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PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES THE MATTER OF TITLES

Sir Robert Borden's Sub Amendment Adopted by a Vote of 104 to 71---Premier Lectures Some of His Followers For Confering With the Leader of the Opposition---Western Member Wanted All Titles Abolished.

Ottawa, May 21. — With public galleries packed, and amid scenes of excitement, the House concluded a debate on titles a few minutes before midnight, adopting Sir Robert Borden's sub-amendment, 104 to 71. The end came after announcement by the prime minister which, no doubt, had its effect on the division. There had been a question whether an adverse vote on a sub-amendment submitted by the prime minister would be regarded as a vote of non-confidence. On this point, Sir Robert made his position clear.

"If," he declared, "the House does not propose to adopt the course which I have asked them frankly, and with much respect to take, I should consider that I am relieved from my duty of carrying on any longer the government of this country and I should ask His Excellency, the Governor-General, to seek other advisers. It seems to me that a somewhat peculiar course has been pursued by some honorable gentlemen on this side of the House in inquiring of the leader of the opposition as to whether or not this motion was to be treated as a motion of want of confidence.

Should Consult Leader.

"In my understanding of the course which is pursued on such occasions, I have always understood that the leader of the government should be asked with regard to that. And I cannot quite understand the reason why there should have been resort to my honorable friend on the other side of the House (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) to learn how I should regard a motion of this kind. However, the course has been taken and it is entirely in the judgement of the House to determine what course they intend to pursue in the matter. So far as I am concerned, my course is absolutely clear and open."

The prime minister's sub-amendment was carried on this division: For—104.

Ainst—71.

Majority for—33.

Fielding Votes No.

Messrs. T. Foster, Fielding and Nickle voted in the negative. Mr. Richardson did not vote.

Debate had arisen on Mr. Nickle's motion for an address to the King praying that no further hereditary titles be conferred on residents of Canada. To this Mr. Richardson, of Springfield, had proposed an amendment striking out the word "hereditary," and thereby seeking to have all future titles in Canada abolished.

Sir Robert's sub-amendment was in amendment to Mr. Richardson's amendment. It provided that the address request the King to refrain from granting titles to residents of Canada, except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the order-in-council of last March respecting titles. This was the order-in-council read to the House when titles were last discussed. The motion, as modified by the sub-amendment was declared carried.

Sir Robert further announced that the question of titles would be taken up at the Imperial conference.

Tired of Titles

J. H. Burnham, the first speaker of the evening, said that, in his opinion, the people of Canada were sick of the whole title business. He thought the matter might have stood over until the war had been concluded, but if the leader of the government chose to lay an amendment before the House which required a vote, then it was up to the members to express their opinion. The people of Canada were greatly stirred over this question.

Sir Robert Borden, said Mr. Burnham, had brought up the question of the Victoria Cross. He was not aware the speaker said, that there was any title of honor attached to the V. C. The man who earned it simply wore his cross without blabbing about it. It required no advertising. The prime

minister's amendment was based on an order-in-council which provided that no title should be conferred upon a resident of Canada without his approval. But the prime minister simply represented the people and, said Mr. Burnham, the people didn't want titles. They didn't want any measure providing for the continuance of titles. Titles were issued to the powerful and rich, who were often also the crooked and crafty.

Up to Parliament

If this matter was to be discussed in London at the Imperial conference, said Mr. Burnham, it was for the parliament of Canada to instruct the prime minister to say that Canada was dead against titles. This was our chance to announce the attitude of the dominion on this question. If the people of Australia wanted them, that was their affair. If the people of Great Britain preferred to continue this kind of humbug, let them do it. It was a free world. But don't let the people of Canada throw over their principles for the sake of such nonsense.

Mr. Richardson

R. L. Richardson, who moved the amendment, providing for abolition of all titles, said that the prime minister believed the amendment was going too far. For his own part, he thought the people of Canada were heartily sick of titles. They had been conferred upon unworthy persons and were used for purposes of political corruption. A prominent westerner, said Mr. Richardson, had told him that he was offered a knighthood for \$10,000.

CONJECTURE ABOUT TRAGEDY AT BOSTON

Two Love Affairs Assigned as the Cause of Death of Miss Nellie Lipsett, Late of Devon.

Boston, May 21. — Two love affairs were believed by the police tonight to have played a prominent part in the death here of Miss Nellie Lipsett, nineteen years old, of Devon, N. B., whose body was found in her apartment last night, one hand covering the transmitter of a telephone and the other clutching a revolver. It was the theory of the investigators that complications arising from the girl's acceptance of the attentions of two admirers led her to commit suicide. It was believed that she called up one of the men on the telephone for a last talk with him and that during the conversation or immediately after it, she shot herself in the head.

Medical Examiner George B. Magrath performed an autopsy on the body late today, but refused to make public his findings. He simply gave the cause of death as "presumably suicide."

Records with the telephone office showed an "out of order" report from the Lipsett instrument for only an hour before the girl's body was discovered by her sister Ruth, a stenographer, who lived with her.

The Boston Globe of Tuesday has the following:

It was learned that the girl talked with a relative over the telephone about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McElman, the dead girl's brother-in-law, declined to state last evening who the relative was the girl talked with. The telephone receiver was off the hook when Miss Ruth Lipsett returned to the apartment, and it is presumed that her sister talked with another person and the shooting occurred soon after this. Medical Examiner Magrath will attempt to learn from the telephone company how long the receiver was off the hook, and, if possible, where the call came from.

The Lipsett girls came from Fredericton, N. B., and had lived on Commonwealth avenue about two months.

Recruiting for R.A.F.

Capt. B. M. Hay of Woodstock, arrived here last night. He recently returned from overseas and has been appointed officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Air Service in the New Brunswick Military District.

visiting his parents at Devon, returning to New Glasgow this morning.

Holiday Races

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WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?

The play is written in the form of an allegory. Such plays have proved very attractive in the cases of "Everywoman" and "Experience" and "Which One Shall I Marry?" is similar in its appeal. The actual period of time covered does not exceed one hour, but it goes through aeons of

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Tennissball	5 10	Yellow Canada (eating)	10c lb.
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3 lbs. 27c.		Yellow Dent	10c lb.
FIELD PEAS		Southern White	10c lb.
13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.		3 lb. of any above 25c.	
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Breck's Mixture	10c oz.	Kangaroo (bulk)	\$1.50 lb.
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Field Pumpk	5c oz. pkt.	Derby	1.25 lb.
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Early Scarlet	5 10	Long Red	85c lb. pkg.
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The girl in her maiden fancy goes through the experiences of a marriage with the rich man and the poor man, passes through the Land of Sham and finally reaches the Land of Reality, where her choice is finally and wisely made.

This is the opening play offered by the Klark-Urban Company during their three days' engagement at the Opera House here, beginning Thursday evening, May 23rd.

BIG SUGAR CROPS.

(Philadelphia Record.)
The sugar crop of British India is the biggest on record and not very far behind the Cuban crop. It is true that shipping is a little short for the Cuban crop, and it is a long voyage to India. But it is also true that fairly good progress is being made in recouping lost shipping, and that the tonnage of the Dutch steamers taken over is something like half a million, and the 39 Japanese steamers to be delivered this year, many of them already in service, have a tonnage of well on toward 300,000.

Presented With Wrist Watch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chappell, Queen street, was the scene Monday evening of a pleasant surprise party in honor of their son, George, of the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock, who left today to join his unit after a few days' leave. The young soldier, who is very popular, was presented with a wrist watch by his friends present, numbering about fifty. The usual parlor games were indulged in and refreshments served. Several members of the 65th Battery were among those present.