

EXPLAINS GERRYMANDER

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Onto, there might be a Liberal and a Conservative candidate, and perhaps a Labor candidate, for seat A, and only a Liberal and a Conservative candidate for seat B. If only one Liberal candidate came forward in the riding he would have to contest one seat, while in the other a Conservative would go in by acclamation. If no independent candidate offered himself. One effect of the bill might be that even in a riding having a nominal Conservative majority, a strong and popular Liberal might beat out his opponent if the latter happened to be a weak and little known man.

Method of Election.

The proposed section of the act which defines the method of election was read by the Premier, and will be inserted in the bill in committee. It is as follows:

For each of the said electoral districts of the city of Toronto there shall be two seats in the Legislative Assembly, and each of the said districts shall be represented by two members, to be known, respectively, as the senior member and the junior member for such district.

The election of a member for each of such seats shall be separate and distinct from the election of a member for the other seat, and shall take place in all respects as if the election of a member for such seat were an election for a member in a district entitled to one member only; save and except that the same returning officer, deputy returning officer, and clerks shall conduct both elections, and the polling of votes shall take place in the same polling places.

Every person entitled to vote at the elections in such districts, respectively, shall be entitled to vote at the election of a member for each of such seats.

The Redistribution.

The Premier's motion to go into committee of the whole on the redistribution bill was the signal for the opening of the debate. A large portion of Mr. Whitney's remarks was only a repetition of statements he had made at the meetings of the special committee on redistribution.

In opening, he said that it had been the intention of the Government to make a thorough and complete rearrangement of the constituencies of the Dominion census of 1891 was not a reliable basis for such a task, owing to the marked changes in population in many ridings, especially the urban ones, in the last eight years. The municipal censuses would be equally dangerous as guides, as some assessors did their work conscientiously, while others were careless and inaccurate in their enumeration. The Government therefore determined to make only such changes as were imperative, needed, such as the creation of seats in New Ontario, and the remedying of a few glaring inequalities in the older portion of the Province, leaving the complete redistribution over until the figures of the next census were available.

The Premier had expected that the Opposition members of the special committee, following the course pursued at Ottawa on the occasion of the redistribution there, would have some suggestions or proposals to make to assist the Government in drawing up its schedules. Instead, he had found them unwilling to take any part in the proceedings except to wait for the Government to make all the suggestions and then criticize them.

"We have done the best we could," said Mr. Whitney, "and I think we have given a reasonably fair solution of the problem."

"We would have been fully justified in making many changes, which would have secured to us great party advantages," said the Premier, "but we have not done so, and we do not propose to do so. We absolutely refrained from changing one constituency with that object in view."

Surprised at Objections.

Mr. Whitney was surprised that objections had been raised regarding the

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rearrangement of the Hurons. It would be impossible to cut a county into three and secure more symmetrical and proportionate ridings. At different periods in the past, two townships in the county had each been cut in half to suit the needs of the governments of the day, and had that not been done, neither Judge Garrow nor Mr. Cameron would ever have sat in the House.

Mr. Whitney was proceeding to deal with the Middlesexes, but noticing that Mr. Ross (West Middlesex), was not in his seat, he went on to speak of the Torontos.

Say Toronto Needs It.

He first expressed surprise at the argument that Toronto did not need eight members, because the capital city was partly represented by the cabinet ministers residing in Toronto. The people of Toronto, said the Premier, had every right to choose their own full quota of members, instead of depending for representation on the cabinet ministers. Toronto had over 300,000 population, and each of the present members represented about 80,000 people. The Government had decided not to interfere with the delimitation of boundaries laid down by their Liberal predecessors. It was proposed to give each riding two members, and Mr. Whitney thought that Toronto's needs would be so far met by this provision that no further representation need be given the city when the general redistribution was made.

Mr. Whitney then explained the proposed method of election for the Toronto ridings, as given above.

Continuing, he contended that this plan was a complete answer to the objection made in the special committee by the Ottawa member, Mr. May, who wished to know why Toronto electors should be given double votes while Ottawa was divided. The system, giving an elector "a bunch of votes," as exemplified in Ottawa was one tending to confuse men's minds. Before long Ottawa, Hamilton and London would all have to have more members. In Ottawa the Rideau Canal had been taken as the dividing line. It was not an absolutely equal division, but that was impossible. The Government did not expect to please everybody, but was trying to benefit the people at large.

Mr. Whitney concluded by stating that the Toronto plan was an experiment. If it worked well, it would be applied to London, Ottawa, Hamilton and other cities; if not, it would be abandoned.

Mr. MacKay's Amendment.

Mr. MacKay said he would reserve his comments on the bill for the resumption of the debate. He would offer such excellent arguments in favor of the amendment, which Mr. MacKay proceeded to read. It was as follows:

"That the speaker do not now leave the chair, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House, in view of the fact that another redistribution of seats will naturally follow the decennial census of 1910, it is not desirable at present to make any change in the basis of representation, except as to New Ontario, which should have additional representation."

Mr. MacKay then moved the adjournment of the debate, which will go on Monday, when the first morning session will be held.

Cheese Frauds.

Hon. Mr. Monteith introduced a bill to amend the act to prevent fraud in the manufacture of cheese and butter. Government inspectors are empowered to go on the farms of persons supplying milk to cheese and butter factories, and to take and test samples, so that by comparison with the milk delivered at the factories it might be more definitely determined whether the milk had been skimmed or watered. The bill will also permit the appointment of Government inspectors to investigate the milk supplies of cities and towns, and to take samples of milk on farms, in transit, on the premises of dealers or while being delivered to customers. These inspectors will be appointed on application of the municipalities, the latter paying for the services of the inspectors.

The New Loan.

Mr. Matheson explained to the House in committee his intention of borrowing \$4,000,000 in England. It was better to get it there, he said, than to lay any further strain on the Canadian financial market. Of this sum \$1,000,000 goes for the completion of the Temiskaming railway, while the rest goes into the Provincial treasury to replace the money loaned to the Temiskaming railway for construction. Mr. Matheson said he did not propose to earmark this money, but would leave it available for general uses.

Mr. Smith asked if it could not be applied to building the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, or the Cobalt-Sudbury branch of the Temiskaming railway.

"Not yet," replied the Premier. The bill providing for the loan was passed.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the \$3,000,000 provided by the loan will be used in building Niagara power transmission lines.

Mr. Preston's bill allowing companies supplying steam heat, electricity or natural gas to go to the Ontario railway and municipal board for permission to cross other lines, was referred to the municipal committee.

Replying to Mr. Smith's (Soo), question as to whether the Government had pledged itself to construct the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, the Premier stated that it was not the wont of the Government to give pledges on any question of public policy.

What Judd Got.

Answering Col. Atkinson's questions, Hon. Mr. Fox stated Mr. J. C. Judd of London, had conducted inquiries regarding S. T. Bastedo and G. R. Vanzant, of Toronto, and Thos. McDonald, registrar, of Dundas County. These officials had been dismissed as a result of these inquiries. The Bastedo commission cost \$1,183; the Vanzant commission \$2,200, with the accounts of the commissioner and the stenographer yet unsettled, and the McDonald inquiry \$115.12, with the commissioner's account not yet adjusted. For the Bastedo inquiry Mr. Judd received personally \$655. He has not yet been paid for the other two inquiries.

CONSERVATIVES AT THORNDALE

Man From Manitoulin Billed to Speak, but He Didn't Show Up.

There was a very good attendance at the Conservative meeting in Thorndale last night, when addresses were delivered by Mr. George Neely, M.P.P., East Middlesex, and Mr. C. G. Hodgins, North Middlesex. It was expected that Mr. R. R. Gamey, from Manitoulin, would be present, but he did not arrive. Mr. John McFarlane, of Nisour, presided.

Mr. Neely was the first speaker. He dealt with the school legislation principally, which he endorsed. He said that the Whitney Government had vastly improved the educational conditions in Ontario, and had marked a forward movement in education. He considered that the rural schools was a splendid piece of legislation. Mr. Neely admitted the expenditure had increased under the Whitney Government, but it had been honestly made, and the country had benefited greatly by reason of it.

He criticized the Ross Government on its method of dealing with timber limits, and made the assertion that the Whitney Government had instituted a new method of dealing with these limits, with the result that many thousands of dollars had been saved to the country. He also declared the grant of lands to veterans was wrong.

Mr. Hodgins followed. He detailed the benefits that had come to Ontario since the Whitney Government has taken power. He declared that there was practically no opposition in the House at present, and that it would be many years before the Liberals would again be elected to govern.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the present member, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Borden and the King.

CANADIAN

Strathroy is making preparations for a big celebration on July 1.

Reuben Goddard, formerly of Listowel, is dead at Wilkie, Sask.

A local option campaign will be inaugurated in Woodstock shortly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, of Ridgeway, died yesterday afternoon while milking.

Donald Morrison, a well-known grocer of Windsor, is dead, after a brief illness.

The Caledonian Society of Ingersoll is planning a big celebration for Victoria Day.

The house of Mrs. George Coulter, of South Woodlee was destroyed by fire last night.

Master Nelles Muir, the 6-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Muir, of St. Thomas, is dead from gastritis.

Joseph Laforte, a bartender of the Essex House, was fined \$25 and costs for supplying liquor to a minor.

The Windsor Board of Education has recommended that the supply of towels in the public schools be cut off.

Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, will be the Liberal candidate for Durham to oppose the present member, Dr. Jamieson.

Fire broke out in J. M. Blumenthal's barber shop, Woodstock, yesterday afternoon, but was put out with little damage.

President Charles M. Hays of the G. T. P. announces that the company has enough money to continue operations for two years.

The first series of debates in St. Thomas was won by the Twentieth Century Club, of St. Thomas, from the Loma Debating Club.

The ladies of St. Thomas have inaugurated a movement for the purpose of purchasing colors for the St. Thomas Collegiate Cadets.

Paris Board of Education decided to build a new school to cost \$55,000, of which the sum of \$15,000 will be given by Mr. John Pennman.

Raymond Noble, formerly of Wallacuburg, is dead, as a result of injuries received last Thanksgiving Day in a football game at Detroit.

The Conservatives of South Oxford will meet at Mount Elgin a week from Wednesday next to choose candidates for both Houses of Parliament.

A young lad named Cedar of Big Point, was arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the burning of the Joy Club house, near Chatham.

William Dyer, a negro, of Branford, was yesterday found guilty of an assault on his niece, Sadie Bedford, aged 11 years. He will be sentenced on Monday.

B. A. Griffith's jewelry store in Hagersville, was robbed last night and \$1,200 worth of jewelry stolen. The work was evidently done by experts. The police have no clue.

Take Care of Your Complexion in the Spring

Mme. Millicent Marvin, the noted specialist in beauty culture, gives some excellent advice in the April Delinquent to women whose complexions are a source of worry, owing to the sun and weather conditions prevalent in the spring months. Among other valuable hints Mme. Marvin says:

"Rubbing the skin once or twice a day with a ripe tomato is said to be most helpful in clearing the complexion. Lettuce juice has also a beneficial effect."

While these simple remedies are perhaps not generally known or used, they are none the less valuable.

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St. George's and Laymen's Movement

There was a large attendance at the supper given last night in the school-room of St. George's Church, West London, in connection with the laymen's missionary movement.

The supper was provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Rev. G. B. Sage presiding.

Rev. William Lowe, of St. Matthew's Church, spoke briefly regarding the movement.

Rev. Dyson Hague, who followed, pointed out in detail the extent and objects of the laymen's movement, and of the young people's movement. Mr.

Hague also quoted figures of a most encouraging nature, showing what is being done by some of the other churches in Canadian cities.

Rev. F. A. Andrews, assistant rector of the Memorial Church, spoke briefly.

Rev. T. B. Westgate gave an illustrated lecture on missionary work in German East Africa, and the evening was brought to a close by Mr. J. K. H. Pope, leader of the laymen's missionary movement in London, who spoke most encouragingly of the manner in which the work is being carried on here.

FEW CASES LEFT

Late Chairman of the Railway Commission Was Through.

Ottawa, April 3.—The railway commissioners, Hon. Justice Mabey, Hon. Mr. E. Bernier and Dr. Mills, had their first sitting here since the chairman's appointment this morning.

It transpired that when all the cases outstanding had been looked over there were only three concerning which there was any question with regard to being reheard, these being the Bell Telephone case, the Winnipeg and Duluth coal rates and the C. P. R. traffic.

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