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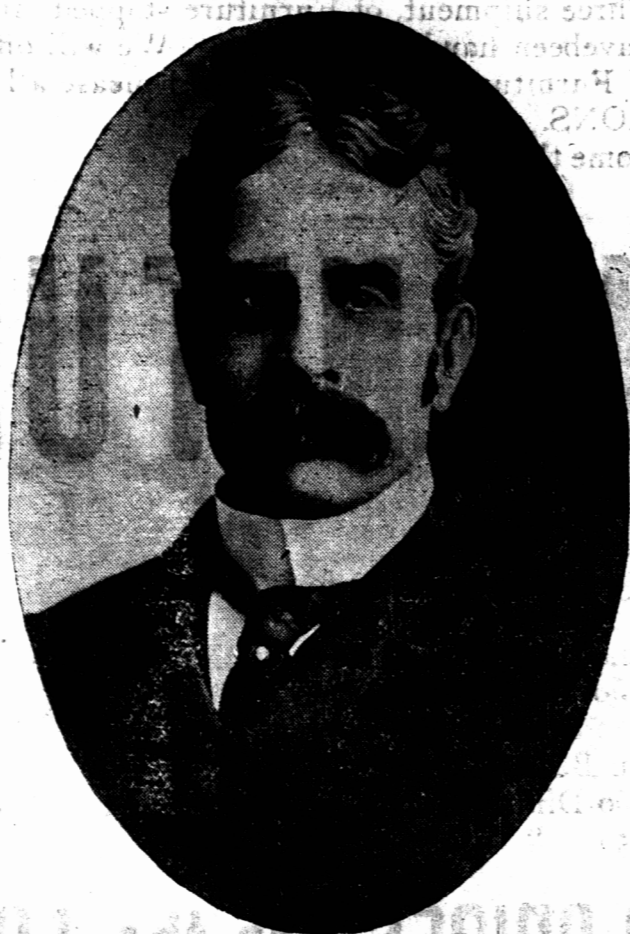
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DR. R. L. BORDEN SPEAKS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

To An Audience which Filled the Building

WITHOUT STANDING ROOM

The Policy of the Liberal-Conservatives Enunciated by the Leader - Speeches by A. C. Bell, Mr. Powell and Others.



DR. R. L. BORDEN.

All available seating space was filled in the Opera House last night and many were standing at the Liberal Conservative Mass Meeting.

Dr. R. McNeill presided and introduced Mr. B. J. Pictou as the first speaker.

At the conclusion of the speech the chairman on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative Conference presented Dr. Borden with the following address:

To Robert Laird, Borden Esq. M. P., K. C., L. L. D. Leader of The Liberal-Conservative Party of Canada.

The Liberal Conservatives of Prince Edward Island and more especially, those of the county of Queen's welcome you on this your first visit to our province in the capacity of leader of the grand, historic, political party which has contributed so much towards the formation and up-building of the Dominion of Canada.

When in the year 1900 that veteran statesman Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, full of years and bearing a highly honorable record of eminent public service laid down the responsibilities of leadership, we in common with members of the party in all the provinces, felt much anxiety that in the selection of his successor, his mantle should fall on the shoulders of one who should not only be endowed with the highest intellectual powers and inherit the patriotic principles which animated Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues, but should also possess that breadth of vision which rises superior to all racial, sectional and denominational considerations.

We rejoice in the fact that the years of strenuous service in Parliament has demonstrated the wisdom of the choice which was made when you were unanimously chosen as leader. The fact that the position was unsought on your part, and was reluctantly accepted is all the more noteworthy, in view of the splendid service you have so ungrudgingly rendered at such great personal sacrifice.

In common with us, we believe, the vast majority of the electorate of Canada, we were appalled when the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in defiance of the petitions of the people, carried through Parliament by means of a subservient majority without adequate survey or even exploration, a measure for the construction of a railway at an enormous cost, from Moncton to the Pacific Coast, to be practically owned and

controlled by a corporation which is already in default to Canada for a vast sum of money, and whose railway has its Atlantic Ocean terminus in the United States.

The public distrust and alarm regarding this measure is intensified by the fact that on the 12th day of March last the Government admitted in the speech of the Governor General that the whole question of transportation required investigation and promised that a commission should be issued for that purpose. We have watched with admiration the course pursued by yourself and your able lieutenants in Parliament in opposition to this reckless expenditure and we were especially pleased to observe that you did not rest satisfied with opposing the ill-considered plan of the Government, but pointed out with great clearness an entirely better and more economical means of solving the transportation question.

The great struggle now going on in the Mother Country where Mr. Chamberlain is fighting for a National Policy for the Empire, just as Sir John Macdonald, a quarter of a century ago, fought and won the battle of a national policy for Canada, is well fitted to inspire Liberal Conservatives with pride in the traditions of their party, and with pleasure, that you are willing to meet our kinsmen from beyond the seas on a well considered policy of preferential trade within the Empire, while at the same time, firmly adhering to the principles of adequate protection for Canadian producers.

In closing we again welcome you most heartily with the assurance in which we have much confidence, that when the electoral battle comes to be fought, Prince Edward Island will give a good account of itself.

R. McNALL, M. D., J. J. JOHNSTON, President Liberal Secretary, Conservative Conference.

Dr. Borden on rising to reply was received with great applause. The honor conferred on him was undoubtedly due to his being the leader of a great party. True, as had been stated in the address, he was not at first anxious to assume the duties of leader. But when he received the call of his fellow Conservatives he thought it was his duty to reply to the call in interests of his party and of the country.

The first question was that of surplus. Years ago when the Conservatives first had surplus they were denounced by the Liberals. The "odious and oppressive" taxes are still on the people though

the Liberals have been seven years in power. Expenditures were denounced in the days gone by while double the expenditures are now termed "generous appropriations." The many broken promises he did not charge against the Liberal party as a whole but against the men who now controlled the destinies of Ottawa and have falsified almost every pre-election pledge which they have made.

Dealing with local questions Dr. Borden first referred to the winter steam service. His policy would be to secure the best expert advice as to maintaining the best winter communication and then, as far as the resources of Canada would permit, he would see that the service was maintained in the best way. The three departments under which the winter service is in control appeared an anomaly. All should be under one department and an officer on the spot should deal with the mail service whenever the question arose. The people here have a legitimate right to complain and they should make an outcry such as is made in the west, which always brings redress.

The branch railway policy in P. E. I. laid down by Sir Charles Tupper should be carried out and will, he should become Premier.

In the telegraph service he was surprised to learn since coming to the Island that there was really no service at all. This question should be dealt with by the Government. The number of miles owned and operated by the Government of telegraph wires and cables now is 5,720 miles; and they are constantly increasing their ownership. By purchasing the service here a remedy could be effected, and if the Conservative party come into power they would at once take up the question to remedy existing grievances.

The question of Preferential trade within the Empire was not a new one. The Liberals opposed this in 1892 but in 1896 Sir Wilfrid said he could accomplish as much as Sir Charles Tupper. In 1897 the Liberals brought down the preferential trade to the Mother Country alone but to every other country with a tariff as fair to Canada. This was eventually limited to Great Britain and one's colony alone. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Sydney Fisher later in England said Canada did not want a preference in return; she gave a preference to England for the splendid freedom she possessed and in order that Great Britain should not be caged by Protection. When the question came up in the British House the Chancellor of the Exchequer said Canada did not want a preference and thus we lost a great benefit. At the present time Chamberlain is working for a mutual preference throughout the Empire to bind it together into one homogeneous whole.

Not one word was said by the Liberals during the past session in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy to unify the Empire. The Conservatives believed in the policy and he was glad to say it was supported in England by Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Lord Strathcona.

Speaking of the fiscal policy the leader said in the west before he came to power, Sir Wilfrid had come out as a true free trader. In the east the manufacturers had been told time and time again that the tariff would be lowered. When the party came into power they offered the present tariff as a compromise between the warring sections. Asked time and time again for their policy since, they have never given an answer. Their policy is as it will suit the section to which they are addressing their words. The Conservative policy in the west as in the east had been a policy of adequate protection to

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OTTAWA

The Catholic University there Completely Destroyed

Students make Perilous Escapes, Two Priests Perhaps Fatally Injured - Springhill Miners Strike - Hibbert Tupper Retires.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BURNED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (Special). - Ottawa University, the big Catholic institution here, was burned completely this morning. The loss is nearly half a million and the insurance \$200,000.

THE STUDENTS ALL ESCAPED.

There were 450 students and 350 boarders. Some of the students had to jump from the fourth and fifth storey windows but none were seriously injured.

FATHER BYRON FATALLY HURT.

Two priests were badly hurt. Father Byron who jumped from the fifth storey, hit on the verandah and rolled off, striking his head and is not expected to live.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE.

Father Fulham jumped from the fourth storey and was badly hurt about the spine but may recover. The students lost everything.

SIR HIBBERT OUT OF POLITICS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (Special). - Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper positively declares he will not accept a nomination from any source, as he is out of politics altogether.

THOUSAND MINERS ON STRIKE.

SPRINGHILL, Dec. 2 (Special). - A thousand miners here are on strike because of a difference with the management over measurements.

CALL EXTENDED TO REV. G. M. YOUNG

A CALL has been extended to Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the end of his pastorate, in Charlottetown next July to accept the pastorate of the Tryon circuit. Mr. Young has not yet given any answer to the call as it has not yet been formally presented.

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The railway policy was the last question considered, Dr. Borden closely stated the development of the national transcontinental scheme from Moncton in the east to Port Simpson in the west, and pointed out what he claimed were the greater benefits, at a much less cost, of the Liberal Conservative scheme.

Dr. Borden in closing pointed to the signs he had seen from east to west of the broad Dominion for a change in the control of affairs and if the Conservatives of the province stand shoulder to shoulder in a common cause they shall see when the election comes two Conservatives to represent the County of Queen's in the Federal House.

H. A. Powell of Sackville is opening won the sympathy of the audience by humorous anecdotes which he capably told. He first dealt with the corrupt practices in West Huron which he eloquently denounced.

He discussed the policy of protection the policy of the Conservatives and the policy which the Liberals had taken and called their own.

Mr. Powell complimented the great leader of the Liberal Conservative party, wherever he went in the West, men were struck by his sincerity and truth and among the great leaders and prominent men of our country, who have passed away Dr. Borden would highly rank. He is a man whose political honor will ever remain unimpaired.

After short address by Messrs. Martin and McLean, the meeting broke up with cheers.

BOARD OF HEALTH MET LAST EVENING

To Consider a Grievance in the East

The Report of the Health Officer Dr. Johnson - Discussion on the Dominion Packing Company.



H. A. POWELL, K. C.

JAPAN AND CHINA MAKE AGREEMENT

Predicted that a Treaty will Quickly Follow

Women Can't be Lawyers in England - Panama Canal Treaty Signed - Sam Parks III - A Noted Yachtsman Dead.

JAPAN-CHINA AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Special). - The Japanese Ambassador expresses delight that a basis of agreement has been reached between China and Japan and predicts that a treaty will quickly follow.

WOMEN CAN'T BE LAWYERS.

The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred from becoming qualified lawyers.

HOW THE QUESTION AROSE.

The question arose on the appeal of Miss Bertha Cave, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student.

The Court decided there was no precedent for a woman's admission and no reason to create a precedent.

TREATIES MADE WHILE YOU WAIT.

PANAMA, Dec. 2 (Special). - The Canal Treaty was signed this morning by the representatives of the United States and Panama respectively.

SAM PARKS III IN HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (Special). - Sam Parks is in the hospital at Sing Sing.

NOTED YACHTSMAN DEAD.

HOWARD MARSH BROWN, former Commodore of the Yacht Club and a noted yachtsman is dead.

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UNIVERSITY DEBATING.

(Special Correspondence to Guardian). SACKVILLE, N. B. Dec. 1. - The Mt. Allison Euhistorian Debating Society received from U. N. B. the subject of the spring debate. "Resolved that the Dominion Government should gradually acquire possession of and operate all the Canadian Railways." Mr. Allison made her choice of side before Dec. 10th.

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To Consider a Grievance in the East

The Report of the Health Officer Dr. Johnson - Discussion on the Dominion Packing Company.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening at five o'clock to consider the following report from Dr. H. D. Johnson, Health Officer.

To his Worship the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Health.

Sir - I have the honor to inform you that on Monday Nov. 23, I visited the premises of the Dominion Packing Company, as a great stench was coming from their disposal, and was being distributed over the town. The manager, Mr. Wiley took me through the building and outlying premises; where I found everything as clean and free from odor as could be expected in a factory of that description the only noticeable smell being where the fertilizer was being drawn from the tanks; but this was not of the same malarial as was being distributed over the town.

On enquiry into the disposal of their liquid sewage I was told the premises was not connected with the city system but that a private sewer was used; and this emptied on the shore to the east of the factory, well above low water mark. Here I found the stench of the same character as about town.

The ground round the exit is being saturated at the rate of about 6000 gallons per day, with fluid that should be sent well out into the river as in all other sewage plants which should not be allowed to remain and stagnate on our shores.

On asking why the company did not avail themselves of the system of sewerage provided by the city Mr. Wiley informed me that he had applied for the privilege but he had been refused permission by the commissioners; so had necessarily to let their sewage go on the shore having nowhere else to send it.

In my opinion the use by the company of the proper means of disposal of their sewage would take away to a very great extent the stench that is sickening the people of that locality, and I would recommend that the necessary steps be taken by the Board of Health to insure the connection of the premises with the sewerage system of the city as this should be done in the interest of the health of the residents of that locality.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, H. D. JOHNSON, M. D., Health Officer.

Water Commissioner, McGregor said the matter had been thoroughly considered. (Continued on page 8)

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