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## NOVA SCOTIA SEEKS 19 MEMBERS IN COMMONS INSTEAD OF 14

## Demand For Former Representation Made At Maritime Probe

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—Increased representation in the Dominion House of Commons and adequate protection for Nova Scotia's two basic industries of coal and steel were this afternoon urged before the Royal Commission headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, investigating the condition of the Maritime Provinces growing out of their partnership in the Dominion of Canada.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Phinney, acting on behalf of the province, contended that Nova Scotia's original representation of 19 members as compared with her present representation of 14, should be restored, and made irreducible, and H. P. Duchemin, K. C., Sydney, also appearing on behalf of the province, stressed the need for an increased tariff on steel and a national fuel policy in the solution of the problems facing the steel and coal industries.

Col. Phinney concluded his introduction of the freight rates case and tomorrow the first witness will be called in the person of F. C. Connell, the freight rate expert employed by the Maritime Provinces.

## OTTAWA REPRESENTATION.

Elaborating his argument with respect to Nova Scotia's representation at Ottawa, Col. Phinney contended that it was not contemplated at the time of Confederation that the strength of the province's representation would ever fall below 19.

The chairman—"But the province took precisely that chance."

Col. Phinney—"Yes, of course."

Continuing, Col. Phinney argued that since Nova Scotia had contributed so generously to the building up of the West, it seemed most unfair that her representation should fall as a direct consequence of the growth of the newer provinces.

## CHAIRMAN'S INQUIRY.

The chairman inquired in what way Nova Scotia had contributed to the development of the west, apart from sharing in the responsibility assumed with the purchase of western lands which he pointed out were acquired with borrowed money, guaranteed by the British government.

Col. Phinney replied that Nova Scotians had invested freely in western enterprises, that the province had borne its full share of the development carried on by the nation, and that she had helped very materially to people the western provinces.

## DEPENDS ON QUEBEC.

The chairman pointed out that after all the west had nothing whatever to do with Nova Scotia's representation at Ottawa. That depended upon the population of Quebec. The growth of the west might make it true, for a lesser representation from Nova Scotia in a larger Federal House, but in any event it was conceivable that a stronger voice in the councils of the nation might accompany a smaller representation.

Continuing, Col. Phinney argued that quite apart from the merits of the claim that Nova Scotia's representation should be restored to its original strength, the province at present was certainly entitled to a representation of 15 instead of 14 seats. Amplifying this contention, he said:

"A statement from the Dominion statistical service shows that 15,644 people in the area added to Quebec in 1926. These should not have been counted in determining the seat of representation. Excluding them, the unit becomes not 36,283 as used, but 36,073. This figure also into the population of Nova Scotia, 1921, gives 14 and a fractional part exceeding one-half of the whole united number by

As remedies he said:

"The remedies suggested to re-establish the steel industry on a strong and enduring basis contemplates no change in the fiscal policy of Canada. All that is asked is that the accepted principles of the national policy of protection to Canadian industries be extended frankly and intelligently to this basic Nova Scotia industry. The tariff should be raised to such a point as to overcome geographical handicaps and transportation difficulties which now prevent this industry from competing on equal terms with rivals in the markets of central Canada. An alternative proposal would be the renewal of the bounty system which was discontinued in 1911, and which might be applied on the basis of the amount of steel produced in Nova Scotia. At present the steel industry of Ontario, which imports their fuel from the United States, are bonused to the extent of 40 cents on every ton of coal they consume. The principle, therefore, is one which has already been recognized and adopted by the Federal government.

As regards coal, Mr. Duchemin pointed out that the suggestions of Nova Scotia's Minister of Mines, Hon. S. Harrington, had in the main been adopted by the fuel committee which recently submitted recommendations for the development of a national fuel policy and it could be regarded, therefore, he thought, that the case for Nova Scotia in respect to coal had been established to the satisfaction of the Federal authorities.

That the principle used in the Crown's Next Pass agreement schedule should

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Of course, doctors have been prescribing cod liver extract in tablets under another name for several years, but it is only of late that one can walk into a drug store and get a box of these health producing, health creating tablets

## Nominations

ASSINIBOIA, Sask.—Robert M. Kenzie, Liberal.

MELVILLE, Sask.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Liberal.

MOOSEJAW, Sask.—R. M. Johnson, Progressive.

MARQUETTE, Man.—Colonel H. A. Mullins, Conservative.

DAUPHIN, Man.—W. J. Ward, Progressive.

ST. ANNS, Que.—Alderman Thomas O'Connell, Conservative.

NEPEAWA, Man.—F. G. Murphy, Conservative.

WELLAND, Ont.—G. H. Pettit, Conservative.

SOUTH WELLINGTON, Ont.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative.

SHERBROOKE—C. B. Howard, Liberal.

PICTOU COUNTY, N. S.—Col. Thomas Cantley, Conservative.

ST. DENIS, Que.—Dr. J. A. Dennis, Liberal.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—G. E. Blackstock, Conservative.

BRANDON, Man.—Robert Forke, Progressive.

WETASKIWIN, Alta.—S. G. Tobin, Liberal.

ATHABASCA, Alta.—Hon. C. W. Ross, Liberal.

EAST SIMCOE, Ont.—F. W. Grant, Liberal.

YALE—G. Stirling, Conservative.

GREY SOUTH-EAST, Ont.—R. T. Edwards, Conservative.

NORTHERLAND, Ont.—M. E. Mayhew, Conservative.

EAST ESSEX, Ont.—Dr. R. D. Morand, Conservative.

TORONTO EAST—Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Conservative.

MUSKOKA, Ont.—Dr. Peter McGibbon, Conservative.

BEATEN BY FISTS AT DINNER GIVEN HIM

Fascists Break up Party Tendered Slayer of Italian Deputy

PARMA, Italy, July 28.—Amerigo Dumini, who recently was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in connection with the kidnapping and death of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti, was one of those beaten with fists and canes by a group of Fascists who broke up a dinner in his honor.

The incident, it was said in Fascist circles, was another chapter in the struggle of Fascist leaders to drive out of the party elements inclined to extremism.

## PRISONERS RIOT

Two Hundred in Kingston, Jamaica, Driven Back at Bayonet's Point

Canadian Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—Two hundred prisoners of the local penitentiary have been returned to their cells after a riot in which several were injured by the fire of guns and bayonets. The riot was broken up by police and the rioters were driven back to the point of their bayonets.

## Jack's On Right Path To Find His House

"I've reached the point where I believe I'll buy a home."

"Well, well, have you got all that money?"

"You've got the wrong idea—it doesn't take much money. I'll make a substantial down payment and carry the balance on mortgages."

"Installment plan, eh?"

"Not exactly—instead of paying rent, I will be paying interest. That's all. And as I have money one which has already been recognized and adopted by the Federal government."

"What house are you going to buy, Jack?"

"I don't know yet—I'm reading the real estate advertisements in The Times-Star every day till I see what I want."

be applied in fixing westbound freight rates on the basic products of the Maritime Provinces; that a general differential should be set up covering all westbound traffic on the basis of a complete blanket on all Maritime points based on a Saint John-Montreal rate equal to the Toronto-Montreal rate; and that the arbiters existing prior to 1914 should be restored, were among the contentions urged by Lieut. Colonel E. C. Phinney today in presenting the freight rates case before the royal commission, investigating the situation of the Maritime Provinces.

Other points stressed were that, for the purpose of fixing rates, operating costs of the additional 250 miles built into the Intercolonial as a result of military considerations be disregarded, that local rates be fixed at Montreal and all tariffs issued from Montreal, that certain charges now made against the Atlantic region be assessed against the Canadian National System as a whole and in general that the Intercolonial end the National Railway System be operated on "the basis promised at Confederation" permitting a free interchange of products between the Central and the Maritime Provinces, due regard being had for the geographical handicaps under which Eastern Canada labors.

Proceeding Colonel Phinney charged that Canadian National officials instead of seeing that freight, not otherwise specified as to routing, be routed through Canadian ports as required by statute, persistently endeavored to secure Canadian business for American ports on account of the shorter rail haul and assured the chairman he would endeavor to produce witnesses to substantiate this charge.

## BALL PLAYER IS FATALLY HURT IN LOCAL GAME

Wellesley Price Dies in Ambulance After Being Hit by Pitched Ball

Wellesley Price, aged 19, son of Mrs. J. L. Price, of 205 Metcalf street, died in the ambulance last evening while on the way to the hospital, after he had been struck by a pitched ball in a game on the South End grounds between the Saint John Baptist and National teams.

Wellesley Price, who is better known to his immediate friends as "Edson," was considered a good ball player and had only been graduated from the

junior ranks last evening when he started as a senior and was playing his first game with the Nationals. At the beginning of the second inning, Price came to bat, "Tack" Dalton being pitcher. The first ball went wide. The second was coming close to the batter's body and he bent to prevent it striking his stomach. As he did so the ball curved inward and struck him over the heart. He dropped his bat and started to run to first, as a better struck by a pitched ball is entitled to that base.

## LAI D ON FIELD

As he was running along the base line, Pitcher Dalton ran to him and enquired if he had hurt him. Price staggered and was supported by Dalton. He was gently laid on the ball field while Benson Robinson a spectator, and others rendered first aid. The young ball player's face was discolored but after a few minutes he appeared to be reviving. While the first aid was proceeding a hurry call was telephoned for the ambulance, which quickly responded as well as an automobile containing detectives Bid-descombe, Saunders and Kilpatrick. Young Price was still unconscious, although a telephone message had been sent in for a doctor. It was decided to convey the injured player immedi-

ately to the General Public Hospital. Detective Saunders with Noel Rockwell accompanied Price in the ambulance, which started away from the ball grounds at a rapid rate of speed. Detective Saunders says that he felt Price's pulse on the journey, and when the ambulance reached the corner of Sydney and McElmberg streets the pulse ceased to beat. On arrival at the hospital a doctor pronounced Price dead.

## LEARN SAD NEWS.

When Detective Saunders left in the ambulance with the injured player, Detectives Bid-descombe and Kilpatrick motored to the young man's home on Metcalf street, notified Harry C. Price, his brother, and took the latter to the hospital where he first learned that Wellesley was dead.

Detective Bid-descombe got in communication with Coroner Dr. F. L. Kenney, West Saint John, who after learning all particulars regarding the unfortunate accident, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary and gave permission to Undertaker Brennan to take charge of the body.

Mrs. J. Price, with her daughter, Dale Price, were visiting at Havelock and they were expected home today.

Wellesley L. Price was employed with Vassie and Co. Ltd., wholesale dry goods, 16-20 King street, where he was

highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workers. He was also a great favorite with a large circle of friends and companions in the city, and great sympathy is extended to his sorrowing mother and family.

In addition to his mother, the young man leaves two brothers, Harry C., shipping clerk with the Canadian Oil, Ltd., and E. W. Price, of Lexington, Mass.; also three sisters, Miss Dorothy, at home, Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Fred W. Brown, of this city. It is expected that the body will be taken to Havelock on Thursday for interment.

J. C. Chesley, president of the South End Senior League, announced last night that there would be no further league games of ball on the South End grounds pending action by the executive following the fatal accident.

## COMES HERE FROM TOWN OF YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, July 27.—A. R. Baxter, for some years assistant agent at the Dominion Express Co.'s offices here, has resigned and left this morning for Saint John. During his stay in Yarmouth, Mr. Baxter became very popular in amateur theatricals. His departure from Yarmouth is generally regretted.

## HOME AFTER CAMP.

Miss Irene Barber returned to the city last evening after taking charge of the ten-day summer camp of the 1st Lunenburg Company Girl Guides, held at Martin's Brook, two miles from Lunenburg. There were 28 in attendance, and the camp was reported to have been highly successful. Badges were won by the campers for proficiency in athletics, cooking, nursing and basketry. Mrs. Norman Zwicker, commissioner, formerly Miss McKel, of Saint John, visited the camp on field day. Rowing and swimming were also enjoyed during the camping days. Miss Barber remained after the camp closed. She was a guest of Mrs. Oxler. She thoroughly enjoyed the camp and received special appreciation from the Guides in presentations.

## BOOSTS EXHIBITION.

In his address at the weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club yesterday H. A. Porter, secretary of the Saint John Exhibition, pointed out the benefits which the exhibition brought to the city. He made a strong appeal for the members and the citizens generally to give their full support to the fair.

Use the Want Ad. way.

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 5.55 p.m. Friday 9.55 p.m. Saturday 12.55 p.m.

## Only 3 Days More To Participate In The July Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings and Men's Clothing

Men's Socks—Art silk and mercerized lisle. Plaited and drop stitch ribbed effects, also pure thread silk clocked, all the popular colors. Sale price . . . 45c. 3 pairs for \$1.25

Men's Checked Socks—Lisle and Rayon Silk, in five popular color combinations. Sale price . . . 55c., or 4 pairs for \$2

Men's Silkline Socks—Rayon two-ply mercerized Lisle, warranted to retain its lustre and not harden in washing, heavy double toes and heels. Sale price . . . 35c., or 3 pairs for 90c.

Men's Neckties—All the popular fabrics, crepes, Swiss All Silk, in new designs. Sale price . . . 39c., 49c., 69c.

Best Grade Silk and Wool Crepes, Swiss, Satin and Mohair Silk Ties—Biggest Tie value offered. Sale price . . . 95c.

Men's Braces—The popular tie end. Sale price . . . 59c.

Men's Belts—Silk webs and fancy figured leathers, medium and wide widths. Sale price . . . 35c. to \$1.25 each

Boys' Belts—Fancy silk webs. Sale price . . . 35c.

Leather Belts—Colors, black, grey and brown. Sale price . . . 35c., 50c. each

New Fancy Monkey Grain Leather. Sale price . . . 60c.

Bathing Suits—All our Worsteds Suits have been greatly reduced. All this season's styles. Men's sizes, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4. Boys' sizes, \$1.75, \$2 or \$2.50.

Big bargains will be found during the remaining three days of this sale in Men's Shirts, Sweaters, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs and Underwear, also Boys' Jerseys and Underwear.

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

## Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste

Absolutely indispensable articles that should head the vacationist list. British Prophylactic Brush with flexible celluloid handle and guaranteed secure bristles. Sale price . . . 45c. each

Hutux Tooth Brush, a Canadian-made brush especially recommended by dentists. 50c. each

Rupona Tooth Brushes, come in sealed celluloid cases. 35c. each

Folding Tooth Brushes, especially nice for traveling, fold up in white celluloid case. 35c.

An especial assortment of good quality Tooth Brushes in celluloid and bone handles; a variety of texture of brushes. . . 15c. each

Excelsior Tooth Paste—Recommended for pyorrhea and sore gums. Small size . . . 25c. Large size . . . 49c.

Listerine Tooth Paste, the original fruit acid dentifrice . . . 25c. tube

Ipana Tooth Paste—Good for tender gums . . . 50c.

Colgate's Tooth Paste—Small size . . . 15c. Large size . . . 25c.

Pepsodent Tooth Paste . . . 50c. a tube

Yardley's Dental Cream—A perfect anti-septic preparation . . . 40c. tube

(Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## Special Selling of Hosiery For Women and Children

All the desired shades are represented, wood tones, nudes, grey, also black and white. Sizes range from 8 1/2 to 10.

Included in this sale are Women's Rayon Silk Hose, Mercerized Lisle, Ribbed Silk and Pure Silk Hose.

Children's Socks in a large range of colors, in rolled tops and three-quarter hose, also Boys' Black Cotton Hose.

All marked very low to clear. (Hosiery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## SUMMER BLOUSES IN FINE CREPE DE CHINE AND BROADCLOTH

Fuji Blouses—Convertible V-neck and tailored styles. Both plain and tucked fronts and double cuffs. Colors, white, peach, blue and sand. . . \$5.25 to \$8.50 each

Fancy Crepe de Chine Blouses—Showing in the new high neck and tucked fronts, trimmed with fine ribbons. \$8.50 to \$12.50 each

We still have a few dozen of the Broadcloth Sale Blouses left at . . . \$1.98 and \$2.69 Colors, white, sand and blue. (Blouse Dept.—Second Floor.)

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An Old Hickory Chair, Andrew Jackson design, with strongly woven seat and back. Regular \$10.25, now . . . \$8.25

An Andrew Jackson Rocker to match the chair above. Regular \$11, now . . . \$8.75

Old Hickory Settee—42 in. long, very strongly constructed and designed to match the chair and rocker. Regular \$20, now . . . \$16.25

Old Hickory Table—30 in. high, 24 in. top, octagonal shaped. Makes a delightful tea table. Regular \$10.25, now \$8.25

An Old Hickory Chair with spindle back and woven seat. Ideal for lawn use. Regular \$6, now . . . \$4.75

An Old Hickory Straight Chair with woven seat and back, an attractive model. Regular \$9, now . . . \$7.25 (Furniture Dept.—Market Square.)

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