

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



HON. GEO. E. FOSTER DETHRONES ROGERS FROM LEADERSHIP

Has Answered Call to Return
to Ottawa Instead of Going
to South Africa

PRIME MINISTER IS ILL

End of Debate Not Yet in Sight
—Premier and Finance
Minister Absent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Prime Minister is home nursing a boil, the finance minister is in bed taming an attack of grippe, Hon. George E. Foster is back sprightly and chipper in London-cut costume, and Hon. Robert Rogers has been dethroned from the leadership by the seniority of the minister of trade and commerce.

The Government is still defending the tariff to its last and least item. The Liberals continue to call for a remedy to the joint distresses which trouble Canada, scarce money and high prices. Eloquence and argument continue to flow from both sides of the Speaker to the hurrying Hansardians in the centre of the chamber. The end of the address debate is nowhere in sight, but two caucuses are coming. The Liberals meet in convulsive tomorrow morning and Wednesday the Government will commune with its followers from both Houses behind closed doors.

Hon. Mr. Foster On Hand.
Hon. Mr. Foster, obedient to cabled advice that he would better serve the empire by returning to Canada to talk tariff than going to South Africa in search of trade with a royal imperial commission, turned up in the House of Commons today, smiling as much as Mr. Foster ever smiles. His appearance drew applause from the Government side and not unfriendly smiles and nods from the loyal Opposition which has pounded Mr. Foster so much it is danger of ending by liking him for both his faults and virtues. No sooner were prayers over than the

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House got a chance to see who leads when Mr. Borden is away, and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Foster are present. E. B. Devlin, of Wright, asked about the report that the United States has proposed joint construction of a waterway from the head of the lakes to the Atlantic and Mr. Foster replied for the Government. He said it would be well to defer the question until the Prime Minister was in the House.

Tribute to Strathcona.
It was not what was said, but who said it, that showed the boss. Then Mr. Foster led again. He read the grant from the secretary of the high commissioner's office, stating that the funeral of Lord Strathcona had been attended by representatives of their majesties, the Queen Dowager, and other members of the royal family, by educational and scientific bodies, and that altogether the funeral had been a notable tribute to the memory of a distinguished Canadian.

Mr. Carvell, of New Brunswick, asked the Minister of Marine if he had noticed that Captain Cliffe, Dominion wreck commissioner, had abused the Bay of Fundy because the commander of the steamer Cobeguid had rammed his craft on the broad end of Nova Scotia, instead of putting her into the 60-mile wide entrance of the bay. Mr. Hazen admitted that he had seen the statements with pain, and added that Captain Cliffe was only occasionally called upon to report on wrecks. He does not hold a steady Government job, and it looks as though his employment would be more occasional in future than it has been in the past.

A Bit to Prosperity.
The first speaker in the debate was D. A. Lafortune, of Montreal, who is Liberal, French, and furious. He speaks with his mouth, his arms, his legs, his hands, and at times with all of them together. Not many of the members understand what he says, but they all like to see him perform. Today he was full of vigorous noise, and gave everyone a good time and good arguments. He said that Chateaugay the Government had won a seat by the most corrupt work that has ever been done in a by-election after dark. If there could only be enough by-elections held there would be prosperity instead of stringency throughout Canada.

Mr. Brodeur on the Navy.
Andrew Brodeur, of Dundas, who can go some himself, followed, if he did not reply. He was lukewarm on the navy. The tendency of fighters seemed to be to get into the air or under the sea in submarines. Dreadnoughts were becoming a doubtful commodity and it would be well for Canada to withhold aid until we know "whether we are going to swim or fly." Outside of cities and towns times were not uncomfortably hard, he said. In Ontario the farmers were never better off, and he thought Sir Wilfrid had overstated the situation in estimating that there were 100,000 men out of work. "The high cost of living is largely due to the mode of the people. They would buy bread instead of baking it. Many of them do not know where a scrubbing brush and clothes line are located." The remedy for all the ills of the nation was to get people on the land. "As for the tariff, it will be improved in the interest of the country. It is bound to be changed to meet changing conditions. The welfare of the West was in mixed farming. It is a serious thing to say that our grain shall be ground outside the country and the by-products lost to the dairying industry of the Dominion." He discussed the diminution of the cow and the disappearance of the butter export trade.

Mr. Lemieux Speaks.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux opened his speech by promoting Mr. Brodeur to the Senate, as far as the Opposition is able to achieve such elevation. He hoped that the coming redistribution bill would be fair to both parties, but at the same time took the liberty of doubting it. In Quebec it was reported that Hon. Mr. Pelletier and H. B. Ames were fixing up a fine gerrymander. While the country was struggling with adversity and distress the minister of labor had pursued a policy in the hurt by saying that lower prices could be brought about only by a nice long siege of hard times. That was one view for the administrators of the country to have, but not a comfortable one for the people to contemplate. Protection had produced industrial unrest and that had resulted in a strike at Nanaimo which the minister of labor ran away from. He went to England while the militiamen were called out to restore quietness by shooting down Canadian citizens.

Bread Riots a Joke.
H. H. Stevens interrupted to say that only 2,500 miners were out of work. Mr. Lemieux replied that his information was different, and added that in Regina the mounted police had been called out to put down bread riots. Hon. Arthur Meighan interrupted to say that this report was only a joke. In Winnipeg 3,000 people were out of work, and according to the Mayor of Toronto, places were wanted for fifteen thousand men there. While

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LIQUOR INTERESTS BUYING THE VOTES?

Temperance People in Huron
So Allege, and an Investigation Is Likely.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clinton, Jan. 27.—That the liquor interests are spending money freely in an effort to try and defeat the temperance people on Thursday, is the serious allegation being made by the workers here, and it is likely that an investigation into specific cases which have come to the notice of friends of "Banish the Bar" in Huron will be demanded.

It is alleged that the liquor interests are well supplied with funds, and that they are leaving absolutely no stone unturned in order to prevent the cutting off of 34 licenses.

The liquor sold through these bars means hundreds of thousands of dollars to certain breweries, and it is alleged that many of those interested have contributed handsomely in an effort to keep the business.

Penalty for Buying Votes.
Clause 90 of the Canada temperance act, states that there is a penalty of \$200 for the buying of votes, and the money is given to the person making the charge if it is proven, thus practically constituting a reward of this amount for the apprehension of law-breakers.

In the same way Clause 91 states that any voter who takes money is also guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of \$200. There is a penalty of \$100 for anyone who is convicted of supplying liquor on election day.

The fight is on in earnest in Huron County, and it looks like a walk-away for the friends of temperance, despite the efforts that are being put forth by the hotelmen who, like Othello, see

their occupation vanishing with the introduction of the act.

Big List of "Drys."
As an evidence of the temperance feeling in the county one has only to consider the number of municipalities now in the "dry" class. There are 26 municipalities, 16 of them townships.

Thirteen of these townships are now under local option, and Clinton, one of four towns in the county, is also in the "dry" column.

Every municipality in the county, with the exception of Seaford, has voted in favor of local option, but the fifth clause has prevented the measure going into effect in a number of them. The proposal has never been voted on in Seaford, but the desire for the abolition of the bars is very strong there.

Only Majority Needed.
Only a straight majority is needed for the passing of the Canada temperance act, and there seems to be absolutely no shadow of doubt but that it will be secured. If it passes the entire county will be "dry" from stem to girdle.

There are four towns, Seaford, Clinton, Goderich and Wingham, and six villages, Blythe, Brussels, Exeter, Hensall, Wroter and Central in the county.

The Canada temperance act, which is a piece of Dominion legislation, is in many respects considered superior to local option. The authorities have promised its strict enforcement, and the penalties for violation are more severe than under the local option law, of which Mr. Hanna and his colleagues are so proud.

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American Spielers On Ground.

The liquor interests have imported a number of American spell-binders in the hope of winning the people over to their side, but so far these men have done nothing but evade the real issues from the platform and handed out a lot of platitudes.

Two "wet" meetings held last night, one at Goderich and the other at Brussels, were poorly attended. Two will be held at Clinton and Bayfield, and one Wednesday night at Wingham.

The temperance interests will have their representatives at all these sessions and some interesting questions will be put to the defenders of the bar.

The liquor men have been carrying on their campaign under the caption: "Huron County Businessmen's Association," but this high-sounding title has failed to make good when temperance people asked John Ransford and others who composed the association.

DEATH'S SIGN ON ALCOHOL.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—All beverages containing more than 2 per cent alcohol will be labeled with skull and crossbones, and other poison warnings if a bill to be introduced in the Legislature tomorrow at the behest of the Anti-Saloon League becomes a law.

INSTRUCTOR KILLED.
London, Jan. 26.—An aviation instructor named Gibbs was killed today, while flying at Salisbury Plains. A passenger was seriously injured.

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