

MEIGHEN JUST WITHIN LAW

Must Have Given Redistribution If He Held Office Much Longer.

HOW THE WEST IS ROBBED OF MEMBERS

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press).—Discussion on the coming general elections are replete with references to redistribution, the Quebec "unit of representation" and points relating thereto. How is distribution in the House of Commons brought about? What is the so-called Quebec unit of representation, and how does it affect representation from the other provinces?

First, let it be explained that representation in the House of Commons is based, under the British North America Act, on the population of the Province of Quebec. It is provided that Quebec shall have an unchanging representation of 65 members, and that the other provinces shall have a membership in the house which will bear the same proportion as do their population to that of the province of Quebec. With the taking of each decennial census, the law requires that there be a distribution of seats, and had the forthcoming general election been delayed that course would have been followed.

Quebec Is Basis.

The unit of representation in the last parliament, based on the Quebec 1911 population of 2,003,232, was roughly 30,000. Estimates made thus far as to the 1921 census have indicated that the unit of representation will be nearer the 10,000 mark. The Redistribution Act based on the 1911 census was passed in 1914. Previous to that time the House of Commons consisted of 224 members. The 1914 act brought the number up to 235, distributed by provinces as follows: Alberta, 12; British Columbia, 13; Manitoba, 15; New Brunswick, 11; Nova Scotia, 16; Ontario, 82; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 65; Saskatchewan, 16; and Yukon, 1.

The effect of the next Redistribution Bill, whenever it is passed, will be, it is expected, to decrease the Ontario and Maritime Province representation, and add seats in the Western provinces. No accurate forecast of the effect of redistribution can be made, however, until the census returns are officially completed and the population by provinces issued by the Census Commissioner.

Former Changes.

Changes made by the 1914 Redistribution Act were: Nova Scotia;—Antigonish absorbed into Guysboro; Richmond by Cape Breton and Digby by Antigonish.

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New Brunswick—Restigouche and Madawaska united; Victoria, previously with Madawaska, joined to Carleton; Sunbury, which used to be with Queen's, joined to York; King's and Queen's united to form a new constituency known as Royal; Albert, which had been united with King's was united to St. John County. There is one member for St. John City and one for "The City and Counties of St. John and Albert."

Quebec—Three new constituencies: Carlier, Outremont and St. Denis; created in Montreal district. Hull, Matane and Quebec South created separate constituencies. Charlevoix absorbed Montmorency; Montcalm absorbed L'Assomption; Two Mountains absorbed Laval; St. Hyacinthe absorbed Rouville; Val-d'Aulieu absorbed Rouleau; and Chateauguay and Huntingdon were united.

Ontario—East Grey, West Huron, East Kent, North Lanark, North Middlesex and Brockville disappeared. The two Northumbria were united. New constituencies were created known as Parry Sound, West York and East York (in Toronto district). Temiskaming and Port Arthur and Kenora.

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POLAR BEAR FLIES AWAY BUT RETURNS

Aviator C. O. Prest Hopped Off at 8:23 This Morning for Wrangell en route to Siberia.

RAN INTO RAINSTORM AND BACK HERE AT 11:45

After a stop of twenty-three days here, the bi-plane Polar Bear, piloted by C. O. Prest, of Las Vegas, Mexico, hopped off from the Aeropolis Grounds at 8:23 this morning for the next lap of the northern flight—Prince Rupert to Wrangell, 240 miles. On leaving here the motor was apparently working in good condition and the machine lifted as prettily off the field as in any of the exhibition flights last week. When last seen, the Polar Bear was heading north-west over the hills across the harbor. By the time this appears the plane should have arrived at Farm Island, Wrangell.

Forced Back by Rain.

The Polar Bear did not reach Wrangell, however, and was back at the Aeropolis Grounds at 11:45, Mr. Prest making another fine landing at which he has shown such skill while in Prince Rupert. After leaving here, the plane made splendid progress and inside of an hour was five miles south of Ketchikan. There was a strong southeast wind behind the machine all the way up the coast but an evening Ketchikan it ran into a heavy rain-storm and navigation was almost impossible. The aviator circled around for three quarters of an hour attempting to outflank it but this was found to be impossible. It was raining everywhere to the north. Finally Mr. Prest turned his machine southward again and soon came out of the rain. Bucking the wind all the way he made the return trip here in two hours time landing cold and disappointed, but otherwise none the worse.

There were quite a number of people at the grounds to see the intrepid aviator off and to wish him good luck in completing his flight to Siberia. Among them were President George H. Munro, of the Agricultural Association, Directors Bryant, W. E. Thompson, Secretary D. McDi. Hunter, J. F. Smith, manager of the Prince Rupert Hotel and others.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TO LECTURE NURSES IN TRAINING HERE

The Hospital Board is to request the School Board to allow the assistance of J. C. Brady, High School principal, and Miss A. B. Marcellus, domestic science teacher, in giving lectures at the training school. Mr. Brady will instruct the girls in chemistry and Miss Marcellus, in domestic science. President Stewart and Col. S. P. McMorris have been delegated to meet the school board in this regard.

COLONEL PECK NOT BLAMED FOR DELAY PAYMENT ACCOUNTS

In correction of a rumor that is about town M. P. Caffrey makes the following statement: "In conversation with Colonel Peck I understood from him that he was undertaking to get another order-in-council passed which would cover all accounts in connection with the drydock. My understanding was that the first order-in-council was not satisfactory to him. I wish to state positively that I took no exception to his efforts in connection with securing payment of the accounts, but on the contrary I believe he has done everything possible at all times. I also believe that if we get payment from the present government it will be largely through his efforts."

W. G. Fearnside, the Sheffield geologist, returned last night from Anxoy where he inspected the smelter and mines of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. He leaves for the East on tomorrow morning's train.

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GOES SOUTH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-THREE YEARS

Sheriff John Shirley sailed on the Prince Rupert last night for the first time in twenty-three years since he came north to Atlin in 1898. He will be gone about a fortnight, having been called south as a witness in the Engineer Mine case which is now before the Vancouver courts. Sheriff Shirley has spent over ten years of the twenty-three in Prince Rupert.

G. W. V. A. BAND

CONCERT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25 AT 9:15 P.M. WESTHOLME THEATRE.

Program.
March—Sons of the Brave
Overture—Lustspiel
Violin Solo—S. Brail
Military Valse—For Valour.
Clarinet Solo—A. Beale
Grand Selection—Mantana.
Song—Miss M. Davies
Valse—Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows.
Recitation—J. C. Brady
Selection—Recollections of Stephen Foster.
March—A la Militaire.
God Save the King.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, September 23.
High—5:13 a.m., 17.0 feet.
17:12 p.m., 19.0 feet.
Low—11:04 a.m., 8.1 feet.
23:54 p.m., 5.9 feet.
Saturday, September 24.
High—6:18 a.m., 16.3 feet.
18:15 p.m., 18.3 feet.
Low—11:56 a.m., 8.9 feet.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.

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Take notice that I, John Lockhart, of Vancouver, occupation consulting engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1/4 mile north and 400 feet west of the S.E. corner of Lot 439, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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