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## TORIES AT OTTAWA RESORT TO PRUSSIAN METHODS

### Blocked a Liberal Amendment to Extend The Franchise to all Women Who are Allowed to Vote in Provincial Elections ---Win-the-War Tories Talk Against Time---Country Not Likely to be Favorably Impressed by Such Tactics.

Ottawa, Sept. 16. — The intensified and absolutely unsportsmanlike application of the closure on the Liberals of parliament between midnight and 2 o'clock Saturday morning by the six Conservative speakers who used up the whole of the last two hours before the vote was automatically taken, is now being criticised by others of their own ranks as being, after all, bad tactics.

It was known to the government that Mr. Carvell was to move a second amendment to the Franchise bill so soon as the Neeley amendment had been voted down. Mr. Carvell's amendment to allow the federal franchise to all women qualified to vote under the provincial lists.

Under the rules of debate that amendment could not be moved until the first amendment had been disposed of. The brilliant idea was conceived on the government side of jockeying the Liberals out of any chance to propose or speak to the Carvell amendment. So, led by Hon. T. W. Crothers, one after the other got up on the government side and each filled in his twenty minutes. When 2 o'clock came, Mr. Lalor of Haldimand, was still speaking and the Speaker called for the vote.

It was smart practice, viewed from the standpoint of extreme Conservative partisanship. But some of the more fair-minded Conservatives are now protesting that it was short-sighted, unfair and unsportsmanlike. The extreme application of the closure rule on the Franchise Bill rushed through with practically only three days' opportunity for discussion, was bad enough. The wiser heads on the government side now say that the country will not be favorably impressed with the undignified, unsportsmanlike and foolish play of Saturday morning.

Throughout the two hours the impromptu Conservative speakers held forth, blocking the woman suffrage amendment, members of the opposition looked on, silent and grim. As one of them remarked after the house adjourned: "Thank heaven, we have a chivalrous leader who never stooped to anything like that."

The house spent a placid afternoon on Saturday in supply and in discussion of various minor bills. The attendance was small and indicative of an approaching end to the session. The total vote cast in the one division of the sitting was only 44, and for some time the house proceeded without a quorum. Just before adjournment an indication was given of the amount to be expended in pensions as a result of the war. The vote in the supplementary estimates was for a further sum of \$2,000,000. During the first three months of the fiscal year, Hon. Mr. Hazen said, the pensions amounted to \$1,253,470, for the remainder of the fiscal year is was estimated pensions would cost \$3,021,637, or a total of \$4,275,107. New pensions between July 1st, 1917 and March 31, 1918, were expected to amount to another \$2,700,000.

Hon. F. Oliver remarked that there had been considerable complaint in regard to pensions and the matter required further discussion. The item was held over.

### The Tribunals.

Sir Robert Borden tabled the order-in-council in respect to the naturalization of alien enemies who had resided for a long period in Canada.

In reply to a series of questions from opposition members, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, gave some particulars respecting tribunals under the military service act. It had been estimated, he said, that there should be, generally speaking, a tribunal for about every 7,500 of population. In the larger cities it might not be necessary to establish so many.

The house then passed to a motion by Sir Thomas White for concurrence in amendment made by the senate to the income tax bill. When the motion came up a short time ago, objection

was raised to the authority of the senate to make amendments to a money bill. Sir Thomas then suggested that that in view of the circumstances the house should waive its rights, but such action would not be regarded as a precedent. A point of order was raised as to the power of the house to take this course. The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order and discussion proceeded.

### Mr. Carvell's Criticism.

Mr. Carvell criticised an amendment made by the senate empowering assessors under the income tax bill to sit in camera. The public, he said, would know nothing of what was taking place. An income tax was one feature of the government's policy which he favored and he hoped that a larger portion of the national revenue should be raised by this means of taxation. "The time has gone by," he went on, "when we shall continue to raise our revenue by the indirect method, but we want a system under which every man will know that his neighbor is paying his fair share of taxation." He urged disagreement with the senate amendment, even if it entailed a conference with the senate. After speeches along similar lines by Mr. A. K. McLean and Hon. Jacques Bureau, the house divided and the motion was carried by 34 to 11. Two Liberals, Messrs. Oliver and Murphy, voted in error with the government and by permission of the house recalled their votes.

## INDIAN MET A TRAGIC FATE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

### Louis Paul, Kingsclear, Found Dead in His Canoe Near Hart's Island—Inquest Not Necessary.

Mr. Louis Paul, the well known Indian guide of French Village, made a quick departure from this world to the happy hunting grounds with a rifle and a large stock of supplies, Saturday night or yesterday morning.

He had been in the city on Saturday and purchased some groceries and a bag of flour and started to paddle back to French Village late Saturday evening in his canoe.

### Found in the Canoe

About 11.30 yesterday morning Mr. Charles Gallop, of Springhill saw a canoe on a bar at the lower end of Hart's Island and started over to see why it was there. On arriving to the bar he was horrified at what he saw. There was the canoe with a large supply of groceries, a rifle, a bag of flour, an empty flask, a full long-neck bottle of whiskey, and Louis Paul in the stern with his heels caught under the bars of the canoe and his head and shoulders leaning over the side and hanging in the water, dead. Mr. Gallop towed the canoe as it was to the main-land and immediately telephoned to the police and the coroner. Chief of Police Finlay, before going to the scene, notified Sheriff Hawthorne and after arriving at the scene of the tragedy, he later notified Mr. B. J. Griffiths, Indian Agent.

### No Inquest Held

On the arrival of Coroner Ross, the body was examined, and finding no bruises, the coroner stated that no inquest was necessary as it was a simple case of drowning.

### Had Been Drinking

It was quite evident that Louis Paul had been drinking as an empty flask was in front of him in the canoe. It appears that he had paddled through some heavy eel grass, according to the position of the canoe when found, and he commenced to poll his way through, and in doing so, he lost his balance and fell over the side of the canoe with his feet catching under the bars, thus holding him from falling clean out, and he was apparently too weak to pull himself back into the canoe. The canoe being well balanced with the load of provisions did not capsize.

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family of ten sons and daughters. Some of his friends do not accept the theory that he was intoxicated at the time he met his death. They say that he was subject to a weak spell and they feel confident that he took one of these spells when paddling home in his canoe. As there was no water found upon his lungs they say that death was not caused by drowning. The unfortunate man had probably been drinking but as he did not fall into the water it does not seem probable that he could have been drowned although death may have been caused by suffocation. The position of the body would of course, make it impossible for water to reach his lungs.

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