The St. Jo	bn Standard	general election, and Mr. Fielding and his colleagues know better than to advocace any plan that would permit
THE MARITIME ADVERTISING AGENCY, LIMITEDPUBLISHERS.   82 Prince William StreetSt. John, N. B., Canada.   Representatives:   Henry DeClargueChicaso   Louis KlebahnNew York   Frank CalderMontreal   Prince Colorgue		the Government was sympathetic that Mr Fielding went to Washington to talk reciprocity so that the result might be to draw the Progressives closer to the Government. The lat-
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRI		Fielding being able to make any reciprocal trade arrangement with the
THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. Very fow people we imagine expected to gather information of any value from the Speech of the Ldeut. Governor at the opening of the House and that being the case, they experi- enced no disappointment on reading 21 A document more barron in any- thing else but empty words, it would be difficult to find. It opened as usual	go by, Government legislation prom- ises to be light, and a short session should result. Perhaps a good deal will depend upon the character of "such proposals as may be submitted	been allowed to go to Washington at all on such an errand; but the shrewd politicians of Quebec with every reason concluded that opinion across the border was decidedly averse to any such an agreement. Mr. Fielding's little jaunt might amuse him, and it could not hurt anybody else.
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thing else but empty words, it would be difficult to find. It opened as usual with the attrotyped expressions of gratitude to Providence, and proceed. Although Premier Lloyd George told Parlament that the protectorate that memodiate concern. Congratulations to the new Governor-General follow, and then we come to a partial roview of conditions affecting agriculture and the lumber industry. Farmers we are told are suffering because prices ob thansbie for their produce have de-creased in a much greater degree than have the prices of those commodities farmers have to buy, so by way of helping them to do better a bill is to be introduced to assist in co-operative selling and marketing of farmers' troubles will therefore short ly come to an end. Lumbermen too are not now able to extort quies each high prices for their product as there were a couple of years or so ago, so were a couple of years or so ago, so

ompetition with our p sign competition with our pro-t. Only the Progressive party d such a course, and it was bly with the sole purpose of ng this party into the idea that permanent was sympathetic that ielding went to Washington to

And I started to reed fast as engiting and after a wile man celled up, Benny, did you heer that bell? Wat bell, yee mans, in coming, I called down. After I is started to reed were faster, and after a wile pop called up, Ben. by, how meny invitations do you need for one meel? Tes sir, heer I come, I called down. Ony having 3 more pages to go to finish the chapter and the robbers was still fa-ing, so I quick finished the chapter and the robbers was still fa-ing, so I quick finished the chapter and the robbers was still fa-ing, so I quick finished the chapter and the robbers tarted or round and ran at the last line, and then I jumped up and start do move my fermiture erround a little thinking. G, I better have a good ixcuss for being so long. And went down and wavked in the dining-room with a stip ippression, pop saying, O, you have finally condesended to benor us with your complany, have you? Xews fixing up my room, I sed, and pop sed. O miracle of miracles, he was fixing up his room, and ma sed. If he did it was the farest time in his life, did you put your shoes in your cloud insted of leeving them decorating various parts of the floor the way they were this morning? No mam, I dident have time for that, I sed, and pop eed, Well wile you were fixing up did you dispose of that quaint plie of abavings that houlded in one access the last time I. the set

- BY LEE PAPE -

Well wile you were fixing up did you dispose of that quaint plie of shavings that I noticed in one cerner the last time I pass-

ed your door? Sir, no sir, I was jest going to but at the last minuit I did-ent have time, I sed, and ma sed, Did you clean the r bhish a off your desk as i have bin suggesting to you for the past few a weeks?

I will, I sed. Meening I dident, and pop sed, In other words a you fixed up your room jest the way you found it, sit down and the set of the se eat your supply. Wich I did, feeling lucky nuthing weres happened.

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On descending the escarpment signs of man's handiwork soon show them-soives. A cliff has been hown into a cararan-sersi-an inn, for the use, no doubt, of beinded travellers, for it is situated outside the rock-rumparts of the cliff. Guest chambers, stables and mangers are all there, out out of the heart of the cliff. Beyond this a pre-clpitous sandstone ridge bars ap-proach. Means of access through this barrier is given by a marrow cleft, called the "Sik." No more romantic or original entrance to a city and its monders could be conceived. The lift." is to narrow in places that one that both walks with outstratch can touch both walls ed arms; it is so des above looks like a in many p

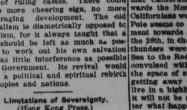
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