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OTTAWA AND HULL.

WHILE there may be a discrepancy in the estimates of the losses by the fire which a few days ago swept over Hull and Ottawa it is beyond a doubt that the conflagration was a most disastrous one. Much valuable property has been destroyed and hundreds of people are homeless and destitute. The need of relief is very urgent and it is pleasing to hear that a good response is being made to the appeal for help. In Ottawa the relief movement began early, Sir Charles Tupper being the first man heard from. While the fire was yet burning he sent one hundred dollars to the office of The Citizen newspaper for the benefit of the sufferers.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS

THE Liberal-Conservative party throughout Canada is very much alive today. The Liberal Leaders recognize this fact and are, like the Liberals in this province, afraid to bring on an election. But the handwriting is on the wall, and when the election is held the Liberals will get their quietus. Quebec, which the Liberals fondly hoped would stand by them, is falling into line with the other provinces, and when the time comes will be heard from with no uncertain sound. A good idea of the feeling in that province may be obtained by reading the report of the recent meeting of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club in Montreal, at which Mr. D. A. McCaskill, a leading business man of that city, was elected president. Here is an extract from the report of the meeting including a summary of President McCaskill's speech:

"He (Mr. McCaskill) was not only hopeful of victory, but he was absolutely certain that Sir Charles Tupper would sweep the country, and he believed that in this great triumph the Sir John A. Macdonald Club would play an important part. In his business he had met fair-minded men from every province of the Confederation, and they all told the story of the administration's pending doom. Old politicians and men of wide experience, declared that at the next election Ontario will send sixty supporters of Sir Charles Tupper to the House of Commons, while west of Lake Superior the liberals only dare claim one lone supporter. Mr. McCaskill did not believe that even this cold comfort would be vouchsafed to them when the ballots came to be counted. He was confident that the three maritime provinces would fall splendidly into line, and that Quebec should at a very conservative estimate return 25 conservative members."

"These statements were all applauded by the members of the club, and the cheers were increased when the president-elect proclaimed the men now in power a party of obstruction and destruction while he said that the Conservatives were the progressive and constructive party. As a Nova Scotian, he could not but refer with pride to such great men as Sir John Thompson, and Sir Charles Tupper, whom his native province had given to Canadian public life and he had no hesitation in saying that the present revered leader of the Liberal-Conservative party was one of the greatest statesmen the British Empire had produced."

This view is certainly most encouraging. But it is believed that the turnover in Quebec will be much greater than indicated by Mr. McCaskill. There, as well as elsewhere, the Liberal following has largely decreased.

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After we were here a day the Army Service Corps took over all the bake shops and flour and are now making bread for the troops. The citizens have to get an order from the military authorities for flour and bread. We are not allowed into the town until after 2 o'clock and then only five per cent of the regiment at one time and we have to have passes. Just here I must tell you a trick five of the Island boys played. All day it had been raining and we were wet to the skin. Just at dark a certain person, whom you know well, suggested that as all the blankets were wet, and we too, and as there were three inches of mud all over our camp grounds, that we steal down and get into a certain house, the people of which we had only just got acquainted with and then spend the night in comfort. They got to the house and told the plan, and the people being English, were only too glad to let them have a spare room. There they spent the whole night in their wet clothes, writing letters and smoking for they were too wet to lie down. They had a time fooling the picquets to get to town, and had to do what was against conscience—tell a few fibs, but they did the trick and arrived in camp in the morning all O. K., no one being any the wiser. I got a pass the second day and started to do the town, and, as in every other part of the world, the first man whom I got into conversation with was a Canadian, from Ontario, who had been out here some 12 or 13 years. His name is Mr. Peter-on, and I tell you he showed me all that was to be seen in the town. The first place we went to was the Church of England Cathedral, and it is one of the finest little churches you would want to see, beautifully finished inside, something like St. Paul's at home, with a beautiful white marble floor, beautiful pipe organ, walnut and mahogany seats and stained glass windows. There is also a convent in connection with it and about six nuns. Next we visited the Roman Catholic Church, it is also a fine building, and if you have ever seen Vernon River Church you've seen one like this, only it is not of red brick but some kind of white stone. There is also a convent and nuns and a convent school in connection with it. The majority of the church goers here are English church people. We also visited several other fine churches, you may call them Free State Churches if you like. Altogether there are about 12 or 14 churches in the town and several fine schools—nearly every denomination has a church of its own, and this surprised me more than anything for we were led to believe there were not many church people out here; but I doubt if you would find any city in Canada where you see as many churches for the population.

We next visited what you might call a nice little museum. I spent a whole hour in this building and only wished I could spend a day, for to me it was really interesting. All the animals of South Africa and other parts of the world were gathered together, also hundreds of birds and and insects and lots of other curiosities that I will perhaps never see again. They tell me it has taken years to get them together and that the most of them were bought by Paul Kruger some years ago in Europe. They even had all the old P. E. Island stamps and coins, and several other relics from our Island home. They have a collection of medals and I saw even the North West medal among them, so you see they have a fairly good collection of everything. Even our maple leaf now adorns their tables. Next we went to a restaurant and had a lunch. The girl who waited on us, when we sat down, started a music box playing, and you could not guess the tune it played, viz. "The Red, White and Blue." We looked at her in surprise and she said to me, "Three weeks ago we dared not play that." After we had satisfied the cravings of the inner man we started for the Parliament Buildings, and there a pleasant sight met my eyes. The Free Staters were piling in and hauling up their arms, and

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