh, 'tis bliss
To kiss a miss.
But some times,
After you have kissed her
You wish to thunder
You had missed her.

Bedford, June 11, 1897.
Dear Sir,—MINARD'S LINIMENT
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It relieves at once.
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He who steals once is never trustworthy.

Laying the Table-Cloth.

Most American girls and many of their brothers have had to "set the table" when they would have better enjoyed doing something else, but the task offered no serious difficulties. If they had had to follow the French fashion of several centuries ago they might well have felt some dismay. Probably no little French girls of the period from the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries could have arranged a fashionable table-cloth without considerable assistance.

In the twelfth century the table-cloths were very large, and were always laid on the table double; for a long time they were called "double-liners" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat; then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven table-cloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "double-liners" or double cloths, were replaced by two table-cloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours to-day.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of a beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "It resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, salt cellars, sauce-dishes and glasses, stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea, and among those "bubbles" and puffing folds.

However, the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with impractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth laid flat, and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

Killing Weeds.

When we went to school we were taught that if ten men could do a certain piece of work in one day, one man could do it in ten days, but we were taught by experience that we could not apply to weed killing and many other bits of farm work. In hoeing a field large enough to keep ten men at it all day, it would take a smart man to get it done all summer. The growth of weeds ahead of him would make each day's work smaller, while behind him they would grow so that he would find those places he hoed the first day would be in need of being hoed again before he reached the end. This, of course, applies to rich land, where weeds grow rank and rapidly. Therefore, it will pay to get extra labor to finish a field quickly when it needs hoeing. And remember, too, that the man who lost his railway train said he ran fast enough, but the trouble was that he did not start soon enough. Begin in season. One can go over a field that does not need hoeing half the time he could one that needs it. And frequent cultivation is good for the growth of the plants even when not necessary to destroy weeds. Keep the horse hoed and there will be but little work for the hand hoe.

"Send One Ton."

There was an amusing incident in connection with late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter on whose estate excellent shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self-made man, entirely unacquainted with book learning, and absolutely innocent of reading tastes. In making preparations for the Duke's visit he was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter sat down and despatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send one ton of books. Immediate delivery." The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the sender was known to him, he did not hesitate to place a cheque for six figures, he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shipped before the arrival of the Duke.

Traits of the Khedive.

Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khedive is a hard-worker, and his day usually begins at 5.30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother, Mehemet Ali, and himself had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet was indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "Come, prince," said the teacher; "it must be done." "Indeed!" exclaimed Abbas. "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellow!"

Beware of the Too Liberal Use of Salt. Salt draws the juices from beef in cooking, toughens the fibre, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fibre and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that food destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. J. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Newspapers. Among the indications of change in China the increase of native newspapers. In 1895 there were only nineteen newspapers; this year they have amounted to seventy. Several were started in the interior. In the Province of Shensi, Hsuan, Kiang, as well as the open ports.



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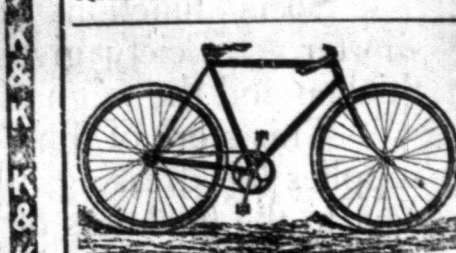
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winds, rain.

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A special meeting of the Brooke
Circle of King's Daughters, will be
held at Mrs. Pilkey's Thursday after-
noon at four o'clock, sharp.

The Rev. Stanley Sharp, pastor of
the Oakland Ave. Methodist Church,
Detroit, is spending a few days in
the city.

The first meeting of arbitrators on
the petition of Mr. John Crookshank and others
for separation from the town of Blenheim
for school purposes is appointed to be held
at the town hall, Blenheim at 10 o'clock on
Friday, Nov. 9th. This will be a meeting
for preliminaries of the arbitrators alone,
Inspector Colles, Andrew Denholm, Esq.,
James Leslie, Esq.

A YANKEE TRICK.

To relieve the police of any odium
in the matter it may be stated that
the informer in a recent bicycle case
was Charles M. Brandt, of Foster
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Veteran Leader Here

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ception, for which he thanked the
audience. He said he had little to say,
as all were expecting to hear the
leader.—Applause. He asked the au-
dience if the Laurier-Tarte Govern-
ment had redeemed their pledges.
(Cries of "No.") The speaker had been
accused of catering to the farmers'
votes. He admitted it, he knew of
none better to appeal to. They knew
how they were being dealt with on
the binder twine question and others.
He had nothing to say against his op-
ponent, but he wanted to allude to
one local matter. The Chatham Binner
(Hisses and cries of "Tear it up.")
"Throw it away." No, he wanted to
allude to it, because it was proving
good campaign literature to him. It
was the matter of the speaker's at-
tempt to cause the establishment of a
pork packing industry in Chatham.
He simply would read the report of



JAMES CLANCY.

Ald. Stephens over his own signature
to the council on the matter, which
was done amid groans and hisses. The
candidate sat down amid applause
and cries of "You'll win in a walk."
President Scullard then read the
following address to Sir Charles Tupper:

AN ADDRESS.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper,
Baronet.

Sir.—The Conservative party of the
riding of the County of Kent desire
through me, their president, to wel-
come you to this riding.

As one of the Fathers of Confederation
who has fought the battles of the
Dominion and of the Empire, we
trust that you may be spared to
visit that influence on behalf of our
common country, which you have done
in the past.

Although there are many boasts
made by the late government of the
wonderful prosperity of the manufac-
turing industries of the Dominion, we
know that such prosperity
was brought about by the National
Policy inaugurated by the government
of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in
the year 1879, by which the Canadian
markets were kept for Canadians and
the manufacturers of the country re-
ceived the impetus which enabled our
Canadians to compete successfully in
the world's markets.

Trusting that a grateful people
will return you to power, I have the
honor to be, Sir,

On behalf of the Conservative Asso-
ciation,

THOMAS SCULLARD,
President.

SIR CHARLES' REPLY.

Sir Charles received with thank
upon round of applause. He thanked
the electors for their enthusiastic wel-
come. It was a tribute to Kent that
on a wet day like the present, such a
splendid audience would gather. Sir
Charles said that during the 45 years
of public life he was proud to say that
his opponents had found nothing
against him, but this misfortune to
their part had been due to the fact
that he was one of whole cloth. The
charge against him was that of Sir
Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that
he, the speaker, was a promoter of
the race and color of the Dominion.
Sir Charles was glad to say his whole
life was devoted to this charge. The
man who formed the principle of equal
rights with no reference to race or
color, was his own late revered leader,
Sir John A. Macdonald. (Cheers.)

Canada to-day was engaged in a great
battle and the sun would rise on the
morning of Nov. 8th on a triumphant Liberal Con-
servative party (cheers). He was not a
prophet and he did not give that as a
prophecy but as a logical conclusion from what he
himself had seen (cheers). In 78 Mac-
donald had a Liberal majority of 70, but in
four years it was swept away and a Liberal
Conservative majority of 88 put in its place
(cheers). The Conservatives did not do this
alone, they were joined by old Liberals who
weighed their Government in the balance
and found them wanting. Was there
not a similar honest seething motion going
on to-day? (cheers) The last four years
was regrettable in many ways, but it had
taught one valuable lesson—the utter incapacity
of the Liberal party to wisely and well
govern our fair Dominion.

Never in its history was the Liberal Con-
servative party so unanimously consolidated
as to-day (cheers). He believed they could
sweep Canada alone, but they would not.
They would be assisted by the best and most
honest Liberals of the country (cheers).

IN POWER BY CORRUPTION.

Mr. Tarte said that his party would
more than hold its own in Ontario. Sir Charles
couldn't really say whether Mr. Tarte really
believed it himself or not. But he would
remind him of the West Huron and
Berkshire by which they now held their
power, but on Nov. 7th the electors would
express their opinion. What was the Royal
Commission doing? Where was the in-
vestigation Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised?

He regretted, too, to see Sir Wil-
frid Laurier down on his knees at St.
Hyacinthe, Que., apologizing for the
best thing he ever did in supporting
the sending of the Canadian con-
gress, saying he was forced into it by
Sir Charles Tupper. (Cheers.)

(At this point a young rowdy in the
gallery commenced groaning and
sneering.)

Sir Charles stopped and smilingly
asked if anyone could control that
muzzleless calf for a few minutes.
(Laughter.)

The speaker never said that Sir Wil-

frid was too English for him, but he
did say that the policy of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier for the parliamentary federation of
the empire or any other policy provid-
ing power of levying \$1 of taxation on
free Canada, was too English for him.
(Hear, hear, and applause.)

Sir Wilfrid, too, said in Quebec that
because he was a Frenchman and a
Catholic the speaker wished to drive
him out. False again. The position of
the premier is as open to a Frenchman
and a Catholic as to everyone else,
but, added the speaker, that isn't to
say that you are to take Tarte to
represent Quebec. No one rejoiced
more than the speaker when young
French Canadians recently fought side
with the soldiers of the Queen.
(Cheers.)

Sir Charles closed with an eloquent
appeal to the audience to support Mr.
Smith, the Liberal-Conservative candi-
date. The party was pledged to
promote agricultural interests, be-
cause it was the country's greatness,
and Sir Charles would take it as an
evidence that this great constituency
endorsed this policy in the election
of Mr. Smith.

A Voice—We'll elect him.
Sir Charles—I don't doubt it, and,
what is more, you'll find him on the
right hand of the speaker.
Sir Charles was applauded repeat-
edly as he resumed his seat.

BRITAIN IS READY

For Mutual Preferential Trade
With Her Colonies.

An English Ex-M. P. Talks Strongly on
the Matter—Sir Charles Tupper's
Policy the Better One for the
Empire.

Accompanying Sir Charles on his
western trip here is a prominent and
well-known member of the last British
parliament, John Lowles. Mr. Lowles
captured the Haggerston division of
Shoreditch, a London suburb, from the
Radicals in 1895 in the face of a 1500
majority. This election, however, he
was defeated by 24 votes on a side is-
sue. He took the ground that it was
the duty of the bishops and not of
parliament to suppress ritualism.

The anti-ritualists as a result, turn-
ed against him, and their influence
was sufficient to just turn the tide.

As present Mr. Lowles is in Canada
looking after some mining interests.
"In speaking here," he said to the
Planet, "I wish to disclaim any inten-
tion of interfering in local issues.
But there are imperial issues at stake,
and these I consider it quite proper
to discuss."

"Should Sir Charles be returned, is
there a good chance of him securing
a preference in England for Canadian
products?" asked the Planet.

"There is not only a good chance,
but every probability of it. Why
should we not have a mutual prefer-
ence within the Empire? I have dis-
cussed this matter many times with
Mr. Chamberlain, and I know the
feeling of the British people, England
is ripe for it, and is only waiting for
the colonies to collectively make ad-
vances."

"In 1896 I was sent as a commis-
sioner on the trade question to Aus-
tralia. That country was divided into
four colonies each one having a tariff
against the others. I held many in-
fluential meetings and the result has
been the federation of the whole of
Australia, which shortly goes into
effect. That accomplished I know
that Australia will be prepared to
join in an imperial preferential
scheme. New Zealand has already ex-
pressed herself. We are waiting to
see what Canada will do. And before
going home I shall visit the West In-
dies in connection with the matter."

"Now, this imperial preferential
idea is not ours. It was started by
our competitors in the trade markets
of the world, Germany and France.
But we can easily perceive the advan-
tage of it. Why should we not buy
from our colonies in preference to
foreign nations? Why should we
purchase \$120,000,000 more in goods
from the United States than the United
States purchases from us?"

"I tell you, my dear sir, the time is op-
portune to carry out the policy Sir Charles
Tupper advocates. Great Britain is ripe for
it, but the proposition must come from the
colonies. The British Government could
not afford to elaborate a plan and then have
some colony reject it. But if the colonies
collectively approach Great Britain they
will be more than half way. You will
perhaps better understand the feeling there
when I tell you that 300 members of the
British parliament belong to the United
Empire League."

"Of course, what we would like to see is
free trade with the Empire and protection
against the world. But that is impossible
for some tariff must be maintained for
the purpose of revenue. But the next best
thing to free trade is preference within the
Empire and that is what Sir Charles Tupper
is working for and what I feel certain he
will secure if returned."

"What Sir Wilfrid Laurier says England
will never abandon free trade" ventured
The Planet.

"That simply shows that he does not
know the changes that are going on in
England. All we British want is one
voice from the colonies and England is ripe
for a change."

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
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No wonder if he breaks his head
who stumbles twice over one stone.

Special Millinery Purchase.

On Monday we secured a wholesale
Milliner's stock lot of Ladies' Out-
ing Hats at exactly 50c on the dol-
lar. We intend to give our cus-
tomers the benefit of our buying, and
commencing Wednesday morning
we place the entire lot on sale.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr.
Lowles was given an ovation that was
second only to the one tendered Sir
Charles himself.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lowles' ad-
dress repeated calls for Clancy
brought the coming member for
Bothwell to the platform. Mr.
Clancy's reception was memorable and
his capital short address was punctu-
ated by renewed applause, and his
earnest appeal for the endorsement of
the Liberal-Conservative principles
was splendidly honored.

Cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles
Tupper, James Clancy and T. A. Smith
brought a splendid meeting to a con-
clusion.

BE EARLY, as
once this lot is gone
we cannot replace
them except at reg-
ular prices.

Black Ostrich Plumes
At Wholesale Prices

Along with this purchase we secured a stock of Ostrich
Plumes, in black only, at a big enough discount to enable
us to sell them to you at regular wholesale prices. Only
ten dozen in the lot, and we expect to sell them out this
week. Prices range from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Fall Veilings at Half Price

Included in the stock was a big range of plain and fancy
Veilings. We have placed them for quick selling in three
lots, 10c, 15c and 25c per yd.

Special Silk Offerings

Two very attractive lines at your service this week at
Bargain Prices. You will appreciate their beauty as well
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40 Silk Waist Lengths, 3 1/2 yds. in each,
no two alike, but a grand assort-
ment of plain and fancies, your
choice this week for each.....\$1.50

21 pieces of 27 in. China silk, all good
shades. The cloth has a rich taf-
feta finish, specially adapted for
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this week per yd.....40c

Ladies' Rain Cloaks

We have just seven left; their prices ought to sell them
this week. Everyone guaranteed.

1 Paris Suit, regular price \$11.00, now.....\$5.00
2 Maud Suit, regular price \$8.00, now.....\$3.00
1 Rosalind Cloak, regular price \$6.00, now.....\$4.00
3 Eva Cloaks, regular price \$4.50, now.....\$3.00

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Our stock of Ladies' and Children's Jackets this season
represents a completeness that is a source of satisfaction to us.
Neither time, money nor effort has been spared to secure an
assortment that is second to none and we are especially anxious
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mend for both appearance and wear
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velvet collar, cord silk lining, a
favorite for fit and finish, at.....\$7.50

LADIES' JACKET—In black Astra-
chian, with braid trimmings, good
silk lining, 6 pearl buttons, a very
weighty garment, at.....\$6.50

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We consider ourselves very fortunate in procuring these goods, on account of the great demand for them, and if we had not placed our repeat orders in early we would not be able to show you such a complete range of the most fashionable dress materials at this time in the fall trade, when as a rule stocks are generally broken, after heavy fall selling.

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| Black Friezes, 56 in. wide, very fashionable for ladies' skirts and ladies' tailored suits, very special at per yd..... | \$1.00 |
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A Peculiar and Terrible Disaster in New York—Many People Missing.

New York, Oct. 30.—As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store at Warren and Greenwich streets yesterday and blew down a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, said last night that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

The action of the tremendous explosions was more vivid and awful than the city has seen for a long time. Buildings fell in on themselves, or toppled over on others, iron girders were thrown yards away, smashing through great walls, whole structures fell into the streets in piles so that the line of thoroughfare could not be marked out, huge splinters of iron, steel and wood were flung into the streets and into the buildings, clashing through the walls, where they buried women and men, people walking through the streets were knocked down and dangerously injured by timber, glass and steel, horses were thrown down, wagons, windows, store fronts and all sorts of property for blocks in every direction were wrecked and damaged.

There are thirty-five persons reported missing and one hundred men,

WILL CASEY RUN?

It is Reported That He May go to the Polls in West Elgin.

The Conservatives Decide not to Put up a Candidate—Will Support the Patron.

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Elgin was held here yesterday for the election of officers and other important business. The chair was occupied by B. W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, and H. Barnum, barrister, of Dutton, acted as secretary.

B. W. Wilson was elected president of the West Elgin Liberal-Conservative Association, and J. A. Jamieson, druggist, of Rodney, secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected for the different townships.

A motion, moved by Duncan McLean, Dutton, was carried, calling on all electors in the Dominion, irrespective of party, to support by their votes the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and the loyal opposition, and thereby denounce the broken pledges and promises of the Laurier administration.

It was also decided that under the present circumstances it was not considered advisable to bring forward a Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Elgin at the coming election. Vigorous speeches in favor of Sir Charles Tupper and his policy were made by Dr. Marr and Duncan McLean. F. G. MacDermid, M. P. for West Elgin, delivered an interesting address on the leading questions affecting the present Dominion elections.

The candidates at present in the field are Jacob Robinson, independent, and A. D. McGugan, the choice of the Reform party. It is reported that Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., may also be nominated on Wednesday.

A DISGUSTED DELEGATE.

One of the delegates to the late Liberal convention at Dutton sends the London Free Press the following letter:

West Lorne, Oct. 27, 1900.

Dear Sir,—Re Reform convention, held here on Oct. 26th, D. McGugan, of A. D. McGugan, whose reputation is beyond reproach, was a candidate to carry the Reform banner, and the notorious Donald MacNish was his opponent. J. D. McGugan, president of the Reform Association for West Elgin, occupied the chair, and it was moved and seconded that every delegate present should support the nomination of the candidate, D. McGugan. Duncan MacNish there, but myself and D. A. Kirkpatrick drove him out of town and McGugan carried the convention by a majority of 26.

J. D. McGugan, who I support, will not support the candidate, Mr. McGugan. Why do the supporters of the machine kick? Because they are fairly beaten. I was a delegate 28 years ago, when Geo. E. Casey was put in the field and he beat John H. Munroe. I have been a life-long Reformer, and have held two government positions, but I will not support a party that is rotten to the core, but I will stay with McGugan until the last vote is polled.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours truly, D. MCGREGOR.

COLORED PEOPLE

Out in Raleigh Strongly Resent Mr. Stephens' Course.

So Writes C. A. Williams—He Challenges the Reform Candidate To Meet Him Before Them.

To The Planet.—I must call Mr. George Stephens down on a statement he made to some of the most worthy colored electors of Raleigh to the effect that the Tories had hired that thing, C. A. Williams, to write up articles for them and against me. If what I have written about George Stephens is not true he has a perfect right to refute it on the public platform which I invite him to do. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McCoig are good men in their place but when they try to make the colored people of Raleigh side with them against a man that was raised amongst them, they are lacking in any one else, that after the Fletcher meeting the colored people of the township of Raleigh backed up by a minister of the gospel have given me a personal invitation to refute some of the dirty lies that the Reform vampires are circulating against me. Conservative candidate, T. A. Smith, I have it from the mouth of a respectable colored man that he used to be a correspondent of the Banner when Mr. Gemmill was editor and a Reformer in politics, that when Mr. Gemmill became sheriff, and the Banner passed into the hands of the Tories, he was refused publication of his letters under the plea that he was too high in his praise of his race. I can prove the above by the man himself. If Mr. George Stephens will come to South Buxton he will have a chance to see who the colored people believe. Come on, George. You will be accorded a good hearing. I am not hired by the Tory party nor any other party and I am not responsible for my utterances.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1900.

VICTIM OF FEVER

Prince Christian Victor, Grandson of the Queen

Dies in South Africa—Gen. Knox Severely Punishes Dewet.

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch received here from Pretoria announces the death from enteric fever of Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867, and was a major in the King's Royal Rifles.

The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 28:

"Knox successfully engaged De Wet October 27. During the Boer retreat Knox caught De Wet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably, and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil."

Referring to the Jacobabad affair, Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants, who admitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and thirteen were wounded, mostly Cape Highlanders. Troops despatched from the Modder River drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous inhabitants were destroyed. Commandant Bosman was killed.

Lord Roberts calls attention to the "increasing inclination of the better class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace," and they find that guerrilla warfare is "visited with heavy punishment."

DRESDEN.

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Miss Ethel Packham will entertain a number of her young lady friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Huff and Mr. Leslie Hills, of California, are to be married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Walls, River road.

A. Tassie, of Toronto, is in town on business.

A large number of teams were in town today, and a good general business was done.

We are pleased to learn that Whitaker Hilton and wife, of the Gore of Camden, River road, are improving. They have had a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

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From Brockville and Stations West in Canada to

Penitang, Midland, Lakefield, Severn to North Bay, inclusive; Argyle to Coburn, inclusive; Lindsay to Haliburton, inclusive; and all points on Muskoka Lakes and Magnetawan River, via Muskoka Navigation Co., and on Huronville and Lake of Bays Nav. Route.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED Friday, Oct. 26, to Saturday, Nov. 3, 1900.

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(Based on Business passing through Toronto)

Good to return leaving on steamer not later than Saturday, December 15th, 1900, or until the close of navigation (if earlier), to point reached by Muskoka Navigation Co., or Huronville and Lake of Bays Nav. Route.

MUSKOKA NAVIGATION CO.—The Muskoka Nav. Coy. will run a special steamer, leaving Muskoka wharf at 7 a. m. Saturday, October 27th, for Penitang and Midland, Saturday October 28th, for Moon River and Perry Sound. Discontinue after arrival of steamer Friday 1 on the South trip.

Stop over tickets apply to any Agent Grand Trunk Railway System, or M. C. DICKSON, District Pass. Agt.

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AT THE THEATRE.

The only attraction at the local theatre this week, is to-night's bill, "A Cavalier of France," which comes very highly recommended both by the newspapers and by the managers of theatres, were it that it has appeared in place, is some of the handiest that has been in the Grand this season. The costumes are said to be very handsome and visitors to the Grand to-night will be thoroughly pleased with the production.

Mr. Cairns is arranging an evening's amusement for election night that should prove popular with his patrons. He will have a special wire put in for the election returns, and has secured the famous Mendelssohn Male Quartette to give a concert and fill in the waits between returns. There is no better quartette in the country than the Mendelssohns, and Mr. Cairns has an arrangement for

announcing the returns which is a novelty, and he says is the best arrangement he ever saw. The returns will be received up till midnight, and the prices for the entire evening will be made very reasonable.

ALLEGED SLANDER SUIT.

Senator Fulford After Hon. Clark Wallace for \$10,000.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Through his solicitors, Reynolds & Co., of Brockville, Senator Fulford yesterday caused the issue of a writ for \$10,000 against N. Clarke Wallace, for alleged slander. The statement complained of is one made by Mr. Wallace at a political meeting in Toronto Junction to the effect that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 for his senatorship.

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