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A TORY CRITICISM.

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) does not seem to love the Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Editorially it says:

STRONG AS A DEBATOR—WEAK AS A STRATEGIST.

As a debator Hon. George E. Foster is a source of strength to the country in parliament.

As a strategist Hon. George E. Foster is a source of weakness to his party in caucus assembled.

Conservatism at Ottawa is being run by a lot of office wisecracks, who put their party out of office because they did not know enough to stay in power.

It is to be feared that Hon. George E. Foster belongs to this class of veterans "who know it all." The young men of the country, especially in the west, sent a band of promising young Conservatives to Ottawa. These Conservatives recognize the truth to which the veteran bosses of the party are apparently blind—the truth THAT WESTERN CANADA WILL ELECT FIFTY MEMBERS TO THE NEXT PARLIAMENT.

What is the Borden Opposition doing to meet the condition represented by this truth?

What is Hon. George E. Foster helping the Borden opposition to do?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The members of the road committee should arrange to have the paved block on Queen street swept up occasionally.

Editor Dinwiddie of the Truro News, advocates a coat of tar and feathers, and a ride on a rail for the correspondents of Free Speech.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the Stanley magistrate who summoned a Scott Act violator on August 18th to appear before him on July 21st, was appointed by the Hazen government.

Toronto Globe: Col. Denison is congratulated on having attained the age three score and ten, and he is still handling out years in installments as freely as Carnegie gives out dollars.

(Col. Marsh, of this city at four score years is holding down a similar job.)

Guelph Mercury: Capt. Kidd's treasure has at last been located, so rumor reads. Why this hustling generation can give a single second's thought to the imaginary hoard of a long defunct pirate when there are such live treasure hoards as Cobalt and Gowanda to look after is incomprehensible.

The dentists of Fredericton have prepared a black list, and announce that they will do no further business with those whose names appear on it. In future the man who goes about Fredericton complaining of the tooth ache or with a bandage around his jaw will be regarded with suspicion by business men.

The Sackville Tribune rises to observe: "Do you really think that the Hazen Highway Act—or should it be called the Baxter Act after the St. John lawyer who drafted it?—is worth the extra taxation which you have to pay for it? Candidly, now, do you, whether you are Liberal or Conservative?"

Lord Rosebery will stand a poor chance of making converts against the Lloyd-George budget at the Glasgow meeting he has consented to address. The long vigorous controversy over the land taxes has made the general public familiar with the arguments in support of them, and Lord Rosebery is himself a land owner.

Hamilton Times: According to Colonel Denison the sales of cigars on Sunday by hotelkeepers and restaurateurs is perfectly legal. He yesterday dismissed a case of this kind, remarking that it was "a part of the man's business which is permitted by the law." According to his view it follows that the business which the regular cigar trade is prohibited on Sunday becomes on that day a monopoly of the restaurateurs and hotelkeepers.

The men appointed by the Federal government as members of the Conservation commission, are exceptionally well qualified for the work, and will be in a position to render valuable service to the country. New Brunswick's representatives are Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B., and Mr. W. B. Snowball of Chatham, while Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is a member ex-officio. Another member of the commission is Prof. W. C. Murray, a native of this

province, now on the staff of the University of Saskatchewan.

Victoria Colonist (Con): A certain section of the Conservative press is courting another disaster for its party. It has suited the purpose of some editorial writers to assail in advance the policy of naval defence which has been agreed upon between the representatives of the Dominion government and the British Ministry. No one knows just what that policy is, because there has been no formal announcement, but the papers referred to are sure it must be wrong because it has the approval of their political opponents. They are dragging into politics something that ought to have no place in politics, and some of them are disposed to assail Mr. Borden because he does not enter a protest against an undeclared policy. The Colonist has all through the discussion of this question held Mr. Borden's course to be admirable. It has been dignified, patriotic and reserved. He has never exhibited the qualities of true statesmanship and of successful leadership better than in his course on this question, which is of such a momentous character that upon its satisfactory solution the relation of the component parts of the empire in the future will very largely depend.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Widow of Canon Davidson, Formerly of this City, Called Away.

(Toronto Empire.)

The death of Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Rev. John Davidson, Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, took place at her residence, 30 Charles street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Davidson was the third daughter of Capt. George Cheyne, R. N., and a lineal descendant of Nicholas Ferrar, of Little Gidding fame. She was born in England on June 1st, 1832, coming to Canada at an early age, and living first at Fredericton, N.B. Always a devoted church worker, she was most active in the Sunday schools, Bible classes and Bands of Hope during her husband's incumbency in the parishes of Newboro, Woodbridge, Tecumseth, Uxbridge and Colborne, and won the affection and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. In 1892, after her husband's death, she came to reside in Toronto, and since that time had been strongly identified with the Church of England Women's Auxiliary, of which missionary society she was an officer of the Toronto Diocesan Board, as well as president of St. Luke's branch. Her beautiful personality, her sympathetic interest, and her keen sense of humor, made her a universal favorite with old and young, by whom she will be sorely missed.

Of eight children, seven survive her, namely Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of Peterborough; Nicholas Ferrar Davidson, K. C., and William Edward Davidson, Toronto; Mrs. Ketchum, widow of the late Judge Ketchum, of Coburg; Mrs. C. B. Gossage, Orillia; Mrs. H. Loosmore, and Mrs. Harry Rae, Toronto.

(The late Mrs. Davidson will be well remembered by many of the older residents of this city.)

FINDING OF THE NORTH POLE.

Our American friends claim the honor of finding the north pole and with their usual audacity have nailed the star spangled banner on it, and propose, as soon as aerial navigation is more developed to make it a summer resort. But they are a little too previous and must consult John Bull first and obtain the necessary papers. This reminds us of cool weather, when the icy breezes blow down from Greenland and people make themselves comfortable from Edgemoor's Fur Department. This up-to-date firm will show this season the finest stock of furs ever shown in Fredericton and you can see them now any day you are in the big store.

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Four men were killed in a collision near Huntingdon, Pa.

Fourteen-year-old Annie Willoughby of Thorold is missing and it is feared she may have been drowned.

An armored automobile battery is ready and will start shortly for field service against the Moors in Morocco. Señor Ferrer, the man who is accused of being responsible for the recent rioting in Barcelona, has been arrested.

A \$7,000 monument to the memory of Pere Marquette, the Jesuit missionary, has been unveiled at Mackinac Island, Mich.

As it would cost more than \$500,000 to repair the burned steamer Lucania, the Cunard Co. will likely build another vessel instead.

The third annual meet of the Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses is in session at London, Ont.

One Lee of Campbellford was fined \$100 for selling liquor illegally to Fred McHugh of Belleville, who was fined

\$10 and costs for drunkenness.

At New Orleans, La., Louis Raymond, the inventor of an airship, which was to have been given its initial flight on Sunday, was killed when his carriage was struck by a train.

At West Tisbury, Mass., Walter H. Phillips, of Phillipsdale, R.I., was thrown from his seat and killed and five other young men slightly injured, when an auto skidded at a sharp turn.

Inspector Ayerst Visits Farm.

St. Catharines, Sept. 2.—Some developments in consequence of a disgraceful affair at the farm of William Cubitt, north of Grimsby, on Sunday, are expected as the result of a visit to the vicinity by License Inspector Ayerst.

The matter was brought to light at the time by Rev. Judson Traux of Beamsville, a clergyman, who hunted up Constables Robinson and Tufford of Beamsville. They found some 30 or 40 men carousing over five large kegs of beer. North Grimsby is a local option township.

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