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THE HOTEL SITUATION.

The hotel situation has become acute. The closing of the Davies, which contains about half the total accommodation for transient guests that the city affords, has left the travelling public who have come this way in a rather sad plight. Many have gone about searching for a place to lodge, and a number of commercial travellers went to Summerside on Saturday to obtain lodging over Sunday, although their immediate business was in this city. The city suffers as well as the travelling

public, and even more so in a financial way. Many interests suffer directly and indirectly. And unless the greatly needed accommodation is speedily provided the trouble and loss must increase with the growing pressure of the warm season's tourist traffic.

It has been said that when matters are at their worst they begin to mend, and we trust it may prove so in the present instance. There are no insuperable obstacles in the way. The Hotel Davies is offered for sale at a figure which offers strong inducement to a purchaser or purchasing company. If once put in order it would command a rental which would pay handsome dividends on the capital invested. It has been proposed that the city subscribe, say, one quarter or one third of the required stock, issuing debentures for the purpose, and providing for the payment of the same by a sinking fund. This would involve little or no risk, and no taxation. We understand that the necessary legislative measures will be introduced by Hon. Mr. Hughes to incorporate a company for hotel purposes, and also to enable the city to take stock therein, should the City Council decide that such action is desirable.

We sincerely hope and trust that today's meeting may be able to decide upon a working plan that can be carried into effect without further loss of time. Not only the city, but the entire Province must suffer serious monetary loss, a lessening of prestige and no small measure of discredit if we remain through the spring, summer and autumn unable to house the visitors who come to see us, while abundant hotel room remains shut up and inaccessible simply from want of enterprise. These conditions must not, cannot, continue while the remedy is so plainly in sight and so comparatively easy to apply.

SOME SUPPOSITIONS.

Canada now has a population of nearly six millions, Quebec, which is the pivot Province for the purpose of representations has about 1,750,000 people, or nearly one third of the whole. Prince Edward Island, the one Province of the seven which diminished during the last census decade had at last census 103,258.

Now let us suppose a Canada of twenty-five millions, which our optimistic statesmen tell us is soon to be, and a Quebec with a quarter of the whole, or say 6,500,000. Quebec must always have 65 members, no more, not less. Then the unit of population for representation purposes would be 100,000, and if our Island's population did not reach 150,000 we should be permitted to have but one member in the Commons.

Of course we shall be told that these are impossible figures, and we may admit it. Let us halve these figures,—divide them by two—and assume a Quebec with 3,250,000 people. The unit of representation would then be 50,000. Assuming that the Island's population was still under 125,000 our representation in the Commons would be reduced to two, according to the Supreme Court's interpretation of the British North America Act as applied to this Province.

A population of 125,000 would give the Island 62 to the square mile. Quebec has 351,883 square miles. A population of only ten to the square mile would give Quebec 3,500,000 people, or a quarter of a million more than the above calculation shows. New Brunswick has now about 12 to the square mile and Nova Scotia over 20. The entire United States has 21 to the square mile. Is it improbable that Quebec will grow to have a population of 10 to the square mile?

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And it is surely not improbable that Quebec, with the great fertile valley of the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa and the Richelieu, with her rich Eastern Townships added; with her great lumber resources, splendid water powers, her very extensive manufacturing industries and large and populous cities, shall yet attain to a population as dense as that of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. When that day comes and unless we gain our appeal in the representation case, or our population increases very rapidly, we are bound to see our representation further diminished.

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