REDISTRIBUTION CAUSING MUCH DISCUSSION AMONG POLITICIANS

The Scheme Based Upon the Quebec Unit of Representation and Points Relating Thereto—Unit of Representation This Year Based on 40,000 Population.

Ottawa, Sept. 23—(Canadian Press)—Discussion on the coming general elections are replete with reference to redistribution, the Quebec "unit of representation" and points relating thereto. How is redistribution in the House of Commons brought about? What is the so-called Quebec unit of representation, and how does it affect representation from the other provinces?

First, let it be explained that representation in the House of Commons is based, under the British North America Act, on the population of the Province of Quebec. It is provided that Quebec shall have an unchanging representation of 65 members, and that the other provinces shall have a membership in the House which will bear the same proportion as do their population to that of the province of Quebec. With the taking of each decennial census, the law requires that there be a distribution of seats, and had the forthcoming general election been delayed until, say next summer, that course would have been followed.

The unit of representation in the last parliament, based on the Quebec 1911 population of 2,003,232, was roughly 30,000. Estimates made thus far as to the 1921 census have indicated that the unit of representation will be nearer the 40,000 mark. The redistribution act based on the 1911 census was passed in 1914. Previous to that time the House of Commons consisted of 221 members. The 1914 act brought the number up to 235, distributed by provinces as follows: Alberta, 12; British Columbia, 13; Manitoba, 15; New Brunswick, 11; Nova Scotia, 16; Ontario, 82; Prince Edward Island, 4; Quebec, 65; Saskatchewan, 16, and Yukon, 1.

The effect of the next redistribution bill, whenever it is passed, will be, it is expected, to decrease the Ontario and Maritime Province representation and add seats in the Western Provinces. No accurate forecast of the effect of redistribution can be made, however, until the census returns are officially completed and the population by provinces issued by the Census Commissioner.

Changes made by the 1914 redistribution act were: Nova Scotia: Antigonish absorbed into Guysborough; Richmond by Cape Breton, and Digby by Annapolis.

New Brunswick: Restigouche and Madawaska united; Victoria, previously with Madawaska, joined to Carleton; Sunbury, which used to be with Queens, joined to York; Kings and Queens united to form a new constituency known as Royal; Albert, which had been united with Kings, was united to St. John county. There is one member for St. John City and one for "The City and Counties of St. John and Albert."

Quebec: Three new constituencies—Cartier, Outremont and St. Denis—created in Montreal district. Hull, Matane and Quebec South created separate constituencies. Charlevoix absorbed Montmorency; Montcalm absorbed L'Assomption; Two Mountains absorbed Laval; St. Hyacinthe absorbed Rouville; Vaudreuil absorbed Soulanges, and Chateauguay and Huntingdon were united.

Ontario: East Grey, West Huron, East Kent, North Lanark, North Middlesex and Brockville disappeared. The two Northumberlands were united. New constituencies were created known as Parkdale, West York and East York (in Toronto district); Temiskaming and Port Arthur and Kenora.

Maintoba: Neepawa, Nelson and Springfield, new seats, were created and Winnipeg was given three seats instead of one.

Saskatchewan: New seats known as Kindersley, Last Mountain, Maple Creek, North Battleford, Swift Current and Weyburn were created.

Alberta: Calgary and Edmonton each given two members instead of one. Two divisions known as Bow River and Battle River created.

British Columbia. New seats created known as Burrard, Skeena, Alberni and East Kootenay. Vancouver given two members instead of one.

The Senate at present consists of 96 members, appointed for life by the Governor General. Representation in the Senate is provided by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, 4; Nova Scotia, 10; New Brunswick, 10; Quebec, 24; Ontario, 24; Manitoba, 6; Saskatchewan, 6; Alberta, 6, and British Columbia, 6.

Under the present laws, the Senate is the only house of the Parliament of Canada where women are not eligible for membership, but an appeal for the admission of women has already been made to the Meighen government, and a promise has been given by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen that if his government is returned it will seek amendment of the B. N. A. Act to admit the appointment of women to the Red Chamber.

Western Union Conference Ends

Three Days' Gathering Brought to a Close Yesterday.

The three days' conference of the officials and managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, held in this city, was concluded yesterday.

The conference was called by Supt. C. W. McKee, of the Maritime Provinces, and the daily sessions held in the telephone building were conducted by T. W. Carroll, general manager; A. C. Kaufman, general commercial agents of the company, of New York, and Geo. M. Robertson, manager for the company at St. John.

The conference was attended by H. Flaherty, district commercial manager; G. H. Whitney, supervisor; W. G. Barber, general commercial superintendent, Canadian National Telegraphs, Toronto; L. S. Humes, district commercial superintendent, Canadian National Telegraphs, Montreal; A. C. Wilbur, chief operator, Canadian National Telegraphs, Moncton, N. B.; J. R. Burns, manager, Moncton, N. B.; A. E. Morrison, manager, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; L. W. Smith, manager, Summerside, P.E.I.; Miss E. G. Cole, manager, Amherst, N.S.; L. L. Black, manager, Sydney, N.S.; Miss M. Mitchell, manager, Woodstock, N. B.; Guy Lawlor, manager, Florenceville, N. B.; R. E. Hyslop, manager, St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss F. L. Winchester, manager, Digby, N.S.

Mr. Robertson advises that the information received at the conference brought out the fact that indications point to a general improvement in business conditions in Canada as reflected by the telegraph, which is a safe barometer of business conditions.

The business reaction so far registered throughout the country is of a healthy nature and business concerns all over the country who are really bidding and pressing for business are being rewarded with growing orders; that reports emanating from well established and authenticated commercial sources point out unerringly that the tide is now turning.

The obligation of the Western Union Telegraph Company during the adjustment period was fully and forcibly reviewed with the attending managers, and great stress was laid upon the personal responsibility each employee bears at this important time when the telegraph is playing so large a part as a first aid to business reconstructon.

A conference similar to that held in St. John will also be held at Halifax which will be attended by the managers of offices in Nova Scotia and other officials

HICCUP EPIDEMIC PREVALENT.

Don't get the habit of hiccups—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. For stomach pains bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nerviline.

Judgments Given In Appeal Court

St. John County Cases Among Those Concerned.

Fredericton, Sept. 23.—At this morning's session of the Supreme Court of Appeal, which was adjourned from last week, and at which Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, and Judges Grimmer and Crocket, presided, judgments were delivered in the St. John County Court appeal of James Huey, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Doody, defendant, and also in the Northumberland county lumber case of James Robinson, appellant, defendant, versus H. A. Berry, respondent, plaintiff.

In the St. John case, which was tried before Judge Armstrong with a jury, being an action arising over a claim for extras for repairs upon the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Lancaster, the judgment of the appeal court was read by Mr. Justice Grimmer, sustaining the judgment of the St. John County Court in favor of defendant for $129 as directed to be entered by Judge Armstrong upon the answer of a number of questions submitted to the jury. One of these questions answered by the jury in the negative was whether the defendant told the plaintiff to go ahead with the work and he would see him paid, and another, which was also answered in the negative, was whether the contract was made verbally between Captain Young and James Huey for extra work. The appeal court decided that the finding of the jury were amply supported by the evidence and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

In the Robinson-Berry case, which was tried at King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury, and in which the claim of the plaintiff, Berry, was for breach of contract for the sale and delivery of two million laths at $3.25 per thousand, defendant contended that the agreement entered into was upon contingencies and conditions that never had been fulfilled and it was also set up in his defence that the contract was wholly oral and unenforceable at law under the statute of frauds, as it did not contain the complete terms of the contract. Damages in the court below were assessed against defendant for the sum of $4,300 and costs. Chief Justice Hazen read the judgment prepared by Chief Justice McKeown, of the King's Bench Division, who sat upon the hearing of this appeal, the appeal court sustaining the claim of the defendant and the appeal being allowed with costs of appeal and costs in the court below.

There were no common motions yesterday and the court adjourned sine die.

H. S. Crawford, son of Major S. D. Crawford, of Fredericton, has been to St. John first time in eleven years He is now superintendent with the firm of R. E. Gray Co., of Boston, who run a chain of grocery stores in that district. He is leaving for Boston on Saturday's boat. He was for several years identified with the firm of T. McAvity & Sons, before leaving St. John about fifteen years ago.

Of the 30,000 Americans residing in Mexico, 8,000 live in Mexico City.

Large House Greet "Rising Suns"

Concert Party from H. M. S. Aurora Pleased and Entertained at the Imperial.

Hearty applause greeted the "Rising Suns," the concert party of H. M. C. S. Aurora which, last evening gave at the Imperial Theatre a musical and variety entertainment in aid of the Protestant Orphanages. A good sized audience was present and the various songs, choruses and drills were thoroughly appreciated. An exhibition of cutlass swinging was particularly fine, while the "Canadian Navy's Parisian artist, sub-Lieut. Cossette, gave an excellent exhibition of rapid sketching, telling amusing stories all the while. Among the many delightful songs "Just Like a Gipsy," sung by Art Pearson, was greatly enjoyed.

The concert was given by the kind permission of Captain H. G. Adams, C. B. E. R. N., Leading Vict. Assistant Ford, R.C.N. was musical director of the troupe.

The programme follows:

Programme.

Part I.

Massa Johnson
Lieut. Cdr. J. G. Elgar, D.S.C., R.N.
Brother Bones
Engine Room Art. H. Arnold, R.N.
Brother Sticks,
Able Seaman Hart, R. N.
Musical Director,
Leading Vict. Asst. ord, R. C. N.

Opening Chorus.. .. .. ..The Troupe
Comic Song—"Palestina,"
Engine room Art. Harold
Song—"Maria Ma Girl,"
Sick Berth Attendant McAllister
Comic Song—"Tin Can,"
Signalman Taylor
Comic Duet—"The Tunis,"
Engine room Art. Arnold and Able Seaman Hart.
Song—"Just Awearying for You,"
Leading Seaman Jones
Song—"The Veteran's Song,"
Chief Stoker Clarke
Song—"Just Like a Gibsy."
Engine room Art. Pearson
Comic Song—"Toodle 'oa,'
Chief Stoker Pounder
"Canada's Naval Squadron,"
The Troupe
Closing Chorus .. ..The Troupe

Part II.

Song—"With My Little Wiggle Woggle in My Hand,' .. ..Chief Mechn
An Exhibition of Cutlass Swinging
Petty Officer Rees and Stoker Blackburn.
An Imitation of Harry Lauder,
S. B. A. McAlister
Arnold and Hart with Mrs. Brom's Dog.
The Canadian Navy's Parisian Artist
Sub.-Lieut. Cossette.
The World's Worst Conjurer at his Worst... .. ..Stoker Powell
"Oh Canada."
"The King."

Fredericton Fair Draws To Close

Goes Down on the Records as One of the Most Successful Yet Held.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B. Sept. 23—The threatening weather on Thursday and today had a bad influence on the attendance at the Fredericton Exhibition, but, in spite of that, there was a big crowd on the Fair grounds tonight and it is believed that, with a good finish on Saturday, the total attendance will be brought up to a respectable number. The high wind today prevented the balloon ascension, but the other attractions took place as scheduled. The patronage given the dancing pavilion with an imported jazz band from Worcester, Mass., shows that the director's made no mistake in changing from the customary indoor features.

On Saturday the Trotting Park, purchased a few weeks ago to be part of the exhibition plant, will be put to exhibition use for the first time. The live stock parade, usually held in the show ring of the fair grounds, will take place before the grand stand.

Judging was completed tonight in all departments and the general expression of opinion is that there was an excellent showing in all classes. The fair will come to a formal close at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary

George S. Purdy.

A large number of friends will mourn the death of George S. Purdy, which took place last evening, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Purdy was in the 70th year of his age. He is survived by two brothers, W. H. Purdy and John D. Purdy, both of this city.

Thomas Finlay

A well known citizen passed away last evening in the person of Thomas Finlay at his residence, 149 Princess street, following an illness of over a year. Mr. Finlay was up to a year ago a tide surveyor in the Department of Customs when he retired on account of ill health.

He was Past Master of St. John's Lodge Masons, and is survived by his wife.

Notice of funeral will be made later.

Died

BROWN.—In this city on September 21st, at his residence, 36 High street, Charles Frederick Brown, in the 59th year of his age, leaving his wife, four sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 36 High street.

PURDY.—In this city, on September 23rd, George S. Purdy, son of the late John D. Purdy, in the 70th year of his age.
Notice of funeral later.

FINLAY—At his residence, 149 Princess street, on Sept. 23rd, 1921, Thomas Finlay, leaving his wife to mourn.
(Please omit flowers.)
Notice of funeral later.

The members No. 1 S. C. and F. P. will meet at their rooms No. 3 Engine House, Union street, this afternoon at 2, in uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Charles F. Brown, by order,
E. P. HOWARD, Secretary.

NO EXCUSE FOR APPENDICITIS

Carelessness and Inattention To Internal Cleanliness Responsible for the Trouble

"FRUIT-A-TIVES," THE PREVENTATIVE

When Appendicitis became recognized as a definite and dangerous disease, many theories were advanced as to its causes; the presence of grape seeds and cherry stones in the appendix being widely broached; but after several thousand operations for appendicitis, without finding seeds of any kind in the appendix, this theory was discarded.

Physicians know absolutely that appendicitis is as much a "filth disease" as is Typhus or Diptheria. They know that Appendicitis is caused, in practically every case, by chronic constipation. Waste matter, which should be eliminated every day, is allowed to remain in the bowels three or four days.

Refuse from the lower bowel work into the appendix, rot there and inflame the appendix. Sometimes, pus forms and the appendix bursts, bringing on peritonitis.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES," the wonderful fruit medicine, is an absolute corrective of constipation. It acts directly on the liver, stimulating the flow of bile and strengthening the bowel muscles, so that the waste matter is eliminated regularly.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OTTAWA.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Grocer Charged With Supplying Lemon Extract Pleaded Not Guilty.

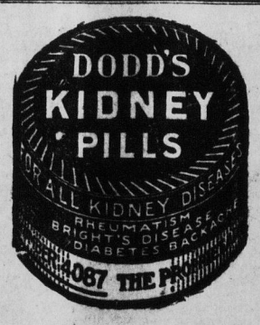
Charles Paddock, a grocer of Haymarket Square, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of supplying Edward P. O'Brien with lemon extract on the night of September 8—the night of the Norris murder. A plea of not guilty was entered also to a similar charge of supplying Thomas Spellman.

George Bell also was charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling, pleaded guilty. At the request of his counsel, E. S. Ritchie, the case was postponed to Monday morning at 10.30.

One drunk was sentenced to eight months in jail—two months for being drunk, and six months for obtaining it in the street "from a stranger."

THE DRUGGISTS ALL AGREE THAT "PUTNAM'S" IS BEST

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor,—and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c. everywhere.



GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
CATARRH of the BLADDER

Calling For Tenders For West India Line

Two Forms of Tenders Asked—Alternate Sailings from St. John-Halifax.

The Board of Trade has received from the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, a copy of the call for tenders for steamship service between Canada, the British West Indies and British Guiana. The tenders, which will be received up to noon January 31, 1922, call for two forms of service, one weekly or fortnightly from St. John or Halifax, and the other weekly or fortnightly from St. John and Halifax alternately. The alternate form of sailings from the two ports was recommended to the department by the St. John Board of Trade. The service is designed to cover a period of five or ten years. Tenderers are requested to state the earliest date on which they can establish the service proposed. The steamers to be employed shall be from 5,000 to 6,000 tons gross, capable of maintaining an ocean speed of 12 knots, and providing accommodation for 100 first-class, 30 second-class, and 100 steerage or deck passengers, and shall be provided with 'tween decks. The contract will provide that there shall be reasonable proportionate allocation of passengers and cargo accommodation between the colonies mentioned. There shall be no unfair differentiation in rates of freight against the smaller colonies as compared with the rates of larger colonies situated at a similar distance from St. John or Halifax. Freight and passenger rates will at all times be subject to the approval of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The steamers shall be so constructed that so far as the traffic warrants, cold storage shall be provided, but alternative tenders may be submitted offering the steamers with or without cold storage. Provision is also made for the carrying of mails. The contract provides that on the outward sailings the steamers shall call one week at Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana, and on the homeward passage, at Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis, St. Kitts and Bermuda, and on alternate weeks calling on the outward passage at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and British Guiana, and on the homeward passage at Trinidad, Barbados and Bermuda.

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Why People With Weak Nerves and Thin Blood So Often Fail in Life

and are trampled down by strong, keen, red-blooded men with nerves of steel.

Without strong nerves you lose your magnetism, force and courage. You feel your own weakness and others know that you are weak. Trifling things annoy you—this is a sure sign of nerve exhaustion.

Some people are born with a very small amount of nerve-vital fluid, because their nerve force has been squandered by the lives lead by their ancestors. Others use up their nerve force faster than the body can make it.

When your nerve force becomes weakened, all the vital organs of your body lose their normal strength and vigor and as a result, all kinds of alarming symptoms may appear. From the pains across the back, one person thinks he has kidney trouble; another may think his spine is injured because of the tender spots which may occur thereon. The dull, heavy pain in the lower part of head leads another to think he is going to have paresis and from the disagreeable fulness or pressure in the front of his head, another feels he is going to die from high blood pressure. Sleeplessness and nervous irritability, heart palpitation and indigestion are very common symptoms. Naturally your strength, vigor, endurance and brain power are all greatly weakened and in such a condition you are in no position to compete with the strong, keen red-blooded man with nerves of steel. When you lack nerve force, there is only one thing that is going to help you—and that is more nerve force. In such cases mere stimulating medicine and narcotic drugs are often worse than useless; what you must have is something to furnish an increased supply of the nervo-vital fluid to your nerve cells. This is most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron. This valuable product contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most nearly resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains organic iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. This form of iron will not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It is an entirely different thing from metallic iron which people usually take. Nuxated Iron may therefore be termed both a blood and a nerve food as it feeds strength-giving iron to your blood and the principal chemical ingredients of active living nerve force to your brain and nerve cells.

Over four million people are using Nuxated Iron annually. From the remarkably beneficial results which it has produced, the manufacturers feel so certain of its efficacy that they guarantee satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. Beware of substitutes. Look for the word "Nuxated" on every package. Nuxated Iron for the blood and nerves is sold by all druggists.

NUXATED IRON ENRICHES THE BLOOD-GIVES YOU NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

THE FAILURE OF PROHIBITION

We were told by the advocates of Prohibition that this Legislation would bring about Prosperity and Contentment.

Have we Prosperity and Contentment?

We have been told that liquor is practically responsible for about every crime on the calendar and that there would be no use for jails, asylums or even hospitals when Prohibition came into force. As a matter of fact the Abstainers and temperate prisoners in Canadian Penitentiaries far out-number the intemperate. In an official report given out for year ending March 31, 1920 those rated as abstainers totalled 548, temperate 975 and intemperate 408.

The jails are still doing business at the old stand, asylums and hospitals are over-crowded and we have had four years of so-called Prohibition.

An eminent witness in the United States, Dr. W. Wallace Fritz, of Philadelphia, President of The Allied Medical Association of America, in an address at the annual convention of that body said:

"The question is frequently asked, what benefit, if any, has the public derived from the enactment of the Prohibition law? From general observation it has been a curse to them and to our Country. It has taken away pure liquor and beer. It is teaching the public to secretly drink behind closed doors and get drunk. It is causing gambling and immorality in the homes. It is causing death after death of the innocent public. It is causing blindness by the score."

Many New Brunswick Doctors had the same evidence to give at their 1919 Convention.

Prohibition has not only failed morally, but the further "bone-dry" enactment proposed, i. e. The Prohibition of Importation, would ROB the Country of a very large source of income. Civic taxation has advanced 50 per cent. since Prohibition came. IS THERE TO BE A FURTHER ADDITION TO EVERY MAN'S TAXES AND A FURTHER INCREASE IN THE INCOME TAX? There is sure to be, if the Legitimate sale of liquor from Province to Province is forbidden.

The Remedy Is In Your Own Hands, Mr. Voter

VOTE IN THE PLEBISCITE

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