

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., of 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. Cornish, 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 result 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 cost of the railway, 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. Amplifying this contention, he said: "A statement from the Dominion statistician shows there were 15,644 people in the area added to Quebec in 1925. These should not have been counted in determining the unit of representation. Excluding them, the unit becomes not 36,283 as used, but 36,073. This figure entered into the population of Nova Scotia, 1921, gives 14 and a fractional part exceeding one-half of the whole united number by

As to remedies he said: "The remedies suggested to re-establish the steel industry on a strong and enduring basis contemplate no change in the fiscal policy of Canada. All that is asked is that the accepted principle 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 cover some 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 Nova Scotia coal consumed in the production of steel. Under this latter plan both the steel and coal industries would receive direct encouragement. At present the steel industries of Ontario, which import their fuel from the United States, are bonused to the extent of 49 cents on every ton of coal they consume. The principal, 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. G. 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 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; that the arbitrariness 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.

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BALL PLAYER IS FATALLY HURT IN LOCAL GAME

Welleley Price Dies in Ambulance After Being Hit by Pitched Ball

Welleley 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.

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 do.

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 specialist and others rendered first aid. The young ball player's face was discolored but after a few minutes he 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, and 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 Metcalf 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 Welleley 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. L. J. Price, with her daughter, Dolores Price, sitting at Havelock street, were expected home today. Welleley 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. Price, a 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 last 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. Ozier. 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 Gyo 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.

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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 found guilty of the kidnapping and death of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti, one of those beaten with fists and canes by a group of Fascists who broke up a dinner in his honor. The incident 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 and the warden was killed. Several wardens were attacked and police called in, the latter finding it necessary to fire on the rioters and to drive them to the point of their bayonets.

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"What house are you going to buy, Jack?" "I don't know yet—I'm reading the real estate advertisements in The Evening Star every day till I see what I want."

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