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vill Be No Gerrymander by Liberal Government

he Premier Introduces the Redistribution Bill.

Government Calls In Assistance of Opposition.

The Northwest Gets Ten New Members-The County Boundaries To Be Restored.

Ottawa, March 31. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier today introduced the Redistribution Bill. The measure covered but one typewritten page, setting forth clearly and succinctly the number of members allotted to each Province, the principle that county boundaries shall be observed as far as possible, the division of counties to be made in a schedule which shall be prepared by a joint committee of the House, com- sented by three members, to be selected posed of four Liberals and three Con- by themselves. servatives. The provinces east of plain the principle on which servatives. The provinces east of plain the principle on which Lake Superior lose representation the Government had decided the and those west of it all gain in numbers to be given the Northproportion to their increase. Sir Wilthe Territories. The population of the Territories according to the last frid, in introducing the bill, made an census, was 158,940. On that basis, the admirable presentation of its pro-visions, which, he explained, closely followed British precedent. Mr. R. L. Borden declared that, on the face of by leaps and bounds. Exercising the it, the measure was a fair one, and powers the law gave it, the Governgave Sir Wilfrid credit for it, but he suggested the possibility of unfairness in the committee. The reference to a committee came as a surprise to the in there every encouragement to be-

was to be adopted. THE PREMIER'S REMARKS. The Premier said that, in introduc- of 1901 necessitated a readjustment of ing this bill, the Government was fulfilling an imperative duty. It was imposed on them by the British North American act, which required a redistribution after each decennial census. This was quite a different measure to that which the Government the said House and in the Northwest Territories, therefore, his Majesty by introduced three years ago. That was an optional measure, designed to correct certain errors. This is a constitutional necessity. The bill would enacts as follows:

"(1) The House of Commons shall consist of 214 members, of whom 86 chall be elected for Ontario, 65 for New of the representation of the various provinces. The Premier quoted the figures of the last census compared Quebec, 18 for Nova Scotia, 13 for New Properties of the last census compared Quebec, 18 for Nova Scotia, 13 for New Properties 10 for Nova Scotia, 13 for Nova Scotia, 14 for Nova Scotia, 15 for Nova S showed that the population of certain ish Columbia, 4 for Prince Edward of the eastern provinces had not kept Island, 10 for the Northwest Terripace in growth with that of the other provinces. Quebec is the pivotal province which, under the constitution, decides the unit of representation for poses of the election of members to decides the unit of representation for all the provinces. According to the last serve in the said House of Commons, be divided into electoral districts, and census figures, the unit of representable divided into electoral districts, and tion in Quebec is 25,347 people for each be represented as provided in the member. On that basis, Prince Ed- schedule to this act. ward Island will have under the bill "(3) Every town, village and town-four members instead of five; Nova ship, parish or place lying within the Scotia will have 18 instead of 20; New Brunswick will have 13 instead of 14; trict, and not specifically included in Ontario will have 86 instead of 92. In any other electoral district by the all these provinces there will be a loss said schedule, shall be taken to be

REPRESENTATION OF QUEBEC. main 65, as required by the constitu- note the name of any territorial divi- expedition to the polar regions to col- a large steel and wooden apartment tion. British Columbia will receive 7 sion, such word or expression shall, lect specimens of the many rare fleas members instead of 6, as at present; There is a special provision in the law torial division as it exists and is which does not require the represen- bounded at the date of the passing of and captain is to secure a flea of the George Smith, the foreman. The buildtation of the Northwest Territories to this act. be decided by the census figures. In view of the rapid increase of populative dissolution of the present Parliation of the tion there since the census was taken, ment." it is proposed to give the Territories 10 members instead of the 4 they now have. It is also proposed to give one until the bill was printed and he had

the provinces would lose members, pose to express at any length his opin-There could be no possible controversy as to what the law was in this reit was hardly worthy of the leader of spect. He was aware that some people the Government to make the reference had endeavoring, by torturing the law he had made to the operation of the fleas leave him as soon as he is dead. had endeavoring, by torturing the law he had made to the operation of the that these provinces need not have made a fair selection of Ontario contheir representation reduced, but cer- stituencies to illustrate his point. It tain provinces had had their represen- was well known that there must al- both lucky and alert. tation reduced by the redistribution ways be anomalies in connection with a reduction was obligatory in circum-stances such as the present was proved have been quite possible for the Pre-mier to have made up a list of On-deer, the Eskimo dog, the Arctic hare, by the opinions of such emminent con-stitutional lawyers as Macdonald, shown equal anomalies in an opposite In order to secure three specimens Blake and Thompson.

mier said he did not wish to indulge ules of the act by a joint committee. years in the interior of Central Africa. recrimination, but the Liberal party had always claimed that the Opposition had not been fairly dealt with in previous representation acts. He was majority on the joint committee he was to the coast. So that these three tiny aware that there was always a temptation on the part of those in power to take advantage of their opponents. He read a list of 24 Ontario counties at the last election, he claimed 88,365 votes were cast in favor of the Liberal candidates and 86,393 were cast for the Conservative candidates. Though the Liberals had a large majirity of the popular vote, only 17 Liberal members were elected, while 25 Conservative candidates were elected. It was the intention of the Government to remedy such existing injustices; but they had no intention of inflicting similar injustices on their The priciple the Liberals had laid down in opposition was that county boundaries should be preserved in the creation of Federal constituencies. The principle of the measure he introduced to the House was that the municipal representation of the counmentary representations. The Govern-

try should be the basis of the Parliament proposed to follow the British system of arranging the details of the redistribution of constituencies. When Gladstone introduced his redistribution bill, Lord Salisbury had been called into conference, and the boundaries of the constituencies were determined. irrespective of party considerations. This was the system the Liberal party had proposed in connection with the redistribution bill of 1892, but the Government of the day had not adopted The Liberal party did not intend to depart from that policy now it was power. The Government proposed, if the Opposition were willing, to have the details of this measure settled by a joint committee from both sides of a joint committee from both sides of the House. With that object in view have caused her to drift towards they found a Bible lying open on the

Czar Takes a Hand.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Fur-ther evidence of the vigorous interest the Czar is beginning to take in political and social af-fairs is contained in the announcement of M. Yermoloff, Minister of Agriculture, that the provincial agricultural societies will be formed into a general federation with privileges of intercommunication and of directly petitioning the provincial administrations and the central Government.

Hitherto, with the exception of the municipal councils, the marshals and the nobility, no form of collective petition or representation has been allowed. The Czar has now decided, however, that he cannot depend on the reports of official intermediaries, and is determined to obtain as much first-hand evidence

majority of people here, as it was not generally known that this principle try.

TEXT OF THE BILL. The following is the text of the bill: Territories, therefore, his Majesty, by

the Yukon Territory "(2) The said provinces and territories respectively shall for the

"(3) Every town, village and townterritorial limits of any electoral dispart of the electoral district in which

it is so locally situated. "(4) Wherever in the said schedule The representation of Quebec will re- any word of expression is used to deunless the context otherwise requires, Manitoba will receive 10 instead of 7. be construed as indicating such terri-

MR. BORDEN'S REMARKS. The leader of the Opposition said that extinct great auk is to ornithologists. had an opportunity of examining more The Premier regretted that some of closely its provisions he did not prothemselves present representation act. He had not It was not a question of law, it was would reserve his opinion on the Prequestion of mathematics. The Premier's proposal for settling the sched- Lake Bangweolo, Carl Hertz spent two The proposal for a conference certain- He had with him two white assistants though, with the Government having a died, and of the latter, only 22 got back



It Begins to Look as if Canada Were Annexing U. S.

THE QUEER HOBBY ROTHSCHILD

Minneapolis Journal.

Thousand Miles.

The Animal Lives on the Arctic Fox-Polar Bear and Reindeer Fleas

Also Wanted. London, April 1.-The Hon. Charles used. Rothschild, the second son of Lord Rothschild, has recently dispatched an

that abound there. The principal object of both crew probably fatally. The dead man particular species of the pulex irritans is to flea fanciers what the egg of the

Two specimens only are known to been brought to Europe, and neither is perfect. The reason for this is not far to seek. Not only is the Arctic fox itself Commercial City. Palm Sunday Cele-one of the rarest of animals, but his bration. Rev. C. C. Owen Goes to of Sydney, N. S. It is believed that So it is to be surmised that the hardy explorers, if they are to succeed in their curious quest, will have to be

They expect to collect, in addition to 1872, 1882 and 1892. That such the division of constituencies. It would the insect mentioned above, specimens

direction. Mr. Borden also said he of an extremely small fresh-water appearance of fairness, and 80 black porters. Both the former two shilling piece, and weighing alto-

cost the lives of no fewer than 60 human beings. Nevertheless it has been held by A scientists that the sacrifice was not made in vain. For the finding of this particular variety of crab, a distinctly marine type of organism originally, went far towards proving the truth of the theory all along held by geologists, namely, that the great African lakes with those of the census of 1890. These Brunswick, 10 for Manitoba, 7 for Brit- He Is Chasing a Flea Five were not formed in comparatively re- Cornelius Shields Replaces cent times by subsidence, but date back to an infinitely more remote period, when the salt waters of the ocean covered the whole central Congo

Prevost May Fight.

Paris, April 1 .- The Patrie says the brother of Emma Touret, who fired two shots from a revolver at Marcel Prevost, the well-known novelist, as he was entering the offices of the So ciety of Men of Letters, has sent his seconds to M. Prevost. The novelist accepted and the duel will be fought tomorrow morning. Swords will

Collapse of a Building.

Boston, April 1.-By the collapse of house in process of construction Brookline yesterday, one man was killed and four others injured, one Arctic fox, for which Mr. Rothschild ing was to have been a three-story apartment hotel. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

Features on Inside Pages.

Page 2-Jottings from Nearby Places. Massacres in Macedonia

Consular Report Upon London as a He is first vice-president of the Domin-Vancouver. Police Court Proceedings. his extended experience in railroad and Page 4-Editorial. Names of Trans- industrial operations gives him pe-Trunk Pacific Bill.

Page 5-Provincial House Adjourns. A Rich Gold Strike Near Dawson. Mining Disaster in Missouri. Music and Drama

Page 6-Markets. Increased Revenue of Port of London. Effect of Proposed Assessment. Changes in London, Rifle Shooting To Be Encouraged. Condens-News. One Minute Inter-

The Corbett-McGovern Con-Fires. test. Latest Sporting News. Page 8-Verdict of Jury in Douglas stockholders not so sure that the fairness would be crustaceans, each no bigger than a Inquest. Forty-five Men Not Working

WEATHER BULLETIN

Dr. Beaumont's Criticism.

Tomorrow: Showery. Moon's Phases. First Quarter. 4th. 8:51 p.m. Full Moon. 11th. 7:18 a.m. Derelict From Canadian Port Toronto, March 31-8 p.m.

The weather continues very mild throughout the Dominion. A general rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in Manitoba. Elsewhere it has been fair. Manitoba. Elsewhere it has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 16 below—22; Victoria, 2—50;
Kamloops, 46—48; Calgary, 28—46; Edmonton, 26—46; Qu'Appelle, 34—40; Parry
Sound, 6—46; Toronto, 32—60; Ottawa, 30—58; Montreal, 30—52; Quebec, 30—46; Halifax, 32—48

Wednesday, April 1-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Today—Easterly winds; fair. Thursday—Fresh easterly and south-asterly winds; cloudy, with occasional

Temperatures. Stations Parry Sound.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather has become somewhat cooler in the Northwest Teritories and also in Quebec, and snow is falling in many districts. The general outlook on the great lakes is for unsettled weather. Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 54°; lowest, 28°.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE "SOO" CO.

Clergue in Management.

Stockholders-Offices May Go to New York.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.-Radical reorganization of the management of having murdered Capt. Shaw, of the perial federation, the British preferthe Consolidated Lake Superior Com- Veronica; the mate of that vessel, Mr. ence, imperial defense or the official pany, was officially announced last night.

in the board vacated by former President E. V. Douglas. Since F. B. Lewis witness. resigned the presidency of Consolidated Lake Superior in December, that position remained vacant. Mr. Shields was formerly connected with the Great Northern Railway. Subsequently was one of the receivers of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and then vice-president and general man-Page 3-Small Ads. United States ager of the Dominion Coal Company.

for Year. Rev. Mr. Orme Replies to is expected.

A Home Rule Resolution Debated in Parliament

Danger of Cannibalism.

Sydney, April 1.-In reference to the impending deportation of Kanakas, including 3,000 New Hebrideans from Queensland, back to their own Pacific Islands in accordance with the White Australia Act, Capt. Rason, R. N., the British resident in the New Hebrides, states in a newspaper interview that unless the Commonwealth purchases land in the islands and provides food for the deported Kanakas. the latter will drift into the native villages, with the result that those who are in anything condition will be promptly killed and eaten. He anticipates that there will similar difficulties in other islands.

***************** FATAL AUTOMOBILING

A Well-Known Nobleman Meets a Tragic Death.

Nice, France, April 1.-Count Elliott to praise the liberality of the British Zborowski, of New York, was killed Government for introducing that today in an automobile hill climbing measure with the eloquence of Grattan race between Nice and La Turbie. Count Zborowski, who was an Am- so. But the adoption of that measure at Melton Mowbray.

international automobile

Count Zborowski's car turned a ed against a rock, his head was split injured. The race was stopped immediately. Countess Zborowski was awaiting her husband at La Turbie, when a German automobilist was kill- of South Africa.

MURDEROUS MUTINEERS

Steps to Punish Them.

hamson; the steward, Miles Thomas, Cornelius Shields becomes president and four of the seamen, and with havof the company and takes the place ing set fire to the ship. The accused men were then formally charged with murder and the cook was held at a

STRIKE AT WALKERVILLE

mand More Pay.

varied operations of the Consolidated with orders, this being their busy sea- stirred up race and creed differences. Company. Theodore C. Search retires son. The men were asked to work ten agreed with Dr. Sproule in deprecating rector. Edward H. Sanborn becomes hours a day, they were, however, to the introduction of any question tendwice-president, assuming his duties to-morrow. In the absence of Mr. Shields, were willing, but some of the more de-were 998,000 Irish people in Canada. he will be acting head of the company here. D. P. Douglas resigned as secretary and assistant treasurer. No one has been appointed to succeed him. only the machinists would go out, but statesmen on at There were rumors today that the of-fices of the company would be removed man quit work. Machinists, lathe-Page 7—Serial Story, "Between Two to New York, but no confirmation was hands, carpenters and laborers are all due to them and D'Arcy McGee that received. An early statement of earn- out for a 10 per cent increase in wages. ings and expenses is expected by A large crowd of laborers are hanging to see in Ireland. Canada had sent around the works, but are keeping General Manager Clergue has not re- quiet and orderly so far. It is thought, at Leonard's. Increase in Fire Losses signed, but the tender of his resignation however, that no new men will be al-

Albanians Now in Revolt Big Battle in Balkans

Three Thousand Turkish Troopers Engage in a Sanguinary Contest.

Constantinople, April 1. - Details of the disturbances in North Albania show that the revolt which has broken out there against the reform scheme of the powers is a very serious disturbance. Several thousand armed Albanians surrounded the town of Vuesteeen, on the Mitrovitza-Uskub Railroad, March 29. and demanded the surrender of eleven Servian gendarmes, who had been enlisted in accordance with the reform plans. The governor surrendered the Servians, who were bound and taken to Pristina after having been maltreated. via, who are fleeing towards Servia. A number of the Servian inhabitants and Albanians later surrounded Mitrovitza and serious fighting ensued with the Turkish garrison, consisting of 3,000 troops. The fighting continued until March 30, when the Albanians finally were repulsed, with great loss. Heavy reinforcements have been ordered from the vilayet of Aidin, Asia Minor, and the vilayet of Aidin, Asia Minor, and other places, to suppress the rebellion.

The Albanian rising has caused a panic among the Christians of old Ser
M. Stoherbina, the consul of Russia at Mitrovitza.

Famous Brigand Free.

Palermo, Italy, April 1.—The famous brigand, Varsalona, who recently escaped, broke into local Government offices and stole 50 blank passports. These were filled in so that Varsalona, his wife, three nephews, two nieces and 20 members of his band could travel on coasting steamers to Naples, and thence to Buenos Ayres or to New York.

It is uncertain to which port they have gone. One thousand men arrested from time to time for assisting the brigands have been released.

A panic has occurred at Prilep in of the Albanians against the Christians The latter have closed their shops and schools and are preparing to seek refuge at Monastir. Numbers of Christians have been murdered in the Prilep district during the past few days.

****** Bill Is Not Sufficient in Itself.

> Canada as an Object Lesson in Self-Government.

Premier Says That a Solution of the Question Would Be a Boon to Canada.

Ottawa, March 31.-When the House was moved into committee of supply today, Mr. Costigan moved in amendment that the motion respecting Irish affairs, of which he gave notice some days ago. He did not think it was necessary to make any argument in favor of home rule, nor did he agree with those who considered that the present was not an opportune time to refer to the matter, in view of the Land Purchase Bill, which the British Government had introduced. He would like or McGee if he were capable of doing erican, lived in England for a number would not abate the desire of the Irish for self-government. He believed In addition to entering the Nice automobile races this week he was to have entered for the James Gordon measure of home mule granting of a

measure of home rule not only to Irebile cup, which is to be competed for in land. An association existed in England, but to England, Wales and Scotland for the purpose of securing home sharp angle too quickly, toppled over and was wrecked. The count was hurlrule all round, on the same system as the progress and contentment that had open, and he died instantly. His chauf-feur is believed to have been mortally accompanied home rule in Canada, case of Ireland. He paid a tribute to the character and the ancient civilization of the Irish race, and said that it expecting they would lunch together at was of as great importance to the the conclusion of the race. The accident occurred at the spot where there was a similar fatality two years ago, expend vast sums in the conciliation

Mr. Hackett, of Prince Edward Island, seconded the resolution. He deprecated home rule being made a political football. He supported the first resolution in favor of home rule moved in the Canadian Parliament in British Government Takes Unusual 1882, and he supported the present because he believed the others had done good. He advocated Irish home rule as essential to the unity of the em-

London, April 1.—The authorities pire.
Mr. Charlton opposed the motion, here have ordered Police Inspector not because he did not sympathize Duckworth to go to the United States with the Irish desire for home rule A MAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE and obtain information regarding the but because he believed that this was five mutineers of the British bark Ver-interfere. The Canadian Parliament onica, from Ship Island, Miss., who had been justifiably reproved by the An Early Statement is Expected by were landed at Liverpool Jan. 29 by British Government on a former octhe British steamer Brunswick. The casion for advising the sovereign on Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 29 a matter that she could only receive advice concerning from the British and four members of her crew, who Parliament and the British ministers. were picked up near the island of Ma- He said Canada would quickly resent deira, were charged by the colored the British Parliament passing resocook, also one of the survivors, with ment what to do in the matter of im lutions advising the Canadian Parlia-McLeod; the second mate, Mr. Abra- use of the French language. We should mind our own business.

Mr. Jabel Robinson expressed his regret that resolutions ing Ireland and other foreign matters should be brought up. He thought the Canadian Parliament would better occupied dealing with Canadian matters. These "buncombe" resolutions cost the country \$28 per minute. That was what it cost to run the House.

Dr. Sproule wanted to know what attitude the Government would take on this question. The motion, being an amendment on going into supply, was of the character of a vote of want of confidence. If it were a motion on Walkerville, Ont., April 1 .- The em- the cattle embargo it would be a nonployes of the Canadian Bridge Company, treat the Irish in the same way? He confidence vote. Were they going to to the number of 300, went out on strike thought the resolution unwise, deplored portation Commissioners. The Grand culiar fitness for the management of this morning. The works are crowded the introduction of any questions that

> Canada owed the union they wanted men, to South Africa; she had spent meney in laying a cable beneath the Pacific Ocean to further the interests of the empire, and showed she had a right to congratulate British states men on the step they were taking. He maintained that the self-governing colonies had a right to expres an opinion on any question concerning the interest of the empire. omy granted the Canadian provinces had never been a cause of regret, nor would the granting of autonomy Ireland. The settlement of the land question would probably bring about the settlement of the whole quesion and end in provincial autonomy. He quoted Gladstone, saying they prayed for no disturbing element. They prayed for what they believed would bring

Mr. Broder held that in introducing this question Mr. Costigan was not working in the interests of Ireland. It he had wanted a unanimous vote, he should have moved a resolution of congratulation, but the resolution was intended to favor agitation rather than peace.

Mr. Belcourt spoke in favor of the resolution, holding that the settlement of the agrarian question would induce the regeneration of Ireland, and restore peace and harmony. He alluded to the share his majesty had taken in bringing about the present condi-

tion of affairs. Mr. Richardson (South Grey), while idmiring the magnificent spectacle exhibited by the British Parliament toquence of the growing fanaticism day, found himself obliged to vote

against the resolution. Mr. Bourassa held that Canada presented an object lesson on the question of autonomy, and historically reviewed the benefits of the Canadian system. Mr. Chamberlain had found that it would be impossible to establish British rule in South Africa un

less home rule were also granted. If (Continued on page 4.)

so real as it was apparent. The bill was then read a first time. gether less than a couple of ounces, A Mystery of the Ocean; A Ship Without a Crew Sun rises..6:01 a,m. Moon rises..8:12 a.m. Moon rises..8:12 a.m. Moon sets...6:43 p.m.

Found Undamaged and Crewless.

April 1. — The British Cossack, of South Shields, London, steamer entered Corunna harbor, having in tow the schooner Tas-man of St. Johns, which the Cossack had picked up derelict 120 miles from that port. There was no one on board the schooner, which is built of steel and is of 99 tons register. Her cargo consisted of 3,300 quintals of salt fish. According to documents found on board, the Tasman belongs to St. Johns, Nfld., where she left on the 24th of January last, bound for Oporto. Her owner is W. Tusker Cook, of St. Johns. She was built in 1890, and was under the Danish flag ols; steward, John Dakes, and three until the year 1900, when she was turned over to the British flag. The Tasman is apparently undamaged, and crew nothing is known. It would apparently undamaged, and crew nothing is known. It would apparently undamaged. Government had brought down the north, where she was found. An table of the captain's cabin.

Silenced Disturbers.

London, April 1.-During the second act of "The Light That Failed" at the Lyric Theater last night. Mr. Forbes Robertson suddenly stopped playing, turned to one of the boxes and said: "Will the people in that box kindly stop talking. It is impossible to continue the play unless they do." The occupants of the box were dumbfounded and si-The audience, who equally with the actors had been disturbed, applauded Mr. Robertson for some time.

the bill without any schedules attached. It proposed that the schedules be settled by a special committee, on which the Opposition will be repre-