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## THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

### Mr. Fielding Pointed Out How Canada Led the Way.

### POLICY CALCULATED TO DO GREAT GOOD TO THE EMPIRE.

In his budget speech Hon. W. S. Fielding speaking of the British preference said:

"Our tariff of 1897 there was one new feature of great importance; I refer to the question of the British preference. The desirability of a preferential system between the mother country and the colonies of the empire had long been considered and long been recognized. On both sides of politics it was considered a desirable thing that there should be a preference as between the mother country and the colonies as far as possible. Colonial conferences met from time to time and passed resolutions in favor of such a system, but somehow or other no progress seemed to be made. Why? Because the proposal which was then made was one which Great Britain at that time, at all events, was not prepared to agree to. Hon. gentlemen opposite have differed from us to some extent on that question. They have argued that we should not have granted that preference to Great Britain without obtaining a corresponding preference from the mother country. Our view was that no progress could be made along these lines. We did not feel that it was possible to start the English people

#### By Any Such Methods.

Looking at it from that point of view we felt that the true method for Canada to pursue was to make a start and await developments.

In the speech which I had the privilege of making to Parliament in introducing the preferential tariff I used these words: "In a matter of this kind somebody must make a move. We propose that Canada shall lead the way." Now, sir, looking back over the history of these eight years, I can fairly well say that in leading the way at that time on this great question Canada took a step which has had a wide-reaching effect throughout the British Empire. (Cheers.) We have found that, even in the portions of the empire where they have not yet been able to follow our example, they have spoken with the warmest admiration of the course which Canada has pursued, and they have recognized that in that step much was done for the development of the empire. But we feel that policy has not been without some material results. We think that, even though Great Britain has not formally adopted the preference, good undoubtedly has come to us from the better relations which have prevailed in a business way between the mother country and Canada, and we feel that some advantage has come to us. (Hear, hear.) We know that the great colony of New Zealand has adopted a similar preference, and that it is now in operation.

#### South Africa's Action.

Some months ago a conference was held at Bloemfontein of the various colonies of South Africa. At that conference there were represented the various States in South Africa—Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Southern Rhodesia, the Orange Free State and Natal. They agreed to follow in principle the example of Canada, but it was necessary for their various Parliaments to take action in carrying out that principle. We now know that recently action has been taken by those colonies, and that on the first day of July next the principle of the preference will be adopted throughout all of the South Africa colonies. (Loud cheers.) Whether or not this preference will in all respects be exactly adapted to our conditions is a matter to be considered hereafter. But all I am claiming now is that when Canada led the way in 1897, she was leading in a movement which was destined to be of vast importance to Im-

perial interests everywhere throughout the world. (Hear, hear.)

#### Effect in Great Britain.

But perhaps the greatest change has been brought about in the mother country itself. We quite realized in 1897 that it was too much to expect the British people to immediately adopt a policy which many of them regarded as at variance with the traditional policy of Great Britain. But what have we found in recent years? For a long time the movement seemed to make little or no progress. Everybody in England admired the action of Canada, but there was no movement towards reciprocity until the matter was taken up by that very able public man, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. It is a curious fact that at the opening of the Colonial Conference in 1902 Mr. Chamberlain made a speech in which he rather minimized the value of the Canadian preference. We had a strong hope that before the conference ended, and after he had an opportunity of studying the question more fully, his views in that respect would have been modified. Of course the proceedings of the conference

#### Were Not Made Public.

The public received Mr. Chamberlain's initial speech, in which he rather minimized the effect and value of the preference, but they did not receive the discussions which occurred. My belief is that as a result of the discussions which took place Mr. Chamberlain at the end of the conference found himself enthusiastically in favor of the preferential idea, and determined, if possible, to carry it out. We know what followed. After the matter was discussed at the Colonial Conference, and after the lapse of a few months, Mr. Chamberlain publicly announced his determination, if possible, to bring about such a policy for the mother country. For that purpose he left the Administration and conducted a series of remarkable meetings throughout the country. We have found ourselves in this position in regard to the question, that the matter has now become one of party controversy in the mother country, and it is unfortunate it is so. It is not so with us in Canada. We may differ in detail but I think I am justified in saying, and I think hon. gentlemen opposite will not find fault with me in saying, that practically the two great political parties in Canada are a unit today in favor of the principle. (Cheers.)

#### The Attitude of Canada.

The attitude of Canada has been laid down at the colonial conference, and, while every phase of the government policy has been discussed in this House, there has been practically no exception taken to the position assumed at the conference by the government on that question of preferential trade. Now that the matter has become one of party controversy in England we naturally hesitate to take an active part in it. We are free to say what we think is best for Canada; we are even free to say that we think this system of preference is capable of doing good to the empire. But when we know matter has become one of party strife in Great Britain, I think it would be almost unseemly on our part if we were to attempt to throw ourselves between the two political parties over there, and take any active part in the movement. We must be content in stating our position, as it has been stated in the past. We on this side of the House accept the principle of preferential trade. We believe that, while differing in some details, hon. gentlemen opposite will not differ from us on the principle, and, therefore, we say to the English people that Canada is practically a unit in support of the support of the principle of preferential trade, and there we must be content to leave the matter for the present. (Hear, hear.)

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#### N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

##### Names of Ministerial Delegates and Their Hosts.

The delegates to the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, which opens in Fredericton on Tuesday next, have been billeted as follows: Allen, J. S.—Franklin McCausland. Allen, Thomas—Odbur White. Bayley, D. B., B. A.—D. H. Burpee, (Gibson.) Bell, Artemas, C., S. T. B.—Miss Russell, (guest of H. Calder.) Berry, John C., (President)—Mrs. D. Hatt, (guest of Mrs. Robt. M. Wiley.) Brewer, W. W.—R. W. George, (St. Mary's.) Campbell, G. M.—W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. Champion, J. B.—Mrs. D. Tobin. Chowen, D. R., B. A.—Mrs. D. Tobin. Chapman, A. E., B. A.—Miss Kinghorn. Clark, John A., M. A.—William Lemont. Clemens, R. W. T.—E. G. Hoben. Colter, J. J., S. T. B.—J. J. Colter, S. T. B. Comben, Charles—Fred J. Todd. Crisp, James—Parsonage, Gibson. Crisp, Robert S.—Parsonage, Marysville.

Dawson, G. F., M. A.—Mrs. J. E. Colter. Estey, John F.—Mrs. I. W. Simmons. Evans, Edwin, D. D.—A. B. Atherton, M. D. Fisher, G. W.—John J. Weddall. Flemington, Chas.—L. M. Stevenson. Frizzle, Frank—L. M. Stevenson. Fulton, R. G.—Arthur Porter. Goldsmith, John—George Gilman. Gough, John B.—George J. Barrett. Gregg, J. Spicer, B. A.—George McEwen, York Hotel. Hamilton, C. W.—Chas. W. Parker. Harrison, George—W. F. Fowler. Harrison, Harry, B. A.—Wm. Harrison, Windsor Hall. Harrison, Wm.—John Kilburn. Hartman, B. O.—C. H. Thomas. Heaney, Jacob, B. A.—C. W. Young. Hicks, Thomas—H. C. Jewett. Howard, S., B. D.—W. B. Coulthard. Howie, Isaac—Alonzo Staples. Ives, John A.—Long's Hotel, (guest of A. Tweeddale.) Johnson, Hammond—Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Gibson. Johnson, W. E., B. A.—J. C. Risteen. King, J. K.—Thos. H. Colter. Kirby, W. J.—John J. Weddall. Knight, M. R., M. A.—H. B. Clark. Lawson, Wm.—Rev. G. B. Payson. Leard, L. J.—C. W. Young. Lodge, W. W.—W. F. Fowler. Lucas, Aquila—Lewis W. Perley. Manaton, C. H.—W. A. Gibson. Marr, H. D., B. A.—Isaac Kilburn. Marshall, Thomas—Mrs. G. E. Coulthard. Matthews, W. C.—Mrs. G. E. Coulthard. McCully, A. D., B. D.—W. J. Osborne. McLaughlin, Neil, B. A.—Geo. W. Currie. McLeod, A. D.—C. F. Fraser. Opie, Richard—Rev. J. J. Colter. Paisley, C. H., D. D.—Robert Davies. Parker, I. N.—W. B. Coulthard. Payson, G. B.—Rev. G. B. Payson. Penna, Wm.—Judge Wilson. Penna, Henry—Judge Wilson. Pepper, W. R.—Thos. Porter. Pierce, Henry, B. A.—N. C. Squires. Pierce, Thomas—Henry Chestnut. Pinkerton, J. J.—Chas. A. Sampson. Ramsey, Edmund—W. H. Irvine, M. D.

Rice, S. H.—Joseph Moore. Rice, J. M., B. A.—Joseph Moore. Rogers, J. A., D. D.—Parsonage. Ross, Geo. A.—John Oldham. Sellar, Geo. A.—Mrs. Kinghorn. Slackford, Elias—Miss Davis, guest of Geo. P. Barrett. Spargo, W. H.—T. H. Colter. Sprague, Howard, D. D.—Senator Thompson. Stebbings, Thomas—Rev. J. J. Colter. Steel, George—John Kilburn. Stewart, Charles, D. D.—Mayor Palmer. Strothard, James, D. D.—Senator Thompson. Teasdale, J. J.—Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Thomas, H. E.—Thomas Thompson. Thomas, Wallace B.—C. H. Thomas. Thompson, W. A.—Chas. W. Parker. Turner, E. C.—C. J. B. Simmons. Wass, Wm.—Odbur White.

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Young, Geo. M.—Geo. Gilman. Young, John B.—Mrs. J. E. Simmons (Gibson.) Young, H. Stanley, B. A.—(guest of R. B. Hanson.)

#### Visitors.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse—Alex. Gibson, Marysville. Rev. Dr. Sutherland—Windsor Hall. Rev. Dr. Chown—Windsor Hall. Rev. Dr. Huestis—Windsor Hall. Rev. Dr. Andrews—Windsor Hall. Rev. J. J. Pinfold—Rev. G. B. Payson.

The following persons have kindly consented to provide for the entertainment of additional delegates:—A. W. Edgecombe, Dr. Torrens, Mrs. Richards, W. J. Crowdsen, Henry Blair, A. B. Tweeddale, G. A. Burkhardt, W. K. C. Parlee, Dr. Inch, Mrs. Doak, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, H. G. Winter, Dr. Scott. Delegates will please inform their hosts when they may be expected.

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#### Doaktown.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) June 8.—The past fine weather enabled the farmers to get their spring work pretty well done.

The running drive is down near here and the hind one is above Boiestown. They are both coming along nicely and Sunday's rain will likely hasten them.

As the fire here was already reported in the Herald all we can say is that by the push the Meers. Swim showed in other reverses we may expect a new factory of larger dimensions soon.

Wm. Bartlett, who was severely hurt on a landing on Renous River, is recovering. George Murphy is recovering from an accident connected with a runaway horse.

The I. O. F. of this place, is expected to hold its annual picnic July 1st, and that event is always hailed with delight. George Hinton is building a barber shop in town.

H. S. and F. D. Swim are building a house for the English church parson.

Pat Oashon of Blackville, was in town on Saturday.

Chas. Mitchell is building a barn. Jas. Swim is going to make extensive repairs on his barn.

D. S. Betts is going to build a new house this summer.

Edger Betts, our crack plasterer, is home from the drive and is now working at his trade.

Oliver Lyons of Ludlow, was in town Saturday.

Hartley Price of Ludlow, was visiting friends here recently.

Jas. Parker, jr., was in town Sunday looking his best.

John A. McDonald of Blissfield, was in town on Saturday.

We are glad to see John Boyd around again after his recent illness.

#### THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT

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#### Lower Prince William.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 3.—The farmers of this vicinity have had a backward spring for cropping, owing to the continued wet weather it will take another week of fine weather to complete seeding operations.

Mr. Percy Wheeler has sold his farm to Mr. Dow Moore for \$1,000. Mr. Wheeler will hold an auction on the 10th inst to dispose of his farm machinery and stock. Mr. G. L. Hoyt will be auctioneer.

Mrs. Barbara Burden, who spent a few days with friends here, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Miss Villa Barden and Master Otis Barden have returned from visiting friends in Woodstock and Heulton, Me.

The remains of Mr. Henry Plant, whose death occurred of trichitis disease while on Mr. John Kiltura's drive, arrived here by steamer Aberdeen on Tuesday and was taken to Long's Creek, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Calvin Corrie, interment being made in the Long's Creek cemetery. The late Mr. Plant leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Miss Bertie Jewett has returned home from Providence, R. I.

It is quite probable that there will be no school at Burden village next term owing to the scarcity of children.

#### Nashwaak and Vicinity.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 6.—The farmers in this vicinity are about done putting in their crops. A number have still their buckwheat and turnips to sow.

It is rumored that a double wedding is to take place in the near future. We wish the parties every happiness.

Clarence Goodspeed, has lately purchased a rubber-tired carriage from Clark & Son.

Luther Goodspeed, has lately shipped three cars of hay to Marysville and Blackville parties.

Marvin Dunphy, has purchased an improved United States cream separator, and he is very much pleased with his purchase.

Nathaniel Price, has received from the Pelham Nursery, 100 fine apple trees which he is setting out.

The drive on the Nashwaak has been hung up a short distance from Nashwaak Village, owing to the logs filling up the fording places along the river.

Frederick Goodspeed, who has just graduated from the U. N. B., is now at home for a few days. He expects a position on the G. T. P. survey.

#### Ruslagornish.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 9.—Owing to the recent fall of rain, it has been very disagreeable for the farmers.

Mr. L. Smith, of Blissville, is buying logs in this vicinity.

Mr. Turton, of Montreal, was here on Monday.

The total cut on this stream was one million feet.

Joseph Harris passed through here Tuesday.

Miss V. Phillips is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. Owens is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. A. J. Murray.

An entertainment is to be held by the members of the Sabbath school on the 12th inst.

Miss Ethel Grass spent last week with friends in Fredericton.

Our popular merchant, Mr. Smith, expects to take a trip to New York in the near future.

Mrs. M. Atkinson was the guest of Mrs. A. Grass on Tuesday.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Estella Coburn.

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Although leap year is partly gone there are still several bargains in bachelors on the market.