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DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT.

Our esteemed friends Hon. G. E. Foster, Thos. Temple M. P. and Millionaire Alexander Gibson, seem to have been selected to a had afternoon in the House of Commons at Ottawa, last Wednesday, the particulars of which we furnish today in another column. The Fredericton railway bridge, and incidentally the distinguished gentleman named above, were the subjects of discussion, and the opposition members who talked on that occasion apparently did not mind matters. On the other hand they seem to have struck straight out from the shoulder, and that their words told, is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Foster, the usually calm, serene and dignified Mr. Foster got howling mad, and our usually stolid friend Mr. Temple, actually rose to his feet and made a speech, the first since his able discussion of the woodpecker's habits. What Mr. Gibson would have done had he been sitting under opposition fire, we leave our readers to imagine.

It will be noted that Mr. Foster made no attempt at defence against the government and himself in the premises; he simply indulged in personal abuse, and adulation of his friend and patron Mr. Gibson. "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," though a homely phrase seems to fit the occasion. Some months ago Mr. Gibson came down from Marysville at some personal inconvenience, attended the Tory convention at home, and nominated Mr. Foster for Parliament. What more natural than for Mr. Foster to return the compliment by sounding Mr. Gibson's praises in Parliament. But perhaps we should have gone back a step farther. Mr. Gibson's bridge company owes Mr. Foster's government \$72,000 overdue interest; what more natural than that Mr. Gibson should nominate and guarantee to elect Mr. Foster in York. We suppose that there are some people who stand against Mr. Foster, and are charged that either of these gentlemen was animated by selfish or personal motives in thus assisting each other, but both Mr. Foster and Mr. Gibson are only human, and if we may be permitted to draw the inference, we shall say that around these parts where both gentlemen are very well known, it is generally believed that their mutual cooperation is in the interest of Mr. Foster and Mr. Gibson, and not entirely from patriotic or philanthropic motives.

In Wednesday's discussion, Mr. Temple made one or two statements which invite attention. He said, for instance, that his company had sunk \$120,000 in the bridge. This with the \$300,000 contributed by the government would bring the cost of that work up to \$420,000. We have no particular comment to make on this remarkable statement, except this, that if Mr. Temple thinks there is any body green enough to swallow it, he is very much mistaken. It is of a piece with his other remarks that he had never received anything from the government, no bridge loan, no gift of \$300,000 for his company, no offices for his sons-in-law, no promise of a senatorship for himself. Mr. Temple is not telling a lie; Mr. Temple could not tell a lie. Now, such a man, of course, honest and truthful as a statesman as Mr. Temple ever set in Parliament. He is above hoodlum, far away beyond the baser influences to which some men are susceptible. So is Mr. Gibson and Mr. Foster. Patriots all are these, immediately above the sordid lust for gain, little short of angelic beings, fit indeed for immediate citizenship in the better world. Bow your heads ye ordinary mortals in adoration of this great triumvirate. Get down on your knees, ye McMullens, Lesters, Cartwrights and Mullocks and worship those rising stars of an immaculate brotherhood.

One of the most touching features of the bridge discussion was the oration of our friend Mr. Hazen, who, when the shot was flying too thick for Messrs. Foster, Gibson and Temple, came to the rescue of these gentlemen in one of those beautiful, land painted addresses for which the junior member for St. John is so celebrated. Mr. Hazen out-did Mr. Foster in his flattery of Mr. Gibson, and in his kindly act towards the Millionaire, heaped coals of fire on the latter's head. Mr. Hazen is full of the spirit of forgiveness, for our memory recalls a time—only ten years ago—when Mr. Hazen's political ambitions were in the bud. Mr. Gibson was then as he is now active in the political arena, but he had no use for Mr. Hazen. He summoned the hosts of Nashwaak against Mr. Hazen's nomination to sit in the legislature, and the forests of that classic region resounded with the rejoicings over Mr. Hazen's defeat. But all is forgiven by Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Gibson is the greatest man on earth. We have no objection to that.

The opposition speakers in the debate seemed to have admirably grasped the situation and were able to correctly draw the inferences. On one point, however, they were ably assisted by Mr. Hazen, viz. That the bridge loan and Mr. Gibson's conversion to Toryism were concurrent events. Mr. Hazen says Mr. Gibson's change of heart occurred in 1887; we have the records to show that the \$300,000 loan was made the same year. That is an important point to remember. Our opposition friends were also cruel enough to hint that the \$72,000 overdue interest had some remote connection with Mr. Foster's nomination in York, and that Mr. Temple as one of the members of the bridge company which is a defaulter to the government, is severely wrenching the constitution and the independence of Parliament, by sitting and voting in the House of Commons. We are glad the Opposition have called Mr. Temple's attention to this point. Mr. Temple we know to be a highly tensioned sensitive man, who would not for a moment censure a seat in Parliament if he really knew the constitution of that body was in danger. We have seen already, Mr. Temple the witness, that he repels the insinuations of hoodlum; how his virtuous soul must have writhed in remorse when he discovered that the idea is entertained in

opposition quarters that he ought not to sit in Parliament while his company is a defaulter to the government.

But we shall not follow the discussion any further at this moment. Every elector of York county ought to read and remember it. It is not a new thing to THE HERALD's constituency. We have weeks ago presented the main statements made in Parliament, but we very gladly welcome such able allies in the discussion as Messrs. McMullen, Lister, Cartwright and Mullock, who apparently regard the bridge affair as especially damaging to the government. The comments of the Upper Province papers too are very severe, but we shall direct attention to them at a later stage.

ALARMING CONDITIONS.

If after reading Mr. Foster's budget speech, every patriotic Canadian does not conclude that it is about time that gentleman was removed from the control of the finances, the patience of the people, with financial blundering, extravagance and incompetence, must be one of their greatest virtues. The whole story of it is an apology for mismanagement, a confession of inability to handle the business of the country and make both ends meet. Mr. Foster acknowledges three heavy deficits in three successive years, \$1,210,000 for 1893-94; \$4,500,000 for 1894-95, and \$1,700,000 for 1895-96, a total deficit for those three years ending June 30th, 1896, of \$7,410,000. It is simply disgraceful that with all the burdensome taxes the people of Canada have to pay under Tory rule, they should be saddled with deficit after deficit, adding millions upon millions to the public debt and increasing the interest charges from year to year. Last year we added some \$8,000,000 to the public debt, and the interest for 1895-96, according to Mr. Foster's estimate, will increase \$514,482.63, bringing the total interest charge for that year up to \$12,732,706.14, or more than \$2.50 for every man, woman and child in Canada.

And what does Mr. Foster propose to do to overcome in part the reckless expenditure of the government? There were two courses open to him: go to England and arrange a fresh loan (he borrowed \$12,000,000 last year) or pile on more taxes. He has chosen the latter; he has placed 1/2 cent per lb. on raw sugar, to be paid by the refiners; or, say, by the people, for the duty on refined sugar has been increased proportionately. These additional duties Sir Richard Cartwright declares will take \$300,000 a year out of the taxpayers, while only yielding the government a revenue of \$1,200,000. The balance of \$1,800,000 will go into the pockets of the government's friends—the refiners. With such a pot as that, the refiners may be expected to come down handsomely when contributions are solicited for the Tory election fund.

Mr. Foster also increases the customs duties on distilled spirits by 20 cents per gallon, and the excise duty is raised 12 cents per gallon. This he estimates will give the government \$600,000; but in face of all this, and in spite of an alleged reduction in the estimated expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000, Mr. Foster calculates that at the end of the coming year he shall have a deficit of \$1,700,000.

But we have little hope that the government will be able to make even as good a showing as that on June 30th, 1896. There is to be a general election before that, and there will be no end to the extra amounts which will be pledged, either in public works or other direct bribes to retain the Tory party in power. Take the proposed Hudson Bay railway. Premier Bowell stated in the Senate Friday that the country is pledged to that work to the extent of 6,400 acres of land per mile, and an additional subsidy of \$80,000 per annum for twenty years. Now the government propose changing the conditions of the subsidy, but not to lighten the burden to the country. They propose to take back the land grant, and original money subsidy, to vote the road \$10,000 per mile, or in all, \$2,500,000. We say this liability is not included in Mr. Foster's estimates, nor is the enormous expenditure to be incurred on the Trent Valley canal. Then there are a score of enterprises which will be claiming attention in view of the election, and which the government will be bound to aid to save their positions and their salaries.

From Mr. Foster's own showing it is evident the financial condition of the country is most deplorable, but the electors of Canada will soon have an opportunity of driving the corruptists out of office, and placing men in power who will have some sense of their responsibility to the people and the country. But you say, ah! was not Cartwright's reign marked by a series of deficits. Yes, he had a deficit for three years, and for two years a surplus, but the former, even with the low taxation of the time, some 17 per cent—amounted to less than \$1,000,000 more than the deficit Foster has piled up this year.

Who wanted to purchase Mr. Temple? Who? We are afraid the question, like "Who struck Billy Patterson?" will never be answered. Mr. Temple has the secret locked up in his own breast, and absolutely refuses to divulge the name of the would-be buyer. Mr. Temple does himself an injustice. The whole world would like to know who the individual is. As a dime museum freak, as the greatest curiosity of the age, the person who sought to profane the sacred personality of York's M.P., would command a fortune if he could be induced to make his bow before the public. Mr. Charlton was wicked enough to suggest that Mr. Temple, being unwilling to give the person's name, the inference was natural that our esteemed friend was juggling with the truth.

The Templar, the leading temperance and prohibition paper in Canada, has a cartoon showing Mr. Foster in two positions, or as it is put, the Foster Brothers. One figure has a roll of manuscript under his arm labelled temperance lectures, the other represents Mr. Foster in Parliament as the politician. Foster old addressing Foster of today says: Congratulations Brother Foster, upon your elevation to the leadership of the House. Now we shall have your help to get prohibition.

Foster of today—You're mistaken, Sir, I'm not Brother Foster the temperance crank; I'm the Conservative leader of the House of Commons.

An exchange speaks of the proposed Hudson Bay Railway as "filling a long-drawn-out, connecting the fossiliferous strata of James Bay with the anorthous dolomites of Chesterfield Inlet, and the prairie dogs of Manitoba with the polar bears of Greenland."

Dr. T. H. Rand, formerly a resident of Fredericton, and chief superintendent of Education in this province, has resigned the chancellorship of McMaster University, Toronto, on the ground of ill health.

The indefatigable B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, has succeeded in raising the necessary capital for the company, and the proposed electric street railway in that city, and work will be commenced at once.

KIND TO HIS RELATIVES.

Mr. Foster has been kind to his relatives. His cousin, Howard McLeod, enjoys a \$2,000 salary as savings bank agent in St. John, R.W. Crookshank, having been superannuated at over \$1,500 per annum to make room for him. Another cousin, Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, pulled \$4,814 out of the prohibitions commission for the two years ending last June. Another cousin, S. J. Jenkins, has been rushed over the heads of other clerks in the finance department at Ottawa to enjoy a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and it is understood that still another cousin, E. McLeod, M. P. for St. John, is to be made a Supreme Court judge, and possibly Chief Justice. York county people, who are thinking that if Mr. Foster secures his election here it will be a great help to them securing offices, may make up their minds to dis-appoint them. There are several more "cousins" yet to be provided for.

Hon. A. G. Blair, when in Montreal the other day, was asked by an interviewer: "How does the Liberal trade policy, as laid down at the Ottawa convention, commend itself to the electors of New Brunswick?" replied: "It meets with universal approval. There is no question about the fact that our people are a unit in demanding free trade relations with the United States. On the trade question the Liberals will sweep the province. A general election fought out on the basis of the trade question, and barring side issues, will undoubtedly result in an overwhelming majority for Mr. Laurier."

For printing and advertising during the year ending June 30th, 1894, the St. John Sun drew from the Dominion government the sum of \$100,000, or \$10,000, or \$200 for every day in the year, including Sundays. There are, therefore, more than ten thousand reasons why the Sun does not desire a change of government at Ottawa.

Nicaragua has formally accepted Great Britain's terms and the British forces have been withdrawn from Corinto. The little republic has been taught a useful lesson that she cannot fool with John Bull's subjects, and it cost her a \$1,000,000 in all.

Although there is no provision in the estimates for the annual drill of the militia, Hon. Mr. Dickey stated in parliament that there would be camps of instruction this year. This will add some \$200,000 or \$300,000 more to Mr. Foster's deficit for 1895-96.

Board of Health Inspectorship.

The city woke up this morning with a bran new board of health, but it is to be hoped that current rumors regarding the motives and intentions which animated the City Council in constituting the new board are not correct. It is believed that the board of health, who nominated all the new members, has for some years been after the scalp of Inspector Farrell, not because the latter has not proved a good officer, but because he happens to have a near relative who has been a stumbling block in the way of some of Ald. Macpherson's schemes. It is stated that Ald. Macpherson, and those who acted with him, expect that the new board of health will dismiss Inspector Farrell and appoint Roadmaster McKay in his place, and that it was with this object that Mr. McKay's uncle made the nominations which, it will be observed, include Mr. McKay's brother-in-law, Mr. Neill. We trust that for the credit of the health department, no such change will be made. Mr. McKay, who already enjoys a \$400 position under the council, lives two miles out of the town, and it would be absurd to appoint him to a position which often demands prompt and instant service. A diphtheria or scarlet fever epidemic or some such thing breaks out, and the board of health are not prepared to aid and abet Ald. Macpherson in his designs, especially when the proposed appointee is not a resident of the city proper and might not be promptly available in an emergency which often arises. The public do not expect that persons who shall enter into every avenue of the civic business, and the members of the board of health no doubt will hesitate before lending themselves to a scheme which is not in the public interest and which cannot be justified from any standpoint.

Welcome to Dr. Partridge.

The church of England people crowded their little hall to its utmost capacity in extending a welcome to Rev. Dr. Partridge, the new Sub-dean of the Cathedral. The affair was in charge of the Women's Aid Association, and most effectively did they carry it out. The welcome to Dr. Partridge, Mrs. Partridge and their family was spontaneous and hearty, conveying no doubt, that they have cast their lot among a generous and warm hearted people. Rev. Mr. Whalley was master of ceremonies. The ladies who received included Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. T. Carlton Allen, Mrs. E. B. Winslow and others. Governor and Mrs. Fraser were present. His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Brigstocke, St. John, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. Mr. Montgomery, Rev. Mr. Parkinson and Rev. H. E. Dibley formed the clerical group. Addresses of welcome were given by the Bishop, the Governor and Rev. Canon Roberts, to which Dr. Partridge very eloquently and feelingly responded. An excellent musical programme was provided by an orchestra consisting of Miss Babbitt, piano, Prof. Caldwell, violin and J. H. Williamson, cornet. There were songs by Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Macdonald and the University Glee Club, and a piano solo by Miss Badcliffe. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns and potted plants from Bebbington's, and ices were served during the evening. At the conclusion of the formal ceremonies, the audience was invited to the hall up stairs, where lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., was served by the ladies. Altogether the affair was a great success, and everybody who met the guests of the evening were most pleased with them. Dr. Partridge enters upon his new here under singularly happy circumstances.

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LOCAL NEWS.

John McCoy has taken charge of the Commercial hotel.

The Aberdeen mill started sawing Monday with a crew of thirty men.

John G. Gunn, who was very seriously ill last week, is able to be around again.

A violent thunder and lightning storm passed over the city on Monday morning.

Annual meeting of the cricket club at Geo. A. Hughes' office next Tuesday evening.

A St. John lady bicyclist wears bloomers, and the fashion may spread to Fredericton.

Harvard quartette and Jean Bergland, elocutionist, at city hall next Saturday evening.

Anthony Parsons who threatened his wife with personal damage Monday night, has disappeared.

A new floor is being placed on the highway bridge sidewalk under the direction of Jared Boone.

The re-erection of Hoegg's canning factory has been commenced by contractor Sanderson.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E., returned Saturday from an inspection of bridges in Northumberland county.

It was hot yesterday—88° in the shade at noon—the hottest May day ever known in Fredericton.

Honor examinations commenced at the University to-day, and the degree examinations commence on the 18th.

J. D. McKay has bought the boot and shoe stock of A. E. Massie and will continue the business at the old stand.

The University closes on the 28th, and the Alumni oration will be delivered by Principal Mullin of the Normal School.

City Treasurer Moore, under authority of the City Council, has appointed Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn tax collector for the city.

Important meeting of the Bicycle club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Every member is requested to be present.

Thos. H. Colter, ex-M. P., is home from P. E. Island with a new Percheron horse three years old, weighing 1400 lbs. He is a beauty.

Thomas Mansie, the well-known hotel keeper, died Friday after a long illness. He was a native of Nashwaak, and his remains were interred there Sunday.

Havelock Wheeler's dwelling at Kensington, the old Burden Wheeler hotel, several miles above this city, was burned last Thursday evening. Insured for \$500.

C. H. Peters, a gentleman well known to many of Fredericton's business men, died at St. John Monday night, aged 72 years. He was a native of Queens county.

Thos. Sinott, of Queensbury, while pulling a raft of logs to Springhill, Friday, was seized with an apoplectic fit, and for a couple of days lost the power of speech.

Dr. Walter H. Osburn, of St. Andrews, some years ago a student at the High school here, died at Santa Fe, Mexico, last week. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Alice Kelly of Calais, and a young child.

William Buchanan while breaking a log in the William Richardson drive on the Miramichi, near Boistown, Thursday, was caught by a rolling log, and died shortly after. He was about thirty years old and a son of Thomas Buchanan of Stanley.

Dr. Dow Coburn, who shot his arm at Canterbury last autumn, had another operation performed last week, and since that time has been in a very precarious condition. To-day, however, he is somewhat easier, and his friends have a faint hope that he will rally.

Sara Lord Bailey, the queen of elocution, will give an entertainment in the city hall, Monday evening, 13th inst.

The Toronto News, in its issue of the 10th inst., in this city, says: Miss Sara Lord Bailey made a decided hit with her recitations. Miss Bailey's elocutionary efforts were a revelation, and she proved herself the ablest elocutionist who has visited Canada since the days of Mr. Scott-Siddons.

Mrs. Flannigan, wife of Thos. Flannigan, of Marysville, died at her home there Monday, after quite a long illness from consumption. The deceased, whose maiden name was Maloy, belonged to the town of St. John, and she leaves, beside her husband, two children, who mourn the loss of a worthy wife and mother. She was forty years of age. The funeral took place at 8:30 this morning, interment at the Hermitage, and services by Rev. Fr. Kieran. Mr. Flannigan has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in his great bereavement.

Notice of Sale.

TO the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns of Joseph Dutton, late of the Parish of Longue Point in the County of York, deceased, and to whom notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain instrument of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1888, and made between Joseph Dutton and his wife, the one party, and Henry Watts of the same place, laborer, of the other part, duly registered in the 414 of the York County Records, pages 484, 485 and 500, containing therein a proviso for the redemption thereof, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage, the said power of sale, in pursuance of the provisions thereof, the Land and Premises mentioned and described in the said instrument of Mortgage as follows:

A lot of certain land, piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Longue Point in the County of York, and bounded as follows: on the west by land occupied by William McDermott on the north by land occupied by Frederick Dumpy, and on the east by land occupied by William A. Wilson, with which the said lot is bounded on the north by the 'Laudie Road' and formerly owned by George Dauphinee, containing fifty acres more or less.

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