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GAINST THE FOSTER

Opposition Make Insultuations  
Against Finance Minister.

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Charlton's Sunday Bill Read a  
Second Time.

Fees of the Grain Inspector at Fort William Alleged to Be Excessive—Government Employees Being Laid Off by Wheatstalker—Judge Fournelle's Resignation Denied—Night Increase in the Revenues for April—\$1000 to Assist Farmers—Paradise—Budget Speech To-Morrow.

Ottawa, May 1.—The Budget Speech will be delivered on Friday, so Mr. Foster intimates to your correspondent to-night.

The day's proceedings in the Lower House have been a repetition of what is evidently the settled Opposition policy of maintaining public men on the Ministerial side of the House. Yesterday Mr. Lawrie made an unjustifiable onslaught on Sir Frank Smith. To-day Mr. McMillen, assisted by Messrs. Lester, Mulock and Cartwright, turned their attention to Mr. Foster, because the leader of the House has accepted the Conservative nomination for York County South, because the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway bridge, the owners of which owe the Government some \$70,000 on a loan, is situated in that county. An excuse was made to hold Mr. Foster responsible for delinquencies on the part of the company in paying its just debt. In this respect the Opposition woefully failed to make out a case. On the other hand, in argument they made up by bitterness of invective. So far as the bridge has been any hoodluming in connection with the bridge, as the Opposition allege, the bridge company has paid \$20,000 of its own money locked up in the work, which would have been a good paying investment had the Canadian Pacific short line from Harvey to Salisbury been built. The underlying motive of the attack was the discredit Alexander Coote, the former king of New Brunswick, who was formerly a Liberal, but is now a pro-Liberal Conservative.

In the House

At opening of House a large number of the bills were introduced, among them the following:—The Bankers' Life Association, Mr. Denison; to incorporate the Canadian Farmers' Society, Mr. Moncrieff; respecting Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Tunnel Co., Mr. Ingram; Mr. McMillen introduced his bill for the salaries of Lieutenant-Governors.

Mr. Foster, replying to Sir Frank Cartwright, said:—The Government April amounted to \$2,896,500 as compared with \$2,442,637 in April, 1884. The expenditure last month was \$2,835,000 as compared with \$2,183,632 in April, 1884.

Mr. Costigan informed Sir Richard that the expenses of the Behring Sea arbitration totalled \$135,000. He incorporated \$5,000 paid as counsel fees in the W. P. Sayward case, which was appealed to the Supreme Court.

No Arrangement With General Booth.

Col. O'Brien asked if any correspondence or other communication had taken place between the Government of the Salvation Army and the Government with reference to the establishment of a settlement in any part of the Dominion. General Booth of persons brought by him to Montreal. If any arrangement had been made with General Booth of such a nature as referred to, and what the terms of such arrangement were.

Mr. Daly replied that there had been no informal discussion between some members of the Government and the Salvation Army. There was no correspondence on the subject and no arrangement had been made.

Mr. Oimet informed Mr. Devlin that the total cost of the Government dredging last year was \$39,052.

\$1000 for Paradise Reclamation Scheme.

Mr. Daly, replying to Mr. Devlin, said that \$1000 had been granted by order in council to the Paradise Reclamation Association of Montreal, of which Mr. Devlin was president, to be expended in the furtherance of the business scheme of settling emigrants from Michigan to the Nipissing district. No portion of the immigrants were properly placed with the Government, as the Ontario Government, as the immigrants.

Mr. Montague, replying to Mr. Devlin, said it was the intention to have a fair trial of the immigrants next year.

Grain Inspection.

Mr. Martin moved for a return, showing the number of inspection fees on grain at Fort William. He requested Mr. Inspector Gibbs was making about \$18,000 a year out of inspection, while he was receiving no salary for his services as a year by insuring grain, giving him the salary of \$20,000 to \$30,000, and \$300,000 for the samples in the hands of farmers. He was informed that the inspector also sold samples of the grain left with the farmers.

Inspector Gibbs said that Mr. Martin was mistaken about Inspector Gibbs' salary. As the department report showed that he only received last year \$18,000 out of which he had to pay for his assistants, he was not disposed to defend excessive receipts from farmers. In fact, he had under consideration a request for a reduction of the fees reached a certain figure, they were returned to the Treasury, and he had even been made to the Department by the inspector and sold samples, he was obliged to return samples to the refuge in case of dispute.

Mr. Howard Green said that thought the inspection fees should be reduced from time to time as the number of cars increased. He thought the order that export bates might not be so high.

Mr. Mulock thought the inspector at Fort William should be allowed to follow the grain insurance scheme of the country as inspecting grain, as the country was not settled.

Mr. Wood said he was not sure that the inspector was an insurance agent, and proposed to join into the matter. The motion carried.

McMillen Attacks Foster.

Mr. McMillen moved for a return showing the number of rents of any kind by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company, in each year separately, from the close of last year's business, the amount received by the Dominion Government as interest on the bonds issued to the company, and the arrears due to the company, and the amount since paid, if any, He

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