

The Planet

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

THE GERRYMANDER

The Montreal Gazette takes great interest in Ontario affairs, and has been studying what it calls "The Ontario Gerrymander." The Gazette says that the Liberal members of the redistribution committee "have so rearranged the constituencies that, despite the fact that the vote of the whole province in 1900 gave the Conservatives a majority of 5,037, the re-arranged constituencies will, according to that vote, elect 48 Liberals and 38 Conservatives, and this with six seats less than in 1900. The following table shows how the trick is to be done. It shows the vote given at different polling places in the election of 1900, distributing them in accordance with the proposed redistribution. In the cases of returns by acclamation, and in West Elgin, where two Liberals ran, the figures of the previous election are taken; the majorities are halved for Hamilton, Ottawa and West Toronto, where each elector had two votes; every doubtful point has been given in favor of the Liberals. Toronto is treated as a unit, as the polling divisions cannot be separated.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITIES.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Carleton | 1,196 |
| Dufferin | 1,106 |
| Dundas | 258 |
| Durham | 251 |
| Elgin, S. | 70 |
| Frontenac | 595 |
| Grenville | 552 |
| Grey, E. | 792 |
| Halton | 146 |
| Hamilton, E. | 442 |
| Hamilton W. | 322 |
| Hastings, W. | 1,650 |
| Lambton, E. | 276 |
| Lanark, S. | 781 |
| Leeds | 459 |
| Lennox and Addington | 231 |
| Lincoln | 371 |
| Middlesex, E. | 302 |
| Muskoka | 844 |
| Nipissing | 964 |
| Northumberland, E. | 366 |
| Ottawa | 239 |
| Parry Sound | 37 |
| Peel | 193 |
| Perth, N. | 91 |
| Peterboro, W. | 320 |
| Prince Edward | 68 |
| Simcoe, S. | 489 |
| Simcoe, E. | 34 |
| Stormont | 258 |
| Toronto (5) | 4,616 |
| Victoria and Haliburton | 567 |
| Waterloo, N. | 1,188 |
| York, S. | 754 |
| | 20,508 |

Number of Conservative members, 38.

LIBERAL MAJORITIES.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Algoma, East | 249 |
| Algoma, West | 30 |
| Brant | 513 |
| Brantford | 276 |
| Brookville | 6 |
| Bruce, South | 165 |
| Bruce, North | 423 |
| Elgin, West | 304 |
| Essex, North | 477 |
| Essex, South | 266 |
| Glengarry | 614 |
| Grey, N. | 233 |
| Grey, S. | 194 |
| Haldimand | 266 |
| Hastings, E. | 81 |
| Huron, East | 224 |
| Huron, South | 150 |
| Huron, West | 36 |
| Kent, East | 339 |
| Kent, West | 207 |
| Kingston | 150 |
| Lambton, West | 116 |
| Lanark, North | 869 |
| London | 353 |
| Middlesex, North | 181 |
| Middlesex, West | 422 |
| Norfolk | 822 |
| Northumberland, West | 135 |
| Ontario, North | 31 |
| Ontario, South | 251 |
| Ottawa | 13 |
| Oxford, North | 1,389 |
| Oxford, South | 606 |
| Perth, South | 235 |
| Peterboro, East | 207 |
| Prescott | 419 |
| Renfrew, North | 132 |
| Renfrew, South | 353 |
| Russell | 566 |
| Simcoe, North | 607 |
| Thunder Bay and R.R. | 80 |
| Waterloo, South | 556 |
| Welland | 413 |
| Wellington, North | 234 |
| Wellington, South | 228 |
| Wentworth | 344 |
| York, Centre | 303 |
| York, North | 545 |

Number of Liberal members, 48.

"The striking features of these figures is that they show that the average majority of the Conservative members is only 328. In other words, where it requires 2,000 votes to elect a Liberal it will take 3,340 to elect a Conservative. This is not a gerrymander. By no means. It is merely a readjustment of the boundaries, according to boundaries with the boundaries carefully ignored whenever

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It appeared necessary to effect the end desired. It is not a gerrymander, but it is an exhibition of smug-faced hypocrisy, the like of which Canada has never seen."

A CANADIAN PRECEDENT.

Toronto Telegram.

After a pope is elected the ballots are burned, just as if Rome were the capital of West Elgin.

WHERE IT CAME FROM.

Hamilton Spectator.

It is all very well for the Toronto Globe and other Grit papers to talk about the American plug uglies "insulting" Canada by fighting at Fort Erie. But the real insulters are the Ontario authorities who permitted the thing to be done.

BOER CONTINGENT'S DISCHARGE.

"Die Zeit," Vienna.

The departure of the Boer contingent from the seat of war in Somaliland is very suspicious. The government statement in parliament in explanation of the Boers' discharge that their time of service has expired, cannot well be taken seriously. The sharp criticism by wounded and invalided Boers at Aden of the conduct of the campaign may have furnished the real occasion to remove such acute observers.

FRENCH TAKING PLEASURE

SADLY.

The Gentlewoman.

The sport of the hour in Paris is taking place in a modern drawing room. The hostess, a well-known woman of letters, invites two scientists, academicians, literateurs of opposed views, acquaints them with a subject for discussion, and seats them in the centre of the room. The guests crowd round at a respectful distance, and assist at the fight with many marks of encouragement. Bets are made, although it is not easy to decide which is the victor.

SMIFF'S CONSCIENCE PRICKS

H.M.

Bobaygeon Independent.

There appears to be a general set against marriage in all quarters. Banks do not permit junior clerks to marry, and a militia order has just been issued that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will be dismissed if they marry. As far as the increase of population is concerned it makes little difference whether there are any marriages or not, for when they do marry, there are no families. This is a positive fact that, in some places babies are such a novelty, that they are lent around.

While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the fire insurance companies represented by W. E. Risin, general insurance and loan agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

FALL FAIRS.

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

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|-------------|------------------|
| London | Sept. 11-19 |
| Guelph | Sept. 15-17 |
| Hamilton | Sept. 15-17 |
| Toronto | Aug. 27-Sept. 12 |
| Pelee | Sept. 23 |
| Wyoming | Sept. 25 |
| Essex | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 |
| Wallacetown | Oct. 2 |
| Florence | Oct. 3 |
| Harrow | Oct. 7 |
| Rodney | Oct. 6 or 10 |
| Wallacetown | Oct. 8 |
| Blenheim | Oct. 9 |
| Highgate | Oct. 13 |
| Chatham | Sept. 23 |
| Brigden | Oct. 6 |
| Alvinston | Oct. 6 |
| Aylmer | Sept. 10-11 |
| Sarnia | Oct. 2 |

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This is not only a challenge of price, but also a challenge of quality. Odd suits and odd lines of clothing to be sold at challenge prices is unconditionally first-class. We simply state what we know to be an absolute fact. Compare at pleasure. You'll appreciate the wonderful values we now offer. Our stock must be reduced and we challenge any clothing house to beat us in quality and price.

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Straw Hats, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 kinds for 25c.

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in Quebec, and Manitoba have con-

sented to be present.

The large and representative com-

mittee in charge have made complete

arrangements which will ensure the

comfort of the thousands whose pre-

sence is confidently expected. The

program provides for afternoon and

evening entertainments. The first will

take the form of an old fashioned

political picnic, of the free and easy

kind, where the rank and file of the

party, with their mothers wives and

daughters can meet and make the ac-

quaintance of the leaders and promi-

nent politicians of the party. Music

by massed military bands will enliven

the afternoon proceedings. In the

evening there will be speaking by the

party leaders and prominent public

men, and songs and choruses by a

double male octette of sixteen voices.

The double octette will be under the

direction of Mr. E. W. Schuch.

The committee have arranged for

first class fares on all railroads, good

from August 11th to 13th inclusive.

Those attending the demonstration

will, when purchasing their railway

tickets, procure from their local tick-

et agent, standard certificates which

when signed by the secretary of the

committee, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, will

entitle them to free return tickets to

their homes.

This demonstration is one of "the

things" Conservatives should not for-

get, all the indications are that it will

be the largest ever held in Canada.

The splendid ferry steamers of the

Toronto Ferry Company, will ply be-

tween Yonge street and Brook street

wharves and Hanlan's Point during

the afternoon and evening, affording

ample accommodation for those at-

tending. Those who desire, can ob-

tain refreshments on the ground, thus

avoiding the necessity of returning

to the city between the afternoon and

evening entertainments.

Eight people were killed in a head-on

collision between double-header freight

trains last night near Cumberland Falls

on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

In some people's mouths a common

toothpick is a gold digger.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd

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In the Dress Goods Dep't. the first approaching season for Fall Goods makes the clearance of many lines of dress materials a matter of imperative necessity; not that the goods can be considered in any way less desirable than they were a few days ago, but other merchandise bought for our Fall Trade, demands room. Thursday's offerings will consist of many of the season's choicest dress materials at prices that in every instance mean a sweeping reduction from former low prices

\$1.00 Black Etamines at 75c. A Yard—Superior quality pure French wool Etamines, plain and flaked weaves, 44 ins. wide, best dye and finish, reg. value \$1.00 yd, August clearing price, 75c.

Black Etamines, extra quality, fine and coarse weaves, 44 in. and 46 in. wide, regular \$1.40 and \$1.50 values, August clearing price, \$1.19.

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Colored Etamines and Voiles, fine and coarse weaves, firm quality, 44 in. wide, reg 90c and \$1.00 yd, August clearing price, 75c.

Snow Flake Suitings—Fine pure wool, imported quality, in range of pretty colorings, 14 ins wide, regular 75c and 85c yard, August clearing price 58c.

Donegal Tweed Suitings—Real Irish make fine pure, in range of flaked and mixed designs, 44 in to 46 ins wide, reg \$1 a yd, Aug. clearing price 75c.

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50c All Wool French Challies at 36c a yd.—16 pos fine pure wool printed French challies, choice range of designs, in light and dark grounds, fast dyes, reg 50c yd, Aug. clearing price 36c.

45c Flaked Suitings at 25c.—42 in flaked satin cloths, 42 in pure wool canvas suitings, 42 in panama suitings, in range of colors, reg 40c, 45c and 50c values, August clearing price 25c.

75c Dress Goods at 38c yd.—30 pos, consisting of 44 in. all wool serges, 42 in canvas suitings, 42 in all wool Batiste, 44 inch figured Black Mohairs, etc., in range of fashionable shades, also black, reg 50c, 65c and 75c yd, August clearing price 38c.

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