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FOSTER'S FORCIBLE FEEDING

Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, believes that he has found a substitute for the market to the south, which the government refuses to the western farmer for his wheat and wheat products. Mr. Foster, on his recent trip to the Orient in search of "wider markets," conceived the brilliant idea of teaching the Chinamen to abandon rice as a staple food and to eat instead Manitoba No. 1 flour. The minister believes that even if but a small percentage of the four hundred million odd Celestials can be weaned from their traditional diet and persuaded to consume wheat flour, Canada can get rid of a large part of the surplus for which she is now seeking a market. In the House on Tuesday last Mr. Foster said:

"Once the idea is taken up, though the increase be but little in each case or in each district, the aggregate will be enormous. In this respect I believe that in both China and Japan there is a great future for Canadian flour, wheat and other Canadian products."

In the face of the government's refusal to open to the western wheat growers a market, whose patrons need no such "teaching," the humor of Mr. Foster's proposal is obvious. It was not lost upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier who, speaking on the subject at the beginning of the session, said:

"I have it on good authority that the minister of trade and commerce contemplates sending bakers to China and Japan to teach the Chinese and Japanese the superiority of a wheat diet over a rice diet. Let the minister of trade and commerce send not only bakers but confectioners, pastry cooks and culinary machinery of every description and let their mission be to wean the Celestials from their gastronomical proclivities—from their habit of consuming sharks, fins, bamboo roots and ducks' eggs two years old and induce them to substitute for these delicacies the modern preparations of wheat flour and anything and everything in the way of cereals, not forgetting porridge, the food of the strong and the free in this part of the world. If my honorable friend the minister of trade and commerce succeeds as a result of his pilgrimage to China and Japan, in obtaining for this country the sale of one barrel of flour more than we have exported hitherto, then the government will have done more than they have so far accomplished during their four years of office."

In the proposed teaching of the people of the "Flowery Kingdom" how to consume wheat flour, thus providing a market for the Canadian surplus, no doubt many new positions may be created for Conservative office-seekers. Meantime, however, the western farmers are apparently to be kept waiting for a market until the process of education of the Oriental is complete.

Mayor Hooper calls Fredericton "the prettiest little city in America," a booklet issued by the Board of Trade calls it "the prettiest city on the continent," but Sir Felix Semon, a noted English physician who visited here a few years ago, went one better and pronounced it "the prettiest little city in the world."

It seems that the sub-contractors on the Valley Railway are not greatly enthused over the application of the company for a further guarantee of bonds. They will oppose the application unless they are given some assurance that they will ring in on the deal and get some of their bills paid.

Our hard-worked legislators have gone to their homes to spend the week-end. Surely, when they return next week they will settle down to business. There is no excuse for the government not having the departmental reports ready at the opening of the session.

Many people are still wondering where the Fleming government got the enormous corruption fund which it had at its disposal during the elections of 1912. The concern which is supposed to have come down with a good part of it will shortly be seeking additional favors from the Legislature. Will the government comply with its demands? Sure thing.

A local government henchman who is always on deck when there is any chance to rake in some boodle, spent part of this week lobbying on behalf of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company's proposal for an additional guarantee of bonds.

THE SCOTT ACT

ENFORCEMENT

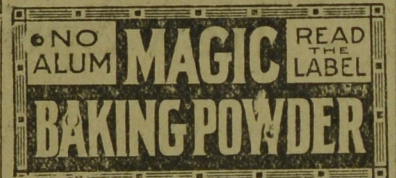
To the Editor of The Mail:—

Dear Sir,
About fourteen years ago, I endeavored to enforce the Scott Act in this city. My work was the occasion of considerable mental anguish and financial loss; yet it had its compensations. According to the published statistics the city had only to pay for about one half as many days for prisoners in the jail as it did the previous year and women with tears in their eyes thanked me for their changed homes. Those who read the communication of the Ministerial Association in your yesterday's issue will understand how I was handicapped.

The Mayor that is to be elected will be chairman of the Police Commission. My experience convinces me that if he is in favor of the Scott Act he can make this a dry town, and empty the jail in a short time.

The Bishop of London in one of his sermons to working men said: "Some of you will ask me what is a Christian and this was his reply. St. Paul said I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. A Christian is a man in whom Christ thinks, speaks and acts. Christ came in contact with a man who had an unclear spirit. He is a type of a large class. In fact there are only two classes in God's light. When there is the Christ passed man goes to the poll on Monday will he deposit his ballot for the candidate for the mayoralty, who is in favor of the rum traffic, that traffic that is the fruitful mother of uncleanness, crime, suffering in time and eternity and poverty."

J. J. COLTER.



SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the mover and seconder of the address in the Legislature delivered canned speeches.

That some observations made by the mover on immigration, etc., were expunged from the official report.

That wine appears to retain its old time popularity at high social functions.

That the fellows who paid the taxes of the bone and sinew for Monday's election are real good Samaritans.

That the race for the mayoralty promises to be very exciting.

That aldermanic jobs had to go begging this year.

That the old-time ex-alderman in Wellington Ward must be sorry that he contracted cold feet.

That Kindergarten driving parties are all the rage just now.

That the maple honey season will soon be here.

That there has been no advance in the price of brown sugar of late.

That tango teas are becoming quite popular here.

That the doorkeepers and messengers in the House of Assembly look well in uniform.

That it is over a week now since a new stenographer was added to the departmental building staff.

That the premier narrowly escaped colliding with an iceberg last week.

That the new speaker is the most dignified looking man in the House after the clerk assistant.

That the new attorney general should have been among the bald heads in the front row years ago.

That none of the civic candidates this year have been publicly endorsed by the labor leaders.

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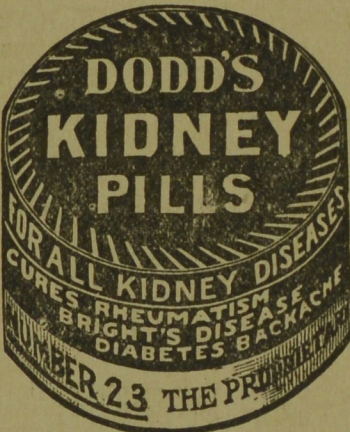
Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

The Great Hudson Theatre, New York success "The Third Degree" by Charles Klein from his Famous Play of the same name will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This splendid attraction is the output of the Lubin Company, and is breaking all box office records in every city where it is being shown. An enormous outlay of money was necessary to produce this feature play in motion picture form. Magnificent stage settings, a capable and carefully selected cast of well-known actors and actresses, hearty co-operation of the author and the most beautiful photography all combine in making this production one of the best features of the year.

Ladies should take advantage of the matinee which starts at three o'clock in order to avoid standing and long waits. The first evening show starts at 7.15.

Among the gatherings of the week that will attract more or less public attention will be the executive board meeting of the National Equal Suffrage Association, in Birmingham, Ala., the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in Fort Worth, and the annual meeting and tournament of the American Bowling Congress, in Buffalo.



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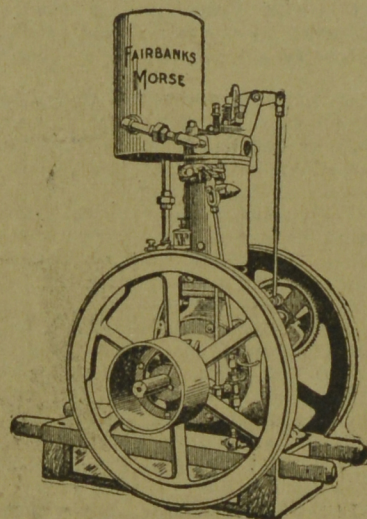
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