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Friday, January 24, 1908

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1908.

COMMONS DISCUSS THE SENATE.

It may not have been quite fair for the House of Commons to have selected a time when a majority of the Senators were absent from Ottawa and when their House stood adjourned to bring on a discussion touching the demerits of the Senate. But otherwise the discussion of Monday last was timely and interesting. The country has long been dissatisfied with the Senate. Ten or twelve years ago the dissatisfaction was mainly felt and expressed within the ranks of the Liberal party, but since the Senators were then almost all of the Conservative stripe. Now that the Red Chamber contains a majority of Liberals and casts three times as much as before the objections are much more widespread and general.

So far as the discussion has gone, in which a half dozen or more members have taken part, the House of Commons appears to reflect the general dissatisfaction of the country with regard to the Senate. Few appear prepared to recommend its abolition. Half a dozen different remedies have been proposed. One would decrease the number of Senators, another would favor appointment for a term of years instead of for life, and so on. What must have been something of a surprise to the House was the radical view put forward by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He evidently feels the awkwardness of his own position having been committed to Senate reform before his advent to power and yet in twelve years having done nothing to effect it.

Sir Wilfrid's speech however, shows that he has been thinking on the subject and along bold lines. He says the Senate is altogether too large, but it must not be abolished. It seems to represent minorities in some respects and to protect the smaller Provinces. He would suggest a representation of six for each Province, making 54 in all. This is disinterested at least, on his part, as it would take away 18 Senators from Ontario, a like number from Quebec, and would give Prince Edward Island two more than it now has. This would accord with the American plan in which the smallest State has as many Senators as the largest. He would gladly be rid of his duty of appointing Senators, but did not favor electing them either by large constituencies, or by the

provincial Legislatures, or by the Commons. He thought both parties should be fairly represented in the Senate and that it should be reformed, but the question is as to the best way to do it.

It will be seen that the Premier expressed his views with great candor and frankness. The small or Provinces at least will receive with favor his suggestion of equal representation for each provincial unit in the federation. Mr. Borden, the Opposition leader, will no doubt be heard from when the debate is resumed. Mr. Foster, who may or may not have expressed the Opposition view, said the Senate membership ought to be reduced at least one half. He believes in an elective Senate to be chosen by Provinces as electoral divisions and for a term of ten years. He did not think the larger Provinces would be satisfied with less than ten Senators each and they could hardly give Prince Edward Island so many as that.

So far the discussion has been interesting and of interest. The important point is that both parties are now pretty well agreed that the Senate should be reformed. This conclusion reached by both parties after forty years of trial under the present system would seem to indicate that the time for a change in the constitution of the Upper Chamber is drawing near. While his party is in power Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views will of necessity carry great weight and the two points of reform on which he laid great emphasis were a great reduction in the number of Senators and the equal representation of all the Provinces in the Senate. Both these propositions would meet with general favor in this Province.

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To the Electors of Charlottetown

I have decided to nominate for Water Commissioner at the coming Civic Election and respectfully solicit your votes.

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THE BURNS' CONCERT.

Tonight's annual concert in honor of Scotland's bard will be given in Market Hall. An unusually good bill of fare is promised—music by the best vocalists and musicians in the Province, an oratorio by Rev. George E. Ross, recitations, piping and dance. A night with Burns! Seldom have such manliness, tenderness and passion been united as in the immortal songs of this great singer. The Caledonia Club is worthy of all honor for providing this annual treat, and not less so for bestowing the proceeds upon the deserving poor, as they do without distinction of nationality or creed. These are a few of the reasons why every one will desire to attend and ought to attend the Burns' Concert tonight.

CAENDAR FOR JANUARY 1908

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, High Water, Low Water. Includes Moon's Phases and Day of Week details.



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CARD

TO THE ELECTORS of WARD 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:— Having been requested by a large number of the electors of ward four to contest that ward in the coming election, I have decided to do so; and now respectfully solicit your votes. If elected, I shall to the best of my ability, work in the interests of the city generally, and especially of ward four.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3

Ladies and Gentlemen, At the request of a number of the electors of Ward Two I have decided to offer for re-election to the City Council at the forthcoming Civic Elections, and take this opportunity of soliciting your support. Should you do me the honor of re-election I will continue as in the past to work for the improvement of the City streets and public properties.

CARD

At the request of a number of electors of Ward Five, I have consented to offer as a candidate for the City Council at the forthcoming election, and I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the electors. If elected I shall to the best of my ability, endeavor to work in the interests of Ward Five and the City in general.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section (10 acres) or less.

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ICE! ICE!

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CARD

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P. E. I. RAILWAY

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Table with columns: Trains Outward, Trains Inward, Stations, Times.

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