

ANGRY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Casgrain Indulged in Street Gossip.

AND WAS SCORCHED BY MULOCK, BLAIR AND LAURIER.

Tory Champion Charged with Cowardice.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa, Thursday evening, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Casgrain again brought up the question of the Treadgold concession and the commission to inquire into it. He complained that the commission, as issued, provided for an inquiry into the scientific question whether the system proposed for securing hydraulic services in the Yukon was a proper one. It should include an inquiry into the circumstances attending the granting of the concessions. He said when the matter was brought up on May 12 the government promised the fullest investigation, where gentlemen making charges would have the fullest opportunity to pledge their oath to the truth of their charges. The only reason that he could conceive for the change of attitude by the government and the limiting of the investigation was that the charges were true, so true that somebody, probably on the government benches, would have to retire from public life.

He concluded by moving a resolution setting forth the steps in the agitation for inquiry.

PARLIAMENTARY COURAGE LACKING.

Sir William Mulock said that he wished he could congratulate Mr. Casgrain on showing some Parliamentary courage in the manner in which he had presented his case. He had not yet been able to screw up his courage, although challenged on the 12th of May, to pledge his word to any charges he might have to make. He read the motion by Mr. Casgrain of the 12th of May, in which there was no reference to any concession except the Treadgold concession, and even in that there was no charge of any corruption, but simply a charge that the concession in its financial effect was not advantageous to the people of the Yukon. That was the gravamen of the charge of May 12th. And at once the government issued an order for an investigation into, not only the Treadgold concession, but into all other matters connected with hydraulic affairs in the Yukon. He examined the wording of the commission, showing that it more than covered the points into which the petition quoted by Mr. Casgrain asked for an investigation.

HONOR AGAINST HONOR.

Sir William said if it were not unparliamentary he would say that Mr. Casgrain had adopted a most cowardly course of procedure. If he believed the insinuations he made were well founded, let him rise in his place in the House and level his charges against any man, and the investigation would be granted if the man was within the government or out of the government. Let Mr. Casgrain put his honor in the balance against the honor of the man he assailed, and then the public would see which way the balance would go. He had taken shelter behind the privileges of the House to spread abroad insinuations in the hope that they would find lodgment in some fruitful ground. What was the House to appoint a special commission to inquire into? The mover of the amendment presented no charges, named no persons, and as a practising lawyer he must know that he was assuming an utterly absurd position. Instead of that he based his charges upon rumors which, he said, were abroad in the streets of New York, of London and of Dawson, rumors that found place in the breasts of the opposition. Sir William said he believed in fair play.

Mr. Monk said he did not appeal to Sir William as an authority.

Sir William retorted that he wished

Mr. Monk would, and assured him if he would look to him for precedent he would find one. Sir William assured Mr. Casgrain that if he would make his charges and put himself in order by naming the individual against whom they were levelled he would have the inquiry he desired.

WOULD NOT NAME HIM.

Mr. Monk—The Postmaster-General has challenged the opposition to name the man or the Minister connected with this nefarious transaction. We will not do it, said Mr. Monk, but which is the department that engineered this concession? It is the department of the Interior, and I say boldly here tonight it is a strange thing that during the whole of this session, when these things have been noised abroad among the public before the session, the Minister of the Interior should be absent. I do not believe it was necessary for him to have been absent, and, whatever his business beyond the Atlantic, he could have instructed those entrusted with the preparation of the Canadian case on the Alaskan boundary and could have been present and have given the information which the House needed.

Continuing, Mr. Monk said that common report stated that these rumors had been brought to the attention of the premier by the governor general himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I give that statement a denial in the most absolute terms.

Mr. Monk said he accepted, as he was bound to, the denial of the premier.

HON. MR. BLAIR

expressed the opinion that the members of the opposition were seeking by the violence of their language and the apparent intensity of their feelings to make up for an exceedingly weak case, for the dearth of material and the lack of facts in support of the insinuations which they were making against the government. The whole thing was becoming a farce. The aims of a certain section of the Yukon had been defeated by the policy of the government in granting the Treadgold concession for the development of hydraulic mining, and had started the wild agitation which culminated in the amendment by Mr. Casgrain.

Mr. Blair said to grant a committee under the circumstances in the absence of specific material or any statement of fact or anything which would go to show that there had been fraud or malfeasance in office, would be for the government to sacrifice their self-respect, and in support of this position he cited the well-known Parliamentary principle that a member making charges should assume responsibility for them.

Mr. Tarte reviewed the steps which led to the granting and alteration of the concession, which had come before Council and been dealt with in the usual order of business, and he did not believe that any of his colleagues who were in House to-night were guilty of any indiscretion.

THE PREMIER'S PROTEST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking with great emphasis and energy, protested against the action of the member for Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) in insinuating or implying by the repetition in the House, after the statement had previously been denied, that his attention had been called by the Governor-General to the rumors in connection with this concession "For the third time," said the Premier, "I beg to say to my hon. friend that there is not the slightest foundation for the statement he has made."

Mr. Monk denied that he had made any assertion, and insisted that he had only asked whether there was any truth in the rumor current.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that when Mr. Monk had again today repeated the statement, after the denial he had previously made upon his responsibility as leader of the House, it was an insinuation. If it was not an insinuation or an accusation, what, he asked, was it? If it meant anything it meant that some one had poured into the ear of Mr. Monk the story of wrongdoing. Whoever that man was, he must have a name, a reputation and a character. If he had not, Mr. Monk was wrong to repeat the statement of a worthless man upon the floor of Parliament. If, on the other hand, the statement was made by a man of reputation and character, why had not Mr. Monk the courage

to make charges upon that foundation? Why, in the name of common sense, of fair play and of honor between man and man, and between member of Parliament and member of Parliament, did not Mr. Monk come out and make his charges? Sir Wilfrid pointed out the fatality of granting an investigation without charges showing the nature of the fraud and naming the parties charged or the person who made the charge. He had only to say that if charges were formulated in a proper manner they would be investigated.

Mr. T. O. Davis referred to the numerous charges and insinuations which have at various times been made against the Minister of the Interior by members of the opposition, and quoted from the letter of apology published by Sir Charles Tupper, when he found himself face to face with a trial in the courts for his statements against the Minister.

Casgrain's amendment was defeated, the vote being: yeas, 40; nays, 88.

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THE BELGRADE TRAGEDY.

London, June 13.—In an editorial on the Belgrade tragedy The Times says that never in the modern history of Europe has a palace revolution taken place in a manner so sudden, so thorough going and so relentless. The proclamation issued by the provisional Government announcing a conflict in which King Alexander and Queen Draga lost their lives, is a masterpiece of cynical suppression of the truth regarding the murders, but it will not blind the world to the fact that Belgrade at the opening of the twentieth century was chosen to be the scene of a palace tragedy as black and savage and pitiless as ever adorned the chronicles of decadent Rome or mediaeval Constantinople.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubbling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn, and they think that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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Why Does a Little Boy?

Why does a little boy do things that never should be did?

Why does he keep on playing when to come in he is bil?

Why does he wade in water with the shoes his papa bought,

And daily in the chilliness with old pneumonia fraught?

Why does he fill his pockets with

Two hundred kinds of trash?

Why does he shut the door upon

His little finger—smash!

Why does he turn his little nose

Up in the air, alack!

And when his mamma scasses him,

Why does he sass her back?

Why does he rip his coat to see

Of what the coat is made?

Why does he dig the flowers up

To exercise his spade?

Why does he break his little neck,

Kerslap, kerslap, kerslap!

In reaching for the shelf whereon?

His mother keeps the jam?

Why does he, in the country, chase the

unsuspecting cow

Until her milk's all butter—say, why

does he, anyhow?

Why does he wade in all the mud for

twenty miles about,

And when he should speak quietly, why

does he always shout?

Why is it, when a bumble bee

Flies by, he's sure to spy it;

Why does he catch the bee, and sit

On it, to keep it quiet?

Alas, alas! I cannot say?

But mamma's little joy

Most probably does all these things

Because he is a boy!

BRITONS RESENT

Colonial Demands for Preferential Trade.

London, June 13.—Mr. K. W. Macfee, formerly a practising barrister in Montreal and now a broker in London, introduced a resolution before the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday practically advocating Mr. Chamberlain's preferential policy. The chamber is so overwhelmingly free trade that the members would not even discuss the resolution.

Lord Rosebery addressing a meeting in London yesterday, urged that the city remain true to free trade principles, as every industry in the motherland, colonies and the world generally is represented in London, and its chamber of commerce a barometer reflecting the homeland's commercial sentiments.

The question of fiscal union only forms one of the issues in the next general election, but the people of the colonies would be unwise to expect any material change in Britain's fiscal relations for a decade at least.

The telegrams so constantly received from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, and other colonial ministers and governors, almost demanding preferential treatment, began to be resented by many Britishers as a form of unjustifiable interference.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to be assured of support from a majority of colonial ministers and prominent colonials in the motherland.

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After Many Years.

Fourteen years ago a man called at the I. C. R. ticket office in St. John, and asked for a ticket for London. When he went to pay for it he was 35 cents short. He asked to be allowed to take the ticket, but the agent pointed out that if he complied with his request, he, the agent, would have to make good the deficiency. The man in turn explained that it was absolutely necessary for him to have the ticket, as he was taking the remains of his wife home for burial, pulled a gold watch from his pocket and tendered it to the agent as security for the shortage, whereupon the agent, seeing that the man was honest, told him to keep the watch and that he would loan him the 35 cents, and that the stranger could pay him back if ever he passed that way again. The same agent is still on duty at St.

John, and one day recently a stranger, a gray haired man, walked up to the ticket window in the I. C. R. station, took a small memorandum book from his pocket, opened it up, looked at what was written on a page, took some coins from his pocket and tendered them to the agent with the remark.

"I owe you 35 cents you loaned me 14 years ago, with the understanding that I would repay it the first time I came this way again, which is now."

The agent had forgotten the incident, but was quickly reminded of it by the stranger, and now the agent tells the story with a good deal of satisfaction as proof that there is at least one honest man in the world.

RUSIAGORNISH.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 13th.—The death occurred at this place on the fifth inst. of Charles Phillips, from erysipelas. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Joseph McLeod officiating. Besides a widow he leaves four sons and three daughters. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their said bereavement.

Thomas Phillips is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mumps are still prevalent in the neighborhood, Gordon Phillips being confined to the house with them.

A basket and pie social is to be held in the school house this evening. Proceeds to buy lamps for the school room. Refreshments of all kinds will be obtainable.

The Misses Owens spent yesterday in the city.

W. H. Boone of St. John held a magic lantern and gramophone entertainment here on Tuesday evening. The house was full of spectators.

Mrs. J. Harrigan of Lewiston, Me., arrived home on Saturday last to attend her father's funeral.

CROSS CREEK.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 10.—A quiet wedding took place on June 3 in the parlor of Long's Hotel, Fredericton, when Miss Anna V. Yerxa and Clarence Merrill, both of Stanley, were united in matrimony. The bride looked charming in a dress of white lustre with ribbon and lace trimmings. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Merrill, sister of the groom, wore a becoming gown of cream cashmerette. After the ceremony the bridal party left by coach for Stanley where they will make their future home.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents in china, silverware, glass and furniture among the latter being a large easy chair presented by the Temperance Lodge with which she has been associated.

The groom's present was a handsome gold bracelet, the groomsmen a lovely set brooch, and the gift to the bridesmaid an opal ring. We all join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

To Break the Drouth.

Pekin, June 13.—North China is suffering from the severest drouth in many years. The Emperor's prayers having proved unavailing, the government, as a last resource, has sent the governor of Pekin reverently to invite the iron rain tablet from its temple at Hantanhsien, near the southern border of the province, and to escort it to Pekin in order to obtain rain. He arrived on Tuesday. The tablet will be allowed a fortnight's grace to operate. It has never been known to fail, the Chinese declare, and the end of the drouth is now assured.

Many Women Are Not Attractive

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Raised Their Pay.

Toronto, June 13.—In the Ontario legislature yesterday, Premier Ross explained that the increase of membership indemnity to \$1,000 was only for this especially long session. He thought \$800 would be sufficient in future. The indemnity has been \$600 since confederation. The house unanimously adopted the increased indemnity and adjourned until Tuesday when the report of the royal commission on the Gamay case will be considered. Three or four days debate is expected.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.