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PITY THE POOR.

Mr. Foster says he came out of politics poorer than he went in, and that he was forced to seek pecuniary assistance from his friends.

The statement will surprise a great many people who have thought that Mr. Foster whose economical habits are well known, must have laid by a handsome competence during his term in office.

Let us see, Mr. Foster has been in political life since 1882 and it is not likely he was very much of a millionaire at that time. He had been a school teacher and college professor on a slender salary for many years before.

After his resignation from the University staff in 1879 and before he became a member of the government in 1885, Mr. Foster was principally on the temperance platform, and for a time edited the St. John Sun, but neither of these positions yielded him an overpowering income.

However, it was on his entrance to the cabinet in 1885 that Mr. Foster's financial fortunes greatly improved. He was a member of the government from 1885 to 1896 a period of eleven years on a salary of \$7,000 and sessional allowance of \$1,000, and as he was never known as a gentleman of extravagant habits, it is hard to understand how he came out of politics poorer than he went in.

But Mr. Foster is still in politics and the records show that last year his personal income from the federal treasury was \$6,000 and his salary as manager of the Union Trust Company yielded him \$5,000 a total of \$11,000.

Perhaps an apology is due for thus entering minutely into Mr. Foster's financial position, but his declaration that he was poor on account of politics, and had to apply to his friends among them Mr. Foster for assistance, thus himself introducing his personal affairs into the present discussion, may be fairly urged as an excuse for examination of his statement as to his financial affairs.

It must be remembered too, that Mr. Foster has never spared his political opponents when his keen nose scented anything likely to reflect on them. In insinuation and innuendo he is a post master, and Liberals from the premier down have been made a target for his vitriolic attacks.

His present appeal for sympathy and aid play no doubt will meet a generous response even from his opponents, who will still be conscious that no such appeal from them would arouse a corresponding echo in the breast of a man who is admitted by his friends to be as cold and impassive as an ice-wagon.

PECULIARITIES OF A LOAN.

Mr. Foster's explanation of his connexion with the land deals is somewhat hazy, but he admits having shared in the profits of at least one of them.

He received \$7,000 from Mr. Fowler, but says it was a loan against which he has a contra account.

It appears that Mr. Foster was in need of money. Politics had made him poor, and he was forced to seek aid from his friends among them Mr. Foster, whose financial importance marked him as well able to help Mr. Foster out of his difficulty.

The money, however, which Mr. Foster received from Mr. Fowler, according to Mr. Foster's own evidence was part of the profits of the land deal, in other words Mr. Foster was "divided" with Mr. Foster and the latter was good enough to credit the former with payment on account.

If Mr. Foster were indebted to Mr. Foster, why should the latter seek a loan from the M. P. for King's, and if Mr. Foster decided to loan Mr. Foster \$7,000, why should it happen that the amount was taken from Mr. Foster's profits in that particular land deal.

These suggestions naturally arise from a reading of Mr. Foster's evidence before the Insurance Commission, and while the whole thing may appear perfectly straight and natural to Mr. Foster himself, it is not so clear to the public.

EAST ELGIN ELECTION.

This is federal bye-election day in East Elgin, Ontario, and some interest attaches to the result.

The candidates are Mr. Haight, Liberal, a prominent farmer, and Mr. Marshall, Conservative, a canon. The constituency in the general election of 1904 returned Mr. A. B. Ingraham, Conservative by a majority of 21, and the vacancy was created by Mr. Ingraham's resignation to accept the position of railway commissioner under the Ontario government.

The Liberals at first nominated Mr. Hepburn, but a conspiracy was raised by political opponents against his moral reputation, and to facilitate an enquiry which he courted, but which was purposely delayed to accomplish his defeat, he retired and Mr. Haight was nominated in his stead.

Mr. Hepburn's case has since been investigated and his reputation entirely cleared, but in the meantime his party has suffered from changing candidates so near the date of elec-

tion and if the Liberals win in today's fight it will be rather remarkable under the circumstances.

MR. BORDEN'S REPUTATION.

Nobody expected that Mr. Borden would make dates with big railway magnates who are looking for favors from parliament, and discover the proper time and place to buy and locate wild land in the west. That was left to the "boys" like Mr. Fowler and Mr. Pope, and the former was so exhilarated by what he had learned from Mr. Mann and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy that he wrote Mr. Lefurgey "It surpasses our wildest dreams" and charged him to "keep mum" and tell nobody but Borden and Bennett, who were also to be in the great deal.

Evidently Mr. Lefurgey or somebody else concerned did tell Mr. Borden, and when the opposition leader, honorable man that he is, learned that his Tory colleagues were seeking favors from the controllers of two great railway corporations, were getting secret information as to the routes of their railway lines in the west that the M. P.'s might make a big haul in land speculations, he simply dropped out, washed his hands of the whole thing and able truthfully no doubt, to say that he was not concerned in the get-rich-quick concern which returned such handsome profits to Fowler & Co.

Mr. Borden's prompt repudiation of the affair is important evidence that he considered the deal had elements with which a public man should not ally himself, and the public will applaud his action, in getting out before the negotiations had reached a stage that was likely to compromise his standing as the leader of a political party.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Tory politicians are on the defence, and have no time for their usual mudslinging at Liberals.

Now who were the aldermen nominated in barrooms. It's up to the parsons to answer Ald. Colter's challenge.

So it seems that Mr. Fowler "divided" after all. Mr. Foster tells more about it than Mr. Peter Ryan pretended to know.

Perhaps after all it was Mr. Borden and not Mr. Foster who cancelled the latter's appearance at the Sydney and Truro Tory picnics.

Not much wonder ordinary electors of the country demand \$5 and \$10 and \$15 apiece for their votes, when they learn the mighty profits that accrue to public men, high in the councils of their party.

Rev. James Ross at the Presbyterian synod offered the most probable explanation of Parson Savary's peculiar conduct. He says the man is mentally unbalanced. With two wives he would likely have been even worse.

So Mr. Fowler has heard the call of the Insurance Commission and is returning from the wild and woolly west. The country awaits with great interest his answer to the accusations of Mr. Stevenson, counsel of the Foresters before the Commission.

Mr. Borden has promptly repudiated any connexion with the Fowler-Pope land deal with which his name was connected, and Conservative newspapers like the Montreal Star and Ottawa Journal are out in sharp criticism of the deal.

The meeting of Mr. Fowler and Mr. Lefurgey should be an interesting one. "What about my monument, what progress have you made for its erection?" will be a natural enquiry from the M. P. for King's-Albert and Mr. Lefurgey may want to know when he is to receive his full share of land deal profits.

An effort is being made by Mr. Foster's political friends to discount the Ottawa Journal's condemnation of the Tories concerned in Western land deals, by declaring that the Journal is not a Conservative newspaper. Well what is it. Its editor is Mr. P. D. Ross who was a Conservative candidate in Ottawa in the last Ontario local election.

Mr. Lefurgey, M. P., figures that in the western land deal, his partners Messrs. Fowler and Pope, two of the four partners of which Mr. Lefurgey was one, retained seven tenths of the cash profits and also \$20,000 as their commission for doing the business. Not much wonder then that Lefurgey and Bennett kicked and are suing the others for more of the money.

The Sun thinks it would be a dreadful thing if Mr. Foster's services were lost to public life, but the electors of St. John and North Ontario, didn't seem to regard it that way. Canada would have to struggle along some way if Mr. Foster were relegated to private life, or if providence otherwise deprived parliament of his presence. Better men than he have dropped out and the federal legislative machinery never slipped a cog, nor missed a revolution. The Sun writers apparently retain a Tory bias although serving under Liberal masters.

Montreal Star, Conservative.—The intricate processes by which certain prominent gentlemen increased their store of worldly goods by putting small wads of money into various deals and drawing out large bunches of other people's cash in return, were further exemplified before the Royal Insurance Commission yesterday, in the course of the enquiry into various western investments of the Union Trust Company and its inside syndicate. Mr. W. P. Bull, one of the organizers of the Okanagan Lumber Company, told of the buying of the property for \$40,000. He thought it had been re-sold for \$80,000, he getting double his original investment from Mr. Fowler. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fowler re-sold the property for over \$175,000, with \$12,000 more for logs. The disposition of this surplus has not yet been made clear.

BIG GAME NOTES.

Many Large Moose Heads Arrive in the City.

The calling season for moose is now on, and sports on the Miramichi and other sections of the Province, had great luck during the past few days.

One of the largest moose heads seen here this season came over the I. C. R. yesterday afternoon, consigned to Emack Bros. It was taken on the north shore by I. C. R. Conductor Atkinson, and had an antler spread of fifty-eight inches. The Conductor sold the head to Capt. Bacon of Moncton.

Another large and splendidly formed head came in last night from the Lepreaux country, having been taken by Dr. Justin Cooley of Plainfield, N. J. It has a spread of fifty-two inches and twenty-two points.

Messrs. J. A. Winslow and J. J. Bodkin, returned this afternoon from a successful hunting trip at Lunenburg. They had the good fortune to shoot a moose and a caribou, and are naturally much pleased with their achievement. Mr. John Murphy of Lunenburg, was guide for the party.

Mr. Roy Robinson, son of Mr. A. G. Robinson of Marysville shot a moose at Young's Brook in the Nashuaak on Tuesday, which will likely stand as a record breaker for this season. The antlers which are well formed and massive have a spread of eight points, fourteen on each blade, 6 1/2 inches and carry twenty-six pounds, fourteen on each blade. Mr. A. G. Robinson who accompanied his son on the trip shot a moose with an antler spread of forty-eight inches.

HALIFAX RACES.

Gloria Won Free For All, Beating Terrace Queen and Simassie—Colt Stakes.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—A still further reduction of the track record made last week and the pacing of the fastest four heats ever recorded in the Maritime Provinces were the result of the free-for-all yesterday.

Again did Gloria, the mare with upwards of a hundred races on the half mile tracks of New England, to her credit, carry away the money. It was her fourth successful victory on Canadian soil, where she has added twelve winning heats from 2.14 1/2 to 2.10 1/2 (nine of them in 2.13 or better) to her previously extended record, proving conclusively that she is queen of all the performers the provincial turf has seen.

The fastest mile of the race and the new track record stand, however, to the credit of Terrace Queen, that was first at the wire in the initial heat.

Summary.

FREE-FOR-ALL—PURSE \$500.
Gloria, 2.10 1/2, b. m., Fox.
Frank P. Fox, Boston, 2.11 1/2
Terrace Queen, 2.06, br. m., Holmes, C. F. Dewitt.
Bridgetown, N. S., 1.33 3/4
Simassie, 2.08 1/2, blk. m., Boutiller, Frank Boutiller.
Halifax, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2.
Time—2.11 1/2, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2.

Four Year Old Stake.
Belman, lbs., Henry, Charles
Henry, Chatham, N. B., 1.11
Prince, Louis, b.g., Robert
McVey, Reservoir Mines, N.S., 2.22
Borden, Jr., br. s., Annis,
Dr. J. P. Annis, Bear River,
N. S., 1.11
Blomidon, br. s., Warren,
Springhill Stables, Springhill, N. S., 1.11 3/4
Time—2.36 1/2, 2.36 1/2, 2.33.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Oct. 4.—Three well known and popular young men of this place drove to New Maryland yesterday on an apple picking rally. According to all accounts they had a jolly good time dining with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudgson. During the day one of the party shot a big owl thinking it was a partridge. Nevertheless it was a good shot. The bird is now in the hands of Mr. Emack, who is to mount it. The young man is naturally very proud of his prize, as the owl is of a rare kind and much admired. The boys report the apple crop very good. They gathered about six barrels.

The bazaar which opens next Wednesday night in Orange Hall, under the auspices of Pickard L. O. L., promises to be a grand affair. A tea service valued at \$25 will be the gate price. The usual games, with new ones added, will be provided.

ONE WAY OUT.

Regina, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The Standard, Independent says that in

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order to avert numerous election petition that must follow the Scott government will appeal to the country early next year.

GOOD WINE WASTED.

St. Catherine's Grape Juice Industry
Reddened Waters of Canal—
Loss \$150,000.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Oct. 4.—One of the largest fires in the history of Niagara peninsula took place yesterday morning, when the entire plant of the Ontario Grape Growing and Wine Manufacturing Company, located on the old Welland canal at the outskirts of the city was entirely destroyed.

George Barnes, manager and principal in streams. It is estimated that the loss will reach fully \$150,000. The great vats in the cellar caught fire, the wine boiled and sizzled and ran down the incline into the canal in streams. It is estimated that fully \$100,000 worth of wine was destroyed, some of it of rare vintage. The canal water was colored red.

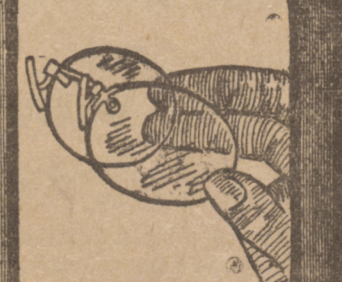
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After that you may have as many as you want at 3 cents each. The ordinary selling price of these Chimneys is, as you know, 5 cents each.

The sale of B., or No. 2 Chimneys, will begin at 3 o'clock, sharp.

The first 100 will be sold at 2 cents each. The second 100 will be sold at 3 cents each. The third 100 will be sold at 4 cents each.

After that, as many as you want at 5 cents each. The ordinary selling price is 7 cents.

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