

## THAT ROW IN PARLIAMENT.

In Which Mr. Foster was Skinned by the

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ex-finance Minister Called it on Himself,

AND RECEIVED SCANT SYMPATHY FROM THE HOUSE.

H. F. Gadsby's Racy Account in the Toronto Star.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Mr. Borden was absent from his place in the House at the free-for-all on the ice track. In this way he missed the free-for-all in the Green Chamber, which made this Friday afternoon the liveliest of the session. Mr. Foster indulged his old habit of saying smart and nasty things when his leader was away, and the Government side of the House refused to sit for it. For two hours there were doings.

### MONK STARTED IT

The discussion began amicably enough, with the Quebec members of the Opposition asking for information about the crisis at the ancient capital. Mr. Monk was most persistent. The member for Jacques Cartier has no sort of success in dealing with a volatile thing like humor, and insensibly his ponderous jocularity slid into vitriolous indignation. He accused the Government of interfering in Mr. Parent's behalf by sending Mr. Brodeur and Speaker Dandurand of the Senate as ambassadors extraordinary and peacemakers plenipotentiary.

Sir Wilfrid denied that his colleagues were at Quebec in any other capacity than that of private persons interested in the fate of their friends of the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec. He also took occasion to express his contempt for the kind of criticism that dogged the footsteps of these gentlemen, and was curious about what they ate and where they slept.

### FOSTER BUTTS IN.

The incident might have rested here but Mr. Foster felt his eloquence coming on. His good genius Mr. Borden was off duty, and when the cat's away the mice will play. There was also a distinguished listener in the Speaker's gallery in the shape of Sir Charles Wyndham, the eminent actor, and the member for North Toronto was not averse to showing him what the British House of Commons missed in not having a handy rhetorician on tap like George Eulas Foster.

Mr. Foster proceeded to give the House a taste of his quality, in which good English and bad temper were about equally combined. Brushing aside the Premier's explanation, he talked of expensive re-approvements in which cabinet ministers were employed, and which would eventually have to be paid for out of the public treasury. He invoked the shades of Alexander Mackenzie, David Mills and Edward Blake to protest against the folly of a Federal party interfering in provincial politics. He spoke of a working arrangement between Laurier and Mercier, by which they were mutually to deliver majorities, and suspected a conspiracy between Parent and Laurier to destroy the local Opposition in the Quebec parliament.

Mr. Foster sharpened his wit on the "right arm" that Sir Wilfrid had lost in Premier Ross, and drew the

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moral that ill luck attended attempts by the Federal government to test its fortunes by meddling in provincial politics.

### FUN COMMENCED.

The occasion seemed ripe for a speech by Dr. Sproule, but the member for East Grey contented himself with remarking that Speaker Dandurand's activity at Quebec disproved the theory that the Senate was out of touch with politics.

Mr. Leonard read some extracts in French, and the excitement was about to subside and a quiet afternoon in supply to follow, when it was renewed by an innocent from Prince Edward Island. Mr. Martin, of Queen's P. E. I., has set himself the task of asking every day this question: "What is the matter with the ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland?" He is going to ask it, he says, until the service is braced up. So far it has been a perfectly safe question. It has been asked hundreds of times before. Nobody ever thought it was loaded until this afternoon—Martin least of all. When he saw what he had done he sat open-mouthed. He looked as worried as a hen that has hatched out a helldiver. He will never ask that question again. There is too much fever in it.

### MULOCK SPEAKS.

It was answered by the Postmaster General, who took the ground that the government is doing the best it can, and that things aren't nearly as bad as they were in the rare old fair old, golden days when the Conservatives held sway. Sir William alluded to the vis inertiae of the old regime.

Here Mr. Foster nipped in with the remark: "There are some things the honorable gentleman forgets."

"There are some things," retorted Sir William, "that the member for North Toronto forgets. It may be well to remind him of some of these. He is a public man with a pest. However, I am dealing with the present, and I shall resume my train of thought."

### TOUCHED ON RAW.

"They were very mean thoughts," observed Mr. Foster, who was white with passion. The P. M. G.'s glancing allusion to the man with a past had touched him on the raw.

"What does the honorable gentleman mean?" asked Sir William in a challenging voice.

"I'll tell him when he gets through." After which the fat was in the fire.

### COOLNESS WON.

It was a very pretty quarrel, in which the postmaster-general had the advantage of a good case and a cool head, while Mr. Foster's language and his temper were both out of hand. Throughout the dispute the advantage remained with the postmaster-general, and not all Mr. Foster's heroics served to explain away the episode which is known in history as the nest of traitors.

### GEORGE E.'S TAUNTS.

Mr. Foster taunted the postmaster-general with a past in which opinions had been freely expressed against large salaries to governors-general, the use of railway passes by members of parliament, and other pronouncements that a progressive member may make when he is not hampered by the responsibilities of office. It was a remarkably clean and harmless past for a man who had been in public life for twenty-two years, and it did not merit the atrabilious comment with which Mr. Foster dressed up his rather famished list of things the postmaster-general would like to forget. It was the manner of his speech rather than the matter that provoked the P. M. G. to deal some hard blows in return. The member from North Toronto winced when he had it "put up" to him in such good, set terms.

### NEST OF TRAITORS.

Sir William described the member from North Toronto as a man who had wiggled out of his prohibition principles, and when confronted with them had pleaded "infancy" and a moment of weakness. He went on to relate events of a more recent date, to which Mr. Foster could not apply

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the excuse of weakness or inexperience, or temporary insanity—the historic incident of 1896, in which Mr. Foster was the leader of a nest of traitors. With some relish, the postmaster-general pictured the details of Mr. Foster's treachery, and asked him if he had ever got absolution from Sir Mackenzie Bowell for his crime.

### TOOK REFUGE.

"Has he ever made any public defence of his action in that matter? The last time he was questioned on the point he took refuge behind the governor-general, to whom, he said, he had confided his reasons."

Sir William described Mr. Foster as a striker against constitutional government, guilty of conduct unbecoming to a gentleman, and certainly without parallel in British history. The postmaster-general concluded a very telling speech by asking Mr. Foster to explain why he had betrayed Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a man who he had known for twenty years, for ten of which he had been his colleague, and for one of which he had served under him as premier.

### TO THE RESCUE.

Mr. John Haggart, who was also an actor in the drama, rose to reply. Mr. Haggart elected to take the matter lightly and to laugh it off, but he was sufficiently strenuous in his explanation that nothing ungentlemanly had been done, and that everything was contrived for the best interests of the country and the Conservative party. Mr. Haggart seemed to be trembling on the verge of a disclosure.

"If," he said, "the honorable gentleman knew all the facts, he would be the first to justify my friend from North Toronto. A statement may shortly be made."

### STOPPED SHORT.

It looked as if the member from Lanark might make it. He went on to tell of Sir Mackenzie's troubles, and of a dissection of Anger Caron, Ouimet, and Clarke Wallace, the summons to Sir Charles Tupper, his arrival, the obstinacy of Sir Mackenzie in not doing what his colleagues wanted him to do. He was leading straight up to the Great Secret when some frisky young member from Nova Scotia started to interrupt, and Haggart was thrown off his pilot. The story remains untold. They will never know it, no more than Widow Wadham knew the place where Uncle Toby got his wound by the spot the gallant soldier pointed out on the map.

### "PSHAW!" SAID ALL.

Mr. Foster aroused great expectations. He explained in about two columns of Hansard that he would reveal all in twenty-five words, and then used perhaps a thousand more to lay down the constitutional principle that a cabinet minister has the right to resign when he finds himself out of accord with his colleagues. The House, which had been sitting back and holding tight and keeping its breath in, said "Pshaw!" Mr. Foster had followed the example of the brave old Duke of York, who had ten thousand men.

He marched them up to the top of the hill.

And he marched them down again.

### STILL A SECRET.

Mr. Taylor, in a voice saturated with tears, offered to tell everything if the speaker would discipline the naughty young members from Nova Scotia who sat on the government side and made insulting remarks. Mr. Taylor said that he had been the "go-between" in the famous episode. Mr. Taylor in the role of Uncle Pandorus tickled the House, and it said "Hear, hear!" Such contumely reopened the fountains of Mr. Taylor's brief, and, after saying something about a bargain, he closed up tighter than a clam. And so the great secret is still a secret and Mr. Foster's past is still a ghost unaid.

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## GAYNOR-GREENE.

The Great Fight Against Extradition Not Yet Over.

FUGITIVES PLAN TO BEGIN STRUGGLE ALL OVER AGAIN.

Mr. Taschereau, Their Legal Adviser, Says United States Government Must Prove Theft Charge.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, who came to this city three years ago, forfeiting bail bonds to the amount of \$50,000, rather than stand trial before United States District Judge Emory Spear, upon indictments found against them in connection with the Savannah Harbor frauds, are likely to continue residents of Quebec three years longer if they care to remain.

While disappointed at the adverse decision of the British Privy Council in the appeal taken by the government from the decision of Judge Caron of Quebec, in their favor, they are preparing to begin their fight all over again and are confident that they will win.

Before the case is finally decided it promises to become one of the most celebrated in the history of extradition proceedings, involving as it does novel points of law and powerful social and political influence both in Canada and the United States.

Colonel Gaynor, who has gained in weight during his residence in Canada, today consented to discuss some aspects of the case.

"We are not going back to the United States," he said. "We shall beat them here. As I told you three years ago, we have always been willing to go back if we could be assured of a free trial, but when we found that we would be forced to stand a trial in Savannah, where the case was prejudiced against us, there was nothing left for us to do but to come here."

### SATISFIED WHERE THEY ARE.

"Have you ever been back to the United States since you came here?"

"I shall not answer that question," Col. Gaynor said, smiling. "But this talk that Quebec is full of secret service men is all nonsense. There is not one here. We are free to come and go anywhere we like, but we are well enough satisfied where we are. We like it here and we shall stay. As to the legal questions involved in the case I must refer you to our lawyer, Mr. Taschereau."

Mr. Taschereau discussed some of the interesting legal questions of the case.

"My clients were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government," he said. "This is a misdemeanor under the laws of the United States and is not extraditable under the treaties between the United States and Canada. In order to get around the difficulty the United States government came here and asked for extradition on the ground of theft before Judge LeFontaine, Extradition Commissioner in Montreal. We held that the extradition must be based on the charge in the indictment and not on some other charge. A felony would be extraditable."

### MUST PROVE THEFT.

"We shall have to await the complete decision of the privy council before we can determine its full import but from the reports sent to me it appears that the council did not order my clients to be sent back to the United States, nor did it direct them to be turned over to the Montreal authorities. It seems to have held that if a charge of theft was made here the United States would have a chance to prove it, and they will have to prove it before the Extradition Commissioner. I do not think they can do so."

"If the decision should be against us before the Commissioner we have the right to go before the superior court and ask for a writ of habeas corpus. If necessary we may appeal from the decision of that court to the Quebec court of appeals, and by special permission to the privy council. We do not intend to let them have plain sailing."

The case against Gaynor and Green is now exactly where it was when extradition proceedings were first begun three years ago. They must now be begun over again.

Mr. Taschereau added that the privy council seemed to have expressed by bribing the nerves with opium

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the belief that the United States would not be able to make out its case of felony.

### NOVEL POINT IN CASE.

One of the most novel points arises from the attempts of the United States to change the nature of the charge so as to bring it within the scope of the Extradition Treaty. If Gaynor and Greene should be extradited for felony they might return to the United States and defy the government to bring them to trial on an indictment charging misdemeanor.

The United States authorities have said here that they intend to have a new indictment found, charging felony, but it is pointed out that the indictment for misdemeanor was found only after two previous attempts had failed, and that it was necessary to draw the members of the Grand Jury from outside of Savannah.

One of the first points to be decided when the attempt to extradite the two men is renewed will be whether the proceedings shall be brought in Montreal or in Quebec. This is likely to be warmly contested.

### CHASED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS.

About noon yesterday Capt. Greene was walking home by St. Louis street, when a kodak fiend, who had been on the qui vive since early morning, spotted him, and passing ahead of the captain turned around when opposite the court house, and turned his kodak upon him. Captain Greene saw the artist's movement and made a dash at him with his cane, but the latter had succeeded in getting the snapshot and ran up the street with his kodak to get out of Capt. Greene's way. The same party was on the lookout yesterday for Col. Gaynor, but the latter remained indoors.

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### STOLE HIS SON FROM HIS WIFE.

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Athol, Mass., Feb. 13.—Journeying three thousand five hundred miles to obtain his twelve-year-old son, Mr. R. H. Black, a wealthy lawyer of Vancouver, and a former resident of Athol, arrived here yesterday and kidnapped his boy from under the very eyes of the wife and mother, who screamed without avail for help.

Mr. Black and the boy are now back on the way to Vancouver, and the husband declares that the wife will never see the boy again. Mr. Black arrived here on the noon train and within an hour seized the boy from companions on the street, stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth, and, jumping into a sleigh, drove rapidly to Winchester, N. H., where he took a train. Mr. and Mrs. Black had trouble in 1903 and separated.

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