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6 MEMBERS FOR TORONTO MAY BE THE OUTCOME OF THE NEW REDISTRIBUTION

Preliminary Discussion in the Legislature, With British and United States Precedents Cited

RESPECT FOR BOUNDARIES EOUALIZED POPULATION

on, Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. R. Dargavel, F. G. Macdiarmid for the government and C. M. Bowman, Sam Clarke (Northumberland) and G. S. May for the position are the committee appointed yesterday to lick the redistribution bill into shape. The bill was read a second time in the legislature yesterday when Premier Whitney announced that adherence to county boundaries and equalization of population were the principles which would govern the changes. Hon. A. G. Mackay expressed a fear that the committee might not have the perfect freedom of action that would be desirable.

"The committee may do anything it pleases, addelared the premier magnanimously, adding, however, "but I have no fear of the result." The opposition were not reassured.

Allan Studholme wanted a square deal for the third party. He had something to say, he remarked.

"I haven't noticed that the independent party has failed to have its say," drily observed Mr. Whitney, and there was a roar of laughter at the third party's expense.

Six Only for Toronto. bill into shape. The bill was read a

party's expense.
Six Only for Toronto.

Hon. A. G. MacKay considered that Toronto had no right to more than six members. He could see no reason why an exception should be made in the case of Toronto. Every constituency the bill provided, should have only one representative, except in North, South, East and West Toronto. North, South, East and West Toronto. It was not apparent to him why the principle should be universally applied. Premier Whitney, in moving the second reading, went over a good deal of familiar ground with regard to the necessity for changes. The legislature was not bound by any precedent or tradition and could adopt any scheme which commended itself to its judgment.

tradition and could adopt any scheme which commended itself to its judgment.

The government bill followed that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier's in the last Dominion readjustment, which was based on the English bill. At the conference in Great Britain in 1834 certain principles were settled and left to be carried out by a committee which arranged the delimitations. The results of this impartial tribunal were not of this impartial tribunal were not happy, and Mr. Whitney saw no reason why the representatives of the people should endeavor to throw aside and get away from their responsibility.

The vote of the sovereign has the former since disappeared, said the former premier, and now it is sought to do away with the second chamber. Congardless of consequences, and no additional indemnity to members of the united with the conditions in the United with the conditions in the United States the most demogratife community. get away from their responsibility.

He was not prepared to believe that
the two parties would fail to deal with
the question in a reasonable way and so as to render everyone completely satisfied and overjoyed. The English government, as a result of the former redistribution, now had a majority of over 300, altho the official return of the vote cast would only entitle them a majority of 60.

New Ontario Constituencles. Any reasonable redistribution would result in the creation of several new constituencies. In Toronto the population had increased rapidly, but he was not prepared to say that any city should have the representation to which it was entitled by strict proportion of its population.

In New Ontario were a number of new constituencies. Be as moderate as they could within five years he would

new constituencies. Be as moderate as they could, within five years, he would venture to say, the new constituencies they would create there would have the largest number of voters in the province. East Nipissing, when created, had only 25,000, but now had 60,000. That portion of East Nipissing which should now be erected into a new riding, had in 1901 a population of 1300.

To-day it had 30,000.

Premier Whithey gave some figures from states in the Union to show that the proportion of population was high in Ontario, where with a little over 100.

In Ontario, where with a little over 100 constituencies and 2,167,000 population the average would be over 21,000. In Massachusetts there were 10 executive members 40 executive lodged in initial as vaggants and many of tatives, 290 from a population of 2,805.000, an average of 9500. Vermont had
30 senators and 250 representatives, 280
among a population of 343,000, or 1200
people for each representative. In New
Hampshire, with 24 senators and 393 representatives, or 417 in a population of
Michael Resso, vesterday applied to presentatives, or 417 in a population of 411,000, or less than 1000 to each repre-

British Precedent. Hon. A. G. MacKay was not complaining, he said, but in connection with the premier's reference to the British practice, he wished to say that the leaders on both sides in Great Brihad defined the principles of the

course been adopted here he would have been better satisfied. He gathered that the schedules were pretty well prepared.

"I protest against any such construction of my remarks," declared the premier at once. No schedule could exist till the committee had prepared it.

Mr. MacKay hoped that the representations adopted here he would have been heard from to-day from Chicago. The reason for his disappearance is said to be due to complaints which reached the police that Bowers had been misconducting himself with young girls. Bowers is about 40 years of age, bill before it was introduced. Had that ill the committee had prepared it.

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girls. Bowers is about 40 years of age,

stituencies were generally 50,000, 60,000 amount of perhaps \$1000 are heard. might apply to the federal parliament. He acknowledged the reasonable posi-Mr. Whitney thought the parallel He acknowledged the reasonable posi-tion taken by Mr. MacKay. But in England there had been no joint com-tengland there had been no joint committee and nothing formal at all, mere-England there had been no joint com-

WILL HANG THE ASSASSIN. Guiseppe Alia Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

DENVER, Col., March 12.—Guiseppe dalene Bay to-day, ending its historic icy. Alla, who shot and killed Father Leo cruise of 13,000 miles. Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's Church in this city Feb. 23, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanging was the penalty fixed by the ship, has made her maiden voyage. She King-street.

Power Portfolio for Beck

Minister May Become Head of Commission to Aid Municira it es.

A power commission for the province, with A minister of power at the

Such is said to be a near probability, in fact, just as soon as the

Conservatives Choose a Running Mate for Hon. Thomas Crawford -Platform is Power.

nously carried.

Three hundred members of the association were present, and forty-one

DIDN'T GET THEM JOBS. Italian Employment Agent is Arrested for Fraud.

afternoon upon a warrant charging him with obtaining \$4.75 by fraud from Robecchi Antonio, 236 Chestnut-st. The police are also locking for another Italian employment agent.

The arrest was made in connection with the shipment of 200 Italians to Parry Sound, with offers of railway work. The money was collected to pay their fare and the agent's fee of \$1. On arrival at Parry Sound only fifty lodged in jail as vagrants and many of

Michael Basso yesterday applied to the mayor for help for his destitute

THEATRE MANAGER GONE. London Surprised by Sudden Absence of Louis H. Bowers.

LONDON, Ont., March 12.-(Special.) sentation would not go over the 10 and came here from Louisville, Ky.

mark. If the premier was so fond of British precedents, the rule was to reduce the representation and the constituencies were greenable for the standing personal accounts to the stituencies were greenable for the standing personal accounts to the

The Grand Opera House, London, is ly a conference between the leaders, and he had already indicated the failure in England.

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Rosebery Makes Appeal For Sane Imperialism and Says Lords is the Necessary Barrier.

LONDON, March 12 .- "The active menace of socialism" with which Great Britain is confronted was a prominent and striking feature of Lord Rosebery's presidential address before the Liberal League this after-

noon.

The former premier was discussing the necessity of the league's unceasing support of "sane imperialism," in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "Is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption." Continuing the speaker said that he foresaw, however, a time when the present movement in parliament founded on ideas of social reform might burden by shifting a part of this burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but Lord Rosebery said he trusted to God it never would. when the Liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the socialist to gain the upper hand or allaying themselves with the party of protec-tion in order to defeat socialism. Of these two conditions he, for one, without hesitation, would prefer protection.
This would be a great evil and a source of corruption, but socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith and freedom, and pros

Defence of the Lords. In the elections of 1907 Lord Rose-bery went on, the country had seen the Liberals and Conservatives fiying at each other's throats for the husks and letting the socialists slip away with the kernel, namely, seats in parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the Liberals fighting under the banner of "No Second Chamber" at the very moment when a second chamber was most necessary in order chamber was most necessary in order to combet socialism. Formerly Great Britain had a strong second chamber hacked up by the veto of the sovereign. The vote of the sovereign has long egislature unless approved by the States, the most democratic commun-

people, was given a hearty reception.

Two resolutions endorsing the present candidate, Speaker Crawford, and the leaders of the party in both federal and local politics were unant-mously carried.

States, the most democratic community in the world.

"There you find a written constitution, not one syllable or letter of which can be altered without grave and lengthy constitutional processes. You find a senate of overpowering authority, and you find a veto in the hands of the president. Not a veto that has fallen into desuetude but an active applications were received.

The nomination is, of course in expectation of the redistribution giving each of the four Torontos an addition. Here we have nothing but the feeble barrier of the hereditary second

to be entirely abolished "I honestly say, considering the menace of socialism, which has reared its head in this country during the last year, and which is prepared to Leopold Scarone, an Italian employment agent of 37 Chestnut-street, was arrested by Detective Sockett yesterday afternoon upon a warrant characteristic of the present that it strikes me as amazing that the government, at the present that ishing the only barrier remaining between it and the people. Lord Rosebery admitted that the house of peers needed reform, but no

> present government. HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Quartet Play Euchre With Same Old Onlooker of 48 Years Ago.

such reform as was suggested by the

A strange coincidence happened in Four men named John Brown, James Long, ex-Councillor W. O. Brown and John Marshall, were playing a game of euchre on the last day of February, and Tommy Brown, a well-known resident of Carlton, was an onlooker.

The little group were discussing bygone days, and incidentally it was re-membered that exactly 48 years ago on the last day of February, the same four men had played euchre, with the same Tommy Brown looking on. The last game was played with 100 yards of that of the years ago. within

PREMIER INDISPOSED. Was Not in Parliament Yesterday-

A Visit to the Mint.

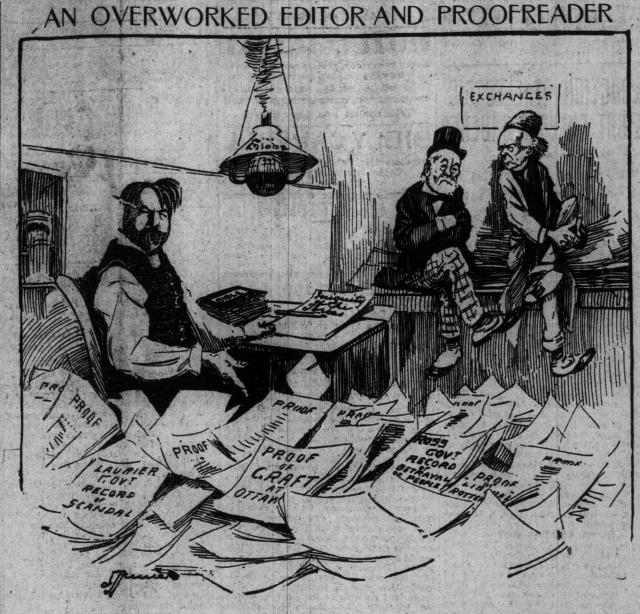
Socialists Decide to Organize a Demonstration.

who owns or controls a number of other theatres in the province. The only notification of Bowers' absence has been a telegram from Chicago giving the name of the party with whom he had left the keys of the theatre. It is not thought that he has mishandled the theatre funds.

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No known cause can be given for his



EDITOR OF GLOBE: When a body has a' that proof brought till him he doesna' find time to smite the ungodly Tories as fierce and frequent as he would weesh.

Old Man Ontario the Boss of the Job

The destinies of Toronto are not-and shall not-be in the power of any individual, not even William Mackenzie. The morally-defunct Globe, and its persistent officeholding president, Robert Jaffray, may attempt to wheedle William into believing that he is another "splendid adventurer" in his own realm, fit to compare with Raleigh and Drake in theirs. Glorious, but futile anticlimax—Raleigh, Drake and William Mackenzie. Surely an anticlimax is not possible from that beautiful bud of perfection in literary and logical futilities, the

reverend editor of The Globe. No, no, William Mackenzie, you Ontario is too big and prosperous for any single and Globe-anointed privateer to combat and defeat the great ship of the people's will. If you are a sensible man, you will have nothing to do with the flighty

filibustering of the benighted admiral of The Globe. And, as for President Jaffray-Robertus, the Senator-Old Man Ontario is still "boss of the job," and will see that in due season the chairman of the Niagara Park Commission shall not both hold office under the Whitney government and thwart the Whitney public power policy. The treachery has been already committed, but already there are too-long-delayed rumors of the retirement of Robert Jaffray

from the Niagara Parks Commission. That Globe pen-picture of Baron Mackenzie dispensing largess to the people of Ontario is something to sob over. But the boot is on the other foot. As prime minister of Ontario, the chosen spokesman of Old Man Ontario, Mr. Whitney does not approach Mr. Mackenzie as a menial, but as a master. Mr. Whitney, if he desires, can tell Mr. Mackenzie what he wants Mr. Mackenzie to do; and he can tell him in the manner of The Centurion. And Mr. Mackenzie will do as he is told. The World expects Mr. Whitney to tell Mr. Mackenzie.

And tell him now!

WHERE IS ALFRED EARL? MAY BE BIBLE-CRAZED

Mysterious Disappearance of Young Riverdale Man --- Carpenter by Trade But an Earnest Student.

A most mysterious disappearance is the case of Alfred Earl, who has been missing from his boarding house, 35 Lewis-street, since March 3. He was last seen on the morning of that day about 10 o'clock in front of the Sunlight Soap Works, Eastern-avenue, by William Welch, a fellow boarder.

He is a native of Ireland, born in Wilfrid Laurier is indisposed and was not in his place in parliament to-day. D. R. Wilkie of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, was in 'town to-day and visited the royal mint.

UNEMPLOYED TO PARADE.

Socialists Decide to Organize a Demtrade, but was unsuccessful in getting work. His associates describe him as a thoroly upright and religious young



Entire Eastern Slope to Be Reserved by Government as Perpetual Home of the Tree.

MONTREAL, March 12.—(Special.)—
The important announcement was made by Hon. Sydney Fisher at the Dominion Forestry convention here to-day that the Dominion Government thad decided to set aside the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains forever as a forest reserve, extending clear from the boundary to the ex-MONTREAL, March 12.-(Special.)-

forever as a forest reserve, extending clear from the boundary to the extreme northern limits of the country.

This vast region, he stated, would be kept free from settlers and held for forest growth, which would be cut from time to time under such strict regulations as would preserve it for all time as a forest resource for the west. The announcement was received with hearty cheers by the delegates.

The convention, which is held here for the first time in many years, had a most auspicious opening, the marked features being the introduction of the bi-lingual system, in an effort to interest the people of Quebec in forest conservation, and the lively interest in the matter displayed by the Catholic clergy of the province. When Lieut.-Gov. Sir Louis Jette formally opened the convention he was accompanied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Racicot, Mgr. Laflamme, and Canon Dauth of Laval, all of whom took a very active part

and that of his clergy in the work of

the convention.

Despate the interested speech of Hon. Mr. Fisher, the government came having charged murder.

were neglected, and that neither the Dominion nor provincial governments were doing their duty in the matter.

A proposition was brought up to try and induce the governments in issuing land patents to insert a clause providing that certain sections of each grant should be preserved for all time as timber lands. This, however, was considered by Ontario representatives as impossible, and provocative of political wire pulling and will be further debated.

tered an anaesthetic.

Dr. Stockton has sworn that after the girl's condition became hopeless Brethour told him that he was to get \$300 for producing a miscarriage and that he refused, but went to see the girl and took her ante-mortem states ment. The girl died February 22.

Dr. Herbert Brethour graduated from Toronto University in 1899. He practised medicine in Sunderland for a short titme and then went to Montana.

AN ITALIAN STABBED. Result of a Row Among Italians Near

HANOS OF MEN

28TH YEAR

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Toronto Members Howled Down in Vain Effort to Have Im-

portant Amend-

ments Passed. OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special)-The bill of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway passed the railway committee this morning after Messrs. Claude Macdonell, Edmund Bristol and W. F. Maclean had made several attempts to amend it by securing the right of the City of Toronto to control

the street crossings.

A group of Liberal members from far away provinces howled down every attempt of these men to get a fair hearing, and cried "lost" before the amending, are given stated to the com-

City of Toronto had no wish to hold ut the railway. The question was as to whether the railway should spend nore money for the protection of hu-

n.ore money for the protection of hu-man life.

Claude Macdonell pointed out that one hundred thousand people in Toron-to crossed the railway tracks in a day. Hence the difference between the po-Hence the difference between the position of sition of Toronto and the position of a smaller community.

W. S. Calvert refused to believe that the Toronto City Council was more anxious than the railway commissions than the railway commissions believe that the commissions of the

oners to protect human life.
"They understand conditions better,"
aid Mr. Macdonell.
Commission Has Done Little.

pleased in Toronto. The whole country should not be asked to stand aside merely to let the City of Toronto get more money out of its street railway. The Macdonell amendment was lost. Finally Mr. Macdonell moved a third section to prevent the company from operating a street railway or part of a street railway within the city limits without the city's consent. Charter Should Safeguard.

panied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Arch-bishop Bruchesi, Bishop Racicot, Mgr. TORONTO DOCTOR IN TROUBLE Herbert Brethour, It is Said, is in

Serious Plight in Montana. Archbishop Bruchesi spoke at length on the work by the cures in Quebec Province to guard the habitants from city that Dr. Herbert Bre hour, who recklessly wasting their forest wealth, left Toronto six years ago to practise and promised his own co-operation in Hamilton, Montana, is in custody there as a result of the death of a

in for some condemnation later on, during a discussion of the neglect of the countries forests.

Abort Meighen, who is interested very largely in New Brunswick timber limits, declared that the forests were neglected, and that neither the Dominion nor provincial governments.

having charged murder.

The girl came to her death from blood poisoning, as the result of an operation performed, it is alleged, by Dr. Brethour, and the chief witness for the state is Dr. J. Stockton, who was present at the operation and administered an anaesthetic.

ARRESTED SHAH'S BROTHER. Said to Have Had Part in Recent

he had left the keys of the theatre. It is not thought that he has mishandled the theatre funds.

FLEET ENDS JOURNEY.

SANDIAGO, Cai., March 12.—The funded be given with the states fleet steamed into Magnethe Bay to-day, ending its historic cruise of 13,000 miles.

Smoke, Not Fire.

Smoke, Not Fire.

Smoke, Not Fire.

Tesperian's Maiden Voyage.

LONDON, March 12.—C. A. P. Cable.

The sperian's Maiden voyage.

At 12.15 this morning a lot of excitement and the smoking of a ment was caused by the smoking of a ship, has made her maiden voyage. She has accommodation for 1720 passengers.

The same and suit case in the room.

What may turn, out to be a case of murder arrest context the ship, has made her maiden voyage.

The lost man, the was brought to the city hospital and has been cut off about the middle finger of the right has accommodation for 1720 passengers.

The lost man is described by his brother, who cannot be was part of the case put in the ando so the police, believes that the Birds around the smoking of a ment was caused by the smoking of a ship, has made her maiden voyage. She has accommodation for 1720 passengers.

The lost man is described by his brother, character than the small and the has made away with mind. The lost man is described by his brother, character the smoking of a late hour, and his condition was a pronounced to be very serious. Two of his fellow countrymen accompanied in the abdoment late of the naid of the naid of the naid of the lost man, whether dead or allive, should be sent to the city detective bureau, police the city detective bureau, police the police could learn no particular.

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