

MR. FIELDING'S GREAT SPEECH ON THE BUDGET

MINISTER WON SOME VOTES

Says We Will Hear from Reciprocity Again—Veteran was at His Best.

Toronto, June 15—The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe in describing Hon. Mr. Fielding's great speech on the budget in the House on Monday says:

In a speech of an hour's duration tonight Hon. W. S. Fielding practically changed the whole character of the budget debate, which has been in progress since he delivered his budget speech on May 23.

Mr. Fielding dealt at length with reciprocity. "We will hear more about reciprocity again," he said, and the House cheered, that is all but Mr. Meighen's men. He admitted it was going to be a difficult thing to get reciprocity, but when Washington came to Ottawa, Washington would find Ottawa willing to sit down and talk it over.

The effect of the speech cannot be gauged in votes tonight. All admit it was a powerful effort. The Government's position is greatly strengthened. The majority for the Budget tomorrow—and everybody thinks there will be a majority—may run from fifteen to twenty. Perhaps every vote over fifteen will have been won by Mr. Fielding's Budget changes and his appeal tonight.

Fielding At His Best

Before the House met it was generally known that Mr. Fielding would announce changes in his Budget during the evening.

There was no great applause when he rose. His own followers expected a mere statement. The interest increased as the "little grey man" proceeded, for he was in explanation, at which he is a master; in defense, at which he has few equals, and at conciliation, at which he is sincere. At various times Liberals and Progressives applauded unanimously. At others the Liberals and some of the Progressives. But never the Conservatives. Mr. Fielding was giving a demonstration of the Liberalism which has made every forward step, every reform in the history of Canada. To the extremists of tariff reduction he presented in picture the mountain of debt with which Canada is faced; to the extreme protectionists he threw up the case of the common people.

True Liberal Effort

It was the Liberal policy presented at its best—a policy finding the happy medium where there could be some reduction of taxation to the Canadian people and at the same time meet the honest debts of a great Dominion. He told the Progressive party frankly that it could have done no differently, and showed the Conservatives that Liberalism, even in its present Budget, must remain the natural enemy of Toryism in Canada. He demonstrated truly that to say the Liberals of Canada had carried on the National Policy of Sir John A. Macdonald was a fallacy, because the Liberal policy had given the British preference and a very long list of reductions. Tupper had denounced the Liberal policy, and surely that apostle of Toryism could not have attacked the national policy if it then existed.

Mr. Fielding mentioned the scores of deputations which had met him since the Budget speech was made; the criticism from two parties; the complaints in the Press, and then added, with the true touch of the patriot doing his duty regardless of section or class:

"When I get through this Budget I don't expect to have a friend on earth."

When he sat down there was thunderous applause from the Liberals; and it must be said with much significance, that a considerable portion of the Progressives joined in.

Anniversary of Sailing

Tuesday last was the anniversary of the sailing from St. John of the "Fighting 26th," New Brunswick's famous battalion, for England and for France. The 26th was the only battalion from this province which reached the front as a unit. On Sunday morning, June 13, 1915 the steamer Caledonian left port with the battalion under Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity.

BASEBALL IS DISCOVERED BY ENGLISHMAN

Sporting Writer Describes the Game as Combination of Cricket and Rounders.

London, June 15—Baseball is a combination of cricket and rounders only very much faster, according to a sporting writer for the Evening Star who reported the match between the United States Shipping Board team and the All England nine, which the Shipping Board team won by a comfortable margin. Here is baseball from an English viewpoint:

"Baseball is a game with a laugh in it. It gave me the funniest afternoon I ever spent. Perhaps the players did not have much class compared with American League idols, but some of them did great work, notably Stubby, England's centre fielder, who actually made catches while on the run.

"For the benefit of those who do not know baseball I will explain that it is a daring American selection of the best in cricket and the best in rounders. The pitcher—bowler—has to deliver the ball over the home plate, which is seventeen inches wide, at a height between the batter's knees and shoulders. He sends it down at a terrific pace with a very big swerve. The catcher—wicket keeper—and the umpire stand immediately behind him, wear body pads and wire masks, while all the fieldsmen have a padded glove on the left hand.

"Both sides have nine innings. In an exciting rush for a base the crowd cries 'Attaboy!' Bad batting is greeted with 'I wonder if he's got a hole in his bat,' and one good hit through the fieldsmen always produces 'Send 'em a telegram when you're doing that again!'

"It was a delightfully American atmosphere. Everybody was eating peanuts and demanding iced drinks which they amazingly drank with straws in the bottles. Yes, it was the funniest afternoon I ever spent."

MACAROW HAS BEEN INDICTED

Montreal, June 14—The grand jury which considered the case of D. C. Macarow, general manager of the Merchants Bank this afternoon, brought in a "true bill" on the charge levelled against him that he wilfully signed a false statement of the bank's condition made to the Dominion government for October, 1921.

When the grand jury's report was made to Judge Monet of the court of king's bench, N. K. Laflamme, K. C., M. P., of counsel for Mr. Macarow, selected a speedy trial before a judge without a jury. C. W. Wilson, counsel for the crown, announced that he had no objection to offer to this course and it was decided to take up the case in the court of special sessions on June 28, probably before Judge Enright.

This will be Mr. Macarow's second appearance before a judge on the charge. He was previously acquitted by Judge Cusson in the police court. Mr. Macarow is at present out on \$10,000 bail.

The case of Sir Montagu Allan, president of the bank, who is also charged with signing the alleged false return, comes up formally in the police court tomorrow and will probably be adjourned pending a decision in the case of Mr. Macarow.

CIRCUS MAN'S SKULL BROKEN

Boston, June 14—Charles Harris, colored employed by the circus was assaulted last evening at the horse tent at the Walpole-st grounds, Roxbury, by another negro, who struck Harris over the head with a heavy wooden stake. The assailant made his escape. The police of the Roxbury Crossing Station are conducting a search for him.

Harris is from Atlanta, Ga. The police say that he was involved in an argument with the other man, whose name is not known. Harris was taken to the City Hospital where doctors said he had a possible fracture of the skull.

King's Campaign is Warming up; Fine Meetings

PREMIER FOSTER SPOKE AT A BIG MEETING IN ROTHE-SAY LAST NIGHT — OPPOSITION CANVASSES ARE EXPOSED — HON. MR. VENIOT AT HAMPTON — PEOPLE RALLYING TO THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

St. John, June 15—Sounding a clarion call to all supporters of the honest and progressive government in Kings county to endorse the candidature of the government standard bearer, J. D. McKenna, at the by-election polls on Saturday next Premier Foster and five other government speakers, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Hon. David W. Mersereau, Dr. D. H. McAlister and Mr. McKenna himself, addressed three remarkably enthusiastic and splendidly attended meetings at Rothersey, Hampton and Jeffries' Corner, last evening.

Premier Foster's speech before an audience numbering nearly 150 persons in the Rothersey Consolidated school, was an inspiring and compelling lucid effort to present to the electors present the record of legislature achievement by his government, and the reasons why that record should be endorsed.

Hon. Peter J. Veniot, minister of public works, and Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of Health, delivered two of the most effective campaign speeches yet delivered before a packed audience in the Agricultural Hall, Hampton. They made a smashing attack on the opposition canvasses, particularly against the health act and they justified the beneficial policies which have been enunciated and brought to fruition since February, 1917, by the Foster administration.

AT JEFFRIES CORNER

Dr. McAlister and Hon. Mr. Mersereau spoke to a crowded audience at Jeffries Corner and were given ovations. They defended the government's record and made strong appeals for the election of Mr. McKenna. The candidate appeared at the Rothersey and Hampton meetings and was warmly received.

"If numbers and enthusiasm at the meetings which I have held all over the county are any indication of how the vote will go next Saturday, then I am mighty confident of the result," declared Mr. McKenna, amid loud applause at Rothersey.

Tonight, the government campaign centre will shift to Sussex where a mass meeting in the Opera House will be addressed by the candidate, Hon. Peter J. Veniot and others. Tomorrow after noon, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, will address a mass meeting for women in the Opera House commencing at 3 o'clock. Mr. McKenna also will speak. The contest will wind up on Friday night with two meetings one at Penobsquis; to be addressed by Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, and the second one at Kingston, Long Reach. This latter meeting will hear Premier Foster, Hon. P. J. Veniot and the candidate, and a large gathering is expected.

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TRAINS HELD UP BY THE TENT CATERPILLARS

C. P. R. Main Line Covered by Them Last Night Near Tracey Station—Very Numerous.

Forest Tent Caterpillars on the main line of the C. P. R. last night held up the second Montreal train for over half an hour and delayed two other express trains for the same length of time. The second Montreal train going west ran into a swarm of caterpillars at switch 514 three miles west of Tracey where there is a steep grade, and was brought to a stand still, twice she ran back about half a mile and tried to make the grade but is was no go. The third time she backed up to a point a considerable distance beyond Tracey and this time she gained sufficient momentum to put her over the greasy spots. The Boston train coming east was compelled to wait on the siding until the train going west got past and the Boston train going west was compelled to wait on the siding at Bailey for a crossing.

Tent Caterpillars are very plentiful in the line between Fredericton Junction and Harvey and have stripped the leaves clean from thousands of young birch and poplar trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Betton left last night on a trip to Halifax. Sheriff Hawthorne returned last evening from a trip to St. John.

TWO NEW K.C.'S ARE LOCATED IN FREDERICTON

J. J. F. Winslow and P. J. Hughes Receive Recognition of Their Prominence in Legal Profession.

The elevation of eleven barristers in New Brunswick to the rank of His Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, has been made. Two of the new K. C.'s are Fredericton lawyers, J. J. F. Winslow and P. J. Hughes. Both are in receipt of hearty congratulations upon the recognition of their prominence in their profession. Mr. Winslow is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of the class of 1898 and Mr. Hughes of the same university in the class of 1899, having been fellow-students. The legal practise of both has been in this city but each has achieved a distinction which makes him known in all parts of the province.

Of the other new K. C.'s there are a number well known in this section. The list is as follows:—

W. H. Harrison, St. John.
Cyrus F. Inches, St. John.
Probate Judge H. O. McInerney, St. John.
T. P. Regan, St. John.
Chas. F. Sanford, St. John.
Edward P. Raymond, St. John.
N. Mark S. Mills, St. Stephen.
J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton.
Peter J. Hughes, Fredericton.
Arthur T. LeBlanc, Campbellton.
Henry H. James, Richibucto.

THIEVES BIND JEWELLER AND GET \$10,000

Daring Robbery Pulled Off by Four Young Men in New York City.

New York, June 15—Four well dressed youths held up Israel Auster proprietor of a jewelry store at 1449 Second avenue near Seventy-fifth and his clerk Joseph Steinberg, today and after making them prisoners in the rear room of a store got away with more than \$10,000 in cash and jewelry.

Auster and Steinberg were busy in the store about twenty minutes to ten o'clock this morning when a man entered and asked to be shown a cheap watch. As Auster turned to get the watch tray from a shelf three more men entered. They pointed revolvers at the proprietor and clerk and, warning them they would be killed if they made an outcry they forced them into a back room where one of the quartet bound them with heavy picture wire. The four then made for the store safe.

About this time little Sarah Auster, daughter of the proprietor was playing in front of the store noticed the men in the place and also noticed that her father was not behind the counter. She ran in.

"Where's daddy?" she asked.
"Oh, he's all right sitter," replied one of the men. He continued to talk to the girl, occupying her attention until his companions had taken \$200 in cash and several uncut diamonds from the safe and some valuable jewelry from the window and showcases. Then:

"So long sister," chorused the quartet as they felt the store. The girl returned to her play.

Not long afterward Steinberg managed to roll from the back room into the store where he attracted the attention of a passerby who summoned Patrolman Lehane of the East Sixty-seventh street police station. Lehane released both men and obtained from them a rather incomplete description of the holdup men. Two of the holdup men wore Palm Beach suits.

Auster was taken to Police Headquarters this afternoon and was shown the photographs in the Rogue's Gallery but was unable to identify any of them. The jewelry store proprietor cut his hand in trying to free himself and he was attended by his own physician.

BIRDS IN THE CONTEST ARE DOING WELL

The twenty pens of birds taking part in the egg laying contest at the Fredericton Experimental Station are keeping up their good work. Last week which was the thirty second of the contest they produced 804 eggs which brings the grand total to date up to 15,988.

Mr. Tait's birds were again in the lead last week with total of 62 eggs this brings their total up to 1256 eggs, which is better than 125 per bird. Mr. Tait's birds have averaged better than 6 eggs a week since early in the spring. His pen is undoubtedly one of the best in all Canada.

Second place last week went to Mr. Eugene Monohan of Elmsville Charlotte County whose birds produced 58 eggs. David Rankins R. I. Reds were third with 52, A. T. Reid's birds fourth with 48, Harry Pattersons fifth with 47, and Allen and Ferguson sixth with 45.

Mr. Tait's pens leads with a total of 1256, with A. T. Reids second with 1082 and Eugene Monohans third with 866.

City Council Tonight

The City Council will meet tonight in special session. Matters to be discussed are the sidewalk-construction policy of the future, the situation in regard to the alleged encroachment of the new Spencer theatre on city land, and the withdrawal of the Fredericton Brass Band from the agreement with the city to furnish band concerts during the summer. It is possible that band concerts will be dropped altogether.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT SACKVILLE

MOUNT A. MAN IS PRESIDENT

Good Start Made With the Business Yesterday — The Draft of Station Sheet.

Sackville, June 14—The first session of the conference opened this afternoon, according to schedule with the president, Rev. Geo. A. Ross in the chair. Scrutineers were appointed to count and report on the ballots as the conference proceeded to the election of its president and secretary.

On the second ballot Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of the staff of Mount Allison University was declared as elected as the new president.

Two other members of the conference who run fairly strong in the balloting were Rev. J. Heaney of West St. John and Rev. E. E. Styles, of Carmarthen street who has served the conference as secretary for the last six years. He was returned for a seventh year on the first ballot for secretary, which fact speaks for itself.

F. H. M. Holmes, M. A., of St. Stephen was appointed Journal secretary with Rev. H. A. Brown and Rev. F. W. Sawdon as assistant.

Professor Watson, the new president was called to the platform and seated with a few words of congratulation from the retiring president. Both officers briefly addressed the conference.

Temperance Act Amendment

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of St. John got the floor on a question of privilege while the scrutineers were out counting ballots. He presented a resolution having to do with prohibition matters which he said should be endorsed and forwarded right away if it was to be of any use. The resolution urged that the amendments to the Canada Temperance Act which are in process of enactment at Ottawa to forbid the exportation of liquor from the province of Saskatchewan be enacted also to cover the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas it was ordered that the resolution be telegraphed immediately to the premier at Ottawa, also to Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. J. E. Sinclair of Prince Edward Island.

Church Literature.

Rev. T. Lorne Pierce, of Toronto, representing the church's publishing interests was heard also on point of privilege as he had to leave and attend the Nova Scotia conference in Sydney. He said the book room published thirty-four million periodicals last year and that 30,000 copies of the Christian Guardian was the present annual circulation, illustrating the importance of the work being done by the printing agencies of the church. He said that Canadians had not yet developed any originality or independence in the vital matters of national life.

The conference provided for convenient and prompt discharge of its business day by day during the week to follow by appointing a business committee to submit an order for adoption each morning and afternoon. The committee is Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. H. E. Thomas and R. Duncan Smith.

The station sheet has not yet been completed. The tentative list for the Fredericton district as follows:

Fredericton—F. H. Holmes
Marysville—John J. Pinkerton
Gibson—F. A. Wightman
Nashwaak—Earnest A. Westmorland.
Stanley—Frederick W. Sawdon.
Boiestown—J. Spicer Gregg.
Keswick—W. B. Leard.
Sheffield—J. A. Ives
Grand Lake—T. Spencer Crisp
Gagetown—A. D. McCully.
Oromocto—
Chipman—

Catching No Shad.

River fishermen are catching no shad just at present. The recent rains caused a rise in water and while the water is coming up no shad can be caught. It is expected that in a few days the fishermen will be able to net some more of this fish.