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Daily Whig.

SHAKING OFF MR. FOSTER. The Montreal Gazette should realize that the objections to Mr. Foster do not wholly arise with and find expression in the liberal press.

It will not believe otherwise than that the insurance commission was projected for no other purpose than for his political destruction.

Now the Halifax Herald comes forward to make a few remarks of a very personal character. Mr. Foster has been down in Nova Scotia, and it can only be assumed that the Herald has his performances in mind when it declares that "Mr. Borden would greatly strengthen himself with the people by relegating Mr. Foster to a seat in the back benches of the party."

AMES AND HIS PICTURES.

Word comes from Saskatchewan that Mr. Ames, gentleman politician of Montreal, has failed completely to impress the people. He was assigned the alleged timber-scandals of the Laurier government, and he indulged in a novel departure, the illustration of his ideas with pictures and a magic lantern.

Mr. W. Thomson, Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript, writes that the Tory press delights to honor because of his race impartiality, regards Ames as the biggest failure of the times.

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PROFESSOR OF HISTORY.

Rev. E. F. Scott, M.A., B.A., of Prentiss, Ontario, was an early caller at Queen's University, to be professor of church history. Mr. Scott was one of the cleverest young men of his time at the University of Glasgow, where he got his M.A. and at Oxford, where he got his B.A.

Was Away Twenty Years.

J. A. Berryman, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is on a visit to his brothers, G. F. Berryman, Kingston, and Samuel Berryman, Carleton Place, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Berryman, of Almonte. It is just twenty years since Mr. Berryman left this district, and this is the first time in that period that he has met the other members of the family.

Considered Dangerous.

The 14th Regiment will not do any more shooting at the penitentiary butts as they have done for many years past. Col. Kent received a communication from Warden Platt, requesting him not to make application to Ottawa for permission to shoot, as he considered it to be dangerous.

Destroyed By Fire.

Tuesday forenoon fire destroyed a barn owned by Robert Vair, Glenburnie. The barn was a large one, about 100 feet long. Drive rheumatism with the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, tablet or liquid. Brockville will have a Marathon race on Labor day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ontario contributed its quota of benchmen for dark service in the Saskatchewan election. The defeat was of the Borden rather than the Haultain party.

Hon. Mr. Scott, of Saskatchewan, is as mild a man as the country produces. But he can fight when it is necessary, and knocked out the opposition in the late election.

Mr. Scott, in the last legislature of Saskatchewan, had a majority of seven. In the new assembly he will have probably fourteen. There is more than a moral victory in that.

Several changes in the teaching appointments of our public schools are expected. The policy of moving some of the teachers around annually appears to be revived, or it is meeting with greater favour.

The Board of Health act needs amendment. At present any expense can be contracted by its members, or any two of them, and the council has no alternative than pay the bills. This is simply outrageous.

The opponent of Hon. Mr. Motterwell, in North Qu'Appelle, is a liberal who had a personal grievance to satisfy. He vowed he would win if it cost him \$50,000, and money has its influence in a local election, as the people of Kingston know.

In the Saskatchewan election Mr. Scott had pitted against him the election machinery of the Manitoba government and all the loose riff-raff that the party in Ontario and Quebec could send to Mr. Haultain's aid. The root of this combine will have far-reaching results.

Some of the conservative press have been trying to read the hand-writing on the wall, and they profess to see in it defeat for the Laurier government. It is not a perfect government, but it is better than anything the Borden-Foster combination can promise.

Mr. Haultain had clearly the unpopular end of a discussion in arguing that the three western provinces should build the Hudson's Bay railway, not the federal government. The balloting was scarcely over when the federal government sent out its surveyors, proving the earnest of what Mr. Graham said, that "the road would be built without delay."

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With the great improvements in machine guns which have been made recently, and the increasing efficiency of gunnery practice, due to the invention of the machine gun, it means unlikely that balloons will be of much real service in war, when it becomes absolutely necessary to guard against them. It is probable that they will be met with a shower of bullets from which there will be no possible escape.

Epidemic of Wife Desertion.

New York, Aug. 18.—An epidemic of wife desertion has struck the poorer districts of this city, according to reports which the Children's Aid Society has received from its visitors in the eight districts where the society maintains branch stations of the Sick Children's Mission. One visitor discovered twelve deserted wives in one neighborhood within a month.

Are Making Enquiry.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—The story of the murder in the northern part of the province of a hunter's guide named Lemieux, whose body it is alleged, was afterwards mutilated and devoured by human beings, is being investigated by the attorney-general's department. Two Frenchmen named Bernard and Grasset, who employed Lemieux, and were with him when last seen, are being searched for by provincial detectives.

The Neebish Channel.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 18.—The Neebish Channel, which cost \$4,000,000, opened to traffic when the steamer George F. Baker went through with the President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, on board. The Canadian steamer Comets, followed the Baker closely. Vesselmen express great satisfaction with the improvement, as it will make navigation of the river safer and save much time.

Conductor Assaults Tenor.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The audience in a theatre at Baden were startled during the performance of a light opera by the conductor leaping on the stage and striking the tenor with his baton. A fight followed, and the curtain came down amid general confusion. In a few moments the contestants reappeared on the scene, and the conductor apologized, explaining that he had heard a false note and acted on the spur of the moment without any evil intention.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Backing Down. Montreal Herald. The House of Lords has backed down from its position of hostility to fact by-laws to raise sums aggregating nearly as much to be applied to the town's various ownership schemes may have pointed the moral that the limit had been reached.

An Ideal Position.

Perhaps we are nearing the place where religion will not longer be a matter of church-membership and forms of worship, but a matter of general justice, purity and good-cheer. If so, then no man need weep over the so-called "decline of Christianity."

ARE A FAILURE.

Automobile No Good For Military Purposes. New York Times. The automobile was given a test during the recent army maneuvers at Pine Plains, extending over a period of thirty days, and the army board which had the matter in charge has reported that the machines are a failure for military purposes.

Will Manufacture All His Own Airship Materials.

Friedrichsafen, Aug. 18.—Count Zeppelin has decided to manufacture the material for the construction of his new airship at his own works, and to this end he is negotiating for an extensive tract of land close to the railroad, upon which he will erect plants for the making of hydrogen gas, aluminium, and probably balloon cloth.

A MASTER OF POISONS.

London, Aug. 18.—There has just died at his home in Streatham High Road—the toxicologist of the home office, Sir Thomas Stevenson, who for many years has been known as "the master of poisons." For the last twenty-six years he has aided the prosecution in all trials in which the victim was supposed to have been poisoned, and to the guilty he was a veritable witness of doom.

WILL NOT LOSE HAND.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James J. Hill will not lose his hand as was feared when surgeons first examined the injury following the accident. The magnitude sustained injuries while repairing his auto in the country near Grasson, sixty miles north of here. Mr. Hill was accompanied by his daughter, and when the motor car halted on a rough road, he assisted the chauffeur in making repairs. The chauffeur started the engine before Hill had withdrawn his hand, with the result that his hand was painfully crushed and the skin torn from the back.

MORE VICTIMS.

To Mob Rule Which Prevailed at Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—A sixth victim was added to the death list of Springfield mobs last night, when G. W. Scott succumbed to a gunshot wound in the lungs sustained on Friday night. Another death is expected. W. H. Rowe, chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds which he suffered at the hands of negroes on Friday night. Rowe's friends have warned the authorities that "Bill will be avenged," and in case he dies there will be a redoubling of vigilance by the troops.

Grant's Wish.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons left yesterday for Switzerland. Just before leaving he was informed that the pope had granted his request, and had appointed several Washington ecclesiastics as domestic prelates to the pontiff.

For An Afternoon Sail.

Take the steamer America, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., on her famous tour of the islands. 60c.

IN GANANOQUE TOWN.

Large Gang of Men Repairing the Upper Dam. Gananoque, Aug. 17.—Superintendent Charles Cotton, of the Gananoque Water Power company, had a large gang of men on hand at the upper dam Monday and the work will be pushed to a rapid completion. Traffic across the foot bridge has been blocked for some time to come.

Far-Reaching Order.

Probably Chief Justice Falconbridge "bided better than he knew" when he issued that mandamus against Mayor Stewart. As a result of his lordship's order, the mayor of Galt is now up against a mandamus issued for the purpose of compelling him to sign the Hydro-Electric contract.

A Limit in Sight.

The by-law to raise \$150,000 to build a municipal opera house in Port Arthur has been rejected. Perhaps the fact that by-laws to raise sums aggregating nearly as much to be applied to the town's various ownership schemes may have pointed the moral that the limit had been reached.

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