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## SIX TO ONE

Written for The Ontario by  
Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

"Great Britain has six votes to America's one in the League of Nations." This is the best argument the opponents of the league have yet advanced. It has the virtue of simplicity, brevity and direct appeal if it were only true, but there is the "if" in the way. That is why the argument is being iterated and reiterated to-day in the final stages of a struggle in the senate in which all other arguments against the league have failed.

But is has the vice of being only a half truth, dependent for its efficacy upon misrepresentation or suppression of the facts.

The main fact to bear in mind is that set forth in the first paragraph of Article V., as follows:

"Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant, or by the terms of this treaty, decision at any meeting of the assembly or of the council shall require the agreement of all the members of the league represented at the meeting."

At present the British dominions are represented only in the assembly of the league. It is there only that Britain has more votes than the U. S., or any other league member. But decisions of the Assembly can be reached only by unanimous vote—except in such cases as we shall note later—and on a unanimous vote six votes are no better than one.

Wherever unanimous decision is required a multiplicity of votes adds nothing to the strength of any single interest.

Now let us note the instances in which it is "expressly provided" that decisions may be reached in the assembly by majority vote.

There is only one instance in which the provision is absolute. The assembly may determine "all matters of procedure" at its meetings and the "appointment of committees to investigate particular matters" by a majority vote of the members of the league, represented at the meeting. It requires a hectic imagination to discover any danger from Britain's six votes in this provision.

In every other case the majority action of the assembly is controlled by the requirement for unanimous confirmation by the council, or by the "unanimous" initiation of the council requiring majority confirma-

tion by the assembly.

Briefly these other instances are:

1. The election of additional members of the council. Such members must be elected by unanimous vote of the council and then confirmed by majority vote of the assembly. Here America's one vote in the council could veto any undesirable candidate.

2. An increase in the number of members of the council to be elected by the assembly. Such increase must be first voted unanimously by the council and the confirmed by majority vote of the assembly.

3. Amendments to the covenant. All amendments must be ratified by all members of the council and by a majority of the members of the assembly. No member signifying dissent from such amendment can be bound thereby, but in that case it ceases to be a member of the league.

4. When an international dispute is submitted to the assembly for report, if the report is approved by a majority of the members of the assembly, exclusive of the parties to the dispute, and concurred in by all the members of the council, exclusive of the parties to the dispute, it shall have the same effect as if it were a report made by the council and concurred in by all the members, exclusive of the disputants.

This exhausts the "expressly provided" instances in which a majority vote of the assembly has any effect. And in no one of the four cited is the majority vote of the assembly effective without concurrent unanimous action by the council.

A good deal has been made of the possibility that at some time or other the assembly might elect a British dominion to a place on the council, thus giving Britain two votes in that body.

The possibility—a very remote one—is admitted. It could only occur with the consent of the U. S. through her representative in the assembly or in the council. There is no case in which one adverse vote cannot prevent the election of a new member of the council. So there is nothing to fear from such a contingency.

## THE UNBELIEVERS

Editor Ontario.

When Stevenson made the first locomotive engine, he was laughed at and was asked the question, "What would you do if a cow got on the track?" he replied, "All the worse for the cow." People declared him a fool. When Marconi erected a lofty stick of timber on the ocean shore, and ran two wires to the top, leaving loose ends fluttering in the breeze. These men said it was a pity to permit him to be at large, he was simply stark mad. When a man announced he could so condense the air we breathe, that it would become liquid and could be poured out like water, and solidified, so that a nail could be driven into it. People declared him mad. When these men declared that the earth revolved around sun, authorities would have burned them, if they to save their lives, had not corrected this. And so all down the centuries the man on the street, the unthinking call everything that is not within the compass of their own feeble minds humbug, fraud, nonsense, and declare, "I don't believe it." "It is false." These people would have shut up the great inventors in asylums if they had been permitted to have their own way. To day, people call everything they do not understand, fraud and nonsense. Take the human frame. Analyze it. All that you can find is blood, bone, sinew, membrane etc. Dissect the corpse. Does the scalpel of the surgeon find anything which accounts for thought, mind, or mental power? He does not. Is there anything which we call soul, or mind discovered? There is not. Yet these combinations produce, orators, statesmen, intelligence of the highest order, the literate of the world. Scientists tell us that mind intelligence etc., are simply caused by the nervous elements found in the body, and everything dies with the body. The religious disagree with science. They say there is in each body something which is immortal, not flesh or blood—which survives the body. All religions, pagan and otherwise, believe and assert this fact. How can it be proved? Sacred books of many religions declare, there is a sand in each body, which survives the death of the body.

Religions greatly differ as to what voice, Crook's the greatest scientist

the world has seen declared that for months in his own study he had seen materialized profile of a very young girl. Can it be possible that such distinguished men have been fooled, and deceived, by impostors? People tell me very wonderful experiences. The former manager of the Bank of Montreal, here (Mr. Richard son,) told me, that he lived with his mother on a farm in England. Near by was another farm house, in which resided a young girl, the daughter of the farmer, and owner. He said: "One summer afternoon his mother was in the kitchen of their house, ironing. The front door was opened for air. Suddenly the young girl alighted to entered the front door, walked past the table where his mother was standing and went out at the back door. He said, his mother called to her as she was passing, but received no answer. His mother threw down her iron, and ran to the farm house, opened the door into the kitchen and found the girl's body suspended, hanging from a hook in the ceiling dead. The girl had encumbered."

In order to convince the most incredulous, I will advise proofs of the return of spirits which will be accepted and believed by every one. No family in England, probably achieved a greater celebrity than Wesley family, which produced John Wesley the founder of Methodism, and Charles Wesley, one of the greatest and most distinguished of Anglican Clergy men. Their mother was a highly educated and cultured woman, so great was her talents, so widely known her celebrity, that she was buried in Westminster Abbey. I have stood by her tombstone, and read the inscription. The family published a book called the "Wesley family" which I have read. For many years their home was haunted by a spirit. Almost every evening, this spirit would announce his presence, by a noise resembling a saw forced through wood. The children called it "Old Sivers" from the peculiar noise made. Rappings would be heard all over the house. In bed rooms, the clothes would be hurled from the beds. The bedsteads rocked. Furniture was hurled around the room. All sorts of strange noises were heard. One night a daughter, saw the illuminated form of a venerable man ascending the stairs. A strange looking animal of a white color, was seen dashing thru the kitchen and disappearing.

Noises would be heard as if all the crockery in the house was being smashed. Hearing this noise one night Mr. and Mrs. Wesley arose and began to descend the stairs, when suddenly a noise was heard as if a large mass of chains had been dropped on their feet, and poured down the stairs. The entire family went to church one Sunday locking every entrance door. On their return the furniture was thrown in every direction, beds stripped of their clothing. These disturbances lasted for a number of years. John Wesley in one of his many works mentions that he was going to attend an appointment in a village some miles from London. He was on horse-back. Passing by a field of grain, he saw a man cutting grain with a sickle. A high hedge bordered the road. The man seeing Wesley alone, evidently formed the plan of robbing him. He ran along the hedge in the direction in which Wesley was travelling. The road dipped into a deep, dark hollow with over hanging trees. As Wesley approached this hollow he became aware of a man riding on horse-back at his side. He heard no sound from horse's feet, surprised he addressed the man, but received no reply. They rode side by side. As they descended into the hollow, Wesley saw the man with the sickle look over the hedge. Seeing two horsemen the man turned and ran back. Wesley turned to thank the horseman, and found he had disappeared, and he was alone. Will any one accuse John Wesley of fraud, or falsehood? I throw not. Shakespeare wrote—

"There are more things in heaven, and on earth than are dreamt of in thy philosophy, Horatio"

J. B. Flint.

WALLBRIDGE

Rev. Wallace had a busy day on Sunday, 10 a.m., quarterly service Stone Church; 3 p.m., L.O.L. service at Wallbridge; 7 p.m. sermon at Alkens.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, fourth concession, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes. House cleaning and getting ready for Jack Frost is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips fourth con., on Sunday.

Sorry to report that Mrs. G. Clark of Toronto is under the doctor's care. A meeting of the W.M.S. of the sixth concession was held on Nov. 5th.

Miss H. Bird will give a report of the convention at Shannonville. Mr. Leslie Holmes of the fourth

of Sidney has returned home from Shannonville after the cheese-making season.

## Death Ends Masquerade

Fourteen Killed When Train Struck Truckload of Halloween Costumes

Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 5.—Fourteen persons were killed and thirteen injured, some of them seriously, in the grade crossing accident at Clarkboro, eight miles from here, when a Pennsylvania Railroad train struck an auto load of masqueraders. Twelve of the victims were killed instantly and two others died at Cooper Hospital, Camden. Two of them were women. Ten of the injured are still in the hospital and it is said some of them cannot recover. All of the dead and injured were from the Kensington mill district of Philadelphia. There were thirty-two persons in the truck and they were returning home after attending a Halloween party at Billingsport. The accident occurred in a driving rain, and it is believed the driver failed to see the approaching train until it was too late to stop.

The crash was a terrific one, the truck being tightly wedged under the locomotive.

Several Signs Point to a Mild Winter

Thin Skin on Animals; Small Hoard of Nuts; Berries, Robins, Mushrooms.

Bridgeburg, Nov. 5.—Goose-bone prophets in this section maintain that we are in for a mild winter. The following are the signs which seers in this district declare indicate the coming of a mild season in place of ye olde tyme Canadian winter.

The first, of course, is the skin on animals, which is declared to be very thin this fall; the second is the small supply of nuts which the squirrels are gathering in the adjacent woods; and the third is the fact that one farmer in the vicinity of Crystal Rock declares that strawberries on his patch are preparing for a second crop.

Another sign is the fact that the robins are still plentiful, and an additional and convincing one is the fact that mushrooms are still growing in the soil, good luck greeting hunters of that delicacy daily.

## Gives Prince An Apple

Little Jack King, of Perth, Provides the Prince with His After-dinner Fruit

Perth, Nov. 5.—Little Jack King of this town provided the Prince of Wales with his after-dinner fruit when the Royal train passed through. Young Jack arrived at the station with the rest of the town's population, with a big red apple in his hand.

The apple, he told the folks, was for the Prince of Wales, and the only thing that worried him was getting it to the Prince, as the Royal train was not scheduled to stop. Miss W. Humphreys overcame this difficulty, and as the train slowed down going through the station yard, threw it to the Prince who was standing on the back platform of his car.

The Prince "made a sensational catch with his left hand" and the crowd roared, and no one any harder than little Jack King. As far as the train could be seen His Royal Highness was waving to the little chap and the young woman who threw the apple.

Late Henry Robinson

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, of Henry E. Robinson, a well known native of Prince Edward County, who had been living the past four years in Toronto. The remains were brought to Massawaga to the home of his brother, George Robinson, the family homestead, and were thence taken for burial to Simonds' burying grounds. The bearers were, two brothers, George A. and James E. Robinson, three brothers-in-law, B. O. Frederick, of Belleville, Eli Leat, of Toronto, and Frank Leat, of Massawaga, and an old school friend, Edward Simonds. Many beautiful flowers had been contributed by friends of the deceased.

The late Henry E. Robinson was in his 69th year. He lived most of his life near Massawaga. His illness was of eighteen months' duration

and took a serious turn two months ago.

Deceased was the eldest child of James and Catherine Robinson, his mother having died on May last.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mabel, at home in Toronto, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Belleville, Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Rawdon and Miss Ella Robinson at home and two brothers, George A. and James E., of Massawaga.

## CARMEL

The Halloween concert given at the school was a decided success. The wet evening hindered the attendance but those who did attend were full of appreciation and good humor.

A small and early was held at M. A. Roper's on Wednesday last in honor of the return of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

A few revelers were in evidence on Friday night with their hideous faces and practical jokes.

We are sorry to report Miss Wand Reid confined to her home with the jaundice. However she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson spent a few days in Peterboro last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the sale at the Asby stock farm on Tuesday last.

## CHAPMAN

The farmers around are busily engaged in doing their fall plowing.

Mr. Gordon Sage of Woodstock is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. D. Clarke.

Death visited our neighborhood on Tuesday last and took from our midst one of its oldest residents in the person of Mr. Sydney Badgely, following an operation at Toronto. Funeral service took place at Bethel after which interment took place at Bethel cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wm. Elliott improving after being confined to the house for the past few weeks.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke are spending a few days, indulging in duck-hunting north of Peterboro.

Mr. Wallace Root has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. Jas. Bowers. Mr. Bowers intends moving to Picton.

## OAK HILLS

Mr. N. Crosby left on the 27th for Seattle where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. Turner and Maybee have been drilling wells in this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Galvin is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Galvin.

Hallowe'en passed very quietly in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook of Foxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Staply on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickens spent Sunday with friends at West Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wannamaker spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnesd Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker attended the reception given by the formers parents, in honor of their son who was married on the 22nd, to Miss Annie Cooper.

## BURRS

Allisonville union Sunday school intends to hold a rally service next Sunday at 10.30. Allisonville orchestra in attendance.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly. The pie social at Allisonville was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Humphrey were at Ray Humphrey's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harnes and Miss Haley visited at Mr. F. Burkitt's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chase were guests at J. A. Hough's on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hough spent Sunday at Demorestville.

Mrs. George Fox dined with Mrs. J. W. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. Albert Morton, Melville, visited Earl Boyd on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Hough, Hillier, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. Sanderson, Pleasant Bay, at W. B. Hough's on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Fox is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Blakeley, Mountain View.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd and Miss Edna Van Wart visited Mrs. R. Parks on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parliament at Mr. Harry Spencer's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas at C. L. McHenry's on Sunday.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out using Follows' Corn Cure.

## B. of T. Objects to Increase of Tolls

Belleville, Oct. 30, 1919.  
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa:—

Your notice of meetings to consider application for increased tolls is received. There will be no necessity for our representative being present if you will be good enough to enter our Board as unalterably opposed to such a retrograde step as is sought by the Telegraph Companies to be taken. The Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario are, on our motion, uniting to ask that rates of business and commercial telegraphs and cables should be reduced so that the interchange of trade and commerce may be facilitated and accelerated. The high cost of telephones, especially at night, since the recent increase, has rendered that method of communication prohibitive and we trust that you may not further shackle industry and commerce by permitting these public utilities, who enjoy our franchises, to further impede the progress of Canada at this critical time of reconstruction and re-establishment. Telegraphs and telephones are, or rather ought to be, the veins and arteries of the circulation of Canada's life. We should not short-circuit the electric current.

Yours truly,  
W. N. Ponton, Secy.,  
Belleville Board of Trade.

## VICTORIA

Quarterly meeting was well attended at Rednersville on Sunday.

Next Sunday the anniversary services at Centre and Abury. No service at our church.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Babcock on Thursday and reorganized, with the following officers: president, Mrs. Francis Brickman; secretary, Mrs. H. Pulver; first vice-pres., Mrs. Lorne Brickman. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Percy Cathell, on Wednesday, the 19th of Nov. Everybody welcome.

We are intending to have a social soon—watch for the date.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weese, when several young people gathered to husk corn, after which lunch was served. The rest of the evening was spent in different amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hitchon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant and little daughter, Wellington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman.

Mrs. Lorne Brickman is spending these few weeks on the Victory Loan campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese motored to Picton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver and Winston spent Monday at Mr. Geo. Pymer's.

Miss Maud Pope spent last week visiting her grandmother and aunt, near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra and S. Wetherall had tea at Mr. Wesley Loney's on Friday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calnan on the arrival of a young son.

## MT. ZION

Mrs. Arthur Chase is in Toronto, where she has undergone a very serious operation, and we are pleased to report, the operation was successful and she is doing as well as can be expected, she was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Norris Roberts, and her brother Mr. Blake Way, we hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

Quarterly meeting service was conducted on Sunday by the pastor of the circuit Rev. J. Barnes, a very appropriate sermon was preached from John 13 Chap 32 verse. And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.

Mr. Wellington Crews is not feeling very well we are sorry to have to report.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Baker on Thursday of last week, quite a number of ladies were present and two gentlemen visitors the meeting was opened with a selection on the phonograph and then they proceeded with the work until about 4 o'clock when a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess after which all departed to their several homes.

The thrashing machine was busy in this vicinity last week, and has left for the present, and will return in the near future on its last trip for this season.

Mr. Blake Way and Mrs. Norris Roberts who accompanied Mrs. A.

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