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A FIGHT FOR LIFE. Dr. Buchanan has Escaped Execution Three Times.

The Story of His Life. Robert W. Buchanan the Halifax man, convicted months ago in New York for poisoning his wife, has procured another respite and may yet cheat the electrical chair of its intended victim.

Dr. Buchanan's case, his long trial, the desperate legal fight for life—all these have tended to make the doctor's career a most notable one in the criminal records of this continent.

Dr. Buchanan was born in Scotland, October 17, 1862, emigrated to Halifax and graduated in Chicago. In 1886 he came to New York to practice medicine.

On November 26, 1890, Dr. Buchanan requested his friend, Richard W. Macomber, of New York, to go with him to Newark to be witness to a will.

It was not more than a year afterwards that Buchanan told his friend Macomber that he had "made up his mind to get rid of her."

Finally the crisis came. Mrs. Buchanan died on April 22, 1892, and the little doctor—Buchanan is a small man—was freed from his palling association, and was evidently much pleased thereat.

MR. CHARLTON, M. P. Makes a Slashing Attack on the Iniquitous Franchise Act.

And Incidentally Touches up some of the Tory Booblers. In introducing his bill in Parliament at Ottawa the other day for the repeal of the iniquitous franchise act, Mr. Charlton outlined the history of the present act from its introduction on March 10, 1885, recounting the memorable incident of its discussion and the fight that was made against it before it was finally adopted.

The Times publishes a despatch from Dir, in the Chitral district, which says: "The Khan of Dir has arrived here with Sher Afzal, the fugitive officer of the throne of Chitral, and fifteen hundred other prisoners. He drove Sher Afzal, from the snow and starved him into surrender. The political effect of the capture is very important.

The discipline and steadiness, as well as the enthusiasm of the Sikhs is described as magnificent. Upon one occasion those who were in the hospital rushed out to take part in the defense.

One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost by a Reservoir Bursting in France. Close on to 150 deaths were caused by the bursting of the reservoir on the Dyke of the canal at Bouzey, near Epinal, France, already briefly mentioned in THE HERALD, and which swept away many houses with their inmates.

The relief of Chitral, in the mountains hemming in India on its northwestern frontier, by Col. Kelly's flying column, will long be remembered as one of the "well done" incidents of England's petty wars.

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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 in Ottawa, 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 further. 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 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 erection. 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 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 remark, ed, honest and truthful a statement as Mr. Temple ever said 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, immemorially 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 Mulocks 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 spot 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 wounding the constitution and the independence of Parliament act, 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 crouch 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 debtor 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 Mulock, 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 three years ending June 30th, 1896, of \$7,410,000. It is simply disgraceful that with all the horrenous 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 in 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 corruptorists 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-felt want, 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 an enjoys 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-appointment. 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 \$100,000, 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, is not well proved correct. It is believed that Mr. Mackay, 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, and that Mr. Farrell, 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 them, 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. F. 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. Dibleole 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. Cadwallader, 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 work here under singularly happy circumstances.

City Council Meeting.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen were present at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night and the session lasted till nearly midnight. After the usual routine business, the Council discussed the Board of Health business brought up at a former meeting, and a motion to dismiss ex-Mayor Beckwith and ex-Alderman Moore, the remaining members of that body, was carried, 6 to 4. Yes—Rosenburgh, Lemont, Everett, Macpherson, Anderson, Adams, Nays—Gilman, Golding, Babbitt, Limerick. The new Board of Health was then constituted as follows: J. M. Willey, Havellock Coy, Dr. Crockett, J. S. Neill and J. D. Macpherson. The Council, we think, went very much out of its way in dismissing Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Moore. Both gentlemen have faithfully served the people in the Council and the Board of Health, and their friends will no doubt find occasion to resent the indignity.

The council refused to issue billiard licenses for the current year. They also decided to order three new electric lights to be placed (1) at Wm. Lemont's corner on Campbell street; (2) corner of Westmoreland and Sanson streets; (3) head of George street on Smythe street.

It is understood also that Ald. Lemont has been authorized to interview the Electric Light company and induce them if possible to return to the plan of turning off the electric light before midnight time in the early morning and give the service thus saved on dark nights before schedule time in the early evening. From this action it is evident that the new council find that the ridicule heaped on the old council for its management of the Electric Light business, was altogether unjust and uncalled for, and they are trying to follow in the tracks of their predecessors. The electric light service is so good evidently, that they want all they can get of it.

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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 cannery 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.

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

Havellock Wheeler's dwelling at Kensington, the old Burden Wheeler hotel, seven 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. Sinnott, 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. He is recovering now.

Dr. Walter H. Osborn, 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 William Richardson's drive on the Miramichi, near Boiestown, 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 4th 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, a son and a daughter, 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 in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased, and to whom all claims against the said estate are to be presented.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indentured Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1888, and made between Joseph Dutton and the wife of the said Dutton, and Henry Watts of the same place, laborer, of the other part; duly registered in Book 414 of the York County Records, pages 428, 429 and 430, the said mortgage, together with the amount secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, the said indentured Mortgage is hereby sold, to-wit: the premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

1. A certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Longue 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 Dumbley, and on the east by land occupied by William A. Wilson, with the exception of the 'laundie' road and formerly owned by George Dauphinee, containing fifty seven acres more or less.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indentured Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1888, and made between Joseph Dutton and the wife of the said Dutton, and Henry Watts of the same place, laborer, of the other part; duly registered in Book 414 of the York County Records, pages 428, 429 and 430, the said mortgage, together with the amount secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest thereon, the said indentured Mortgage is hereby sold, to-wit: the premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

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McMullen, Lister, Cartwright and Mulock, lay Bare the Government's Duplicity.

FOSTER AND HAZEN DEFEND THEIR "DEAR FRIEND" GIBSON.

A Very Lively Discussion.

(From Hansard.)

In the House of Commons at Ottawa, Wednesday last, Mr. McMullen of North Wellington, Ontario, moved for return showing the amount of money collected for tolls, fees or rents of any kind by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company in each year separately, up to the close of their last year's business; the amount of money paid the Dominion government as interest on the \$300,000 loaned to the company, and the arrears due to the 30th June, 1894, and the amount since paid, if any.

He said: I wish to draw the attention of the house to a few facts in connection with the formation of this company. It appears that this company was chartered in 1885. It was chartered for the purpose of building a bridge across the St. John River. The charter members were Thos. Temple, who is a member of this house, Egerton R. Burpee, Alexander Gibson the elder, Alexander Gibson the younger, and Fred. S. Hilyard. These five men are the charter members of this company. The house will notice, Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Temple, who is a member of this house, and the two Gibsons, have a controlling interest in that board. The capital stock of that company was named in the charter at \$400,000, with power to increase to \$500,000. The charter authorized the company to go into operation when \$200,000 subscribed, with 10 per cent paid up. The board formed with a capital paid up, of \$20,000. In 1887 the government gave the company

A Loan of \$300,000.
This company with \$20,000 of capital of \$200,000— with interest at 4 per cent. It appears that they paid the interest the first year, at least I cannot find that there is any balance of interest for that year. Sir Charles Tupper was Finance Minister at that time. I think it was in May, 1888, the present Finance Minister took the office which he held ever since. The company went on and constructed the bridge, together with 2 1/2 miles of road, as part of the work. The cost of the whole structure, bridge and railway, was \$419,586. Now, the money that was contributed for the purpose of the work was as follows: The capital stock, as I have stated, was \$200,000, 10 per cent paid up on which was \$20,000. The government loan was \$300,000; the company issued bonds—\$300,000; the Dominion gave the company—\$20,000. These bonds, placed on the market, did not, however, find the full amount. The Dominion gave them a free grant of \$30,000 in the year 1889. These amounts make a total of \$800,000 raised by the company to construct the work, the total cost of which was \$419,586.

Mr. Lister—The alleged cost, yes, Well, sir, according to the last report of the company with the department of finance, the company has a floating debt of \$19,975, so, taking into account their floating debt, and the actual cash received, the company has in hand a balance of \$388. The company has not paid a cent of interest to the government for the last five years. The interest, at 4 per cent, comes to \$12,000 a year. This year, I presume, as last year, the interest will be charged to a special account. I notice that the Auditor General brought the condition of this company before the Finance Minister for the purpose of ascertaining why this special account had not been collected. The reference to the matter will be found in the Auditor General's report for 1893. He says:

I do not find that anything has been paid on account of the arrears due for interest by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Company. What account has been rendered of your department to obtain payment of these arrears?

Now, the Finance Minister, I understand, replies:

I beg to say that the arrears of interest by the Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Company have been paid to a special account.

That is the reply of the Finance Minister, and not a single dollar has been paid. Again, the Auditor General has drawn the attention of the Finance Minister to the condition of this account, and the Finance Minister, on another occasion, says that the company has been written to with regard to the arrears, and that no answer has been received at the Finance Department.

Now, sir, this is a most extraordinary transaction. Here we have a company formed with the very heavy debts of \$300,000 paid-up capital. We have the government of the country in control of the funds of this Dominion granting to the company \$300,000 of the people's money for the purpose of constructing this bridge. In addition, the company is granted a bonus of \$30,000 in order to enable them to carry out this work. And, putting all the sums together, allowing nothing for the amount of tolls that they have received, we find that the company have an actual balance left in their hands. In considering this case, you must take the position as it stands today. What is its position? It owes the following sums: Government loan, \$300,000; accumulated interest on that loan, \$72,000; bonded debt, \$300,000; floating debt, \$19,975; in all, \$419,586—against a work that the company, in its own report to the government says cost \$419,586. So that the work stands with a debt against it, including what the Dominion holds, and the bonded debt, but without counting anything on account of stock, of \$22,386 more than the entire cost.

Now, sir, the Finance Minister, I understand, has recently paid \$20,000 to this particular county of York. I understand that the Conservatives there have done him the honor of nominating him to become the representative of the county in which this bridge is located. I understand also that Mr. Gibson, who I am told, has been in the past a Reformer, has pledged his word that in the coming contest he will support the Finance Minister. Whether it is Mr. Gibson the elder, or Mr. Gibson the younger, we do not know—there are two of them that sit on that board and they, with the powerful backing of the present member for the county from the majority of the board. So the Finance Minister stands a good chance, no doubt, of being elected in that county. Now, it is possible that this Dominion of Canada with its present financial embarrassments, with the great strain to which the people are subjected in order to raise the enormous sums to provide for our public expenditure, and to meet demands in the way of interest on the public debt, is going to sacrifice \$2,000 of accumulative interest in order to find for the Finance Minister

A Comfortable and Easy Seat?
Are these the terms on which this nomination has been given to the Finance Minister?

Well, sir, it looks very like it. It is a very singular coincidence that from the moment the Finance Minister took the position he now occupies, not one farthing of interest has ever been paid upon that investment. How is that? Why is it that, although interest was to be paid yearly, from that until now not one farthing has been received? How is it that these men have not been called upon? Where have the receipts for tolls for this bridge gone? They have under their statute power to arrange tolls and power to collect tolls, to be approved by the Governor in Council, which I have no doubt they have done. Where have these tolls all gone? Where is the money? Into whose pockets has the money thus collected found its way? I think this certainly requires explanation at the hands of the Minister of Finance; and I question very much if, in face of the facts disclosed by the public records, it is possible for him to give the people of this country a satisfactory explanation with regard to this whole question. It is an outrage that the people of this country, in their straightened circumstances, have got to consent to drains of this kind upon their resources for the purpose of finding comfortable and easy seats for Ministers of the Crown. We are coming to a pretty condition. It is

A Pretty State of Affairs
when the Executive of this country take public money in this way to make comfortable seats for themselves. I hope the Minister of Finance will explain to us what he intends to do with this particular bridge. We all heard that he proposed to put the interest on the scheme, perhaps, in a comfortable way. We don't know what he is going to do. However, we would like to know. In view of the Finance Minister becoming a candidate for that riding, we would like to know whether the country is going to be called upon to raise more money, and is going to take the bridge over. I must say that from the statement presented to the House, the company is indebted to the amount of \$22,386 over and above the tolls of the whole structure. Now, in the Minister going to take it over? If he does, he will have to pay the bonded debt, no doubt, of \$300,000. What is he going to do with the whole thing going to be smothered over on condition that the county of York will give an easy seat, without much of a contest, to the Minister of Finance, and continue him in that seat, and the country to be called upon to sacrifice the accumulated interest upon this particular loan, and possibly the principal as well? We shall all be glad to hear what the Finance Minister has got to say with regard to this transaction.

Mr. Lister—If the hon. Minister desires to speak, I will wait for him.
Mr. Foster—I would not like to take away your privilege.

MR. LISTER.
I am not at all surprised that the Minister is loath to say anything upon the subject now before the House. I am not at all surprised that the present member for the county of York (Mr. Temple) is also silent, because, sir, if the statement of my honorable friend who has made this motion, at all approaches the truth, it is almost incredible that the present member for the county of York, and possibly the principal as well? We shall all be glad to hear what the Finance Minister has got to say with regard to this transaction.

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A Paid-up Capital of Only \$20,000
in a scheme involving an expenditure of nearly half a million dollars, and the government consider this company's financial standing sufficient to justify them in making them a present of \$300,000 of our money. And what more do they do? They lend upon that visionary scheme \$300,000 more of the people's money, making \$300,000 in all, taken out of the treasury of Canada and placed in the hands of three or four individuals, one of whom is a member of parliament and a supporter of the government, and another of whom is his son-in-law. We find four men composing that company; we find two of the Gibsons, the hon. member for York, and one other gentleman, composing what is known as this company. And we can draw the inference, if I would

that there may have been influence brought to bear on the government to give this remarkably favorable consideration to the speculation of the hon. member for York (Mr. Temple). They lend them the money. We are told in this house by the then Minister of Finance that this is a good investment. We are told we are getting 4 per cent. on our money and it is sure to be paid, and we can borrow money in England at 3 1/2 per cent, making the desirable and profitable bargain of 1 1/2 per cent interest. We lend them the money, I repeat; the company goes to work and builds the structure. They are in possession of it; they are the recipients of what profits may be made out of the tolls collected, and for one year these gentlemen pay the government of Canada the interest on its investment, amounting to \$12,000. The old Finance Minister leaves the company to its own devices, and in his place. Not a dollar has been paid since this new Finance Minister has occupied the comfortable seat he now fills. He has allowed this company to go on year after year and make

Not one Shilling
has been paid into the treasury by this company, and we find two or three feeble letters written by the Finance Department, in a way begging this company to do something about the interest. Year after year it goes on, until the termination of the government is called by the Auditor General, and that is the fact that the interest has not been paid. A letter is written, another letter is written; no response is made to those letters. Time runs on. The life of the government of the day is about expiring. It will be soon dead, and there will be a shuffle of the cards. There are no more letters written, there are no more demands made on the company to pay what they owe to Canada. Time runs on, and the elections are coming along. My old friend the member for York (Mr. Temple) would certainly like to pass his later days in that receptive in the other end of this building. I read that, at the nomination, the hon. gentleman told the electors of York that he did not want to be a candidate again, a significant statement. No doubt the hon. gentleman has

The Promise of a Senatorship
in his breeches pocket at this moment. The Finance Minister goes down to Kings Highway. Things are not as nice there as they are used to be. They tell me that down in Kings Highway last election cost him almost a king's ransom, and we know that he has not very much money at present. He goes to Kings Highway. A candidate comes before him, and with a discretion that does him infinite credit he abandons his old county of Kings and says it is for the good of his health—and perhaps it is. He goes up to York, and he finds the present member for York, who finds the people there that, having served them so long, he does not think he will have any more long, and he gives them all proper proceedings are taken, the Finance Minister becomes the nominee of the Conservative party in the county of York. And the hon. gentleman takes it with more alacrity than the money he has swallowed it, because, forsooth, Mr. Alexander Gibson has promised him his support. Alexander Gibson, the cotton king of the province of New Brunswick, at one time a Liberal and now a Conservative.

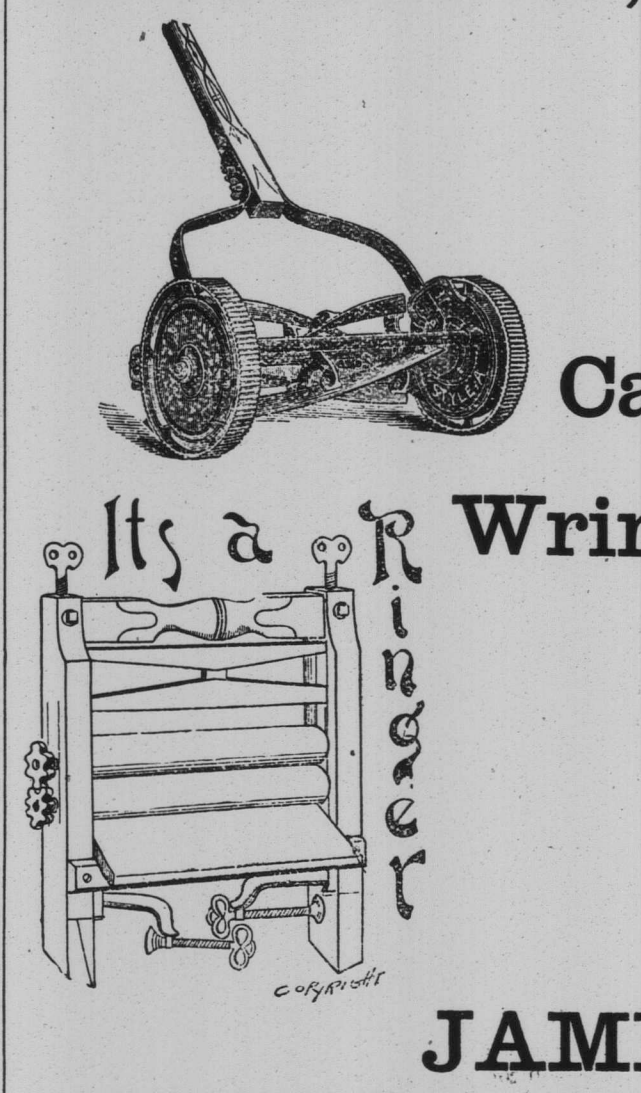
Who Lost His Principles
when they came, as he thought, in conflict with his interests—he tells the Finance Minister that he should receive his support and influence, and the Conservative part of this country, from one end to the other, all the people standing together, and affecting, no doubt, the Liberal vote, and showing what prominent and influential men are abandoning that party, that Alexander Gibson, a Liberal of the Liberals, is now going to support the Minister of Finance. Under these circumstances the hon. gentleman consents to be the Conservative candidate for the county of York. Let me tell this hon. gentleman this, that all accounts, if all reports are true, he will probably back out of that county before the election and seek a seat which he can secure with more ease probably than the seat in the Dominion. We have this \$300,000. What does it amount to when you look at the Salt Cane? What does it amount to when you look at the Sheik's Rapids and other little works down there? It is

A Mere Drop in the Bucket.
What are \$300,000 to the people of this country? It may be true that in almost every city in Canada, doing the postmaster, the charitable people have been called upon to establish soup kitchens to save the poor from starvation, yet we are told day after day that the country is prosperous and the people are happy. That may be so. Then, what does \$300,000 mean, what does it amount to the people of this country? What does a gift of \$300,000 amount to when made to four gentlemen for the county of York, and possibly the principal as well? We shall all be glad to hear what the Finance Minister has got to say with regard to this transaction.

Has Not Been Paid.
and it remained for the remarkable financial skill of the Finance Minister to invent a device and scheme whereby a debt not paid would appear to have been paid in the books of this company. Sir, it seems to me that if the statement of the hon. gentleman is correct, the transaction we have under consideration today is the most dishonest one we have had during the present parliament. Why, the Curran Bridge was not a circumstance at all. There they stole from us \$200,000; but here, if we do not enforce our rights, the result will be that in fact this company will have stolen from us \$300,000, and \$72,000 added, making over \$400,000. If the people of Canada are willing to submit to juggling of this kind, if they are willing to have their money expended in a way like this, then we shall have to abide by what they say; but my hon. friend, in bringing this matter before the house and exposing this transaction, has done something that entitles him to the thanks of the electors at large, because I believe there is hardly one man outside the government who had any conception of the transaction which has been brought to light.

Mr. Temple. I desire to reply to the statement, that I have been purchased—Mr. Lister. I took that back.
Mr. Temple. That statement having, however, been made, I shall be obliged to you if I can tell the hon. gentleman that I never obtained one cent or anything else from the government. So far as the company is concerned, they have sunk on the bridge \$300,000 of their own money. That is the position in which the matter stands in regard to the bridge. My hon. friend from Wellington (Mr. McMullen) has not got the statement right. If he will go to the railway department, he will find there a report with reference to all the tolls collected every year. Now, coming back to what my hon. friend says about my being purchased, I can tell the hon. gentleman, as I have already said before here, that I never was purchased by this government, no, not to the extent of one single cent; but I have been offered by one of the leading men in the party opposite, that if I would

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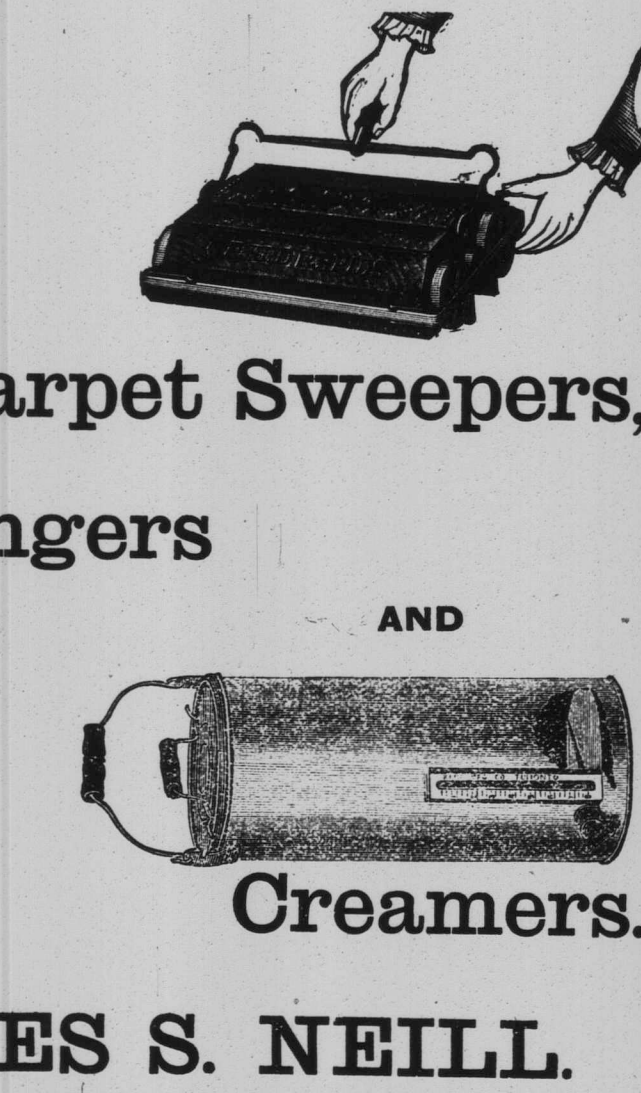
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AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

A CASTAWAY.

PART II.

CHAPTER V.

Had Sir Geoffrey been married? Captain Cleother thought undoubtedly. The lady died? Captain Cleother thought not the question of it. Had there been any family? Yes, a girl? Not that Captain Cleother knew of. A boy, who had died? No, Captain Cleother could not say he had died; the fact was—

ed itself in the regions of fashion, would surely be very much surprised. True that there is about them that surrounding of men and small public-house seem- ingly inseparable from desirable resi- dences. True that they are situated in the heart of that exclusive quarter, which is, as it were, the Faubourg St. Germain of London, concentrating within its limits the old families, and looking down with contempt upon Belgravia and Tyburnia. True that the drainage is imperfect and that the rates are enormous. Granting all these advantages, the country cousin might yet be excused for wondering at the possession of a residence in Biffen street.

ated, and her cheeks flushed as she spoke, "he said that—that you had been very ill; but that you were better." "That was wonderful indeed," said the invalid, smiling. "Did you come into my service yesterday, Willis? or do you take me for a fool, that you think to put me off with such nonsense? Tell me plainly, what did the doctor say?" The girl hesitated again, but the invalid's eyes were fixed upon her, and she proceeded. "Doctor Asprey, said, Madam, that he had only arrived just in time—to 'pull you through,' were his words, and that if you had another attack he—

and the horror under which I labored had something to do with it, but that I had experienced a new phase in my illness. During Willis' temporary absence from the room, I fell into a comatose state, a kind of trance, in the commencement of which I felt my life, as it were, gradually slipping away from me; I seemed to be growing weaker and weaker, pulseless, dead; for I was dead so far as power of motion, thought, or feeling was concerned. I need not tell you how I was brought round, or bore you with the details of my recovery, which was as sudden as had been the attack. I need only say, my dear Gerald, that this evening I have gone through an exactly similar phase of my illness, and that I know that Doctor Asprey thinks that the wolf, whose approach has been so often announced, is about to come down upon me at last."

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