

# COL. SHERIDAN'S CASE IN DOMINION HOUSE

## F. B. Carvell Expresses Hope That A. J. H. Stewart Will Not Be Given Federal Job—Correction of Minister's Mistake Clears Sir Sam of, at Least, One Charge.

Ottawa, April 7.—During consideration of the estimates for the department of Indian affairs, at the evening session, A. K. MacLean, George Kyle and other Nova Scotia members criticized the appointment of C. Foster, former secretary of the Conservative Association of Halifax, as superintendent of Indian affairs at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. They claimed that Foster had never done anything to earn his salary, but that since then he had been drawing two salaries. The opposition members maintained that the job was purely political.

Hon. Dr. Roche said that he had no reason to believe that Mr. Foster had not attended to his duties. As to the double salary he was in the same position as other civil servants. He said that he had attended to his duties and frequently visited the Indian reservations. The fact that he had enlisted, he said, was no reason why he should be criticized.

Sheridan's Case.  
F. B. Carvell protested against the appointment of Colonel Sheridan, a former member of the legislature of New Brunswick, as Indian agent at a salary of \$800 per annum. He said that Commissioner W. B. Chandler, who had inquired into the expenditure of Indian moneys, had found that Sheridan had misappropriated funds. Sheridan had been kicked out of the legislature and had soon after been given this position. Stewart had refused to resign from the legislature until a few days ago when he had been forced to quit because of the force of public opinion.

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Hon. Mr. Kemp's Mistake.  
Hon. A. E. Kemp, at the opening of the day's session, corrected an error in an answer he gave to a question in the house on Wednesday. In that reply it was stated that Sir Sam Hughes left Canada for England in 1915 on June 8, and yesterday it was pointed out that the minister of militia had on behalf of the British government, ratified five contracts on June 18. The acting minister of militia, Hon. Robert Rogers, replied to an inquiry by W. A. Buchanan based upon the report that the government was going to allow the employment of interned aliens as laborers in the west. The minister of public works said that Sir William Otter, who has charge of interned camps throughout the country, had left for Winnipeg to consult the commander of a number of camps. General Otter would discuss the manner in which it would be possible to provide for the release of such prisoners and would devise means whereby the scheme could be carried out to the satisfaction of his department and to the people of the west.

The house then went into committee again on Sir Thomas White's bill to levy a tax on business profits. Some minor changes were made after considerable discussion of the details of the bill. The rate of interest to be paid on arrears was changed from 10 to 7 per cent. In connection with unsuccessful appeals a provision requiring the appellant to pay the whole cost was changed to make it optional for the board of referees to order the appellant to pay part of the cost. It was provided that in the case of successful appeals the board may recommend that the costs be paid by the crown. The bill was reported by the committee and stands for third reading.

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# LIEUT.-COLONEL McAVITY AND THE LATE MAJOR BELVEA TELL OF CAPTAIN FERGUSON'S DEATH

The following letters were received by W. P. Ferguson, on Campbellton, regarding the death of his son, Captain H. W. Ferguson, who was killed in France. Major Belyea was himself killed soon after writing his letter.

In the Trenches,  
Belgium, March 17, 1916.  
To William P. Ferguson, Esq., Campbellton, N. B.  
Dear Mr. Ferguson.—It is my painful duty to officially notify you of the death of your son, H. W. Ferguson, captain in my battalion. Captain Ferguson was sniped while on duty in our front line trenches and was in the act of going from one section of strong points to another so as to inspect his machine gun detachment, there he was shot through the chest, immediately becoming unconscious and was brought rapidly to dressing station, he died in a few minutes, never becoming conscious.

You and family have the deepest sympathy of myself and my regiment in your bereavement.  
Captain Ferguson was all an officer commanding could ask for, as an officer and a gentleman, fearless in carrying out all and any duty entrusted to him, in yet beyond the ordinary measure in his branch of the service coupled with his impressive courtesy, made him an ideal officer whom I personally will greatly miss.

I am afraid before many days that I shall have to report heavy losses, as I take over several difficult parts of line at once, but my will will be done as it is our duty.  
There is no useless weeping in this corps and all ranks are always ready to do their duty. He is buried with his son terminate in all our prayers, but not a peace without accomplishing what so many have given their lives for.

Captain Ferguson's effects will be forwarded home at once. He is buried with 71 officers, N. C. O.'s and men in the 28th N. B. Battalion burying ground near Kemmel Hill.  
He was buried with all possible honors permissible in war time. Captain Rev. Dr. Burnett officiated. Lieutenant-General Sir A. Alderson, Army Corps commander; Major-General R. C. Turner, V. C. and General Watson, C. B. attended with their personal staff. Every officer of the 28th and 24th who could be spared from trenches were also there, while two companies of battalion lined walls in graveyard. Coffin was covered with Union Jack and there were a number of floral decorations on coffin, all made by the loving hands of his own

men out of evergreen holly which here grows wild.  
In my life time spent in the different parts of the world, I don't think I was more impressed or affected. After the padre's final prayer there was scarce a dry eye in the battalion. I intended to write you a long letter, but no one had a copy of ritual. Every officer, N. C. O. and man filed by the grave, halted in turn, came to the salute, passed on, from many corps commanders to my very serious operation her friends were hopeful of recovery until Saturday morning when a change for the worse was noted. She passed peacefully away at 1.30 p. m. Mrs. Spence was formerly Miss Sadie Peacock, of Skenogone (N. B.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock. She is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Marion, only five years old, her aged father and mother and two brothers, Murray and John.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved ones in their loss. Mrs. Spence was respected by all who knew her. Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Port Elgin, conducted the funeral services at the home, after which the remains were taken to Murray Corner (N. B.) and interred in the old burial ground at that place.  
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# OBITUARY

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Mrs. Julian Garrett.  
Word received in Ottawa on Monday evening, March 27, of the sudden and unexpected death of his fourth daughter, Mrs. Julian Garrett, at her home in Edmonton. Mrs. Garrett was taken ill on Sunday and died early Monday morning. Mrs. Garrett, who was formerly Miss Anna Oliver, was well known in Ottawa, where she was one of the members of the Baptist church. Besides her husband, three little children, she leaves to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place on the anniversary of her twenty-seventh birthday, this Monday morning, at her home in Edmonton. Her husband, Mr. Oliver, will be held in Edmonton.

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St. Hillsboro, April 5.—The death of Andrew Stevenson, a well known and respected citizen of this place, occurred early this morning at Moncton in a city hospital, where he had undergone a serious operation which was followed by his death. Mr. Stevenson, who was in the forty-ninth year of his age, had been in failing health during the past two months. He leaves to mourn besides a wife, five daughters and one son, three brothers, William, James and George, all of whom are well. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a member of the St. John's Baptist church, and was a member of the St. John's Baptist church.

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William Durman.  
Norton, N. B., April 4.—On Friday evening, May 31, William Durman, a highly respected citizen of Norton, passed peacefully away at the age of forty-eight years. The deceased had been in a delicate state of health for some time and during the course of his illness was not altogether unexpected, still it had been hoped that he might be restored to health. Mr. Durman was one of Norton's best citizens, and his death was widely known and much mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. When it was known that

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# THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS  
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WHEAT, OATS, HAY,  
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SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,  
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We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

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# COMMISSION SUSTAINED BY SWEEPING MAJORITY

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WHERE THE SURPRISES CAME.  
It was in the selection of candidates for the vacant commissions that the surprises came yesterday. There may have been a few citizens who had anticipated the totals but, if so, they had not given voice to their opinion on the standing of the candidates at the close of the contest was a surprise to many of the citizens.

The order in which they finished is as follows: Fisher, 2,870; McEldon, 2,671; Sharp, 2,383; Sogore, 1,719; Potts, 1,647, and Eagles, 104. Commissioner Potts and Mrs. Eagles are eliminated from the final contest.

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St. George, April 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Johnson, widow of Samuel Johnson, took place here this afternoon. Mrs. Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hay, Quebec, on Tuesday. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay, Quebec, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hay, of Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wetmore of Truro, were here for the funeral. Interment was in the River Bank cemetery.

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