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Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding

Born - Halifax, N.S. Nov. 24, 1848.

Elected to Nova Scotia Legislature - 1882.

Premier of Nova Scotia - 1884 - 1896.

Minister of Finance, Dominion of Canada,

1896 - 1911

1921 - 1925.

Forty years of continuous public service in the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and the Parliament of Canada.

Fifteen years continuous service as Minister of Finance - and nineteen years in this public office.

Mr. Fielding brought down seventeen budgets - a record in the Parliamentary history of the British Empire.

Concluding sentence of Mr. Fielding's last budget speech, on May 11, 1923.

"If we have faith in ourselves, faith in the intelligence, industry and courage of the Canadian people, faith in the vast and splendid resources of our Dominion, we may justly look forward to an early revival of the prosperity of former days".

Faith was indeed the watchword of his career.

In history he will take his place with that group of brilliant men from the Province of Nova Scotia who have played an outstanding part in building a Canadian nation.

Howe, Tupper, Thompson (Borden)

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