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REDISTRIBUTION BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

New Brunswick's Representation is Cut From 13 to 11--Sunbury County to be Annexed to York and Queens to Kings --Victoria County and Carleton to be United and Also Restigouche and Madawaska--Bill May Pass Today

Ottawa, June 10--The redistribution bill introduced in the common this afternoon by Hon. Robert Rogers, after consideration for the past three months, by the special committee will, it is expected be passed through the house before prorogation, at the end of this week with but comparatively little discussion.

There are only four or five cases where there is any marked division of opinion between the two parties in regard to the compromise reached by the committee. In the maritime provinces the only point in dispute is in regard to the elimination of the constituency of Richmond, N. S., which is to be merged with South Cape Breton and two members elected at large for the joint constituency. The Liberal members objecting to the wiping out of the Richmond seat entirely.

In Ontario there are some objections on the Liberal side to the boundaries of the constituency of Kent which it is claimed should be reduced in size by the elimination of two or three municipalities.

So far as western Canada is concerned there is no dispute, with the exception of the constituency of Nainimo in British Columbia. The Liberals are asking that the mining district of Cumberland be included in this constituency instead of being placed in Comox-Alton.

Under the new bill there were to be 234 constituencies instead of 221 as at present. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick lose two seats each, and Prince Edward Island one. Ontario loses four seats, Manitoba gains five, Saskatchewan, six; Alberta five and British Columbia, six.

In a general way it may be stated that eleven seats, now represented by Conservative members, are merged with other ridings, while eight constituencies now represented by Liberals are similarly merged.

NOVA SCOTIA CHANGES

In Nova Scotia the changes made in the present bill from the representation as at present are as follows:

Annapolis and Digby are united into one constituency with the exception of the township of Clare, which is put into the constituency of Yarmouth.

Antigonish and Guysboro are merged in one constituency.

Richmond and South Cape Breton are united for electoral purposes and will return two members.

All the other ridings remain unaltered.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHANGES

In New Brunswick the total representation is reduced to eleven instead of thirteen members as at present. This is done by uniting the constituencies of Restigouche and Madawaska into one riding; Victoria and Carleton into one riding, while the constituencies of Kings-Albert and Queens-Sunbury are broken up. Kings and Queens are united into one riding. Sunbury is added to York, and Albert is merged with the city and county of St. John. For this latter constituency two members are to be elected.

All the other ridings remain unchanged.

P. E. ISLAND LOSES ONE

In Prince Edward Island there are to be three instead of four members elected. The ridings will be Kings, Prince and Queens. The change is in giving Queens only one member instead of two as at present.

In Quebec the Liberals and Conservatives have agreed on the reallocation of the constituencies. The principal change is in giving the island and city of Montreal twelve members instead of eight.

In Ontario there is a net reduction of four seats, Toronto and Sunbury, gets eight instead of four members. Three new members are added to the northern part of the province. The constituencies of North Lanark, Brockville, West North-

berland and Stormont are wiped out entirely, while the Greys, Middlesexes and Hurons will each have two instead of three seats.

In Manitoba five new seats are added. Winnipeg gets two members instead of one.

In Saskatchewan there are six new seats and practically all the present ridings are reduced in size.

Alberta is given five new members. Calgary and Edmonton districts are each divided into two ridings.

In British Columbia the present ridings are each divided into two ridings with the exception of Nanaimo, thus giving the province six additional members.

ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD NEXT FALL

Ottawa, June 10--The evident anxiety of the government to put the redistribution bill through this session coupled with the fact that the party organizers throughout the dominion have been quietly told to get busy, lends color to a well defined rumor that has been going the rounds in parliamentary circles for the past few days to the effect that the government may spring a general election in October next.

From many quarters the government has been advised that things are liable to get worse instead of better from a party standpoint and that next year the general conditions of dissatisfaction over hard times are liable to be aggravated rather than relieved.

Moreover, it is felt that the Liberals are making steady progress throughout the country, while Conservative fortunes are apparently steadily on the wane.

It is urged that the Conservatives' chances for success in a general election, doubtful though they may be, will be better next fall than they would be a year from that date. It is stated on reliable authority that a majority of the members of the cabinet concur in this view.

If the Ontario and Manitoba elections do not go too badly for the Conservative cause it is not at all improbable that the government may decide to take the plunge, following the harvest of next autumn rather than wait until next year.

In case, however, the results in Manitoba and Ontario are not encouraging, it is generally believed in political circles here that the government will decide to wait out its full term and postpone the next appeal to the electors as long as possible, pending the return of good times and the reorganization of the cabinet. In that case there would be two more sessions of parliament and the election would not be held until 1916.

HOFMAN AWARDED THREE THOUSAND BY COURT

Chicago, June 9--By the decision of a jury in Judge Dolan's court tonight Arthur Hofman, former utility man and outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, is entitled to \$1,944.47 back salary from the owners of the Cubs, on his 1912 contract.

Hofman sued in the Municipal Court to recover this amount and the suit was heard today. Late in the afternoon the jury reached a verdict and in accordance with the judge's instructions this was sealed and will be read in court tomorrow. It was learned however, after the jurors had left for their homes, that they voted that Hofman is entitled to practically the full amount he sued for, which was \$2000.

BANK RATE IS UNCHANGED

The Stock Market is Still Waiting for the Rate Discussion

Volume of Business is Small Today and There Were Few Price Changes in Active Issues

New York, June 11--The volume of business at the market opening was small and prices were about unchanged in the active issues. The weekly statements of the Bank of England and France were favorite. American stocks in London were quiet, the Bank of England rate being unchanged. Trading will probably turn professional again with most operators working for a decline. It is the conservative opinion in Wall Street that the market is awaiting the rate decision. It is our opinion that the decision will not be as favorable as expected and therefore the market will get a disappointment. The Bank of France's gold reserve is now many millions of francs above its previous high record.

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	71 1/2	71 1/2
Smelters	64 1/2	64 1/2
C.P.	195	195
Great Northern	124 1/2	124 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156
U.S. Steel	62 1/2	62
Sales to 11 o'clock	38,000	

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, June 11--Stocks sold on the exchange here today as follows: Toronto Rails, 128. Steamship Common, 69 1/2. U.S. Steel, 41 1/2. R. & O., 87 1/2. Laurentide, 178. Dominion Iron, 20 1/2. Textile, 69.

FRANK SACOBIE FACED THREE SERIOUS CHARGES

Sent to Jail on One--Remanded Till Tomorrow For the Others

Frank Sacobie of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, appeared before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning on three serious charges. Policeman Sol Brooks charged him with being drunk on the reserve early this morning. Mrs. Gabe Sacobie charged him with indecent assault and from the evidence given a third charge of taking liquor on the reserve and giving it to Indians has developed.

Sacobie was sent to jail for twenty days on the charge of drunkenness and remanded till tomorrow on the other charges. Evidence was given by Mrs. Gabe Sacobie, Sol Brooks and a young man named Nash. Frank Sacobie was said to have gone to Gabe Sacobie's house and got the latter drunk. He then ordered Gabe's young nephew out of the house. Mrs. Sacobie, not liking the way things were going, went for the policeman.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE HAS BEEN PROROGED

Halifax, June 10--The longest session in the history of the legislature of Nova Scotia, sixteen weeks and one day, was brought to a close this afternoon when Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor prorogued the two houses.

The session has been a noteworthy one, not only for its length and for the numerous debates that have arisen, but for the number of important government bills which have been passed. A total of 190 bills were passed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. Thomas Marshall Named as the Pastor of Fredericton Church

Young Men to be Ordained to the Ministry on Sunday Next--Rev. Mr. McLaughlan Transferred

Chatham, N.B., June 10--The first ministerial meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference opened yesterday with the president, Rev. G. F. Dawson, in the chair. There were thirty-nine ministers present. At this session Revs. F. Gatz and Neil McLaughlan were transferred out of this conference, the latter to the Nova Scotia conference, and the former to Ontario.

Rep. M. E. Conron was transferred from Ontario and received into this conference.

Revs. W. B. Thomas, Jacob Heaney and Wm. Penna were made supernumeraries. Rev. Jacob Heaney on account of illness but will probably be able to undertake active work, beginning next year. O. H. Petus, B. W. Turner and F. H. Littlejohn are to be received on Friday evening, at which the public will be admitted, and ordained on Sunday morning; S. H. Irving will be ordained by request of the Alberta conference.

At this morning's session Rev. Geo. Steele addressed the conference on the need of a revival, after which Earle Fyche of Oromocto, and John Livingston Lunn were received on trial for the ministry.

At this afternoon's session Rev. J. K. Curtis, assistant secretary of the S.S. Young People's Societies, addressed the conference, for which the meeting expressed its hearty thanks at having Mr. Curtis with them.

The first draft of the station committee will be laid before the conference tomorrow. The more important changes are:

Rev. J. L. Dawson to First church, Charlottetown.

Rev. T. Marshall to Fredericton.

Rev. Richard Opie to Woodstock.

Rev. E. A. Westmorland to Grace church, Charlottetown.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, owing to the nature of the work still to be done at Chatham, has declined to go to Charlottetown for this year and his congregation is overjoyed to know that he is to be with them another year.

"LET THEM DIE" THE SLOGAN NOW

London, June 9--"Let them die" is becoming a rather popular slogan in connection with the "hunger striking" suffragettes since the public has become so profoundly resentful of the actions of the militant women.

It was reported today that the government had decided to take a step in this direction by introducing legislation to demerit the prison authorities against the consequences of allowing suffragettes to starve themselves to death while in prison.

The Evening Standard today interviewed a number of prominent people including clergymen on the subject and all of the latter who are quoted by the newspaper express themselves in favor of the proposal.

Further Bernard Vaughn, brother of the late Cardinal Vaughn, replied:

"There would be nothing ethically wrong in letting them die. Let them start at once and make up for lost time."

The Rev. Arthur Waldron, vicar of St. Mathews, Brixton, said:

"If the women refuse food they should be allowed to die."

The Rev. Arthur Waldron, vicar of Clements, Fulham, replied:

"I think the suggestion very good. I have advocated it for many months."

Several of those interviewed denounced impartially both forcible feeding and the "hunger strike," while Willoughby Dickinson, a Liberal member of parliament, Lady Cowdray and Lady Muir Mackenzie dismissed the suggestion as preposterous.

C.T.A. MATTERS.

A first offense against the Canada Temperance Act, was acknowledged this morning in the police court and a fine imposed. Information has been laid in two other cases.

NOVA SCOTIA HEADSMAN WAS LIBERALLY PAID

Draw \$115 From the Public Treasury for Investigating Six Charges of Alleged Partizanship, Was Employed on the Job About Three Hours Altogether--Government Refused a Free Site for a Public Building at Canning N. S.

Ottawa, June 10--Government payments to H. P. Duchemin, one of the official executioners or Liberal officeholders in Nova Scotia, were the subject of strong adverse criticism in the house tonight, when it was shown that Mr. Duchemin had been paid six times the amount apparently due him.

The case was brought up by D. D. MacKenzie, the Liberal member for Cape Breton North, while Hon. Robert Rogers, speaking for the government, contended that if fault existed in connection with the payment it lay at the door of the auditor general and not at the door of the ministry.

In discussing the case, Mr. MacKenzie showed that according to the order-in-council under which Mr. Duchemin had been appointed that gentleman was entitled to a salary of \$15 per day, together with expenses when he was engaged in his work as commissioner. On September 6, 1912, however, Mr. Duchemin investigated the cases against six officeholders in a Cape Breton town. The six investigations were all held on the one afternoon and in the one building. Apparently, then, Mr. Duchemin could have been paid \$15 plus his expenses for the day. As a matter of fact, however, he charged \$15 for each case and expenses for each case, so that instead of a total bill of about \$20, he had an account of \$128.85 for three hours' work and expenses. The bill was not only rendered but it was paid by the government, a condition of affairs which Mr. MacKenzie held to reflect both upon the government and upon Mr. Duchemin.

Beyond attempting to shift the blame to the auditor general, Mr. Rogers had no explanation to give of the incident.

HIGH PRICED LAND IN CANNING

Some more light was shed on the methods of the government this afternoon when the story of the site for a public building at Canning, N. S., was told by J. H. Sinclair. Some time ago a free site for the building was offered the dominion by Sir Fred etick Borden, who is a large property owner in the town. But N. W. Eaton who met defeat as the Conservative candidate in Kings in 1908, had a piece of property which he desired to sell. As a staunch Conservative Mr. Eaton had to be considered, so the government rejected Sir Frederick's offer of a free site and purchased for \$2,000, a pretty high figure for property in a town where land values are low. It was found, however, that still more ground was needed, so the government negotiated for the purchase of an adjoining piece of land, which was owned by a local company, of which Sir Frederick Borden was the head. For this land the government proposed to pay \$1,100, but the company refused the offer on the score that the amount was considerably in excess of the value of the land.

As Mr. Sinclair stated this afternoon, the evident purpose behind the offer of this excessive amount was to provide a set-off for the high price paid Mr. Eaton.

Replying to Mr. Sinclair, the minister of public works stated that the Eaton property had been purchased on the advice of an official of the government, as the Borden ground was unsuitable as a site for the proposed building. As for the question as to the value of the second piece of ground he said it would be decided by the exchequer court since expropriation proceedings were being taken.

MILLIONS VOTED.

Ottawa, June 10--The house spent the morning and afternoon sittings in supply, and many millions were voted with comparatively little discussion.

Hon. W. T. White, in reply to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, stated it had been found impossible to increase the rate of interest paid on deposits in postal savings banks, since this would be followed by an increase in banks' discount rates.

Hon. T. W. Crothers told D. D.

MacKenzie that since the publication of the report of the royal commission on technical education, copies had been sent the provincial premiers asking for an expression of views in regard to the recommendations made. The government was waiting until all replies were in before taking action.

NORTH SHORE DISASTER.

The extent of the devastation wrought by the recent storm off the Bay of Chaleur and along the Gaspé coast, was indicated in a statement by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who said that the fishing fleet there had been caught by a terrific cyclone, in which more than one hundred lives had been lost and many homes destroyed. It was the worst disaster in the history of the New Brunswick fishing industry. In reply to Mr. Turgeon he intimated that the government may give a grant to the survivors, after additional information as to the disaster has been obtained.

During the afternoon Hon. Frank Oliver expressed the fear that unemployment conditions already obtaining might grow worse later and urged an embargo on laborers bound for Canada, except those with money enough to go straight on the land.

Hon. Dr. Roche pointed out that the government had strongly advised immigrants not to come to this country unless work was assured them and immigration had fallen off fifty per cent. as a result, mostly as regards the laboring class. To exclude all immigrants was a step the minister did not consider desirable.

Mr. Oliver complained that too many Chinese were being allowed to enter Canada and advocated a new arrangement with the Chinese government, since the \$500 head tax was no longer proving an effective bar to these people.

CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

In the court of appeals Wednesday afternoon the King vs. Lazare Richard, in which the defendant, a Moncton hotel keeper, who was in jail on eight different Scott Act commitments, made application for release on habeas corpus. Mr. James C. Sheron supported application for habeas corpus. Mr. W. B. Chandler contra. This application has been referred to appeal court by Hon. Chief Justice Landry and after argument Wednesday court reserved judgment.

In the case of Thomas Nagle vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and the Quebec and St. John Construction Company, Dr. Wallace, K.C., moved to rescind the order granted by court Tuesday allowing till August to file appeal and for a stay of proceedings. P. A. Guthrie, for appellants, opposed the motion. The court refused to disallow time for appeal, but granted part of the application which was to rescind the order for a stay and without costs.

In the matter of Charles Gough vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, which was for a mandamus to compel the appointment of an arbitrator. P. A. Guthrie for the company, announced that this case and two cases of Shea and Gough in the Kings Bench Division over the same matter had been settled. W. P. Jones, K.C., agreeing.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Edith, wife of Thomas G. Smith, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital last night after a short illness with heart trouble. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frelove Norrad, her husband, four sons and three daughters. The children are Arnold A., Israel M., Charles T., Raymond W., Daisy E., Bessie E., and Annie. The funeral will take place Friday leaving the house, College Road, at 12.30. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Newcomb at the Baptist Church, New Maryland. Interment will be made there.