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THE DOMINION AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

It becomes more and more apparent as the years roll on that the constitution of the Dominion is a sadly imperfect instrument, which since its adoption has in every case...

Take the constitution of the Senate which is made up of members appointed for life and has admittedly become so useless that it must be amended or ended. Its original representation of 24 for the Maritime Provinces and a like number each for Ontario and Quebec, was designed for the protection of the smaller divisions. It has never in any way served this purpose.

Another notable contrast between the Dominion and the Commonwealth is that in Canada we have given the central Parliament unlimited and exclusive power of customs and excise taxation, subject only to a payment of a small per capita subsidy of 80 cents per head and an allowance for governmental and legislative expenses.

Another amendment, affecting the financial arrangements between the Provinces and the Dominion, was that of last year, which makes the per capita subsidy of eighty cents...

per head in Ontario and Quebec payable upon the actual population as shown by the census instead of upon the population of 1861 as fixed by the B. N. A. Act 1867. For this gift of more than a million dollars yearly for all time to the big rich and growing Provinces, the Maritime Provinces receive no consideration worthy of the name.

Another hardship of the original federation terms is that under such a small Province like our own is steadily losing its representation. It has already lost two out of six members in the Commons and may yet be reduced to a single member, or to none at all, as was coldly pointed out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Parliament last year.

Moreover Canada persistently breaks her obligation in regard to providing efficient winter service and we are powerless to enforce it. Party spirit is strong enough to find leaders, even in our own Legislature for these wrongs and outrages. Surely the Australians were wiser than we in framing their constitution so that the rights and privileges of the smaller States of the Union would be adequately protected, and made safe alike against burdensome taxation or ruthless changes of the basic act, in favor of the strong and against the weak.

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- Ladies' White Drawers: White cotton drawers, five inch hemstitched frill of lawn with torchon insertion 45c for 32c. Same quality, six inch frill of tucks and torchon insertion 50c for 38c. Better quality with six inch frill three rows torchon insertion edged with torchon lace 70c for 53c. Same quality cotton, with four inch flounce of lawn and insertion, with three inch frill of lace \$1.00 for 75c. Fine Nainsook, six inch frill, two rows val. insertion and heading \$1.65 for \$1.25. Same quality, cluster small tucks embroidery insertion with seven inch frill of embroidery \$1.75 for \$1.32. Same quality Nainsook cluster of small tucks and embroidery insertion, with seven inch frill of embroidery \$1.75 for \$1.32. Same quality Nainsook, cluster small tucks, frill of eyelet embroidery \$2.00 for \$1.50. Very fine Nainsook, two rows of muslin embroidery with five inch frill of muslin embroidery, very dainty \$3.50 for \$2.63.

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GOOD FOR TWENTY VOTES CharlotteTownGuardian BALLOT CANADIAN & U.S. TOUR 20 VOTES

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