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LET JUSTICE BEDONE,

One of the gross injustices tolerated by the late government of Canada was the inequality of the populations of the various parliamentary constituencies. For instance in New Brunswick, Sunbury and Queens, whose united population in 1901 did not exceed 17,000 returned one member to Parliament while Westmorland with 42,000 people returned only one Restigouche, with less than 11,000 people, returned one member, while York with about 31,000 had no more representation than Restigouche. And so in many other places. While each province, as a whole, had its right number of members, there was no justice in the arrangement of many constituencies. As a rule, however, the sparsely settled country districts were favored at the expense of the industrial centres like Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Montreal which had 267,000 people in 1901 and was therefore entitled to ten members was given only five. Toronto, whose population of 208,000 entitled her to eight representatives, was compelled to get along with five. Halifax, County with over 70,000 people, had only two members, while Antigonish with about 16,000 was allowed one. The great city of Winnipeg has only one member in Parliament. And we might name many more cases of glaring inequality, in nearly every one of which the townsmen were allowed much less representation than their due while country districts got more.

The same thing is noticeable in the arrangement of constituencies for provincial elections. For local election purposes, Sunbury County, with only 5,500 people, elects two members of the Assembly, while Moncton with double Sunbury's population, is allowed only one representative! That is, a Sunbury man's vote at provincial elections has four times the weight that a Moncton man's will have. Similarly in Britain, where the City of London has some 30 members too few, and the country districts far too many in proportion to their population.

In Germany, the populations of single-member constituencies range from 20,000 or less to 700,000!

It is time that in New Brunswick and in Canada the larger centres of population got their electoral rights, and we trust that the redistribution measure which the new government must soon submit to parliament will be a just one, dividing each province into electoral districts having as nearly as possible equal populations, and, until proportional representation is introduced, having each constituency elect one member only.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Rev. Dr. Charles Gore, Anglican Bishop of Birmingham, England, and who is about to become Bishop of Oxford, in his farewell letter to the clergy and laity of Birmingham, has the following to say on Social Reconstruction, which we earnestly commend to the careful consideration of our readers:

There is one special sense of failure which weighs upon me which I cannot keep to myself. I feel that among the objects which I most seriously set before myself there is no one in which I have failed more signally than in stirring among Churchmen in general a sense of their duty to contribute to the social and industrial reconstruction of our

nation. There is a profound sense of unrest and dissatisfaction among the workers. Recently society has been deeply alarmed at its symptoms. I cannot but believe that this profound discontent is justified through some particular exhibitions of it are not. The longer I have lived in this great industrial centre, the more I have felt that as Christians we are not justified in tolerating the conditions of life and labor under which the vast mass of our population is living. We have no right to say that these conditions are not remediable, and we have no right to expect that they will be remedied until Christian hearts and Christian heads energetically demand and insist that they shall be altered. Social science will help us to avoid mistakes, but only the real love of man can give the needed impulse to effective reform. The preventable lack of equipment for life among the young, and later the insecurity of employment, and inadequacy of remuneration, and consequent destitution and semi-destitution among so many of our people, ought to inspire in all Christians a profound and passionate determination to devote themselves to the reform of our industrial system. I cannot but pray from my heart that my successor may be enabled to bring home to Churchmen generally a deeper sense of their social obligations.

WEDDING BELLS

McAULEY - HARE

The marriage of Miss May Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hare of Whiteville, to Oran Grant McAuley of Newcastle took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the afternoon of the 3rd at five o'clock, Rev. H. D. Worden officiating. They were unattended.

The bride was elegantly dressed in a gown of cream Henrietta with cream satin trimmings. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the bride's home, after which the couple drove to the groom's residence here, where a reception was held in the Union Hotel. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McAuley were serenaded by the Citizen's Concert band, of which the groom used to be a member. The happy pair took the Maritime express for a honeymoon trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. The bride's travelling dress was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. On their return they will reside at the Union Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley being very popular with their young friends, were well remembered with many pretty and costly gifts. The Band gave a very beautiful carving set. Very valuable pieces of furniture, silverware, etc were also received.

DONAHUE - LYNCH

St. Patrick's Church, Nelson was the scene of an interesting event on Oct. 3rd, when Miss Mary A. Lynch became the bride of John P. Donahue, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Father Power performing the ceremony, after which the nuptial mass was celebrated. Suitable music was rendered by the choir during the marriage and mass. The bride was becomingly gowned in white moonline silk, with white hat, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her

sister, Miss Bessie, who wore a dainty dress of embroidered organdy. Mr. John Fitzpatrick acted as best man. Breakfast was served as the bridal party took the noon train for Boston, where they intend residing. The bride's travelling suit was of blue ladies cloth with black beaver hat. Many nice presents were received testifying to the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends.

WHELAN-HOGAN

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. Raphael's church, Blackville, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when Catherine Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of Blackville, was united in marriage to Mr. James E. Whelan, of Boiestown. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Crumley in the presence of a large congregation of friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked very attractive in a handsome costume of white embroidered net over white silk wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a white prayer book. The bride's sister, Miss Minnie, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet. Mr. Thomas Whelan, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. After the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Moncton, St. John and other Canadian cities. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, testifying to the esteem in which they are held by their friends and the groom's gift to the bride was a handsome bracelet and to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and to the groomsmen a monogram watch fob, they will take up their residence in Boiestown.

RAMSEY - KIRK

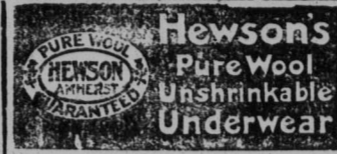
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Nelson, on Oct. 1st, when the pastor, Rev. N. Power united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Margaret Kirk of Kirkwood, N. B., and Mr. Edom Ramsay of the same place. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Dunn of Nelson, while Mr. Francis Gillis of Newcastle supported the groom. The bride wore a very pretty suit of Copenhagen broadcloth, while the bridesmaid wore a suit of tan silk with hat of the same shade. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Nelson, where supper was served.

CREAMER-McKAY

St. Johns Church, Redbank, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, September 19th, when Miss Jeanne McEay of Newcastle became the bride of Mr. Wm. Creamer of Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Duffy.

The bride was beautifully dressed in cream cashmere trimmed with cream insertion and satin and wore a large white hat with white satin and ostrich plumes. She was attended by Miss Lillie McLean who wore a dainty dress of embroidered organdy. Mr. Wm. McKay brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After the ceremony they drove to the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Aunt of the bride, where dinner was served. Many nice presents were received, testifying to the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. The happy couple will reside in Bridgetown.



DAVID JARDINE DEAD IN ENGLAND

David Jardine, a native of Kent Co., N. B., but for 70 years a resident of England, died last week. He was a member of the well-known firm of Farnworth and Jardine Liverpool. He handled the lumber of the J. B. Snowball Co. and Geo. Burchill & Sons, was chairman of the Canard S. S. line. He was 82 years old.

IN TOWN HALL TOMORROW.

The Union of N. B. municipalities Convention opens in Town Hall at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The public are invited.

LABOR PARTY WINS.

West Australian State Elections Give Laborites Six Majority.

Perth, Western Australia, Oct. 6.—The Hon. Frank Wilson's ministry was defeated in the state elections. The present returns show that the Labor party has a majority of six.

SWALLOW'S NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole \$40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kroner bank-notes to line their nest. The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground. This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Toronto, which abstracted a number of twenty-kroner notes to the value of \$40, of a delicate reddish-brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the eaves. He carefully swept out the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank where they were placed together. The butcher recovered his notes.

Last Call. Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whiskey than was good for him. He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments. The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recognized his friend Frank. "Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?" "I just want to tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the last man in the world I want to do business with."

Very Convenient. An enterprising builder was one day in conversation with several friends, when he was accused of using inferior materials in the construction of houses which he had recently built, of which a gentleman arrived who had a hot argument ensued in the midst lived in one of the jerry-built cottages, and the matter was referred to him. "Well, sirs," said he, "I can assure you they are the most convenient houses I ever abode in." "But," said one of the listeners, "why convenient do you say?" "Oh, had yer wheat till I explain. When first I came to live in Mr. Jerry's house, I had to use 't the middle o' the night an' open the door to let out the cat; but the cat can gang out an' come in thro' the cracks, an' I'm saved a lot o' bother."

Advertisement for Amalite Roofing. Features an illustration of a house with a roof and text describing the benefits of Amalite roofing, including its durability and ease of application. The text mentions 'A Modern View of the Roofing Question' and 'Everjet Elastic Paint'.

Advertisement for Victoria Cafe. Proprietor Otto W. Fiedler. Lists meals at all hours: Dinner of Roast Beef, Lamb, Ham and Eggs, Chops, Pudding, Tea or Coffee and Cake, 25c. Lunch of Cold Beef, Lamb, Ham, Head Cheese, Baked Beans, Tea, Coffee, Bread, Butter and Cake, 15c. Ice Cream, 10c. Telephone 115-4. O. W. FIEDLER, Fish Building.

Advertisement for Edward Dalton. Livery and Sales Stables. Our Livery and Sales Stables will now be found in the Old Murray Foundry Building on Henry street where we will be prepared to furnish up-to-date Rigs at shortest notice. We have a number of horses for sale or exchange.

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