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PEOPLE OF WEST.

Scandal Monger Dared not Face His Accusers.

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WHY FOSTER WAS ABSENT.

George E. Foster is the man found guilty by a Royal Commission of offences more venal than those he charged against others. For this reason the slander campaign is not supported by Foster's presence in the west. His leader ignores him; the people would not listen to him.

(Special Cor. to the Herald.)

OTTAWA Oct. 14.—The people of the new provinces, while extending to Mr. Borden and his party every courtesy and the lavish hospitality for which the western country is proverbial, do not appear to be greatly concerned about the much vaunted platform which is to be a panacea for all the ills of the century.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS INDIFFERENT.

So little interest is manifested in the tour by the Conservative press, that no newspaper correspondent has been sent along to convey to the Eastern Conservatives some idea of the rapture with which the Opposition leader has been received by the electorate. It is rather the irony of fate that the Toronto News is the only paper represented on the ground, and the lucubrations of its correspondent convey the expressions of the individual rather than a reflection of occurrences. If verbatim reports, or a generous synopsis of what was said were circulated by the correspondent on the spot then the Eastern readers could form their own opinions much more intelligently and with greater regard to the actual effect produced.

The conclusions reached by Eastern readers of Mr. Borden's speeches is that the Opposition leader speaks to large audiences, is well received, attentively listened to, but that no such enthusiasm has been aroused in any section of the Dominion through which he has passed which would justify the contention that the public mind is being influenced to any marked extent.

DISGRUNTLED FOLLOWERS.

From all accounts, the platform is not regarded with that degree of confidence which an aspirant to the Premiership would consider satisfactory. In fact, it seems on the contrary that many of the party do not recognize in the Halifax platform a document that contains the essential elements of success.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS DISSATISFIED.

From British Columbia are heard the grumblings of a representative body of labor men, to the effect that Mr. Borden has not been very explicit in his promises touching the Oriental problem, and that he has seized upon their local trials at this time to make political capital for himself and to discredit the Ottawa government, which is doing all possible, in a dignified and constitutional manner to meet what everybody admits to be a very serious situation.

MANITOBIANS PRESENT THEIR PROTEST.

The Manitoba Conservatives have gone much further, they have prepared a document in which their dissatisfaction with their leader's policy is set forth. Further than this they request their political friends in the new provinces to hold aloof from Mr. Borden's meetings.

This can scarcely be regarded as encouraging from a Conservative standpoint. It very clearly proves one thing, that the scandal cry is not regarded as sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm necessary to produce a change of votes, and without a very considerable number of electors swerving from allegiance to the Liberal party, the Conservatives are doomed to remain in Opposition for many years to come.

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FEARED TO FACE THE MUSIC.

Another fact, not without its significance, is that the man who stood sponsor for the scandals in the House, Geo. E. Foster, is not found on the public platform with his leader.

THREW STONES THEN RAN AWAY.

Nine-tenths of the so called scandals had their stage setting in the Northwest, and with each scandal Mr. Foster identified himself, and his was the voice raised loudest in the House of Commons, denouncing, vilifying, alleging, slandering, but proving nothing. The comprehensive explanations given at the time were ignored by the Conservative press, in fact the Liberal press gave neither the space nor the attention to the answers delivered in the House as the importance of the subject justified.

FOSTER DARE NOT APPEAR.

Now comes the leader of the opposition in the very locality in which the wrongdoing was alleged to have occurred, and among the very people assumed to be damaged thereby, and his chief lieutenant is not by his side. The man who charged endless inquiries against the government as having been perpetrated in the west, and who time and again said the people of the west would know how to act when these matters were exposed in their hearing; this politician remains at home and is like unto the man who had not on a wedding garment.

REARER STRUCTURE OF SCANDAL.

The Conservatives expect to succeed by proving scandals. The foundation was laid long ago, session by session the structure of slander and misrepresentation was reared under the supervision of that master workman, Foster. Record after record appeared in Hansard upon which the appeal was to be made when the propitious moment arrived. Material was gathered from any and every source, and it was anticipated that monumental evidence would be available to sweep the electorate as with a whirlwind.

NEMESIS OVERTOOK FOSTER.

About this time something happened, something so unforeseen as to be almost providential to those men whose characters had been blasted and whose honor had been attacked. Nemesis was following closely behind the peripetetic Foster. This callous time server in his venomous onslaughts upon his political opponents became blinded to his own iniquities, he temporarily forgot his own record. The Royal Insurance Commission had occasion to examine into his dealings with trust funds committed to his care, with the result that he was denounced in language that could bear but one interpretation.

THE GRAFTER SILENCED.

This event brought about a change, no more was Foster's voice heard charging graft, for he had been proved a grafter; no more did he hurl anathemas against the receiver of commissions; he had been proved guilty of receiving illegal commissions; no more could he advance a plea that only pure men should be in charge of public interests, for it had been shown that he was unfaithful to his trust. What had heretofore been his most effective weapon of attack had become his "crux criticism."

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Commission. He had been mixed up in land deals, frenzied finance commissions, and all those irregularities which beset the path of the promoter and the "get-rich-quick"—the consequence was that his voice was silenced, his declamations ceased, his slanderous utterances were no more heard.

This, then, is the reason why Mr. Borden is unaccompanied by Mr. Foster on his western trip. This explains why Mr. Foster cannot with any hope of convincing any person, appeal to a western audience—this is one of the many reasons why the campaign of slander has petered out.

BROCKVILLE ELECTION.

The Conservatives are taking much comfort from the result at Brockville, they are welcome to it all. Every thinking man knows that a bye-election in the province of Ontario at this time has no great political significance. It cannot be denied also that the people are more likely to support one who is in sympathy with the government in power than another. Had the Conservatives opposed Hon. Mr. Graham who had been called to the cabinet and succeeded, then the affair might have had some significance. This result has no bearing on Dominion politics, for the reasons given, and cannot be regarded in any other light than a local one. Mr. Donovan was popular, he supported the government in power, and was elected. The time to denounce the Whitney government will shortly arrive and no doubt the electors of Brockville will be quite equal to the task when the time arrives.

LIBERALS ARE FAITHFUL STEWARDS.

The Liberals have been faithful stewards of the people. The revenue for the first six months of the current fiscal year is \$50,441,208, one and a third times greater than the Conservatives could show for a whole year after they had been tinkering with the government for eighteen years. The income of the government for the past six months is greater than the expenditures by over \$21,000,000. In other words the Liberals in six months can show a surplus nearly equaling the total revenues of the Conservatives during their last year of office, and on that particular occasion there was a deficit.

During last month the public debt was decreased about a quarter of a million dollars, upon which interest ceased.

AS TO TREATY WITH JAPAN.

The government are pursuing a dignified and constitutional course with respect to the Japanese treaty. Sir Wilfrid declined to act in a panic, thus furnishing additional evidence of his statesmanship. It has been decided that Hon. Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general and Minister of Labor shall proceed to the Japanese capital and open up negotiations to settle the very intricate and delicate problem presented. The people of Canada may have every confidence that in Mr. Lemieux's hands their interests will not suffer. As this matter may be regarded as sub judice, perhaps it would be well to let it remain until Mr. Lemieux can deal with it in Tokyo.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The subject of the Hudson Bay Railway is one now demanding much attention and opinions on the practicability of the route are very diverse. It is noticeable, however, that those who write academically are opposed to the scheme, and those who write from practical experience are in favor of it. The consensus of authority on the subject is in favor of building a railroad, and it appears to have been amply demonstrated that Hudson Bay is navigable for a period of four months.

On this point it may be mentioned that some authorities say the Bay is open the year round, and one of them is Mr. Thibault, an eminent engineer and explorer, who made the most recent report on record. Speaking on this subject he said:

"An ice-breaker, familiar to either the 'North' or 'South' now in use between Quebec and Lewis, would, by making two trips a week, keep the harbor open the year round."

Mr. Thibault supports this position by giving his reasons. He says the tides are swift and would take out the ice as fast as it was broken, thus keeping the channel clear. All the deductions made by this engineer as based upon clearly defined premises.

The advantages of a short line to the sea cannot be overestimated. The people of the West have made a most reasonable demand for this railway. If the products of the West can be brought 1,000 miles nearer an European market via Hudson Bay, then that point becomes "ipso facto."

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