

Liberals Want Information On Franchise Bill

Time Is Short and Measure Lengthy

Discuss Votes for Women

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Urges Extension of Privilege to Women on Wider Scale—Premier Says Not Yet

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Immediately upon the opening of the house this afternoon, the prime minister moved the house into committee on the war-time elections bill.

Hon. Arthur Meighen stated in reply to W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, it had not been contemplated that the military voters act would apply to by-elections although legally it would.

Mr. Knowles pointed out that almost invariably there were by-elections after a general election. New ministers would have to go back to their constituencies for re-election.

Mr. Meighen said it was hoped to avoid the tremendous task of holding by-elections in war time.

"The best way would be not to have any ministers defeated," he said humorously.

"Better put that in the act," suggested Hon. Charles Murphy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired as to the exact term "complete demobilization."

Mr. Meighen replied that to his mind, complete demobilization took place when

the purpose was to make the vote a representative vote for the soldiers overseas.

G. E. McCraney urged that the government extend the franchise to the women of the country in the same way as is done to men.

Mr. Meighen argued that of the government had enfranchised the women, all the British-born men who were British born and engaged in war work would be shut out.

Mr. Meighen said that the difficulty of naturalization was only one of the difficulties. He knew of nowhere else to draw this line than by giving the mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers the vote.

The case of aliens that was not determined by marriage. It would be necessary to amend the naturalization law which would involve negotiations with other parts of the empire before alien women would have the right to determine their own citizenship. It was impossible to do this before October 7, the date on which the present parliament expired.

The premier concluded by saying that when women realized the situation they would give the government credit for doing the best possible under the circumstances. The women who had made the greatest sacrifices were the ones to be enfranchised.

Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, said that the government was adopting a policy of discrimination. However, the government, while discriminating against certain lines of work, was not discriminating against the women of the state, wished to depart as little as possible from the provincial standard of qualifications for voters. He therefore suggested that in the provinces where women were permitted to vote in the provincial elections they should be allowed to vote in this election. He would, he said, move an amendment to this effect. There was an indication, he said, in the attitude of the secretary of state that the only women who had used their influence in support of the soldiers were those who had relatives at the front. This was, he thought, an unworthy situation.

Hon. Arthur Meighen disclaimed any feeling of mistrust for the women of Canada who had not relations at the front. It was not a question of trusting the women, he said. The government merely thought that sentiment of the soldier overseas would be best reflected by their immediate relatives. As to the adoption of the provincial franchise in this election such action, he said, would permit women in the four western provinces who had come from alien countries to vote. If they were married to Canadian citizens all that was necessary was that they should have resided in Canada for one year.

Acting Lieut.-Colonel.

The Canadian Gazette says that Major W. R. Brown is to act as a lieutenant-colonel while commanding a battalion. This is taken to mean that Major Brown, who is at present acting O. C. of the 20th New Brunswick battalion, will have the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

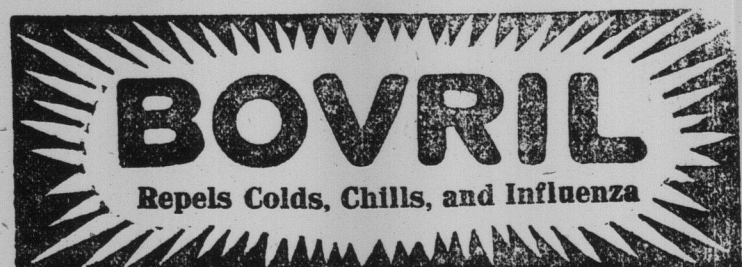
Mr. Pugsley thought that the latter was the real reason. Therefore women who had given valuable service at home should be enfranchised. The premier, he said, had declared that the provisions of the naturalization law were an obstacle to doing this. But surely this difficulty could be overcome. Mr. Pugsley went on to say that the premier had placed himself on record as being in favor of granting the franchise to all women and had even moved an amendment that this matter be considered by parliament before an election. Now, however, the premier saw a fanciful reason for delay. Personally he thought that women should be given the vote before the close of the present session. If all Canadian women could not be enfranchised at any rate the vote should be given to British-born women. Mr. Pugsley read a telegram from the United Suffrage Societies of British Columbia, protesting against the bill as drafted and asking that they be granted the federal franchise. He concluded by saying that the premier had led women of Canada to believe they would be given the dominion franchise and that they were expecting it.

Sir Robert Borden again brought forward the naturalization law as an insuperable obstacle to the extension of the franchise to all Canadian women. Dealing with the suggestion of the former speaker that all women of British birth should be granted the right to vote, he said that such action would constitute the very greatest discrimination against women of other nationalities residing in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had argued that the bill as drafted discriminated against the women, but if the suggestion of Mr. Pugsley were adopted it would be much worse.

Still Thinks So, He Says.

The premier said that he adhered to the opinion that women were entitled to the general franchise. If given a mandate by the people at the coming election, he would, he said, endeavor to see that women were given the vote. But, he said, this was an exceptional time. If the women of this country were entitled to the franchise they were also entitled to determine their own citizenship. In all the men were released from their



Don't Want To Pay Wharfage

Council Hears Protest From Inlandtown

Sidewalks Act Read

Application for Permission to Erect Poles Evokes Criticism of New Brunswick Telephone Company From Commissioner McLellan

A petition signed by Captain R. A. Cameron, H. C. Harrison, Peter McIntyre, D. J. Purdy and others interested, protesting against the charging of top wharfage rates for freight brought down the river, was received by the common council yesterday afternoon.

The petition stated that non-residents bringing material down the river have not hitherto been charged top wharfage or market fees.

Commissioner Russell asked that the matter be referred to him. He said that the matter had not been brought to his attention until recently. The amount of revenue was not great. He will look into the matter further and report.

The mayor reported payments for the month of August amounting to \$101,711.86, and he recommended departmental payments as follows: Public safety, \$1,478.65; treasury, \$888.26; public works, \$2,102.53; water and sewerage, \$4,929.59; harbors, ferries and public lands, \$2,684.65.

Commissioner Russell reported that J. A. Gregory was not able to fulfill his contract to supply 200,000 feet spruce deals according to specifications, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the next lowest tenderer, W. E. A. Lawton, at \$24.89. The council approved.

Commissioner Fisher submitted amendments to the by-law relating to the removal of poles. He recommended that the amended by-law be read for the first time. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and the bill was read for the first time.

The motion passed and the bill was considered read for the first time. The commissioner of public works recommended that the N. B. Telephone Company be permitted to erect a new pole at the corner of Orange and Sydney streets to carry a cable, and to remove a pole from the opposite corner.

Commissioner McLellan insisted that this was in his department and on motion of Commissioner Russell it was referred to him.

Commissioner Fisher reported as follows: "That the N. B. Telephone Company, through J. E. Marshall, has also written as follows: 'I also wish to call your attention to the fact that I have as yet been unable to get in touch with Commissioner Russell for setting three poles in Short street, for which we made application to you on or about June 18. We have an application from Mr. Blackford on this street for telephone service and we are unable to give him same until we get poles set. I would appreciate it very much if you could get this matter straightened out.'

"Permission to set these three poles was granted by the council on June 18, subject to the approval of the commissioners of public works and public safety. Your commissioner showed the letter to Commissioner McLellan yesterday and was informed by him that the telephone corporation was the worst in the country and could not hurry him one bit."

"Your commissioner recommends that permission to set the three poles in Short street be granted."

Commissioner McLellan made some strong remarks about the service given by the telephone company, but Commissioner Fisher insisted this had nothing to do with the question in hand.

The resolution carried.

James Gregory was granted permission to erect an electric sign over his store, 180 Union street. The New Brunswick Telephone Company was also granted permission to place electric signs at the entrance to two different stores in Charlotte street.

Want More Light.

The residents of the eastern end of Rockland road petitioned the council to place a new street light on the eastern slope of the street, running from Wall.

The mayor also drew the attention of the commissioner of public safety to dark place at Cradle Hill. The latter pointed out the difficulty of installing new lights as many of the circuits were loaded. He promised to look into the matter.

An application from Manford Jones to be appointed constable was referred to Mayor Hayes.

Charles Jackson applied to be relieved as bondsman for Charles Osborne, constable. The council granted his request.

Give Their Lives For The Cause

Many in Casualty List Who Have Made Supreme Sacrifice

Save Five Bathers In SERF

Carried Beyond Their Depth by Undertow at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—One of the most thrilling rescues of the season stirred thousands of visitors along the beach and Boardwalk here.

Five bathers, two Philadelphians and three New Yorkers, were carried beyond their depth by a strong undertow. They were borne out and were in immediate danger of being dashed to death on the rocks when Life Guards Shandi and Lippman set out to their aid.

The surf-bust was overturned by a giant comb as it neared the struggling men, and another boat, was launched. Four struggling swimmers were taken aboard, but they were unable to reach shore. Finally Captain Alexis Miller, carrying a can buoy, reached his side. He was James Brooker of New York city, and was unconscious when carried ashore to the hospital tent. Beach surgeons worked on him for an hour before he was revived. The other rescued were F. B. Wideman and John Donovan of Philadelphia and Thomas Bennoch and James Oldham of New York.

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Another local boy returned early yesterday morning in the person of Corporal William D. Smith, son of Sergeant Smith of the local police force. Corporal Smith is one of the few surviving members of the original 26th battalion. He has been steadily on the firing line since that battalion crossed to the west of France. Corporal Smith has been through all the big engagements his battalion has been in, but was fortunate in the battle of the Somme when he was hit with shrapnel. He is suffering from wounds in the ankle, hand and arm and is forced to walk with a limp. He is feeling much better now and expects to be completely cured during his stay in the city.

Thomas Bell received advice yesterday that his son, Lieut. Thomas M. Bell, suffered a shrapnel wound in the shoulder in a recent engagement. The young officer enlisted with the A. S. C. and got his commission in England. He is an Acadia University student.

Sergeant H. W. Shaughnessy killed. The casualty list of Friday night reported Sergeant H. W. Shaughnessy, St. Stephen, among the missing. On Saturday evening John M. Elmore, of this city, received a despatch announcing that Sergeant Shaughnessy had been killed in action on Aug. 16. The young man, who was a native of St. John, was 26 years of age and a son of John Shaughnessy, who retired a short time ago after 31 years' service with the C. P. Railway. He was a house officer at the border town. Sergeant Shaughnessy was also survived by three brothers and two sisters—Arthur, in Alameda (Cal.), Joseph and G. William, of St. Stephen; Mrs. John M. Elmore, of St. John, and Mrs. John F. Daley, of Bangor (Me.). His brother, William, who joined the 104th Battalion, was invalided home after strenuous service at the front. The Lieut. Shaughnessy, who practiced in this city about twelve years ago, was a brother.

His sister in St. John, Mrs. Shaughnessy, will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Westmorland County Men.

Mrs. Robert MacFarlane, 174 Bonaventure street, Moncton, has learned that her son, Pte. Percy N. MacFarlane, is now officially reported as having died of wounds on Aug. 17.

Other Casualties.

In a casualty list issued recently appeared the names of two men from this section of the country, both in the Mounted Rifles. They are C. W. Tomlinson, of Carriehurst, killed in action, and H. L. Merrithew, of Fredericton, wounded.

The Mounted Rifles brigade evidently has seen some hard service lately. Private Tomlinson has a number of relatives in Fredericton and vicinity.

To date about seventy-seven casualties have been reported in the ranks of the old Westmorland and Kent Battalion. Of this number sixteen have been killed in action, fifty-two wounded, six died of wounds, two wounded and gassed, one shell shocked, and a considerable number of medically unfit.

Sergeant John Webb, of Queens County. Robert Webb, Andale, Queens county (N. B.), has received a message that his son, Sergeant John Webb, had been killed in action, Aug. 16. The news has cast a gloom over the community as he was a young man very highly respected for his manly upright life. Had he lived Aug. 20, he would have been 20 years of age. He went overseas in the 140th Battalion. Much sympathy is felt for his parents and their other children, who have been overseas three years. He was a member of St. John's church, Highfield, and the loss of this young hero is keenly felt. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, Robert, somewhere in France, and six sisters—Mrs. Arthur Power, West St. John; Katie, of Rothesay, and Ethel, Evelyn, Dorothy and Mildred, at home.

CASUALTIES.

INFANTRY.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Killed in Action.

J. J. Haslam, Sussex (N. B.).

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.

Nell Goodline, Fredericton (N. B.).

Sergeant H. S. Shaughnessy, St. Stephen (N. B.).

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

G. Johnston, West Sackville (N. B.).

ARTILLERY.

Dangerously Ill.

H. E. Cochran, Moncton (N. B.).

From The Front

Several more returned soldiers came to the city last evening on the Halifax train besides those already reported. Among those who have spent a long time at the front was Sergeant H. A. Adams, of the original 26th battalion. Sergeant Adams has had a brilliant career and is the proud possessor of the military medal. He received this special recognition for rendering assistance to wounded fellow comrades under a heavy shell fire. He himself was hit but was successful in getting the men under cover. His gallantry saved the men and his bravery was duly recognized.

Sergeant Adams is an American by birth, but enlisted in this city. He came to St. John with a Donaldson liner during the war, and having a spirit of adventure coupled with a love of the Union

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Two Killed By Police In I. W. W. Riot

Anarchists Attempt to Break Up Loyalty Meeting in Milwaukee; Two Detectives Are Shot

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—Two Italian anarchists and I. W. W.'s are dead, one is fatally wounded, and two detectives are wounded following a clash at a loyalty meeting here. Rev. A. Giallana, an Italian evangelist who had been making patriotic speeches to his countrymen here, was addressing a large crowd when the members of a Ferrera club near by rushed up, tore down the American flag, cursed the president and the United States, and attempted to tear the speaker from his platform.

The police, who had been advised that trouble might start, were here in plain clothes, and when the I. W. W. anarchists started trouble they went to the rescue of the speaker. The anarchists drew revolvers and fired at the police, who replied, shooting one man through the heart and wounding two others, one of whom died soon after. Albert Temple, a detective, received a wound in the hand and John G. Rydlewski, detective, a scalp wound.

A call was sent for reserves and many persons in the clubhouse were taken to jail. Among them was a woman, thought to be the leader. A great quantity of anarchistic literature was confiscated.

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