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Mr. Foster's Meetings.

three counties of this Province nel would do. addressed by Hon. George E. Foster last week were among portant questions of taxation, the largest, the most orderly expenditure and debt, Mr. and the most enthusiastic ever Foster referred to the prom held in Prince Edward Island. This spontaneous outpouring of the people; the intense interest manifested by them in the great public questions dis the taxation of the Dominion cussed and their unbounded was \$27,000,000. Laurier enthusiasm abundantly indi- and his friends declaimed

ing up the question of transportation, he came out unre

Editor & Proprietor. servedly in favor of the tunnel. The confederation of the

the Government? Not likely Provinces was intended to equalize the claims of each. and our disadvantages should

On the great and all imby these means we obtain what knowledge we have. ises made by Laurier and his friends in 1896, and contrasted these promises with their manner of fulfilment. In 1896 asking for reasons and de-

cate the great awakening that against this as outrageous; it has taken place, and show be- was bleeding the people white, vond the possibility of doubt as Sir Richard Cartwright that the vast majority of our said. Put the Liberals in, electorate have come to the said they, and this will be reknew of one case in which a conclusion that it is high time duced by many millions. the Laurier Government They were put in and now should be sent to the right the taxation of the Dominion about, and their places filled is not \$27,000,000, but \$73,by capable and honest stew- 000,000. That is how they ards of the people's posses- kept that promise. The ex-

know whether or not there sions. The largest public penditure in 1896 was \$40, was any water there. The halls in Summerside, Monta- 000,000. This, the Liberals gue and Charlottetown were "viewed with alarm." Only incapable of containing the put them in and the expendiimmense throngs of people in ture would be reduced from \$3,attendance, and at each place 000,000 to \$5,000,000. They many were obliged to remain went in and now the expendioutside. In each case the ture is \$140,000,000. That is was never built; the wharf great audience listened with how promise No. 2 was kept. has rotted away, and \$13,000 the closest attention, not only In 1896 the public debt was to the masterly addresses of \$258,000,000. This was held of the people's money has had. When the new stewards Mr. Foster, but to the excel- up by the Liberals as disgrace, been lost on that inhospitable took charge they found all these,

lent brief speeches of Mr. ful. Only put them in and shore.

the rake off men. Was he -nothing left, and that all the publican neighbors was to put the parts of the Province were in at- tonight put the municipal loss at \$250, submerged. He considered thus representing the wishes development was the result of Liberals in power. The Conser- tendance. Mr. S W. Crabbe, 000. The loss of cotton is not severe, submerged. He considered in stepresenting the wisnes their efforts. What did the new the result of those who elected him? their efforts. What did the new the result of those who elected him? their efforts. What did the new the result of those who elected him? their efforts. What did the new the result of the liberal conservation is store and result of the liberal conservation. The loss of those who elected him? their efforts. What did the new stewards really find in 1896? An sible, well they got in and failed value Association, presided. Is \$50,000. The loss to railroad terminestate completed and united from to secure reciprocity. They then Messrs. Martin and McLean, the als will not be more than \$200,000, insourceful, something more things in this Dominion of Atlantic to Pacific. These people came back and said they never Conservative candidates for clading the loss of the southern bridge. could have been accomplished Canada," asked Mr. Foster, have not added an acre to it since had much of an opinion of reci- Queen's County, made excellent for this Province. Then tak- if there were no opposition They have lost a portion of it procity, anyhow. The same members in Parliament and no under the Alaskan Award. They thing holds good regarding unopposition press in the coun have not increased the estate by a restricted reciprocity and free thusiastically received and warm. the valley is merely a matter of guess. single acre. What was the contrade as it is in England. "The ly applauded at the conclusion of Would we be able to dition of that estate when they same old ship sails the main, the their speeches. Mr. Mathieson, doing much damage to life and profind out the wrong doing of got it ? same keel, hold, deck, the same Leader of the Opposition, deliver. perty. Advices of the 28th. from Trini

"And first of all what, did the sails spread. It is not the ship ed an able brief address on the dad Colorado, are as follows :- A flood -the supporters of the Gov-old stewards, the Conservatives sails spread. It is not the ship ed an able orier address on the in the Cimmarron Biver, following a ernment would not tell. The find? A country of limited av ernment would not tell. The find? A country of limited ex- would build. No, it is our ship, The public meetings in the be equalized. This the tun- power of the tongue and argu- tent. Time was when they had the ship built and rigged by the and generously applauded. Mr. Fifteen persons are reported to have ment is what we have to de- small possessions or none in the Conservatives alone." "Look at pend on in opposition. It is Northwest. Then they bought all this splendid development and reception and through out his souther Bailway ware washed ont.

out those great lands from the progress in Canada; said he, "as masterly addresses received the Traine have been laid out 48 hours. Hudson's Bay Company. And it is spread out before you. There who was the man that pointed the is not a single thread in that man-When a minister asks for ap- finger of scorn at them for paying ufactured tissue of Canada's propropriations, the Opposition fifteen hundred thousand dollars gress but what was put there by ask him to show the reasons for "land which- was good for the Conservatives. The old loom why such moneys should be nothing wild buffaloes and still is there, it is ours. The old warp voted. By such means, by wilder Indians?" It was a Lib is there it is ours, the old woof, vative party. eral leader. The Conservatives the old shuttle are there; they are

manding explanations in the country was then trackless weaver and went on with the **Terrific Floods in the South** House and in the Public Ac- through the prairies, and path- same work. What would have

counts Committee, we are able less over the mountains. The been the state of Canada today if The floods in the Carolinas and to get such information about virgin soil might teem with fer- they had put through their un-Georgia culminated on the 26th, in the breaking of the big dam six miles the Government's wrong do- tility, but if everything that could restricted reciprocity with the rom the Savannah River into the ing as we possess. He only be raised was raised, it was of no United States and their discrimcanal at that point. value-it could not be gotten out. ination against the Mother The great flood of water let loos Government supporter asked But they put a great line of rail. Country? They use our old imtoon found its way into the city and way across that trackless land pliments. They are still on the for reasons why a certain and opened up the country for old boat. They still use the same from Fifteen street to the eastern wharf should be built. He settlement, When these new old loom for their weaving." boundry Augusta was under from six to twelve feet of water. The big bridge said there was no one living stewards came into power in 1896 across the Savannah River went down Mr. Foster next referred to the at the place; there was no they found the country spanned in the rush of water and the dam a conduct of the Government durthe lock seven miles above the city business there, and he did not by this great railway, with other ing the last session of Parliament, collapsed, adding to the flood. The and showed that they did not Associated Press correspondent at converging lines. In 1882 the old stewards brought in a policy want discussion ; did not want the Augusta succeeded in getting a tele for granting subsidies for branch minister said a man was going lines and others. The present truth brought out. The session phone wire to work in the building nex

was opened on the 28th of Nov- to the Augusta Herald office and from to build a summer hotel there stewards were against it. The ember: but the Government had there the first communication with this and wanted it ready in antici- canal system of this country in none of their important measures city was obtained after the wires went pation. Despite the protests 1896 was almost complete. The ready for the consideration of the down. He reported three deaths, two of the member the appropria canals have no more depth now white persons and one negro, but cou'd peoples representatives. Ninetion was made. But the hotel than they had then, and not much not give any names as the means of teen important measures were not more mileage. The old stewards traveling was only by boat. The presented to Parliament at the built the Soo canal and that is one Current through the city streets i end of five months after the opening of the session. At the end of wift, but not fast enough to more then of the greatest boons Canada ever carry away debris, box trees, store six months many of them were boxes and loose signs. Despite the fact not down. The election bill, of

> penditure of over fourteen million A long distance telephone message dollars was not presented to Par- from the Associated Press correspond

liament till seven months and ent at Augusta says that the city in

three quarters after the opening, completely under water. In the down

The insurance bill, which involved town portion business houses, tele

an expenditure of \$95,000, in pre- graph offices and newspaper offices are

completely demoralized. There were

three deaths in Augusta, two white

people and one negro. No names could

be secured. The damage to the city

that citizens were warned that there The National Policy, wisely so which we have heard so much, Referring to the discussion on called, was in full operation when was danger of the dam breaking was not down till five months and was considerable loss in business

liminary investigations, never

came before the House at all. It

by the flood. Several houses were swept away comvietely and nearly every house in the town was damaged Searching parties have been formed and it is expected many more bodies will be found

Folsom is in the northeast part of The loss consequent to the shutting New Mexico, near Raton. on the Santa down of the big cotton mills and other Fe railroad. Its elevation is about 7 .. brief addresses on the great pub- industries can only be conjectured. 000 feet and it is constantly in danger lic issues of the day and were en- That to farming interests up and down of floods, which sweep down from the anrrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the work at this time. bills. The property loss is estimated In Colorado, too, floods have been to exceed \$100,000.

sailing in a 35 foot sloop on Penobscot He was attentively listened to, dwellings at Folsom, N. M. 1sst night. Bay, off the harbor of Deer Island Maine, yesterday. In a heavy squall, the sloop while jibiug capsized precipitating all into Foster was accorded a splendid been recovered. Ten miles of track and the water. Southern Railway were washed out.

closest possible attention of the The known dead at Folsom are: R. B. Lousians, were in the midst of their animmense audience. No one wish- Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, Miss nual picnic in a suburban park on Satured to miss a word of what he said. Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creighton, day last, a fire broke out that swept three T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Wheeler At the conclusion of the meeting, three Wheeler children, Mrs. Rooke, blocks in the commercial district of the city, destroyed a large number of wholerousing cheers were given for T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Wheeler's cale houses, manufacturing plants and Bordon, Foster, and the Conser- eister-in-law, whose name could not be small stores, causing a loss of between one earned. Meagre advices received here, and two millions. The engines and patrol today say the entire town was swept responded with a mere handful of men.

A WORD BEFORE LEAVING.

"My meetings in Prince Edward Island have been entirely satisfactory. Each of the three places in which I spoke found the largest available hall crowded and the audience most intelligent and attentive. Nothing in the shape of disorder appeared at any place, and the patience of the people notwithstanding the heat and other discomforts was very pleasing.

"I believe the people are thoroughly awakening to the condition of things, and to my mind the outlook for the Liberal-Conservative standard bearers in P. E. Island is very encouraging. on the increased subsidies to the cation between Canada and out- called together. The All Red night place the financial loss elose to

Lefurgey, Mr. Fraser, Messrs. the debt would be reduced. McLean and Martin, Mr. They have been in twelve the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier they came in in 1896. Communi-a quarter after the members were houses of all kinds. Estimates at mid John McLean and Mr. Math- years and the debt is now Provinces, Mr. Foster pointed out lying countries had been establish-Line Resolution, involving an ex- the half million mark. ieson, Leader of the Opposi-tion, who spoke ably and well ooo will be added by the end voted for British Columbia, the China, Japan, New Zealand, across of the fiscal year 1909. This, Conservative members from this the Pacific and with the Old on the Island's claims.

It is impossible for us to he pointed out, was the way Province considered we, too, Country. All that was in operareport at length Mr. Foster's the Liberals had kept their should receive something extra tion when the old stewards went able and exhaustive speeches. promises. They were com-Due limited space precludes pletely bankrupt in promises. Mr. Lefurgey moved an amend-found nothing. They found it Our limited space precludes pletely bankrupt in promises. that. Without doubt Mr. held the closest attention of that he would triple the taxa to end : no one wished to lose the expenditure, and add \$60,- When the vote was taken all the simple language and were on their chance. The Land plain matter of fact subjects. steals at Moncton, Halifax and

use the power which the ballot lic chest. the sacrifice of multitudes of ity, along with the privilege, human lives to secure for us that rested on the people in He compared the records of tions that are there discussed. men and the grafters. In all sentatives comes back to them, managed. If you tell the people Liberal leader said "No, let her and in again bestowing it they a thing long enough, in course of go." But Sir John McDonald affairs, and honest men to administer your which the water will not receive days. The people in the manafacturing district will require help. simply stated plain hard facts whether or not their former These stewards were in for eigh- the road had not been built Britin simple, logical and unan- representative is worthy of teen years. In 1896 you people of ish Columbia would not have swerable language. swerable language. Referring to the grievances for this endeavors of the members of & Co. They have been in from language for the would now be a

Province, Mr. Foster said that the Opposition, in the House 1896. Some of these men are try- part of the United States. Who

Never, said he, shall we have Prince Edward Island received you. The new stewards simply was thrown out of the committee. Foster is the ablest debater in honest government until you \$128,000. Mr. Martin, was going went on developing and resped as no good. This is a sample of Canada; this is generally ad- insist that public men perform to second this; but that would the fruits of the other stewards' how the public money is squandermitted by the public men of their promises, and punish shut him out from again speaking sowing. What did they do with ed and the time of Parliament the Dominion. In his them if they do not. Had on the motion; so Mr. Foster reference to the management of wasted. At the end of the seaspeeches at these meetings he Laurier told the truth in 1896, himself seconded the amendment. affairs? Can you point out one sion, these important measures, The discussion went on for two single thing they ever put into involving millions of the peoples partly into Augusta, that the large co days and Mr. Hughes said not a operation but what they adminis- money, are rushed through withhis listeners from beginning tion, much more than triple word in favoe of his Province. tered on the old lines. out time or opportunity for dis- warehouse of the Nixon Company were "Take the experimental farms. cussion. a word of his discourse. 000,000 to the debt, would the Conservative members in the They brag about them. But the "In conclusion," Said Mr Foster. While these speeches were people have given him power? House voted for giving P. E. Is- Conservatives founded and plac- "I thank you for this magnificent district on Green street the water is eloquent and logical, as all who Not very likely. Therefore land \$28,000 extra; but Mr. J. J. ed the farms. The Conservatives audience. It is a fitting close for the six feet deep and slowly rising. The heard them know, they were they should now punish him Hughes, member for King's voted found out Dr. Saunders and Prof. series of meetings we have been hold Sacred Heart church is in six feet of couched in plain, direct and for deceiving them—now was the wishes of the people of this the ones inseparably connected tive success. In this Dominion the Nigon watchards cannot be confirmed to the success and the success are success. with these farms, The new stew- geople are wakening up and looking ed, but passengers returning from Province ? Mr. Foster, in beautiful langu- ards found these institutions and into the way affairs are being adminise near the vicinity of Augusta and a His discussion of each subject Truro were next taken up, age, called attention to the duty found the men there and they this are bound to right these telegraph operator who said he could

ment, that, instead of \$100,000, developed and perfected as I told

taken up was thorough and and the thousands and thou- of our young men. They would have been wise enough to hold on the data and make a push forward for not get near enough on account of the his arguments were sent home sands in the form of rake off, have soon to take the place of those to them. They talk about cold good government. Robert L. Borden, water, said that the fires were burning the leader of the Conservative party, in the vieinity of the hig warehouses and clinched. He portrayed, made by Lodge, Pearson and who are now growing old. They storage, yet when I was Finance is the peer of any man in Barliment, in matchless language, the other Government favorites should prepare themselves well signed the first cold storage and signe owned by the Nixon Company. in matchiess language, the other dovernment sevents and important signed the first cold storage con-sacredness of the ballot, and exposed. The member for duty coming to them. Public ser-the responsibility resting on King's County voted for all view the country. It is one policy. Then

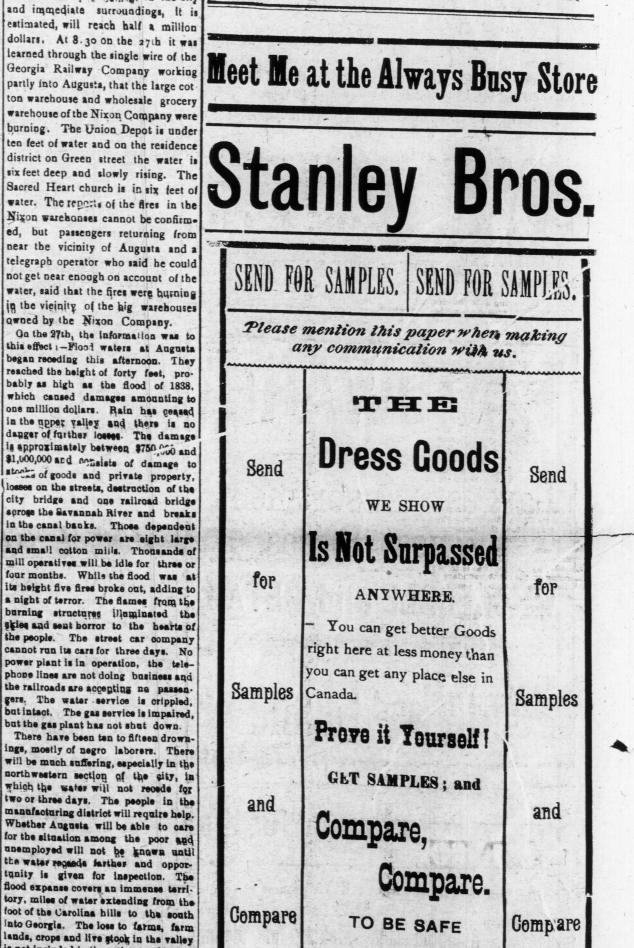
reached the height of forty feet, provice; the service of the country country. It is our policy. They man is respected. He pledges himself those whose privilege it is to these robberies from the pub-was a high and noble service. The are simply carrying out our work. and his party if returned to give the which caused damages amounting to great heritage handed down to Conservatives, think of this! We people honest government. He will one million dollars. Rain has geased confers. It took centuries of In clear and concise lan- us must be passed along to those builded for eighteen years. We keep the western land for settlers and in the upper valley and there is no agitation and of struggle; it guage, Mr. Foster pointed out who come after us, pure and un- went out in 1896. These men not parcel it gut to favorites. As re- danger of further loses. The damage cost countless treasures and to his hearers the responsibil- sullied, and this is the great and for twelve years gards independence of parlament, is approximately between \$750,000 and sullied, and this is the great and barry have been working the purity of elections, he will do his duty stoke of goods and private property, \$1,000,000 and consists of damage to men will presently be engaged. machinery that we built. They to the people and the country. I give losses on the streets, destruction of the Let them seriously consider what have been in the seats of the my pledge also as do the men who city bridge and one railroad bridge the ballot as we now enjoy it. the choice of representatives. is expected of them and suitably mighty. Our machinery has support him. Put us in power and sprose the Savannah River and breaks the ballot as we now enjoy it. the choice of representatives, is expected of them and suitably mighty. Our machinery has sport and prepare themselves for assuming developed this country. Conser-trust, he pointed out, should in the person of their representatives, this responsibility. These dependent is expected of them and suitably mighty. Our machinery has then if you do not think we fulfill our in the canal banks. These dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of trust, he pointed out, should in the person of their represtibility. be highly esteemed and faith- sentatives they are in the "Now," said Mr. Foster, "I am have played in the development is added added in the development is ad fully guarded, and should not House of Commons and vote going to contrast the Liberal his. have played in the development out of your pockets. That seventy- its height five fires broke out, adding to be a matter of barter and sale. on all the great public ques- tory with that of the Conserva- of this country. We built a three millions that you contributed last a night of terror. The fismes from the tives. John Bull & Co., you are ac-trans-continental railway when quainted with—the British Em-its building meant something. man and the rake off man got a big sties and seat horror to the hearts of the Conservatives and Liber If, therefore, the represent- pire. Canada & Co., do business Built it when men told us that all share of it. These men should be he people. The street car company als in the administration of ative chosen by them does not on the northern part of this the resources of the British Em- chased clear off and that was what we cannot run its cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the teleour public affairs and contrast- vote as those who sent kin American continent. Certain pire were not sufficient to com- propose doing and what the Liberal phone lines are not doing business and ed the promises and the per- there would wish, it is their stewards were in charge of the plete the work. British Colum- members h ve voted against. It is the railroads are accepting ne passen formances of the Laurier duty to punish him. When estate before 1896. These stew- to her "Lein not much difference in but intact. The gas service is impaired party. He exposed the rob-bery of the public treasury by all the power which the elect-the middlemen, the rake off ors delegated to their repre-plained that affairs were badly to find the railway." Edward Blake, the men and the grafters. In all containing especially in the

> Whether Augusta will be able to care for the situation among the poor and The quoted excerpts in the foreanemployed will not be known until further confidence. Mr. Fos- Canada came to the conclusion come in. If British Columbia going review of Mr. Foster's spefoot of the Carolina hills to the south

into Georgia. The loss to farms, farm a way could surely be found and before the Public Ac- ing to make you believe that would like to see British Colum-The Charlottetown meeting was lands, crops and live stook in the valley by which the decrease in our counts Committee, to probe to the stealing and the bottom the stealing and there was nothing there. In the original number of six members money Mr. Hughes, the state of the people's the state of th by which the decrease in our counts Committee, to probe to when they took the setate in 1896 bis out of the Dominion ? (Voicebe restored to us. Touching member for King's County, would almost lead you to believe Before 1896, they declared that the balconies, on the stage and and arran the rate of balf a foot an hour, the question of Provincial sub- threw himself in the way and that when the new stewards came the only condition necessary to elsewhere. The leading Conser- water will be out of the city in 38 hours. sidies he animadverted upon favored the middlemen and in, in 1896, the estate was gone secure reciprocity with our Re- vative politicians from different The city is quiet. Prom secure reciprocity with our Re-

"Messrs. McLean, Martin and Lefurgey, are abundantly deserving of the confidence given them in 1904. I know their work in Parliament, and it has been conscientiously and ably done."

(Sgd.) GEORGE E. FOSTER.





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