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POLITICAL.

Again a cluster of political clouds are gathering on the horizon and wire pullers are asking what they forecast. This time the trouble is occasioned by the report that Sir Leonard Tilley will go to England as high commissioner in place of Sir Charles Tupper, who will enter the Dominion cabinet either as leader or otherwise. It is evident that the conservatives do not care to face the people with the government as present composed.

E. McLeod who does not appear to be a success as an office seeker has to quiet him been pronounced a nomination in Kings county as Mr. Foster does not care to risk a fight there with H. C. Col. Domville. This will find Foster to York which he has been told will be a very safe constituency for him whatever the facts may be.

In that case Mr. Temple comes in for the senatorship which has been promised him so long. If Foster decides to run anywhere else, Uncle Thomas will then have to face the music and he knows from experience that there is no great fun in a York election. Mr. Chesley and Mr. Hanson will likely show up for St. John, but as the latter is a full fledged protectionist and the former a pledged supporter of large tariff changes it is difficult to see how they can run on the same ticket.

It is said that Hon. John Costigan seeks retirement and that Mr. Hagen will likely take his place in the cabinet, but Costigan's retirement has grown to be a very stale chestnut. In Sunbury Mr. Wilnot is being coached to contest the York counties but he sees before him a difficult undertaking. Mr. Perley and his friends think that Mr. Wilnot's chances are not so good as would be Mr. Perley's and the trouble over the fishery commissioners has strengthened Mr. Perley. Then again the liberals have a strong grasp on these counties and will render it a difficult job on the part of any to wrest it from them. They have learned by their defeats what chances their opponents will dare and are prepared to meet them.

Carlton is very quiet but in the event of election some one will be put up for certain to keep Dr. Colter from going to the help of his friends.

Whether these rumors are founded on fact or otherwise the liberals should prepare for an election is near at hand and organization has never been begun too early.

The liberals of Gloucester have had a grand meeting and are going into the fight to win. They intend calling a general convention when the county organization will be completed. It is necessary that before the new year liberal candidates should be named in every county of the province. It will be a fatal mistake to wait till the election is declared and then to put up the first candidate who will accept, whether he be the best that can be got or not.

SILVER BILL.

The week just closing has been an anxious one in the senate of the United States, as the discussion on the repeal of the Sherman bill has been continued and votes taken on certain amendments to the original motion. The Sherman act was a bill passed by which the nation was obliged to buy silver to the extent of a certain number of ounces each month. It was intended to be an impetus to the silver mining industry of the west and proved to be such.

Congress was called together about two months since by the president as the United States was in the throes of a financial panic and something had to be done. The house of representatives set a time limit for discussion on the bill and its repeal was adopted. The friends of the purchase clause, however, were determined to retain the bill as law, and though in a minority, yet they have adopted all sorts of obstructive tactics and express their determination to continue the fight all winter. Senator Allen on Thursday concluded a speech of fourteen hours. Our dispatches do not recommend the address as conspicuous for anything but length. The amendment to the repeal bill by Peffer ordered laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 17. It is the intention of Stewart to talk till Sunday morning—he began at 6:30 on Thursday. There is something very childish in this sort of statesmanship, and the opportunity for such a display is one of the weak points in the constitution.

It is almost absolutely certain that the bill will be repealed, but not for some time yet.

NO PENSIONS PAID.

The superannuation of Mr. Vankoughnet, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, has stirred up a cloud of dust in the conservative ranks of the upper provinces. Mr. Vankoughnet is only fifty-seven years of age and says that he did not desire superannuation. It is evident that he has been turned out of office to make room for Hayter Reed, the fur lotter and the change means a burden on the people of \$2,200 a pension to the retired deputy. Not only is this all, but \$3,000 has to be paid as a salary to the new appointee. Mr. Vankoughnet did the work for \$2,200, now it means \$5,200. The again, col. Panet is to be put on the retired list to make room for major Sam. Hughes, and so the work goes on. It is only a question of a short time when the pension list of Canada will equal that of the United States in expense, while not the slightest excess can be made for it. These officials after serving a certain term have no right to a pension. The people pay them while they do the work and no one should be compelled to pay them anything when out of office. The idea is absurd and should be done away with as soon as possible.

For greater security the Hon. Mr. Hagar, about three years since, when postmaster general, increased the rate of postage from two to five cents. It was then thought that if the small increase would secure this promised safety that it would be wise to adopt it, and the measure passed parliament and was received by the people with very little discussion. Now from the fact that \$1,100 have been stolen during the past year near Ottawa alone from registered mail it is evident that the security does not amount to much. It is also probable that money has been stolen from the mails in other places as well. If then, the increase has not fulfilled the object for which it was intended, it would be wise to repeal it at once as the tax is a large one.

THE KESWICK MURDER.

Continuation of the Case Before the Police Magistrate.

On Tuesday morning the trial of the deaf mute Edward Wheary, for the murder of Miss Bertha Wheary, was resumed at the police court. Zopher B. Dunphy, of Mouth of Keswick, was the first witness sworn. The first part of his testimony related to the movements of the Wheary family on the day of the murder; to the finding of the murdered woman's body, its position, blood marks and other facts, and was similar to that of the previous witnesses.

The latter part of Dunphy's is important, as it related to circumstances attending the finding of the bloody axe. One night after the murder the witness and Henry Tucker stayed at the Wheary homestead and during the night took a lantern and searched for the axe. After examining the garden, wood piles, barns, hog pen and fences they came back to the shed where they found the axe hid behind some boards. They had to climb over some barrels for to get it. There was blood on the blade and on the handle where it goes through the eye and in some dents in the poll of the axe, and the axe was wet as if with water. It had been placed in that state as it was in dry place. It was behind a board which stood up against a board partition, and they discovered it by setting the lantern on the floor. They marked the axe for future identification, and Dunphy afterwards gave it to Hedley Wheary to bring to the shed where they found the axe to the police court. The axe was produced in court and was identified by the witness as the axe which he found.

Coun. Wm. Kinghorn was the next witness sworn. He stated that he had been called into the Wheary house just after the murder had become known and saw the corpse. His description of the remains and the evidence of the struggle for life are similar to the testimonies already published in the HERALD.

Dr. B. Coburn, who had acted as coroner sworn, said: "I went in the shed door and found Bertha Wheary lying upon her back on the floor, her feet two and a half feet apart, and a pool of blood at her head and another at her feet. Her face was covered with dry blood. I found a bruise on the back and shoulder. The head was turned to the left side; one arm was bent across her breast and the other laid on the floor. I raised the head and found five different cuts in the back of the neck. Three of the cuts were two or three inches long and not very deep. They were clear cuts, as if made with a sharp weapon. The other cuts extended through the vertebrae, completely severing it, so that only the muscles of the throat held the head to the trunk. The door opened in and there was a splash on the outside of it. When I attempted to open the door I had to move the foot of the body first, and when the door was opened the splash on it came directly over the pool of blood at the feet of the body. I would infer from this that the head first lay against the door, and had been moved in order to shut the door." The father of the prisoner, Joseph Wheary, testified to the events of the day on which the murder was committed. He told about the prisoner returning to the house about dark with the digging fork. The prisoner was twenty years old and had always been on good terms with the murdered woman.

He said he lived in the same house with his son Hedley, at Keswick. His own family consisted of himself, wife, daughter Mabel and two sons the prisoner and Tyler. Hedley's family consisted of his wife and two small children, the oldest being about three and a half years old named Frank, and the youngest between two and three years of age. On the morning of the 27th of September, between 5 and 6 o'clock Hedley took a team and set out for Jewett's mill, five miles distant. Shortly after, Tyler went to Thos. H. Colter's place, where he was engaged at farming. Witness set prisoner at work digging potatoes at which he continued till dinner time. After 1 o'clock witness' wife and daughter drove to meet him at Macmenague. When they left the house, Bertha Wheary was standing in the door of her husband's apartment, while the prisoner was at the woodpile, about 100 feet from the house. These two, with two small children, were the only people at home. Witness has written on a slate his instructions for prisoner's afternoon work. This was his usual method of communicating with the prisoner. He returned home in the evening and found a large number of people assembled. He went into Hedley's kitchen and found Bertha Wheary lying dead. [Witness here described the position and appearance of the body, corroborating the evidence of previous witnesses.] After dark the prisoner came into the kitchen where witness was sitting, carrying in his hand a potato digging fork with which he was working. Hedley tried to take the fork away from him. He resisted but Hedley took it. Prisoner was very angry and kicked Hedley. The prisoner sat down and then went out, and in doing his customary work witness wrote on the slate: "What have you been doing?" and handed the slate to the prisoner who glanced at it and laid it on the table. No further attempt was made with the slate, but the witness tried to communicate by signs and the deaf and dumb alphabet, though all had no effect; the prisoner stubbornly refused to communicate with the witness. Shortly afterwards the police came and took him away.

Henry Wheary, colored, brother of the murdered woman, was next called. He swore that on the day of the murder he was working at hauling backwood from his field into his barn. The field was 70 or 80 rods, and his barn about 15 or 16 rods, distant from Joseph Wheary's house. Between 12 and 1 o'clock at noon on the fatal day the witness saw Joseph Wheary, wife and daughter drive away from his home, and twenty minutes after he saw the prisoner come out of Joseph's shed and go into the cellar. He had a basket or pail in his hand, and saw him return from the cellar and go into the shed again. He did not notice whether he had anything in his hand. About a half-hour after that he saw the prisoner come to the wood pile from Joseph Wheary's part of the house, pick up something which he was unable to distinguish and again go into the yard between the two sheds. About three-quarters of an hour later he saw the prisoner again. He had a child in his arms and another child by the hand. He was walking with them around the yard. The child which he held by the hand was Hedley's little boy Frank. He saw the prisoner again after dark at Hedley Wheary's shed door, where he was standing laughing. He left with Charles Wheary to put up Charles' horses. Witness did not see him again. He thinks the prisoner had the same clothes on then that he wears now. The witness did not know anything about the murder, further than what the previous witness had sworn to. When he first saw the prisoner he was 50 rods away, and the second and third time about 15 or 16.

Mr. Vanwart cross-examined Wheary as to the position of his barn, and the distances from there to Joseph Wheary's, but failed to upset his evidence in any way.

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