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THE VISITING MINISTERS.

If Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur, three of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's honored colleagues in the federal government now in Fredericton as a tariff commission, were here on a political campaign they would scarcely have escaped some flattering attentions from the Liberals of this city and county. These gentlemen, however, during their visits to almost every town of importance in the country, in the past six months, prosecuting their enquiry into the tariff question, have steadily set their faces against any political or personal demonstrations in their honor, and have industriously pursued the object for which they were appointed.

The information which they are acquiring will be of the greatest possible importance in assisting the finance minister to revise and adjust the tariff to the needs and demands of the country.

The ministers have travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, patiently hearing all objections that might be urged to the present tariff, gathering information everywhere for the task of revision which the government has promised and which it is expected parliament will be invited to sanction at its next session.

So much for the objects of the ministers in their tour of Canada, now a word as to the personnel of the commission.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has been a frequent visitor to Fredericton and is always sure of a hearty welcome. He stands in the front rank of Canadian statesmen, and is regarded as the legitimate successor to the Premiership should Sir Wilfrid Laurier become incapacitated from continuing in that exalted position.

Mr. Fielding, by profession, is a journalist, and it was his training in a newspaper office that so well fitted him for a politician and statesman. He served as reporter and editor of the Halifax Chronicle from his boyhood until he became premier and provincial secretary of Nova Scotia in 1884, at the early age of thirty-six. He was chosen finance minister in the organization of the Laurier government in 1896, and is still occupying that position with credit to himself and to the advantage of the country. Mr. Fielding is a native of Halifax and is fifty-seven years old. He was first elected to the Nova Scotia assembly for that constituency in 1882, and held his seat till he resigned to enter the House of Commons in 1896, being elected for Shelburne-Queens, for which he still sits. Mr. Fielding has been continuously in office for twenty-one years, twelve years as premier and provincial secretary of Nova Scotia, and nine years as finance minister of Canada. It does not detract from New Brunswick admiration of the distinguished Nova Scotian that he has a New Brunswick wife, daughter of Mr. T. A. Rankin, of St. John.

Hon. William Paterson, like Mr. Fielding, has held his portfolio in the Laurier cabinet continuously since its formation in 1896, and Canada never had a more industrious or successful minister of customs.

Mr. Paterson has been in Fredericton before, having come down to this province to assist Mr. Blair in his election in Sunbury-Queens in 1896. His home is at Brantford, Ont., where he is extensively interested in large manufacturing enterprises.

He was first returned to parliament in 1872 for South Brant, defeating the late Sir Francis Hincks, finance minister, and sat for that constituency continuously till defeated in 1896. He was later returned for North Grey and now represents Brant.

Mr. Paterson is sixty-six years old, and is one of the strenuous Liberals of Canada, a man highly esteemed for his ability and high personal character.

Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, minister of inland revenue is one of the younger generation of Canadian statesmen but already occupies a place in the front rank in Parliament, and rumor associates his name with the cabinet vacancy created by the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Mr. Brodeur is a French-Canadian, and is only forty-three years old. He is a lawyer and was first returned to the House of Commons in 1891 in Rouville and was re-elected in 1896, 1900 and 1904. He was deputy speaker of the House of Commons from 1896 to 1900, and was called to his present position some five years ago. Besides practising law, Mr. Brodeur has written quite extensively for the

press and is a polished speaker in both English and French. There is no doubt that higher honors await him in the political field.

The Herald bids the distinguished visitors a hearty welcome to Fredericton, and invites them to come again, when they have time and opportunity to accept some marked hospitality from the hands of their friends.

Premier Gouin of Quebec, has carried out his promise to give the Irish Catholics of the province a representative in the government, and Mr. Kaine, member for Quebec west, has been sworn into the cabinet without portfolio.

It is fair to assume that the Fredericton physician who advises the Sunbury municipal council that the installation of a sewerage system in Fredericton will be dangerous to the health of residents of the Sunbury parishes between here and Oromocto, on both sides of the river, makes no pretensions to being a sanitary engineer.

ANOTHER SENATOR DEAD.

There are now two Senate vacancies in Nova Scotia, brought about by the deaths of Hon. T. R. Black of Amherst, some months ago, and Hon. Chas. E. Church of Lunenburg, who passed away on Wednesday. Mr. Church in early life was a school teacher, and entered the political arena in 1872 as a member of the House of Commons for Lunenburg. He was defeated in 1878, and was elected to the Nova Scotia assembly in 1882, holding his seat in that body until elevated to the Senate in 1901.

He was appointed provincial secretary of Nova Scotia in 1882, in the government led by Hon. W. T. Pipes, and in the Fielding government formed in 1884 he was commissioner of works and mines, a position he occupied till appointed to the Senate. Mr. Church was 71 years old, and much esteemed in his native province.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

Alex. Orr Head of New York Life Insurance Co. at \$50,000 a Year.

New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall has resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. and Alexander E. Orr has been appointed in his place at the salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000.

The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice-presidents so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who has for fourteen years held the office which he resigned yesterday, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but that he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policy-holders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April 1 next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, a former president of the chamber of commerce and a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831.

President Orr said that the fact that the president's salary had been reduced to \$50,000 did not mean that the salaries of other officers would be reduced in the same proportion.

CAIN'S RIVER.

Evans & Nicholls' Camp, Dec. 30.—Messrs. Evans & Nicholls are operating on Cain's river where good work is being done. Our bosses are good fellows, Arthur H. Evans the well known guide trapper, lumberman and etc., is well known for his good qualities as is his mate Alfred Nicholls always ready for anything that comes their way.

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Next comes the coon and rain in face, but still we could not get along without our Taddie Wipp.

We have not been honored with a call from ladies to our camp as the fair maidens didn't care to see grad-pa and married men and our young men are very shy with girls.

We have had fine times, good-bye.

BITS OF NEWS.

Comptroller White, of the Northwest Mounted Police, leaves Ottawa in two or three days for the northwest to discuss with the provincial governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan the question of the Northwest Mounted Police. Some new arrangement will have to be made in regard to the police in view of the establishment of these new provinces.

G. McCosh, son of Rev. Mr. McCosh, Chatham (Ont.) paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, shot himself through the brain Tuesday. The act was the re-

sult of despondency, resulting from notice of dismissal from the bank, McCosh having married clandestinely recently, when his salary was not sufficient according to the rule of the bank for him to marry.

Crackling of flames aroused John McEwen, a well to do farmer of Clifton, P. E. Island, and his family at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. They woke to find their dwelling in a blaze and barely escaped with their lives. The wife and daughters ran over the snow barefooted and in their night clothes to a neighbour's house. The building and all its contents were destroyed. The loss is more than two thousand dollars.

The Dominion public accounts for the last fiscal year have been issued. They show the surplus on consolidated account to have been \$7,683,089. The receipts were \$71,182,772 and expenditure \$63,319,682. Payments of railway subsidies amounted to \$1,276,698, and payments for steel, lead and oil bounties to \$2,234,688. The deposits in the post office and government savings banks decreased \$140,000, while the deposits in the chartered banks increased at the rate of \$1,000,000 a week. These deposits now amount to \$500,000,000.

The death of Rev. T. W. Carpenter one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the province, occurred at Wickham on New Year's day at the home of his son, James, with whom he resided. Rev. Mr. Carpenter was eighty-eight years of age and for many years had retired from active work in the ministry. He was well known and highly respected and the news of his death will be received with regret by a large circle of friends throughout the province. The deceased minister was a native of Wickham and married Miss Slipp of Hampstead, whom he survived thirteen years. One of deceased's sons is Mr. I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P. for Queens.

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