

PARLIAMENTARY SNAPSHOTS.

Mr. Fowler's Episode and Some Reflections on What Followed.

Staff Correspondence of The Montreal Herald.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Mr. Fowler stayed into the house this afternoon and enabled Mr. Bourassa to put his query as to what the "incident" of Tuesday was all about. There was a debate on parliamentary dignity, the tone of which was perfectly admirable. But, finally, Mr. Fowler strayed into the debate and spoiled the whole effect by impudently reiterating his former declaration of belief. It was an unsavory speech, and only drew applause from the Conservatives on its side issues.

If there was any doubt remaining as to Mr. Fowler's real character, he effectively cleared it up by his own certificate. He began by an unsupported attack on Mr. Bourassa as an insinuator—a charge which will be new even to Mr. Bourassa's worst enemies. He went on to sneer at the moral strictures pressed on him by the press—the leading Conservative organs being expressly cited—as ultra-Christian. "It may be that these writers will take a slap in the face and smile at the man who slaps them. I am not built that way." He was Scotch. When he was attacked he was going to attack. That might not be the highest honor, but it was the best kind he had. There were two ways of defending oneself against a charge—one was to show that the attack had no foundation whatever, the other was by hitting back at the man who attacks you. Had he not been attacked in a most unwarranted manner he would not have said what he did say on Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler did not withdraw, nor did he offer to substantiate, his insinuation that the absence from Canada of Hon. Mr. Hyman was connected with the "Women, wine and graft." He evidently believed that, feeling himself attacked and being in a bad temper, he was under no obligation as a gentleman or as a member of the house to take further steps if he knew the insinuation to be true, or to apologize if he knew it to be false.

As a result of the debate on the honor of the house precipitated by Mr. Bourassa, there will probably be no further allusions to the evidence in the Insurance Investigation until the report of the commission is officially before the house. When the report does come down it is possible that the members of the Foster-Powell-Bennett-Lefurgey-Pope Syndicate will wish their appointment had been allowed to give their feelings vent in the interim instead of having them bottled up. It would scarcely be correct to say that it is the allusion by some government members to this report that has caused the fearful irritability of some oppositionists. It

is the report itself, or rather the evidence which as a matter of public knowledge it will necessarily contain that produces the smart. There have been no insinuations regarding that evidence. The man who makes an insinuation must intimate that he possesses some knowledge, discreditable to the victim of the insinuation, which is not as yet general property. Mr. Fowler, for example, intimated as nearly as he possibly could without making direct statement, that he had information discreditable to Mr. Hyman, which was not general property but which he could, if necessary disclose. There has been nothing of this kind relating to the Insurance evidence. Only in the strictest official sense is any member of the house ignorant of the full bearing of the evidence on the Foster-Powell-Lefurgey-Bennett-Pope affair. In actual fact, this evidence is matter of the complete public knowledge, and no member of the government party has suggested that he possesses a scrap of knowledge beyond this evidence.

Only in the strictest official sense, therefore, owing to the fact that the report is not yet down, can there be said to have been any "insinuations" upon this subject. However, it is fairly obvious that the decorum of the house can only be preserved at the present time by strictness, and there was general approval when the premier deprecated the allusions that had been made in advance of the report, and pointed out that there would be ample opportunity when it was before the house for the fullest consideration of all its revelations. The report is expected shortly.

Mr. Foster told a sad tale of the currency of rumors, long before the Insurance Commission heard him, or got to his company, or even began to sit, to the effect that he, Foster, was to be "broken" by the investigations. He did not explain how the government was to be held responsible for these rumors, nor why they should have worried him in view of his conscious rectitude. A more interesting feature of his speech was the opinion that if a man sold short weight or overcharged, that was a matter between himself and his customers, and no man in the house had a right to call him to account therefor. Enlarging the example without changing the principle, this means that an insurance director can sell shares to his company at a higher price than he could get for them elsewhere, and the house can have no interest in his acts. It is a doctrine that will be useful in a few weeks.

Mr. Bourassa fears that the tone of parliament is deteriorating. It may be so, but we are all given to praising old times. At any rate, today's proceedings gave a slight check to the downward progress.

A PERILOUS POSITION.

Montreal Star's Opinion of the Tory Opposition at Ottawa—Mr. Fowler's Violent Language Condemned.

The Montreal Star, the chief Conservative organ in the east, seems to be kicking over the traces, according to a significant editorial headed "Women, Wine and Graft."

After passing some strictures on Mr. Fowler's connection with the I. O. O. F. land deals, and declaring that his language in the house yesterday "would have been regarded as disorderly in Billingsgate Market," the editorial goes on to state that the opposition is in a very perilous position. People should feel that they can depend at least on the honesty of the opposition, which is too far from the plum tree to shake it.

"But it is the simple truth that this habitual feeling of confidence in the integrity of an opposition has been shaken of late in the case of that which now sits to the left of the speaker. The revelations before the insurance commission were disquieting. The silence of the opposition under the threat of Mr. Carvell was

not reassuring. And now we have a prominent member of that body flying into a temper over an innuendo and instead of challenging an investigation, pure and simple, into the facts of the charges insinuated against him, he brazenly threatens the ministers with the exposure of their private lives if they do not order a stop to this "attack" upon him. If the opposition permits this to go out as its last word in the case it must be content to be judged as a party which does not hope to establish its purity by a full examination of the facts, but which thinks to keep the facts hidden by holding a threat over the ministers of a counter-exposure."

In the course of another editorial on "Oppositions Without Policies" it admonishes the Conservatives of the commons that the experience of the past is not encouraging "for an opposition which proposes to wait for the empty shoes of its opponents."

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COLLINS RECEIVED WORD OF NEW TRIAL WITH EMOTION.

Prisoner More Grateful for Little Attention Than to Those Who Furnished Funds to Defend Him.

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 21.—A copy of The Daily Telegraph containing the news that he had been granted a new trial was handed to Thomas Collins on Saturday by the jailer, but strange to say he read the decision of the supreme court without any emotion whatever and showed no sign of approval or displeasure.

Since his incarceration here Collins has never found any fault with his opponents nor has he evinced any gratitude towards those who were assisting him. He has spoken gratefully, however, of those who sent him fruit and reading matter. He is never idle and passes his time reading or drawing or playing the harmonica. While not a musical genius by any means, he can master simple tunes and on a recent occasion your correspondent heard him play Home Sweet

Home quite acceptably. His drawings show a certain aptitude for the work, and on Feb. 14 he designed and presented to the jailer's daughter a valentine as a memento of the occasion.

Michael Kelly delivered an interesting temperance lecture here Saturday night.

John Nicholson, an aged resident of this place, is very ill from a slight attack of paralysis, with other complications.

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QUEBEC REJECTS NEW SUNDAY LAW.

Provincial Statute Preferred—Premier Introduces a Bill Providing For This.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—The Sabbath observance bill passed at the last session of the Dominion parliament, is not to have force or effect in Quebec. Under the clause which provides for the acceptance of the act by provincial legislatures, Premier Gouin has introduced in the legislature a bill providing that the laws respecting Sunday observance in effect March 1, 1907, shall remain in force until amended or repealed. In support of his bill Premier Gouin remarked that the federal law passed last session was well known but that the feeling in this province was, as far as it was concerned, to leave things remain as they are at present. The federal law comes into force on March 1st, and he asks for a suspension of rules of the house, so as to permit of his bill being introduced without notice, as it must be sanctioned before the above date. This was agreed to and the bill will be sanctioned about Wednesday.

MAILS CLOSING.

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Malakawaka Counties, and United States.

7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Ormoco, Shelburne, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakiss and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Naswaakiss, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Mary, and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Ormoco, Shelburne, Gagetown, etc.

9:05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

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There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the total health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

The man who has an exalted opinion of himself is nearly always a poor judge of human nature.

City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a. m. of the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures at tested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all rates and taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 21st day of February A. D., 1907.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Feb. 21—dtf.

When Thomas A. Edison was living in Menlo Park a visitor from New York said to him one day:

"By the way, your front gate needs repairing. It was all that I could do to get it open. You ought to have it trimmed or greased or something."

Mr. Edison laughed.

"Oh, no," he said, "oh, no."

"Why not?" asked the visitor.

"Because," was the reply, "every one who comes through that gate pumps two buckets of water into the tank on the roof."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and amending acts.

And in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Company.

Upon reading the order made by me in this matter dated the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, whereby it was ordered that the above named Company and the business of the above named Company should be wound up and whereby Lewis H. Bliss was appointed provisionally the liquidator of the above named Company and whereby it was further ordered security be given to be approved of by me for the faithful performance of the duties of such liquidator by the said Lewis H. Bliss, and whereby it was further ordered that the costs of the petitioners be taxed by the Clerk of this court and be paid out of such money as may be received by the said liquidator provisionally, or by the official liquidator or liquidators, and upon hearing Mr. J. J. Fraser Winslow Counsel for the petitioning shareholders it is ordered that notice be given to the creditors contributories, shareholders and members of the said Company that a winding up order had been made in this matter and it is further ordered that notice be given to the creditors, contributories, shareholders and members of the said company that on Friday the twenty-second day of February instant, next at the hour of twelve of the clock noon at the judges' chambers in the city of Fredericton an order will be made appointing a liquidator of liquidators of the said Company and it is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order be made in the Daily Telegraph and in the Fredericton Herald two daily newspapers published respectively in the city of Saint John and in the City of Fredericton in the issues thereof published on the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1907 and thence until the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1907, and it is further ordered that such notices being published as aforesaid shall be sufficient notice to the creditors, contributories, shareholders and members of the said above named company.

Dated at Fredericton this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1907. (Signed) W. H. TUCK Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick.

Feb. 15—dtf.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and

In the matter of the Fredericton Boom Company.

By an order made by the Honorable William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick in the above matter, dated the twelfth day of February A. D. 1907, on the petition of Jasper A. Winslow and J. J. Fraser Winslow, shareholders in the above named company, it was ordered that the Fredericton Boom Company above named and the business of the said Company be wound up under the provisions of "The Winding Up Act," and by said order Lewis H. Bliss of the Parish of Saint Mary's, was appointed provisionally a liquidator of the estate and effects of the said Fredericton Boom Company, and it was further ordered that the said Lewis H. Bliss do on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1907, give security to be approved of by the said Honorable William Henry Tuck himself, the said Lewis H. Bliss in the sum of two thousand dollars and a security bond in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and it was further ordered that all moneys received by the said Lewis H. Bliss as such liquidator provisionally owed and above such sums as he may legally pay out and disburse in his capacity as such liquidator provisionally shall within seven days of the receipt thereof be paid into the Bank of Montreal in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, to the credit of the official liquidator or liquidators of the said Company. And it was further ordered that the costs of the petitioners be taxed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and paid by the said Provisional Liquidator or by the official liquidator or liquidators out of such moneys as may be received by the said liquidator provisionally as such liquidator or as may be received by the official liquidator or liquidators as such official liquidator or liquidators.

WINSLOW & ALLEN, Solicitors for said Petitioners.

Feb. 15, dtf.

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Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned. Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

E. WEYMORE HENRY, Principal Assessor.

Feb. 20—dlmo.

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