

SENATE HEARS REFORM PROPOSALS

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—(CP)—A sweeping reform of Canada's 102-member Senate, including appointment of a third of them for five-year terms and compulsory retirement at 75 for all future members, was proposed last night.

Senator Wishart Robertson, Government leader, proposed in the Upper Chamber that a special committee be formed to study the long-standing question of Senate reform.

He said the suggestions he put forward were his personal views. The 60-year-old Senator suggested the committee might consider:

1. That future appointees be subject to a compulsory retiring age, "says 75 years," on a contributory pension.
2. That two-thirds of the Senate be retained on its present semi-judicial permanent lines up to that age and that the remainder be appointed for terms of five years, with the right of reappointment.
3. That the political makeup of the chamber be widened to include adequate representation of various minority schools of political thought. Senators now are appointed by the government in power and its political makeup reflects a preponderance of members of the political faith of the government. There are 30 Liberals, 11 Progressive Conservatives and 11 vacancies but no C.C.F. or Social Credit members.
4. That the Senate be given an opportunity to elect its own House leader and that he be distinct from the government leader in the Senate. The government leader traditionally assumes the role of House leader as well as government leader responsible for presenting government legislation.

Senator John T. Halls, 74, Progressive Conservative leader, said he hoped that every member would participate in the debate because there was a great misunderstanding as to the functions and purposes of the Canadian Senate.

He indicated he will speak on the subject more fully later.

One of the prime functions of the Senate, as laid down in the British North America Act, was the protection of minority and territorial rights, Senator Robertson said.

He believed the Senate "should be so constituted as to be in a position to discharge that responsibility to the satisfaction of all concerned."

He said the Senate should not seek an enlargement of constitutional powers—it now has the power to amend or reject government bills. But it should seek a mutually-acceptable agreement with the House of Commons to share the ever-increasing responsibilities of the lower chamber.

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Mrs. C. K. Wightman, Halifax, is at present visiting in Montague.

"IMMUNIZING CLINIC."—Montague School, Friday, February 10th, at 3 P. M. for infants and pre school children.

Mr. Linus Rositter, commercial traveller, was in Montague on business yesterday.

Mrs. Muriel MacKenzie, Cardigan, was a visitor to Montague yesterday, guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie.

"MAYFLOWERS IN BLOOM"—Further evidence of late spring weather was in evidence yesterday when several Mayflowers in full bloom were shown in Montague. The flowers were picked by Messrs. Alden MacLaren and John Jackson at Brudenell. According to Mr. MacLaren and Mr. Jackson, there was a large plot of Mayflowers in bloom, and in several sections in the near locality other plots were also in bloom.

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'Flu Reduces Attendance At Montague School

According to reports from the school Principal, there are approximately some 70 children absent from school owing to influenza which is prevalent now in Montague. Several teachers are also on the sick list, so that classes were carried on, are cut down in work. Total enrollment of the school is 240.

It is hoped by the school authorities that the 'flu will not spread too widely, otherwise the school might have to be closed for several days to prevent too many children from becoming infected. It is also further hoped that it will lessen in intensity so that the children who are absent will be able to return to classes in the near future.

Meteors Win Exhibition Game At Montague

Playing at Montague on very slow ice, the Montague Meteors defeated the Souris squad last night 6-1 in a hard-fought exhibition hockey game despite the soft ice, which became slushy towards the final period.

The locals continued the attack throughout the three periods and were held in check by the visitors until near the end of the second period when Power slipped one in past Pierce on a pass from MacLure from inside the blue line.

In the third session, the locals got under way fast with Power putting in two on passes from P. Fraser from the blue line. Twenty seconds later MacLure shot one from the corner which went over the goalie's stick to dent the twines.

Two minutes later Clements again notched one from close up on a short pass from Lanigan.

It was not until about three minutes left in the play that the visitors slipped one in from close up with Sinnott getting the honours on a pass from Jarvis. With less than one minute to go, the Meteors scored one more from MacLure's stick, with Power on the passing end.

Although the game was slow, and the players unable to make good passes, the fans enjoyed the constant attacking which kept up throughout the whole game. Now that the fans have seen Souris playing, they realize that they will be a power to contend with in the intermediate playoffs for Kings, and those defeating them will have a battle on their hands.

The locals gave an extremely good account of themselves last night, and all may see that they are in the best physical condition to withstand such a long session of hockey with only two lines. But short of men or not, they will be a hard team to beat.

Young Women's Guild Meeting

"Mrs. J. Malcolm MacKenzie was hostess to the members of the Young Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Montague, for their regular meeting this week on Monday evening.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Thelma Larter.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. S. D. Reid, followed by prayer by Mrs. F. N. Young. Roll call was answered by fourteen members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Allistair Currie, and approved as read.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Leland Nelson, who also gave an excellent report on the sale of candy at the Scotch concert.

Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Currie, and Miss Mary Hemphill, were appointed to the work committee for the next month.

On motion a small sum of money was voted to the "Good Cheer Fund" which fund will be handled by the vice-president, Mrs. Percy Myers, to buy fruit, etc. for sick and shut-in members.

An invitation to have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Emery MacNeill was accepted. Miss Larter was appointed to prepare a program.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leonard Gillis and Mrs. Wellington Campbell. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Lanteigne - Acorn Wedding

Photographed following their wedding at St. Mary's Church, Montague, on Feb. 6, 1951, are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lanteigne. The young couple will reside in Cardigan.

Souris Convent

January, 1951

Grade XI-1, Genevieve Campbell, Bernice MacPhee, Basil Campbell; 2, Mae Grimes, Fabiola Power; 3, Dorothy Keays, Mary Gillis, Doreen Ellis, Joan Hanlon.

Grade X-1, Camilla McAulay, Bernadette Gillis; 2, Anne Hennessy, Mary McPhee; 3, Rita McDonald.

Grade IX-1, Frances Campbell; 2, Eleanor Clinton; 3, Anne McDonald, Catherine McEwen, Patricia MacDonald.

Grade VIII-1, Velma Paquet, Helen MacDonald; 2, Susan MacCormack, Sally Webster, Frances Grant; 3, Myrna Cheverie, Betty Townsend.

Grade VII-1, Joan McIntyre, Peggy Mullally; 2, Catherine MacPhee, Jeanette Peters, Mary MacLean; 3, Anna Praught, Margaret Praught, Barbara MacPhee.

Grade VI-1, Florence Bushey, Madeline Praught; 2, Helen Maloney; 3, Winnifred Cheverie.

Grade IV-1, Anne MacLennan; 2, Doreen Cheverie; 3, Peggy Campbell, Alena Pierce, Kathleen Martin.

Grade III-1, Belle MacIntyre, Joan Stewart, Alice Clinton; 2, Jean Mooney, Veronica Gallant; 3, Frances Clinton, Sandra Strong, June MacIntyre.

Grade II-1, Anne Marie MacPhee, Frances Campbell; 2, Margaret MacDonald, Margaret Clinton, Eleanor Cheverie; 3, Joan MacPhee, Paula Peters, Genevieve Mooney, Millie Cheverie.

Empire Press Union Changes Name

LONDON, Feb. 13—(Reuters)—The Empire Press Union today changed its name to Commonwealth Press Union and at the same time added "defence of press freedom" to its official aims.

This was unanimously agreed to at an extraordinary general meeting at which the vice-chairman of the Union, Maj. Gen. Lord Burnham, presided, supported by the founder, Sir Harry Brittain.

The meeting was attended by representatives of member newspapers in Britain, the Dominions, India and the colonies.

The trombone, brass wind instrument, was originally known as a "saxobut."

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