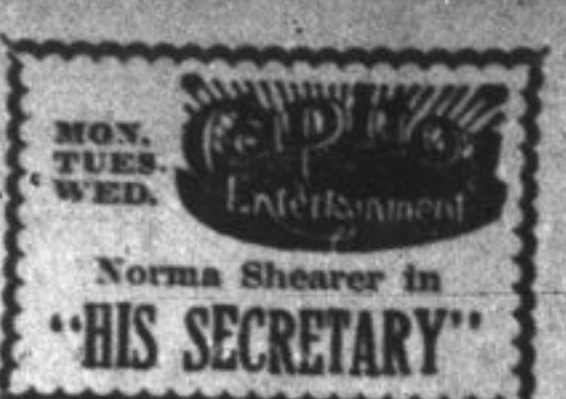




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FATE OF THE KING GOVERNMENT IS STILL TO BE DECIDED

GOVERNMENT LOSES IN THREE DIVISIONS; COMMONS ADJOURNS

Woodsworth Sub-Amendment to Customs Report Defeated 117 to 115—Fansher Sub-Amendment Added to Stevens Amendment—Rumor That Premier May Ask For a Dissolution.

Ottawa, June 26.—After a battle lasting till dawn, after being on three successive occasions on the losing side of House divisions, the Government, at 5.20 this morning managed to get through a motion to adjourn. It was proposed by C. G. Power, Liberal of Quebec South, and carried by 115 to 114, and the House went over till Monday afternoon. The end of the day came with the House wildly excited, and with both sides cheering wildly and throwing papers in the air. Such scenes, such dramatic episodes, have not been witnessed probably in half a century. They closed with a sharp encounter between the two leaders. As the motion to adjourn was put, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if it was correct that the Government had passed an order appointing certain civil service commissioners, and a senator; also if the Prime Minister desired to make any statement following three defeats.

"If my Right Hon. friend will retract his last statement I will answer his first," sharply retorted Premier King.

The adjournment has brought temporary relief to weary members. But the situation remains. As the matter now stands the House has still to decide the Government's fate.

Miss Agnes MacPhail and G. G. Cooze (MacLeod), both Progressives, were paired against each other and did not vote.

PROGRESSIVE MOVES SUB-AMENDMENT.

The Woodsworth sub-amendment defeated, the Speaker then put the Conservative amendment containing a censure of Government. Immediately W. R. Fansher (Progressive, Lost Mountain), rose with another sub-amendment. This takes the place of the Woodsworth sub-amendment providing for the appointment of a judicial committee, and adds it to the Conservative amendment, but does not strike from the Conservative amendment its censure of the Government.

Speaker Lemieux questioned if the new sub-amendment was in order, and after a brief discussion, ruled that it was out of order. Mr. Meighen appealed against the Speaker's ruling. Again the House divided, this time on the point whether the Speaker's ruling should be sustained. The Government threw its strength in the affirmative; the Conservatives against. The House overruled the Speaker's decision on the following vote: Against, 118; for, 146; majority against 2.

Five Progressives, who had voted against the Woodsworth sub-amendment again voted with the Conservatives on the customs report.

There are rumors that the Prime Minister, instead of waiting for a vote, may decide to ask the Governor-General to grant a dissolution of Parliament after the remaining supply has been voted.

DEFEAT OF WOODSWORTH SUB-AMENDMENT.

The first vote of the day came on the Woodsworth sub-amendment. This sub-amendment sought to strike from the Conservative amendment censure of the Government for mal-administration of the customs department. It would have substituted a recommendation for the appointment of a judicial commission to investigate further. The Woodsworth sub-amendment, although moved by a private member, had the support of Premier King and the Government. It was defeated by two votes on this division: Against, 117; for, 115; majority against, 2.

In the division five Progressives voted with the Conservatives against the sub-amendment. They were Messrs. Campbell (McKenzie), Lucas (Camrose), Boutillier (Vegeville), Fansher (Lost Mountain) and Kennedy (Peace River). Mr. Kennedy was the Progressive member of the customs committee which prepared the customs report. Other Progressives present voted with the Government for the sub-amendment. Two Labor men, Messrs. Woodsworth and Heaps, and two Independents, Messrs. Bourassa and Neill, did likewise.

Miss MacPhail and Mr. Cooze, however, who had not voted in the previous division, now voted with the Government to sustain the Speaker's ruling, and J. S. Woodsworth (Labor) switched his vote, casting it now with the Conservatives against the Speaker's ruling.

While the point of order was under discussion, Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, proposed the adjournment of the debate to permit consideration of Mr. Fansher sub-amendment. But his suggestion was downed by Conservative shouts of "No," and the motion to adjourn was not put. Liberals continued the debate.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

Early in the morning, Arthur Beaubien (Progressive, Provenccher) moved the adjournment of the debate. The Government supported the motion. Conservatives opposed it. The motion was lost by 115 to 114.

The Liberals again continued the debate. After several hours of talk Premier King announced that the Government would be prepared to accept it with reservations. The Fansher sub-amendment, he said, was identical in its phrasing with the Woodsworth sub-amendment. Under these circumstances, he could see no reason why the Fansher sub-amendment should not be accepted.

But in doing so the Government reserved the right to move further amendments or to reject the Conservative amendment as amended by the Fansher sub-amendment.

Without division the Fansher sub-amendment was carried and became part of the Conservative amendment.

Discussion followed on the Conservative amendment as thus amended. Then, with the Conservative amendment still before the House, the Power motion to adjourn was carried by one vote. The Liberals cheered wildly. For the first time in four divisions they were on the winning side. Both sides rose in a body shouting excitedly as the Speaker left the chair and the long hectic day was over.

Debate in the Afternoon.

At the outset of the debate a third Progressive, Milton Campbell, declared that he would vote against the Woodsworth amendment desiring to hold the Government responsible for the second in the customs service.

Hon. Charles Dunning, participating for the first time in a partisan debate, made a dramatic effort.

The Minister charged that Milton Campbell, who is voting to censure the Minister of Customs, was himself guilty of intervention with the Minister of Justice on behalf of a constituent appealing that of Mr. Robichaud, the Gloucester member, in the Moses Aziz case. Dramatically, Mr. Dunning produced and read a letter from Mr. Campbell to the Minister of Justice in behalf of a resident of his county who had been convicted

Tragedies in Manitoba and Ontario; School Teacher Is Killed By Train

Stoney Mountain Prison Guard Meets Death in Explosion—Eganville Boy Killed by a Tree and Lightning Ends Life of Eganville Woman.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Miss G. Gabel, Montgomery district school teacher, received fatal injuries, and four other occupants of an automobile in which she was riding were seriously injured in a crossing accident near Virden, Man., last night. The injured are: Henry Stewart, driver of the car, his son and daughter, and George Atkins, a passenger train hit the rear of the automobile at a level crossing. The victims were taken to Virden hospital where Miss Gabel died.

Friday afternoon, while convicts were engaged in blasting rock in preparation for additions to the penitentiary.

Tree Kills Boy.
Eganville, June 26.—Christopher Risteau, farmer of South Algoma, twelve miles west of here, was killed yesterday while cutting pulpwood with his father on his farm, when he was struck on the head by a tree which split as he was feeling it.

Woman Killed by Lightning.
Eganville, June 26.—Lightning struck a house at Palmers Rapids in the Madawaska District yesterday, so injuring Mrs. S. G. Eaton that she died a few hours later. Her eldest daughter was rendered unconscious, but recovered.

A Guard Killed.
Winnipeg, June 26.—John Williams, aged 45, guard at the Stoney Mountain penitentiary, was instantaneously killed by the explosion of gunpowder inside the institution walls.

NO CABINET EVER DEFEATED ON VOTE

It is interesting to note in view of the present situation at Ottawa that never, since the day of confederation has a government been defeated in the house on a vote. In November, 1873, Sir John A. Macdonald, facing virtual defeat in the shape of a want of confidence motion, tendered his resignation just before the vote was taken. The government went out, but not on the vote, for there was no actual one taken.

DR. MILLER, KINGSTON, SPEAKS ON CANCER

Before the Canadian Medical Association at Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., June 26.—The Canadian Medical Association entered the final day of its annual convention here this morning. The feature of the session was an address on medical research by Dr. F. G. Banting, noted Toronto scientist. A second important paper was delivered by Dr. James Miller of Queen's University, Kingston, on the present position of the cancer problem.

Dean Sherman, Quebec, One of Two Mentioned.
Toronto, June 26.—The names most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment of provost of the University of Trinity College, a position made vacant by the elevation of Rev. C. A. Seager to the bishopric of Ontario, are those of Rev. F. H. Cosgrave, assistant rector of St. Clement's Church, Toronto, and Very Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, dean of Quebec.

MAN KILLS TWO BEARS NEAR MOUNTAIN GROVE

Joseph Cox of Soles' Corners, Ends Lives of Wandering Bruins.

While working in the woods Joseph Cox, Soles' Corners, near Mountain Grove, shot and killed two bears. He noticed tracks went to the house got his gun, went back and killed one with one shot and wounded the other so severely that it died. The large bear weighed 400 pounds and measured five foot ten inches from tip of his nose to the end of the tail, twenty-eight inches across the shoulders and ten inches from ear to ear. The other animal was just a common sized bear weighing 145 pounds. Several bears have been seen in the district lately.

Great Damage By Flood Catastrophe

Berlin, June 26.—Fifteen dead, estimated damage of \$30,000,000 to crops and property and 100,000 acres of cultivated land under water throughout Germany, was the toll of floods last night. The country is suffering from the worst catastrophe of this nature in one hundred years. Twenty thousand men of the army have been drafted into relief service.

AGED GUARDSMAN TAKES SALUTE

Windsor, England, June 26.—Sir George W. A. Higginson, who celebrated his 100th birthday last Monday, yesterday took the salute of the First Battalion of Grenadier Guards which marched past Victoria Barracks this morning.

Sir George, who is the oldest British general alive, joined the Guards 51 years ago.

Peterboro, June 26.—Mrs. W. L. Stillman of Campbellford, was killed yesterday afternoon in a motor car accident and four other people injured.

Archbishop Prefers The Long Tresses

Smith's Falls, June 26.—Archbishop Spratt of Kingston is evidently one of the army of anti-bobbers. While on a visit to the Separate School here he showed his preference for long natural locks by presenting fifty-cent pieces to Misses Jane and Marguerite Muldoon, pupils of the primary grades and the only girls, in their respective classes with un-bobbed heads. Noticing their long silky golden curls the Archbishop expressed his admiration.

STEAMSHIP LINE WINS. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLES FROZEN IN TRANSIT.

Toronto, June 26.—Holding that the freezing of two consignments of apples from Colborne, Ont., to Glasgow, Scotland, did not take place while the Anchor-Donaldson Line was responsible for their safe-keeping, the Divisional Court yesterday allowed judgment by the County Court of Northumberland and Durham for \$780 in favor of R. Oyle & Sons and for \$800 in favor of Matthews Bros. The actions were dismissed with costs.

DIES OF SHOT IN STRUGGLE

With Provincial Police Over Stolen Auto—George Marks, Toronto, Victim.

Toronto, June 26.—During a struggle with provincial police in an alleged stolen car early this morning, at Cooksville, Ont., a man named George Marks of Toronto was shot and fatally injured. He died a short time after receiving the wound. Six other Toronto men, all of whom refused to give their names, were taken in custody by officers on charges of stealing a motor car belonging to a man named Kelly, and being drunk. Kelly, besides charging the men with the theft of his car, is also laying a charge of stealing \$200 from him. The men were locked up in Cooksville jail.

LT.-COL. BARKER, V.C., RETURNS TO CANADA

Says Britain Behind France and America in Aircraft Engine Design.

Quebec, June 26.—Returning to Canada after a two-year stay in England, where he was attached to the R.A.F. staff college at Andover as representative of the Canadian Air Force, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Barker, D.S.O., M.C., expressed himself self yesterday, as being decidedly glad to get back to the Dominion.

The Canadian "Ace," who is proceeding to Toronto, arrived on the Minnedosa. He discussed aviation at length, and stated that in aircraft engine design France and America were much ahead of Great Britain.

Regarding costs, Lieut.-Col. Barker stated that here again America and France were to the fore, for the simplicity of design of their engines made for easy manufacture and mass production. Asked how Britain stood with regard to supplying the need of foreign markets, the Canadian aviator replied that France had captured the world's markets, and was supplying practically all countries that did not build their own machines.

SUGGESTED AS PROVOST.

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GIVES \$15,000 RAIL, FOR HIS RELEASE

Napanee, June 26.—Ernest Wills of Toronto, who has been held in the jail at Napanee for the death of Winnifred Galbraith of Croydon on Wednesday morning, was released, yesterday, on bail of \$15,000, arranged by several Toronto friends. He is to appear in Napanee on June 29th, when the inquest will be heard.

Domestic Trouble Was Cause of the Tragedy

Thomas Charlton, Oso, Had Been Bound Over to Keep Peace After Assaulting Wife—Children's Story of Shooting and Suicide Told to Whig Reporter.

(By Whig Staff Reporter)

Domestic troubles extending over a considerable length of time and culminating in a police court case in Sharbot Lake on Tuesday last, was the real cause for the shooting and the house in Oso township about 5.30 on Friday morning in the presence of three of their children.

No Inquest.

After an inspection of the scene of the shooting and a close enquiry into all the circumstances surrounding it, Coroner Suddaby decided that an inquest would not be necessary. He has sent his report in to Crown Attorney Rigney and no further action in the way of an investigation will be taken unless the Crown Attorney so directs.

This unhappy couple had not been getting along very well together for quite a time and on Sunday last Thomas Charlton assaulted his wife. She made her way across the fields to the home of Mrs. Maggie Cobb and asked Mrs. Cobb to take her to Sharbot Lake where her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley, reside.

Mrs. Cobb said that she had refused because she did not care to get mixed up in the quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Charlton. Mr. John McDonald another neighbor, however, had taken Mrs. Charlton to Sharbot Lake and on Tuesday Tom Charlton was charged with assault and was bound over to keep the peace.

At the conclusion of the court Mrs. Charlton had gone home with her husband despite the protests of her parents and other relatives as she said she wanted to give him another chance. According to the little children, Charlton never spoke to his wife from the time they arrived home on Tuesday night until the final scene on Friday morning.

"Tom's Shot Letta."

"Tom's shot Letta in the neck," said little 10-year-old Maude, as Mrs. Cobb opened her door in response to a knock at 6 o'clock Friday morning. The three little children, Maude 10 years, Helen 7 years, and Billy 2 years, had held of each other's hands and didn't seem to realize the terrible news they were carrying. Mrs. Cobb took the children in and ran to the nearest neighbor, Mr. John McDonald, who in turn hurried off to the home of Mr. George Garret where word was telephoned to the coroner, Dr. Suddaby of Sharbot Lake, and to Provincial Officer Tomlinson, also at Sharbot Lake.

The coroner and the provincial officer arrived at Mrs. Cobb's home about 7.30 and Mrs. Cobb went with them across the fields to the scene of the shooting. In the house they found Mrs. Charlton stretched out in a pool of blood at one side of the stairs in the upper loft and Tom Charlton was lying on the other side of the stairs with a cup containing a solution of strychnine and a bottle of the poison crystals beside him. Both were dead and Charlton had already started to change color. He had made himself a pallet of some old coats and after folding one coat and placing it under his head for a pillow he had evidently drunk the poison and laid down to die, having previously hidden the gun behind the wash bench, in a corner of the loft, near where he was found.

The Children's Story.

The story told by the children to Mrs. Cobb when they arrived at her home early in the morning, and later repeated by them to a Whig reporter, was that their mother was partly dressed and was sitting on a chair near the head of the stairs pulling on her stockings. Maude was up dressing and the other two children were in the bed. They heard their father, who sleeps in a room downstairs, moving around and they heard him start to come upstairs. The next moment they heard the report of the gun and their mother seized her neck and cried "O my God."

Their father then told them that he had been coming upstairs to shoot at crows from the upper windows. He walked across and pulled their mother off the chair on which she was still sitting and laid her on the floor. He next went downstairs but soon afterwards came up again and said to Maude "Here is ten dollars! Go over to Maggie Cobb's and get word to Sharbot Lake. Give the pet lamb away or take it with you. Get

sombody to shoot the dog and to milk the cows this morning. You had better sell the cows and the horses. When they come they will find me dead either in the house or by the road. They will find the rest of the money in my pocket."

A Desolate Place.

The house in which this apparently premeditated murder and suicide took place, is a log hut, situated in a particularly barren stretch of country. It is 8 miles to Sharbot Lake and about three miles to Maberly. The nearest neighbor is Mrs. Cobb and she lives a mile distant across the fields. There are no other buildings, to speak of, except this log house on the property and the wagons and implements stand out in the weather. The bleakness of the scene is perhaps its most outstanding feature.

The inside of the house is quite in keeping with the exterior. There are three small rooms downstairs, and the upstairs, the walls of which are formed by the sloping sides of the roof, is little better than a loft. There is hardly any furniture in the house at all and a sewing machine in the loft struck an incongruous note.

The upstairs, where the shooting took place, is one room the full size of the house. There are two small windows in each end and the roof is whitewashed about three feet up from the floor to give the appearance of a wall. There are two beds in the western end, and a chair, a sewing machine, an old sofa, some broken pieces of furniture, and a number of coats hanging from hooks in the ceiling complete the fixtures. The stairs come up in the centre of the room and there is no railing round them except four flimsy uprights and some pieces nailed round the top of them. When one is coming up the stairs as soon as the eyes are above the level of the floor he can take in the whole room at a glance. The murdered woman had evidently bled very profusely. There was a large bloodstain on the floor, and the blankets on which she had been laid by her husband were literally soaked with blood.

Used Shot Gun.

When Charlton came up the stairs on Friday morning his wife was sitting on a chair near the sewing machine at the left of the stairway. She had her back partly toward him and probably did not see that he had a gun. From where the shot was fired the end of the barrel of the gun could not have been, at the most, more than 10 feet from the unfortunate woman. It was a 12-gauge shot gun and Mrs. Charlton received the full charge in the left side of the back about four inches from the spine and just at the bottom of the left lung. She was probably killed instantly for after clutching her neck and crying out once she never made a sound or a move.

The gun used for the purpose was a Zulu shot gun which Charlton had owned for many years. It is a very antique model and is discharged by means of a firing needle. This needle had been lost and Charlton had cut an ordinary nail to the right length and had used this to discharge the gun Friday morning. The empty cartridge and a box of loaded shells were found in the loft. The gun was leaning against the wall near Charlton's bed.

The crystals of strychnine found near Charlton were in a bottle labeled "Girdwood's, Perth, Ont." Enquiries made by the coroner elicited the information that this strychnine had been bought quite a long time ago and when bought Charlton had stated that it was to be used as a poison for foxes.

Mrs. Letta Charlton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley, of Sharbot Lake, one sister, Margaret, living at home and by three brothers. Thos. Charlton is survived by one sister living in Smith's Falls and by one brother believed to be in the United States. Besides the three children living at home, the eldest, Marguerite, aged 11, lives with her grandparents in Sharbot Lake. Charlton's body was taken charge of by his brother-in-law. At the time of going to press it has not definitely been decided when the funeral will be held.

No Peculiarities.

Tom Charlton, according to the people who knew him, was not a man with any marked peculiarities. He was not known to be cruel to his stock and it would seem from his

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