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**MARITIME REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.**

Representatives of the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are meeting with the Premier of this Province, with a view of some concerted action as to the representation of these Maritime Provinces in the Dominion House. As everyone who has read the British North America Act knows, the representation at Ottawa is governed by the relation to the population of Quebec of its sixty-five fixed members. While Quebec gains no more members, at each decade, when the census is taken, the Maritime Provinces, not having grown very appreciably from census to census, have lost in their numerical representation, while the growing west has gained. We have less members at Ottawa than we used to have. This really does not mean much. It would be far better to have fewer members of a better quality, and, it is perhaps an improvement in quality rather than quantity that we should seek. Anyway we are up against it, and until the B.N.A. Act is amended we will have to be content. There is one way of overcoming the difficulty, and that is by large families but large families are not fashionable. As a result of this question of representation, some papers are reviving the old question of Maritime Union. We fear it is rather late in the day for this reform, which should have been inaugurated at least a score of years ago. There is no argument against it and every argument for it, except the powerful argument of practical politics. If the leaders of the two "great" (one should apologize for the adjective) parties had not commanded that, inasmuch as we have no issue to divide on in local politics, we must adopt the issues at Ottawa, Maritime Union might long ago have been accomplished, but a leader of a government at Fredericton, or at Halifax or at Charlottetown, cannot adopt any policy unless it first receives the imprimature of Ottawa authorities. This is the inevitable result of the ridiculous theory that Ottawa politics should govern in local affairs, and for this the country must well pay the piper. The present difficulty in the way of Maritime Union is the objection to it by the practical politician. It is altogether absurd that we should attempt to run three little one horse governments by the sea, when the large provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with a very much larger population, each, than the Maritime Provinces combined, can be conducted with one legislative house. But, we are more or less slaves to precedent, and because this has been, we suppose it must continue to be.

How the Maritime provinces would work in harness it is hard to say. Halifax and St John do not follow the apostolic precept to love one another. They are scarcely on speaking terms. The intercourse between the provinces is not so intimate as it might be. Probably every New Brunswicker who travels goes very much oftener to Montreal than to Halifax. But there is no racial division. There might, at least be an uniformity in law, and an arrangement so that professional men might practice in each province. But

it is as easy for a Nova Scotian doctor or lawyer to become admitted to the practice of medicine or the law in British Columbia as in New Brunswick. It would seem that while Maritime Union can hardly be consummated at an early date, if ever, steps could be taken in that direction. Our interests are very identical. In earlier days we were all one province, and if Confederation had been postponed a few years, one large province by the sea we might be, now. Perhaps had we been so, the British North America Act would have had a provision which might have prevented the reduction in our membership at Ottawa. What the provincial premiers can do about it now, we are anxious to see. If they can retain the quantity, let them do so, and at the same time let the people see to it that the quality does not decline.

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**

**Young's Cove Road.**

Sept. 16.—Samuel N Nelson, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died on Wednesday morning, 14th inst, at the good old age of 71 years, leaving a widow, one daughter and two sons to mourn. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery at Young's Cove this afternoon.

Mrs E Stone Wiggins, accompanied by her niece, Miss Stella Wiggins, left for Ottawa yesterday morning where they will remain for some time.

Mrs Maurice Burt of Boundry, Me, and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent a few days visiting relatives here. They returned home yesterday.

Stephen Wiggins, of Houlton, Me, spent a few days visiting relatives. He left on Wednesday for home.

Miss Hattie Orchard, of Bar Harbor, Me, is visiting Mr and Mrs C H Mott.

Mr and Mrs Robert Duncan of Woburn, Mass, are visiting Mr and Mrs Thomas M Wiggins.

Mrs A D Branscombe, of Amherst, N S, is visiting Mr and Mrs Thomas M Wiggins.

Mr and Mrs James Gale, of Westboro, Mass, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Louise Wiggins, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas M Wiggins, is attending the Victoria School in St John.

James Kelley, ou. popular blacksmith, intends leaving for British Columbia in a few days, and he will be greatly missed by his many patrons and friends, who wish him every success.

Archie Ferris, of Chipman, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Duncan Ferris.

T U Maxon, of Fredericton, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., passed through here on business yesterday.

**Union Corner.**

Mrs Myrth Carpenter was a delegate to the High Court of N.B., of the I.O.F., held at Chatham. She reports having a very pleasant time.

Potatoes and hay are being shipped from Green Road, Wilnot Carson the only buyer.

Potter Bros are at work with their hay press. Turney Bros had also commenced, and after trying up about twenty tons, broke an important casting. They ordered a new one, but it has not come yet.

Henry and Judson Potter have traded their "Tornado" threshing machine into a new Separator, run by a gasoline engine. It is reported they are doing good work.

Dickinson Bros are threshing away, doing their usual good work.  
Mrs Annie Chase and Mr Carlton Grant

of Houlton, were calling on friends here last week.

Esrie and Oland Barton are at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me, which opened on the 13th, Esrie commencing his third year, Oland passing a successful examination, has commenced his first year's study.

Dora Gildard, Grace and Louis Tild were received into membership in the U B church Sunday evening the 11th inst, by pastor Currie. It was the last service by Mr Currie as Pastor. The church is now Pastorless.

Mr and Mrs H G Hillman were visiting their people at Northampton recently.

Miss Mabel Marston, Northampton, is the guest of her sister Mrs H G Hillman.

Miss Irene Kirkpatrick, nurse in Aroosook Hospital, is at home on a short vacation.

The Messes Maggie Kirkpatrick and Inez Green and Wittie Marston were at the exhibit on in St John for a few days.

**Florenceville**

Delightful harvest weather. Harvesting well along and grain a heavy crop and well filled.

Bert Perry has been busy cutting wheat for the different farmers with his selfbinder. Dr. I. C. Sharp of Montreal was a visitor at Rev. D. Fiske's on Thursday and Friday last. He spoke highly of the Dominion Exhibition in St John. The facilities for observation of the cattle were particularly well arranged.

H. J. McL Fiske arrived home from Plaster Rock on Friday the 16th. Harry Thompson, of Amherst, has been visiting at H. D. Thompson's.

David Wiley of Andover has been a visitor at T. McCain's.

Quite a number from here attended the exhibit on. W. P. Hagerman and wife, Mrs. J. R. Hagerman, Mrs D. W. Ross, Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs W. E. Kilpatrick, Holy Est y, R. B. Hagerman and wife and others.

E. M. Wells leaves today for New York to study for the Church of England Ministry.

R v. M. H. Manuel attended Presbytery in St. John last week, and Mrs Manuel made a brief visit to her home at Debec. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hemphill and Mr. Samuel Hemphill were recent visitors at the manse.

Burton Kinney purposes attending the U. N. B. this Winter.

Misses Mauriel and Lela McCain are students in Domestic Science the present Term. Misses Lillian Shaw and Mamie Thompson are attending Prov. Normal School.

**BATH.**

Mr and Mrs Harry M Tompkins and children, of Milville, C P R Stat on Agent there, returned home after spending three weeks here with Mr Tompkins' father and mother, Mr and Mrs M A Tompkins. They also visited Houlton, St John and Andover during their vacation.

Mrs Mary Canada, of Milville, was a caller on friends here on Friday.

Miss B L Jones, Principal at Perth, Victoria County Schools, paid Bath a visit on Saturday last.

Mrs Myrtle Carver, teacher at Perth, was here on Saturday on her return from the funeral of her aunt, Mrs Geo Squire, which took place at Wicklow that day.

Miss Annie P Jones, teacher at South Gordonsville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs O R Brennan arrived home from her visit in St John on Saturday and Mrs. (Dr) Cummins from Montreal.

H E Gray spent part of last week on a hunting trip.

Many men and boys from here have gone to work in Maine potato fields.

Mr and Mrs Chas Inman spent Sunday with Mrs Inman's parents, Mr and Mrs Jones.

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