

OBITUARY

CHARLOTTE FOSTER.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Foster, wife of the late Joseph Foster, occurred at the home of her son, Delancey, at Lansdowne, on Thursday, May 7th. Mrs. Foster was 90 years, one month and eight days old. She lived in Lansdowne for over 60 years and was one of the early pioneers of that settlement.

Mrs. Foster, formerly Charlotte Tompkins, was born in Peel, N. B., March 27th, 1824. She lived in this vicinity until her 21st year when she was united in marriage to Joseph Foster of Fredericton. They lived in Fredericton two years when their eldest son Delancey was born, after that they moved to East Florenceville where four children were born.

The funeral services took place at the United Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant, Sunday morning, Rev. P. J. Quigg was the officiating minister, assisted by Rev. G. A. Giberson. The text was Prov. 14-13, Heb. 4-9. The pall bearers were her four sons. The undertaker was Mr. Adams of Hartland. All the children were present at the funeral but one. Charles and Delancey of Lansdowne, John of Mars Hill, Me., Lorenzo of Dowville, Mrs. Henrietta Flannigan of Connell, Mrs. Almeida Clark of Fort Fairfield not being present. Interment was at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. WM. PUGSLEY.

Mrs. Fannie J. Pugsley, wife of Hon. William Pugsley, former Minister of Public Works, died Monday morning at her residence, St. John, after an illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Pugsley was a daughter of the late Thomas Parks of St. John, who died in 1875. Her marriage took place on January 6th, 1876. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, W. G. Pugsley of Montreal, and J. A. Pugsley of St. John; four sisters, Mrs. George Burpee of Vancouver; Mrs. Herbert Hall of Lloydminster; Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of Rothesay. Mrs. Pugsley was a woman of very estimable character and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 17 Chipman Hill, at a quarter to three, to St. John's (Stone) Church, where services were held at three o'clock.

MRS. DELANCEY TOMPKINS.

The death took place on Friday at the home of her son, of Mrs. Delancey Tompkins, aged 88 years. She is survived by one son, Sheriff John R. Tompkins, and a married daughter living in the west. The remains were taken to Florenceville for interment.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., in a letter to the Globe informs that journal that no proposal was made to him or by him in any way to hush up the matter of the Dugal charges, and he adds that those who made the charges have been patiently waiting for five weeks for an opportunity to prove them.

Such was the terrible arraignment of Mackenzie and Mann methods and operations made to Parliament by Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for Calgary, today. Mr. Bennett's speech, following that by Mr. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, Ont., yesterday, has created a profound impression. The Parliamentary galleries were thronged during the entire four hours of its deliverance and the big audience and crowded members benches followed every word with intense interest.

A GREAT EFFORT.

It was a memorable contribution to Parliamentary debating, eloquent

statement from one who knew whereof he spoke, and was not afraid.

There was nothing of hypocritical unsophistication. It opened with a frank confession of failure to "undo my duty," when the last Mackenzie and Mann raid was made upon the public treasury in the form of a fifteen million subsidy in the dying hours of last session, and with the declaration that the "holier than thou" game of politics was about played out. Mr. Bennett proceeded fearlessly to point out that "both sides were to blame" in the past. "One party proposes and the other acquiesces" said he, "they are bound to ask a few questions in order that the contribution to party funds may be large enough." "It is time to look this wretched business fairly in the face, and deal with it," was his earnest admonition.

Mr. Bennett gave the result of months of careful study and personal investigation of "the high financing of Mackenzie and Mann, the two greatest exploiters whom any country had known, who conceived the scheme of building a transcontinental line and getting the people to pay for it." He doubted, in the first place, the necessity for a third transcontinental line at all, at the present time, and declared that the big problem Parliament had now to consider was to determine for posterity, how best to serve the public interest and to remedy the financial chaos which had been brought about. That remedy, he declared, did not lie in entrusting the enterprise further to the men who had brought it into practical bankruptcy, who had deceived the public from the first, who had preyed upon the country's resources, who by devious means, had amassed immense personal wealth at the expense of the enterprise, who wanted the people now to again pay their debts, and who knew nothing themselves about railway operation.

THOROUGH INQUIRY.

The first step which Parliament should take under the circumstances was to have a complete and thorough public investigation under oath, either by Parliamentary committee

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BENNETT BOLTS WITH SLASHING ATTACK ON THE C. N. R. RAID

Another Conservative Member Makes Terrific Arraignment of McKenzie and Mann--The Two Greatest Exploiters Any Country Had Known Declared Calgary Man

The Government Is Merely Taking Over Liabilities of Practically Bankrupt Concerns--And Instead of Reducing the Capital Stock Was Giving Life and Vitality to "Water"--Demands an Inquiry Under Oath--Even Mr. Ames Calls it an "Ugly Situation"

or Royal Commission, of the physical assets of the system and of the vast and present financial operations of the promoters. Meanwhile, the Government should act in the capacity of a receiver, take over the road, continue construction as necessary pending the result of such inquiry.

The mandate for such investigation was written in the absolute contradictions between the statements made in the company's own reports, for the consumption of investors and the information brought down by the Government.

ONE IS FALSE.

"Either the one or the other," declared Mr. Bennett, dramatically holding up the conflicting documents, one in either hand, "is false."

The interruptions of Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor General, served but to emphasize Mr. Bennett's point and to demonstrate the vagueness and inaccuracies of the Government's information. Mr. Bennett's mastery of the facts was complete, and made a deep impression upon both sides of the House.

NOT THEIR OWN MONEY.

He dealt in detail with each separate company, pointing out that what the Government really proposed to do was to take over merely the liabilities of practically insolvent concerns, leaving the men responsible for the condition still in control. He declared that instead of reducing the capital stock the real purpose of the Government's proposals was to give life and vitality as far as possible for the moment to water. He emphasized the fact that Mackenzie and Mann, reputed to be now two of the richest men in Canada, were not pledging a dollar of their own wealth to rehabilitate the enterprise, and he charged that this wealth had been gained through the manipulation of securities and an intricate system of "milking" the parent company, which the Canadian people were now called upon to save.

THE LIBERAL PROTEST

On the Liberal side there came from Mr. G. H. Bolvin, and Hon. Frank Oliver a further vigorous statement of determined opposition to the agreement, while Mr. H. B. General.

Contrary to the Principles of Democracy

HON. MR. EMMERSON'S OBJECTION TO ROYAL SUCCESSION

Ottawa, May 9--Before the orders of the day were called in the commons to-day, Hon. H. R. Emmerson rose and said: "I would like to ask if the government have any official information in respect to the appointment of a governor-general to succeed the present incumbent of the office. I see rumors in the press and I presume that the people of Canada would like to know what foundation there is for them. I hope that the rumors are not true. Still I speak individually."



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There was no further comment from either side of the house. In an interview later as to his stand on the question, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that he was averse to the general principle of always having royalty to occupy the position of governor-general. He had nothing, but the highest respect and admiration.

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Premier Borden replied: "There has been a telegram received by H. R. H. the Governor-General announcing that his majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck to succeed H.R.H. the Governor-General."

tion for the present governor-general, both as a man and as an administrator, but he objected to the idea of a royal succession for Canada, on the ground that it was contrary to democratic principles and that it would establish class distinction in the dominion.



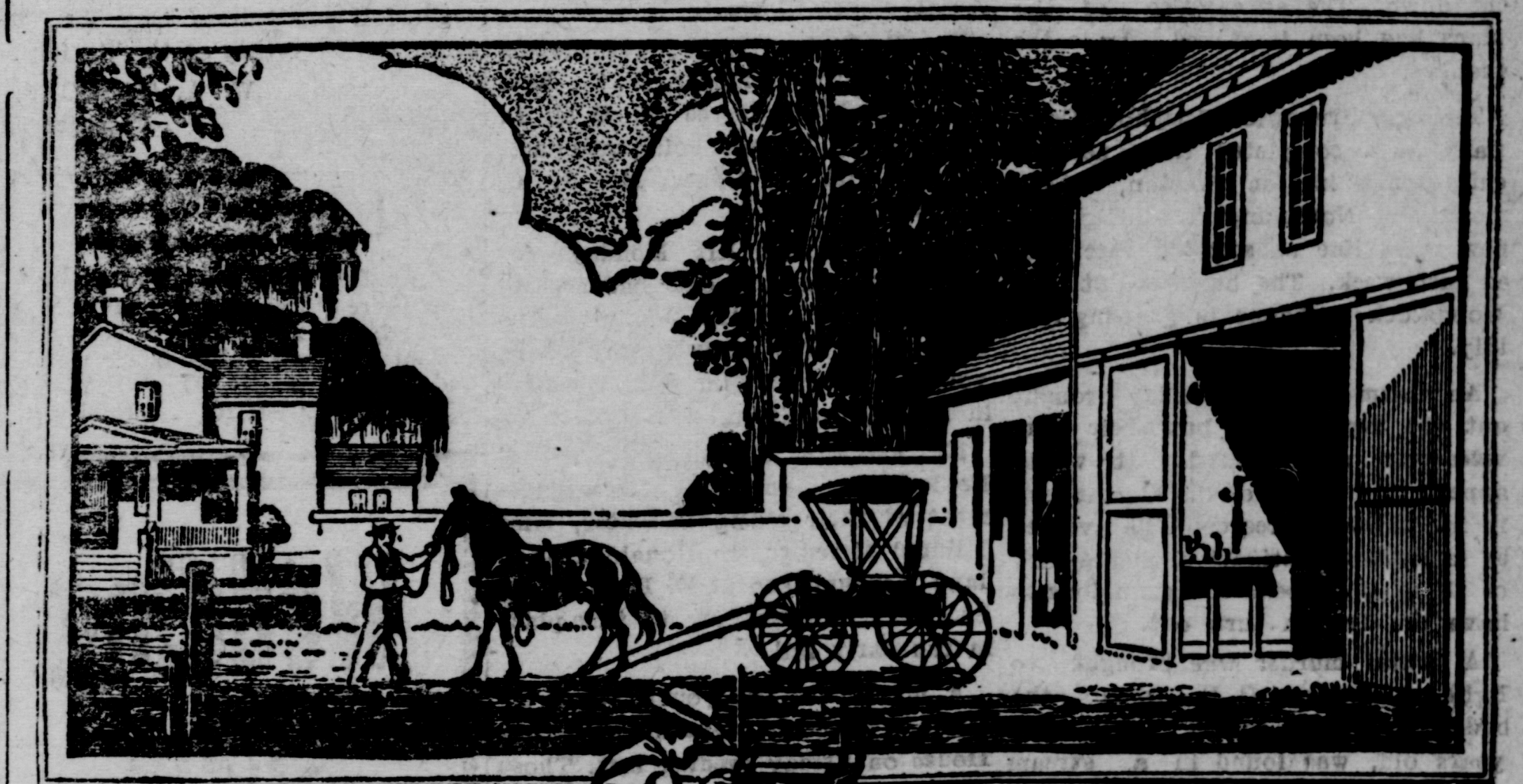
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