

SIR CHAS. TUPPER AND HON. MR. FOSTER

ADDRESS A SPLENDID MEETING
AT SUMMERSIDE

Sir Charles Presented With An
Address of Welcome

Mr. Lefurgey Nominated—His Success Confidently Expected

MANY of the leading citizens of Charlottetown were at the station yesterday to bid Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster good-bye and to give them a hearty cheer as the train moved off at 2.30 o'clock. Among those who accompanied the honorable gentleman to Summerside were His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Senators Ferguson and Prowse, Mr. W. S. Stewart the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Queen's and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Messervey, Mr. T. A. McLean, Mr. Alexander Martin, M. P., the Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Queen's, Mr. Hackett, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Prince, Mr. J. B. Dawson, President, Dr. McMillan and Messrs. P. Blake, D. O. M. Reddin, B. B. Norton, B. F. Longworth, representing the Tupper Club, and many others. Along the line the party was joined by the Venerable Archdeacon Reagh, of Milton, a relative of Sir Charles—by Dr. Taylor, of this city, who enjoyed a long chat with his veteran and distinguished confederate in the medical profession, by Dr. McKay and others; and at several of the stations at which the train stopped for a few moments electors hastened to pay their respects to the distinguished and honored visitor.

Arrived at Summerside they were received with hearty cheers by an immense concourse of people, prominent among whom were Dr. Murphy, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Prince, and D. B. McLeod, Esq., President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Prince, and many of the leading residents of the town and surrounding country. A procession was at once formed, headed by the Summerside band, and the party was conducted to Hotel Shore and thence to the Market Hall where a large representative meeting of delegates and others was held, D. B. McLeod, Esq., presiding.

Sir Charles Tupper responded to the cordial welcome extended to him by first of all referring to reminiscences of his boyhood days passed at the Bedeque House and in the school at Green's Shore, as well as to other claims that he had to a personal connection had with the locality, and then enlarging upon the importance of a selection of men of character, standing and ability for candidates to contest the elections. In this connection, he referred to the high duty devolving upon men of both parties, and said that in his judgment the pre-eminence of Great Britain is due to the fact that the greatest men of the country were enlisted in the party contests and considered it their highest duty to enter the national service. Just in proportion, he said, as the independent people of Canada send to the House of Commons their ablest and best men, so will the country rank among the nations of the world, and advance towards real greatness;—and there never was a time when it was so important to send to Parliament men who cannot be bought and sold as the present, in which the incapacity mal-administration and corruption of the Government are so notorious and the danger therefrom so real.

Mr. Foster followed with a dissertation on High Politics and Low Politics, as exemplified by the Laurier-Tarte Administration. He referred to the "smelling commissions" costing the people \$95,000, that were sent out by this high-toned administration, shortly after the last general election, to discover who among the public officials and employes had voted for the Liberal-Conservative Party to the end that they might be dismissed and the heels of the Government party be rewarded for election service. He excited laughter and cheers when he depicted the march of the heels upon the Government citadel; and the reverse of cheerful when he spoke of some of the victims by the way. One of these was a man in King's County, New Brunswick, who had been a section foreman on the Intercolonial Railway for many years doing his duty well and suffering by an accident in the course of his duty the loss of the use of his legs. Provision had been made for this man and his family by making him keeper of a water tank at a small salary. But because he voted for the Liberal-Conservative he was deprived by Mr. Blair of the means of livelihood to which he was entitled by long years of toil and the great

loss he had suffered in the service of the country. Mr. Foster also referred to the Langelier incident in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised before the elections that Langelier should be made a Lieutenant Governor or judge if he should become a candidate on behalf of the Liberals, and actually carried the promise about in his pocket for two years after he became a member of Parliament voting for the government. These were instances of the high politics of the Laurier-Tarte Administration, to which were added the Pineas affair and the coming of Mr. Peters on the Lord's Day in order that he, a resident of British Columbia, might save the Liberal Government of this Province. These were, he said, instances of the power of boodle and the new liberalism as exemplified by the men in office at Ottawa and Charlottetown. The question now is, will the independent electors permit the continuance of such government?

After a capital dinner had been partaken of at the Russ, a procession was formed in front of the hotel, and with the band and bicyclists of the town in advance and upwards of fifty double and single carriages behind, the distinguished visitors were conducted around the town, the streets being lined with people, to the public gardens where a temporary pavilion had been erected, and tastefully decorated and lighted. It has been variously estimated that from three to five thousand people surrounded the pavilion in which were assembled many ladies, leading politicians and electors, when Neil McQuarrie, Esquire, rose to announce the unanimous nomination of the convention, and to read the following address:—

TO THE HON. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART. G. C. M. G., M. P.

Sir,—In behalf of the Liberal-Conservatives of East and West Prince, we desire, at this time, to express our great gratification at the honor you have conferred upon us in consenting to visit Summerside and address in your own masterly way the constituents of these ridings on the great public questions of the hour.

We believe we have special reason to bid you welcome because we always gratefully remember that in this vicinity you passed some of the early years of your life, and on that account this greeting is, we hope, to some extent at least, a welcome home.

But particularly do we now hail this opportunity of renewing our expressions of loyalty and devotion to you as the trusted chief and efficient leader of the great Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada, which proudly holds an unbroken record of broad and enlightened statesmanship, sound principles of expansion, prophetic foresight, careful economy and faithfulness to pledges, that have not only established Canada among the younger nations of the world, but still continue, by the very force of their excellence, to mould the inevitably glorious destiny of our great Dominion.

An adequate review of the many historical public measures standing to your

credit as the colleague of the greatest of Canadian public men, the late revered Sir John A. Macdonald, and subsequently as his worthy successor, would take more time than can be spared at this moment. Be assured, however, that we fully appreciate them and when the proper time comes, we are convinced that the intelligent electors of Canada will manifest in the most telling way their approval of your patriotism, public spirit and paternal devotion to Canadian and Imperial interests which latter has been signally shown in your policy in regard to inter-Imperial preferential trade.

We would likewise express our great pleasure in again meeting your distinguished lieutenant, Honorable George E. Foster, whom every Liberal-Conservative cordially welcomes to our Island, for in him we recognize a great pillar of strength to the Liberal-Conservative party. Endowed by nature with the rare gift of oratory, he combines with this enviable power a ripe skill in that art which is acknowledged to be the basis of all sound legislation as it is the foundation of commercial pre-eminence and integrity, viz., the ancient art of finance. In fact we regard him as easily first in the Canadian Parliament.

But the keenness of our regret will be well understood when we learned that we were to be disappointed in our preparations to give the greeting which was due to one whom we honor as the Premier of the growing but already great sister province of the Prairie, but especially as the son of an illustrious sire whose portrait is hanging in a prominent place in every Conservative home, and whose memory is immortally enshrined in the hearts of the great mass of the people of this country; we refer to the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Leader of the Government and Premier of the province of Manitoba.

Again gratefully thanking you for your visit, which we trust will be as satisfactory to yourselves as it will doubtless be profitable to us,

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

NEIL McQUARRIE,

Pres. Lib-Con. Ass.

of East Prince.

LEONARD MORRIS, Secretary

J. P. MURPHY,

Pres Lib-Con. Ass.

of West Prince.

JAMES E. BIRCH, Secretary.

Summerside, 4th September, 1900.

Mr. Lefurgey spoke briefly, but strongly and clearly, making an excellent impression upon the electors present, and giving assurance of his success in the campaign.

The Reception Committee of Summerside deserve great credit for the excellence of all their arrangements. Their guests were evidently delighted, and the immense crowd of people in attendance all had the best opportunity to hear the speeches that could possibly be afforded.

Among those who were in Summerside, on Wednesday, to hear the splendid speeches of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster were Messrs William McNeill Simpson, of Hamilton; Samuel Simpson of Belmont; Arthur Simpson and Walter Simpson of Bay View; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Montgomery, of Alberton; Mr and Mrs C R Dickey, of Muddy Creek; Mr Gilbert DesRoches, M L A, of Miscouche; Mr Alfrad Schurman, of North Carleton; Messrs Barclay, and Turner, of O'Leary; Mr D C Ramsay, of Port Hill; Dr Ross, of Alberton; Mr John T Mullin, of Kensington; Mr John Wright, of Searltown; Mr Joseph Rogers, of North Bedeque; Mr William Campbell, of Sea View.

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