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### The Surviving Fathers of Confederation

So many men are there who remember Confederation that it is hard to realize that only two men remain today of the group of statesmen who brought the consolidation of Canada to pass. But a politician needed to be a man of mature age and high in the counsels of the state in 1864 before he was chosen to participate in the big work and that, plus forty-three years, would make a "Father of Confederation" an old man to-day.

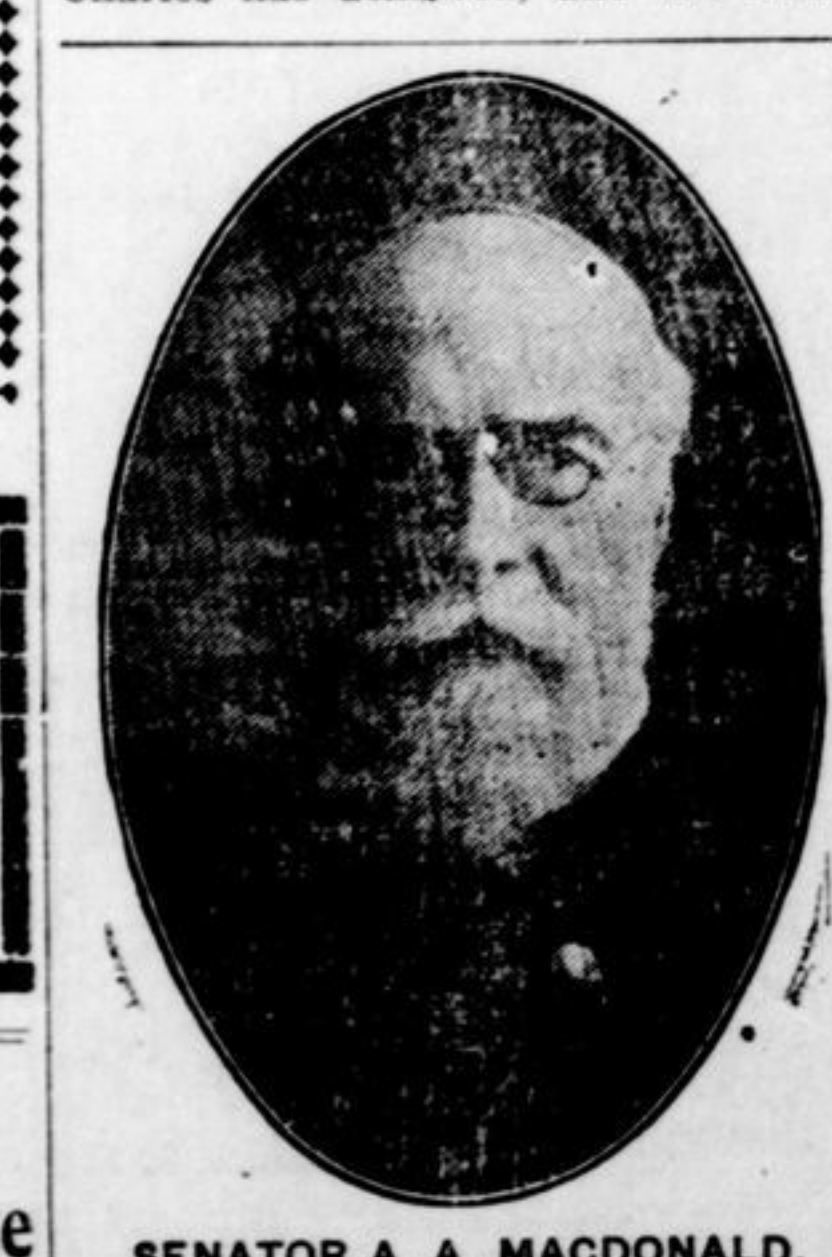
The two still remaining, and who were banquetted a year ago, are Sir Charles Tupper and Senator Andrew Archibald Macdonald, and they are men of whom the Dominion is justly proud, and it has been given them to live to see their work appreciated.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper is a Nova Scotian of an ancient maritime family. His ancestors emigrated to America in 1635, and landed at Sanguis (now Lynn), Massachusetts. His father was Rev. Charles Tupper of Aylesford, N.S., and he was born at Amherst, N.S., on July 2, 1821, and he is reported as saying in later years that as soon as he attended to the Dominion's birthday it was his custom to go out and attend to his own. His country was ever first.

He was educated at Horton Academy, and taking up medicine graduated from Edinburgh University in 1849. Returning to his native county he commenced the practice of medicine, but twelve years later his life long yearning to go into public affairs had an opportunity to satisfy itself and he entered the local assembly as member for Cumberland.



SENATOR A. A. MACDONALD.

Member of important missions with which he has been trusted almost passes belief, and any one of them is enough to make the reputation of a lesser statesman. Macdonald of P.E.I. Senator Macdonald is another easterner. His grandfather, Andrew Macdonald, hailed from Inverness-shire, Scotland, and purchased a large tract of land in Prince Edward Island in 1806. The Senator was born at Three Rivers, P.E.I., in February, 1829, and attended the County Grammar School. He went into business, and for many years carried on an extensive trade as a merchant and ship-owner. It was in 1854 that he entered public life as a member of the Island Assembly, and after serving as leader of the Opposition he eventually became Premier. In 1864 he went to the confer-

ence at Charlottetown, and labored there in behalf of a greater Canadian Union, but his province was not ready for it and he was forced to wait. He went again to the gathering of the "thirty-three" at Quebec. In 1873, he had the satisfaction of seeing his province take its place with the rest. Several more years of active public service and he was made Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. In 1891, Lord Derby called him to the Senate. He has always been a man of many activities and has been an eager champion of universal suffrage, free education, free trade and free lands for his province.

Canada's Coast Service. The growth of Canada's shipping is strikingly illustrated in the cost of the service for making navigation safe. In the period since Confederation the cost of this service has increased more than ten-fold. In 1869, the cost of maintenance of lights in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia only, was \$190,000, and what to-day seems the petty sum of \$14,398 was spent for construction of lights. In 1870, the amount expended in construction of lights was \$31,763, and for their maintenance \$459,534, and the Province of British Columbia was added to the others already mentioned. In 1909, for all Canada the cost for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation and apparatus was \$1,223,713; and for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses \$725,013, and to lightships \$16,606; for salaries and allowances to lightkeepers \$321,218. In this service, the maintenance of wireless telegraph stations—that marvelous invention which has rendered such invaluable aid to vessels in distress—is included, at a cost of \$66,238. The signal service cost \$8,939, and the telephonic signal service between Montreal and Father Point \$30,273. The administration of pilotage is also a department of this service, and accounts for \$31,546 of the expenditure. The maintenance of dockyards was \$45,061. The expense incurred in breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Rainy River and Lake Superior was \$33,692. Last year new lights were established as follows: Nova Scotia, 8; New Brunswick, 3; Quebec, 8; Ontario, 8.

The Hay Crop of Canada, 1909. The hay and clover crop of Canada last year amounted to 11,577,100 tons, and was estimated at a value of \$132,257,700. Ontario produced about forty per cent. of the total quantity. It required 8,210,300 acres to yield this crop in all Canada, of which there were 3,535,600 in Ontario, 2,923,600 in Quebec, and 634,400 in Nova Scotia. The average price for all Canada is \$11.14 per ton. Ontario shows the largest average price of \$12.70 per ton, with Nova Scotia \$11.25, New Brunswick \$10.26, Quebec \$10, Prince Edward Island \$9.20, Alberta 8.95, Manitoba 7.58, and Saskatchewan \$5.05 per ton. The average yield per acre for Canada is 1.44 tons, Saskatchewan, with the lowest price, reports the highest average yield of 2.15 tons per acre. Nova Scotia comes second with 1.75 tons, Prince Edward Island third, with 1.69 tons; Quebec fourth, with 1.52 tons; Manitoba and Alberta are equals with 1.48 tons; Ontario comes next with 1.35 tons, and New Brunswick last, with 1.25 tons.

Clinching It. Mr. Slimpurse (after a decided refusal)—I know what the matter is. It's because I am poor. You would marry me if I were rich. Miss Gailie (thoughtfully)—Perhaps so, but you would have to be very, very rich.

### AN ODE FOR THE CANADIAN CONFEDERACY.

By Charles G. D. Roberts.

Awake, my country, the hour is great with change! Under the gloom which yet obscures the land, From ice-berg strait and stern Laurentian range, To where giant peaks our western bounds command, A deep voice stirs, vibrating in men's ears, As if their own hearts throbb'd that thunder forth, A sound wherein who hearkens wisely hears, The voice of the desire of this strong North.— This North whose heart of fire Yet knows not its desire Clearly, but dreams, and murmurs in the dream.

Awake, my country, the hour of dreams is done! Doubt not, nor dread the greatness of thy fate; Though faint souls fear the keen confronting sun, And faint would bid the morn of splendor wait; Tho' dreamers, rapt in starry visions, cry "Lo, yon thy future, yon thy faith, thy fame!" And stretch vain hands to stars, Here in Canadian hearth, and home, and name— This name that yet shall grow Till all the nations know Us for a patriot people, heart and hand Loyal to our native earth, our own Canadian land!

O strong hearts, guarding the birth-right of our glory, Worth your best blood this heritage that ye guard! These mighty streams resplendent with our story, These iron coasts by rage of seas unjarred,— What fields of peace these bulwarks will secure! What vales of plenty these calm floods supply! Shall not our love this rough, sweet land make sure, Her bounds preserve inviolate, though we die? O strong hearts of the North, Let flame your loyalty forth, And put the craven and base to an open shame, Till earth shall know the Child of Nations by her name.

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### THE MAN FROM BRODNEY'S

Continued from page 3. You might suppose that it is all a lie! It is a trick! He would have drawn his revolver had not his soul grasped his arm. The native lawyer dragged him off toward the pier, half doubting his own senses. Just outside the harbor, plainly distinguishable in the moonlight, lay a great cruiser, her searchlights whipping the sky and sea with long white lashes. The gaping, awestruck crowd in the street parted to let Chase pass through on his way to the bungalow. His manner was that of a medæval conqueror. He looked neither to right nor to left. "It's more like a Christian Endeavor meeting than it was ten minute ago," he was saying to himself, all the time wondering when some reckless unbeliever would hurl a knife at his back. He gravely winked his eye in the direction of the chateau. "Good old Britt!" he muttered in his exultation. (To be continued.)

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