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Hon. W.S. Fielding Honored By Liberals at Montreal

Former Finance Minister Guest at Great Banquet---Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a Great Speech Deals With Present Day Problems---An Effective Reply to Hon. Mr. Crothers "Hard Times" Talk---Borden's Do Nothing Policy is Roundly Condemned

Montreal, Dec. 9—Gay with flags and flowers, glittering with brilliant lights, the banquet hall of the Ritz-Carlton presented a scene of splendour tonight, when a great and enthusiastic gathering of the Liberals met under the auspices of the Montreal Reform Club to honor one of the party's most brilliant leaders, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is taking up residence in Montreal, having accepted the editorship of The Montreal Daily Telegraph.

The brilliance of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of the great leader of the Liberal party, himself, and the expectation that Sir Wilfrid's speech would contain announcements of great importance affecting the policy of the party, caused an altogether unprecedented demand for tickets, which led to a large number being granted admission after the dinner to hear the speeches.

The occasion was graced by the presence of many ladies for whose accommodation the balcony was set apart.

The banquet hall itself was a symphony in pink and red, the principal features of the decorations being a bank of roses and carnations. The table of honor especially, was a thing of beauty, flowers rising high all over it and running in graceful festoons to the centre so that the speakers were entirely visible but looked framed as though speaking from a picture. On every table was a bank of roses and carnations and round the balcony at intervals were baskets of the same flowers.

Among the contingent of Liberals from the Maritime Provinces were Hon. A. B. Copp, leader of the New Brunswick Liberals, and Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that Mr. Fielding will re-enter parliament and if Nova Scotia would not send him Montreal would.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Montreal, Dec. 9—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the great Liberal banquet here tonight in honor of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has arrived in Montreal to assume the editorial chair of The Daily Telegraph, devoted most of his attention to the industrial conditions at the present time and the high cost of living in Canada.

"A new condition has arisen at the present time," he said. "For the first time since 1896 men are seeking work and not finding it. There is now such a thing as non-employment in this city. The mayor of Winnipeg yesterday stated that there were 3,000 unemployed in the City of Winnipeg. Today, as we know, in Montreal, Toronto and all the large cities of Canada, men are seeking employment and not finding it."

"The most powerful employers in the country are decreasing the number of their workers and cutting down the hours of labor. At the same time the cost of living is always increasing. The result is less work on one side and higher cost of living on the other. This is a serious situation and what is the government doing to cope with it? They show no sign of dealing with the problem. Yesterday, speaking to the business men of Halifax, the minister of labor said there was nothing to do. Everything was all right and for the test, I could not credit my own eyes when I read it."

SCORES CROTHERS' REMEDY.

Sir Wilfrid went on to quote Mr. Crothers as saying that the high cost of living was an indication of the prosperity of the country.

"He goes on to say," continued Sir Wilfrid, "that if you want cheaper living let us have a few years of hard times. (Loud laughter) There were hard times in this country from 1893 to 1896 but living was cheap then. Now there is no work

and living is dear. So we are hit both ways and this is prosperity.

"I think our friends, the enemy, will agree with me that things were not so three years ago. There was work in every city for the workman. Full wages and a full dinner pail. The cost of living was high but not abnormally high. Wages were on a par with it. During all our administration you never heard a word against the high cost of living. They say we were simply lucky. Why are not they as lucky as we were? The reason is that with us luck went Fielding—TWO hand in hand with courage to deal with problems as they arose. That courage to deal with problems as they arose, is lacking today. They say the prosperity of the country in our time was due to Providence.

"I will not deny that Providence was on our side. Well, are we to suppose now that we are not enjoying prosperity, Providence is not on the side of our opponents? I think the old saying is true that Providence helps those who help themselves."

Mr. Fielding was received with prolonged cheers and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" when he arose to respond to the toast of his health. After expressing the most heartfelt thanks for the great honor and the magnificent demonstration accorded him, he expressed his appreciation of the reception given to his return to newspaper work by the Conservative as well as Liberal journals.

After referring to the "great change of 1896," Mr. Fielding said: "Two years ago a great change came again. That change did not come about because the people of Canada were opposed to better trade relations with the United States. It is inconceivable that an intelligent people could condemn a government for having accomplished the thing that every government has been struggling for from the days of Confederation. Even if we had been beaten on reciprocity there was nothing to be ashamed of. It was a proud thing for us to be able to say that we went down fighting for the old cause."

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 10—New Haven directors meet at 4 p.m. in New York to act on dividend.

N. Y. Central directors scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. today for dividend purposes.

Mexican Petrol passes preferred dividend.

Mexican Congress orders new presidential elections in July and confirms Huerta as provisional president.

International Steam Pulp minority stockholders attack management and appoint committee to inquire into affairs of company. Annual report shows 1.9 per cent. earned on preferred stock in 1913 against 4 1/2 per cent. in 1912.

U. S. Steel unfilled tonnage figures for November due at noon today.

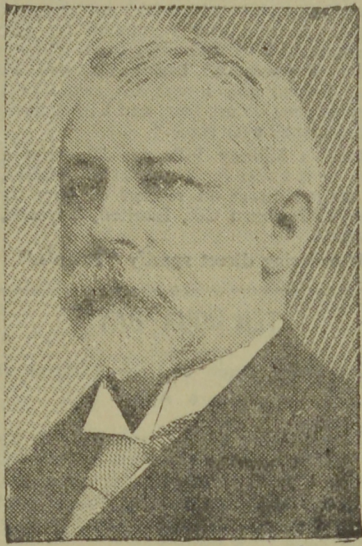
Railroads expect to complete their case at second session of rate hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission, beginning today.

Wm. C. Nixon and Wm. Biddle, president and vice-president, resign from Frisco but remain as receivers.

C.P.R. rights expire February 2. First instalment of 32 per cent. payable this day and second and final instalment of 48 per cent. due March 2.

Committee of Imperial Bank of Germany meets tomorrow to consider reduction of discount.

12 industrials declined .90. 20 active rails declined .93. American stocks in London, irregular.



HON. W. S. FIELDING

TO REWARD YOUNG AGRICULTURIST

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10—Champion young agriculturists from many sections of the country are to arrive in the capital tomorrow to receive from Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture diplomas for excellence in their work. Those who will receive prizes include representatives of the girls' and boys' corn clubs of the South and of the potato, corn and canning clubs of the Northern and Western States. Champion "potato boys" are also to be here from Michigan, Iowa, Utah, Massachusetts and Ohio, together with champion boy sugar beet growers from Colorado and several other states.

WERE READY FOR NEW U. S. TARIFF

York County Farmers Who Raised Big Potato Crops Last Season

A lot of good Liberal farmers in the County of York stand to realize a good thing on potatoes this year. They were greatly disappointed when reciprocity was defeated two years ago, but the subsequent Democratic victory in the United States last year and the prospect of getting the duty abolished caused them to greatly increase their acreage last spring. Gilman Bros. & Burden of Pokok, raised five thousand barrels, twelve hundred of which were grown by Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., on a farm at Queensbury which had not previously been under crop for fifteen years. Mr. Josiah Hallett of Millville, raised two thousand barrels, and expects to have double that quantity next year. Coun. T. C. Everett of Kingsclear, has sixteen hundred barrels and Mr. Charles Key of the same place, has nine hundred barrels. Mr. Alex. Brewer of Keswick, has fifteen hundred barrels, the late Samuel Bird of the same place, gathered in one thousand barrels and Mr. Frank Long of Keswick Ridge, estimates his crop at eleven hundred barrels.

York County, especially along the St. John Valley, is well adapted for potato growing. The farmers have plenty of land and with a good market available they are prepared to greatly increase their output.

Many farmers who have storage facilities, are holding the potatoes for a higher price. They look for a big demand from the Southern States for seed potatoes early in the new year and it is not likely that they will be disappointed.

LATE MISS BERTHA BONNELL

The funeral of the late Miss Bertha Bonnell took place this morning from the Victoria Hospital. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the service and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

STOCKS ARE DOWN TODAY

Financial Readjustment is Making Rather Slow Progress

Canadian Pacific's New Issue is Very Disappointing---Stock off Another Three Points

New York, Dec. 10—The development of pronounced weakness in such leading issues as Canadian Pacific, New Haven, N. Y. Central and American Sugar tends to emphasize the fact that financial readjustment is a slow process. When the character of the issue affected is considered, however, the comparative steadiness of the general list seems to corroborate.

The difficulties of New Haven and certain other corporations, however, are likely to develop more proportion than was supposed.

The prospect of the Currency Bill is a bull factor. While strenuous objections have been raised to some of the provisions of this bill, no one will deny that even in its present form it constitutes the greatest constructive legislative factor that has been created in two decades.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co. bankers and brokers, Queen Street.)

	Open	Close
Copper	69 1/2	69 1/2
Smelters	61 1/2	61 1/2
C.P.R.	223	223 1/2
Tobacco	250	249 1/2
Lehigh	147 1/2	148
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	108 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	163 1/2
Union Pacific	152 1/2	152 1/2
U.S. Steel	56	77 1/2
C.P.R. Rights	4 1/2	4 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Merchants Bank—1 @ 185, 2 @ 186.
Brazilian—14 @ 86, 25 @ 85 1/2.
C.P.R.—225 @ 223 1/2, 220 @ 223, 200 @ 222 1/2, 25 @ 222.
C.P.R. Rights—406 @ 4 1/2-16, 1103 @ 4 1/2.
Iron—75 @ 39 1/2, 100 @ 39.
Laurentide—35 @ 167.
Power—329 @ 216, 215 @ 215 1/2, 100 @ 215 1/2.
R. & O.—90 @ 112, 50 @ 111 1/2, 25 @ 111.
Shawinigan—35 @ 133 1/2.
Crown Reserve—5 @ 177.
Textile—25 @ 84.
Tickets—7 @ 95.
Cottons Pfd.—1 @ 74.
Cement Pfd.—5 @ 91.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10—The ninth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross was held here today at the New Willard Hotel. Vice-President Robert W. deForest of the national organization, called the meeting to order and presided at the morning session which was devoted principally to the reading of committee reports and routine business. At one o'clock luncheon was served to the delegates. The afternoon session, at which President Woodrow Wilson, ex-officio president of the national Red Cross, occupied the chair, was opened with the presentation of medals and certificates. Then followed a number of addresses by notable speakers, among them Governor Cox of Ohio, on emergency relief measures in the Ohio flood; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, on Red Cross Aid among miners; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid on town and country nursing; Dr. Livingston Farrand on the Red Cross Christmas seal; and Mrs. Wm. K. Draper on the Volturno disaster. The program for the evening includes a reception at the family residence of Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

MAINE'S GAME RECORD.

Receipts of game at Bangor up to Monday night were as follows: Moose 60, bears 16, deer 2190.

HAZEN MAY GET THE RAILWAY PORTFOLIO

Montreal's Independent Newspaper Gives Currency to a Report of That Kind---Cochrane Likely to Retire Soon---Mr. T. Chase Casgrain May Soon Enter the Cabinet---Quebec's Representation in the Cabinet is Admittedly Weak---Pelletier's Little Trip to Montreal

(Montreal Daily Mail, Ind.) Ottawa, Dec. 7—Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, postmaster general, was in Montreal on Saturday and a Daily Mail representative learns that the minister's visit had to do with an important political mission. During the day, Mr. Pelletier had a long conference with Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and later was closeted with a number of leading Conservatives at the government offices. Mr. Casgrain it is further learned, has been offered a seat in the federal cabinet and has agreed to accept conditionally upon a safe constituency being found for him. It has been felt for some time that owing to the marked dissatisfaction amongst the Quebec Conservatives, the Quebec representation in the cabinet must be strengthened, and the proposed appointment of Mr. Casgrain is the result.

This movement is but one incident in the coming re-constitution of the ministry, as predicted in The Daily Mail, whose representative on Saturday learned the main outlines of the contemplated changes.

Should Mr. Cochrane, whose health is creating much concern, insist upon his resignation being accepted, J. D. Hazen will be appointed to succeed him as minister of railways. Of course, Col. Hughes, with the backing of the Mackenzie and Mann interests is making a big bid for the railway portfolio, but it is felt that the country would never stand for it. Hughes' bill for \$100,000 on account of his trip to Europe with an entourage of military men, numbering twenty, is something that makes the colleagues nervous. Ms. Rogers would like to have the control of the railway department and while he would forego his claims in favor of Hazen, he would never consent to Hughes getting the department. Mr. Hazen's appointment will be a move to placate the Maritime Province people. He is a close personal friend of the prime minister and this will count for a good deal when the reconstruction of the cabinet comes.

CASGRAIN'S PORTFOLIO.

Hazen's appointment as minister of railways will, therefore, leave the portfolio of marine and fisheries free and it is proposed to take Hon. T. Chase Casgrain into the cabinet, giving it to him. As Casgrain is not a member of the House, the difficulty will be to find him a seat. The Richelieu contested election case is now before the courts and in the event of a judgment being against the sitting member and a new election being rendered necessary, it is planned to have Casgrain run in

PELLETIER AND CASGRAIN.

As things are now, Pelletier is the real master from the Province of Quebec, the other two ministers, Nantel and Coderre, following his lead. With Casgrain in the ministry things will, of course, be different. But the demand from Quebec for a change has become so insistent that Pelletier sees that something must be done. Hence he came down to Montreal to have a personal talk on the situation with leading supporters of the government. On his return he will make his report to the prime minister and further developments may shortly be expected.

With Hazen getting the railway portfolio and the Quebec representative being placed at the head of the marine and fisheries department, the Ontario members are likely to have something to say, Cochrane, as The Mail has stated, would like to be appointed lieutenant governor of Ontario, the term of the present incumbent expiring shortly, and he will either get that position or some other good appointment when he retires from the government. With the man who organized victory for the Conservatives at the last election in Ontario out of the way, the party will require to do something to maintain the advantage it secured at the last election in Ontario. A concerted movement to this end has been begun and important developments may shortly be expected.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Monday Afternoon Club met this week with Miss Valerie Steeves, when Mrs. Harry Chestnut won the prize.

Senator Thompson accompanied by his little grandchild, Miss Aileen Shaw, leave this week for Victoria, B. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughters Mrs. Francis Gregory and Mr. Edward Winslow.

Mr. John Campbell Allen who has been ill at his home, is somewhat improved this week.

Miss Evelyn Bryne is ill at Victoria Hospital suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies Club meets on Wednesday evening this week with Mrs. George W. Allen.

The Hospital Aid Society intend having a fancy sale and five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th in the store opposite the Normal School. A large doll will be on lottery. The fancy sale will take a very novel form. On a large Christmas tree will be hung fancy articles

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 10—At St. George's church, Hanover Square, this afternoon, Miss Helen Goudy, daughter of the late William C. Goudy of Chicago, was married to Gerard Leigh, an officer in the Life Guards and the son of the late Captain Leigh. The wedding was largely attended by representatives of English society and by members of the American colony in London.