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Important Debate in House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons this afternoon took up consideration of a resolution moved by W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, favoring the adoption of proportional representation. The resolution set forth that the special committee on proportional representation last session "reported in favor of adopting the alternative vote method in all single member constituencies when more than two candidates were running for election, and also found much merit in the system of true proportional representation."

Mr. Good's resolution states that the last general election demonstrated many serious anomalies of the existing electoral system; and also that the time is appropriate for the introduction of the reform, in view of the fact that the government intends to pass a redistribution bill.

Rh. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was leading the House, "if the government had an attitude on this question." Mr. Fielding replied that the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, had spoken in favor of a similar resolution introduced by Mr. Good, but since it was a private member's resolution, members of the government were free to vote pro or con as they wished. "For myself, I shall support the resolution," he declared.

Second Resolution

The resolution was thereupon carried without a recorded vote.

Passing to a second resolution, urging the constitution of one or more multi-member constituencies under the redistribution bill, Mr. Good said that elections under the old system had become a political gamble and he quoted Lloyd George on the last British election in which the former Premier had said many members had been returned by a minority vote. He assured the House that under proportional representation gerrymandering was not possible.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, suggested an amendment to the resolution that multi-member constituencies should all be urban.

R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Ralton, opposed the resolution on the ground that it would disrupt the present system of majority rule and substitute group government as in Ontario.

J. W. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg centre, said that the proportional representation had been in Winnipeg, both for municipal and provincial elections, and that there was no desire to return to the old method.

L. J. Ladnor, Conservative, Vancouver South, reminded the House that "the government had declared itself as somewhat opposed to innovations."

J. L. Stansell, Conservative, Elgin East, would not care for a multi-member constituency to be created for a try out in his own district. What he did not wish for himself he would hesitate to recommend for any other member.

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, commented on the silence on the Government side of the House and asked whether there was an understanding between the Liberals and Progressives. British Columbia had, he said, tried out proportional representation and had not found it a success. It had also tried multi-member constituencies and was seeking to get rid of them.

Meighen Opposed

A. R. McMaster, Liberal, Brome, remarked that debates on proportional representation "made one realize how little the opponents realized what it meant." He asked Conservatives if they did not feel the Conservatives in the Province of Nova Scotia were entitled to some representation in the House. Was a system that left all Conservatives in Quebec unrepresented in the House of Commons a perfect system? Was it not the correct point of view that there should not be a substantial strength of public opinion unrepresented in the House?

E. J. McMurray, Liberal, North Winnipeg, was opposed to the resolution. He felt that the effect was obscuring of issues.

Rh. Hon. Arthur Meighen was astonished that no opinion as to their policy on the subject had yet been given by the Government. He believed it was the duty of the government clearly to state its attitude on a subject of such magnitude. Personally he was opposed to the resolution.

Case of Nova Scotia

The Province of Nova Scotia was referred to by several speakers as an example of the injustice of the present electoral system. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who announced that he would support the resolution, said

that he was moved to do so by the fact that there was great minority in his own province which was not represented under the present system. Sixteen Liberal members were representing a province of population of which forty-five per cent were Conservative.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver Centre, later informed the House that the members of his party had no complaint to make against the result in Nova Scotia. The people of that province had decided that they did not want a Conservative Government and that they did want Liberals in power. He opposed the resolution.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in opposing Mr. Good's proposal, criticized the government for not stating its attitude on the matter. To this, Mr. Fielding replied that the government was not required to take any attitude on the motion of a private member.

Tories Hold Caucus

The Conservative members of the House of Commons and of the Senate met again this morning in caucus to consider redistribution and other problems before parliament. Proportional representation and the alternative vote were further discussed in their bearing on the coming arrangement of seats. The French and Italian treaties came up for additional consideration, while the attitude of the party in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway was also canvassed.

Vancouver Harbor Board

The reported settlement of the terms on which the Kitsilano Reserve is to be transferred to the Vancouver Harbor Board was brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver Centre. There was quite a bit of question and answer between Mr. Stevens and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, and the latter said that the only new development in the situation was that the government of British Columbia had agreed to accept the sum of \$500,000, the payment for their rights in the matter. These terms had not been agreed to by the Dominion, Mr. Stewart said. He promised a further statement tomorrow.

Proposes Relief for Seamen

Relief for destitute or shipwrecked seamen, not entitled to relief under the provisions of any of the merchant shipping acts, is provided for in a resolution to be introduced in the Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries. Mr. Lapointe has given notice of an amendment to the Canada Shipping Act for this purpose.

Another amendment provides that, in the case of passenger steamships registered in Canada, the Governor-in-Council may authorize acceptance of passenger steamboat certificates issued by the Imperial government or by the government of a British possession and further provides that in the case of seagoing ships the survey or inspection made by an exclusive surveyor to an approved society may be accepted in lieu of Canadian government inspection.

SNOWBANK SAVED THE LIFE OF A WOMAN

New York, Feb. 20.—It is pretty certain that Mrs. Nellie Brown, 29 years old, of 2322, eighth avenue, New York, will always be fond of snow. For had it not been for the snow that played Good Samaritan she would not have been alive to tell the tale.

While hanging wash on a line outside her window, Mrs. Brown leaned out a trifle too far, lost her balance and fell three stories to the ground. The pile of snow in the courtyard is believed to have saved her from serious injury. She was discovered by the superintendent of the building who notified the Harlem Hospital.

At the hospital it was said that Mrs. Brown was suffering from contusions of the hip.

NO DECISION YET RE MATERNITY HOME

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room. Also, a committee composed of Mr. Hughes, Ald. Clark and Mr. Goodspeed, to supervise the collection of outstanding debts. Also a committee composed of Ald. Clark, Dr. Mullin, and Mr. Goodspeed, to look into matters connected with the Maternity Home.

NEEDLEWORK PROPOSED FOR TIRED MEN

Big Banker Advised the Business Weary to Give it a Trial.

London, Feb. 20.—Harry Lauder's song, "Singing Is the Thing to Make You Cheery," should be changed to "sewing," says Henry Hoare, a well known banker here. He is a profound believer in the virtues of needlework as a pastime for business men a relief for jaded nerves.

Mr. Hoare practices what he preaches and in his leisure hours is an ardent craftsman with the needle. His handiwork is of such artistic merit that an example of it is now on exhibition at the Royal Academy. He began by copying old tapestries and upholstery then advancing to more original work.

Needlework he says employs the hands, rests the eyes and at the same time leaves one free to enter into conversation and is therefore the ideal relaxation for the business man.

Already the banker has a number of converts among his friends. One of them is such an enthusiast that he has started a large wool-work map of his estate in the Cromwellian style, with colors to represent the various crops.

Modern art, says Mr. Hoare, is a disease to be avoided by any one needing rest. He is looking forward to the time when needlework will be come a manly art once more. Men he says are generally more expert and original at this work than women and he dates the time the old male needle craftsmen died out and it became exclusively a feminine occupation.

DECREASE IN DRUG IMPORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—There was a notable decrease in the importation of opium and narcotic drugs into Canada for the year ending March 31, 1922, as compared with the previous year, according to the annual report of the Federal Department of Health tabled in the House of Commons. Following are some imports:—Cocaine, 2,952 ounces in 1922 and 3,310 in 1921; morphine, 8,774 ounces in 1922 and 12,124 in 1921; crude opium, 1,700 pounds in 1922 and 2,953 in 1921. Licenses issued during the year ending March 31, 1922 were as follows:—Import licenses, 186; druggists licenses 112; retail druggists licenses to manufacturers, fifty-seven.

WOMAN WAS ASPHYXIATED

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Hughson Johnson was asphyxiated as she slept this morning by gas escaping from a jet which had been accidentally turned on in the tightly closed bedroom at the family residence here. Mr. Johnson narrowly escaped a similar fate but staggered to the door of the bedroom, collapsing in the upstairs hallway. He was rescued by his two sons, aged thirteen and fifteen.

APPEAL COURT RESUMES

The Appeal Division Supreme Court resumed its sitting this morning. Present were Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice McKeown of the King's Bench Division and Mr. Justice Crockett.

In Adam T. McLean and Watson Lutz (not appealing), appellants, vs. James E. Warren, respondent, H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. A. Allen for Adam T. McLean, M. G. Teed, K. C., and James Friel, K. C. for the respondent.

Mr. Powell was heard in support of the appeal from the Westmorland County Court. The case concerns the seizure of butter in the Moncton market by McLean as food inspector.

Here for Meeting

Reid McManus, M. P. P. for Westmorland arrived here last night for the meeting of the Provincial Government.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly for the passage of an Act to revise and continue the Act of Assembly, Chapter 74, 10 George V., 1920, entitled "An Act to incorporate Fraser Paper Company, Limited," and to revise and continue all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises granted therein to the said Fraser Paper Company, Limited.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1923.

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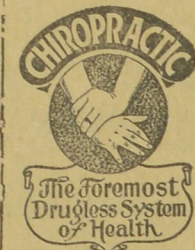
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