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THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh north to
northwest winds fine today,
colder tonight. Saturday a few
snow flurries but mostly fair.

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Hon. Mr. Fielding Has Met With Measure of Success in Washington

WILL BE MORE NEGOTIATIONS

Finance Minister Had Inter-
view With Chairman Ford-
ney of Ways and Means
Committee — The Latter
Gives Out Interview to the
Newspapers.

Ottawa, March 2—There is a well
founded belief in government circles
tonight that Hon. William Stevens
Fielding has met with a measure of
success in his trade mission to
Washington. No person who has
made the slightest study of the situa-
tion, really expected a revival of the
reciprocity pact in the form of 1911.
It is doubtful if Mr. Fielding him-
self when he left here had any
bright hopes of being able to bring
into effect the agreement of eleven
years ago, even though he may still
believe in it thoroughly. It is though
here, however that he will have gain-
ed some information upon which may
be based a limited trade agreement.

So far the minister of finance has
not kept his colleagues here in close
touch with his activities in Washing-
ton. Premier King and the remain-
der of the cabinet have the utmost
confidence in Mr. Fielding's judg-
ment and diplomacy, and the minis-
ter of finance is never loquacious as
is evidenced by his interviews with
the Washington correspondents.

More Negotiations.

Notwithstanding reports to the con-
trary The Telegraph understands that
there will be more negotiations and
this short trip of Mr. Fielding is
only the forerunner. These conversa-
tions with the administration in
Washington may take some time and
may extend beyond the period of the
coming session of parliament. This
government will not be driven into
any hurried bargain. It is, however
willing to make some compromise in
order that agriculture may be stimu-
lated and given grounds for a more
hopeful future.

Mr. Fielding arrived in New York
late today, presumably arranging for
some financing since there are some
loans in that centre nearing maturity.
"What is Mr. Fielding doing about
a New York loan?" was the question
asked the premier this afternoon.

"Mr. Fielding is in New York on
his own account" was the reply
which jocularly indicated the trust
reposed in the minister of finance.

Washington Discussion.

Washington, March 2—The possi-
bility of a reciprocal trade agree-
ment being negotiated between Cana-
da and the United States tariff
legislation is being widely discussed
in political circles here tonight as a
result of developments of the day
in connection with the visit of Hon.
W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister
of finance.

Mr. Fielding this afternoon had a
conference with Chairman Fordney
of the ways and means committee
of the house. Afterwards Mr. Fielding
retained his customary reticence, but
from Mr. Fordney it was learned
that the Canadian minister was def-
initely informed that the United
States is not ready to discuss a
general reciprocal trade agreement.

THE DELORME CASE.

Montreal, March 2—J. C. Walsh,
K. C., crown prosecutor, this morn-
ing announced that the preliminary
hearing in the case of Father De-
lorme will be held next Tuesday be-
fore Judge Cusson. The audit of the
accused priest's books has not yet
been completed.

Condition Shows No Change.

The condition of Archie H. Jewett
who has been seriously ill at his home
George street, for some weeks, shows
no change for the better.

JAS. LANGLEY ARRESTED IN SERIOUS CASE

Mother of Girl Aged Thirteen
Years the Informant—
Remanded Until
March 7th.

James Langley aged twenty-one
years, was arrested this morning on
a warrant sworn out by the mother
of a girl aged thirteen years. He is
charged with a serious offence against
the girl. Langley appeared before
Police Magistrate Limerick immedi-
ately after his arrest and was remand-
ed until the 7th inst. Charels L.
Dougherty appeared for the accused
and it is possible that the charge will
be defended.

Langley also is known by the name
of Sutton. He has had a lengthy police
record although barely of age.

Proceedings in bastardy were sug-
gested but difficulties appeared and
another charge was substituted.

Life imprisonment is the extreme
penalty for the offence.

HYDRO POWER FOR MONCTON

Moncton, March 2—That it is ex-
pected to have hydro-electric power
available for distribution in Moncton
by Oct. 1 and not later than Nov-
ember was the opinion expressed by
C. O. Foss, commissioner and chief
engineer of the New Brunswick
Hydro-Electric Commission, who ad-
dressed the Moncton branch of the
Engineering Institute of Canada at
the Brunswick Hotel this evening.

Among those present was Mayor
Edgett, who took part in the dis-
cussion.

Police Court

A man who appeared in the police
court this afternoon charged with be-
ing drunk and resisting the police was
fined \$15 and costs on the first charge
and was let off on the second on con-
dition that he leave the city. Another
prisoner prisoner was fined \$8 for be-
ing drunk, \$5 for using profane lan-
guage and \$10 for resisting arrest.

X-Ray Examination.

Miss Nellie Higgins, of Brunswick
street who was very painfully injured
on Tuesday when she fell down the
cellar-stairs in A. W. Coombes drug
store, North Devon went to the Victo-
ria Hospital yesterday and had an
X-Ray taken of her left arm. No bones
were found to be broken but the liga-
ments were severely torn and the
bones badly bruised.

Rev. W. D. Wilson Ill.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary
of the N. B. Temperance Alliance is
ill at his home in George street threat-
ened with an attack of pneumonia.
He returned Wednesday night from
Westmorland and Albert counties
where he had been engaged in the du-
ties of his office and has been con-
fined to his home ever since.

Death at Beaver Dam.

Fred Jones a well known resident
of Beaver Dam died at his home Wed-
nesday night after a short illness. He
was seventy-eight years of age and is
survived by his wife, one son Rend
of Lincoln and one daughter Ada at
home. The funeral took place this
afternoon with service at the home
by Rev. Mr. Kochaly and interment
was made at Rustigornish.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and
Mrs. Pugsley accompanied by Lt. Col.
Alex. McMillan, D. S. O., A. D. C.,
will leave on Monday next for Ottawa
to attend the opening of the Federal
Parliament.

Large Number Present at the House Opening; Good Speeches Heard

Mr. Estabrooks of Westmorland and Mr. Leger of Gloucester
the Mover and Seconder of the Address. Progressive
Policies of the Government Came in for Well Deserved
Praise.

The opening of the Legislature is always an interesting
event for Fredericton and never fails to attract a large number
of spectators of both sexes and all ages. The House opening
means a break in the dull monotony of winter and heralds the
early approach of spring. The ceremony of yesterday was in
every way as brilliant and interesting as any in recent years.
The floors of the Assembly Chamber, held about four hundred
people who were present by invitation and the three galleries
were also crowded to capacity.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Hon. A. A. Dysart, the Speaker, took the Chair at three
o'clock and immediately afterwards Rev. Dean Neales, the
Chaplain, invoked God's Blessing upon the gathering. Mr.
Abraham Vanderbeck, the new member for Northumberland
was then introduced and was escorted to the seat rendered vac-
ant by the lamented death of his father, Mr. J. W. Vanderbeck.

At 3.15 o'clock His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley,
wearing his Windsor uniform, entered the chamber, escorted
by a brilliant military staff and formally opened the session
with the Speech from the Throne.

Upon the withdrawal of His Honor and escort the Speaker
resumed the chair and the regular business was proceeded with

GOOD SPEECHES HEARD

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. Es-
tabrooks of Westmorland and seconded by Mr. Leger of Glou-
cester. They delivered excellent addresses which were followed
with the closest attention.

Mr. C. D. Richards, the junior member for York, who is
acting leader of the opposition, moved the adjournment of the
debate and will address the House this afternoon. He will be
followed by Mr. A. C. Fawcett, leader of the Progressives and
the Premier will move the adjournment of the debate. The
House will in all probability adjourn this afternoon until Mon-
day evening or Tuesday afternoon and the members will re-
turn home for the weekend.

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TOWN OF DEVON PROPOSAL IS A RADICAL ONE

(St. Croix Courier.)

The town of Devon opposite Fred-
ericton, has in its citizenship some
live wires though some of their pro-
jects may be regarded as radical. At
the session of the legislature which
opens today, the town will seek to
have legislation passed authorizing
it to exempt from taxation for a pe-
riod of five years, all residences
built within the town, while another
act will enable it to impose a license
fee upon every person, not a resi-
dent or rate payer of the town, who
shall engage in business or carry
on a calling within its limits. For
some years past there has been a
controversy concerning the assess-
ment of residents of Devon who
work in Fredericton, and vice versa.
There is likely to be some discussion
over this proposed legislation with
opposition from quarters. Both these
schemes have at times been advocat-
ed for St. Stephen but have not yet
been advanced to a practical stage
in the latter case because of local
conditions and in the former case be-
cause and further tax exemption
would be very unpopular.

Who Owns It?

St. Croix Courier: St. John has a
new problem. Who owns the Stand-
ard? But the man who pays the bills
can see no problem in that question.

Fire Damaged Residence.

The residence of P. J. Hughes,
622 George street was damaged con-
siderably by fire which was discover-
ed shortly before noon today. Elec-
tric wiring is believed to have
started the fire. The latter worked
its way into the interior walls and
was extinguished only after con-
siderable damage had been done by
smoke, fire and water.

HARTLAND MAN REPORTED TO BE IN TROUBLE

Woodstock, March 2—On instruc-
tions from the attorney-general, a war-
rant was issued today by Police Mag-
istrate Kelly for the arrest of Council-
lor W. D. Keith of Hartland, charged
by Miss Leah Farnham, with a serious
offence. The girl is fifteen years of age
and has been living at Keith's house
for some time, his wife being away.
The girl told the story today to offi-
cers of the law and in all its aspects it
is one of the most revolting episodes
of moral depravity that could be relat-
ed. The girl says she was sent to Houl-
ton, Me., where an illegal operation
was performed and in her story the
name of the doctor was divulged
and it is expected that the Maine au-
thorities will be asked to take ac-
tion in the matter.

Keith was one of Hartland's most
prominent citizens and was its first
mayor after the incorporation of the
town. He represented the town in the
municipal council and was a deacon
in one of the leading churches. He is
senior member of a firm doing an im-
mense business. The developments
came as a thunderbolt. It is reported
that Keith was arrested tonight at
Northern Maine Junction. The instruc-
tions were to spare no efforts to ap-
prehend him. The condition of the girl
has improved and she is considered
out of danger. Keith is sixty-five years
of age.

Resigns Position.

Fred Murray, who has been Man-
ager for Baird & Peters of St. John at
their warehouse here, has resigned
his position, and will leave their em-
ploy in a few weeks. He is succeeded
by Mr. Duffield of St. John.

Tories in Old Country are Anxious to Put an End to Coalition

CIVIC LIST HAS ALMOST 1700 NAMES

Little Interest so Far in Civic
Election — Nomination Day
Next Monday—Two
Vacancies.

The voters' list for the civic elec-
tions in Fredericton have been com-
pleted and show a total of 1,667 elec-
tors. Of that number 921 are in
Division No. 1 and 74 in Division No.
2. The list contrary to expectation is
larger than was anticipated and is
larger than the average.

Nominations for the civic election
will close on Monday next at 4 p. m.
Mayor J. A. Reid, Ald. W. L. Jen-
nings in Wellington Ward, Ald. F. L.
Cooper in St. Ann's Ward and Ald.
Joseph Cain in Queen's Ward are to
be renominated. Little interest is dis-
played so far.

Ald. J. Stewart Neill in King's
Ward has retired and Ald. H. P. Baird
has removed from Carleton Ward
creating a vacancy there. Ivan Mc-
Knight is mentioned as a probable
candidate in King's Ward.

WILL DIG OUT N. S. SPOOK

New York, March 2—Dr. Walter
Franklin Pierce, director of the Amer-
ican Institute for Scientific Research
left today for Halifax, N. S. whence he
will descend on the famous ghost of
Antigonish.

Dr. Pierce was induced to undertake
the ghost laying task after several am-
ateur parties of ghost hunters had
been driven off by demonstrations
they regarded as unearthly.

Alex. MacDonald left the place with
his family several months ago, assert-
ing the ghost had made life miserable
for them, had started two fires and
killed several head of farm stock.

PROGRAMME AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday play is The
Man Who with Bert Ltell the featur-
ed player.

It's a story of Beddy Mills, New
York bank clerk who tries to be-
come The Man Who Broke the Shoe
Trust. He goes about faultlessly at-
tired except for his feet which he
wears bare as a protest against the
high price of shoes. His efforts to
win Helen Jessop, daughter of
an old New York family make
his resolution a difficult one. Vir-
ginia Valli and Lucy Cotton are in
the cast.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. John Smith of Oromocto a
bride of a year's standing and daugh-
ter-in-law of R. B. Smith, M. P. P., is
seriously ill from an attack of blood-
poisoning and not expected to recov-
er.

Adjusting Fire Loss.

E. P. Howard of St. John is in the
city today adjusting the fire loss on
the Calder building which was damag-
ed in Wednesday night's fire. No ap-
praisal of the total damage done has
yet been secured.

Many Colored Spectators.

At the hearing of the Appeal for
a new trial in the case of John Paris
this morning in the Supreme Court
rooms there was a fair representa-
tion of the colored population of this
city. They manifested the greatest
interest in everything that was re-
ferred to and when the Court finally
gave its consent to a new trial their
delight was clearly evidenced.

FIFTY MEMBERS ARE IN REVOLT

Unionist Wing of the Coalit-
ionist Party Has Control of
the Campaign Funds—Lloyd
George's Position is Some-
what Anomalous — Crisis
Likely to Continue.

London, March 2—The political cris-
is projected by the prime minister yes-
terday has made no progress toward
solution and nobody ventures a predic-
tion as to how it will eventually be
solved. In its essence it is less a per-
sonal conflict between Lloyd George
and Sir George Younger, leader of the
Conservative secessionists, than a
symptom of the struggle on the part
of the three principal political parties
Conservative, Liberal and Labor, to
abandon the coalition system, which is
generally considered to have outlined
its usefulness, and get back to the old
party system.

In this struggle Lloyd George oc-
cupies a somewhat anomalous position
inasmuch as, although head of the
government, he has no direct control
of the party funds or the electoral
machinery, since he is the accepted
leader of neither the Conservative nor
the Liberal party, each wing of the
coalition having retained its own party
machinery.

Younger's Strong Position

Sir George Younger is chairman of
the Unionist organization, which con-
trols the party funds, and represents
the whole Conservative party of the
country. He was appointed to that po-
sition by A. Bonar Law, who, although
he retired from the leadership of the
House of Commons on account of ill-
health, is still titular leader of the
Conservative party as a whole. Young-
er therefore cannot be dethroned ex-
cept by a vote of the whole party and,
if he elects to stand firm will continue
to control the party's funds.

The revolt includes about fifty of
the "die-hard" members of the House
of Commons, but it has the sympathy
of a great number of the other Con-
servative members and their follow-
ing in the country. Presumably, there-
fore, the crisis will continue until a
meeting of the whole Conservative
party is held.

CUSTOMS INCREASE

February Shows Imports and Collec-
tions at This Port Greater Than
a Year Ago.

The returns for February prepared
by the Collector of Customs, L. C.
Macnutt show that there was an in-
crease in February last over the cor-
responding month of 1921 of more
than twenty-six thousand dollars are
as follows:

February, 1921	
Customs duty	\$3039.39
Sales and Excise	613.45
Sales Tax, Domestic	2543.03
Revenue Stamps	208.45

February, 1922	
Customs duty	\$21,695.86
Sales Tax	3,457.42
Sales Tax, Domestic	2,959.71
Excise duty	4,449.06

Total collections

February, 1921	\$32,562.05
February, 1922	\$26,157.68

Increase in collection in February
1922 over corresponding month last
year, \$26,157.68.

Collector Macnutt is confined to
his home by illness.