

HONOR ACCORDED VETERAN STATESMAN'S 75 YEARS

REV. CANON CODY HONORED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Window Unveiled in Toronto—Archbishop Matheson Scores Lack of Harmony.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Rev. Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, was honored at the service this morning in the unveiling of a magnificent stained glass window erected by the congregation to show their appreciation of his long service in the parish. The importance of the occasion was heightened by the participation in the service of the Most Reverend S. P. Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land, primate of Canada; Right Rev. J. F. Sweeney, the bishop of Toronto; Right Rev. D. Williams, the bishop of Huron; and other prominent members of the clergy. Colonel Henry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor, represented the province. Also present were: Premier Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario and other members of the bench.

The feature of the service was the reference by Archbishop Matheson to organic church union, during which he asked if a mere amalgamation of differing denominations might not have a tendency to dilute and dissipate some of the best points in each of the churches.

"Why cannot we have fellowship even without organic union?" asked the archbishop. While he had worked for a union of Christendom he had often wondered whether it would bring about what they wanted. "Will the mere amalgamation of communions bring about the great desideratum?" he inquired. "Or might not a mere amalgamation of differing denominations have a tendency to dilute and dissipate some of the best points in each of their different churches?"

Canadian Elevators Handle Record Amount of U. S. Grain During Season.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31, 1923, totaled 5,000,000 bushels, according to a report compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. This meant total handlings of approximately 115,000,000 bushels in Canadian public elevators, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports of exit.

The total amount of United States grain received at Georgian Bay ports during the period under review was 28,818,000 bushels, which, with the amount carried over from the previous year makes a total of 40,531,000 bushels handled. The grain was forwarded by rail, 24,000,000 bushels to Montreal, and the balance divided between the Canadian and United States seaboard and other points in the two countries.

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HON. W. S. FIELDING, GRAND OLD MAN OF LIBERALISM, WARMLY RECEIVED ON OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Veteran Cheered to the Echo by Hundreds of Old Friends at Halifax.

DINNER IS TENDERED

Three Nova Scotia Liberal Premiers Participate in Enthusiastic Gathering.

Special to The Advertiser.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25.—"I don't want to make a long speech to-night, and I don't want to make a political speech. When you give a boy, even an old boy a birthday party, you want him to have a good time. If I had to make a long political speech, the whole joy of life would disappear. Any remarks I make, then, will be rather of a reminiscent nature."

Such was the attitude expressed by Right Honorable W. S. Fielding, P.C., M.P., minister of finance of Canada, on Saturday night in the banquet hall of the Halifax Hotel, when he rose from his seat amid rousing cheers and a three times three to respond to the toast to his health proposed by his successor in 1894 as premier of Nova Scotia, Honorable George E. Murray of Cape Breton. The occasion was the 75th birthday dinner tendered Mr. Fielding by the Liberals of his own home city, Halifax, an occasion unique from the fact that, at the head of the table of honor were three Liberal premiers of Nova Scotia, native sons of the province. Honorable E. H. Armstrong, present premier, capably played the part of toastmaster. On his right sat Mr. Fielding, and to his left, Mr. Murray, who held with distinction the office 26 years. Nearby was a "Morning Chronicle" table, the Liberal organ from which the minister of finance resigned in 1884 to become premier of Nova Scotia. In the group of 12 gathered there were four men who had been his associates on the paper. While refusing to make the friendly gathering an occasion to serve political ends, Mr. Fielding by no means overlooked the fact that the city was in the midst of a political campaign, to which he had come to Halifax, he did not minimize the importance of politics.

"Business of Democracy." "Politics are the business of democracy," he declared, "and our people must take an intelligent interest in politics."

By seven-thirty o'clock every seat was filled in the banquet hall excepting at the head table, where a few vacant chairs awaited occupants. The orchestra struck up "O Canada," and as the stalwarts of Liberalism, 250 strong, rose to their feet to do homage to their guest of honor, who entered, preceded by Premier Murray and the veterans of 82, 17 left, hoary-headed men, of the 140 who signed his first nomination paper.

From the Canadian National anthem, the tune swung to "Hail, Hail, Gang's All Here," this finally developed in subdued cheers which drew up seating arrangements fully five minutes.

The dean of Canadian statesmen was evidently laboring under strong emotion when he stood up to reply to the toast to his health, and thank his friends for the honor they had done him. "You have shown so much goodwill, almost it moves me to tears," he said. His voice broke. The loyal friendship and tact of the hosts were equal to the emergency. Instantly they were off in the rollicking "Hail, Hail," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and cheers multiplied until he had regained his poise and firm, clear accents.

Hon. R. E. Finn of Halifax proposed the toast to "Veterans of 82," responded to by C. C. Blackadar, Hon. George E. Faulkner and Hon. A. W. Reddan.

Birthday Cake. Bringing in of the birthday cake constituted a picturesque feature of the proceedings, a huge pink and white mound, wreathed with silver maple leaves, each centered with a medallion picture of Mr. Fielding. On top glowed seventy-five tiny red white and blue candles. For each guest was a handsome souvenir menu card bearing pictures of Nova Scotia, Legislature and Federal Parliament Buildings, a picture of the honored guest, the coat of arms of Nova Scotia, and the words in scroll "Hail to the chief, who in triumph advances."

A cablegram of greeting was read by Premier Armstrong from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and messages of congratulation from individual members of the cabinet and other friends throughout the Dominion.

At the conclusion of the eulogistic address, Mr. Armstrong referred to Mr. Fielding as "A link with the past, inspiration for the present, and chart for the future."

All day long Saturday, Mr. Fielding held a low welcoming throngs of friends, men and women, people of different political creeds, who called to offer him their sincere congratulations.

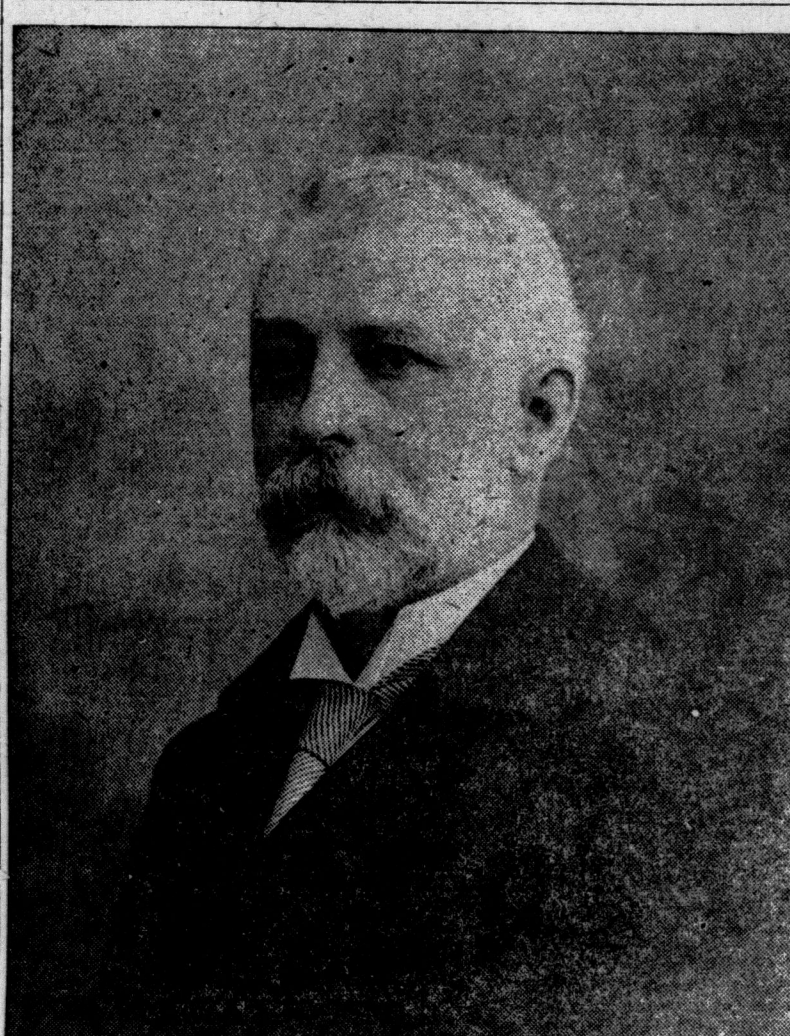
FIRST PART OF PAVEMENT IS OPENED AT FOREST

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Nov. 25.—The municipality's first stretch of concrete pavement was opened to traffic Thursday minus elaborate ceremonies.

The fine 1,200-foot strip clears up the bad road problem on the lower end of Kirk street east.

Councillor Bert Cope, chairman of No. 2 committee, in a brief speech declared the pavement open, and that it had cost much less by using local labor than if it had been let by contract.



HON. W. S. FIELDING, 75 YEARS OLD. Dean of Canadian statesmen honored on seventy-fifth birthday by a dinner tendered by hundreds of friends and admirers.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE FIRM DROPS \$161,146

J. J. Morrison Points Out Business Is Still in Liquid Position.

RETAIL STORES CAUSE

Trusts Organization Will Decide To Carry On At Annual Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The financial statement of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, which was sent out over the weekend to the shareholders for their consideration, prior to the general meeting which is to be held on December 11, shows a net loss for the year of \$161,146.66. The total loss was put at \$181,530.15, but this was offset by a trading profit of \$30,383.49 on the operations of the head office, the Toronto creamery and produce, Wingham, West Toronto and Montreal livestock and Morrisburg branches. The department closed during the year were 35 stores at different points in Ontario and the warehouse at Guelph, Smiths Falls.

In the official statement, J. J. Morrison points out that while the company has lost money, they are in a liquid position. In commenting upon the fact that the company is unable to pay a dividend, Mr. Morrison states: "It was realized too late that the retail store venture was a huge mistake. The problem the company had to face was what to do with this unprofitable feature. The branch stores were losing money steadily, and they were threatening the life of the entire company. The company decided upon the only sane course to place the company on a dividend-paying basis was by eliminating this hopelessly unprofitable business."

Mr. Morrison trusts that when the matter of continuing operations is taken up at the annual meeting there will be a strong sentiment in favor of carrying on.

REGRETS FAILURE TO DRAW UP PACT

Borden States U. S. Failure To Agree Meant Future Difficulties.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 25.—Addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club here Saturday, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden said that he agreed with the statement of Premier Poincaré of France that if the agreement which the United States and Great Britain made as a guarantee to France a number of years ago had been carried out a great number of the difficulties we were now facing would never have occurred.

It was a treaty to which Great Britain and the United States agreed to protect France against attack for a certain number of years, but it had never been ratified by the United States, and, as such ratification was contingent to its acceptance by Great Britain, it had fallen through.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Talks of Politics As a Life Career.

HARD AT WORK

Dean of Canadian Statesmen As Active At 75 As Many Younger Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
Halifax, Nov. 24.—"If you had your life to live over again, would you choose a political career?" was a question put to the Right Honorable W. S. Fielding, P.C., M.P., minister of finance of Canada, the morning previous to his 75th birthday.

After 41 years' given to service in the legislative assembly of his native province, Nova Scotia, and the federal parliament, and 17 years' of unremitting activity to the office of finance minister, the longest record in the history of the British Empire, Mr. Fielding deliberated a minute before answering.

"A man doesn't just choose a political career," he said, "it is forced upon him, or comes through circumstances in the great majority of cases. There are very few men in public life today, I feel sure, who have gone into politics as a result of definitely deciding to follow them as a career."

"Looking back today over the years I have been actively engaged in politics as a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and in the Dominion House, I can say on the whole that they have had many pleasant features. Political life has involved hard work, but, on the whole, it has not been disagreeable."

"It is perhaps one of the misfortunes of public life that those engaged in it are open to be misunderstood and misrepresented by those who do not understand them. I have always held that when one is in the right and stands faithfully by the right course, patient waiting will be rewarded in due time with the removal of misunderstanding and misrepresentation."

Hard at Work. Tuesday evening Hon. Mr. Fielding attended the convocation exercises of McMaster University, Toronto, to receive in person an honorary degree. Immediately after he made the long journey to Halifax in order to fire the opening guns of the by-election campaign on behalf of the Liberal standard-bearer, Mr. G. A. Redmond.

A few hours after reaching the city he addressed for more than an hour a gathering which crammed the largest auditorium available. The next morning, the last before his 75th birthday, the Canadian statesman was up bright and early and enjoying a hearty breakfast, to the accompaniment of the Morning Chronicle, the paper on which he gained his twenty years of experience as a journalist, and from which he resigned in 1884 to accept the premiership of Nova Scotia.

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Urges Keener Political Study

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Halifax, Nov. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, touching the subject of politics at his birthday dinner here Saturday night, described himself as unqualifiedly in favor of party system of government and pleaded for an earnest and intelligent study of political questions.

"I would rather have my Conservative friends vote and defeat me than have a man assume the miserable attitude of neglect and indifference toward public question."

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ANSWERS VIEWS OF EX-PREMIER ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Lapointe in Montreal Speech Raps Statement On Combines Act.

DISCUSSES TREATY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of marine and fisheries, addressing the Montreal Liberal Women's Club here Saturday, combated a number of assertions by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, made by the latter in a speech here last week.

He said the leader of the opposition had attacked the combines and trusts act, by saying it was useless. After quoting at length from the act, Mr. Lapointe declared that it was a preventive measure and the fact that it had not been transgressed was, he thought, proof positively that it was of value. It was to be applied only against abuses, and since it had not been applied the answer as to its value was obvious.

Dealing with the French treaty he pointed out that the object of the Canadian delegates who went over to France had been to secure for Canadian exporters as good treatment as the American exporters were receiving on the French market.

These had been obtained for Canada. The Washington halibut treaty was next dealt with by the minister. In this case, he said: "It was my privilege to sign this treaty for his majesty the king. As plenipotentiary of the king, I signed the fisheries treaty at Washington and my signature was the only one which appeared on the document for our country."

Mr. Meighen is losing sleep over it. I am proud to have been chosen to represent my country in this instance and I have the temerity to believe that when a Canadian is designated in the constitutional way to negotiate a treaty concerning Canada exclusively and dealing exclusively with Canadian matters his signature does not need to be proved or countersigned. This is what has been recognized by the imperial conference and this 'temoizagne' is of value."

Continuity Lacking. "Again, journalists today pass from one paper to another, and there is not the same continuity."

Conversation turned to the place of women in politics. In the earlier days, said the dean of Canadian statesmen, I did not advocate the cause of woman suffrage. But it had to come. As a result of their war work, women largely aided in winning the war, and the men of the world realized they had to be considered.

DR. W. S. VERRALL EXPIRES SUDDENLY WHILE DRIVING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Dr. Walter Sargeson Verrall, aged 47, superintendent of the Toronto Orthopedic Hospital, and regarded as an authority on orthopedic surgery, died within an hour after being attacked by acute indigestion while motoring toward Brampton this afternoon.

Dr. Verrall was born in Chatham, Ont., and practiced in Vancouver for three years.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Nov. 25.—Gordon Foots, 34 years old, Wabash conductor of St. Thomas, was fatally injured it is feared, when he was struck by a passenger train near Belle River this morning.

Stepping from his train as it slowed up near a siding, Foots failed to notice the other train, which hurled him into a ditch.

Foots is at the Hotel Dieu here suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries.

FRANCE AFRAID OF NEW TARIFF PLAN OF BALDWIN

Waver Between Hatred of Lloyd George and Dread of Protectionists.

GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Canadian Press wires that France is nonplussed over the British elections, public opinion wavering between hatred of Lloyd George and fear of the Baldwin tariff. The dilemma is causing some of the newspapers to ease off on their criticism of the ex-premier and are foretelling instead the disadvantages to France of British protection. Government circles display a neutral attitude, alleging that the outcome of the British campaign will not change the diplomatic situation.

Premier Baldwin is an enigma to the majority of French people although they are ready to grant his honesty and sincerity. Businessmen are taking no chances and if the Conservatives are successful they will be ready to send a large amount of goods to Great Britain before duties can be imposed. The agricultural people of France are wholly indifferent to the British elections. Their opinions are formed from journals like the Petit Parisien and the Petit Journal which are anti-Lloyd George and ascribe to him the non-payment of reparations by Germany, the fall of the franc, the United States demand for debt payments and most of the other evils, real and imaginary.

At no other time since the war has a genuine desire to co-operate with the British been more evident in France than at present providing Poincaré remains behind the lines, says the correspondent.

FERGUSON IS SATISFIED OVER INDIAN SETTLEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Commenting on the royal commission's award of \$500,000 to be paid by the Ontario government to the Chippewa and Mississauga Indians of Huron and Simcoe for the loss of their fishing and hunting grounds, Premier Ferguson today expressed great satisfaction that this troublesome matter has been finally settled.

"The sum is quite acceptable to the government," he said, "some of it has already been paid, and the balance will be handed over immediately."

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