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METON—First Thursday in each month.

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March, May, July, Sept., and November.

REFIELD—Monday before Guelph.

HITON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day

after Guelph.

WE will give the concluding chapter of "Helen Moir" to-morrow.

#### The Re-Distribution Bill.

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(From the Elora "Observer.")

Sir John A. Maedonald says truly, that the population of each constitutency cannot be made equal, and that it is not advisable to take townships from different constitutencies we might have allowed that his seruples had some weight, that his Conservative principles prevented his doing instice to the larger constitutencies we might have allowed that his seruples had some weight, that his Conservative principles prevented his doing instice to the larger constitutencies from his dislike of change. We would have almost excussed his not consolidating Cornwall with Stormont, having a joint population of 18, 367, and then of equalizing the same into two 'ridings. But when we see him removing the Township of Dunn from Haldinand to Monek professedly because the latter had only 15,130 and the former 21,091, when we notice his professed anxiety to more nearly equalize the Wellingtons, even at the cost of disturbing all their political associations, we know of no reason, and can imagine none, for letting such glaring unequalities continue as those of Niagara, Cornwall, Brockville, Renfrew, unless it be to secure more fully the return of his friends and supporters at the expense of consistency, honesty and principle. His plea that the cost of was trended to the state of the content and the state of the content and to the glift awarded to the concert the same of the content and to the glift awarded to the concert the same of the content and to the glift awarded to the content and to the glift awarded to the concert the same of the state of the content and to the glift awarded to the concert the same of the same of the same of the concert the same of the same of the concert the same of t Renfrew, unless it be to secure more fully the return of his friends and supporters at the expense of consistency, homesty and principle. His plea that South Wellington was too small with 24,000 would hold good had he applied the same rule to the constituencies just mentioned; but why a large manufacturing town like Gnelph should have crowded on to her so large a rural population whilst little Niagara stands alone, whilst Cornwall town and township number fewer people than Gnelph alone, and yet retain a representative, whilst Brockville and Elizabethtown with 10,475 is not disturbed, and whilst Renfrew with 27,747 has two representatives; why these irregularities should be allowed to continue and such anxiety should be shown in reference to Gnelph and Wellington can only be "accounted for on the ground that they were determined to preserve North Wellington for "Ir. Drew, and the latter dare not trust his lossitiuents to return him again after a five years' knowledge of him. The Premier professed that a desire to equalize the constitutencies alone actuated, but for months there has been schemes afloat here amongst their followers whereby it was to secure a majority in the North Riding, the most notable one being the introduction of Wallace into it; and the Fergus Conservatives had their own scheme, but both plans have been upset by the present one.

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We should have been glad to see the the principle of equalization more generally prevail throughout the constituencies of Ontario; we should be glad to have an Administration who had greater respect for principle—at least inappearange—but, when we find them resorting to such schemes in hopes of retaining a seat which the present holder has no confidence in being able to do without lopping off from the Riding the largest Township with one thousand votes, we can afford to congratulate the Reformers on the encouraging prospect ahead, and also the now's severed North Riding on their power yet to reject their five years' misrepresentative. If they possess the pluck, the energy and the independence we give them credit for, they will permit Mr. Prov to cultivate the law hereafter as they last year permitted Mr. Cross to cultivate his farm.

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