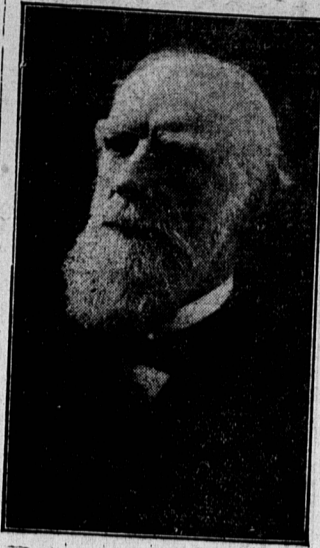


## CANADA'S GREATEST LIVING MEN WHO ARE NOW HELPING TO BUILD A DOMINION

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Is Canada producing her proportion of great men, great politicians, great captains of industry, great financiers, great teachers and scholars, great literateurs, great jurists, great journalists and men great in all those walks of life which bring out the best that is in the sons of a progressive country?  
The opportunities of a country count for a great deal in the development of the talent that is in men and the manner in which those opportunities are seized and developed to the highest plane of efficiency constitute the answer to the question.  
Canada is essentially a land of opportunity, a land greatly varied in

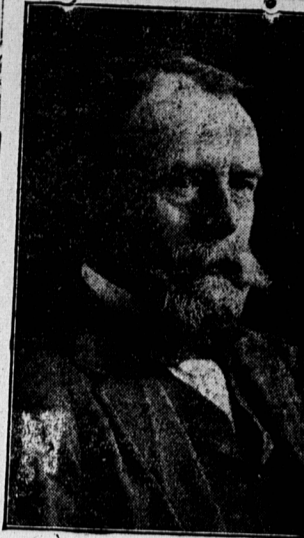


LORD STRATHCONA

That is the Pride of the British Empire—Men of Valor Who Have Fought a Good Fight and Have Lived to See the Result of Their Handiwork.

tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.  
A few of the men whose life story is practically the history of Canada's rise to prominence are still living. Many have gone to their reward but more than ever are in process of development. Of the former class Lord Strathcona stands out conspicuously. His is a remarkable story. From an obscure start in one of the most distant and uninviting posts on the North American continent Donald Smith hewed his way along until today he occupies one of the most distinguished and honorable positions in the gift of his adopted country—Canada's High Commissioner at the seat of Empire. When the full story of his achievement comes to be written, which in the natural course of events cannot be many years removed now, it will constitute a volume of in-

tense and thrilling interest, a striking demonstration of the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. How he rose from a position of penury and privation to be a peer of the realm, with the wealth of a Croesus, combined with the philanthropy of a judicious but extremely generous nature, affords material for a narrative of intense human interest. His early association with the Hudson Bay Company, his part in the stirring events of the troubles in the northwest of a quarter of a century ago, his connection with Canada's great railway enterprises and numerous industrial ventures, and his parliamentary associations, will each furnish chapters refreshing and absorbing in their attractiveness.  
Lord Mount Stephen is another of Canada's adopted sons who contributed largely by his business ability and foresight in giving this country a



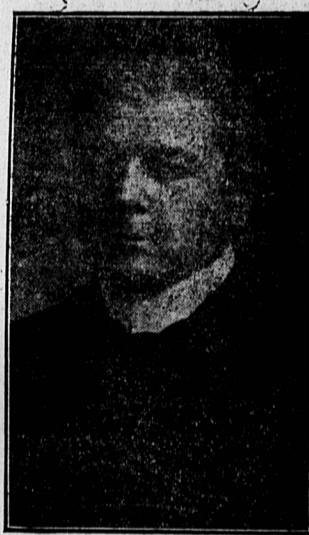
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hand in the early days of its commercial expansion when strong men were badly needed. Like Lord Strathcona, who by the way is his cousin, he gave liberally of the fortune he built up in assisting works of charity. Although now making his home in England he is still greatly interested in Canada's welfare.  
Sir Charles Tupper occupies a position unique in the political annals of Canada. Although well advanced in years he still watches with keen interest the progress of his native land from his adopted home in England. He took an active part in the exciting political events preceding Confederation and was largely instrumental in bringing Nova Scotia into line with the other province in forming what is now the Dominion. After serving his country for a time as a cabinet minister he went to London as High Commissioner. In



SIR SANFORD FLEMING

see that the assertion was no idle boast.  
Among the political leaders of the day R. L. Borden, who now guides the destinies of the Conservative party in opposition to the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is entitled to a place in the role of Canada's great men. In a difficult position Mr Borden has conducted his cause with rare tact and generalship. In another sphere of endeavor Sir Sanford Fleming the famous engineer, although now living a comparatively retired life, has played an important part in laying the foundations of



HON. RICHARD MCBRIDE

great railway and other works, the success of which have proved the excellence and skill with which they were planned. Of late years he has been keenly interested in the All Red cable project and if he has not witnessed the consummation of his hopes in that connection he has seen great strides towards that end.  
After the work of such men as Sir Sanford has been completed great builders must follow and in securing the services of such men as Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Charles Melville Hays, Wil-



SIR LOMER GOUIN



MISS EDITH WARREN OF THE COLONIAL STOCK COMPANY.

It is with pleasure that Manager Crabbe of the Opera House, City, announces the return of the Colonial Stock Company for Exhibition week. Miss Warren and her associate players are too well known to need any introduction to the Charlottetown

theatre-going public. It has been the aim of this organization to always give the best plays with a capable cast, but this year they have even surpassed their former efforts. In as much as they have secured for their repertoire

eight of the latest new York successes, each piece in itself will prove a gem of dramatic art, as they are from the pens of the best dramatists of this century. And another added interest will be found in the fact that they are all new to the Char-

lottetown people, for the Colonial Stock Company have the sole rights to those pieces for Canada. The acting Company has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Elwin, who, for the past ten years has starred in the United States, at

the head of his own Company. In offering Mr. Elwin to the Charlottetown public, the management is quite safe in saying that he will prove to be one of the best actors this country has ever seen, possess-

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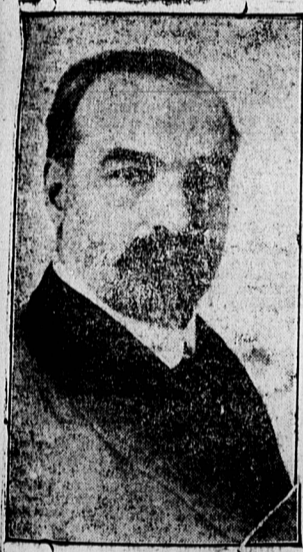


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undeveloped riches. Tremendous strides have been made in the development of what Nature has provided and the future is full of hope for further progress along these lines.

Canada's great men who have gone before had great visions of the future, not because they were dreamers, but because they labored and built foundations in which they had great faith. They made possible the fruitful emancipation of that notable saying of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that the nineteenth century belonged to the United States but the twentieth century was Canada's.

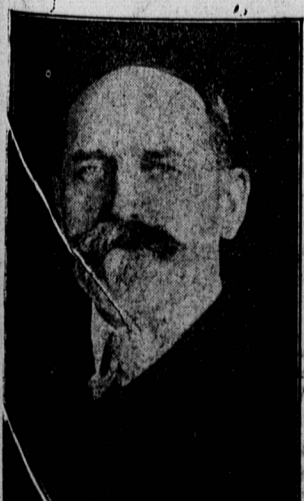
No matter how richly favored a country may be in Nature's dower many years might pass before the at-



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tainment of her destiny were not the man available properly equipped in those traits of character essential to the creation of the economic conditions necessary to secure the best results.

Capital combined with foresight and industrial confidence, coupled with untiring energy and zeal, are among the requirements and in having these Canada can thank her great men. They have developed and are still developing her resources and making the brand "Made in Canada" favorably known in the marts of the world. The position which the Dominion has assumed, not only as the foremost of the outlying sections of the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a



WM. MACKENZIE