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Mr. Fielding's Visit.

Mr. Fielding, Laurier's Finance Minister, who had come to this Province to speak on behalf of the Liberal candidates for the Federal Parliament, delivered the last of his three addresses in the arena rink, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening of last week. The promoters of the meeting ooo will cover every cent of had arranged to take advantage of the influx of visitors to the exhibition, and succeed ed in mustering a large audience, the rink auditorum being about two thirds full. A considerable number of ladies were present and, no doubt, a fair sprinkling of Conservatives.

Mr. Fielding's address, as the speeches of that gentleman usually are on such occasions, was more remarkable for what it concealed than for what it expressed. It dealt in glittering generalties, and astutely skimmed the surface of the great public questions. It was in line with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own method of campaign this time. The burden of their song is the greatness of Laurier and the wonderful things he has done. A perusal of Sir Charles Tupper's letter, published in our last issue, will afford a very much better notion of Laurier's character as a public man, and of his accomplishments, as leader of a Government, than the silly mouthings of Laurier the people of Canada are to himself or of Fielding or any pay and assume in respect to other of the combination According to the irreverent if not plaspemous declarations of Laurier and his admirers, he is in partnership with Providence, and if the partnership should be dissolved the solar system would go to destruction and the planets of Commons on July 7th 1908

arrant, irreverent hypocrisy! to \$11.75; nothing of the increased taxation per family of \$230.000,000. from \$27.68 to \$58.88; noth ture for the fiscal year ending duced three or four millions; or Fyshe, and Bazin. There are The weather was the most de in April next is \$141,000,000. how he could justify a taxation of many such Liberals throughhead of population, from \$8.14 in 1896. ing of the probable total expenditure for the current fiscal year, including, subsidies to railway's the Quebec bridge loans, etc. amounting to \$175,000,000.

Mr. Fielding had much to say about surpluses; but he did not explain how, in the face of these surpluses or paper, the debt of Canada advanced from \$258,000,000 in June 1896 to \$278,000,000, in March 1908, an increase of \$20,000,000; neither did he tell his hearers that his budget speech last session, foreshadowed a falling revenue and an increased expenditure, which taken together would result in an addition of \$40.of the current fiscal year,

eve of the elections, he had known Walberg has had only thirmanaged to postpone the relist, but when McLaughlin formuch to say about the Grand teen of his astonishing contracts port until after the general warded it he left these eight buy it. True, it will fall to pieces West, a village of about one hundred Trunk Pacific Railway and That is an unlucky number. Let election, when he hopes the names off, thus robbing eight at the first wash. But what of inhabitants, is reported burned and the benefit it would be to this him finish. There must be some sting will be taken out of it. prominent men of the franchise, that?

THE HERALD Province. He was most em- more Nixons, Prestons and Leachphatic in his declaration that es to be promoted and rewarded. this undertaking would cost Letthem finish. Only 78 members the taxpayers of Canada, only of Parliament have been appoint-\$13,000,000. This state- ed to office by Sir Wilfrid, Let ment he, following his leader, him finish. Only one Quebec repeated again and again, in bridge and one Laurier Tower the House of Commons and have fallen. Let there be a out of it. In Hansard for finish. Only one sub-target deal, 1903, page 7691, are found one Falconer deal, one Ross Rifle did meeting and was overwhelmthese words of Laurier: "The contract, one Alaskan boundary ingly Conservative. The meetsum total of the money to be surrender, one French treaty unpaid by the Government for ratified, are recorded. Let them the construction of the line finish. Taxation and expendifrom Moncton to the Pacific will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 or \$13 000,000 and not a cent more." In a campaign pamphlet on the will rise in their might on October subject was this declaration 26th, and give Laurier his finish. "It is an actual fact, an indesputable fact, that \$13,000,the country's expenditure in

> continental for \$13,000,000. Mr. Fielding, again and again repeated this statement, when here in 1904. But what are the facts? During the last session of Parliament, the Minister of Railways, working on this basis, said the cost would be \$38,263,976. This declaration will found in Hansard for 1908 page 12,675. If we add the nterest on the Quebec Bridge he amount will be between \$39,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Here we have an acknowledg ment by the minister of Rail ways that three times thirteen millions will fall short of the

connection with the railway,

and the head line of the

pamphlet was: "A Trans-

If we turn from the frivolous and misleading statements, and take up the actual cost, and obligation which this undertaking, we shall find that the cash expendi ture and bond guarantee of the Government for this road will mount to \$250,966,725, This is the estimate made by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of the Opposition in the House made this statement, Mr.

head of population from \$5.46 up by admitting the cost and ing of the total increase in one other acts of maladminis- great spending branch of the platform and have something to been wiped out, thousands of taxation to the tune of \$229,- tration of the Government government lacking in every say about it, 150,000. He did not tell his Mr. Fielding did not refer to single virtue which should audience that he and his gov He did not explain how he characterise an efficient or The Provincial Exhibition. ernment had increased the and his friends could reconcile an honest Department, expenditure from \$41,000,000 expenditure of \$112,000,000 with in 1896 to \$112,895,430, in their pre-election declaration that electors to pay some attention 1908; nor did he inform them \$40,000,000 was to be viewed to the words of these honest that the estimated expendi- with alarm, and should be re- Liberals, Messrs. Courtney,

some of his pets for a mere song. Let him give away whatever is left. All the grazing lands are

not yet gobbled up. Let him finish giving 100 to 200 per cent rake offs to middlemen on land for government railways. Mr. Merwin, the go between has only made \$750,000 out sales to the Government at a profit of 187 per cent. Let him finish. T. L.

Surely the electorate of Canada

Froth and Nonsense.

In 1907 Mr. Borden mov ed in the House of Commons

of Marine and Fisheries, charging it with gross ir regularities and extravagance. Be it known that in twelve years of Liberal misgovern-Borden with talking "froth and nonsense." The sequel to this little incident is instructive. On the 8th of May, Fyshe, and Bazin were ap the Civil Service Act, with a cost on this basis; but Mr. view to the proposing of such Fielding now takes good care to make no reference to such

were all Liberals. Mr. Courtney had been Deputy Minister of Finance. Mr. Fyshe, who has stamped his strong personality on every page of the commission's report, had been a successful General Manager is a staunch Scotch Grit. Mr. Bazin is a resident of Quebec,

fellow Commissioners. Mr. Fielding did not have Graham, Minister of Railways the narrow limits laid down

It would be well for the

report at an early date, but in appearance of lofty virtue which he can assume so grace-Willson's companies have only fully, he appointed Judge obtained \$800,000, or \$900,000 on Cassels a single Commissioner Truro. Daniel McLaughlin, a business." How is that for contracts. Let them go on The to inquire into the Marine and strong Liberal and chairman of morals? And from a Premier, Canadian Fog Signal company Fisheries Department; but by the board of revisors, has been too! Your tariff does not protect have only made a profit of 1000 refusing to give him the neces convicted on a charge of deliber- you, says Sir Wilfrid. The to get up from Quebec, are still some 000,000 to the debt at the end per cent. Let them finish. Two sary assistance to do the work stely returning an incorrect list, remedy is to be found in sheating where on the river. The Lake Man-"Arctic" expeditions of the Mont- of the Exchequer Court (in At the revisors' court eight Con- your customer. Degrade your Liverpool, which in itself is a record. When Mr. Fielding was calm variety are not sufficient. Let which Judge Cassels is the servative applications were con- product. Put in waste, and cob- Utica, Sept. 28—Forest fires in here four years ago, on the them go on to a finish. So far as only judge) Sir Wilfrid has sidered and accepted as proven. webs, instead of wool, and make the Adirondacks are reported beyond

Wilfrid who was talking \$72 costs. On a second charge it "froth and nonsense"

The Campaign in King's.

The Federal campaign in King's

county opened at Peake's on Mon-

day evening last. It was a splen-

ing was held in the fine new hall

which was crowded to the doors The best of order prevailed and everything passed off in good ture have only trebled. Let them style. A number of ladies oc finish. These are the great cupied seats on the stage. M works Sir Wilfrid wishes to finish. Robert J. Carinichael presided in admirable fashion. Mr. J. J. Hughes, the Liberal Candidate was the first speaker. He evidently found it an up-hill job to defend the conduct and actions of the Laurier Administration, and his apology for the Government was labored and coldly received by the audience. Mr. A. Lagraser, the Conservative candidate for a Parliamentary committee was accorded an enthusiastic reto inquire into the department ception, and made a pleasing and satisfactory presentation of the great public issues. He was heartily applauded at intervals and closed amid cheers. No one else offering to speak for the Government, Mr. James McIsaac was ment the expenditure of this called upon and most warmly redepartment has increased ceived. He offered a somewhat over three hundred per cent. exhaustive and trenchant criticism Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his of the Laurier Government's adfashion, charged Mr. ministration regarding the taxation, expenditure, and debt of matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the failure of 1907. Messrs. Courtney, the Liberals to secure better terms keeping up a dissolute court, the broadcast through the land; and tha for our Province in the readjustpointed a commission to in- ment of the subsidies. He was quire into, the operation of heartily cheered at the close of his speech. In answer to persistent calls, Mr. Patrick Koughan took the platform and adminischanges as might be deemed tered a severe castigation to Mr. advisable in the interest of Hughes for the numerous short-remind Sir Wilfrid of a famous Toese things are of incalculable evi efficiency in the public ser- comings of himself and the Gov-These gentlemen ernment he supports, especially in their attitude towards this Province. The great meeting

The Provincial Platform

At a great public meeting held of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the town hall, Georgetown last and application of that epitaph to and the Merchant's Bank, and evening Mr. John A. Mathieson, Leader of the Provincial Opposi tion, promulgated the new Provincial platform, upon which he not so well known as his and his followers will make their appeal to the electors of this Pro-It was never intended by vince, wherever the guage of statesman by advising his hosts to

The Provincial Exhibition for 1908 was an eminent success from the points of view of beautiful weather and large attendance. lightful that could well be im He said nothing of the in- \$73,000,000 when he railed out the country, as was shown agined; it was real beautiful crease of expenditure per against \$27,000,000, as outrageous when the Ross Government summer weather, The attendwas turned out of doors. ance on Wednesday, was the to \$18.39; nothing of the in Let Laurier finish his work is They will do a great service greatest of any day, the number crease of 170 per cent; noth-the battle cry. Let him give to their country if they will be that passed through the grounds away the balance of our western join with the Conservative number of visitors was 5,815. timber to his favorites. He has party to bring to an end the The exhibition in all its departslready given 250,000 acres of farm shameless rascality at Ottawa ments was fine and in some seclands in the Saskatchewan to that has been so thoroughly tions and clases, exceedingly exexposed by the report of the cellent. The trotting on Wednesday and Thursday was splen-More will be said of the did and the best of it was that Island horses were the principal winners of the first prizes. The the meantime it is interesting acrobatic performances in front to observe Sir Wilfrid Laur- of the grand stand were excellent ier's reception of it. He and elicited much applause. could not afford to repudiate This year, surely, the directors of it; it was a report of his own the exhibition must have reason Commission; so with all the to be gratified at the success that

Another phase of the Colchesthat he will give only pure wool

After all, was it not Sir For this he was fined \$200 and The Lowering of Our Pub lic Life. was alleged that he had failed to

revise the lists On this he was fined \$200 and \$30 costs. Mc Laughlin's daughter, Maud, acted as clerk of the revisor's court, and kept a record of the decision in each applicant's case. But in her evidence she admitted that, after as a people. being subpoenaed in this trial, The charges against the Laurier she had burned the records, and Government do not end, unfortunafterwards prepared a new record, ately, with the faults of their admins mitting the proven facts in re- tration, their reckless extravagance, gard to these names. This is a their "graft" and corrupt disposal of sample of the means used by the our national wealth to political paras. Liberal purity howlers to elevate ites. There is a greater peril the de-

opinion that the people of Canada were not ripe for a change; that they should give him another ease of power. The premier did not care to recall his declarations told of a plot to assassinate him, "Never fear, James, they will in the story to the present condition of public affairs in Canada, but if Sir Wilfrid were prepared the country, and pointed out the to compare himself to Charles II, Government's deception in the under whom the constitution was violated, the public revenues present government. He might Parliment.

> "Here lies our laughter-loving "Whose word no man relied on He never said a foolish thing, "And never did a wise one." Possibly the people of Canada

> when they marked their ballots on Oct. 26th would see the force

In his address to the manufac-

would cease to revolve in and recorded in Hansard page the Liberal Government that battle is thrown down. It is a meet the competition of the their orbits. Out on such 12,243. After Mr. Borden the Commissioners should ex- comprehensive and reasonable should cloth makers of England, tend their inquiries beyond platform and such as cannot fail by engaging in the manufacture to meet with the approval of all of similar shoddy. This is what anything to say about increas- and Mr. Fielding took four for them; doubtless had it Mr. Mathieson explained and on the subject: The most astoning the taxation from \$27,000 days to study it over and then been known what their report amplified the platform in an able ishing advice ever given by a pubin 1896, to \$73,000,000 in made their criticisms. All would be they would never and exhaustive speech. He was lie man is that addressed by Sir 1908. He said nothing about they could dispute were two have been appointed. For followed by several other Conser. Wilfrid Laurier to the manufacincreasing the taxation per or three items and they wound tunately for the country, how- vative members and candidates turers at their banquet in servatives that, if their leaders depart ever, the Commissioners did for the Legislature, all of whom Montreal. This gentleman, by from these principles, it will be the obligations would be upwards not view their powers too of \$230.000,000.

| highly commended the new plathis policy, has brought ruin to duty to turn those leaders out at their many woollen establishments. earliest opportunity. I charge that narrowly, and the result is further notice in this issue. In Factories have been closed as a the administration has used the public There are a hundred and a judgment which finds this our next we shall publish the result of his folly capital has domain in the west for the henefit operatives have been deprived of under the forms of law. Is there are work. The sufferers tell him that Liberal who will venture to stand the competition from the makers and approve of the plundering of the of shoddy or imitation woollen goods, which he has facilitated, has been the cause of their loss, and they ask that measures be taken to enable the industry to ive. Sir Wilfrid's reply is given back to the people of Canada all these the complainants that the British manufacturer is able to send to Canada "a certain quality of the civil service commissioners comarticle which is inferior, though by its shining appearance more eductive to the consumer, yet for it." The goods, he adds, "are shoddy goods, "made up of a little wool, a good deal of waste, cob webs, and refuse, and other things." The good Canadian housewife is led by the good look the housewife is thus deceived by

the cheap shining goods, "why is the name of everything that is profitable do you not give her the the dense aloud of fog and smoke cheap shining goods ?" "If it be adian manufacturer is so strict

for the defeat of the Laurier Governsupreme issue before the Canadian people is often obscured or overlooked. Public

the standard of moral reform in basement of our public life and the consequent menace to our national character in the political methods of During the course of his speech the Ottawa regime. The standards at a public meeting at Pembroke, and ideals of its public life are of the Ont., the other day. Mr. R. L. very first importance to any commun-Borden remarked that Sir Wil. ity. For not only is the nations bus frid Laurier had expressed the iness and its status among the nations of the world determined accordingly; but, by a relentless law, they are reflected in the social, commercial, and private lives of its people.

We have fallen from the best traditions of Anglo-Saxon statesmanship made some years ago that ten or and of high-minded unselfish devottwelve years in office was too jon to the public service our fathers ong for one political party. In without distinction of party or creed, his speech at Niagara Falls the have handed down to us. Statesman premier had recalled a story of ship has given place to political jugglery King Charles II, who had remark- and it is the party's, and not the coun ed to his brother James, when try's good, that determines the policy personal qualification are no longer of never kill me to make you King." any weight against political "pull" There was not much application and political expediency in public ap pointments. But it is worse still and humiliating to us as a people that the MONEY TO LOAN squandered for the purpose of which each session of Parliment spread public domain plundered, and a rumors of coarse, vulgar immorality condition of affairs brought about which would exclude those concerned which after the death of Charles from the company of clean and decent led to the passing of the Stuart people are of common circulation and regime, then possibly a similar have necessarily been made the subfate might be in store for the ject of discussion on the floors of

epitaph which was written in to the country; and no good citizen To the nation, as to the individual character is all in all. We charge been sensibly lowered during the welve years of the Liberal Governto support from the better elements of the Canadian people.

Duty of the Honor.

(Mr. R. L Borden at Toronto.)

public domain of Canada? The day the North Atlantic Trading Company, saved \$600,000 to the people of this

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has been immense loss in timber

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Caledonia, Friday, Oct. 9th,

North Wiltshire, Saturday, Oct. 10th, 7 p. m. Granville, Tuesday, Oct. 13th,

2 p. m. The Liberal Candidates are invited to attend.

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