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Some Terse Comment on the St. John County Election Case—
Is Leader Baxter Afraid to Let Judge Armstrong Recount
the Votes—Foolish Utterances of the St. John Standard
Concerning the Matter.

(St. John Telegraph.)

The Hon. Mr. Baxter seemingly views with undisguised horror the orderly process through which his claim upon the St. John County seat is to be examined in the ordinary legal fashion. The editorials in the Standard on the subject of the recount are beginning to show a shrill and angry note. Judging by them alone, Standard readers might suppose that some government supporter had attempted to assassinate Mr. Baxter instead of merely proposing to clear up by legal process the doubts surrounding the county election. Mr. Baxter's newspaper denounces The Globe, The Telegraph and The Times as "miserable hypocrites" and says "their attitude is enough to make any fair-minded man sick." Fair-minded men will see nothing unfair or extraordinary in a recount to decide definitely whether Mr. Bentley or Mr. Baxter was the choice of the electors. The health of fair-minded men will not be affected adversely by the proceedings in connection with the recount, or by the attitude of those newspapers which have contended that it was only just to all concerned to make sure who has been elected. But while fair-minded men have not been made sick, the Standard's editorial hysterics are sufficient proof that a certain gentleman who is anything but fair-minded has been made sick indeed by the proposal to test his right to a seat in the Legislature.

The Standard repeats its assertion that the whole intent and object of the recount is "to try to irritate and annoy Mr. Baxter." That Mr. Baxter is both irritated and annoyed his newspaper sufficiently proclaims day after day. That Mr. Bentley and his friends asked for a recount for the purpose of producing this irritation annoyance is, of course, a childish contention. The daily evidence furnished by the Standard that the irritation and annoyance are becoming more and more acute will not enhance Mr. Baxter's reputation in the eyes of his political friends, who would naturally like to see him face the music with calmness and dignity. The horrible gentleman has no right to assume that the courts are in any sense likely to deprive him of anything to which he is legally entitled. That being the case, it is rather shocking to find him, through the

columns of the Standard, employing language of a character likely to suggest his deadly fear of a recount of the ballots. Indeed the Standard's attitude, so far as it reflects Mr. Baxter's state of mind, and no doubt it does reflect it most accurately, can only lead a discerning public to think that a recount is more than ever necessary in the public interest.

If Mr. Baxter had faced the recount proposal in the ordinary fashion, instead of resisting it as though he were being dragged to the scaffold, his political friends might have viewed the situation with some sympathy and his contentions with some respect. Al that Mr. Bentley and his friends are seeking in such an examination of the ballots as will determine beyond doubt which candidate is entitled to the seat. What is there about that which could justify the cries of pain and indignation from Mr. Baxter which reach the public through the columns of the Standard? Had those on the government side really desired "to irritate and annoy Mr. Baxter" the Standard's daily articles would have convinced them and the public that they had succeeded beyond their wildest expectations.

WARM PRAISE FOR THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT

c How the recent elections were regarded outside the province may be judged from the following which appeared in the Financial Times of Montreal of Oct. 28th;

"Hon. W. E. Foster, leader of the Government forces is a young business man of St. John, head of the wholesale drygoods firm of Vassie & Co., and his friends say was born under a lucky star. He enjoys the distinction of never having entered the Legislature chamber at Fredericton until he went there as Premier of the Province. Considering his lack of political experience he has some reason to be proud of his record as leader of the Government. His supporters claim that his government has given the province a businesslike and progressive administration, and about the only criticism which has been made by the Opposition is to effect that the Government has been extravagant and has embarked on projects and expenditures that the province cannot afford.

"Be that as it may the Government is unrepentant, and promises if returned to power to continue its policy of spending money to improve the roads and carry out water powers developments in various parts of the province. In the last few years the Government has spent several millions on the roads and by general admission has effected a very considerable improvement in their condition. Most of the money for road work has been raised by funding the tax on motor vehicles, and apparently the motor car owners are willing to pay for good roads—at any rate the number of motor vehicles has rapidly increased, and this year tax will be \$197,000. Hon. P. J. Veniot, the Minister of Public Works, says the increase in the automobile revenue will enable him to borrow another million and a half for next year's work, and claims his road expenditures have been a good investment for the province, assisting the farmers as well as attracting tens of thousands of tourists. Mr. Veniot is the leader of the Acadians, and the right hand man of Premier Foster. An old newspaper man, he is an astute politician, powerful debater, and probably the greatest orator in the Maritime Provinces, speaking French and English with equal fluency and eloquence.

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