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FOSTER AT THE CITY HALL.

As we listened to the two hour's effort of Hon. G. E. Foster at the City Hall Wednesday evening, some words which were applied to the Finance Minister the other day at Listowel by Sir Richard Cartwright, were recalled to our memory, and their singular aptness made strike everybody who has a knowledge of the rejected of Kings and his long-winded speeches. "I do not wish to disparage Mr. Foster's ability," remarked Sir Richard. "Give him a brief properly prepared, and he will argue his case skillfully and well, but come to cross-examine him on the facts themselves, and you will soon find his real genuine knowledge is simply nil." And Mr. Cartwright has had excellent opportunity of judging Mr. Foster's ability, having sat in parliament with him for twelve years, and been his chief critic for most of that time. Mr. Foster is no doubt a good debater, continues Sir Richard, "an excellent platform speaker, a past master in the noble art of clap-trap in all its phases, and take him round he is well equipped with the several gifts and graces required to qualify him for the important post of acting as chief mouthpiece for the Manufacturers' Association as well as the minor office of Finance Minister in a protectionist cabinet. But, sir, I am afraid praise must stop here. A man may be all these, and yet neither a strong man, nor a wise man, nor a sincere man, nor even a really well-informed man, and, in truth, Mr. Foster has shown himself to be none of those—not even the last. The plain truth is, if it must be stated plainly, that on matters of trade and commerce there are at least half a dozen men on his own side of the house who are abundantly able to instruct Mr. Foster, and probably on a rough estimate, about half a dozen on ours."

Sir Richard's estimate of Mr. Foster is remarkably applicable to the latter when he is measured by his own standard of utterance. True, his speech was an eloquent effort, but what was there in it after all? Did he convince one single individual that the policy of which he is the exponent is building up the country and developing its resources? If Mr. Foster claims it, why did he not point out some locality in New Brunswick that has been benefited by it? Why did he not produce some evidence that the county of York has prospered under the N. P.?

AN ABSURD STATEMENT.

How utterly unreliable are the great majority of Mr. Foster's political statements may be judged from a simple brick. At the city hall Wednesday evening, in speaking of the alleged industrial development in Canada under the national policy, he figured up that the industrial population living in the cities and towns and numbering some 1,500,000 contributed not less than \$500 per family of five in the purchase of farm produce thus providing the farmers with a market worth \$95,000,000 annually. Mr. Foster when he made that statement must have had very little respect for the intelligence of his audience. What artisan or laboring man in Canada expends \$300 annually for farm produce to support a family of five. Let us see, and we take figures which no man can dispute, figures indeed which no man can dispute, figures which indeed which no man can dispute, rather than under the mark. A family of five will require: Beef, pork and poultry.....\$40.00 Milk, cheese, etc.....30.00 Butter.....36.00 Flour, meal, etc.....25.00 Vegetables.....20.00 A total of.....\$150.00 We ask any artisan or laboring man who keeps a family of five, if these figures are not generous. Well, what does he think of the veracity of a public man who, to reach a point multiplies by two. The great majority of men in these conditions of life do not spend \$300 for farm produce and groceries combined. One reason is they do not need to, and another is they would not have the money. The average artisan or laboring man in the majority of cases earns less than \$500, and if Mr. Foster says, he spends \$300 for farm produce, how does he manage to pay rent and taxes and insurance and water rates, clothe himself and his family, pay his doctor and educate his children, with less than \$200? The thing is absurd, and Mr. Foster knows it. And yet we are asked to believe such absurd statements, and Mr. Foster holds such an argument as that up to boom his national policy and his own candidature. Every man of common intelligence knows Mr. Foster is a man of facts when he talks such absurd nonsense in this instance, and if he cannot be believed on one point, how can he be credited on any other?

NO PARALLEL.

Mr. Foster attempts to draw a parallel between the facts when he talked such absurd nonsense in this instance, and if he cannot be believed on one point, how can he be credited on any other?

It is remarkable by a great many people who attended the Foster meeting Wednesday night, that in the whole course of the minister's speech he never mentioned the name of Mr. Temple. "The King is dead, long live the King." The Tory machine says its homage to the King of the Nashwaak now. It is to him they are looking for the sign to conquer.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The citizens of Fredericton took quite a lively interest in the elections on Monday—too lively, in fact, for some of the candidates who presented themselves. We speak feelingly in this matter. The result is several changes in the council and a new Mayor. Mr. VanWart had an easy victory over Mr. Jordan, and is to be congratulated on the splendid support he received. By the defeat of Mr. Farrell, the council lost one of its most useful members, and we believe that if the election had to be run over again he would be placed in a very different position. Mr. Farrell was undoubtedly defeated by over-voting. Every body regarded his election safe, and in working for his friends he sacrificed himself. Mr. Farrell has a civic record of which he has every reason to be proud. No stain attaches to his eleven years service in the council, and his activity, intelligence and fair treatment of every matter that came up, will be very much missed in the city's service. But good men, although temporarily defeated, will rise again. Mr. Moore was another member of the old board who faithfully discharged his duties, and with his defeated colleague has no reason to regret the loss of his position. It was granted in Mr. Estabrook St. Ann's ward had a councillor, and one always anxious to do what was right. The new men, we think, may be safely relied on to do their duty fairly and honestly.

THE FAVORED CLASS.

The Tory tariff was constructed entirely in favor of the manufacturers, and against the best interests of the farmers who form the great wealth producing class—who are the bone and sinew of the country. Foremost among the pampered ones are the cotton manufacturers of whom Mr. Gibson, god-father to Hon. G. E. Foster in York, is one. The raw cotton comes in free of duty, and when it is manufactured it is protected against outside competition by an average duty of twenty-eight per cent. No wonder Mr. Gibson is a protectionist and no wonder he has nominated Mr. Foster for parliament. Mr. Gibson primarily is looking after himself. Then in the matter of woollens. The raw material is admitted free and the manufactured article is protected by a duty of from thirty to thirty-five per cent. How is it with the farmers of Canada. Are they the wards and favorites of the Tory protective policy? Not they. The farmers are the men who pay the taxes to enrich the manufacturers. An agricultural implements the duty is twenty per cent; on hand tools, thirty per cent; on dairy utensils, from thirty-five to fifty per cent; on nails, thirty per cent; on wire fencing, fifty per cent; and on coal oil, used in every farmer's household, the duty is one hundred per cent. The Liberal policy is to reduce all the figures. The Tory government dare not meet the demand of the farmers to reduce the duties; they would immediately be clutched by the throat. The manufacturers have the government in their power—the manufacturers furnish the bootle fund to purchase the elections where it is possible, and the farmers have to pay the bills for the taxes. In other words, the money is dragged out of the farmers to keep the Tory administration in power, and to enrich the manufacturers. Mr. Gibson and his fellow manufacturers may grow rich and Mr. Foster may walk away his salary in mortgages, but the farmer has to put up the money. Mr. Gibson's friends may try to make the electors of York believe that it is purely patriotism which animates the Nashwaak king in supporting Mr. Foster and his high taxation policy, but the people are not such fools as to be stuffed in that way. As we may have remarked before, Mr. Gibson is not an active political partisan simply for his health. Mr. Gibson is not constructed on that plan. He likes to make money, and it is profitable at present for him to hitch on to the Tory machine. The electors of York, however, have no difficulty in seeing clear through the Gibson-Foster alliance.

Under the blighting policy of Mr. Foster, New Brunswick will have two representatives less in the next parliament than in the present. St. John loses one, and Sunbury and Queens one. By a singular irony of fate, the constituencies to be disfranchised are now represented by Tories.

NOT SO CERTAIN NOW.

The Tory machine and its auxiliary of the Nashwaak, do not bear that serene cast of countenance which marked them in the days immediately following their convention at which Mr. Foster was nominated in the party interest by Mr. Gibson. The thing was not so thoroughly swallowed in the county as the managers anticipated, and the machine and its coadjutor from Marysville are alarmed at the outlook. They thought when Mr. Gibson's voice was heard, all smaller dogs must cease barking, but they find there is not so much magic in the old dog's name as they formerly believed. There is no doubt dollars give prestige to many a man, who otherwise would be without influence, but the possession of wealth is not always a guarantee of power and authority. So level headed a man as the late Sir John Thompson made the remark that he abhorred men who were "heavily rich," but the Tory managers here would not be inclined to agree with their deceased chief. Just now they are great admirers of Mr. Gibson, and no doubt Mr. Foster is quite in sympathy with the feeling. If they can get the treasury of the Nashwaak lord, they feel that Mr. Foster's election will be quite secure. However, they cannot say, for Mr. Gibson will remain "stern," as our friend Mr. Temple would say, for Mr. Gibson has been on both sides of the fence and on one occasion looked down from the top. The managers would like the election brought on at once while Mr. Gibson is in fighting trim, and when he would likely exert himself to the utmost on Mr. Foster's behalf.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY EVENING.

The concert to be held in St. Dunstan's hall on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the A. O. H., will no doubt be a very pleasant and successful entertainment. Some of the very best talent have kindly offered their services, and the committee in charge have spared no pains in securing all the attractions possible. They have prepared a very fine programme which they will present to the public on the above date, as follows:

PROGRAMME

- 1. Opening Chorus.....H. H. to St. Patrick School Children.
2. Overture.....Irish Airs Orchestra.
3. Solo.....Norah Darling.
4. Song.....Miss Bourque.
5. Duett.....Guitar and Banjo Messrs. Lawlor and Buchanan.
6. Solo.....Miss Helen Martin.
7. Recitation.....A Morning on the Irish Miss McEneaney.
8. Arion Quartette.....Come Back to Erin Messrs. Massie, Tibbitts, McGrath and Cooper.
9. Double Irish Jig.....Messrs. Naults and McNeill.
10. Overture.....Irish Airs Orchestra.
11. Duett.....Violin Misses Hanlon and McGivney.
12. Solo.....Eileen Ashore.
13. Arion Quartette.....Jennie the Flower of Messrs. Massie, Tibbitts, McGrath and Cooper.
14. Club Singing.....H. H. White.
15. Solo.....Euphonium F. Clinton.
16. Song.....Character Miss McGinn.
17. Recitation.....Shamus O'Brien J. Toomey.
18. Solo.....There's a Dear Spot in Ireland Miss Dolan.
19. Overture.....Irish Airs Orchestra.
20. Double Cloze.....Messrs. Naults and McNeill.
21. Closing Chorus.....Dear Little Shamrock School Children.
GOD-SAVE THE QUEEN.

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PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

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Any person liable to be assessed in the said City, who, within thirty days after the publication of this Notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing, under oath, before the Mayor, City Clerk, or undersigned, of his or her Property and Income, according to a form provided in "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law relating to the Levy, Assessment and Collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton."

Persons who fail from the Mayor, City Clerk, or undersigned.

Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or undersigned, according to the above advertisement, provided in the Assessor's Bill being made out, if classified with their Assessment, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by petition, in strict accordance with the instructions on the back of their Tax Book.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1895.-41

W. J. OREWIDSON,

Principal Assessor.