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BOTHWELL IS DOOMED

Gerrymander Wipes It Out.

KENT GETS THREE MEMBERS—CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS PROTEST.

Ottawa, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday afternoon introduced the redistribution bill. He claimed that the measure provided for a return to county boundaries. It provides that division of counties into ridings be made by a commission of Judges, Bothwell, Cardwell and West Ontario disappear and the representation of Middlesex is reduced from four to three. The representation thus wiped out will be given to Dufferin, Parry Sound, and two more members in Kent. London will consist of the city of London, with one member; Hamilton, two members; Toronto divided into four, with one member each. Sir Charles Tupper's speech was a telling arraignment of the government, who by means of an iniquitous franchise act, the gravest corruption, such as has been seen in West Huron, West Elgin and elsewhere recently, and the present measure, hope to retain the power they secure under false pretences.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH.
Sir Wilfrid said, among other things, I may say at once, that the object we have in view in presenting this bill is not to make a total redistribution of the electoral districts under which the House of Commons is now constituted. We deem that it would not be expedient at this time to do more than undo so far as we can the most daring violations of a principle which we have always held, and which has always been universally held by public opinion in this country to be a fundamental principle of representation in this house should be the municipal county organization.

SIR JOHN'S VIEW.
The language which he made use of on that occasion read as follows:— "It is desired, as much as possible, to keep the representation within the county, so that each county that is a municipality of Ontario should be represented, and if it becomes large enough, that it should be divided into ridings. That principle is carried out in the suggestion I am about to make. That rule was broken in 1867 in three constituencies, namely, Bothwell, Cardwell and Monk, and I do not think that the whole of the experiment has proved a successful one. I do not think it was successful, so far as the representation of these new constituencies is concerned, are concerned by the gentlemen who now hold seats for these constituencies, and I hope that if I am returned again to the next parliament, I shall meet these honorable members. But it is obvious that there is a great advantage in giving counties elect men whom they know, and adding them together for electoral purposes only. These portions so cut off have no common interest. They do not meet together, and they have no common feeling except that once in five years they go to the polls in their own township to vote for a man who may be known to some extent and not in another. This tends toward the introduction and development of the American system of caucuses, by which wire-pullers take advantage for their political ability only, and not from any personal respect for them. So that as much as possible, from any point of view, it is advisable that counties should refuse men whom they do not know, and when the representation is increased, it should be by subdividing the counties into ridings.

We do not intend at this time to undo the old representation act; we intend to deal with it only so far as is necessary in order to do away with the most glaring violations of the principle which was laid down as a cardinal and guiding principle in 1867. The first principle that we lay down, as I said a moment ago, is that municipal county organizations shall be the basis of representation, and the consequent principle of this one is that county municipal organizations should not be interfered with, and that boundary lines should not be interfered with. If the population of a county should become so small, according to the number of the constituencies, as to no longer justify it to be represented by one man on the floor of the house of commons, then we hold that that

county should not be separated piecemeal, but that it should be annexed to the neighboring county. It is provided that a county may be divided into ridings on the principle we want to lay down, and which we do act upon, which is, that whenever counties have to be divided into ridings, whenever a county which up to that time is entitled to one member, becomes entitled to two or three members the division should take place by judicial decision and authority. This is the principle upon which we base the bill that we introduce to this house now. (Cheers.)

BOTHWELL WIPED OUT.
After these preliminary observations as to the guiding principles upon which we have acted, I will now proceed to give to the House the character of the bill which we have introduced. I may say at first, keeping in view the main observations with which I started, that it is not our intention to have a general redistribution, but simply to undo certain wrongs that we think were done to the people and certain of the more glaring violations which took place in regard to the principle we hold as sacred. (Ministerial cheers.) It is not the intention to have any disturbance at present in the following constituencies—Ottawa, Carleton, Addington, Durham, Frontenac, Lennox, Grenville, Halton, Hastings, Kingston, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox, Nipissing, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont and Cornwall, Victoria and Waterloo. There remain undisturbed. In the ridings which I quoted a moment ago, Sir John Macdonald said that county lines had been interfered with in three instances, at Confederation—that is to say, in the cases of Cardwell, Monk and Bothwell. The House it seems, agreeing with Sir John Macdonald, has already caused Monk to be redistributed. It is proposed on this occasion that Bothwell and Cardwell should disappear and West Ontario also. It is proposed also that Middlesex, which now returns four members, shall only return three for the four existing constituencies, and representation will be given to the county of Dufferin and to the electoral district of Parry Sound, and two additional members to Kent, Ontario.

Mr. Bergeron.—That will be three members for Kent? The Prime Minister.—Yes, that takes out part of Bothwell. The bill proposes to restore county lines to the following counties:—Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Grey, Haldimand, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Simcoe, Wellington, Westmorland and York. To give the representation the details would have to be as follows, taking the changes which I have just indicated:—The electoral district of the city of London shall consist of the city of London, and shall return one member. The electoral district of the city of Hamilton shall consist of the city of Hamilton, and shall return two members. The electoral district of the city of Toronto shall consist of the city of Toronto, and shall be divided into four electoral districts, each of which shall return one member. The counties of Dufferin, Haldimand, Lincoln, Peel, Welland and Wentworth, and the territorial district of Muskoka, and the territorial district of Parry Sound shall each be an electoral district, and shall each return one member. The counties of Kent, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington, York, shall each be divided into three electoral districts, each of which districts shall return one member.

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A special meeting of the local board of health was held yesterday afternoon to consider the Hansboro quarantine question. There were present Dr. R. V. Bray, chairman; O. B. Hall, R. S. Dunlop and J. G. Williams.

The chairman read a communication from Geo. G. Martin, notifying the board that, as no action had been taken in the matter of Mrs. Hansboro's claim for quarantine, Mrs. Hansboro had instructed him to enter an action in the High Court for \$500 damages within ten days, unless some satisfactory arrangement was made.

The board did not enter into any long discussion of the matter and the following motion, presented by Mr. Dunlop and seconded by Mr. Hulin, carried unanimously:—That having heard the letter from Geo. G. Martin, re Mrs. Hansboro, read, we would recommend that in view of the facts, which we were in possession

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of regarding the case, we believe that the quarantine was quite justifiable and we further recommend that this board take no action regarding the action threatened in said letter, and that the secretary notify Mr. Martin of this resolution. The inspector tendered a report on several houses which he believed to be in an unsanitary condition. On motion of Messrs. Hulin and Williams, the chairman and Mr. Dunlop were appointed a committee to look into the matter of these houses and report at the next regular meeting. The board then adjourned, having been in session some 25 minutes.

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