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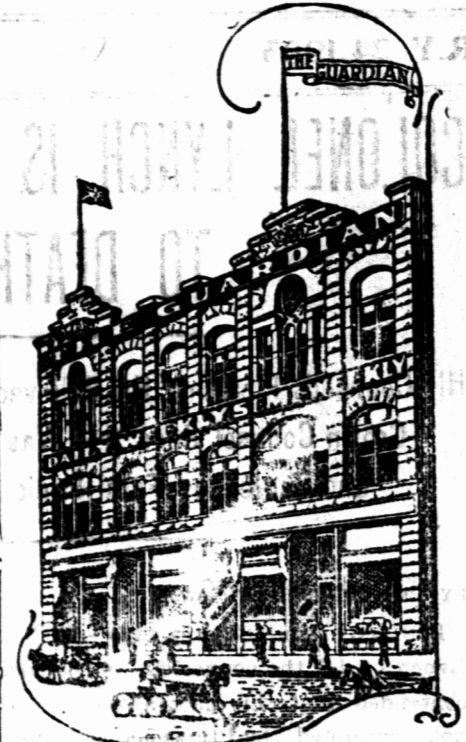
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COMPARATIVE GROWTH.

According to the census figures the population of Canada in 1871 was 3,689,257 and in 1901, thirty years later, the population was 5,371,315, the gain being over 45 per cent. It may be of interest to note where this growth has taken place and the relative expansion of population in the east, the central Provinces and the west. For the purpose of this study we shall group the three Maritime Provinces together, take Quebec and Ontario, each singly, forming the fourth and last group of Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories, organized and unorganized, that are outside the provincial boundaries. The comparison will show very unequal growth as we shall see.

The western group, including Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories had in 1871 a population of 109,475. In 1901 the population of the group was 624,970, showing a gain of 515,495 in the thirty years, or 470 per cent.

Ontario in 1871 had a population of 1,620,851, and in 1901 this had increased to 2,132,947, showing a gain of 562,096, or 34 1/2 per cent.

Quebec with 1,191,510 in 1871 and 1,684,898 in 1901, gained 457,382 in the thirty years, or 38 1/2 per cent.

The Maritime group of three Provinces had a population of 767,415 thirty years ago and 893,963 according to the last census, showing a gain of 126,538, or 16 1/2 per cent. Here then we have four different rates of growth, 16 1/2 per cent in the Maritime section, 38 1/2 per cent in Quebec, 34 1/2 per cent in Ontario and 470 per cent in the great West. This comparison covers not a year or a ten year period merely, but the period of a generation. It indicates conditions that may operate for a generation to come. The rapid growth of the great West was a thing to be expected. What was not expected was that neither Ontario nor the Maritime Provinces have kept pace with Quebec. And what is especially disappointing is that the increase in the population of the Maritime Provinces in the thirty years has been less than one third of the increase that has taken place in Quebec, the pivot Province on which our representation in Parliament turns.

To see whether we are drifting let us project these ratios of increase forward thirty years into the future and note the results. We add 33 1/2 per cent—the past rate of increase—to the present population of Quebec and we find that Province may have in thirty years from now 2,279,601 people.

We add 16 1/2 per cent to the present population of the Maritime Provinces and we find they may then have 1,041,455 of population.

Assuming that Quebec has a population of 2,279,601 in the year 1931 the unit of representation in the Commons will be found, if we divide that number by 65—the number of members permanently allotted to Quebec—to be 35,070.

Dividing that unit of population into the prospective population of the Maritime Provinces in 1931—that is, 1,041,455—and we find the Maritime Provinces

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would then be entitled to but 30 members at the most instead of the 43 we had when Prince Edward Island entered the union. And where will Prince Edward Island be in the matter of representation after 1881, if our ratio of increase should be no better in the thirty years to come than it has been in the thirty years past? This is a simple matter of calculation. Our increase has been less than 10 per cent in the thirty years since 1871. Add a full 10 per cent for gain in the thirty years forward and in 1881 we may count at most on a population of 113,585. Divide this by the unit of representation as it will then be, that is by 35,070 and it will be seen that we shall then be entitled to but three members—that is, if the terms of the British North America Act are applied to us as is at present proposed by those in authority at Ottawa. Half our representation as it was in 1873 would thus be swept away.

These figures show the vital importance of refusing to permit a further reduction of our representation, and demanding the restoration of the member already wrongfully taken away. We entered the union with a representation of six, believing that number to be a minimum number for all time, and we hold that a fair construction of the terms of union will give us that number.

The case of Fred Goodspeed is exciting some attention in St. John. Goodspeed was with Higgins when the latter shot and killed Doherty, and it was on Goodspeed's evidence that Higgins was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for life. Goodspeed was in turn tried as an accessory to the murder, but the jury disagreed. He was subsequently found guilty of burglary and sentenced by Chief Justice Tuck to three years in the Reformatory. The Reformatory authorities refuse to receive him and so the sentence is for the time hung up and Goodspeed remains in jail. The tangle ought to be cleared up in some way, but just how it will end no one can say.

ALDINE CONDEMNED.
St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 20.—The Port Wardens today held a survey on the brigantine Aldine, ashore on Hog Island, and found her in such bad shape that they ordered her to be sold for the benefit of all concerned. Capt. Ben Davis, of Yarmouth, the owner, is now here.

NINE REPORTED KILLED.
EVERT, Washington, Jan. 20.—A report has been just received here from Leavenworth that a rotary snow plow on the Great Northern ran into a work car at Happy Hollow today killing nine laborers and injuring many more.

Brides
Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness. Beauty and happiness are both restored to the sufferers from womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the pain-producing ills peculiar to women, establishing regularity, drying weakening drains, healing inflammation and ulceration, and curing female weakness. It restores roundness to the sunken cheek and plumpness to the shrunken body.
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