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THE UNCLE TOMS

Mr. Foster complained in parliament that Liberal campaign literature being sent out to the country from Ottawa contain attacks on him in connection with the management of the Foresters' in western land deals, but the ex-finance minister, it is reads the newspapers carefully will observe that he has been assaulted in another quarter by men who are familiar with the facts developed by the insurance commission.

There seems to have been a conspiracy at the annual meeting of the Foresters funds in western land deals, to oust Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson from the position of supreme court ranger, possibly because he spoke his mind very freely respecting the Foster-Fowler rakeoff when giving evidence before the commission, but Mr. Stevenson was re-elected, not however, before he had paid his respects very vigorously to the land dealers.

The Toronto Star says: "The Supreme Court Ranger is said to have been at his best when dealing with the insurance investigation."

"Is it true that he 'roasted' Foster and Fowler?" the reporter asked a prominent Forester who was at the session.

"Roast? that's no name for it," answered the delegate with a reminiscent smile, "he flayed them."

"What was the question discussed?" "Chiefly the western land deals. He admitted that there had been improprieties, but showed that he had known nothing about them."

The report says some hitherto unpublished correspondence was read, in which some phrases as the "machinery needing oil" were not lacking. This, however, cannot be confirmed.

Sir John Boyd was one of the witnesses before the insurance commission, and he came in for comment along with Foster and Fowler, although not to the same extent. Stevenson censured him for remaining quiet while certain deals were put through, and read the letters which he had written to him expressing the same opinion.

Mr. Foster should not exhibit his chagrin to parliament. He has a vitriolic tongue himself, but a very thin skin. Let him stand up like a man and take the same kind of medicine he is so fond of administering to others.

The insurance investigation knocked Mr. Foster's prestige higher than a cocked hat, and he can never regain his previous standing either in parliament or the country. When Mr. Foster talks of graft, people nudge each other and wink suggestively.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

While no exception can be taken to the character or standing of the gentleman appointed by the local government to act as police commissioners of Fredericton, there are rumors of dissatisfaction because the Solicitor General's recommendations did not include a representative of the people who made it possible for him to be mayor of this city without a contest, and because an important religious denomination has been ignored in the choice of commissioners.

It is understood that a committee representing the temperance element presented the names of the gentlemen finally chosen, and that they were endorsed by the Solicitor General, but there seems to have been no good reason why at least one member of the commission should not have been selected from a denomination which gave strong support to the retention of the Scott Act, and whose leaders were prominent in the campaign, which gave victory to those who successfully pressed their views on the government as to the personnel of the commission.

However, the selections have been made, the government, and especially the Solicitor General, will have to bear the responsibility, and it will be the duty of the commissioners to make some radical reforms, in the department which they are to control.

CURRENT COMMENT

Will it be necessary for the Fredericton police commissioners to take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King?

Mr. Hazen has not yet appointed a Liberal to an office with emoluments attached nor has he dismissed any official who is not a Liberal.

Possibly the government's objections to the gentlemen recommended by three of the members for York for the police commission were founded on the fact that two of them are Liberals.

The customs and post office employees, the permanent military force and other servants of the federal government are without pay for the past two months, on account of Tory obstruction in parliament.

Mr. H. A. Powell, who could not be elected in Westmorland, even with that \$25,000 Tory war from Montreal, has been named as counsel for the local government in the Central Railway enquiry, and will doubtless receive a generous financial reward for his services.

Mr. Pinder will not worry because his recommendation of certain men for the police commission was not adopted. There are no salaries attached and Mr. Pinder is not much concerned in getting more honorariums for his friends, and he let the Solicitor General have his way.

The local government have adopted a new method of getting rid of Liberal officials, and making places for their Tory friends. They have abolished the offices of chief game commissioner and head game warden, and will divide the province into four districts, thus increasing the number of officials and the expense of administering the game laws.

The Chatham World, Conservative, after quoting the Herald's objections to Judge Landry's appointment on the Central Railway commission, and this paper's opinion "that no judge should be chosen for duties outside of those for which he is particularly employed, and for which the country pays a very generous salary," observes: "This is sound doctrine. Judges are well paid for all the work they do and they are as fallible as other persons."

The course which Mr. Loggie, Liberal M. P. for Northumberland, has pursued in parliament was enthusiastically endorsed by his party friends, who have re-nominated him at a large and representative convention. Mr. Loggie has been a painstaking industrious and successful representative, and well deserves the compliment extended to him by his party in the constituency, and there is every reason to believe that he will be triumphantly re-elected.

It was a reasonable proposition the York municipal officials made to the government that the latter should pay part of the expenses of the David murder trial. The crime was committed by non-residents of this county while crossing a corner of it, and it seems hardly fair that the municipality should be saddled with the whole expense of the trial. The government, however, gave no indication that it would share the expense, a fact that will not be pleasing to the ratepayers of York.

The expected happened at the Republican National convention. Mr. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot, and after several state delegations had thrown their ballots for "favorite sons," the nomination was made unanimous amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Mr. Taft has already resigned his cabinet position and will plunge into the contest which ends at the polls in November. His nomination is not only a compliment to himself but to President Roosevelt, who put his war secretary forward as the next man for the White House.

Evidently the government has not yet appointed a secretary for the public works department. The difficulty is said to be in the large number of applicants for the job, which carries with it a salary of \$2,000 and not too much work. Mr. Morrissey is said to be insisting on bringing a man from the North Shore to fill the position, while the "claims" of local men are being pushed by the York members who, as usual, are divided in their recommendations. Mr. Pinder, it is reported, would accept the office but Mr. Morrissey wants a younger and more active man, and Mr. Hazen does not want to open York for an election just now.

The nomination of young Mr. Rhodes as the Conservative candidate for parliament in Cumberland might naturally be considered embarrassing to Hon. W. T. Pipes, attorney general of Nova Scotia, and local Liberal leader in that constituency, for Mr. Rhodes is Mr. Pipes' son-in-law, but evidently the close relationship will not deter the attorney general from his duty to his party in the contest. He was present at the Liberal convention which nominated Mr. Ralston as Mr. Rhodes' opponent, and after alluding to the relationship existing between himself and Mr. Rhodes, declared that he was born a Liberal, and expected to die a Liberal, and was prepared to do anything that he could for the interests of his party.

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The Crofter.
The word "crofter" is derived from "crutnich," or wheat eater. Crofters are the small farmers of the north of Scotland, the Orkneys and Shetlands. Those who have no land are called "landless."

Willing to See.
Mrs. Ennepek—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise. Mr. Ennepek (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

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