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AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

The Tories in parliament are very much worried lest the constituencies in the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are being arranged to their disadvantage, and they propose to refer the delimitation of the boundaries to a commission of judges, a very absurd proposition.

Why should parliament be called upon to abdicate its functions in this respect? It is the duty of the representatives of the people to settle the matter, and the government will of course take no heed of the opposition proposal.

The Tories are depressed by the conviction that the west is almost solidly against them, they anticipate defeat in the coming provincial elections in the new provinces, and they are already charging that the constituencies are being carved to suit the Liberals.

Mr. Haultain, who has been a sort of dictator of the Northwest Territories for some years, sees power slipping from his grasp, and his friends in parliament are getting ready to frame excuses for his pending downfall. Chief among these, of course, will be the alleged gerrymandering of the constituencies, and the Tories leaders, having been knocked out of the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, are now giving their attention to the arrangement of the constituencies.

General regret will be felt at the death of Mr. Frank E. Winslow, a very estimable gentleman, who with members of his family made his home in this city the past two years. Mr. Winslow had a long and honorable career as a bank manager and after his thirty-two year's service with the Bank of Montreal, was granted a generous pension by that corporation. The deceased was a gentleman of high character, and his genial disposition drew about him a very large circle of warm friends who will unite with the Herald in extending sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

General Linevitch, it is said, craves the Russian government to give him a chance at the Japanese forces, which he declares he can defeat, but his predecessor, Kuropatkin, talked the same way and what a mess he made of it. The claims of humanity demand that if peace is to be restored, the world shall be spared the bloodshed that would follow a clash between the two great armies lined up against each other in Manchuria, even though Linevitch and Oyama are itching to get at each other.

It is a pity the city council could not incorporate in their street extension programme the continuation of George and Charlotte streets to Waterloo Row and arrange for a new street back of Lansdowne from University Avenue to Waterloo Row. Some valuable building lots would be opened up by such extensions, especially the last mentioned opening.

The King gave the Canadian manufacturers and their wives now in England, an excellent introduction to the old country when he welcomed and entertained them at Windsor Castle, but the difficulty will be that succeeding entertainments of the visit will appear unimportant in comparison.

If Col. White, D. O. C., is transferred to Quebec, perhaps the military headquarters which the Col. for personal reasons induced the government to fix at St. John, will be returned to Fredericton, the proper location for the office.

Mr. Borden seems to have immortalized himself since the Ontario election, and Mr. Foster leads the opposition in parliament.

A contemporary rises to observe that since the great naval battle Russia has the largest submarine fleet in the world.

MARMALADE.

Orange, pine apple, apricot, ginger and green fig marmalade just in at G. T. Whelpley's—d.

Mrs. J. W. Tabor and her daughter Miss Annie Higginson, left this morning by the Gibson branch for a fortnight's visit with friends in Woodstock and Houlton.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Commoners Discussed the Allotment of Members to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

THE NEW LEGISLATURES WILL EACH BE COMPOSED OF 25 MEMBERS

Ottawa, June 21.—The consideration of the autonomy bill was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday.

The premier moved the adoption of the schedule attached to the Alberta bill, which defines the boundaries of the province and the constituencies to elect the first legislature of the new province.

Hon. Mr. Foster, who was leading the opposition in Mr. Borden's absence, asked for the general principles upon which the government had acted in this matter.

W. F. MacLean said that there was a rumor that the government intended leaving the adjustment of these districts to a commission of judges.

The premier answered that this rumor was like a good many others appearing in Mr. MacLean's newspaper, the public would do well to take it with a grain of salt. For his own part he still thought that these schedules were prepared with so much care that very little improvement could be made.

Mr. Foster asked the government for all the information it could give as to the principles followed and the manner in which they had been applied.

The premier explained that in laying down the lines of the new electoral districts the government kept in mind the existing conditions of things. The people of the Northwest Territories already possessed a legislature with a membership of 35-10 of which were drawn from the new province of Saskatchewan and 25 from the new province of Alberta. Hereafter each of the provincial legislatures would have a membership of twenty-five. In addition to the existing conditions, the government

had to consider the geography and the population of the districts. Necessarily it was impossible to frame districts of equal area because aside from the northern district of Athabasca, an effort had been made to abide by a unit of representation. Athabasca, however, was a region of such large extent and scant population that it had been judged impracticable to apply the same unit of representation thereto.

"Yes," remarked W. F. MacLean, "but what political considerations influenced the government in laying down these districts?"

"The only political consideration," answered the premier, "that influenced us was that of justice and fair play."

Hon. Mr. Oliver answered Mr. Foster that each of the new provinces possessed a population of 250,000. Each would have a legislature of 25 members. Of the votes cast last November, the unit would be over 800.

Mr. Foster questioned again as to which of the new territorial constituencies remained unchanged in the new arrangement.

The premier answered that in Alberta the existing districts of Medicine Hat, Cardston, Lethbridge, Pincher and High River.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that out of a population of 69,444 the total votes on the lists at the last general election were 29,950, and the votes polled 20,962.

Mr. McCarthy, (Calgary), argued that there should be 15 members south of the township 29 and ten north, and moved an amendment that the redistribution of the constituencies should be left to three supreme court judges.

The debate was adjourned.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Mrs. Ann Jane Crowley, Bangor, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice May, to Dr. George T. O'Donnell of Debec. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, June 28th, in St. John Catholic Church in Bangor.

The dismissal of Herbert E. Bowen, for some years United States minister to Venezuela and the exoneration of Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, of the allegations brought against him by Mr. Bowen, are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy, which has attracted wide attention for many months past. This disposition of the case made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft made public last night, approving Mr. Taft's report on his findings and conclusions of the case.

A western bound train collided with a stock train near Walmat, Ontario, Tuesday. Two people were killed and three severely wounded. Two hundred and fifty horses and cattle were killed.

Rev. J. A. Sellar, who was ordained Monday night into the Methodist ministry at Charlottetown, was married this morning to Miss Carrie Pridham, daughter of Jabez Pridham of Summerside. The groom is a native of P. E. Island, and graduated from Mt. Allison after a most creditable college career. The young lady is an accomplished musician, also recently a student at Sackville. They left immediately for Langdon, Alberta, where Mr. Sellar has been appointed to a circuit.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

Latest Quotations from New York and Montreal Exchanges.

Quotations furnished by Silvester C. D. White, stock broker, offices corner of Queen and Carleton streets, Fredericton, correspondent with Ennis & Stoppani, members of the New York Consolidated Exchange, through Norris P. Bryant, Montreal.

SLUG TWO		
American foundry	33 3/4	34 3/4
Amalg. copper	80 1/2	80 3/4
Atchison	82 1/2	82 3/4
Amer. locomotive	48 1/2	48 3/4
Amer. Smelt. & Re-		
fining Co.	113 1/2	113 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Tran-		
sit.	65 1/2	66 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	109 1/2	109 3/4
Canadian Pacific	150 1/2	151 1/2
New York Central	142 1/2	142 3/4
Colorado fuel	42 1/2	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1/2	50 3/4
Erie	41 1/2	41 3/4
Great Western	19 1/2	19 3/4
Illinois Central	163 1/2	163 3/4
Louisville & Nash	147 1/2	147 3/4
Leather	13 1/2	13 3/4
Missouri Pacific	99 1/2	99 3/4
Metropolitan	125 1/2	125 3/4
Min. St. P. & S. S. Tu.	119 1/2	119 3/4
Norfolk & Western	79 1/2	79 3/4
Ontario & Western	50 1/2	51 1/2
Pennsylvania	136 1/2	136 3/4
Peoples Gas	101 1/2	101 3/4
Reading	95 1/2	95 3/4
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 3/4
Sugar	135 1/2	135 3/4
Southern Pacific	62 1/2	62 3/4

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