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## SHARP OPPOSITION ATTACK UPON COSTIGAN AND GILLMOR

New Senators Not Qualified, They Say—Sir Wilfrid Points Out That's a Matter for Senate to Decide—Mr. Emmerson Defends the New Appointments

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—When the orders of the day were called in the house today W. P. Cockshutt (Brantford) rose to call the attention of the house to the disaster at Kingston, Jamaica. The speaker under the rules held that Mr. Cockshutt was not in order. Sir Wilfrid, amid indications of approval, intimated that the matter was already engaging the attention of the government and that he would have an announcement to make on the subject later.

Sir Wilfrid's bill for representation in the house of commons of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta was read a second time pro forma and referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Turfitt, McCracken, McCreary, (Saskatchewan), Lake and McCarthy (Alberta).

The committee will decide the boundaries of the electoral districts under the redistribution which gives the first named province ten and the latter seven representatives in accordance with the census of last year.

**HEAVY PENALTY FOR SELLING BAD MEAT.**  
Mr. Fisher's bill respecting inspection of meats and canned goods was again taken up in committee.

**PROTEST AGAINST NEW SENATORS.**  
This evening Mr. Fielding moved the house into the order of the day, and means, not with the intention of doing any business, but purely for the purpose of allowing certain gentlemen to bring before the house certain grievances.

O. S. Crockett (York, N.B.) was the first member to take advantage of the opportunity to protest against appointing of Hon. D. Gillmor and Hon. John Costigan to the senate from New Brunswick.

Mr. Gillmor was, he admitted, a very respectable man and what was perhaps of greater significance in connection with the appointment, a man of means. He did not care to say of Hon. John Costigan, the other appointee, that he was otherwise than a very respectable man also.

Having stated that much he could not refrain from saying that his political record was marred by perhaps the most striking and lamentable exhibition of trimming for mere leaves and fishes which this country has afforded, and was not such a record as to inspire either confidence or respect in the mind of those who regard politics, and who believe that the politics of this country should be more than a mere game of office hunting by members of parliament.

**BOTH UNQUALIFIED.**  
This, however, was not the feature of the appointments he desired to discuss, but what he objected to was that gentlemen were not qualified to be representatives of New Brunswick. Section 23 of B. N. A. act required that persons appointed to the senate should be residents of the province which they represented.

Mr. Costigan, although representing a New Brunswick constituency, had for fifteen years been a resident and voter of Ottawa, which is in Ontario. Under the election law of New Brunswick, which requires a residence of one year, Mr. Costigan could not vote in that province, as he only visited New Brunswick for a short time occasionally on a fishing trip.

Mr. Gillmor had also for the past 15 years been a resident, a proprietor and tax payer of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, only spending a few weeks each summer on the Liberal to the county of Charlotte, where he had on one occasion run in the Liberal interest.

Dr. Daniel said that from the appointments of Mr. Costigan and Mr. Gillmor there were no qualified gentlemen in the province to be appointed to the senate. He could assure them this was not true. There were gentlemen well qualified to sit in the senate and there was no doubt as to their residential qualifications. He had nothing personal to say against either Mr. Costigan or Mr. Gillmor, but thought their appointments unconstitutional.

**SIR WILFRID IN DEFENSE.**  
Sir Wilfrid said no attack had been made upon the propriety of the advice tendered to the governor general which led him to appoint Mr. Costigan and Mr. Gillmor to the senate. The attack had been made upon the eligibility of the appointees. Nothing had been said against the ability of either of Mr. Costigan or Mr. Gillmor. It had only been alleged that they were not qualified according to the letter and spirit of the constitution. If that be the case the premier submitted that Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel had been altogether too mild in their criticism. They had a better remedy than calling attention of the house to the matter because it was a question of law. If these gentlemen, who have been called

to the senate are not properly qualified, in his humble judgment the appointments were null and void. There was a tribunal to settle the question, and that tribunal was not the house of commons but the senate itself.

Of course the government was responsible for advice given its excellency, and it was contended that they had given advice contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution. If that be true, the government was liable to the judgment of the house, but the house had no right to call the responsibility of the government into question until the matter had been tried and determined by the body which alone could try it.

**BOTH MEN N. B. RESIDENTS.**  
Mr. Crockett had stated that Mr. Costigan was a resident of Ottawa, and had brought evidence which undoubtedly showed that very lately, perhaps last year, such was the case. Mr. Costigan's history was well known. Since becoming a member of the government he had resided in Ottawa, but Mr. Costigan had resided in New Brunswick, N. B., and he challenged the right of Mr. Crockett to say that Mr. Costigan is not a resident of New Brunswick.

It was the same with respect to Mr. Gillmor, who has a house in Montreal, where he spent part of the year, but the premier said he had been informed that Mr. Costigan had been in Montreal, in the city in which he had absolute confidence that Mr. Gillmor was also a property owner in the town of St. John, N. B.

Mr. Emmerson said there was no doubt that Mr. Costigan was at one time at least a resident of New Brunswick. However two years ago he had sold his Ottawa property and since then had been a property holder and resident in the town of Edmundston, Madawaska county, N. B. for years. He did not own a summer house there as alleged. He owned and lived in the old homestead in summer. Mr. Gillmor claimed he had never lost his St. John domicile.

Mr. Costigan is as much a resident of New Brunswick as Dr. Crockett. He spends most of his time there when Parliament is not in session. The only time Mr. Gillmor had spent out of his natal province was spent out of it for the purpose of building up a great business which was a benefit and a credit to Canada. He was a large property owner in Charlotte, and he is a member of the important St. George business house of Gillmor and O'Brien. Mr. Emmerson said he took credit for Mr. Gillmor's appointment.

Mr. Costigan occupied a unique position in Canada. He had represented Victoria county since Confederation. He had been in public life for years. He was still a poor man. Mr. Emmerson thought he had more right than had Mr. Crockett to speak for the province of New Brunswick and his belief was that the appointment would be warmly followed by the people of New Brunswick.

George Foster, who followed said he did not know before that the continuance of the constitution was a qualification to a New Brunswick Senatorship.

Mr. Emmerson—"You could hardly qualify that way."  
Mr. Miller, of Grey, and Mr. Devlin, of Wright, asked what right Mr. Foster had to speak for New Brunswick. He was now a resident of Toronto. This closed the discussion and A. K. Maclean made a carefully prepared speech against the constitutional qualification of the modus vivendi on fisheries.

**COLD IN MONTREAL.**  
(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Today was the coldest day Montreal has experienced in the twenty-four years that records have been kept at city hall. At 7 a. m. the thermometer stood at 77 below zero. All railway trains were greatly delayed.

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## MAJOR CHANGES WERE PROPOSED

### Board of Trade Considers New Assessment Act

The Attendance Was Very Slim, and the Motions Made Were Passed With Little Discussion

The general committee of the Board of Trade met last night to consider the proposed recommendations in regard to the new assessment law. There was a very small attendance, and even those present, with a few exceptions, showed very little inclination to discuss the matters proposed.

The following are the amendments proposed by the taxation committee of the Board of Trade:

(Substitutes and additions are enclosed in brackets.)

Section 2—(3) "Person" includes both male and female in addition to the persons included in the definition of the word "person" in the act of 1904, or any female in respect of income earned by personal exertions, and received by such female from any other person in respect thereof, unless such income exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars.

Section 4—(a) Every person carrying on the business of a bottler, brewer, distiller, express company, electric light company, gas company, railway company, telegraph company, telephone company, or power company, for a sum equal to two hundred per cent. of the value of the business, in the case of a telegraph or telephone company, the land shall not be deemed to include poles, wires, conduits or instruments outside of the office building of such company. In the case of a railway company, other than a street railway, the land shall not be deemed to include the actual railway or the station houses, freight sheds or rolling stock of the same.

(b) Every person carrying on the business of a bottler, brewer, distiller, express company, telegraph company, telephone company, or power company, for a sum equal to two hundred per cent. of the value of the business, in the case of a telegraph or telephone company, the land shall not be deemed to include poles, wires, conduits or instruments outside of the office building of such company. In the case of a railway company, other than a street railway, the land shall not be deemed to include the actual railway or the station houses, freight sheds or rolling stock of the same.

(c) Every person carrying on the business of a manufacturer, wholesaler, merchant, warehouseman, or of a boarding stable or a livery, the value of the business shall be deemed to include the value of all other property to hire, an insurance company, a trust company, a land company, a loan company, a business agency, or any other person carrying on a financial or commercial business, for a sum equal to one hundred per cent. of the value of the business.

(d) Every person practicing or carrying on business as a barrister, solicitor, notary public, conveyancer, physician, surgeon, oculist, artist, medical electrician, osteopath, dentist, veterinarian, civil, mining or consulting engineer, architect, or any other person, for a sum equal to one hundred per cent. of the value of the business.

(e) Where the amount of the assessment of any person assessable under this section would be less than five hundred dollars, he shall be assessed for the sum of five hundred dollars. Where the amount of such assessment would be less than two hundred and fifty dollars, he shall be assessed for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

(f) The assessed value of the business of any person assessable under this section shall be increased to the sum of five hundred dollars if the assessed value of the business is less than five hundred dollars.

(g) A banker shall be assessed in respect of real estate, business and residential assessment in the same manner as an individual, and in lieu of all other assessments shall pay a tax of two hundred dollars.

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FOR SALE—House and property at Armstrong's Station, C. P. R., 10 miles from city. Pleasantly situated. Trains stop right opposite. For particulars apply to H. H. HANTON, A. & I. Isaac's, Princess Street. 14-1-17

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St. John Board of Trade, (neither of whom with the exception of the chairman at the time of his appointment or while he remains a member of the Board of Revision, and shall keep a record of all proceedings before such board. (The chief clerk or other clerk to the Board of Assessment shall be the clerk of the Board of Revision, and shall keep a record of all proceedings before such board.)

Upon the report being put before the meeting G. F. Fisher, who has given considerable time to the question and has acted as chairman of the taxation committee, suggested a number of other amendments which caused little discussion, all resolutions which could find a second passing without objection. Before he had finished reading all his resolutions, however, Mr. Fisher suggested that perhaps it would be better for the members to take more time for discussion before taking up any more of the proposed changes.

Mr. Willard Smith said that the meeting was so unrepresentative that he thought it would be better to withdraw the motions already passed. He thought that if the citizens were not more interested in the assessment act had better go to the local house as already arranged.

Ald. Bullock said that any of the Board of Trade's resolutions would undoubtedly have influence with the Common Council.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., spoke of the proposed changes in regard to private bankers. Section 8 (3) of the proposed additional tax he thought an outrage.

Mr. Fisher accepted Mr. Smith's suggestion and made a motion that the whole matter be referred back to the council of the Board of Trade. He expressed his own views in regard to the proposed law. He would favor, he said, the taxation on church property being extended so as to include all except the church structures themselves. He was opposed to the idea of one of the assessors having to be appointed by the Board of Trade.

President McRobbie thought it is being shown in such an important manner.

The following were the chief suggestions of Mr. Fisher put before the meeting:

**POLL TAX.**  
Resolution—That the act be amended so as to eliminate the poll tax as a general tax and so as to provide for its being levied where the value of the property is no other assessment, the amount of the tax to be the same as now named in the act, two dollars.—Carried.

**BANK ASSESSMENT.**  
Resolution—That section 8 (3) be amended so as to read "The said average amount of loans and deposits shall be taxed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent, and said rate shall be paid by the said bank."—Lost.

**BUSINESS ASSESSMENT EXEMPTION.**  
Resolution—That section 4 (3) be amended so as to read "Where the amount of the assessed value of the business of any person assessable under this section would be less than \$800 there shall be no business assessment."—Lost.

**PROFESSIONAL MEN.**  
Resolution—That the act be amended so that professional men would be assessed like others in respect to real estate, business, residence and personal earnings and so that the business and residential assessments would not overlap each other.—Not taken up.

**WIDOWS EXEMPTION.**  
Resolution—That section 11 (5) be amended by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred" and substituting therefor the words "five thousand."—Carried.

**FRANCHISE.**  
Resolution—That section 12 be amended so as to read "All persons of the full age of 21 years and upwards assessed under this act, who have been residents of the city for three years, and who can read and write in English, and whose taxes as provided in Section 1 of Act 57, Victoria, Chap. 46, have been paid up to and including any of the year next preceding any civil election to be held in the city of St. John, shall be entitled to vote at such election."—Lost.

The following were present: President McRobbie (in the chair), Messrs. Kesson, Mott, George Robertson, M. P. P., J. Willard Smith, G. F. Fisher, John Bowes, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Andrew Jack, P. A. Dykenman, E. B. LeMay, A. H. Wetmore and Ald. Bullock.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Apply with references, to 249 Charlotte Street. 17-1-17

WANTED—General servant; references required. MRS. H. R. STURDEE, 185 Duke street. 16-1-17

WANTED—Two girls wanted at PARK HOTEL. A chamber maid and kitchen girl. 17-1-17

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE, German street. 15-1-17

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can sleep home. Apply MRS. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 15-1-17

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply at the Public Hospital. 11-1-17

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WANTED—Kitchen girl, also chamber maid and boy. Apply at ROYAL HOTEL. 12-1-17

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WANTED—By married couple, two furnished rooms in the West End. Apply at INGRAHAM'S Drug Store. 17-1-17

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**EVERY DAY CLUB**  
Great Work of Regeneration Going on—Big Crowd Last Night  
Again last evening the rooms of the Every Day Club on Waterloo street were crowded to the doors, fully 500 men and boys visiting the rooms during the evening.

Alex. W. Baird was the principal entertainer, and he gave several readings, rendering two from Dr. Draymond's Habitant, which were immensely rendered. Mr. Baird's efforts were greatly appreciated and he was very heartily cheered on each occasion. William McGormann contributed a burlesque stump speech on temperance. Several of the boys and young men also entertained with songs, and step dancing, and at the close of the regular programme the usual impromptu sing song was held. A. M. 17-1-17

**THE TWO CENT MILE RATE.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The conviction of Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway on the two cent mile rate will be applied for and is set down for hearing at the court of appeal which meets on Monday.

Helding addressed the gathering, briefly setting forth the aims of the club.

The reading and recreation room was very largely patronized last night, and fully 200 men and boys remained there until after ten o'clock. Although but nine days old the club has already become so popular that the capacity of the rooms are taxed nightly. There will be no special programme this evening but the rooms will be open to all men.