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THE HAWKSHAW BRIDGE.

The people of the up river parishes of York will be delighted at a piece of news communicated to The Herald by Hon. Mr. LaBillois, the popular and efficient chief commissioner of public works.

For several years the residents of these parishes have earnestly desired the erection of a bridge across the St. John River at Hawkshaw, and through the energetic efforts of the present representatives of York in the legislature, Messrs. Whitehead, Allen, Campbell and Burden, and the decision of the government, their hope is soon to be realized.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois gives The Herald authority to announce that Mr. A. R. Wetmore, the provincial engineer, has almost completed the plans and specifications for the proposed bridge, and that in a very short time probably in a few days, tenders will be issued for the erection of the substructure, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The new bridge will be of stone and steel, and its estimated cost is \$70,000.

Its erection will be a great convenience to the up river parishes, which have now to depend on a ferry service for crossing the river, and no doubt the action of the members for the county and the government will receive the hearty commendation it deserves.

GETTING THIN SKINNED.

Mr. Foster has succeeded in getting parliament to summon a member of the press gallery at Ottawa before the bar of the House to answer for some reflections he made in his newspaper, La Presse, of Montreal, on the ex-finance minister.

Mr. Foster alleges that he was represented as an enemy of the French people, and he wants the reporter who did it to be disciplined.

The young man's name is Cinq Mars, and he is to meet his awful doom this afternoon. What will happen to him nobody seems to be able to tell. If he had been called to the bar of the senate he would naturally expect to have a drink of the stimulating liquids dispensed in that department of the parliamentary outfit, but as it is understood, the House of Commons has no bar of that kind. Mr. Cinq Mars will probably be compelled to nurse his thirst until he can get to the club or the Russell House, particularly as it is Mr. Foster who has invited him to the bar. We have never heard of the ex-prohibition apostle "setting 'em up for the boys."

Really, Mr. Foster is getting too thin skinned for a man who has such a bitter tongue and sneering manner, and who throws around all kinds of insinuations against his political opponents.

A politician who lives by the sword should be prepared to die by it, or at least he should take his punishment without whining.

Mr. Foster's journalistic friends, as the premier and Mr. Fielding pointed out, never cease their abuse of the government and its individual members, and some of his associates in parliament have frequently to be called to order for the violent language they employ in debate, but when he and they get as good as they send they cry baby, and Mr. Foster, forsooth, seeks the protection of parliament against newspaper criticism of his political course.

He has succeeded in getting one reporter called before the bar of the House, but he will probably be sorry that he ever meddled with the matter. La Presse is a big, influential newspaper—the most widely circulated in all Canada, and it can be heard from six days in the week. What does Mr. Foster expect to gain by running up against La Presse?

The ex-finance minister took his muck rake to parliament with him this session; he has been especially severe in his arraignment of the government and its friends, and he should not whine when he is subjected to criticism.

Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Foster has been pretty well treated by his political opponents. It is true that during Lord Aberdeen's regime at Ottawa Mr. Foster scarcely had a fair show, but he could not blame his political opponents for that.

Match breakers may be consistently regarded as fire extinguishers.

TORY MISREPRESENTATION.

In addressing itself to a criticism of the federal government, a Tory organ says:

"Their extravagance and lack of business ability has brought the country into a serious financial situation, and at a time when it should be reducing its liabilities it is to become a heavy borrower in the financial markets of the world. It does not need a prophet to see what the end will be."

Seldom has any statement more untruthful and idiotic than the above ever been placed before an intelligent public.

Canada in "a serious financial condition, becoming a heavier borrower in the financial markets." How utterly absurd, how palpably false, and disreputable?

No more effective answer can be given to such Tory rubbish than to quote from Mr. Fielding's budget speech delivered on May 26th last.

Speaking of public loans, the Finance Minister said:

"In the matter of public loans this government has been reasonably fortunate. We have seldom had occasion to go upon the money market. Almost all of my predecessors have been obliged to go somewhat frequently upon the money market for loans. This government has only issued one public loan during the nine years up to the 30th June last."

"We have been fortunate in not having to go to the market. With our abundant revenues, which are exceeding our expenditures, we have been able to provide very largely for our own capital and ordinary expenditure as well as make a conservative estimate for the redemption of maturing loans."

Only one loan in ten years, is the record of the Liberal Government, and that was made in 1897, a year after the Tories were dismissed from office and doubtless to provide for some of their reckless financing and their deficits.

A USELESS DISCUSSION.

Dr. Sproule, Grand Master of the Orangemen and Mr. Amand Laverne, Quebec M. P., represent extremes in the House of Commons, seem to have come into conflict yesterday. It is a pity that religious prejudices should find a place in the discussions of that body. They do no good and a great deal of harm, and the politicians who depend on religious prejudice for their standing sooner or later go to the wall. In yesterday's discussion, Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, thought it necessary to deny that he belonged to the Orange order, and some Liberal members repelled a similar accusation. It is nobody's business what order a man belongs to so long as he does not parade it to reap a political advantage, and members of parliament should hesitate before arousing a discussion on sectarian lines.

Capital has been made against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because he is a French Canadian and a Roman Catholic, but a man's religion is his own business—a matter of conscience and should be respected whether he is a Protestant or a Roman Catholic. Dr. Sproule and Mr. Laverne did not add anything of an uplifting nature to yesterday's debate, and as it is useless to expect that they will agree on the respective merits of Orangeism and Catholicism, they had better both confine themselves to the discussion of political questions, and let the embers of sectarian strife cool off and die out.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Niagara Falls, Ontario, silverware manufacturer has been committed for trial for using false labels on his goods, "Sheffield cutlery" he announced on his products; and he sold them all over Canada, even in New Brunswick.

Caretaker Morgan is all right. He is an active, courteous man, and those who have business with him at the parliament building are sure of decent treatment, and he is sufficiently conscientious and industrious to discharge all his duties in a satisfactory manner.

The Duke of Connaught's chief staff officer scouts the idea that H. R. H. is coming to Canada this autumn, but a press despatch says that "the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on their visit to Canada after the naval manoeuvres, will be escorted by the vessels from the second cruiser squadron belonging to the Atlantic fleet under the command of Prince Louis of Battenburg."

Senator Wood of Sackville, is one man who thinks the red chamber is all right and does not need reforming. The Tantramar Senator also declares against the \$2,500 senatorial indemnity. It is easy enough for a wealthy gentleman like him to con-

demn the present indemnity, but there are not a few senators who think they need the money, which is of small moment to the Sackville gentleman, with his enormous inherited wealth and its accumulations.

It transpires that the former New Brunswick, Hon. Bonar Law, who recently recovered his seat in the British House of Commons in a bye-election, had the active support of two former residents of this province, in the contest. The Marchioness of Donegal and Mr. Shirley Benn sent their carriages to convey voters to the poll for Mr. Law, who won by a handsome majority. Mr. Law is a Conservative and was a member of the late unionist government.

The genial George H. Ham, "the main John Glasier" in the C. P. R.'s publicity department, has gone to Winnipeg, in charge of a ladies' press excursion party. The bunch of femininity which Mr. Ham has assumed exclusive control of for the next ten days, is composed of young ladies, maids of uncertain age and some widows. Its rather dangerous sport for a giddy old fellow like Mr. Ham, but we trust he will return to the east in safety.

When the citizens of Fredericton are invited to contribute to a worthy object, their hands go down deep into their pockets. The proposed firemen's celebration and old home week, appeared to the people as a good thing for the city, and in a few days they have put up nearly all the money required by the committee, and the remainder will soon be gathered in. Not many of our people are rich, but they are generous with what they have.

BITS OF NEWS.

It is understood that Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer of Quebec, will have a surplus of \$100,000 by June 30, which is the end of the fiscal year. Last year the surplus was \$49,000.

Harry McCracken, a typhoid fever patient at the General Public Hospital, St. John, jumped from a third storey window last night, while in delirium and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

The Chicago packers have inserted in all the daily papers of that city a full page advertisement, inviting the general public to visit their plants, and by means of a personal inspection obtain satisfaction as to the purity and wholesomeness of the packers' products and as to the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the buildings.

At St. Catharines, Ont., Wednesday afternoon, as two men were on top of an electric light pole at the corner of Queen and Midland Streets, attending to some repairs, one named Hyde, grasped a naked wire and received a severe shock. Seeing that he was falling, his mate, named Franklin, clutched at him to save him, and he also received a charge of electricity. The result was that both fell heavily from the top of the wire to the ground. Hyde was killed by the shock and Franklin dangerously hurt.

A man supposed to come from Canada, presented himself at Windsor Castle, Wednesday, and demanded to see the King. He was arrested as a lunatic and had a good deal of trouble. The man gave the name of George Gerald Allen, farmer of Perth, Ont. He said he wanted to see the King to inquire for Mary Anderson. She would be queen one day, if she married him. He was a son of the King, charged with electricity. He tried unsuccessfully to see Sir Edward Grey. He had £80 in a package and believed he had £1,000 when he left Canada last March.

A marked feature of the commencement exercises at Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., Wednesday, was the presentation of an address to Rev. Dr. Trotter, the retiring president of the university. The address was couched in very complimentary terms and spoke lovingly of the great work Dr. Trotter had been able to do in the two forward movements and in other ways for the university. He had secured an endowment fund of \$260,000 and had obtained \$35,000 more from Andrew Carnegie for a science building. The address was accompanied by a purse of \$1,000, contributed by friends of Acadia.

THE PRATT CHARGES.

Ottawa, June 6.—"Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries stated last night: Captain John Pratt of the Dominion Cruiser Curlew, now at St. Andrew's, N. B., has been suspended. Charges of a grave nature have been made against him in the matter of his accounts, and I deem it my duty to at once order an investigation. Hon. C. W. Robinson, barrister, of Moncton, speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, has been appointed to conduct the investigation."

It is understood that the charges resulting in Capt. Pratt's suspension were preferred by First Officer Robinson, and allege falsification of accounts.

A St. Andrew's despatch says: Capt. Pratt seems very confident that he can establish his innocence. A. B. Copp, M. P., P., who has been charged with the task of investigating the matter has arrived here for that duty.

A man frequently bows to the one inevitable, though he has not been introduced.

Rev. Dr. Falconer of Pictou, N.S., has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at London, Ont.

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June 6—d21.

A LAW

In amendment to "A Law to prevent the running at large of Cattle and other animals."

G. J. McNALLY,
Mayor.
(L.S.)

Be it Enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Fredericton, as follows:

1. Section one of "A Law to prevent the running at large of cattle and other animals," passed on the twentieth day of June, A. D., 1895, is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section thereto: (2) No horse, sheep, swine, goat or other neat cattle, shall be permitted to run or go at large or be herded or pastured on any part of Forest Hill road (so called) from the Canadian Pacific crossing extending up the said hill to Owen O'Rourke's upper line, under a penalty of one dollar for each horse, sheep, swine, goat, cow or other neat cattle so found going at large or herded or pastured on said road, to be paid by the owner or person owning or having possession of same.

Passed and enacted this fifth day of June, A. D., 1906.

J. W. MCCREADY,
City Clerk.

Dr. J. W. MacNeill

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ELECTRIC BELL.
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GRAND PILGRIMAGE

TO
St. Anne de Beaupre,

July 3rd.

The people of Fredericton desirous of joining the Pilgrimage, presided by His Lordship, The Right Rev. Bishop Casey, may do so by taking the regular morning train, and thus make connection with the Pilgrims at Chatham Junction.

The Pilgrims train shall leave Moncton at 3 p. m., reach Chatham Junction towards 6.30, and on the 6th return to Chatham Junction towards 10 a. m.

Tickets can be obtained at the Convent, in Fredericton, from June 10th.

PRICE OF TICKETS, \$7.50.

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