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DESERVED THE CASTIGATION.

Mr. Foster, for a gentleman with a political past, features of which are not at all creditable to him, has a very vitrolic tongue, which he lets loose in attacking political opponents, and it is not surprising that occasionally he runs up against a snag.

Such an occasion seems to have arisen Friday in parliament, and Sir William Mulock, who is a scorcher when he lets himself out, told the ex-Finance Minister some unpalatable truths.

The postmaster general briefly reviewed Mr. Foster's political career from the time he was elected in Kings as a prohibitionist, to his desertion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell in 1896, which Sir William described as a piece of political chicanery without parallel in the annals of this or any other civilized country.

Mr Foster evidently felt the thrusts very keenly and his reply was more in an apologetic strain than a robust defence of his own position.

The castigation which the postmaster general applied, should do Mr. Foster good, and teach him better manners towards his political opponents!

We can recall only one other occasion when the ex-finance minister was so mercilessly lashed, and that was at the Gagetown court house in 1896—when he was sandwiched in between Mr. Blair and Hon. D. C. Fraser.

It will be a great pity if the valuable services of Prof. Jack are lost to the University. He has done splendid work, and if the Senate can see its way clear to advance his salary to a point that will retain him the thing should be done. The institution is no doubt cramped for funds, but perhaps the Legislative grant will be increased when the government secure an addition to the federal subsidy.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell may have something to say in reply to Mr. Haggart's and Mr. Foster's statements in Parliament respecting the nest of traitors episode. The old gentleman thinks that he was very badly treated by the bolters, and has refused to hold any communication with Mr. Foster since the bolt nine years ago.

The talk of a reform movement in Fredericton civic politics is all in the imagination of those who write about it. There is no such movement at present, but there should be one that would give this city a board of aldermen fully capable of grappling intelligently with the problems that come up.

One of the objections urged against Premier Parent of Quebec, is that he is not an orator "as Brutus was," but that is a small matter. If there were less oratory and more work in our halls of Parliament it would be infinitely better for the country.

It is said that a women jumped from the window of a burning hotel in Pictou, N. S., the other night with a bird cage containing a parrot and left $1,000 in cash to be eaten up by the flames.

The S. P. C. A. is doing a humane work and is entitled to strong public support. You can encourage the society by attending the annual meeting at the city council chamber at 4.30 p. m., Monday next.

The bolting Quebec ministers emphatically deny that the trouble with Premier Parent will be patched up, and the report is current that the latter will resign before the Legislature meets.

The weather today is a reminder that old winter has not yet given its last vigorous kick.

BITS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Anglin, mother of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the P. L. Asylum, Fairville, died Thursday night at Kingston, Ont., aged 90 years.

Thomas W. Fleet's saw mill at Nelson was burned to the ground Friday evening. The shook mill and lumber was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the mill has been idle for some time and was partly covered with snow.

Complete official returns of the recent Ontario general election from all constituencies show a Conservative vote of 238,713 against a Liberal vote of 204,653. Parties stand in the assembly: Conservatives, 67; Liberals, 31; Conservative majority, 36.

Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment annuling the Wentworth federal election and ordering a new election. This was the case where Sealy (Liberal) was elected, but Smith (Conservative was given his seat upon a recount, the judge throwing out ballots which had been numbered by the deputy returning officer.

The Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company are again applying for incorporation at Ottawa with the right to raft and drive logs down the river St. John with power to dam the river near the Winding Ledges in the parish of St. Francis, to connect with the dams on the Maine shore, also to establish and operate manufactures along the St. John river between river St. Francis and Grand Falls.

Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation at Chicago Friday, into the death of Mrs. Walcker Hoch, Johann Hoch, the much married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last ten years. Eight of these women, who at one time bore the name of the alleged bigamist, are now dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths, and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any one of them.

THE GOURLAY PIANO IN JAPAN.

Canada's position among the nations of the world is being constantly raised by the vigor of her sons in the fields of commerce, literature and art, and the progress of her industries. Her manufactures are found in all parts of the world and everywhere they have attained a reputation for elegance of design and excellence of quality. An interesting letter showing how wide is this distribution has just been received by Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, the manufacturere of the celebrated "Gourlay" piano. Rev. William Service, of Harrowsmith, writes as follows:

"We have just heard from our son-in-law, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, Mamamatsu, Japan. They had just received their piano, (Dec. 28th, 1904) in excellent condition, perfectly in tune and in every other respect perfectly satisfactory. They are delighted with it. Their Japanese neighbors are also delighted with its sweet strains, and gather around in large numbers to listen. They find it will be a great help to them in their work. I thank you for the very excellent instrument you sent my daughter."

The piano above referred to was selected by a prominent musical expert of Toronto, familiar with several makes of pianos, having regard not only to sweetness and clarity of tone but to durability of construction and its musical reliability, and the selection is justified by the fact that the instrument after two months of travelling on sea and on land, arrived at its destination in perfect tune. This is a record that is very seldom equalled by other pianos of Canadian or foreign manufacture, and seems to justify the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming in the adoption of the motto "Made in Canada for the World," a distinct advance on the motto of the Manufacturers' Association.

Meeting for Men and Boys.

There will be a meeting tonight in the clothing department of Edgecombe's for men and boys. The subject for discussion will be how to make one dollar in cash purchase two dollars worth of goods, demonstrated by stylish suits, pants, overcoats, etc, being sold at half price. No collection.—d.

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LAMP EXPLODED.

Narrow Escape of a Moncton Plumber.

Had to Roll in the Snow to Save Himself.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Feb. 11.—C. O. Rowe, a plumber, was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a large gasoline lamp in his shop, corner St. George and Robinson streets, last evening. The lamp was used by Rowe for soldering a pipe when it exploded and the fire caught his clothing.

George P. Jones, foreman of Fawcett's mill, was also in the shop and was slightly burned.

Mr. Rowe saved himself from fatal injuries by rushing out and rolling in the snow. His mustache and eyebrows and hair were singed and his face severely scorched.

His escape from serious injuries was miraculous, as the burning gasolene flew over his face hands and clothing. He will be unable to be around for some time.

NEWS FROM COLLEGE HILL.

Rev. Dr. Raymond to Lecture---Religious Services.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, B. A., LL. D., will lecture on "The Story of Old St. Ann's and its environment," on Friday evening, Feb. 17th, in the library of the University. Lecture is to begin at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow is to be generally observed by all colleges throughout the world as "Students' day of prayer." Rev. A. A. Rideout will preach a special sermon to the students in the morning, and the regular Y. M. C. A. secvice in the afternoon will be of a nature suitable to the occasion.

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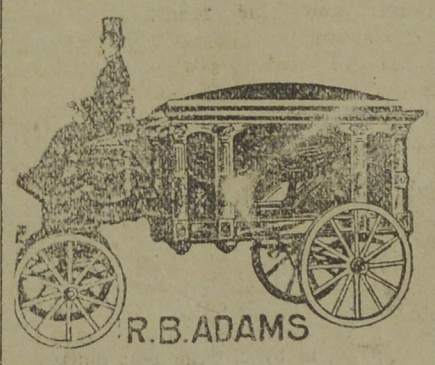

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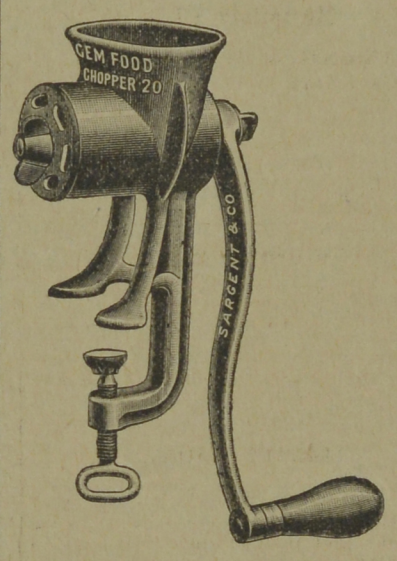

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