# POOR DOCUMENT

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#### Hon. W. S. Fielding Protests Against 'Reconstruction' Garbling

FROM THE TORONTO GLOBE

To The Editor of The Globe:

The organization which calls itself the Canadian Reconstruction Association, and which is now playing the part of a campaign agent of the Meighen Government, is circulating a pamphlet on the subject of Reciprocity, which gives much prominence on the inside of the cover to the following:

"Whatever our American friends may have intended by their trade policy, there is one thing they certainly have done: They have made Canadians more independent and self-reliant, and have caused them to look more steadily than before to their home market and to their markets overseas, where there is an open door . Therefore, the market of our friends to the south is much less important to us than it was a few years ago, and we are better able to do without reciprocity han we have been at any previous time in the history of Canada. Nevertheless, I say again, there never has been, and I trust there never has been, and I trust there never has been, and I trust there never will be, a time when reciprocity between the United States and Canada will not be elseirable. Our commissioners will return the same earnest deside that they have manifested in the past of his they have manifested in the past on their plant and prepared to go on our way enterfully. They of Canada will have a fair resty on our treaty at all."

Our American neighbors at the time ability of our people to develop them successfully, for there is but one feeling among the Canadian people from ocean do ocean, that Canada will have a fair reaty, and had always desired, and still desired, reciprocity and was inconsistent in favoring it later. I regret to be obliged to say that, for the purpose of conveying that entirely false impression, the author of the speech of 1899 was that Canada had always desired, and still desired, reciprocity, and was ready to manifest. When our neighbors at the time the history of Canada. But the desirable of the people from ocean to ocean, that Canada had always desired, and still desired, reciprocity, and was incons

then see how, by the garbling process, the spirit of the speech has been entirely misrepresented:

"There never was a time when recl"There never was a time when reclbottom of the sea. The United States "There never was a time when reciprocity was not desirable, and I do not suppose that there will ever be a time in the history of Canada when it will not not be desirable that liberal trade relations should exist between the people of Canada and the people of the great Republic to the south of us. The people who live along the boundary line, whether in the United States of Canada, must always find it a source of inconvenience and embarrassment to be denied a profitable intercourse. The people who live near the seashore, in the New England States on the one side, and in the Maritime Provinces on the other, must always feel keenly the denial of that trade intercourse which nature seems to have intended them to have. All this I fully recognize, as respects the Canada its true that the demand for reciprocal trade relations with our neighbors to the south is by no means so strong as the way a few were ago. Whatever our street was a few were a few were ago. Whatever our street was the wear a few were ago. Whatever our street was the wear a few were ago. Whatever our street was the wear a few were ago. Whatever our street was the wear a few were ago. Whatever our street was the were sufficient to the bottom of the sea. The United States is the most self-contained country in the world. The British Empire, scattered all over the world, has all the resources of the United States, but, speaking of a consolidated country, the United States has within itself a greater variety of resources than any other country in the world. The British Empire, scattered all over the world, has all the resources of the United States, but, speaking of a consolidated country, the United States has within itself a greater variety of resources than any other country in the world, and it can get along, no doubt, if it establishes a hostile tariff against us today. The people of each country have the patriotism to feel that they can get along without us, we will be independent if necessary, no matter what the other may do ut them, and that they w

## GROUP GOVERNMENT

#### RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

A certain amount of protection is desirable for the industries of the country but the moment a government concentrates its efforts on the protection of the big interests, and allows the common people to bear living costs far above the value received, then does the tariff become a menace and not an aid to the country's well being.

#### OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

With the promise of high protection, the Meighen government has secured the approval and support of the big interests. But right will not allow itself to be conquered by might and the voice of the people will make itself heard at the first opportunity.

#### "CANADA'S GOLDEN ERA"

The years 1897 to 1911 have been appropriately named "The Golden Era of Canada." In spite of "blue ruin" predictions by the Conservative leaders, Canada, under Liberal tariff revision, increased its manufacturing industries from \$481,053,375 in 1900 to \$1,-165,975,639 in 1910. It was also during this period that the west came into its own as the Granary of the Empire. The population increased in the ten years between 1901 and 1911 more than it had in the previous thirty years.

#### BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE

What of the last ten years? Canada finds itself today in one of the most depressed conditions in its history. Sir Thomas White, finance minister in 1919, said that tariff revision was long overdue. What has been done about it? Absolutely nothing!

#### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What can be expected of a government which will accept the promissory note of the once powerful Riordan Company in payment of its business profits tax, and hold up the small taxpayer for cash to the last cent?

WHICH?

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Men's Work Shirts......Sale price 98c.

Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts-Reg. \$2.50... Sale price \$1.48

Men's Heavy Work Shirts......Sale price \$1.39

Men's Sweaters.....Sale price \$1.98

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters.....Sale price \$3.48

Men's Felt Hats, Black only......Sale price \$1.98

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he replied to the toast of the British Constitution.

The Lords, said the dean, were a thoroughly representative body. They contained a large sprinkling of fine old English gentlemen with ancient coats of arms. He had seen one or two lately with coats that looked almost pre-historic. These noble lords as a class were poor, but honest; they lived in the remote corners of very large houses and wondered how they were going to pay their super-tax. The House of Lords also contained representatives of generals, admirals, lawyers of course—politicians and bishops. Also it contained a large number of architects of their own fortunes. Perhaps one or two of them, as the American said, had thereby relieved the Almighty of a great responsibility. He had always had a great admiration for the wisdom and statesmanship of the House of Lords. Once he was asked by a radical what he thought of government by single chamber. He (the dean) said he thought there was a good deal to be said for it; but afterwards to himself he remarked, "Thank goodness, he hasn't asked me which of the two chambers." He could not pretend that he himself read the speeches of M. P's. In the first place he hardly ever read the newspapers, and in the second place if he did he would canadian flotations had taken place in

not pretend that he himself read the speeches of M. P's. In the first place he hardly ever read the newspapers, and in the second place if he did he would not find them there. The wisdom of our legislators was crowded out by prize fighters and burglars, and wholly untrustworthy reports of the utterances of our deans, and such-like. We were in the habit of grumbling at our parliament. Nevertheless, when a question arose of turning them out, we decided by a majority of ten to one that it was better to bear the ills we had rather than invite others we knew not of. Seriously, all must sympathize with our rulers in the times of awful anxiety and strain they had had to go through lately, and if we knew all the difficulties they had encountered we might feel more grateful than we always did.

Industrials, \$63,340,000.
Public utilities, \$89,000,000.
Since June 1 numerous additional Canadian flotations had taken place in New York.
Alluding to the recent numerous bank burglaries, Mr. Bogert said they were viewed with concern, and urged that those in high positions in the administration of the law should not forget that banks were heavily taxed, and should administer justice in a way to stem such an epidemic of crime.

Resolutions were passed by the association expressing regret at the death of William Moffat, later general manager of the Imperial Bank, and Edward Hay, who preceded Mr. Moffat in that position.

The story of Pheobe and Harley, who married and lived scrappily ever after.

Sarnia, Nov. 17—Claiming that he ran out of funds while en route to western Ontario, where he was going to carry out a series of hold-ups, Joseph Johnson, is now occupying a cell in the St. Clair County Jail, Port Huron, as the result of his being taken into custody while attempting to cross the St. Clair River.

London, Nov. 16—In connection with its policy of retrenchment in administrative expenditures, the British admiralty has resolved to retire on pensions cighty naval captains and two hundred

LOW PRICES FOR THE FARMERS, IS BANKER'S LAMENT

Mr. Bogert Cites Favorable and Unfavorable Phases of Conditions — Strength of Savings Deposits — Reducing Unfavorable Trade Bal-

(Toronto Globe.) Some favorable as well as some unfavble features of present conditions were nown by retiring President C. A. Bogert his address at the closing session of he Canadian Bankers' Association. A great decline in the adverse balance of trade with the United States was mentioned as a favorable incident, and it was also pointed out that deposits in the Canadian banks had been well maintained but any improvement could not be Canadian banks had been well maintained, but any improvement could not be expected until another crop is harvested. "With wheat selling below \$1 per bushel for the first time in many years," said Mr. Bogert, "and prices for other products averaging 40 per cent. lower than a year ago, the agricultural community will barely be able to live on what they produce, with no surplus available to either pay their debts or save money. Until manufacturers resume their usual activities, unemployment will continue, and artisans and lament will continue, and artisans and la-borers, who were prudent enough to ac-cumulate some of their exceptionally large earnings during the war, will have to exist on these in the meantime."

An indirect reference was made to the development of banking by Provincial Governments in Canada in the following observations by Mr. Bogert: "May I express the conviction that, when we return to an era of prosperity and confidence, it will be again demonstrated that under the Canadian banking system we have been able to cope successfully with difficulties which at present appear formidable. The Canadian Banking Act, as it at present stands, admirably meets the conditions and requirements of this country and the needs of the people. This, unfortunately, is more fully appreciated by financial experts in other countries than by many sections of the Canadian public."

Referring to conditions that have re-cently developed, Mr. Bogert said that what promised to be an excellent crop, particularly in western Canada, had been adversely affected in the late summer adversely affected in the late summer and autumn by unfavorable weather conditions, which injured the quality and lowered the yield. The expected demand for Canadian grain from Europe had not yet arisen, and there had been a steady drop in prices of all products. There was also a depression in the live stock industry from the United States tariff action, and prices are lower than for years past. The demand from Great Britain is limited, and would continue so until the embargo is removed, and

Ottawa, Ont.

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Tenderly Touches on Attributes of Lords.

London, Nov. 6—(By mail)—Deal Ingle, dean of St. Paul's, has acquired a reputation for a solemn view upon life—it is some years now since one of the papers dubbed him "The Gloomy Dean" on account of his pessimistic outlook upon the tendencies of the age. Ilis speech at the annual dinner of the Society of Yorkshiremen, however, was characterized by a cheerful wit, when he replied to the toast of the British Constitution.

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During the fiscal year of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United States, ending June 30 last, the total resources of the national banks of the United St Reducing Unfavorable Balance.

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PLANS WESTERN HOLD-UP
BUT HIS MONEY RUNS OUT

The story of Pheobe and Harley, who married and lived scrappily ever after.—
"Dangerous Curve Ahead" at Imperial Monday.

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River.

Johnson's arrest followed a holdup in which he secured \$6, and when searched two loaded revolvers were found on him.

Nobody gives Father any credit—execpt the trades people. They have to.—See next Monday at Imperial

cighty naval captains and two hundred commanders early next year, according to the Evening News today. These retirements would not involve taking more ships out of commission, it was said, and if the Washington conference agrees on the United States naval restriction programme, further reductions in the admiralty's personnel are contemplated.

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