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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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WRONG AGAIN.

The esteemed Examiner says that THE GUARDIAN ought to know that the Parliament of Canada has not the power to add one fifth to the number of its members, because the British North American Act specifically states that,—

"Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members."

So, in like manner the British North America Act, (Section 21) states that the Senate shall consist of seventy-two members. Again we are told in section 28 that "the number of Senators shall not at any time exceed seventy-eight." And yet we have at the present time eighty-one Senators when the House is full.

The first House of Commons was limited by the B. N. A. Act to 181 members. But all these provisions with regard to both houses are "subject to other provisions" and one of these "other provisions" is found in section 52, in which it is laid down that,—

"The number of members of the House of Commons may be from time to time increased by the Parliament of Canada, provided the proportionate representation of the provinces prescribed by this Act is not disturbed."

It is therefore clearly within the power of the Parliament of Canada to increase the representation of the Province of Quebec, and of all the Provinces proportionately at any time, the Examiner to the contrary notwithstanding. Our contemporary would do well to take a few hours occasionally in reading, not only the B. N. A. Act, but the amending Acts as well.

Again, the Examiner says, "that the Senate has the right to reject, as well as to accept a redistribution bill is admitted." Now "the right" is precisely what is not admitted, but is denied in this case. It is admitted that the power exists, but not the right.

Furthermore the re-distribution bill just now rejected was not "contrary to the spirit of the constitution" as the Examiner affirms is the case. Section 52, above quoted affords a full warrant for legislating in regard to the representation at any time; otherwise it is altogether without meaning.

It is most regrettable to learn from several of our correspondents in different parts of the Island that the wild mustard weed has been imported to this country in seed brought from Ontario. Every effort should be made to eradicate the pest. The task will be a very difficult one, as the weed is tenacious of life and propagates itself with great rapidity if allowed to mature its seed. If it once obtains a foothold it will be found a greater plague than the potato bug has been

and is. It is to be feared that many of our farmers do not realize the full extent of the danger from this source. It is necessary that every farmer shall eradicate every mustard plant. A single careless or neglectful farmer who allows the weed to mature inflicts an almost endless amount of labour upon his next neighbors.

A by-election for the Provincial Legislature takes place today in the First District of Prince. The candidates are Mr. Galant, Liberal, and Mr. Pineo, Conservative. There has been very little "campaigning," done by the party newspapers on either side. Perhaps this is quite as well, but it is in strong contrast with what takes place in other Provinces on similar occasions. We hope to be able to announce the result in tomorrow's issue.

Not only has the number of arrests for drunkenness been greater during the past few weeks under the License Act than during the like period of last year, but there has been an alarming amount of drunkenness on our streets of which neither inspector nor police have taken any notice. The anti-trading clause also seems to have fallen into contempt. The License organ a while ago made their appeal to "results," and the results are as much against them as are the resolutions of the religious bodies and the temperance orders.

A curious problem presents itself in regard to the calling out of the militia in connection with the recent street-car riots in London, Ont. It appears that Judge Elliott, at the request of Mayor Wilson, signed an order calling upon the militia to assist in maintaining order. When the troops were no longer needed Mayor Wilson requested Col. Holmes, who was in command of the cavalry, to discharge them, which was done. But the infantry officers decline to take their discharge from the Mayor. The latter says it is the duty of Judge Elliott, who signed the order calling out the infantry, to discharge them from service. The Judge says he has nothing to do with it and "whoever dismissed the cavalry can dismiss the others." In the meantime, at last accounts, London has become liable for the pay and maintenance of a militia force for an indefinite time and does not know how to get rid of the burden. Riots are expensive things.

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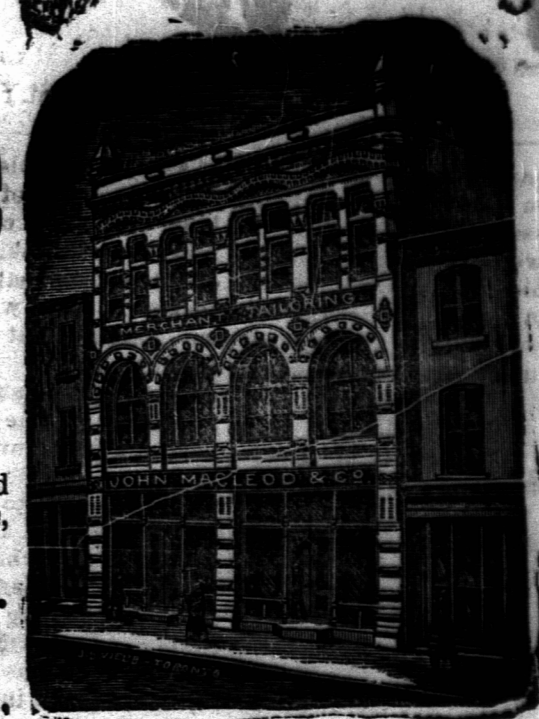
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