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ONE-SIDED LEGISLATURES

There are forty-eight members in the New Brunswick legislature. At the last elections just one-third of the people of the province voted for the opposition while two-thirds voted for the government. Had the present members been elected by any kind of proportional voting there would have been elected some thirty supporters of the government and fourteen members of the opposition. In this way all the voters would have had equal representation, none being left unrepresented. By the Two Party system of voting on which the elections were carried out forty-six supporters of the government were elected and only two members to represent the whole third of the population who voted for the followers of Mr. Copp. In this way New Brunswick has put itself into the same position that so many of our provinces now occupy of entrusting a group of men with the government and of setting no efficient guard over their actions in the shape of an opposition. This practically amounts to government by an elective commission and is not safe.

The Montreal Witness thinks that the Liberal party has been practically disfranchised in New Brunswick by this system of elections just as has the Conservative party in Quebec. Neither is properly represented. Commenting on this situation, thus created, it says:

"What can an opposition of two men do to check up and audit the government's expenditure? What can these do to examine and weigh the effects of the measures proposed for legislative action? What can they do to keep some track of the government's appointments? What can they do to draw the attention of the people to those things they think defective or wrong? The task is so huge as to be discouraging; so multifarious as to be impossible. No one could defend the present state of the New Brunswick, the Quebec or the British Columbia legislatures as the best thing for the country. Our parliamentary system needs a strong opposition for its very existence. If we cannot find some way of keeping an able opposition in our parliaments it will be necessary to change the system altogether. There is, however, no doubt that an opposition can be maintained. The people do not turn en masse from one government to another. The solitary Liberal, Mr. Parker Williams, who upholds the opposition in the British Columbia legislature represents as many voters as a third of all the government supporters put together. It is time we adopted some form of proportional representation such as has been adopted in South Africa, whereby every voter has true and equal representation. The weak oppositions in Canada, whether Conservative or Liberal, should look into matter which is now being urged in Great Britain so vigorously. They would find their own position such a telling, visible and easily explained argument as to be irresistible."

The 13 residents of Hibbert's Gore, near Belfast, Me., pay no taxes, have no government, and make their own laws to suit themselves. The place is a section of land about 500 acres, situated between the towns of Washington in Knox County, Sonerville in Lincoln County, and Palco in Waldon County, Lincoln County once included all of this territory, but in 1827 Waldo County was carved out of Lincoln, and when the lines were run on the old surveys, this strip of land, now known as Hibbert's Gore, was accidentally left out. There were once about 12 families living there, most of whom found the place too remote for residence, only those remaining who thought it advantageous not to be taxed. The one road in the place is kept in repair by the residents, who also pay for the schooling of the only four children living there. Nothing more in the municipal line is attempted.

All the opportunities for adventure are not over, though the North and South poles have both been conquered. In Africa there are 2,000,000 square miles of land as yet unexplored. In Liberia is a tract of 10,000 square miles which is unknown.

NEW YORK'S WEALTH

Statistics just given out by the United States Federal Census Bureau show that the aggregate value of the products manufactured in New York City during the year 1909 reached the staggering total of \$2,029,692,576. In the same year there were twenty-one industries in this city, having each an annual output of products valued at more than \$20,000,000. First in importance among the industries of the city is the manufacture of men's and women's clothing. The 5,521 establishments engaged in that manufacture in 1909, gave employment to about 161,400 wage earners and produced goods valued at \$184,888,000.

The printing and publishing industry was next in importance, with 2,883 establishments, employing 48,322 persons, and turning out products valued at \$183,509,000. The list of other important industries in the city includes slaughtering and meat packing; foundry and machine shop products; tobacco manufactures; bread and bakery products; malt liquors; millinery and lace goods; fur goods; gas, illuminating and heating, paint and varnish; musical instruments; men's furnishing goods; druggists' preparations; lumber and timber; copper, tin and sheet iron, artificial flowers and feathers, and confectionery.

Halifax Chronicle—It is highly significant that the only Conservative who won in Saskatchewan, and who made a really good running, was the one Conservative who remained true to his declaration in favor of Reciprocity. Mr. Haultain, leader of the Opposition, who was at first strongly in favor of Reciprocity and who declared that he would not bow the knee to Eastern Gamaliels but subsequently recanted at the point of the party pistol, was only able to squeeze in with a majority of twenty. This should put an end to the foolish talk of the Big Interest organs that "Reciprocity is dead."

The origin of the name, Kansas, is explained as follows: The early Kansas Indians were called "Kaws," a diminutive of Kausas. In revising the works of a missionary the proof-reader mistook the "u" for an inverted "n" and changed it in this way. Since then it has remained Kansas.

China's rice crop is menaced by rats. In Annam the loss from this cause amounts to 30 per cent. Coch in China exported 1,000,000 tons of rice valued at \$30,000,000, in 1910, and but for the rats the crop might have been one-fifth greater.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1686—City of Albany, N.Y., incorporated.

1706—England and Scotland signed the treaty of union.

1812—British and Allies commanded by Lord Wellington, totally defeated the French army under Marshal Marmont at Salamanca, Spain.

1817—Andrew Parsons second governor of Michigan born in Hoodsack, N. Y. Died in Corunna, Mich. June 6, 1855.

1818—John Gregory Smith, governor of Vermont and first president of the Northern Pacific railroad, born in St. Albans Vt. Died there Nov. 6, 1891.

1822—Napoleon II, styled the King of Rome, only son of Bonaparte died Born March 20, 1811.

1849—Emma Lazarus famous Jewish literary genius born in New York city. Died there Nov. 19, 1887.

1877—General Sheridan was sent to Pittsburgh with troops to quell the labor riots.

1904—Wilson Barrett, famous actor died in London. Born in Essex Eng. Feb. 18, 1846.

CANNED SALMON

Following closely to the announcement of a shortage in the salmon pack on the Pacific coast comes the news of a boost in the price of the product. The advance made was 50 cents, but this brings it up to \$9 per case, the highest price yet recorded. This fall for the first time, salmon in half pound tins will make its appearance on the local market. Up to the present canned salmon has been a popular article of food, but the time has come apparently when it can only be used as a garnish for other dishes. The grade of Pacific salmon which is known as "Pink" salmon which is the lowest and cheapest grade out, is selling for about the same figure as formerly. This, however is not likely to be a popular substitute as the flesh is variable in color pink, but much oftener a dirty white.

CANADIAN CITIES SWARM WITH CARD-SHARKS

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exaggerated stories of the fabulous wealth of those districts.

NEARING SOLUTION

New York, July 22—The Rosenthal case is near to its solution. That is the belief of deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who expects today to arrest two or three gunmen and gangsters who were hired to shoot and kill Herman Rosenthal before the gambler could discover more secrets of the transactions about the gamblers and police. Sweated and grilled by a fierce third degree Jack Sullivan, a former newsboy, held as a material witness and Sam Paul, the East Side gang leader, sullenly made statements early today from which the police commissioner pieced together important and heretofore missing evidence. These men Sullivan and Paul, were taken into custody last night, along with "Bridge" Webber the gambler.

Detectives have learned enough of the case to admit that the gunmen were gathered together on Monday night and taken to Webber's poker rooms where the final arrangements for the killing of Rosenthal were perfected. Webber denies all knowledge of the shooting.

Plans to kill Rosenthal were laid on the excursion trip of the Sam Paul Association. Rosenthal had been talking too much, some well known gunmen were along on that trip and the detectives now know that "Bald Jack" Rose and "Bridge" Webber were also on board the steamer.

Six men are now in custody in the Rosenthal case, one of whom is held as a material witness and five others charged with being implicated in the crime. Oddly enough Commissioner Dougherty says that that no one of the men who killed the gambler is under arrest.

Police Commissioner Waldro announced today that Lieut. Charles A. Becker, has been relieved of charge of the strong arm squad and is transferred to desk duty in the sixty fifth police precinct of the Bronx. This is the first official movement by Commissioner Waldro in connection with Lieut. Becker since the killing of Rosenthal.

SECY.-BLISS REPLIES TO EX-COUN. GRAHAM

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Every ten years a consolidated index is prepared by Mr. Colter and the County Council has paid him one thousand dollars for each such consolidation, as its preparation is not considered part of his regular duties. For the same reason the Council paid the Secretary-Treasurer \$250 for revising and consolidating the by-laws passed during the last fifteen years. This is the same amount that was paid to the former Secretary-Treasurer for like services in 1898.

Mr. Graham states that he served four years at the Council Board and was a member of the Buildings Committee for the years 1910 and 1911 and attended every meeting excepting one in January. He says, "I thought I would find out how they did their business but I am sorry to say that I am in no better position to tell any one how the business is done than I was before."

Mr. Graham's estimate of the amount of knowledge of municipal affairs he acquired during these years is no doubt correct. There is no reason why any one should dispute the accuracy of his opinion on that matter.

It may, however, suggest the reason why his former constituents preferred to have him an ex-councillor rather than as one of their representatives at the Council Board.

Believe me, Mr. Editor, Yours very truly,

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS.
Fredericton, July 20, 1912.

C.P.R. STATION DESTROYED

Morse, Sask., July 20—Fire broke out in the centre of the city destroying the Canadian Pacific Railway station, the telephone exchange, lumber yards and several stores. At midnight the fire was partially under control. The loss will be at least \$75,000.

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PROPERTIES WORTH INVESTIGATING

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George Street Baptist Sunday School Picnic at Burt's Corner, Thursday, July 25th.
Everybody Come and enjoy a day off.

25 and 50 cents

334—July 22nd.

ST. MARGARET'S PICNIC

The Congregation of St. Margaret's Chapel at the Mills need assistance in building their new stone church. They will hold a Picnic in Mrs. Ketchum's field at the foot of Forest Hill Road, on Thursday, August 1st, afternoon and evening. Plenty of sports and amusements. All of the good things of the season to eat. Come have a good time and lend a helping hand. Particulars later. 335-22 D.H.

FESTIVAL

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332—July 25.

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TEXAS COTTON SEED CRUSHERS

Houston, Texas, July 22—Proposed legislation to enforce the eradication of dirt from cotton seed is one of the important subjects to be discussed at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, which began here today. The sessions will last three days.