

Finance Minister at Summerside.

A Grand Demonstration and a Big Meeting of Electors.

The Issues of the Day Clearly and Ably Discussed.

Addresses By Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hunt.

To the Liberal-Conservatives of Summerside and vicinity is due great credit for the splendid demonstration made last evening in honor of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster and on behalf of the popular candidate, Richard Hunt, Esq. If the same spirit and energy was manifested last evening as was manifested last evening on the 23rd of June, we feel assured that we shall then be able to congratulate them upon a splendid victory.

The Minister of Finance, in the steamer Northumberland which was gay with bunting, had evidence of the popular appreciation of his valuable services to the country. It may be mentioned that the ship was at Point du Chene and at Summerside was his arrival. Mr. Foster drove direct to the residence of his friend, Judge McLeod, and had dinner there. At 7 o'clock he was escorted to the Market Hall by a large number of electors and citizens on their bicycles and in their carriages.

Arrived at the Market Hall, it was found to be specially and suitably decorated for the occasion. Appropriate mottoes such as "Canada for Canadians," "Branch Railways," "Our Dairy Industry," &c., were painted on the walls. Ornamental hangings covered the walls and ceiling around the platform, and the effect of the profusion of blue and white flags was most pleasing to all eyes.

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Mr. McQuarrie then read and presented the following ADDRESS: The Honorable Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance. Honorable Sir,—It is with feelings of the utmost gratification and pleasure that, on behalf of the Liberal-Conservatives of East Prince, we extend to you a cordial welcome to Summerside on the occasion of this, the greatest political demonstration that has ever taken place in the metropolis of Prince County.

The high anticipations that were formed of you when you first became Finance Minister, have been more than realized. You have filled that very important position since 1888 with honor to yourself and with credit and advantage to this great Dominion, and we are glad to hear today in saying that you have been the most talented and successful Finance Minister in the history of Confederated Canada.

party, and they are not to be trusted as regards the interests of the country. In proof of this it is only necessary to refer to the record. The Liberal-Conservatives proposed to grant £300,000 sterling for the Hudson Bay Territory—the great Canadian North West. The Liberals opposed the proposition with all their might. The Liberal-Conservatives had their way, and last year there were shorn from the fertile fields of Northwest prairie no less than eighty millions of bushels of good grain, which at the moderate average price of 30 cents per bushel came to the sum of \$24,000,000.

When speaking of the desirability of a change, someone had said that "a new broom sweeps clean." Which he heard those words flashed into his mind the thought that the Liberal broom is an old one, and that it has done some pretty hard sweeping. When in power from 1874 to 1878 there had been a loss of \$3,000,000 of the foreign trade of the country, and the Liberals had swept up each year there were in power a heap of \$3,000,000 of debt and deficit, besides adding \$3,000,000 a year to the taxes. Only one of the industries of the country had been swept out, while the Liberal broom was being used according to the jagged-hand tariff arrangement which they favored.

It is not to be forgotten that the interests of the manufacturers are the interests of the farmer; the two prosper or they go down together. Mr. Hunt was received with applause as he came forward to express his gratification at the splendid representation of the electorate of the riding, and his pleasure on account of the great demonstration that had been made in honor of the Finance Minister.

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ing to \$19,500,000. In 1878 the burden of taxation was \$3.95 per head of the population. In 1895 it was \$3.42. The average duty imposed to-day is less than 17 per cent. The difference between the management of the Liberals and the Liberal-Conservatives is that the latter have doubled the free list, and have manufactures going on of many of the articles which are dutiable.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE ONTARIO TOUR OPENED

Sir Charles Addresses Five Thousand People.

An Attempt to Break Up the Meeting Proves Unsuccessful.

OTTAWA, June 8. Sir Charles Tupper opened the Ontario tour last night when 5000 people heard him in Rideau Park. A hoodlum faction supporting McVety, the anti-remedial candidate, endeavored to break up the meeting, but were frustrated. Sir Charles had a good hearing, but Hon. Mr. Desjardins was not allowed to speak, and this will work irreparable injury to the grays and anti-remedialists.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

Two Men Killed and Five Seriously Injured.

OTTAWA, June 9. A squall, accompanied by terrific lightning and a heavy downpour of rain, struck the vicinity of Guyon, on the Ottawa River, on Saturday. Five men were at work on the boom in the river. Two were killed by the lightning, and five were seriously injured.

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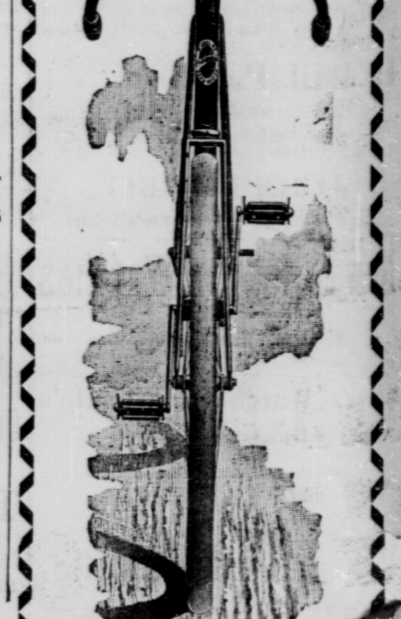
HON. MR. FERGUSON'S MEETINGS. Bonshaw Hall, Monday, June 8th, at 7.30 p. m. Rustico Hall, Tuesday, June 9th, at 7.30 p. m. Montague Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th at 7.30 p. m. Monaghan Road Hall, Thursday, June 11th, at 7.30. Donagh School House, Friday, June 12th, at 7.30. By order of Committee. June 1—wain. hrd. guar.

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