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A LEADING BRITISHER SUPPORTS SIR CHARLES

A Powerful Corroboration of the Leader's Views at Cornwall.

At Sir Charles Tupper's great Cornwall meeting, Mr. John Lowles, a member of the British Empire League, and an ex-member of the Imperial House of Commons for Haggerston, London, was present and delivered a speech. Referring to mutual preferential trade Mr. Lowles stated that of his own personal experience he knew that great changes were taking place in the industrial districts in Great Britain. Everything there was ripe for Mutual Preferential Trade. In the colonies, Australia, for instance, the people were asking what was the old country going to give for the preference. That was a question the colonies should ask, and he urged Canada to join the demand on the Motherland. Great Britain had a population of forty million souls living on the manufacturing industries, and could not raise the food products, and there was no better place to secure these products. Canada could supply all the wheat required. Australia the meat, and South Africa could furnish her own products. It was quite natural that England should give a preference to the raw materials of the colonies and in return they would give in preference to England in manufactured articles. The wheat of the Canadian west could now be placed on the market cheaper than the wheat from the Dakotas.

A False Alarm.

Regarding the argument that if a duty was placed on food products by Great Britain, the price of food would advance and discontent would follow among the masses. Mr. Lowles said Great Britain once had a registration duty on corn, but the price of bread had not gone up. For instance, if Great Britain put a duty of one shilling a bushel on wheat imported from foreign countries except the colonies, the price of bread wouldn't be raised, but a great stimulus would be given to Canada's trade. The Canadian farmers wanted a sure and steady market and they would double their present acreage. Mr. Lowles stated Sir Charles Tupper was doing a service to Canada in advocating Mutual Preferential trade that couldn't be too highly commended or appreciated by people of Canada as a whole and the farming community in particular. He knew personally that American merchants did not keep any more English goods in stock than possible. So long as the colonies remained as they were they would be exposed to severe competition from foreign countries with colonial products. At the present time Australia grew enough sugar to supply all persons in the colony. The German system of subsidizing steamship lines enabled Germany to compete in the sale of sugar in Australia itself. A mutual preference would remedy all this and stimulate trade with Australia. Everything was now ripe for obtaining such a preference. The speaker

urged the electors to return Sir Charles Tupper to power.

Mr. Lowles continued: "As Sir Charles Tupper has told you that I stood for a constituency in the Old Country, covering less than half a square mile in extent, and inhabited by sixty thousand people, depending upon their daily work for their daily bread, and there is not a man or a woman amongst them who would not hold up their hand for the closer binding together of the Empire, by the cords of mutual affection, first, if you please, and the cords of mutual interest next. In England, as here, there has been a great change in public feeling during the last five years. I myself have gone to the heart of the cotton districts, to Lancashire, and the other industrial centres, and discussed this question of preferential trade. In 1896 I went to Australia to see what the feeling of those colonies was, on this question. We knew what the feeling was in Canada. Sir Charles Tupper had told us so often that we did not have to come to Canada to find out what the feeling was.

The Other Colonies Too

"The first thing they asked me, when I got to Australia, was, 'What will the Old Country give us in exchange for preferential trade in our market?' That is the question we are asking ourselves, the question that we want the colonies themselves to formulate, what will they give us for preferential trade in our markets, in order to bring about this great United Empire preferential trade, and we have the right to ask for it. British statesmen were very sensitive about touching the question of mutual preference because it was to a great degree a colonial question and the Englishmen waited for the colonies to take up the question. In

this connection he spoke the mind of Mr. Chamberlain, with whom he had often conversed regarding preferential trade. Sir Charles had made this question an issue in the present campaign and was meeting with every success and the confidence of the whole people was being reposed in him. (Applause)

A Great West

Voss, N. Dakota, Sept. 28, 1900.

To the Watchman-Warder:—I left Lindsay 20 years ago for N. Dakota. I was young then and inexperienced with pioneer life. However I succeeded in finding one of the most fertile spots in the State of North Dakota and all that came my way has been blessed with the world's goods. But there comes a time when all families have to separate. Now I have been on the lookout for this change for this last two years. When I was back in Lindsay last winter, I was asked by a great many of my old friends, also by the young men that had sprung up since I left 20 years before, what were the prospects for them in Dakota. Well at the time it was my intention to explore a portion of the western portion of the state, where there were free homesteads, and promised that after I had done so I would let them know.

Well the summer came and the reports that came in from that direction, were not good enough for me to embrace, for I was interested for my own boys sake as well as other friends I had promised to write to in Lindsay. Well on the 20th of June I started on an exploring expedition through the Territories of western Canada. I took a ticket to Edmonton, a town situated in the north part of Alberta. The distance from my place is 1150 miles, 800 miles west and 350 north. I travelled on the C.P.R. to Calgary, from Calgary to Edmonton the C.P.R. Ry. After you go north from Calgary about 50 or 60 miles you come into a very nice country. I found it far beyond my expectations. I explored that country for six weeks and I found everything that goes to make up one of the richest countries on the continent. That country is just beginning to bud into one of the most prosperous on this side of the Rocky mountains, its well watered by mountain streams and rivers. You can find water and timber on almost every claim. You would think nature made it so for the convenience of man. The rivers abound with fish and wild game in abundance. It is the best country for mixed farming, to my notion, that I ever saw. I was so much impressed with the appearance that I bought quite a large tract of R. R. land, 40 miles south of Edmonton. Convenient to a town called Wetaskiwin and I intend shipping two cars of stock next month, and also part of my family. The climate is mild in winter and that is one reason I fancy the country. Owing to the bad condition of my wife's health, I have made particular inquiries on this question of health and find many benefitted if not entirely cured.

Now about the land; R.R. land can be bought for \$3.00 per acre; Hudson Bay land for \$5.00, and more than that you can take up homesteads which are yet plentiful yet but are going very fast. The C.P.R. is a very good company to buy land from. You can buy from them for cash, at 6 per cent. discount or you can pay for it in 10 equal payments. Now what I would like to see is another colony from Lindsay that would turn out like they did twenty years ago. If this should come to pass you would find the families of old-time Lindsayites to greet them on their arrival. Now I take this way to fulfil my promise in writing to my old friends in Lindsay, concerning the prospects in the great Northwest.

Now if there are any of them have questions to ask concerning the country, I will be only too glad to answer them. Yours,

FRANK FEE.

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