

TO REORGANIZE THE SENATE.

Senator Scott Gives Notice of Sweeping Resolution.

Election of Two-thirds of Senators Proposed.

Remaining Third to be Appointed by the Government of the Day.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the Senate to-day ex-Secretary of State Hon. R. W. Scott, backed by the authority of thirty-four years as leader of the Liberal party in the upper House, both in Opposition and in power, gave notice of a Senate reform resolution based on the results of his long and unique experience. For seventeen years he has led the Senate on the Government side and for seventeen years on the Opposition side. In brief, his proposal is to have two-thirds of the upper House elected every eight years by popular compulsory vote, and one-third appointed by the Government in power for an eight-year term of office.

His resolution, after premising that the time has come to amend the constitution of the Senate so as to bring the mode of selection of the Senators more in harmony with public opinion, provides as follows: That the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec be each divided into sixteen electoral districts for representation in the Senate; that the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be each divided into seven electoral districts, and the Province of Prince Edward Island into two electoral districts, and that for the present and until the four western Provinces have been given increased representation in the Senate, the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be each divided into three electoral districts, and British Columbia be divided into two electoral districts. In defining the electoral districts due regard is to be had not only to approximately equalizing the population in each district, but to the convenience of local interests and county boundaries.

That immediately after the electoral districts shall have been defined a member of the existing Senate shall be elected to each of the said districts, having due regard to the convenience of residence, local interests or other reasons. That as vacancies hereafter arise in the



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representation of these districts the vacancy shall be filled by the electors of the district entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons. That in order to diminish the expenses attending elections over wide areas and to secure a larger and freer expression of independent opinion, a system of compulsory voting shall apply to all elections of Senator, every voter being required to exercise his right to the franchise, and by ballot, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be collected by the returning officer and applied in the reduction of the election expenses.

SENATORS AT LARGE.

That the remaining eight Senators in each of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the remaining Senators in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the two remaining Senators in Prince Edward Island and the remaining Senator in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, who had not been allotted to any constituency, shall be elected as Senators for seven years, "What a prospect," he remarked, "that opens up for the vast resources of Canada, and what a vast resource to the Government, which controls those resources." The future of electric processes in iron and steel production was a subject on which he dwelt. So also would largely depend the development of the great Portland cement industry, which would grow, because concrete would replace steel and wood construction more and more. The conservation and regulation of the rivers for water power alone, to say nothing of transportation, was necessary for the future industries of Canada. The regulation of the rivers depended on the maintenance of forest growth, and, therefore, the future prosperity of the country hinged on that important question. The time might come when, with the development of the aeroplane, electric transportation would be confined to underground tunnels, but it was evident that the age of the electrical engineers in other directions had still to come. Canada could afford to take her time over the development of her mines, but her fisheries and forests must be cultivated, not mined, and a policy of ill-regulated extravagance replaced.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

That in order to more nearly equalize the standing of the political parties in the Senate, on the occasion of a change in Government, the principle laid down in sections 26 and 27 of the British North America act shall apply; that is to say, the incoming administration may appoint an additional number of Senators, not exceeding nine, if in the opinion of the Governor-General, acting independently of the Privy Council, the request is a reasonable one, but not more than one of the Senators to be appointed shall be taken from any one of the Provinces; and that no more appointments of Senators shall be made for that Province until a second vacancy has arisen; thus reverting to the original number of Senators allotted to said Province.

That Senators representing the several different Provinces be requested to meet and suggest the best mode of dividing the Province into Senate electoral districts, and also the name of the Senator who will represent each particular district.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

That the House of Commons be asked to concur in the proposed change in the constitution of the Senate, and that the Senate and House of Commons adopt a joint address to the King, praying that the British North America act be so amended as to conform to the foregoing resolution.

Hon. Mr. Scott said his object was to continue the existence of the Senate, but to be perpetuated under the present system. The plan of those who devised Confederation was to have a reasonable degree of equality in the Senate, but that object had not been accomplished, as changes of Government had not occurred as frequently as was expected. A Government under the present system was likely to be embarrassed by a hostile Upper Chamber. The present Government had been for two sessions in the minority in the Senate.

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MARY AND NANCY.

HUNTED BACK AND FORTH BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

Neither Canada Nor United States Will Own Them—Girl in the East Enjoys Dodging the Immigration Officers.

Calais, Maine, Jan. 28.—Mary O'Neill, known as the "girl without a country," is making no end of trouble for the immigration officers. If Mary is found in St. Stephens on the Canadian side of the line she is chased across the bridge to Calais, and if an American immigration officer gets sight of her he chases her back to Canada. Mary's case has been referred to Ottawa and Washington. In the meanwhile Mary is doing a shuttle act across the international bridge. Mary O'Neill is a spirited young girl, and says she was born in a shack near Moosehead Lake. Mary's mother died and her father married a St. Stephens girl and settled down in the Canadian town. Mary and her stepmother did not get on very well, and Mary was turned out. Then her troubles began. Inspector W. Hawthorne, of the Canadian service, was called in by the St. Stephens town authorities, who believed that the girl might become a town charge. Mary was escorted to the bridge and told to emigrate to Maine and stay there. In Calais the city authorities called the attention of the inspector of immigrants, who told Mary that she lived in St. Stephens and must go back home.

OUR RESOURCES.

DEAN GALBRAITH'S APPEAL BEFORE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY.

The Fisheries and Forests—The Present Policy in Regard to Them is Extravagant.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The need of a broad national policy for the conservation of Canada's natural resources was the key note of the address delivered by Dr. John Galbraith, dean of the faculty of applied science, at Convocation Hall last night in his capacity as retiring president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The annual gathering of the society opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning, when a large number of interesting reports containing many important subjects for discussion were presented. Dr. Galbraith in his address pleaded for a broad education for the engineer, in view of the great importance of the part which his work played in the national development. He felt that the time had come when the profession should be under the control of a governing body, as that of medicine or law. Proceeding, he referred to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's statement that the iron ore of the United States, presumably of the higher grades, would be exhausted in forty years, and that of England in seven years. "What a prospect," he remarked, "that opens up for the vast resources of Canada, and what a vast resource to the Government, which controls those resources." The future of electric processes in iron and steel production was a subject on which he dwelt. So also would largely depend the development of the great Portland cement industry, which would grow, because concrete would replace steel and wood construction more and more. The conservation and regulation of the rivers for water power alone, to say nothing of transportation, was necessary for the future industries of Canada. The regulation of the rivers depended on the maintenance of forest growth, and, therefore, the future prosperity of the country hinged on that important question. The time might come when, with the development of the aeroplane, electric transportation would be confined to underground tunnels, but it was evident that the age of the electrical engineers in other directions had still to come. Canada could afford to take her time over the development of her mines, but her fisheries and forests must be cultivated, not mined, and a policy of ill-regulated extravagance replaced.

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People were seen carrying muskrats by the hundred during the high water.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are the proud parents of a week-old baby girl.

Mr. Culver Cosby, of Seneca, intends to move to the Seaman Tisdale farm this spring.

The Epworth League will hold its first debate on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd. Subject, "Resolved, That Country Life is More Advantageous Than City Life."

Dentist McDonald is securing a nice line of custom work and is getting a good patronage.

Thirteen suits of clothes left Gamble's store last week. Price and quality sells them.

Mrs. Burritt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Snider, of Smithville, are spending a week with friends in Thorold.

Mrs. R. H. Tisdale, of Hamilton, has just passed through a dangerous and delicate operation for cancer. She is said to be improving.

In the death of Mrs. Tisdale, widow of the late J. W. Tisdale, who passed away after a short illness, while on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Jones, of Welland, on the 19th of January last, this neighborhood loses one of its oldest and respected citizens. She had reached the age of nearly 77 years. Three sons and two daughters are left to mourn a mother's loss, Seaman, on a farm near here; R. W. Amigari, and John E. on the old homestead; Mrs. Joseph Potts, of Canboro, and Mrs. R. Jones, of Welland. She also leaves an aged half-brother and sister, Mr. Rufus Harrington, of Attercliffe, aged 93 years, and Mrs. Miranda Hodges, of Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Canboro, conducted the funeral services, which were held in the Methodist Church, here. Interment in the Sensabaugh Cemetery. Her familiar face will be missed by many old friends, as she was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and kind mother.

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WARNER

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Little Marvin Fulsom is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Lymburner is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Felke.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Merritt and family were entertained at the home of Mr. G. E. Lonsbury on Friday evening last.

Mrs. M. Rue is improving nicely in health.

W. Bell was through this locality looking up a milk route, being engaged in the Castorville cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swazey, Dunville, visited at Elmer Merritt's.

Farmer Merritt and Albert Tice have purchased the property known as the Harmon farm. They paid \$2,450.

BETHESDA

A good number of people from this neighborhood attended the Sunday School convention on Wednesday, in the White Brick Church.

Mr. Robert Book, whose home was in Cleveland, but who used to live a few miles from here and was well known, was buried on Monday in the Book's burying ground. Rev. M. Scanlon conducted the service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Tallman, her niece, Miss Eva Selwin, and Mrs. C. Fulkerson, visited at Mr. George Shaver's on Tuesday, and Mrs. W. Tallman visited her father, Mr. Frederick Shaver, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell, from near Rockton, visited at Mr. William Hearn's on Tuesday.

A lay missionary will give an illustrated lecture in the White Brick Church on the 8th of February.

SMITHVILLE

The shredded wheat banquet, held here on Thursday last, under the auspices of the Woman's Institute, was a success in every way. The supper furnished by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co. was the most dainty thing served in Smithville for some time. The tables were very tastefully arranged, and prettily decorated, and of themselves were enough to make a person hungry, and the menu was excellent, and fully sustained the high reputation of the Shredded Wheat Co. After over 300 had regaled themselves the guests adjourned to Brant's Hall where a fine programme was given, and thoroughly enjoyed, as follows: Selection by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Isaac Copeland; solo, Miss E. Baker; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Lane, Miss Tremere.

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MORE LUXURY.

Cost of Living Much Higher Than It Used to Be.

London, Jan. 28.—The great increase in luxury here is subject of frequent discussion. A well-known diplomat said: "Up to a quarter of a century ago our habits were simple. Even the wealthy made no great show. When I began to stay in country houses in the seventies, the way of living was plain and unpretentious. Who, nowadays, would have the courage to offer his guests boiled eggs and cold ham for breakfast on a hot day, a dish of cold meats and cheese for luncheon, and a dinner of four or five courses all told? What woman in society, nowadays, would be content to allow herself £150 a year dress allowance? An aunt of mine, with one of the greatest titles and at one time in Queen Victoria's household, never exceeded that amount.

"I don't believe," continued the diplomat, who is familiar with the social life in all the great capitals, "that in any other country you will find this tendency among people of moderate income so marked as it is here."

Mr. G. F. Rice, jeweler, Toronto, dropped dead at Orillia.

RADIUM SUPPLY.

No Difficulty in Securing All That May be Required.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Frederick Treves, a member of the Council of the new Royal British Radium Institute, says he does not expect there will be any difficulty in getting all the radium required by the institute. The real reason for the small amount in existence is the small demand for it. As soon as the demand increases the supply will surely do the same. He added that it was beyond doubt radium could be produced from the pitchblende found in Cornwall.

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THREATENS THINGS.

What Vital Secret Does Ex-Warden Bourke Hide.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 28.—Fogued because a recent despatch from Ottawa intimates that discipline in the British Columbia Penitentiary was not perfect during his tenure of office, D. D. Bourke, ex-Deputy Warden, and for months virtually Warden, has written to the press, intimating that unless justice is done him he will "open up a new field for moral reformers by telling the world the truth about the escape of Bill Miner and three convict companions."

He levanted from the institution in August, 1907. Mr. Bourke states that the disclosures he may make public would be sensational and far-reaching.

Emily Dallas, aged 29 years, a Salvation Army girl, living on Sheffield street, St. John, N. B., took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday and is dying at the Public Hospital.