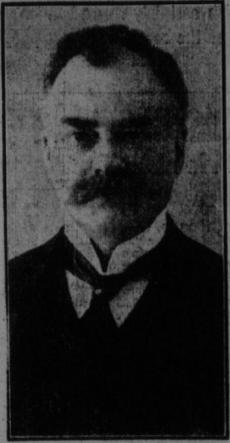


GREAT RECEPTION FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Borden Club Meeting Largely Attended and Most Successful in History of Organization

In Eloquent Address Provincial Secretary Fleming Compares Record of Governments



HON. J. D. HAZEN, Premier of New Brunswick.

Public works and Crown lands before the auditor general ever saw the bills.

Of what use was the auditor general when he was practically a clerk of the pen?

Business Safeguarded. This is a system which safeguards the business and the funds of the province.

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Hot Shot for Telegraph and Times--Speakers Heartily Applauded--Spirit of Victory Prevails

The members of the provincial opposition who are criticising us now in the provincial legislature when these expenditures were voted upon.

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TAFT REVEALS PROPOSE OF U. S.

Natural Resources Depleted, He Frankly Admits, Republic Turned to Canada for Supply--Defence Costs Nothing

Washington, Jan. 26.—(Identity of interests of two peoples linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity.)

While equivalence should be sought in an arrangement of this character, an exact balance of financial gain is neither imperative nor attainable.

The path having been opened, he continues, for the improvement of commercial relations, the reciprocal trade agreement is the logical sequence of all that has been accomplished in disposing of matters of a diplomatic and controversial character.

Our slight public debt requires that we can enlarge our supply of natural resources and especially of food products and the necessities of life, without subjecting ourselves to any of the producing and manufacturing classes we should do so now.

Our common boundary line of 3,000 miles in itself makes a radical distinction between our country and that of any other country.

The president says that the Canadians soon must decide whether they regard themselves as isolated permanently from our markets by a perpetual wall or whether we are to be commercial friends.

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THE U. S. CANADIAN MARKETS OPENED

Reciprocity Arrangement Announced Simultaneously at Ottawa and Washington Generally Regarded as Step Towards Independence--Work of Confederation Ruined--British Columbia Fruit Growing and Cheese Making Destroyed--Full Details of Agreement--Lumber, Fish and Agricultural Products on Free List.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Parliament closed today when Mr. Fielding announced the terms of the agreement he had entered into with the United States.)

No sooner was the debate closed than the House was deserted and everywhere men are gathered into little knots discussing this tremendous issue.

Work of Confederation Ruined. Mr. Foster's voice broke when he pointed out that the grand work of Confederation would be ruined.

It is pointed out that the administration at Washington which proposed the Canadian tariff reductions, seems to have been completely forgotten.

Mr. Fielding's Speech. Mr. Fielding opened with a general review of the situation and of the history of reciprocity.

After the Albany negotiations, Mr. Fielding declared he was convinced of Mr. Taft's good will.

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WHAT RECIPROcity MEANS. It is a victory for Jim Hill. Railway lines will run north and south instead of east and west.

Producers of raw material are benefited for the most part, but it is better to encourage agriculture than to export raw products.

The fruit industry of British Columbia will be paralyzed. Market gardeners will suffer severely.

With ninety millions of people drawing on seven millions, Canada will be bound hand and foot in five years.

Most of the rates on manufactured goods are those of the intermediate tariff. Some are below it; in that case the British preference probably will be maintained.

Mr. Fielding said that he hoped the psychological moment had been caught and the arrangement would be ratified.

It is a notable fact that no less than 90 per cent. of the Canadian goods imported into the United States will benefit by considerable reduction of duty and only 5 per cent. of our Canadian imports will remain unaffected.

The agreement to become effective must be put in the shape of law amendatory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada.

and it will require sharp work to accomplish this so far as Congress is concerned in the brief period of time remaining of the present session.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The reciprocity resolutions to be proposed by Mr. Fielding in the committee of ways and means follows:

1.—That the articles, the growth, product or manufacture of the United States specified in schedule A, shall be admitted into Canada, free of duty when imported from the United States.

2.—That the articles, the growth, product or manufacture of the United States specified in schedules B and C, shall be admitted into Canada upon payment of the rates of duty specified in the said schedules when imported from the United States.

3.—That the advantages hereby granted to the United States shall extend to any and every other foreign power which may be entitled thereto under the provisions of any treaty or convention with His Majesty.

Free of Duty. Schedule A.—Articles free of duty: Live animals, viz: cattle, horses, and mules, swine, sheep, lambs, and all other live animals.

Fish of all kinds, fresh, frozen, packed in ice, salted or preserved in any form, except sardines and other fish preserved in oil; and shell fish of all kinds, including oysters, lobsters, and clams, in any state fresh or packed and coverings of the foregoing.

Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves.



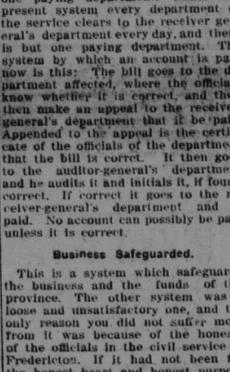
HON. J. K. FLEMING, Provincial Secretary.

F. R. Fairweather, the president of the club, presided at the meeting of the Borden Club, which was held last evening under the auspices of the Borden Club.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was the first speaker and on being introduced was received with hearty applause.

The present government had been criticized for their expenditures, but he would show the audience the condition in which the old government attempted to provide for the services of the country.

The statement which he presented last year had been violently criticized by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Copp and the newspapers supporting the provincial opposition.



G. EARLE LOGAN, Secretary of the Borden Club.

Montreal and arranged for a loan of 300,000 pounds sterling for which he gets a treasury note.

Now let us look at contingencies. Mr. Robinson calls this a new account. The government had an appropriation of \$7,000 for contingencies and it grew to \$17,000 and he calls it over expenditure.

There were 50 on board, chiefly Seattle people. The Cottage City is a wooden vessel and pretty old.

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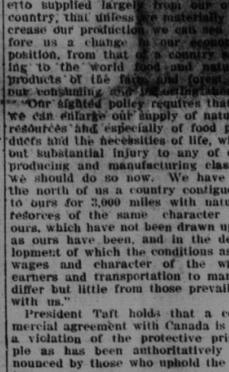
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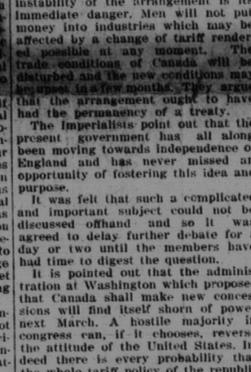
C. P. R. SUBSIDY RENEWED.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In the Commons this evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution which was adopted, to renew the subsidy of \$25,000 a year to the C. P. R. Pacific steamship line.

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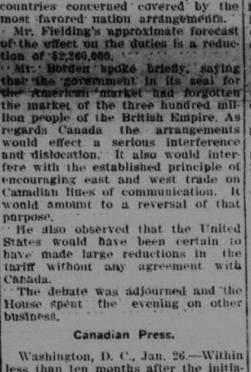
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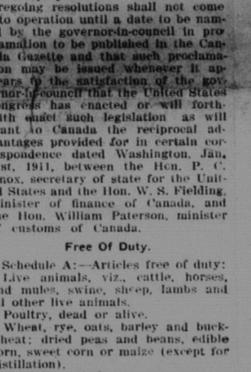
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