THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1919.

PREMIER FOSTER PRESENTS SORRY SPECTACLE

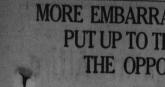
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HAD NOTHING MORE THAN THE STANDARD

BEFORE SUPREME COURT



The Vacant Seat at Carlet Anxious Moments-F Brought Into Question Know What Has Been Employment to Retur Makes Attempt to Deli

y next. By Mr. Sutton as to when the vaca t in the county of Carleton is filled, as to the completion of t John Valley Railway from Cent is to Andover, and as to the p The to Andover, and as to the p chase of a snow plough for road w for Chas. Gough, of Woodstock. By Mr. Smith (Carleton) as to t smount expended on ordinary ros by counties during the last fiscal ye permanent road account during h as to the total amount charged year, and the number of miles Vear and since the clop of the fis-lightway constructed, also as to t amount paid to Daniel Desmou bridge superintendent of Northumb land county, and as to whether a cruplaints have been lodged again him.

m. By Mr. Smith (Albert) as to the er oyees under the Workmen's Con-station Act and the salaries paid

pensation Act and the salaries paid cach. By Mr. Tilley as to the number returned officers and men given e pioyment by the government since t hast session of the House. By Mr. Campbell as to lands tak possession of in the building of ti Valley Rallway; also as to the nam of persons on boards of health in si districts of St. John and Kings, and io municipalities which have decline to vote money to carry on the wor of the boards of health. By Mr. Legere (Westmoreland) is the intention of the Government reconstruct the Rockland bridge in ti parish of Dorchester. Hon. Mr. Foster, on the order the day being called, rose to continue the debate on the address. He sai that, perhaps, fit would be expected that he should make some reply i the observations of the Hon. Leade of the Opposition, but he would fit

that he should make some reply t the observations of the Hon. Leade cf the Opposition, but he would firs ask the indulgence of the Hon. mem bers in order that he might discus certain matters which had taken plac the first of the seconder of the address on the very able manner in which the had performed that important duy. Although he had not been long i house life, he had followed the pro-ceedings of the House for a number of the very able manner in which the outer wery able manner in which the had performed that important duy. Although he had not been long i house life, he had followed the pro-ceedings of the House for a number of outers, and had always read the addresses delivered on the openin day. He, therefore, had no hesitation is asying that the speeches of th mover and seconder on Thursday las would compare very favorably with the efforts of any of the predecessors He was very glad to note that in change had occurred in the personne of the House during the recess. A Hon, members had escaped that ter rible epidemic of influenza, which ha swept through the Province, but h wished to extend his heartifelt syn pathy to one Hon, member, on th ight of the speaker, who had suffere the loss of two splendid daughters There had been one change in the por sonnel of the officials of the House and, in this connection, he wished to any his tribute of respect to the lat clerk, Mr. Henry Bartlett Rainaford. That gentlemant had filled the pos-

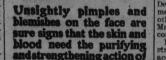
That gentleman hat more as years ion for the long period of 33 years and had discharged his duties faith fully and well. He was appointed dur ing the regime of the late Hon. A. G Blair, not for his political activities but on account of his special fitnes for the office. He wished to place o record an expression of his regret nan had filled the

record an expression of his regi the death of Mr. Rainsford. He (Foster) had not been id He (Foster) had not been long a member of the House and he had nex-er displayed much curtosity when an Honorable member arose to speak in regard to the subject he was to dis-cuss. He would confess that he had a somewhat different feeling on the previous evening when the Honorable Leader of the Opposition rose to take the debate. When considering what he debate. When considering what he ought to say in reply to the Honorable member he (Foster) found bimself occupying a humiliating posi-tion, as there was really nothing for him to reply to. He would qualify this by saying that there would be nothing to reply to were he to except the subject of a loan of a few dollars to a returned soldier, a raitway in which he was interested, an article from the Hartland Observer, the size of his chest and say whether or not











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