

the way the Liberal party deals with representation with that of the Conservative party in Ontario under the leadership of Hon. J. P. Whitney. In the short period of three years, the Province of Ontario is humiliated by **seeing the Hon. J. P. Whitney**, who boasted that he was "bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold," **violating every principle laid down, even by himself, when he introduced the bill dealing with redistribution.** Instead of being bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold, **Hon. J. P. Whitney** has in the short period of three years, by his own acts, proven conclusively that **he is simply a weak lath painted to look like steel**, as he has yielded to the lowest and basest influences surrounding him in dealing with redistribution in place of taking a statesman-like position as did Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa.

COUNTY BOUNDARY LINES.

If the bill had observed everywhere county boundary lines, even if, while doing so, constituencies were not quite equal in population, no complaint could be made; but there is no excuse for not observing county boundary lines when this is favorable to the Conservative party in the constituency affected, and yet when gain can be made out of it, to insist upon the observance of county boundary lines when it is favorable to the Conservatives, even though it meant great inequality between the constituencies. To illustrate. The municipalities of Gloucester and Osgoode are left in the riding of Russell although for municipal purposes they belong to Carleton County. Why? Simply because it favors the Conservative candidates in that district to so arrange matters. Take the municipalities of Cardwell and Peel—it must be recollected that the Premier refused to take any other census than that of 1901, stating that the municipal census was not reliable, and therefore we are adopting in this argument the 1901 census. The riding of Cardwell had previous to the Gerrymander 17,473 of a population. Peel had a population of 18,032; that is, Peel was greater than Cardwell by 559; but on the pretext of following county boundary lines, the Township of Albion including Bolton Village, was taken out of Cardwell and put over in Peel, to which it belonged, for municipal purposes, thus leaving Cardwell with only 14,030 of a population, while Peel has 21,475, or Peel is greater than Cardwell by 7,445 or upwards of 50 per cent. This is deliberately done because Mr. John Smith, one of the Fathers of the House, has been able to carry Peel