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TRIBUTE TO LIBERALS

We are told in the Fredericton newspaper, of which Mayor McLeod is a director, that his worship wrote the address which he presented Thursday to the Governor General on behalf of the city and it was a credit to him.

But it was more. It tells His Excellency of the abounding prosperity which Canada is enjoying under Liberal rule, and which was not apparent during the Tory regime. The mayor, who prides himself on being a militant Tory, thus, perhaps unintentionally and unconsciously, pays hearty tribute to the splendid policy and administration of the Liberal party, led by that great statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for whom Lord Grey publicly on several occasions has expressed admiration.

The paragraph in the address to which we refer, reads as follows:

"We heartily congratulate you, sir, upon so fortunately holding office at a time when 'the industrial activity and agricultural development of Canada is commanding the admiration of the nations, when prosperity confronts us on every hand and when industry and enterprise, with all their mighty activity, can scarcely keep pace with the progress and development of the country.'"

What better tribute could be paid to the success of the Liberal policy than is contained in the above—every word of it true.

Were there any such conditions under the Tory regime? Were there abounding prosperity and progress when the Tory government was driven out of power in 1896? Were there not rather stagnation and decay? Were there any efforts to extend the transportation system of the country or to people the great west? Absolutely none. The Tories wrangled and plotted against each other, the looted the public treasury and brought the name of Canada into disgrace among the nations of the world, until the people in their might, arose and huddled the party from power, and this great Dominion fettered and handicapped by misrule and incapacity, utter lack of statesmanship and wisdom, to look into the future and plan for it, started under an energetic Liberal administration on its remarkable career of development which excites the wonder and admiration of the civilized world.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The reception which this city extended to the vice-regal party did its people infinite credit, and was especially pleasing to Their Excellencies, who did not hesitate to express their conviction that at no point in the Maritime Provinces have they been more heartily received or more pleasantly entertained.

The scene at the wharf and in its vicinity when the party landed was one of extreme attractiveness, and at once challenged the admiration of the distinguished visitors.

All classes of the people were out in holiday attire, all business for the time was practically suspended, while His Majesty's loyal subjects in Fredericton paid tribute to his representative in Canada.

The city, in its beautiful garb of green, freshened by recent showers, and with its principal public and private buildings gaily decorated, never presented a more attractive appearance.

The proceedings at the city hall, the drive about the city, and the evening reception at the parliament buildings were all in good taste, and the program was carried out smoothly and satisfactorily to all concerned. Their Excellencies and the members of their family took a healthy inter-

est in the day's proceedings, and most favorably impressed all with whom they were brought in contact, by their gracious manner, and their freedom from affectation.

The Governor General, in his address at the Opera house, struck popular chords, and showed that he is a close observer of the country and its people, and his admiration for this part of Canada found hearty and sincere expression.

The visit of Their Excellencies, the whole souled reception extended to them, and their pleasing personality emphasized the loyalty and patriotism of the people, who are always glad to welcome the representatives of the Crown, especially when they come with the well established reputations of the Greys, who have greatly endeared themselves to all Canadians.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is not in Nova Scotia for his health. He evidently believes that it will not be long before the Tory party will demand another leader, being disheartened at the gigantic failure of Mr. Borden and Sir Hibbert thinks that perhaps he might have the next call. There can be no other explanation of Sir Hibbert's sudden reappearance in active politics, and his declaration that he is at the service of his party. Is there another nest of traitors in the Tory Camp? The Tupper boom looks very much like it.

THE RECEPTION.

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PARTY LEAVES TOWN

His Excellency and party left for St. John this morning in a private car attached to the 9:20 train. A large number of people were at the depot and gave them a rousing send-off. The train pulled out sharp on time and Col. McKenzie, the governor's A. D. C., who was looking after some details, had the misfortune to be left behind.

His Excellency was much taken with the mammoth elm tree on Parliament Square to the left of the driveway, and before leaving requested Mayor McLeod to have it photographed for him.

His Excellency and party are today visiting Mrs. Close's home at Nauwigewauk, Kings County, and to-morrow morning they leave by special train for St. Andrews to spend Sunday. On Monday they leave on a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Sergt. T. Rogers of the Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, who accompanied Earl Grey's party to the city, has been employed as orderly for the Governors General of Canada for the long period of thirty one years. He began his service under Lord Dufferin in 1876 and has served with all of his predecessors. He visited Fredericton with the Marquis of Lorne in 1879 and came here subsequently with Lord Stanley, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Minto and Earl Grey. Sergt. Rogers is a well preserved, soldierly looking man, and looks as if he might be good for many years yet. One of his daughters is married to a son of Mr. D. C. Burpee, the well known bridge contractor of Gibson and resided in Vancouver.

Earl Grey was highly pleased with the accommodation provided for him at the Queen Hotel and before leaving this morning sent for Landlord McCaffrey and personally complimented and thanked him.

BACK TO ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, Aug. 16, (Special).—The vice-regal party arrived from Fredericton this morning, delighted with their trip.

This afternoon they go by Motor car to Nauwigewauk to visit the Elmer Close Farm for English waffles.

This evening they will be entertained at Rockwood Park fireworks display and band concert.

Atmospheric Weight.

At the sea level, with the barometer marking 30 inches and the thermometer 32 degrees F., a cubic foot of pure dry air weighs about 565 grains troy. The weight of the same conditions is only 352 grains. When vapor is mixed with dry air, therefore, the resulting compound is lighter—that is to say, damp air is lighter than dry air. In stormy weather the air is lighter than it is in fair weather and not heavier, as many persons suppose. When smoke hangs about the surface of the earth, it shows that the air is lighter than the smoke. When the air is dry, it is heavier than the smoke, and the latter therefore ascends. The weight of the earth's atmosphere, or, in other words, the pressure exerted upon the earth by the atmosphere, is about the same as would be exerted by a flood of water thirty-three feet in height over the globe. At the sea level the pressure of the atmosphere is about fifteen pounds to the square inch. A man of ordinary size thus bears all the time a pressure of about 30,000 pounds, but he does not feel it, because the pressure is exerted in every direction—above, below and around him—and because his body is filled with air and other fluids that press outward, thus maintaining a state of equilibrium.

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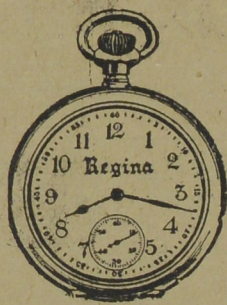
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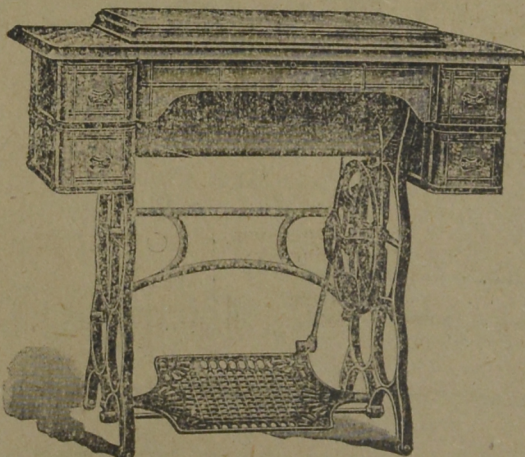
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