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### THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

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### THE DISGRACE TO TORONTO

Few things that the Conservatives have done in parliament reflect greater disrepute upon them than their dastardly attack upon the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Not so very long ago, when Mr. Fielding became ill, and there were rumors that he might be compelled to retire from political life, the Conservative press referred to him in high terms of praise. He was then a high-minded public man, who had served his country well. He was then an honorable man, and his withdrawal would greatly weaken the Laurier government, in the estimation of the country.

But now Mr. Fielding is back in the house, after having arranged a trade agreement with the United States, which he adopted with the knowledge of the Conservative party, and the Tory pack fly at him as if he were a criminal.

His friends had presented Mr. Fielding with a testimonial. The names of the contributors had not been published. He was not himself to know from whom the tribute came—and he does not know—except that it came from friends. Since he did not know who they were, he could not be influenced by the knowledge to grant favors in return, even if he were that kind of a man—which he is not.

Knowing that the names of the contributors would not be published, the Tory mud-throwers clamored for the publication of them and are trying to make it appear that the list were made public to reveal all the sort of persons seeking favors from the finance minister.

The action of these Conservatives is a disgrace to the public life of Canada. Not one of them doubts for one moment the personal honor of Mr. Fielding. Not one of them believes that in the later years of a long and honorable career of public service he would be influenced by the receipt of a testimonial to violate his oath of office and bring himself down to the level of a political bucketer.

The right-thinking people of Canada can but regard with contempt the men who are thus hounding a statesman to whose sagacity and untiring effort the country owes so much. A personal attack of this sort, upon a man against whom no charge of dishonorable conduct can be made and sustained, is a disgrace to the Conservative party; and if its leader were a stronger man he would insist upon another kind of political warfare. For none knows better than he that Mr. Fielding does not deserve such treatment in the house or in the country.

### SETTLERS FOR THE EAST

Among some new features of a new national policy for Canada, the Canadian Courier has suggested—

"A broader immigration policy, which will distinguish more clearly between the needs of the east and the needs of the west."

There has been much discussion of this suggestion by the eastern press. Mr. T. M. Estabrook, in a letter to the Courier, took very strong ground in favor of such a policy, and has brought the question to the attention of the St. John Board of Trade. Mr. Estabrook does not quarrel with the immigration policy of the past, but argues that since the west has no great start, and so many influences working in its favor, that the time has arrived to enlarge the policy to include the east. The Victoria (B. C.) Colonist, in an article based on the Courier's suggestion, points out that there is no restriction upon the policy hitherto adopted, and urges a full and free discussion of the whole question, and says—

"The Courier mentions that Premier Hazen of New Brunswick stated in a private letter that his province only received 800 of the 325,000 immigrants that entered Canada last year. This fact certainly justifies the claim that the principles upon which the immigration policy of Canada is based should be broadened out. To say this is not to condemn the immigration policy that has hitherto prevailed. It is only to suggest that this policy has not gone far enough."

To this may be added that the immigration policy of the province of New Brunswick should also be broadened out. There is great need of more of the right kind of settlers on New Brunswick lands. Federal and provincial governments should both make an effort to secure them.

As an evidence of complete harmony in the party, an independent Conservative Association has been formed in Toronto. Montreal Mr. Monk is still on strike.

### THE CONSERVATIVES

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald says—

"When the new trade agreement with the United States comes before the commonsense, there is likely to be much opposition to it from the Conservative side of the house. This is indicated by the fact that Mr. Meighen of Ontario, La. Prairie declares that he is going to press the discussion on his motion for a further reduction of the duty on agricultural implements, and the western members will take the ground that the reductions to be made as the result of the bargain with the United States are not sufficient. However, when the resolution is put to a vote it will be found that there are but few Conservatives who will consider the part of discretion to oppose it."

It is worthy of note that Mr. Monk, in an address in Montreal, spoke favorably of the proposed agreement, in a general way, although he did not commit himself fully to its support. He said enough, however, to show that he does not agree with Mr. Borden. The Montreal Herald says on this point—

"We cannot but suspect that from Prince Edward Island, from New Brunswick, from Nova Scotia, and from the Western Provinces, many voices will be heard proclaiming that Mr. Monk is right, and that he correctly interprets the policy of Sir John Macdonald. At all events, he has made Mr. Borden's position distinctly more difficult, the government's position distinctly better."

### PRaise for Mr. Fielding

The Ottawa Journal (Independent Conservative) does not share the forebodings of some Tory journals with regard to the trade agreement with the United States. It says—

"Mr. Fielding in any case has done a good stroke of business. The wide-spread and strong doubt which has undoubtedly existed in Canada as to the advisability of reciprocity negotiations was based upon the conviction among our people that the United States would balk at anything which did not include material reductions in our duties on many classes of manufactures; and we did not intend to reduce duties on manufactures until the United States came down to our customs level. This there was no chance of. But the unexpected has happened. The United States executive has met us halfway about food and raw materials, and said practically nothing about manufactures. The acceptance by the United States cabinet of such an agreement, is, frankly speaking, a staggering surprise. If Congress accepts it, an excellent thing, we think, will have been accomplished for this country. If Congress should reject it, Mr. Fielding will nevertheless have made a remarkable try."

Contrast this reasonable statement of the case with the vapors of the St. John Standard. But, as Mr. Carvell observed in the house, the Standard "is in a class by itself."

There is to be another civic investigation. This is the first for several weeks.

Every day brings fresh evidence that people with capital to invest are looking in the direction of St. John.

The habit of suspending a civic official, reappointing him and investing him with more power, does not commend itself to the citizens, but it grows out of the present system of city government in St. John. It is time for a change.

The St. John Standard is still finding weak points in the government of the city of Des Moines. It fails to discover any in St. John. The truth about Des Moines is that it is one of the best governed cities in America. The commission plan did it.

The board of works is once more besieged with the question of fire protection at Band Point. Under a business system of administration it would not be necessary to raise this question over and over again, appoint committees, wrangle over their report—and repeat.

Of the congested districts in Canadian cities the Toronto News well says—"The slums must be checked and the slum-dwellers brought up to a higher standard of civilization if the nation is not to develop centres of physical and moral disease. In the light of twentieth century knowledge the new world has no excuse for repeating old world mistakes. If Canadian cities were doing as much to prevent slums as European cities are doing to obliterate them we should have some reason to congratulate ourselves."

### THE SHY CURATE

(The Bits).

It was a shy young curate who was once asked to take a class of girls about fifteen or sixteen, which had formerly been taken by a woman. The young clergyman, content, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the class. The superintendent accordingly took him to the class for this purpose, and said—

"Young ladies, I introduce to you Mr. Chap, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go on in the same way."

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### A PETITION TO TIME

(By Bryan Walter Procter)

Touch gently, Time! Let us glide down thy stream Gently—as we sometimes glide Through a quiet dream.

Humble voyagers are we— Husband, wife, and children, three. (One is lost—an angel, fled To the azure overland.)

Touch us gently, Time! We've not proud nor soaring wings: Our ambition, our content, Lies in simple things.

Humble voyagers are we— Our life's dim, unmeasured sea, Seeking only some calm cove— Touch us gently, gentle Time!

### IN LIGHTER VEIN

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. Tommy—(groaning). What I can't understand is that a little inside like mine can have such a tremendous, big ache.

USUALLY. She—It certainly must mean something when a man puts a diamond ring on a girl's finger.

He—(of bitter experience). Yes, it often means that he owes some jeweller a lot of money.

GOOD, IN SPITE OF HIMSELF. "What sort of a speech did he make at the banquet?" "Not bad. He was allowed only three minutes to talk, you know."

THERE ARE TWO WAYS. "Subsidiaries has moved in town from Swamphurst. He complains of being run down."

AT THE AUTO SHOW. I met him at the auto show, reviewing the machines.

He wore an overcoat of fur, and talked of boudoirs and carousals and bodies undressing.

He had the name of every car, it seemed, upon his tongue.

He talked of carburetors and ignition sparks and gears.

The motoring terms he used still ring within my ears: "From booth to booth with him I strolled, round every line we stood To gaze upon a car he showed me what was bad and good."

He knew how fast this car could go, how fast another could!

He knew just what one car would do and what the other wouldn't!

He showed me the magneto and the spark plug and the coil.

The pipe that feeds the gasoline, the one that feeds the oil.

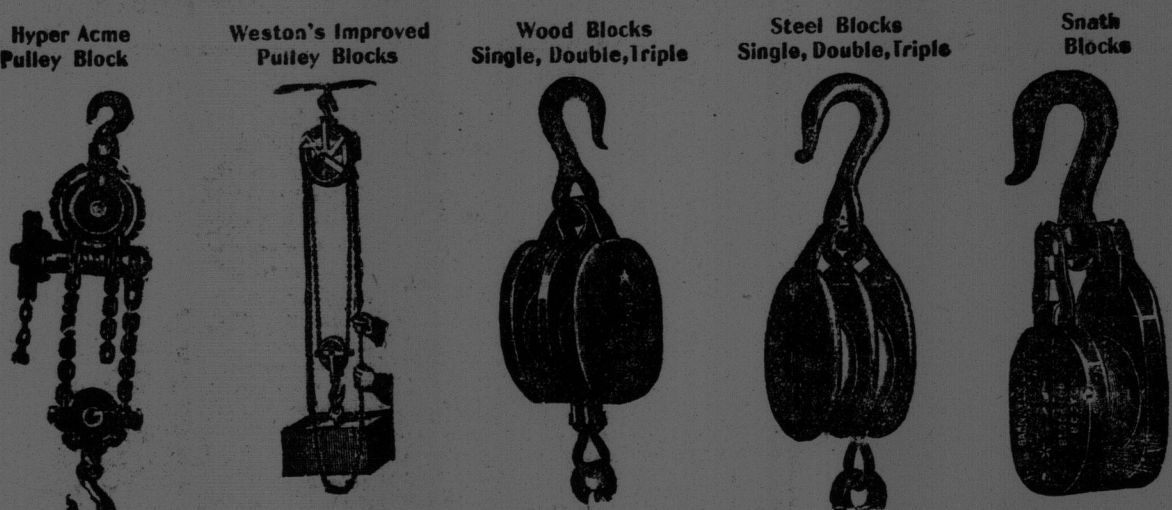
Unto myself, this man, thought I, must be a millionaire.

Or else he manufactures cars—he has a city air.

But when I asked his name, he said: "It's Heskiah Brown."

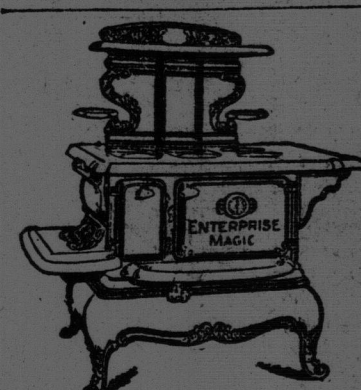
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Eighteen months ago St. Andrew's playground was opened on West Adelaide street, and the average daily attendance was 641 girls and 588 boys. A year ago Mr. E. B. Osler provided a playground at Dundas and Argyle streets. Another was opened on Cottenham street, but this is likely to be acquired by the railway. Several other playgrounds have been opened during the year, and many acres have been set aside in the parks for sports and games.

STILL UNHAPPY. "He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

"Yes, but he's rich now."

"Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."

"The Catholic Standard and Times."

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