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Recall quite well first acquaintanceship  
with His Excellency when he visited  
Canada in 1901 with Royal Tour of

Their Royal Highnesses The Duke  
and Duchess of Cornwall & York

(later King George V and Queen Mary

- was then a young Deputy Minister  
(Labour).

Recall associations with the Royal Party  
of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier -  
(Quebec).

Acquaintanceship of 45 years certainly  
covers "a long stretch".

Fact is often stranger than fiction -  
nearly 40 years later

His Excellency returned to Canada  
as personal representative of the  
Sovereign;

I was Prime Minister in His  
Majesty's Government in Canada.

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