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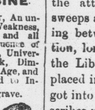

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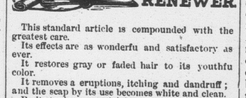

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Editor "Miramichi Advance," Chatham N. B.

The Gerrymandering Bill.

One of the most disgraceful measures ever carried through any Parliament, is the Act providing for the redistribution of Parliamentary seats in the Dominion. We referred to it a few weeks ago and now, in order that our readers may understand it thoroughly we ask them to read the following St. John *Globe* summary of Mr. Blake's Speech on the second reading of the Bill. He referred to the fact that that reading was moved in silence and that while the opposition had challenged it no attempt was made by the First Minister or the Government to vindicate the justice of their measure. There was even no attempt made to answer the attack upon that clause which sweeps away the security for fair dealing between Government and opposition, long unsuccessfully sought for by the Liberal party, but which they placed in the statute book when they got into power: the clause which prescribes men of local rank, local station, and character for returning officers; these from their position and standing in the community might be expected to act in a judicial manner. In return the choice of returning officers is left unrestrainedly to the Government of the day, who, of course, may be expected to select their own partizans. Mr. Blake then went on to say:—

Now, Sir, first af all, dealing with the subject of redistribution. The avowed object of this Bill is to deal with certain necessities arising out of the British North America Act, and arising out of the determination of the Administration to consolidate the old county of Lincoln, and the old county of Cornwall by uniting the borough of Niagara to Lincoln, and uniting the borough of Cornwall with the county of Stormont. I say the preamble of this Bill states as the measure of necessity, as the groundwork of these changes which are to be made by it in the Province of Ontario, these two things and these two alone. You find in the preamble of this Bill no statement that it is necessary and expedient to provide a greater equality among the various constituencies of Ontario than now exists as a reason for adjustment: but you find this and this only; "Whereas by the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in accordance with the British North America Act, 1867, the Province of Ontario is entitled to four additional members in the House of Commons." Then omitting the reference to Manitoba "by reason thereof," that is to say by reason of the right of Ontario to four additional members, by reason thereof, and of the intended union of the electoral district of Niagara with the electoral district of the town of Cornwall with the township of Cornwall thereto attached to the county of Stormont, it is expedient to readjust the boundaries of certain of the electoral districts in the said Province of Ontario. There sir, you have the groundwork. By reason of the necessity of giving four new members to Ontario; by reason of the determination to unite the old county of Lincoln, all the parts of it into one, and the uniting of all the parts of Stormont into one, which is necessary to readjust the representation of Ontario; and it is on that narrow foundation, that narrow basis, that the hon. gentleman proposes to justify the revolutionary measure and the readjustment of the whole political map of the Province of Ontario which is contained in the clauses of this bill. Now, Sir, we stated on the occasion to which I have referred, 10 years ago, the general principle which, according to our mind, ought to be adopted in giving new seats to a Province entitled to them by reason of an increase of its population; and that general principle, not bounded, however, by any hard and fast laws, as we stated it, was that the new seats should, as a rule, be given to the population to which new seats were due. It is fit and proper that some regard should be paid to this increase, and to the use of the power given to the Parliament of having additional seats to bestow to remedy, so far as practicable, the most gross and glaring inequalities at that time existing in the representation. Adopting that principle which I advocated ten years ago, I agreed then, as I agree to-day, that the principle from which the hon. gentleman has wholly departed, that electoral representation was not a mere geographical term, and that it was of the last importance for various reasons, for various most cogent reasons, that the municipal county boundary should be respected, and that electoral districts should not be carved out of various portions of different counties, for the purpose of and in search of a fancied equality, not attainable accurately, not attained even approximately either by the Act of 1872 or by the measure now before us. Now, sir, the duty which devolved upon the hon. gentleman, assuming the consolidation of Lincoln and Stormont, and thus that six seats had to be disposed of, might very easily in my opinion have been discharged, and in a very considerable measure discharged in the direction toward which the indications were so plain, that they have moved even himself.

Mr. Blake then discussed at some length the proposed changes in the electoral divisions, and showed that

—the whole six seats would have been established, while at the same time reasonable regard would have been had to those principles which ought to apply, namely, the recognition of municipal county bounds and the assigning of new seats so far as that principle would permit to those places where there was the greatest discrepancy of population, and where there was the largest number of persons represented by only one member at the time of making the arrangement. Now, sir, such an operation as that, or an operation anything like it, or proposals made by the hon. gentleman in any other reasonable way to deal with the seats remaining after he had dealt with those which he has disposed of after the fashion to which I have referred, demanding hardly a touch upon the map of Ontario. They demanded no such wholesale reconstruction, no such wholesale change, no such sweeping of townships to other ridings than those to which they at present belong; no such cutting and carving of the constituencies as the hon. gentleman proposes in this bill. I say it is plain and clear, both from what the hon. gentleman has himself proposed, from his own mode of dealing with the six new seats, from the considerations I have briefly stated as to the true mode of dealing with those seats, from an inspection of the census returns and the map of Ontario, that the basis which the hon. gentleman lays down for these wide-spread changes is a basis too narrow altogether, and that these changes are not required by the discharge of the duty he was called upon to discharge, but are the outcome of a decision on his part to alter the political map of Ontario in a manner which he thinks will be advantageous to himself.

Dealing with some moral aspects of the case Mr. Blake went on to say:—

The operation in which we are engaged, which, as I have said, is nothing less than wholesale change of the electoral bounds of the Province of Ontario, is in its character a most difficult one. There can be no doubt of that; it is one in which, if you abandon the principle we have been hitherto agreed upon, the principle of county representation, we are wholly at sea. It is one which under any circumstances, even retaining that safeguard, requires the exhibition on the part of some of the great tests which exist for the capacity of a people for self-government under our system; it is one which requires in the minds of those who are to exercise this power a sense of moderation, of justice, of fair play, an exhibition of the spirit which ought to animate legislation, of doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you. There is no right on the part of the majority in Parliament or out of Parliament to pass laws designed to do injustice. The only moral sanction for all laws is justice and fair play to all sections of the community, and when you depart from these principles or the aims and objects you have in legislation, you depart I say from the only moral sanction for real legislation, and you deprive the legislation propounded and brought forward with these aims and objects of those sanctions upon which legislation ought to depend for its being respected and enforced, and you deprive it of the right to the respect of the people, which ought to rest upon the conviction that the aim and object has been, however far short we have fallen of it, to do justice, and that justice has been attained—I say you will find in this measure an attempt professedly to apply to the Province of Ontario a principle not heretofore applied to that Province in this sense, except very slightly, and this slight application was formally condemned by the hon. gentleman himself ten years ago, thus repudiating his own handiwork. He pointed out at that time that this principle was so false that it was not to be repeated again, and those observations were re echoed from the other side of the House, and so it then became the unanimous sense of Parliament that a departure from that principle was not to be commended, and that from that time out, in this particular, was to be legislated for as the other Provinces were legislated for. I say you find it to-day asserted by the hon. gentleman, though before I sit down I think I shall be able to prove that the application of that principle is a hollow and unfounded pretence, you find it, I say, asserted that the prominent and predominating features as applied to Ontario only—mark you, as applied to Ontario—is equality of numbers in the persons who are to send a member from each county or district, and that equality of numbers which he says he is desiring to give to the Province of Ontario, which he does not give, desirable in itself so far as you can attain it consistently with other and more important objects, at the sacrifice of that county autonomy, at the sacrifice of those arrangements sanctioned by old usage, by common interest, and the circumstances and working of our municipal constitutions; to be sacrificed, I say, in the Province of Ontario, in which the municipal system has been more highly developed, and has derived its greatest strength and vigor.

After a powerful argument why, in view of the importance of the measure, it should have been brought down earlier in the session, he said:

This measure is exceptional in its character. In this, as in all other measures of legislation which you bring before Parliament, you submit when the time and trial comes to the constituencies which sent you to do their business, you submit to the same men and the same set of tribunals throughout the community, you go before them and you say: Five years ago you entrusted me with power to act as your representative. Such and such things have I done. I bring them before you as the fruits of my labours in that capacity, and I ask you to judge—you who sent me to act—whether I am deserving of your continued confidence or no. But this is a measure, sir, which proposes to alter the jury, to alter the tribunal, provide for a different set of jurors, to try those which are to come before them very shortly for trial upon the events of the last four or five years. No longer are we to appeal to the same set of men before whom we fought the battle four years ago. No longer are we to say to them: You returned me by such and such a majority, or you defeated me by such and such a majority and I appeal to you on the one hand to continue your confidence, and on the other hand to reverse your vote of want of confidence on the issues which have been raised during those four or five years. No, it is proposed to provide for a different set of jurors, to whom the hon. gentlemen are afraid to appeal. Now, sir, the operation is most delicate in all in this. Though the Province of Ontario, perhaps beyond any Province, I do not know but I might not say beyond any country possessing representative institutions, in a very marked and extraordinary degree is composed of constituencies, very closely balanced, constituencies in which the range within which you may mark the strength or the weakness of either party is a narrow and limited one, and therefore, a strong popular impulse or a good cause may change very markedly the representation in this House, although with a comparatively slight change in the gross numbers of those who poll on the two occasions which are being contrasted. The hon. gentleman in the course of the debate on the first stage not of this measure, but of the measure which he introduced, declared that it was idle to speak of the constituencies as being of fixed opinions; that they change their opinions according to the times, the circumstances, and the issue which was before them. We know that there are certain changes in opinion, but we know also it is unnecessary to do more than analyze a few election returns to prove it to you, and these changes in opinion are slow and slight, and that it requires, in the Province of Ontario, but a very slight change in opinion under the impulse of a popular cause, or with the strength of a good cause, to great a very great change in results. What follows? It follows, of course, that a change in the electorial districts of Ontario, which are very largely of closely balanced constituencies, is a very delicate operation, capable, unless it be very justly performed of producing very great results. Under these circumstances it is that we are called upon to decide this great question, involving the general principle to which I have referred, involving so many complicated details to which it will be my duty to allude. This great question, in which, as I have pointed ont, the Government is acting not merely as the promoter of public legislation, but also as the judge in a case in which it is a party; this gerat question in which the majority is dealing with the matter in a sense in which it is bound to consider and will consider what its effect will be upon its own chances of the next election, we are called upon, I say, to enter upon and complete the discussion of this question in a few days and before the country has had a proper time for its consideration; before it has been possible for the members of this House even to apprehend by that communication with constituencies with freeness, and with persons in all parts of the country, what the wishes, the wants and the feelings of the people are, and what the results of the measure may be. This, sir, is the position of the Liberal party and of the Parliament of the country on the one hand, while on the other hand we know that for months the Government of the day has been concocting, in secret