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MR. FOSTER'S STARTLING CHANGE.

We publish today an extended report of Mr Foster's Sunday address at Toronto on the question of how best to control the liquor traffic. The ex-finance minister has struck out on an entirely new line, advocating government control, that is he would have the government step in and take charge of liquor selling as they do in Norway and Sweden and in South Carolina.

Mr. Foster was a long time in the government, and previous to his occupancy of office was a devoted prohibitionist. He seems to have discovered however from experience, that the country is not ready for prohibition, although during the election campaign of last autumn he denounced Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues from one end of the country to the other because they did not introduce a prohibitory law after the plebiscite, in which only 22½ per cent. of the electors took the trouble to cast their votes either for or against prohibition. Mr. Foster charged the government with a breach of faith in connection with prohibition; it was one of their broken pledges he declared, and the echo of his vehement denunciation reached all the way down to York county, where our Tory friends put up what they called a great moral reform campaign. Sandwiched in with a sanguinary struggle for honest government.

But Mr. Foster has made a sharp turn—prohibition he practically declares is a dead issue, it is away in the distant future perhaps, but in the meantime he wants the government to go into the liquor business, wholesale and retail.

Mr. Foster's former prohibition friends must be inexpressibly shocked by his fall from grace. "What, license the liquor traffic, license an evil," Mr. Foster was wont to exclaim in his ten dollar a night temperance lectures a couple of decades that hydra headed monster, the liquor traffic, and yet he now proposes that the whole people of Canada, as represented by the federal government shall go into the liquor selling business.

SALARIES AND PRINTING.

The Sun charges the Herald with "starting an agitation for a general raise of the salaries of provincial ministers," and intimates that "this demand coincides with the publication of the report of the public accounts committee, unanimously recommending that the public printing be let by tender." Advocating a raise in the ministers' salaries is not a new thing with the Herald. We have frequently pointed out that in comparison with other provinces, the remuneration of our local ministers is beggarly. The Sun in making the comparison with Nova Scotia, counts all the travelling expenses into the salaries of New Brunswick ministers, and leaves them out when quoting Nova Scotia salaries, a style of argument peculiar to the Tory organ.

A start has been made by increasing the salary of the commissioner of agriculture, and the increase should be extended to the premier and other portfolio holding ministers, who are inadequately rewarded for their public services.

With regard to the public printing, the plan of calling for tenders was tried by Mr. Blair when premier some years ago, and what was the result. The offers received were in excess of the figures paid under the present system. There is only a living profit in government printing, or the Sun would have been wealthy long ago. In eighteen years it did annually on an average \$10,000 worth of printing for the Tory government at Ottawa, without tender, and how much money did it make out of the transaction. The printing was simply handed over to the Sun during those eighteen years, no tenders were asked, and the work was done, and well done no doubt, at a scale agreed upon by the gov't officials and the printers. This is precisely the system followed by the local government. They give their printing business to their friends, but they have no more to do with fixing the price than the Sun has. The auditor general who has had a long experience, fixes the scale and his decision is final.

GLARING MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. Pitts is very indignant because, as he alleges, the legislature has settled the Amelia Morton claim, in which he declares intimate friends of the attorney general are interested. Mr. Pitts displays either great ignorance or great maliciousness. If he had an intelligent understanding of the matter he undertakes to discuss, he would know that the Morton claim was hung

up by the legislature; the committee of the House reported against the claim and in that condition the legislature left it. However to have a crack at Dr. Pugsley and the government Mr. Pitts publishes in his alleged Sunday school paper the statement that the Morton claim has been settled.

No doubt Mr. Pitts thinks everything is going wrong in the legislature, now that he and his York County colleagues, including the former prospective provincial secretary, are not now members of that body, but considering the professions he makes, he should be something above publishing the glaring misrepresentation to which we have called attention.

Mr. Pitts talks of fumigation required "to cleanse the public departments after the gang get away," but he had better save his disinfecting apparatus for the Tory party in this vicinity.

Mr. Timothy Lynch says that the paragraph in the Chatham World stating that on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the deal market he and other lumber operators would leave their past season's cut on the brow, is entirely contrary to the fact. Mr. Lynch says that both he and Mr. Welsh will drive every stick they have cut this winter, if Providence favors them with enough water in the stream, and he desires the World to copy this correction.

In the House of Commons, Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Fowler M. P. for Kings, stated that the government was not aware of the Rotheby forgery case, and if there was any evidence to establish guilt an investigation will be held and the guilty parties punished.

The statement of a local newspaper that the city tax collector receives a percentage on the taxes he collects, is incorrect. That official is paid a regular salary of \$30 per month, a change having been made in the system last year.

The P. E. Island legislature proposes a tax of \$100 on every travelling insurance agent going into that province.

MONCTON MYSTERY.

Body of a Man Found in Railway Yard—Suspect Under Arrest.

Moncton, April 4.—A stranger, who, from papers found on him, appears to be Harry Weatherbe, aged about 30, of dark complexion, was found dead in the C. E. R. yard here last night. A colored man giving the name of Robert Dixon, station official of the man lying under a car which stood about 20 yards from the depot.

The dead man was found beneath the sleeping car Halifax, which came in from St. John on No. 4 train at 8 o'clock and shunted on a side track.

D. Terrio recognized the dead man as having worked for Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, six years ago. Terrio identified the man from his having lost part of his right hand while in the Rhodes, Curry employ.

Dixon, who first apprised the watchman of the affair, was interrogated but was not very clear in his statement. He says he came to Moncton from St. John yesterday morning on a freight and remained in the outskirts of the town all day. He had been around the depot two hours with no particular object in view.

Another suspicious circumstance in the case is that from the point Dixon says he first saw the dead man under the car, it seemed almost impossible to discern an object. Deceased was dressed in dark clothes, which would make it all the more difficult to see the body lying in the shade under the car at the distance designated by Dixon. Dixon gives his age as 19 and he is a strapping youth for his age. He was taken into custody and was held for the inquest today.

The injuries to the body of the dead man consisted of a badly disfigured face the body marks. From appearances the train had not passed over his body, although it was found lying across the rail. The fatality is shrouded in mystery.

MARYSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 4.—On Saturday, March 30th, Mr. Alexander Gibson, ex., gave orders to the firemen in the cotton factory here, to supply the furnaces with coal instead of wood. There has been a great deal of inconvenience experienced here of late, in keeping up the regular supply of steam, as the only fuel available was a poor class of green fir. The average amount of coal consumed daily is ten tons.

About eight o'clock last evening the main body of ice in the Nashwaak made a move, a large quantity passed over during the night, but little or no damage was done.

There is a rumor to the effect that a new saw mill is to be built this spring to replace the one burned last fall.

Thomas Plannagen one of our worthy citizens, is receiving congratulations. A day or two ago his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy. The welcome stranger weighs a fraction over 16 pounds.

John Lee returned home on the 2nd inst. John McCarthy, of Semmewagen Ridge, Northumberland Co., N. B., is in town. He is the general agent for the Rival Herb Co. He secured Mr. H. Everett as an agent for York Co.

Mr. Watson, the collector for the Erie Co. of St. John is registered at Galle's hotel.

Easter Sunday and Monday.

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VALLEYFIELD STRIKE

Was Discussed Yesterday in Parliament.

MR. MONK MAKES CHARGES WHICH THE

Government Declare Cannot be Substantiated.

Ottawa, April 4.—At the opening of the house yesterday, Mr. McKinnon, the Liberal member-elect for East Queens, Prince Edward Island, was introduced by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Hughes, of Kings, P. E. I.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, the minister of militia stated that there had been no continued delay in issuing form of applications and orders as to the granting of the long service decoration and medal to the militia. The regulations had been issued in general orders on March 1 and steps were being taken to have the form printed.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, the minister of militia, stated that the number of battalions of active militia in Canada was: Ontario, 43; Quebec, 30; Nova Scotia, 9; New Brunswick, 6; Manitoba, 2; British Columbia, 3; Prince Edward Island, 1.

There were 2,298 cavalry, 3,343 artillery, 328 engineers, 29,476 infantry, 140 in army service corps, 344 stretcher bearers, 392 hospital corps. Sixty-nine corps were armed with Lee-Enfield rifles. The remainder were armed with Snider rifles, but these latter used the Lee-Enfield rifle for practice when in camp.

The number of rounds of ammunition available at regimental headquarters in Ontario was 6,164,828; in Quebec, 4,443,826.

Mr. Monk, who was acting leader of opposition, brought up the Valleyfield strike on a motion for correspondence relating to the same. He declared that W. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, had gone to Valleyfield and told the strikers that there was justice in their demands and that their chances of success would be advanced by voting for Mr. Loy, who was the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Sutherland said that, as this was a charge against Mr. King, Mr. Monk ought to give his authority.

Mr. Monk said that he would do better and would produce evidence next week.

Hon. Mr. Tarte said the city of Valleyfield had grown from 6,000 to 12,000 population since 1896. The Montreal Cotton Mills Company was the largest concern in Canada. The work of erecting an extension to the mills was being prosecuted late in October and working men were standing to the waist in water at their work and received \$1 per day. They say that he agreed they were justified, although he did not desire to be understood as advocating strikes. The men working in the mills sympathized with these workmen and went on strike. The majority of the association referred to by Mr. Monk were Conservatives, because the company excluded friends of the government from the mill as far as possible. He was beaten in 1896 by a small majority because the company locked friends in the mills on election day and exerted the most shameful pressure on the working men. The responsibility for all that happened should be placed where it belonged on the shoulders of the company. If fair wages had been paid by it, the trouble would not have occurred. It was a powerful corporation, earning larger dividends than the public knew of and was compelling workmen to work in water up to their waists in the cold weather for a paltry \$1 per day. Without hesitation, he said that the working men were not being treated fairly at Valleyfield and they did right in going on strike; he stated so fearlessly. It was the mayor, a Conservative, who, without consulting the council, signed the document calling out the troops. There had been no destruction of property nor were lives at stake. If Mr. Monk produced the evidence which he stated he would, the house would be unanimous in condemning the official. Mr. Loy's candidature had been settled upon before the strike took place.

Mr. Sutherland expressed the belief that there was not one iota of foundation for any of the charges submitted by Mr. Monk.

The minister of militia said he had no objection to bringing down the papers asked for. He also pointed out that the government had not a thing to do with the calling out of the militia and that under the militia act a simple requisition from the civil authorities automatically called the troops out.

Mr. Monk said he knew nothing personally about the charges against Mr. King, but that he had simply stated the matter as had been told him by a reliable person.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this was the first time a charge had ever been made against Mr. King, but that on the contrary all reports in regard to Mr. King's intervention in labor troubles were complimentary to him.

The House adjourned till Tuesday.

UPPER BEAR ISLAND.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 26.—Any one wishing to know what a rollicking good time really means should have taken a peep at the ducky dancers as they tripped the light fantastic at the home of Mrs. Francis Barnett on the night of March 19th. It was a genuine surprise party from Macquack and Kingsclear. They kept it up till dawn.

On March 20th Mrs. John C. Parent celebrated her 68th birthday by giving a mad-hooping and supper to the young girls near her home. Some half a score were present, ranging in age from five to sixteen years. They looked a dandy mad, enjoyed a sumptuous treat, and spent a happy hour in roasting with brothers and

cousins down one of the nicest hills that can be found for this amusement, which is near Mrs. Parent's house. The happy faces of hostess and guests when they parted left one in doubt whether, in this case, it was more blessed to give or to receive. Mrs. Parent gives special praise to wee Louise Parent, aged six, for the amount and quality of work she did on the mat.

The baby girl of Mrs. James Parent had a narrow escape from what would have been almost certain death, one morning last week. It was placed in its sled and a small sister was to haul it to the home of a neighbour. The sled running against the little girl's heels she let go the rope when it took its own course on the crust aiming for a steep bluff. The mother's heart was in her mouth as she ran, but it was impossible to overtake her babe, till kind provisions guided the sled against an apple tree just before it reached the embankment. The child was thrown out and its face slightly cut and bruised. When asked where it was most hurt it stopped sobbing long enough to lip out that it had lost its chew of gum. This was the extent of its injuries but its escape was little less than a miracle.

Wm. Haines of Temperance Vale spent last night at the home of I. C. Morrison. He was on his way home from Fredericton where he had been employed at the court by the plaintive in the case of Price vs. Cliff.

Sugar making is the order of the day here at present. Blanchard Brown and Sterling Lint are operating in company, also Frank Brown, Christie and Harry Morrison.

It is joyful news to the whole community that Mrs. Alexander Sinnett and Mrs. Fred Sinnett, who have been very low with congestion of the lungs, are both considered out of danger by their attending physician, Dr. Weaver of Keswick.

Mr. H. Prescott of Springfield, came in last Monday to haul back to Hawshaw for Rex Brown, but after viewing the state of roads and river, he gave it up and went home.

W. M. Earle continues to surprise the natives by the amount of goods he sells daily, especially in the line of cigars, confectionaries and soft drinks.

A cow of Alfred Brown's presented him with a curiosity the other morning. It is a thoroughly developed and active calf no longer than a lamb, and can with ease be held up on the palms of the hands.

Amos Lint employed W. Sinnett with his team today to haul a load of lumber from Poquok to be used in new roofing for his house. They bring glowing accounts of the way business is booming in that busy place.

March 28.—Since writing the above the rain has come. Our mail which was a day late in going up is now two days behind time in getting from Woodstock. Some of the knowing ones say we need not look for it till the boat runs. It is said that the mail on the west side of river has made regular trips. But Rex Brown and N. Howland, of Millville, are to try the going in this section since the thaw set in.

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Mother and Five Children Went Down to Death

IN THE MUDDY, SWIRLING WATERS OF THE SAGUENAY.

Father's Vain Effort to Save His Family.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Murray Bay, Quebec April 4.—After braving the rigors of winter in their somewhat primitive home above Saguenay [Mrs. Alexander Torrens, and her five children, ranging in ages from three to twelve years, lost their lives in the swollen waters of the Saguenay river yesterday.

The husband and father, after a struggle in the swift current to rescue those he loved, pulled for shore, after he had seen them one after another sink below the muddy surface, and when he reached the bank he fell upon the ground exhausted. The whole family embarked in a small boat and would have reached Tadoussac where they have been wont to spend their summers, in another hour, had all gone well.

What caused the accident is not yet clear, but from fragmentary gleanings from the disconsolate father, it appears that one of the children in changing its position in the frail craft, had started it teetering, and the swiftly running water added to the rocking made the boat veer around.

This unweary mother and children and in their excitement the boat was overturned.

The struggle in the water did not last long, for the children clung to their mother and the mother to the children and thus they went down.

A Mother's Death.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Prescott, Ont., April 4.—John Caruthers, president and manager of the Prescott Emery Wheel Company, and Mayor of this town for the past six years, died last night, aged 54. Mr. Caruthers was a prominent Liberal, and for the past three Dominion elections contested South Grenville unsuccessfully in the Liberal interest.

Saturday's Specials.

In addition to the special sale of ladies kid gloves at Elgecombe's tomorrow a great drive in ladies handkerchiefs will be laid on the counters at the uniform price of 2 for 15c, any one of these being a bargain. Also several large sums to loan on A. I. City Mortgages at 5 per cent. Apply to

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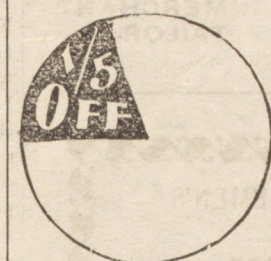
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