

FOSTER IS CHIEF OBSTRUCTIONIST

Hon. Geo. Eulas Foster Wastes Another Day in Federal House—Revises Dead Question.

Ottawa, June 2.—After wasting almost the whole of today's sitting of the House of Commons in rehashing old straw, the opposition talked themselves out and allowed an item of \$190,000 for salaries in the interior department to pass shortly after midnight. The charges made by Rev. Dr. Pringle regarding immorality in the Yukon were again rehashed at great length by the chief obstructionist, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who consumed the whole of the afternoon in reading from the official correspondence on the subject.

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On motion to go into supply on the estimates of the interior department Hon. Mr. Foster rose and took up the entire first morning session of the House in an elaborate recitation of Rev. Dr. Pringle's charges against the Yukon officials. In particular he charged that the deputy minister of the interior had ordered the police to charge their hands off to Dr. Pringle described as gambling, lawlessness and big game poaching. He declared that there were 210 liquor licenses to a population of twenty thousand.

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In answer to Dr. Sproule, who said that parliament had ordered an inquiry into the Hodgins charges the minister said this was a matter of public policy and was not affecting the private character of officials. A royal commission would not be appointed in Ottawa or Toronto to inquire into allegations charges made by one citizen against another.

Dr. Sproule followed Mr. Foster, declaring that it did not follow that all the statements of Dr. Pringle were true. "No, but they might be regarded as fair ground for investigation," Mr. Oliver continued, stating that every opportunity for investigation had been given but had been ignored on a paltry lawyer's quibble.

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After deliberating on the evidence presented for about an hour Tuesday evening the jury, unopposed to hear the charge of murder preferred against Herman Krone, a young German farmer residing near Morinville, returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. Krone was charged with murdering John Brusha, in-law, John Brusha, on January 31st, 1908. He admitted shooting the man but claimed that he did not intend to kill him. The jury accepted his plea and acquitted him of the charge.

THE DEMOCRATS WIN—New Primary Law Has Given Them Opportunity in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3.—Indications now are that Albert B. Cummins will defeat William B. Allison for the Republican endorsement by a 20,000 majority in the state, and that most of the old line congressmen will be defeated for nomination. The new state wide primary law opened an opportunity for the Democrats to defeat the old Republican machine that held sway for years and they grasped it. This being the first year of the primary it was no basis to judge the party affiliation, and accordingly every man was given the ballot that asked. Those who had been in the Republican hall on tickets and voted against Allison and the Republican congressmen, who in the past have been fixtures in the national hall. The current expression among the Democrats is it will be easier to defeat new men after the old machine is broken up than afterward. The men who have year after year held office.

\$10,000 FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

An Anonymous Donation Received From New York—A Mining Suit.—Toronto, June 3.—An anonymous donation of \$10,000 has been received by the governor general for the Quebec battlefields fund. The letter, with the enclosure, was sent from the Hotel St. Regis, New York. It was signed "A believer in Canada's destiny."

Dr. Sproule followed reviewing the correspondence in detail. R. H. Knowles, Moose Jaw, devoted some attention to Dr. Pringle, who he claimed, was disappointed when Cougdon got the nomination he wanted. This was one season for his spiritus. Had there been a grave scandal in the Yukon Dr. Thompson, who had resigned to his first term, the Conservatives, would have dealt with it. In conclusion he cited Justice Chair to the effect that the law was as well enforced in the Yukon as elsewhere.

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