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## HON. W. S. FIELDING MAY BE THE NEXT LIBERAL LEADER

Has Long Been an Outstanding Figure in the Public Life of Canada—Was for Twelve Years Premier of His Native Province of Nova Scotia—Was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Chief of Staff at Ottawa for Fifteen Years—An Honorable Record in the Public Service.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Ever since man has chosen kings and leaders, it has been necessary to fill the places of those who fall. "The king is dead. Long live the king!" is not a forgetfulness, but a remembrance of life's continued needs. The Liberal Party in Canada faces the necessity of choosing a leader, and at this particular crisis the pressing necessity of choosing the best possible leader. A man is born with leadership qualities or else he never gets them, but experience deepens and develops those qualities, giving insight into character and ripe judgment. A great party needs an outstanding man for leader, and there is today no more outstanding man in any party in Canada than the Hon. W. S. Fielding, and no more logically the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, than his matchless Finance Minister.

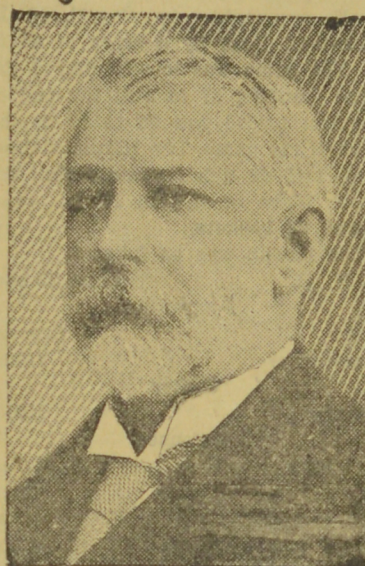
Ripe Experience

Mr. Fielding would bring to this position a record of experience and attainment in public life that no other man in the party possesses. He began his political career in the Local House and held the premiership of this Province for twelve years, during which time he established himself and his Government in public favor. He rose rapidly in Federal politics, and during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tenure of office as Prime Minister, and Chief of Staff. He was the father of Imperial Preference, which did more than any fiscal policy before or since to develop trade between Canada and the Mother Country, and firmly to establish Canada's export trade with the world. Moreover, Mr. Fielding gave the most economical, wise and successful administration of the finances of the country which has ever blessed Canada.

Fitness For the Position

This fact alone seems to point to

Mr. Fielding's special fitness for the post of leader of the Liberals in the House at this time. Never in the history of Canada were the estimates so huge. Undoubtedly the progress of the country demands the expenditure of immense sums, and naturally no man in the House is better fitted to follow those expenditures, analyze them, than Mr. Fielding. He knows, because he was the first Finance Minister to turn deficits into surpluses. Expenditures during this session of the House will require close watching not in their spirit of carping



HON. W. S. FIELDING

criticism or with any intention to make a reputation for the critic, but with the clear purpose of getting for Canada and her people the greatest possible returns for their huge investments. While Mr. Fielding's presence in Parliament as an independent Liberal will of itself be a great aid in this direction, yet if he also possessed the added authority that the recognized leadership of his party would give him, his influence and effectiveness would be greatly strengthened.

Sound on the Tariff

Then, too, there is another important point for consideration. Mr. Fielding would be acceptable to all Liberals from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has always been a foremost advocate and consistent supporter of Liberal principles and policy. His position on the tariff, on the fiscal policy, on imperial relations has always been sound, and his public course has never been tainted by self-seeking.

Furthermore, the leading newspapers of the party are in accord with the rank and file in their support of Mr. Fielding's claim to parliamentary leadership. Everywhere his skill as a parliamentarian his natural ability as a leader, his knowledge of public affairs, and his seasoned judgment are freely acknowledged. Until such time as a Party Convention shall be called for the purpose of choosing a permanent leader, the Liberals in the House of Commons can do nothing that would so strengthen the party

## Children's Colds --- Danger!!



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## THE FUTURE OF LIBERALISM IS ASSURED

(From the Toronto Globe.)

Despatches from Ottawa tell us that the Liberal party in Canada is faced with a crisis. The question of leadership is said to be important, and far more important is it that some understanding shall be arrived at as to what the place of Liberalism shall be in the life of Canada, and whether it can maintain itself.

There is no need for either doubt or despair as to the future of Liberalism in Canada. The Liberal party will continue to exist, because men and women are naturally Liberals and Conservatives. The successful and comfortable and unprogressive, who put the emphasis on the maintenance of the conditions under which they have become successful and comfortable naturally drift into the Conservatism. The eager-eyed and mentally young, to whom progress beckons from the hilltops ahead, will always attach themselves to a party which calls itself Liberal, provided the program of the party and the quality of its leadership prove that it is properly named.

For Liberalism in Canada the time of taking stock has arrived. Sir Wilfrid Laurier understood that there was need to consult the organized Liberalism of the Dominion concerning the policies that must be put forward as the contribution of Liberalism toward reconstruction. His death does not lessen, but rather increases the need for a stock taking of Canadian Liberalism. The convention which he was understood to be planning should be held either before Parliament rises or immediately afterward.

It is the duty meanwhile of Liberals in Parliament—those who temporarily sit as Unionists on the Government benches as well as the followers of the late Leader—so to carry on the work of parliament that no political crisis shall prevent the Government from proceeding with the great task of repatriating the Canadian army and finding places for our splendid soldiers in the industrial life of the Dominion. A crisis at Ottawa this session precipitated by the Opposition is inconceivable. A crisis resulting in a premature general election brought about by the action of the Government would be a crime.

The way prunes have soared in price, there must be a demand for them and yet nobody ever admitted liking prunes. It must be one of the secret vices.

A current article is entitled "What We Owe to the Moon." This is discouraging, if not crushing; we had no idea we owed the moon too.

In public estimation, so extend its influence, and so completely harmonize all its own elements, as to choose the Hon. W. S. Fielding as leader in the House. For all these reasons, The Morning Chronicle, in hearty accord with The Toronto Globe and other leading Liberal journals, would suggest that this choice be made unanimous, so that the tradition of high leadership shall be sustained by the Liberal Party in Canada.

## GENERAL PAU IN TORONTO

Thornton, Feb. 25.—"I wish to tell you that the name British and especially the name Canadian, has in France come to mean not only brave men and good men, but sincere friends," said General Pau, in an address to the Canadian and Empire Clubs, who jointly entertained the distinguished visitor, and the members of the French mission at luncheon today.

"We want this friendship to be permanent," continued the General, "for the peace and happiness for which the world has always sighed can come about only on condition that your great Empire and France remain firm friends."

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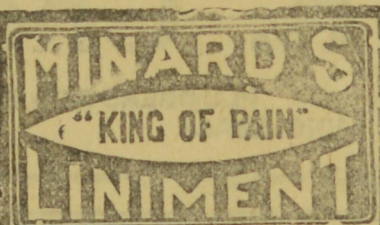
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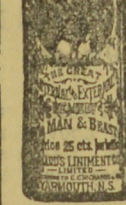
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