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FOSTER'S FANCY IDEAS.

By the press generally the budget speech of Mr. Fielding has been approved as the most business-like statement of our national finances that has ever been presented. There was a feeling that Canada was doing well, that the trade was expanding, her population growing, her prosperity developing, but no one seems to have been prepared for the good things which Mr. Fielding announced. His story, therefore, came as a pleasant surprise. Moreover it was not attended, as on a former occasion, by a warning against extravagance, or speculation, or over-indulgence. The speech was the more enjoyable, and the harder to criticize.

The Whig has read Mr. Foster's reply, and find that it is largely made up of the most extraordinary suggestions. Government with him means a series of commissions. Now the people govern through their representatives. The party which has the majority supplies the men who direct the administration of affairs. Mr. Foster would have the government relieved very largely of the responsibility which it at present carries. He would have a commission to regulate and supervise the expenditure. Time was when the ministers could check the expenditure of their departments but that was when the amount was smaller than it is now. As a consequence the minister is dependent upon the help of others, and parliament itself is not capable of the effort that is expected from it. So he argued that there should be "a board in some way established before which all the claims made by members and by communication for public expenditures," on public buildings, should go for investigation and report. The board would simply gather up the facts and publish them for the guidance of the government and the house.

Then Mr. Foster would have a commission on transportation so that the money granted for the improvement of trade and commerce will be legitimately and economically applied. He would have something far higher in ability than the railway commission—though that has been extolled as about the ideal thing—where finance would be represented with trade, transportation, and the best scientific engineering skill. Before this board all plans and propositions to aid in the development of transport and trade facilities should be brought for investigation and a fair report, said Mr. Foster, so that the ministers might decide what should be done.

Next, he would have a tariff commission, a board of experts, such as the United States possesses, and such as the United States, under the new government, may ignore or dismiss. The American board Mr. Taft appreciated, as the projector of the reciprocity agreement, because no one can ever be an adept in all the details of government, but the democrats are disposed to change the tariff as they feel disposed without the advice or guidance of the tariff commission. "I know what a fool of a thing this making of tariffs is," said Mr. Foster. "The minister of finance gets up and struts around the country, just as I did in 1893, and we listen to manufacturers, and farmers, and labouring men, and we think we are awfully wise. We get long papers sent in to us, and what does the minister of finance do with them? Well, he does with them the same as we did there is a little hazy recollection as to the general view taken, but outside of that it is very little indeed."

A confession of a more or less humiliating character, a confession as to the kind of tariff Mr. Foster used to present, and one that recalls the occasion when the Manufacturers' Association sent to him a brief of what it desired.

Thus Mr. Foster would hand over to commissions the work and worry of the government. He would have this board do what the officers of the departments, the experts, do, and they would not do the service any better. He would have the ministers relieved of the anxieties that press upon them. Had a liberal government proposed anything of the kind, anything so far from the practice of the mother country, which is the model, there would have been a loud outcry, and it is Mr. Foster would have been a leader. What Canada wants is men in office who will manage the business of the people, and not be ashamed or afraid of work. The time has not come when a number of commissions will do the work of the ministers and

their deputies and experts, and government become a pastime and a diversion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Without the iron bounties which have been paid by the federal government, the great corporations will have to spend less in law. One of them has been wasteful of its resources in persistent litigation.

The Montreal Star is deeply affected by the refusal of parliament to subsidize the iron business any longer. It has been pampered long enough. Public opinion will support the decision of the government.

The miners who have gone out on strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district is 6,000. They cannot afford to be idle. The coal companies cannot afford to close the mines. The compulsory arbitration. Is parliament not ready now to authorize it?

The Hamilton Spectator doubts whether the reciprocity pact can be carried in the Canadian commons. The Whig is not given to gambling, but it is willing to wager a big apple that the trade agreement goes through. Does the Spectator accept?

A conservative member rebuking the conservative party, and protesting against the abuse of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, was the spectacle in the commons on Wednesday. Mr. Borden could discuss the reciprocity agreement without insinuating anything against anyone.

One of the high school inspectors has railed about the poor spelling in the institute. The Stratford school board gets back at him. It advises that the entrance examiners do their work, and to the exclusion of those who are not up in the prime necessity of spelling. Sound advice.

Dr. Robertson is slated for a big job, the head of the agricultural department of the government, and the expert director of its affairs. This secures the permanent engagement, in the public service, of the best man in the country for the best job. How he has grown in public usefulness and esteem!

It is recorded that a reduction, approving of the reciprocity agreement, has been lost in the New Brunswick legislature. This was to be expected. A conservative legislation would not approve of a liberal measure, and a lot of good it would have done if passed. The less legislatures dabble in business that does not concern them the better.

Many Richmonds in Field.

Toronto Globe. It would appear that something has been effected, after all, as a result of the eruption at Ottawa. Instead of one leader of the opposition there are to be four—perhaps more.

Mr. Borden remains. Mr. Rogers will pitch his tent at Ottawa, but not in the House of Commons.

Mr. McBride will hold himself as an available quantity, ready to stand for Ottawa at the next elections.

Mr. Sifton meantime goes on at the head of a real organization, which the others will claim to be only a side-show.

Beyond these, there are also to be reckoned with.

Mr. Monk, who has broken with Mr. Borden and who isn't ready to take up with anyone else.

Mr. Bourassa, who has not been able to work with Mr. Borden, who couldn't work with Mr. Rogers, and who wouldn't work with Mr. Sifton, and who would demand of Mr. McBride a certificate of inspection which the British Columbian might not be able to deliver.

Mr. Northrup, who, according to the Ottawa Journal, wants to be leader, although nobody else can see why.

Mr. Forger, Mr. Price and the other insurgents, avowed and unavowed.

A Man of Ability.

Hamilton Spectator. Norman P. Lambert, the young man who has been interviewing farmers on the subject of reciprocity for the Toronto Globe, has quit the job, and will in future be found on the payroll of the manufacturers' association. If he does as well as he did for the Toronto Globe, he will be doing pretty well, and there is no reason for doubting but that he will.

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Grace Sunday school orchestra were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hurd, King street, last evening. The fifth of the series of progressive euchre parties under the auspices of the Masonic social club, was held last evening.

The contract for street watering has been awarded to Lloyd & Kernahan, for \$289. Reginald Abrams has taken a position as operator for the G. T.R. at Mallorytown.

Mrs. Wilfrid J. Bulloch, of Glenholme Farm, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Phyllis Bulloch, left, yesterday, for a short visit to Toronto, and from there they will join Mr. Bulloch at Guelph for a week.

The proposed amendment to the market by-law, recommending the abolishing of fees, was quashed in committee.

C. A. Lewis, manager of the Merchants' Bank, returned this morning from a short visit in Brockville. E. L. Atkinson is in Quebec.

Girls With Bad Complexions.

The skin should really be so soft and transparent that the blood in the vessels beneath can impart to it the pale, rosy tint which is the ideal "bloom of health." Often, however, the skin becomes coarse and rough, and its cells filled with various impurities, which should be thrown off. This results in those "muddy," sallow complexions, spots, blackheads, etc.

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