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POOR SATISFACTION.

Mr. Foster, with the assistance of the Premier succeeded in having Mr. Cinqmars, La Presse, correspondent, censured by parliament for his reflections on the ex-minister of finance, but the journalist had the best of the incident, and all the applause.

Mr. Cinqmars in pleading justification for his article, had the opportunity and took full advantage of it to lay before parliament and the country, some of the inflammatory appeals which Mr. Foster has made in the race and creed agitations of the Tory party, and they are not creditable to one who has occupied a high place in public affairs.

The journalist, who seems quite able to take care of himself even when attacked by so eminent a special pleader as Mr. Foster, was censured by the House, but the punishment was so mild, that as a Liberal he might well pray for more experiences of the kind, for he did his party good service in further exposing the Tory habit of decrying Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a mere servant of the hierarchy, bound to do its bidding.

The reporter very successfully turned the tables on Mr. Foster, who sought to take refuge behind the claim that La Presse article only referred to his utterances during the present session of parliament, but finally through the intervention of Mr. Aylesworth, was compelled to hear a general review of his parliamentary and campaign speeches in which he had referred in uncomplimentary terms to the premier, his compatriots and his alleged subservience to the hierarchy.

Mr. Foster must regret that he ever meddled with the journalist. He wanted to make the people of Quebec believe that he had no grudge against them or their representatives in parliament, but by bringing La Presse reporter to the bar of parliament, he called forth an indictment against himself, more complete, if less personally offensive than the original article of which he complained.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Foster appeared rather small in his effort to punish a Presse reporter.

Looks as if the long delayed Russian revolution has started in earnest this time.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson has got all his railways and canals estimates through the house of commons.

"Laughed out of court" is the way the Minister of Justice put Mr. Foster's case against La Presse correspondent.

The rapidity with which Presbyterianism is extending in Western Canada, is illustrated by the action of the General Assembly constituting three new synods, one each for British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

A lengthy account of the firemen's big celebration in Fredericton in 1883, republished elsewhere in the Herald today, will prove of present interest and may furnish some hints to the promoters to the old home week affair next month.

The Toronto Globe confesses to its complete conversion to continued government ownership and operation of the Intercolonial railway. The splendid showing Mr. Emmerson is making with the road is the cause of the Globe's change of front.

The people of the mother country are so anxious to settle in Canada, that some of them do not take time to secure tickets on the steamships. The Athenian, which reached Montreal Thursday, from Glasgow, had twenty-men, some of the university graduates, lawyers, doctors and clerks who had no means and who sought the temporary seclusion of the ship's hold for the purpose of getting out to a land where an honest day's work brings the requisite remuneration.

Fredericton loses a much esteemed and highly valued citizen in the death of Mr. George T. Whelpley. The deceased was a gentleman of sterling reputation, public spirited and honorable in all his dealings. By industry he built up a large and profitable mercantile business in this city, and he leaves behind him an honored

name. His suffering during the long period he was laid aside from duty was borne uncomplainingly, and called forth the sincerest sympathy of his fellow citizens, who will join with the Herald in conveying to the bereaved family the warmest condolences.

BITS OF NEWS.

Nova Scotia rifleman won the inter provincial match Thursday at Bedford with a total score of 685, P. E. Island second with 670 and New Brunswick third with 660.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. has given an order for 150,000 tons of steel rails to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Sydney, Cape Breton. In addition the company also received an order for twenty thousand tons from the Montreal St. Railway Co., to be used in extensive suburban extensions of the company's lines.

Dr. Cousens, a prominent Boston doctor, formerly of P. E. Island, is under arrest, charged with committing a criminal assault on a fifteen year old girl in his office. His friends say his arrest is the result of a conspiracy.

Miss Muriel Thompson, daughter of the late John H. Thompson who was drowned some years ago in Oromocto lake, was married Thursday night at St. Andrew's church to John to Mr. Walter A. Harrison of that city.

THE MILLMEN'S STRIKE.

Longshoremen, it is said, Will Take a Hand.

The prospects for an early settlement of the lumber operators' strike in St. John says the Sun, are not encouraging. The proprietors declare that they will never agree to the demands of the men for an increase in wages, and the men seem, generally speaking, equally determined to hold out. At least the more talkative among them are, although but little progress has been made yet in the way of organization. Several meetings have been held, without definite results.

Andre Cushing & Co. still continue to do business, however, in spite of the strike. George Cushing stated last evening to the Sun, that the output of their mills on Monday was just as large as it had been any day previous to the strike, and they have continued to operate without interruption every day since. Mr. Cushing stated they could run their mills all summer, if none of the men that have struck returned to work.

The mill workers held a meeting in Union Hall yesterday afternoon. Representatives were present from every mill except Randolph & Baker's. A committee of five men was appointed from each mill as an executive to put the union on a working basis and formulate laws by which it should be governed. In each case three inside men and two outside men were placed on the committees. The deal makers say that it may be a few days yet before the union is well underway, but they wish to do everything in a systematic order.

The executive will meet in the Longshoremen's Association hall this afternoon and will then name a time of meeting for the enrollment of members. The Longshoremen's Association have informed the promoters of the union, that when the organization has been finally consummated, they pledge themselves not to handle lumber from any of the mills whose employees do not come into the union.

WIT AND HUMOR.

WHERE HE WAS "FOOLED."

A small but belligerent dog was left in charge of a buggy while his master attended to some business in a neighboring store. A large brindle-complexioned cur happened along that way, and, seeing nothing about the buggy, to guard it, except the small dog, concluded to help himself to some provisions he saw in the vehicle, supposing that his size would bluff the guard.

To his astonishment the small dog did not bluff worth a cent, but, on the contrary, made a running jump, climbed all over the brindle cur, and bit him in four different places within three seconds by the watch. It was a great surprise party to the brindle cur, and, filling the surrounding atmosphere with howls of pain, he lit out down the street.

As the small dog quietly lay down again under the buggy, he remarked softly to himself, "I have noticed during my association with both dogs and men that nerve and activity count for a blamid sight more than size and hair."—Valley (Tex.) Farmer.

Miss Frances Wilson, who recently became the wife of Charles Huard, a French artist, was in her childhood a close friend of Eugene Field, the poet journalist. She said of him, the other day:

"I can still see his tall, gaunt figure, and I can still hear his musical and deep voice uttering jests grave-ly."

"He was always jesting. One night in May he was walking with a young lady and me. The young lady was romantic. She looked up at the sky, spangled with stars and said to Mr. Field:

"Space! space! How wonderful it is. Does it not overwhelm you?" "Indeed it does," said Mr. Field, in a hoop, awed tone, "I have a column of it to fill every day."

He that buys the penny, maintains not only himself, but other people.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Mr. Cinq Mars Got the Best of Mr. Foster in Parliament, Putting Latter's Inflammatory Speeches Once More Before the Country.

A Mild Resolution of Censure Passed on the Journalist.

Ottawa, June 15.—Anyone who witnessed the ordeal through which Hon. George E. Foster passed since he summoned the representative of La Presse to the bar of parliament will never want to go through the same experience.

Parliament yesterday nominally censured Cinqmars, but the latter had his innings against the member for North Toronto from the bar, first in French then in English. It was no wonder that Mr. Foster wanted to narrow the scope of the inquiry.

The minister of justice asked the member for North Toronto if he ever heard of a case being laughed out of court. But it was Duncan Ross that made the speech of the day. He brought the discussion up to a high level and defended the right of the press, as every one expected he would. He conclusively showed that no such case as that of Cinqmars was brought before the British parliament since 1819. This had to be admitted.

The only complaint that Mr. Ross had against the article was that it was Fosterian. He moved that the House proceed to the order of the day, but the amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was carried. When Cinqmars came forward to hear the resolution read he was greeted with applause which lasted for some time. As soon as it was read he was discharged.

MR. FOSTER'S QUERIES.

The first question asked Cinqmars by Mr. Foster through the speaker was if he wrote the article in La Presse signed "Blaise."

He replied he was the writer. The next motion Mr. Foster put to the House and which he wished the speaker to put to Cinqmars was to say "upon what action, conduct, or expression of the member of North Toronto during the present session of parliament did you base the following statements?" Then followed the part of the article to which Mr. Foster objected.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth moved in amendment that the words during the present session be struck out (hear, hear) of the motion.

Mr. Foster asked to know why the minister of justice wanted to make the scope of the inquiry wider.

Mr. Aylesworth would rather hear from Mr. Foster why he wanted to limit the inquiry into his conduct to the present session of parliament. (Cheers.)

FOSTER OBJECTS.

Mr. Foster followed with a somewhat elaborate argument as to why the inquiry should be confined to what he said during the present session of parliament. "The scope," said Mr. Foster, "should be no wider and no narrower than is contained in my question and I object to this House widening it." The writer, in the opinion of Mr. Foster, confined his charge to this session.

Mr. Foster went on to say that the article dealt with his conduct as a member of the House and the House had only power to inquire into such articles and writings as affected what was done and said in the House.

Mr. Aylesworth said that Mr. Foster had bitterly complained because, when he accosted the gentlemen at the bar last week, the members of the House laughed. Had Mr. Foster never heard of a case being laughed out of court? Instead of availing himself of the ordinary privilege of any British subject and taking his complaint to the constituted courts of the country, Mr. Foster had preferred to bring his case before a court of which he himself was a member and which was partly made up of his own party and personal friends. Yet the honorable gentleman read the House a lecture as to the course it should pursue under such circumstances.

A perusal of the article in La Presse showed that there was nothing therein limited to Mr. Foster's conduct and statements during the present session. The article dealt with the habitual conduct of Mr. Foster—as for instance—"how could one remain insensible," asked the writer of La Presse, "under the jeers and insults which this old parliamentarian incessantly throws into the face of the inhabitants of the province of Quebec, of French-Canadians and of Catholics, in face of all that is respectable and ought to be respected."

"Is there in that passage," asked Mr. Aylesworth, "which is selected as one to be complained of, the least limitation to the conduct of the honorable gentleman during the present session of parliament? On the contrary is there not the plain statement of the writer that this behavior which he condemns, is habitual and incessant?"

Mr. Aylesworth quoted the other passages complained of in La Presse which showed that the writer was dealing with what he said in his article "habitual and incessant." The writer did not limit his charge to the present Hansard or to the present session or to any particular period.

LAURIER WANTS BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Foster who had taken the position of the accuser, discussed the case as though he were the only party concerned, whereas, in point of fact, he was only an incident. The gentleman at the bar of the house was the real party in the case.

"In anything we do today," said Sir Wilfrid, "we have to take into consideration what is fair and right to the gentleman at the bar, whose conduct is under impeachment and review. Once on a time I was a member of the bar myself and if there was a principle of British law which was regarded as more sacred than any other, it was that the man on trial should have unlimited liberty to make his defence as he conceives it in his own mind. This answer may be right or it may not be right, but it is for the court to decide that. Will you say to the gentleman that." (Continued on fifth page.)

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