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## Foster's Scandals Analyzed.

One of the ablest contributions to the Budget Debate was that of Hugh Guthrie, the talented young member from one of the Wellingtons, who in the course of a lengthy address poured hot shot into Hon George E Foster. The ex-prohibition apostle had delivered one of his characteristic muckraking harangues, intended for backwoods codumptions, but after Mr Guthrie had done with him the honorable George appeared very much crestfallen indeed. The concluding sentences of Mr Guthrie's speech are so good that we cannot refrain from giving them verbatim. He said: "In regard to the North Atlantic Trading Company, the whole question at issue seems to have been: To whom was the money paid? The real question was whether the money was earned or not earned; if it was earned, and properly earned, it matters not one whit, so far as I can see, to whom it was paid, so long as there was no breach of the Independence of Parliament Act. The amount involved there is \$370,000. How much of that is excessive or extravagant? Let us wipe it all out. Let us wipe out the whole amount of the cost of the wharf at Grande Vallee, \$80,000; let us wipe out the Chicoutimi piers and booms, \$50,000, although I do not know how much of that the hon member challenges, let us wipe out the whole amount of the cost of the Kentville property, \$42,000; let us wipe out the amount of the Pearson purchase, Intercolonial Railway, \$28,000; let us wipe out the Lodge transaction at Moncton, \$8,500; let us wipe out Merwin's purchases, \$400,000; let us wipe out Falconers account, \$43,000, and assume for the sake of my argument, that they were all extravagant. Now how does the matter stand? Since the Liberal party came into power in 1896 there has passed through their hands and been paid out by them on current expenditure \$650,000,000 of the people's money. In addition to that there has been paid by the government on capital account \$127,000,000 making a total payment of money passing through the hands of the government and paid out by them of something like \$750,000,000 or \$800,000,000 and of that tremendous amount of money, about \$1,500,000 has been challenged by the hon member for North Toronto (Mr Foster) Not that he says there has been a dollar paid corruptly or dishonestly, but he says it has been paid extravagantly and that middlemen have been allowed too much commission. Wipe it all off and what is the percentage? It simply means that the hon member has challenged about \$1.25 or \$1.50 out of every \$800 spent by this government. Apply that method to the business of any municipal, railway or other corporation in this country, go to any township council that has \$800 to spend, and if it spends all of that but \$1.25 or \$1.50 in the interest of the people, if they have had value for all but \$1.50 of that amount then I submit the people have been well served.

Concluding his very able speech Mr Guthrie said:

"I do not know that I will pursue the subject further. I have spoken at very much greater length than I intended but when one starts at accumulating figures, one hardly knows where he will land. For my part, I think the people of Canada will be very well satisfied with the administration of the present government during the last ten or eleven years. The hon member of North Toronto, whom I place high in command of the Conservative party in this House whom I call the real leader, though not the titular leader of the Conservative party of Canada, may never be the titular leader, greatly as he is admired and esteemed by his friends.

If he was made the titular leader of the Conservative party, I believe the first question that would be asked throughout Canada would be: Who is this man? Have we not had him before? The leopard has not changed his spots, and we will have no more of him.

"While, by reason of his experience, parliamentary knowledge and ability as a debater and critic, he is probably entitled to the highest place that the Conservative party can grant to him, still on account of past performances, I am satisfied that the people of Canada would not entrust to him any very great further responsibility in the administration of their affairs."

## They Bumped Billy Bennett.

One of the most useless members of the Commons is W H Bennett, M P for Simcoe. Personally he may be an honest man, but that is about all the good that can be said for him. His chief duty in the House seems to be that of an agitator. He is all the time pretending to scent a scandal, in fact he would even detect an outrage in the transaction if a supporter of the present government were to buy a two cent stamp and pay for it. Everything looks alike to him, and needless to say all that the government may do or suggest must perforce smack of dishonesty. Scarcely a week passes without a scene in which Bennett is the offending party. Once in a while he receives a good dressing down, but his waspish tactics are allowed altogether too much grace. An instance of his discomfiture occurred the other day. Bennett's home is at Midland where some dredging was recently done for the public public works department. Although the transaction was perfectly open and above board Mr Bennett raised a furious hue and cry, but was severely called to account by Hon Mr Pugsley and other members. The member for this county, Mr Carvell, in the court of an able address declared Mr Bennett had deliberately misrepresented the matter for the purpose misleading the country. "Members of the opposition can see graft in anything that can take place. I sometimes wonder if they go back for their ideas to what took place when they were in power. I cannot understand why one thinks every thing crooked unless he has a crooked mind."

This was a rather uncomfortable deliverance from the standpoint of the member from Midland, but Jas Connec added the finishing touches. He got right after Bennett hammer and tongue. He said Bennett came to parliament stamped by the courts as a slanderer of his fellow-men. He thought Bennett's measure had been fairly taken, but the people of this country are entitled to know the character of the man who makes these charges. He is a self confessed briber, these are his own words: "I know you, Wilson; I have bought your vote before and I can do it again."

## The Consolidated School.

The following made an average of 80 or upwards on the March examinations, arranged in order of merit:

## GRADE XI

Rose Perley, Stanley Clark, Hollis Fiske, Edna Pearson, Murriel McCain, Hedley Jewett, Hughina McCain, Lillie Shaw, Pearl Long, Dora Clark, Cassie Smalley, Georgia Deakin, Stuart Fiske.

## GRADE X

Roy Hunter, Helena Cummins, Della Saunders, Fred Ross, Claude McCain.

## GRADE IX

Percy Smith, Margaret Keenan, Iuey Gray, Ella Ebbett, Jennie Chapman, Effie Lee.

## GRADE VIII

Grace Bell, Ruby Ross, Mildred Birmingham, Bliss McIsaac.

## GRADE VII

Roland Fiske, Della McIsaac.

## GRADE VI

Stella Hunter, Ernest Saunders, Ida Birmingham, Viola Stephenson, Edith Haughn, Florence Milbury.

## GRADE V

Andrew Stephenson, Ella McKay, Leitha Holmes, Hazel McCormac, Mabel Smith, Eva Schriver, Eva Hatheway.

## GRADE IV

Byron Ross, Barry Banks, Henry Perley.

## GRADE III

Laura Banks, Jamie Davies, Jennie Nicholson, Sadie McMullin, Pauline Moores, Patrick Chapman.

## GRADE II

Viola Hartley, Eva Gillespie, Hazen Kilpatrick, Clifford Hunter, Ned Perkins, Charlie McKay, Willie Stiles, Elizabeth McKay.

## GRADE I

George McMullin, Thomas Hunter, Jasper Schriver, Vaughn Trafford, Katie Haughn.

## Upper Woodstock.

We are glad to see Miss Sheloa Smith out again and also Mr and McCormac have recovered.

Mr and Mrs Barry London spent a few days with friends last week at Bloomfield.

Instead of the regular Sabbath School there will be an Easter programme carried out commencing sharp at 2 p m to which the public are cordially invited, silver collection.

Rev M C Turner will hold an Easter service at 3 p m at Union Hall. Walter Treacartin has a splendid lot of wood sawed by a gasoline engine and being split and ranked in his dooryard.

Guy Cronkite returned last week with his bride, and the small boys were very much in evidence with musical instruments to celebrate the event.

Miss Myrtle Cowan is home from the States visiting her mother.

Provide yourself with two collections and make for Union Hall and get there at 2 p m Sunday afternoon. SUBSCRIBER.

American Consulate General Monterey, Mexico, April 6th 1908.

To the President of the Board of Trade, Woodstock, New Brunswick.  
 Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo in which you state that the closing of the American Consulate in your city will inconvenience local shippers. You ask for information as to what steps can be taken to induce the American Government to maintain its Consulate at Woodstock. In reply I regret to state that apparently nothing can now be done, for Congress has already passed upon the matter. Shippers will not, in my opinion, be seriously inconvenienced. Under a decision rendered several years ago, it will not be necessary for them to go in person to a Consular office in another town to make the declarations for their invoices. This can be done by mail. For this reason, many offices, which were established at a time when shippers were required to appear in person at a Consulate for the purpose of there signing their invoice declarations, are now being closed.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
 GEORGE H MURPHY,  
 Consul General at Large.

## JOTTINGS.

All Ladies are Cordially Invited to attend the Grand Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at W W Wilson's, Lakeville, April 24th and 25th.—2ms.

The diamond drill, we are informed, will be permitted to remain a while longer in this County on condition that the parties wishing to have the use of it pay the cost of operating.

DIED.—At the home of his daughter Mrs Geo H Hartley, Tracey M His April 7th. Stephen Estey, aged 85 years. Mr Estey leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father. Interment was made in Royalton, where the funeral services were conducted by Lie P L Cosman.

It will be good news to learn that a Supper is to be held in the United Baptist Vestry Tuesday evening, 21st inst. By all means let everybody join in and make this a grand good time, one long to be remembered. It's under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. 35cts for adults, 25 for children.

SAY Wife, where do you think we had better spend Easter Monday evening? What a question to ask me Tom; why of course at the Salvation Army citadel to see the great Hallelujah Wedding. Have you not bought your tickets yet? Well, I declare, you are a smart man; you better get a move on yourself.—Com.

The Ball League was organized this week with following officers:—Hon W P Jones, Honorary Pres. Jas A Gibson, President A G Bailey, Vice President John P Maloney, Secretary-Treas. Additional members of the Executive, Claude M Aughterton, N F Thorne and the captain of each team. Three teams will enter the league.

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Notice is hereby given that the warrant of assessment for 1908 is in the hands of the assessors and that all persons liable to be assessed in the Town of Woodstock are requested to hand to the assessors a statement of their personal property and income within twenty days from date as by law directed.

Dated this third day of April A D 1908.

H. W. BOURNE,  
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