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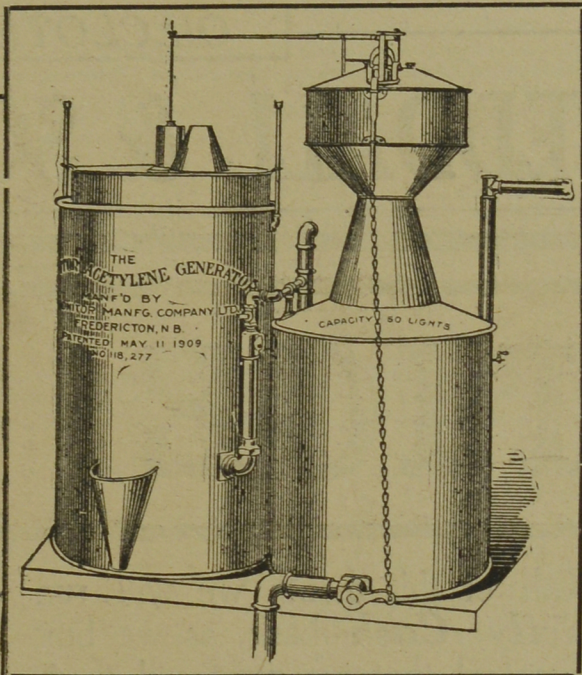
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All ladies interested in Victoria Hospital are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. FitzRandolph, Church St., on Friday, April 8th, at 4 p. m., to devise means for raising money to build a much needed addition to the hospital.

April 2—22ins.

A gramophone leads the singing in a Suffolk church. There should be record congregations.

## MAY GET RECIPROCITY WITH UNITED STATES

### Important Announcement Made by Hon. Mr. Fielding in His Speech on the Tariff.

In concluding his great speech on the tariff in the House of Commons last week, Hon. Mr. Fielding said:

I wish to say a word or two before concluding about the British Ambassador. It is only right that I should do Mr. Bryce the justice of saying that in all his transactions he gave us his hearty sympathy, co-operation and support. I sometimes read in the press references to alleged friction between the embassy at Washington and the Canadian Government. He has come to Ottawa repeatedly to meet our Ministers and public men, and in this and every other negotiation between Canada and the United States Mr. Bryce and his staff at Washington have given us hearty sympathy, co-operation and support. When Mr. Bryce was approached as to the manner in which this negotiation should be conducted, he advised us that the most effective means would be to put the United States Government in close and direct touch with the Government of Canada. He advised them accordingly, and the result is to be found in the arrangement that has been made.

#### COMPROMISE BETTER THAN DEFIANCE.

After reading the correspondence between himself and Secretary Knox, and after laying on the table the tariff resolutions amending the Canadian tariff in accord with the agreement with the United States, Mr. Fielding concluded:

I venture to present this statement in the fullest confidence that it will commend itself to the judgment of the House. I trust I may say both sides of the House, for there is, and should be, no party question in the matter. I am inclined to think that if we desired some momentary popularity, we might have pursued another course. I think there is a general and perhaps a justifiable feeling in the minds of the people of Canada that in the past our American friends have not treated us generously or fairly with regard to these commercial questions, and consequently there is a strong disposition, at all events there has been, rather to resent any further communication with them. But that is of a time that has gone; that was of a time when Ottawa went to Washington; now we have reached a time when Washington has come to Ottawa. That I think, Sir, is a matter which must be a source of gratification to us all. And though for the moment, by what is called the stand-pat policy, by bidding defiance to the United States, there might be a momentary hurrah, I am persuaded that as the difficulties of the maximum tariff became apparent, as great industries in Canada would be found to suffer, as men found their capital impaired, and as other men found themselves thrown out of employment, even though it might be temporarily, even though in the end we might be able to overcome it—I am strongly persuaded that the feeling which at the moment might be one of gratification would turn into a feeling of anxiety and alarm, and that in the end many a man would turn to the Government and say: "Was it not possible to have averted a disaster? Was it not possible by some moderate concession to give the President of the United States an opportunity to pursue a more friendly course? And if it could then be shown that some small and comparatively unimportant concessions could have been found to be the bridge over which the difficulty might have been settled, and if the Government could be rightfully charged with neglecting to make these small concessions to avert the regrettable conditions which have arisen, that Government would have been condemned, and deservedly so, for not adopting the course which we have been able to adopt on this occasion. I present this question, Sir, with the fullest conviction the small concessions we make are for the purpose of meeting the United States—the President of the United States and his Secretary of State particularly—in response to their good-will. I accept the assurance of their good-will for the present and of their good intention for the future, and I am satisfied that in making this friendly arrangement we are doing that which is best for the future of Canada."

Dr. Schaffner—I wish to ask the Minister of Finance a question which I am sure will be asked of us: What concessions have the American Government made to us?

Mr. Fielding—If my hon. friend cannot find an answer to that question in my speech, he would not find it in anything further I might say.

The letter from U. S. Secretary of State Knox, which Hon. Mr. Fielding read and his reply thereto, was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: The adjustment of trade relations between Canada and the United States under existing tariff legislation, conducted through you at the instance of the British Ambassador and brought to a successful conclusion so largely through your own patient and earnest efforts, cannot fail to be a cause of mutual solicitation between the thoughtful people of both countries."

"I am gratified that the recent tendencies towards a more perfect understanding between our respective countries, manifested so conspicuously in the adjustments of boundary, boundary waters, fisheries, and other long standing differences, will not be affected by the irritation which would have resulted from our failure to agree upon the tariff question."

"The agreement encourages the hope that the future trade relations of the two countries will become even more intimate and extended, and will be regulated in a spirit of cordial reciprocity and independence. The common commerce now amounts to a vast sum, and its extraordinary growth is an index of the vast industry and commercial development among both peoples. It seems clear that this trade should be fostered so that the markets of each may be opened to the other on the most advantageous terms possible for the interchange of commodities, and that such interchange undoubtedly can be promoted by the two Governments without impairing their national economic policies."

"The President is confident that the policy of broader and closer commercial relations with Canada will receive the hearty support of the large majority of the people of the United States, and he has learned with much satisfaction of the existence of a similar sentiment in the Dominion. It may be added that the conditions of the present day, as contrasted with the conditions of the past, are bringing into clearer light the truth that not only must trade interests but ethical and social considerations of the highest moment reinforce this common sentiment."

"Let me, then, take this opportunity to express, by his direction, the desire of the President that your Government will find it convenient to take up with this Government, at such time and in such manner as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of readjustment of other trade relations upon the broader and more liberal lines which should obtain between countries so closely related geographically and radically as indicated by the President in his recent public utterances."

To this letter Mr. Fielding replied:

#### RECIPROCATES SENTIMENT.

"Washington, March 26, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of this date. The Canadian Government very heartily reciprocate your expressions as to the desirability of improving the commercial relations between the United States and Canada, and will gladly avail themselves of the invitation of the President to take up with your Government, at such times and in such manner as may be mutually satisfactory, the consideration of a readjustment of these relations upon broad and liberal lines. The recent public utterances of the President in that direction have afforded much satisfaction to the Canadian people, who will receive with pleasure the formal confirmation of them which is now conveyed to our Government through you. I am confident that your assurances will be received with much gratification by His Majesty's Government in London, who will find in them further evidence of the desire of the Government of the United States to maintain the most cordial relations with the British Empire."

"Allow me to express for myself, as well as for my colleague, Mr. Graham, who has been associated with me in the Conference at Washington, the most sincere thanks to the President and yourself for the cordiality of your welcome and the very frank manner in which you have discussed the questions that have engaged our attention."

"Yours faithfully,  
W. S. FIELDING."

BOILED LIVE LOBSTER IS.

"Shad is a good deal like marriage."

"As to how?"

"Both are fine things, but sometimes I wonder if either is worth the trouble."

## TORY LEADER'S LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE

Although some of Saturday's papers repeat the statement that a new Conservative organization is to be started in Quebec, to take the place of the one which Mr. Monk, Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Beaubien and others assume to speak, it does not appear that those who first thought of the scheme are very hopeful about it. The Toronto News, which first suggested it, is now off on a different tack. It is arguing that if somebody has to be decapitated it ought to be Mr. Monk, not Mr. Borden. But that will hardly wash. It is true enough that Mr. Monk has not been able to make much headway against Sir Wilfrid in Quebec, but, honestly, the fault is not his. The leaders of the party in 1900, that is to say the leaders outside Quebec, simply made Sir Wilfrid a present of this province, incidentally affording the Conservative candidates as a bleeding sacrifice. Six months before the election it looked as if there might hardly be a fairly even fight, even in Quebec. Sir Charles Tupper, who was no fool in politics, opened his preliminary campaign with a fine speech in Quebec city. But the Montreal Junta and the Ontario leaders knew better than he, and they got him into the famous "new movement," which proceeded to make the province of Quebec hated, distrusted and despised by every Conservative sympathizer in every other province of Canada. Mr. Monk escaped with his political life; and even that the St. James street Junta tried to take from him. To expiate their own folly they turned him out of the provincial leadership, just when he was getting a good force of young men trained to the habit of fighting. When the Junta went to pieces, over the Zandray, Zandrak, Zandride episode, Mr. Monk got back. And last autumn Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative party of Canada, paid Mr. Monk and the other Quebec leaders the tactful compliment of ignoring them altogether when about to pronounce upon a great question of national policy. How can he blame them if they do not see eye to eye with him? Does he imagine these Monks and Lacostes and Casgrains and Beaubiens are so many helots who can be trusted to do as he bids them, without murmur? He, mighty way spoken over and over forsooth, who having in a high and again his own sentiments, changed them completely when ordered to do so by a handful of Westerners who seemed to be bent on turning him out of his job.—Montreal Herald.

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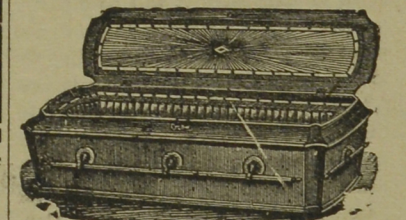
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## MRS. WHEPLEY'S DEATH

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