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BRITISH METHODS THE BEST.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier took the first op-

propose that the British system should be

pursued, and he submitted a motion to that

The British system does not regard gerry-

It provides for a conference between the

leaders of both parties in the House to

agree upon a principle upon which the de-

limitation of constituencies shall be carried

out, and that course Mr. Laurier thinks

should be followed in Canada. There should be absolutely no objection to an arrangement so fair. It has worked well

Eight years ago the writer listened to

Mr. Gladstone introducing his bill for the

redistribution of seats in Great Britain. The speech in which the great politician

brought forward the plans of his Govern-ment occupied but a very short time. When

he sat down there was no discussion on the measure, for Mr. Gladstone was able to an-

nounce that he had called in Sir Stafford

Northcote, the Conservative leader, and his

associates on the front Opposition benches, and had amicably arranged the basis upon

which the redistribution of seats should proceed. Sir Stafford Northcote con-

firmed this statement, and it was regarded with the utmost satisfac-

tion on both sides of the House. Mr. Gladstone further announced that in

accordance with British precedents-and he

might have added of British ideas of fair

play as between man and man-the de-

limitation would be carried out by inde-

pendent officials. There could be no ex-

ception to a rearrangement of the consti-

tuencies on that basis, and the British people, without regard to party, were

hatisfied with the understanding arrived at.
We have asked why Canadians should not

be as anxious to be as honest and straight-

forward in this matter as the people of the

motherland, and the upholders of the

gerrymander system make no reply. The

have no reply to make that would hold

Mr. Laurier's motion should be adopted

in the first instance. But it does not go far enough. The Liberal leader is inclined

to trust the Parliamentarians to carry out

the redistribution after the principle upon

which it proceeds has been agreed to by the feaders of both parties in a conference after

the British fashion. If the principle is

correctly laid down, it might not be

in a strictly non-partisan manner. But it

dees seem an anomalous way of doing

business in this enlightened age that an

office like this should be in the gift of any

political manager. The appointment should

be in the hands of the people; the election to the position should be by popular vote. It should not be

made possible for a Government to select as Lieutenant-Governor a man in

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LONDON AND THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

lished census returns for its guide, and in doing so it has placed reliance on data that

returns from more than one "city" are worthless. Take London for example. nated on the first ballot, but if he is not, it The census report sent out gives the count for four wards only, and it has been published throughout the length and breadth of the land that this is the religious census for the "city of London." Citizens have so believed, but it is impossible to discover by these statistics which of the religious denominations is in the ascendant here. This comes of the unwarranted and humiliating carving up of this city which the new Gerrymander Act is intended to perpetuate. Under this system but four wards are counted as the "city of London." The fifth ward is held to be a portion of East Middlesex, and the size and influence portunity, after the Redistribution Bill had of London is thus unfairly curtailed, even again been brought before Parliament, to in the census of the religious professions of

the people. We hear a good deal about the necessity for co-operation in promoting the interests of the city, and in private life we are all agreed that it should be advertised as effectively as possible. Is it not about time that there should be union, without regard to political preferences, in the de mand that unscrupulous politicians shall no longer keep London down to the position of a second-rate town by dividing her population among country constituencies? There is not another city with over 30,000 in the whole of the Dominion which does not have two members in the Domin-ion House of Commons. Victoria, B. C., with 18,000, has two members. Quebec, with 63,000-not double the size of London -has three members. In no other city but London would either of the great political parties consent to such a minimizing of the standing and influence of the city as the distribution of city wards in country con-stituencies implies. We are satisfied that there is a strong current of public opinion in favor of the citizens of London voting and working as citizens, and not as portions of hived rural constituencies. The "religious ensus," now published, gives but one illustration of the disadvantages under which the city is placed by the present arrangement. The city should have two

should be fairly rearranged. JUDGE ROUTHIER, one of the commission ers appointed to try the emasculated charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, was charged by Mr. Brodeur, M.P., with having excluded the press from a commission which he presided over, with refusing to allow witnesses to be cross-examined for the prosecution, and with keeping back his report for several years. So far no explanation or defense has been offered to the serious charges. If they are well founded they should incapacitate Judge Routhier from serving on

nembers, and the rural constituencies

the Caron or any other commission.

BLAINE THE MAN. There may be much changing around before the Presidential nominees of the two great political parties in the States are placed in the field. We will know it all before a month has elapsed. Meanwhile, the indications are strongly in favor of the assumption that the respective tickets will be headed by the men who fought the correctly laid down, it might not be difficult for the members of Parliament to do full justice to the whole people in the subsequent rearrangement, but it would be more satisfactory if Parliament were to exercise its power and relieve the interested politicians of the temptation to cut, carve and "hive" their opponents. This can only be accomplished by remitting the work of rearranging the constituencies to such a non-partisan body as the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Laurier's motion is, however, in the right direction, and if it is voted down we shall know what action so indefensible means.

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No one has raised any objection to the selection of Col. Kirkpatrick, M.P., as Lieutevant-Governor of Otanic; and it is strength daily until at present it promises Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; and it is believed that the new incumbent of the gubernatorial office will perform his duties not a candidate for the nomination, and that his name would not go before the convention. This has been interpreted, until a day or two since, as an unequivocal refusal to stand, even if nominated, and when it was so taken by intimate friends of when it was so taken by intimate friends of the Secretary of State, it has not been a surprise that the advocates of President Harrison and of the numerous "favorite sons" that crop up as possible "dark horses" in every State should so regard it also. It is now asserted upon good author-ity that Mr. Blaine only wrote the letter he did upon the urgent request, in fact the whom the people might have no confidence, or who might owe his seat in Parliament to positive dishonesty. Such a one, we happen to know, was on the list of possible appointees upon the present occasion. With the office elective, the best man would win, if the people did their duty. There could be this merit in an election where the whole Province would participate: It would show the true inwardness of the gerrymander, because there could be be so cutting and carving and "hiving."

The United States Congress, embarrassed by complications arising out of the lynching of foreigners, is considering a measure designed to relieve them of future trouble. A better plan would be to stop lynching as a means of doing justice, but if there must be lynching there appears to be no getting out of national responsibility to it unless the lynchers can be persuaded to operate upon natives or naturalized citizens only.

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district and State convention in the country, and if a small majority of the The census shows Hamilton to be the only Canadian city where the Methodists are the largest denomination. Prince Edward county is the constituency which has the largest proportion of Methodists. The whole population is 18,889; the Methodists number 12,900. In Addington, Durham West, Northumberland East and South Ontario more than half the population are Methodists.—[Christian Guardian.]

One contamporary has taken the public delegates had been selected in favor of Blaine, the President and his friends might have claimed that the President had the President and his friends might have claimed the President and his friends might have claimed that the President and his friends might have claimed the President and his friends might have claimed that the President and his friends might have claimed that the President and his friends might have claimed that the President and his friends might have claimed that the President and his friends might have claimed that the President had might have claimed that the President had might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had had the opportunity to which he was entitled by reason of his position. Now the delegates have all been chosen without the influence of Mr. Blaine, and without the influence of Mr. Blaine, and the delegates had been selected in favor of Blaine, the President and his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his president had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that the President had his friends might have claimed that he president had he opportunity to which he was not had the opportunity to which he was not had the opportunity to w lelegates had been selected in favor of

Our contemporary has taken the pub- the fact will only show his great personal strength. In remaining quiet, as he has done, Mr. Blaine has kept down animosi-ties against him that would almost ceris grossly misleading.

As published, the census returns deal ents but for a belief that either through illwith electoral districts only, and thus the health or other causes he was not a Presidential possibility. It may be that Mr. Blaine will be nomi-

> is expected that a stampede in his favor will be led by the Connecticut delegation which will secure his re-election on the second ballot. If it is to be Blaine and Cleveland it will

> be a great fight. THE Countess of Aberdeen continues her efforts to promote Irish industries. She recently received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons wishing her success in her efforts and asking her to have made for him a se of vestments for the Cathedral of Baltimore. The Countess has also received a check from Mrs. Gladstone for £20, and has expended a considerable portion of it in making purchases for her from the depot of the association in London. There is no busier or more philanthropic woman in Great Britain to-day than Lord Aberdeen's help-meet. She is always doing a good turn.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY. The ancient college of St. Andrews, Scotland, which has recently opened its doors to its women, has received the fair in to its women, has received the fair invaders with more chivalrous welcome and accorded to them more honorable place than any of the other men's colleges which have gradgingly recognized the right of women to enter. The women students will be taught in the same class rooms, by the same professors, and will present themselves with the men for the same graduation examination. Next year the university will receive as sum of over \$150,000 to be spent in bursaries, open to students of both saves. One-half of the sum to be expended upon women alone.

One square mile of New York city's area, inclusive of streets and public squares, has a population of more than 350,000. It is possible to plot on the map an irregular district, covering a territory of a square mile, which will have a population of 500,000, but to do that one would have to zigzag over the map, picking out thickly populated blocks. It is not possible to plot an area with a population of more than 400,000 living in a compact and contiguous territory. That population of more than 350,000 to a square mile is not exceeded anywhere else. It is the most thickly populated spot on the earth. The large population is possible because the builders and real estate owners of New York are more modern and more inof New York are more modern and more inventive than those in European cities.

The railroad across the Andes, in Peru is nearing completion. The cable has just is nearing completion. The cable has just announced that it was approaching Oroya, high up in the mountains. It has perforted the last mountain ridge by a tunnel three-quarters of a mile long, and the eastern end of the line will be completed this summer. This happy event should usher in a new era for Peru. In the opinion of all visitors Peru must look for her greatest development to the eastern slope of the mountains, where a magnificent country stretches away, with abundance of water and a healthful climate. Access to this rich country will be a blessing to the coast people, where the mines have seen their best days and the scant water supply can be increased only at enormous cost.

The Westminster Review for May has strong table of contents. Matthew Macfie writes of ". The Great West' of Australia," treating of Western Australia, which, he claims, is an almost unknown country even to Australians. Evelina Fairbairn con-

MEAT EATERS CANNOT SING, MEAT EATERS CANNOT SING, [Musical Million.]
One whose business it has been to find persons suited for vocalists says he never loses his time looking for a fine voice in a country where fish or meat dist prevails. Vocal capacity disappears in families as they grow rich, because they eat more meat. Those Italians who eat the most fish (those of Naples and Genoa) have few fine singes among them. The sweet voices are found in Irlsh women of the country, and not of the towns. Norway is not a country of singers, because they eat too much fish, but Sweden is a country of grain and song. The carnivorous birds croak; grain-eating birds arnivorous birds croak; grain-eating birds

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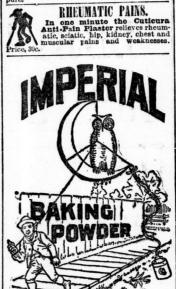
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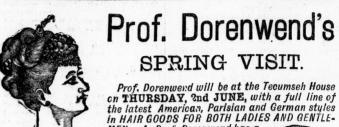
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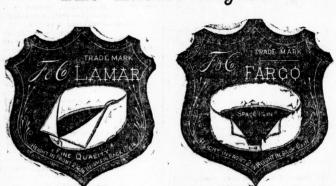
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