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PROSPECTS IN CAPE BRETON

Sir Charles Tupper's Great Meeting

THE MARKETS AND HOW THEY ARE SUPPLIED.

250 Workmen Being Paid off This Week.

(Sydney correspondence of THE EXAMINER)

Since last writing, the only event of importance to chronicle is the great meeting held here last night by Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues in this county, H. F. McDougall.

The meeting was held in Royal Albert Hall, a large roomy structure near the Customs and P. O. public buildings. Only about half the people could gain admittance as we were literally packed in it, and the heat was almost suffocating. The decorating was very nice and appropriate. A large picture of Her Majesty was hung in the upper centre of the stage; beneath we recognized the picture of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Upon the left of the chairman was the picture of the late Sir J. S. D. Thompson, and on his right a painting of our most worthy chieftain, Sir Charles. The stage was decorated profusely with bunting. We noticed the tri-color and Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack. The mottoes in large letters overhead, "Welcome to Nova Scotia's greatest son" and "Canada's foremost Statesman," elicited many remarks of praise from members in the immense audience. Quite a number of ladies were present, and all the country and town celebrities—most of whom were unknown to the writer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. A. Smith, the president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of this town—one of the many natives of Charlottetown resident here. After a few remarks whilst introducing the illustrious chieftain, his colleague, Mr. H. F. McDougall took the floor and in an earnest and expressive speech reviewed his course as representative of this county for the past eighteen years, showing the result of his labor and hard work in Parliament. With others from this county and province they succeeded in getting the Cape Breton Railway which, as a measure, is one of the principal factors in the great development and prosperity now seen around us, and in the event of the Liberal-Conservative party being returned to power he would do his utmost to have a bridge built across the Strait of Canso, showing, if the work is feasible, that there would be money saved by its construction. When the two new railway lines under construction in Cape Breton Island are finished a bridge over the Strait is the only means of successfully carrying on the immense traffic. He asked all his friends, as well as his many political opponents in former years who are now working in the Conservative cause, to come to the poll on election day and roll up a majority of thousands for our great old chieftain and himself. The applause which greeted many of Mr. McDougall's sentences was something grand, and as an onlooker I would not hesitate in saying that in this Gritty town of North Sydney there will be a large Conservative vote.

At this juncture, when Mr. McDougall concluded, a feeble effort was made by some paid scallawags in the back of the hall, who were filled with cheap whiskey before coming, to get up a cheer for Laurier. This was a signal that caused the name of Laurier to be hissed whenever mentioned.

On Sir Charles rising the band struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was cheered to the echo. The last time the writer had the honor and pleasure of hearing Sir Charles was at the rink in Charlottetown some years ago. He was then much younger looking. But he still possesses the energy and push that he always was proverbial for. There is something about his face that reminds one of the late Hon. J. C. Pope, of our own Island.

Sir Charles, whilst speaking, held the attention of the immense audience, and, excepting the many interruptions of applause at his well-ounded sentences, the order was the very best. He is without doubt the idol of Nova Scotians, always excepting those who refuse to be enlightened. His remarks upon the present prosperity of the Island of Cape Breton were well received. In speaking of the effusions of the Rip Van Winkle who runs the Sydney Record and attributes all the credit of the present prosperity to the Liberal Government, he showed most convincingly that it was all due to the National Policy which the Liberals had to swallow, after abusing it for years while in the opposition. In 1878, while in this county in

that eventful year, he reminded his hearers who were now present and who in that year heard him address a large meeting at the International Pier, Sydney, that at that time he said to them, "return us to power and we will inaugurate a policy that will give impetus to the coal industry and not have the state of things which now exist," the miners only working half time. He also said at that memorable meeting that the iron and other unknown industries would spring up in Cape Breton which would make the foremost part of Canada. He was now pleased indeed to see his predictions being fulfilled; the miners, instead of earning 80 cts. to \$1 per day, were now getting \$3 to \$4. The wise policy introduced by the Conservatives was the means of getting foreign capital invested in this country. He referred to the many boasts of the Liberal campaigners, especially to Mr. Fielding, who claims the Liberal party will come back to power, which he conclusively refuted, and in going over his many campaigns for the past 22 years he said this year he had addressed upwards of one hundred meetings in the different parts of Canada and had to say that he never saw a brighter prospect for the success of the Conservative party than the next campaign; and if the Liberal party will not seal the electors' honest ballot after voting, as in West Elgin and other Ontario counties, there was not a doubt of the outcome of the coming contest.

The steamer Bruce, which runs from this port to Newfoundland three times each week, does a large traffic. On Monday 160 Newfoundland families arrived here by her, but left at once for Glace Bay and other mining centres to work. I also saw about 100 miners the same day returning to Newfoundland, which coming and going has been customary all summer, as work in the mines is paid for according to the quantity of coal each man cuts. Some of these men work so hard that they use themselves up and get sick. Some 23 of those miners died here or were killed by accident during the past summer.

The Florida makes her last trip here today, as is reported.

The Elliot's weekly trips from P. E. I. keep our products in abundance on this market. The large buyers of oats and other produce here say that their profit on oats is as much as can be expected. Potatoes will also be low. Hay sells from the ears at \$11.00 per ton, coming in from Sackville, N. B. Apples are in abundance. No. 1 Gravensteins sell at \$2.00 per barrel. Meat is abundant and cheap. The Lake steamers bring in large numbers of cattle as well as P. E. Island coasteers. Some of the cattle coming here are pretty hard-looking scubs, and don't bring much, although nice fat cattle are always sold readily. Butter is in fair supply coming in by steamers from the Br. D'Or lake ports.

The Iron and Steel Company are beginning to discharge their labourers. Some two hundred and fifty men were paid off this week. Should this continue we may look for poor times and low wages during the fall and winter.

The Nova Scotia Coal and Iron Company are building twenty double tenement houses near their coke ovens at Sydney Mines. The directors of this company met here some time ago. Their deliberations were kept private. Many think they contemplate building Iron and Steel Works at or near North Sydney, and the holders of real estate are asking fancy prices.

North Sydney, Oct. 3. P. E. I.

CONVENTION IN HALIFAX.

Foster Will Address Mass Meeting

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—The Liberal-Conservative Convention for Halifax County will be held on the 11th. Hon. Mr. Foster addresses a mass meeting in the evening.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Deaths From Fever and Wounds—Many Sick.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—It has been reported at the War Office that Sergeant-Major B. Hunt, of "A" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died from enteric fever June 16.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—A report from Colonel Evans, commanding the 2nd battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, from Doornik, krops, gives the total force on parade as 169 members; sick 111.

Private Smith died from sunstroke and was buried at Bloemfontein August 17. Private Flynn was severely wounded; Aug 19, and Corpl J R Taylor mortally wounded. The latter died the same day.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Conservatives Have Gained 23 Seats; Opposition 15.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the Parliamentary elections—most of them in the rural districts. The results have not yet been announced. So far as is known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected.

The relative strength of the parties is as follows: Ministerialists, 311; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 4; Laborite, 3. Thus far the Ministerialists have gained 23 seats and the Opposition 15, which would give the Government an additional six seats on a division in the Commons.

IN TORONTO.

McLean to Run for East York

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—As a sequel to the difficulty in East York over Mr. McLean's candidature, he resigned his position yesterday as chairman of the Conservative city executive.

The resignation was accepted, and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was appointed in his stead.

The party leaders have decided that Mr. McLean shall remain the candidate in East York.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Almost an Engagement at Formosa

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.—It is reported at St. Petersburg, according to a correspondent of The Times at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Formosa Strait attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rarik; but the latter's speed frustrated the plan. The correspondent says, "It is probable that All-quad will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel:—RR Goulding and son, London, Ont; A C Crowe and wife, Halifax, W H Spencer, Montague.

Hotel Davies:—Ed. Crosby, Cape Traverse; E D Jamieson, CI Markham, New York; J F Fraser, Halifax; Wm. Wright, J Kellert, Montreal; W G Stanfield, Truro; E W Vernon, Toronto; C Walter Clark, J C Watson, will S Lawson Montreal.

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