

FOSTER'S LAND DEAL

"Was Nasty, Underhand and Wholly Inexcusable," Says the Tory News

Then George E. Foster, who poses as a paragon of virtue and purity, and who has no words severe enough for the condemnation of "graft," is lauded to the skies by Mr. Borden. Will he find time to explain a matter which closely touches himself? What is the proper name to apply to the conduct of a public man who, in a position of trust, acts as Mr. Foster acted in speculating in North-west lands, we leave to Mr. Foster, and his apologists to decide upon. The public will probably, however, form its own opinion.

The Toronto News, which is working overtime now to make an appearance of defence for Mr. Foster, who has not yet been, Jonah-like, fettered from the Tory ship, was in 1906 still in possession of its soul, and had a right to express an opinion free from Tory machine censoring. Here is what it had to say about Mr. Foster when the Insurance Commission brought out the astounding discreditable story under oath. Let the electors carefully peruse it, and ask Hon. Geo. E. Foster to set himself right by fair and full explanations before he undertakes to lecture them on virtue and probity.

THE SYNDICATE OF THREE.

(Toronto News.)

The disclosures in connection with position to decide whether that committee of Union Trust Company should take stock or mortgage funds for speculation in Western security. The Trust Company even-lands are startling in the extreme. It took part stock in the Land THERE HAVE BEEN SOME EX- company and a mortgage on the CEEDINGLY DIRTY TRANSAC- land. According to Mr. Stevenson's evidence, Mr. Wilson suggested a scheme whereby the Trust company was to be eliminated, and ALL PRO- FITS ACCRUE TO THE SAME THREE DIRECTORS! This suggestion, while characteristic, has about it a DISTINCTLY HEBRAIC FLAVOR.

To illustrate how SMOOTH ARE THE WORKINGS OF HIGH FINANCE, we quote from the report of the investigation: "On the 28th of February, 1905, Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson, the three members of the Executive of the Union Trust Co., constituted the meeting of directors of the Great West Land Co., at which the annual report of the shareholders was adopted. THESE THREE GENTLEMEN WERE ALSO THE ONLY PERSONS RECORDED AS BEING PRESENT at the meeting of the shareholders which adopted the report. The same three gentlemen, according to the minutes, constituted a meeting of directors at which a proposition for a lease was dealt with." IT SOUNDS EASY—THE WAY THESE THREE, WILSON, MCGILLIVRAY AND FOSTER HANDLED IT.

The position in which the Union Trust was placed was most precarious. This company carried the whole risk. It advanced all the money. It stood to make no money. THE GAIN IF ANY, WASTO GO TO THE THREE MEN, NOT TO THE TRUST COMPANY, whose funds financed the deal. If the speculation had not proved a lucky one, WHO WOULD HAVE BORNE THE LOSS? The Trust Company could only have been recouped by the personal loss of the directors. This source of protection may or may not be sufficient, but it should never be necessary to rely on it for the safety of trust funds. If the profit of \$600,000 had been a loss of \$600,000—then what?

To tell the bald truth, THE WHOLE DEAL WAS NASTY UNDERHAND AND WHOLLY INEXCUSABLE. And the members of the syndicate, while in this instance good luck has prevented loss, DO NOT APPEAR TO BE MEN WHOSE TENDENCIES FIT THEM TO HOLD TRUSTEESHIPS.

It should be remembered that this is the statement of the case presented by Mr. Willison, Tory editor of the Tory Toronto News, fresh from a consideration of the evidence under oath, and before the exigencies of an election campaign forced him to take up the work of apologizing for Foster.

Has the reader ever been informed that Foster has repented and made restitution? Does Mr. Borden from his public platforms denounce and condemn him for his part in these deals? He does not. On the contrary, he leaves it to be understood that this same discredited Foster, whose conduct has been thus described by the Tory Toronto News, would, were he successful, become a member of Borden's Tory cabinet! Is it for such men as these that the honest people of Canada will be likely to exchange Sir Wilfrid Laurier? To suggest such a thing is to insult popular intelligence.

EXPORTING THE BABIES.

New York Sending Little Waifs To The West.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 4.—There were sixty-seven of them and sixty-seven different varieties. They were babies, from two years up to five, all colors, shapes, sizes and previous conditions of servitude.

Little waifs they were, the discarded of New York, out in search of a home far from the centre of sorrows and woes that they were born into. On the way to St. Paul from New York a special car with these babies passed through Milwaukee with the sisters of charity and two nurses.

The Home Finding Society of New York is sending them west to deal them out into good homes among the

farmers near St. Paul.

When the conductor came out of the car there was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes.

"I won't go through there again," he said. "They're all happy and all that, but it's so pitiful. They all wanted to shake hands with me and caught hold of my hand and looked up at me and smiled as I passed. I suppose they are taught to do it."

"There are all kinds, and they are just as sweet as most babies are. It is a shame that they will never know a real father and mother."

The sisters made the babies' beds by placing boards across from seat to seat, for the special car was not a sleeping car. Several babies were piled into one "bed." The one car accommodated the sixty-seven, besides the nurses and sisters.

Long pieces of sheeting were stretched across the tops of the sea to cover the "beds" and keep out the cinders and dust.

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STANDING OF PARTIES

Laurier Had 65 Majority in the Last Parliament.

When parliament was dissolved the two political parties stood thus in the House of Commons:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	47	39
Quebec	11	54
Nova Scotia	1	17
New Brunswick	5	8
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	3	7
North West Territories	3	7
British Columbia	0	7
Yukon	1	0

Total 74 140

Liberal majority 66

In the next House the West will have a larger representation, and members are allotted to Saskatchewan, and seven to Alberta. The representation, on the whole, will stand thus:

Ontario 86

Quebec 65

Nova Scotia 18

New Brunswick 13

Prince Edward Island 4

Manitoba 10

Saskatchewan 10

Alberta 7

British Columbia 7

Yukon 1

Total 221

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But rosy cheeks, bright eyes, clear skin, give them to a woman and she is happy.

In the blood is found the first sign of trouble.

It grows thin and watery, its color fades, and increasing palor and sallowness give the outward evidence of the change within.

Soon the nerves weaken, the heart easily tires and palpitations, strength declines.

The delicate mechanism of the womanly functions is interfered with and pleasures, activities, and even duties are loaded down with the burden of declining health.

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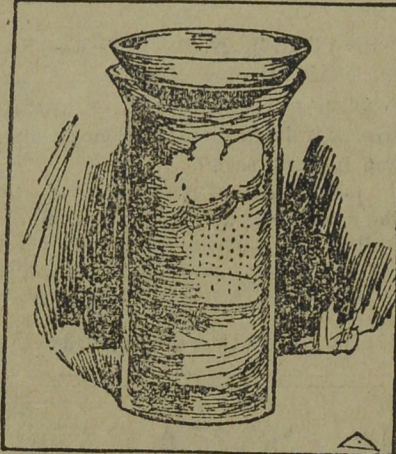
Young Folks

MIMIC RAINSTORM.

An Interesting Experiment That is Easily Performed.

You may produce all the phenomena of a rainstorm—atmospheric evaporation, condensation and precipitation—by a very simple but interesting experiment. Here are the directions. Suppose you try it:

Take a glass jar about eight inches in height by five inches in diameter, and into it pour strong alcohol—92 per cent—until the jar is half full. Cover the jar with a saucer and put it in a water bath to heat. It must be heated



STORM IN ACTION.

a long time, so that the liquid, the saucer and the jar may all be brought to a high temperature without going to the extent of boiling the alcohol.

When the desired temperature has been reached, remove the jar from the water bath and stand it on a wooden table. In moving it, be careful not to agitate the liquid. If you notice the liquid you will see that it gives off vapor in abundance. In a short time the saucer will become cool enough to condense the vapor, and clouds will begin to form near it.

Then from the clouds fine drops of rain will fall into the liquid. This miniature rainfall will last for nearly half an hour.

A NATIONAL RELIC.

History of Old Liberty Bell That Rang For Independence.

Everybody knows, of course, that the old Liberty bell is the bell that was rung when the Declaration of Independence was signed, July 4, 1776, at Philadelphia, and that it is now kept in Independence hall, in that city, as our most precious national relic, says the Chicago News. But there are facts about it that everybody does not know.

The original bell was cast in London in 1752, by order of the Pennsylvania assembly, for use in its statehouse. It was shipped to Philadelphia in 1753, but it cracked without apparent cause when it was rung to test its tone. Of course it was necessary to recast it, and this was done in Philadelphia. In June, 1753, it was again hung in the belfry of the statehouse, where it was used as was intended.

On July 4, 1776, when the Continental congress signed and issued the Declaration of Independence, it was rung to announce that event, and it is said that the old bellman was so carried away by patriotic enthusiasm that he continued ringing it for two hours. This part of the story is probably an exaggeration.

When the British threatened Philadelphia in 1777 the bell was taken from the belfry and kept hidden up in the state of Pennsylvania, where is not definitely known, but it is generally believed that it was at Bethlehem. It was taken back to the statehouse in 1778, when a new belfry was built for it.

It cracked in 1835 when tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, who died in Philadelphia, and, although an effort was made to restore its tone by sawing the crack wider, it was not successful, and its sound has never been heard from that day to this.

Hide the Thimble.

A game which never fails to delight the children is the game of hide the thimble. This game needs no preparation and is easily explained to the children, a good many of whom probably already know it.

The thimble is given to one child, and the rest are to leave the room. When no one is in the room she hides the thimble in a vase, behind a picture, on the window sill, behind the curtain or any place which suggests itself to her as a good hiding place.

The other children are called back into the room and begin the search. The child may give hints as to where the thimble is by telling the children as they come near to the hiding place that they are getting "warm" and farther away the "colder" they get. This prevents the game from becoming tedious. The child who finds the thimble is then the "hider," and the game is continued.

What Becomes of Pins.

See a pin and pick it up. All the day you'll have good luck. What becomes of the 92,000,000 pins that are made daily throughout the world? This enormous output has been going on regularly for years. Who can tell where they go? They do not wear out, they do not dissolve into air, and yet they disappear. It is indeed an interesting problem to discover what becomes of them.

It is estimated that in the United States alone pins to the value of \$5,000 are lost daily.

The Crimp and the Consequence."

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