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TEMISKAMING SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS

The Dominion House Representation Needs Adjustment. New Liskeard Speaker Makes Out Good Case.

On several occasions The Advance has advocated further representation in the Dominion Parliament for the District of Temiskaming. It goes without saying that one man finds it impossible to look after the ever-increasing interests of this immense riding—a riding that covers as much territory as a half a dozen ordinary counties in other parts of Ontario. The fact that the present Member for Temiskaming, Mr. Angus McDonald, has been in poor health practically ever since the last election makes the situation all the more noticeable. So little attention has this part of the North Land received from the Dominion Government in the past few years that some people would be surprised to hear it suggested that the Dominion Government had any concern in this area, were it not for the various forms of Dominion taxation applied here. A young and developing country like this has particular need for effective representation in the nation's parliament. In the last

Here and There

Shipments of grain from Vancouver for the 1923-24 season have now passed the 41,900,000 bushel mark. Officials estimate that the 50,000,000 bushel mark set for the season will be surpassed in the near future.

Reports from England state that it has been universally conceded that Canada's pavilion was in the best condition when the King opened the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley on April 23rd. "It was the Canadian building," the reports said, "spick and span and complete to the last nail that led all others in the race to the finish in time for to-day's official opening."

Over 3,000 settlers left Liverpool for Canada on April 24th. Thirteen hundred of these sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," including a party of 200 skilled workers from Manchester, 38 belonging to engineering trades, 40 to building trades and 42 farm hands. Eighty skilled workers from Leeds and a party of engineers from Barrow-in-Furness were also on board.

A total of 40,000,000 salmon trout eggs has been collected during the last season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. The total number obtained compares favorably with the average collections of recent years and is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout.

Graphic and interesting educational motion pictures will bring Alberta's various resources to the eyes of those who attend the British Empire Exhibition this year. In addition to pictures illustrating the life of Alberta's citizens on the farms, on the ranches and in the mining districts, charts will be used to bring out interesting compilations of statistics illustrative of the province's agricultural and industrial output.

Carrying an invitation to the President of the United States to attend the celebrations of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, which will be held in June, Miss G. Laxier, herself a descendant of the Loyalists, left Belleville recently on horseback to ride to Washington alone, a distance of 600 miles. Elaborate arrangements for the celebrations are being made and it is expected that thousands of visitors will attend.

An attractive booklet entitled, "A Week in Quebec in the Spring," by Betty Thornley, internationally known writer associated with "Vogue" and other magazines, has just been added to the series of artistic pamphlets published by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It describes the Ancient Capital and its environs, is illustrated by many striking photographs and bound in a cover which reproduces in natural colors the pattern of cloth called catalogue, woven by Quebec habitant women.

That the Indian village of Hochelaga, which stood on the site of the present city of Montreal, was a place of about fifty wooden houses having a population of some 4,000 souls when Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence, was the assertion made by Dr. W. D. Lighthall before the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal recently. Dr. Lighthall was able to give the boundaries of the village and described it as resembling the home of Cedric the Saxon, in "Ivanhoe."

Appropos of the recent "Save the Forest Week," E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated: "A week's concentration on saving the forests of Canada is well worth while—much better to make it a 'Forest Saving Year' and, if the forest resources of this country are to be conserved to adequately avail the greater Canada of a few years hence it must be a 'Forest Saving Generation.' Forest wastage is to-day tragically too great and we Canadians must pay and are paying for the loss."

issue of The New Liskeard Speaker the case is very capably presented for proper representation for Temiskaming. The Speaker says:—

"At the present session of the Dominion House a Redistribution Bill will be passed, and in some cases a re-arrangement of the constituencies will be made. We notice that it is expected that Toronto will have nine members in the next parliament by taking in the thickly populated part of East York. Toronto and the Yorks are looking after their own interests in this matter. Is it not time that Temiskaming got busy looking after the interests of this community? At the present time it is too large by half. Starting at Lake Temagami, it extends north as far as James' Bay, and further if there be any white people living beyond Moose Factory. Quebec is the Eastern boundary, and somewhere between Cochrane and Winnipeg is the western limit. When Premier King spoke in Liskeard a few days before the election, he delivered a series of addresses along the line of railway between Cochrane and Winnipeg, all in Temiskaming, and must know the extent of the constituency, and it ought not to be hard to convince him that Temiskaming should be divided.

"Now, having drawn attention to the importance of our having two members for the Temiskaming region, we hand the matter over to Mr. MacDonald, M.P., Mr. McEachren, who, under our political system, holds the patronage, and to the Boards of Trade. We hope no time will be lost in looking after the interests of Temiskaming. Two real active members in the House of Commons are needed. We have population sufficient to entitle us to half a dozen members. Let no time be lost, but let us see to it that parliament does its part."

"Temiskaming has long had two members in the Ontario Legislature. We need two members in the Commons."

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