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FREDERICTON, JUNE 18, 1892. THE GERRYMANDER BILL.

The following clipped from the Ottawa Free Press shows that the distribution bill is looked on with disfavor in the upper provinces as much so, if not more, than in our own. It is purely a party measure; it becomes the plainer as the question of boundaries is studied more closely.

Despite the city law to the contrary the bill is still hawked about the streets by unscrupulous persons who are not members of the party.

The gerrymander bill is purely a party measure. It is not a measure designed to promote the public interest in any way.

The bill was framed by partisans for partisan purposes. It was submitted to parliament as a party scheme and an effort is being made to force it through by the power of a partisan majority.

There is not the slightest reason why such a measure should attract the attention of parliament while more important legislation has to be laid aside.

A fair measure of redistribution, such as the constitution calls for, and from which the party in power might have derived partisan advantages enough, could have been introduced and passed early in the session.

By uniting the smallest Ontario divisions into two, Mr. Haggart would have gained the two seats he wanted for Toronto and Algoma.

The two Grenvilles, with 25,000 population between them, could have been transformed into one constituency, and Frontenac and Lennox, with 27,000, could have been united.

That would have been a fair arrangement. No county lines would have been disturbed, and the representation of a section of the province which now has more than its share would have been reduced.

The taking of one member from King's county—which is all that the gerrymander bill really accomplishes in the way of redistribution—would have settled matters so far as Prince Edward Island is concerned, and all the provisions of the bill relating to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick no serious fault has been found.

In fact a redistribution bill based upon any equitable or just principle could have been passed without difficulty.

But instead of attempting a fair redistribution the Tory bosses have undertaken to cut, carve and mutilate constituencies for partisan purposes.

Was it not for the purpose of having the reformers in Lincoln and making a safe seat for the ex-quisit Dr. Montague? Why was London village added to London and two wards of the city proper are left out?

The whole bill is based upon party considerations, and as the ministers have undertaken to give party legislation preference and precedence over public legislation they must be held responsible for the results of such misconduct.

The Canadian people are not to be benefited in any way by the Thompson gerrymander bill.

The purpose of the bill is to rob the electors of their liberties—to enable a minority of voters to elect a majority of parliamentary representatives. Why do the Tory leaders insist upon forcing this odious measure—which every independent man and newspaper in this country has condemned—upon the attention of parliament while more important legislation is neglected?

Should party measures have precedence over the regular work of parliament? The Tory bosses say yes. But it is the duty of the reformers to vote to the utmost of their power all attempts on the part of the majority to stifle public opinion. If the Tories persist in dropping measures of general importance in order to force a partisan gerrymandering scheme through parliament they will find their game thwarted. Let them drop their infamous project and allow the proper business of parliament to proceed.

Hon. EDWARD BLAKE has been offered a seat in the Imperial parliament for an Irish constituency. It is held by some that Mr. Blake will take the leadership of the Irish home rule party. It is said by the Irish Canadian that the followers of Parnell and McCarthy long separate will unite under Blake and the future success of the party be assured.

One thing is patent to all, that the world at large has recognized in Mr. Blake a man who was not only able to lead a party but to do so wisely. He may not have been possessed of the requisite qualifications necessary to lead against an able tactician like Sir John Macdonald, one who would stop at nothing to gain his ends, but in a purer atmosphere such as that at Westminster, Blake may find that position most suitable to him.

Mr. Blake's acceptance causes him to give up a law practice of \$25,000, but, perhaps, he may offset this by seeking admission to the English bar.

The offer is an honor to Canada and to her public men, and the hon. Mr. Blake will at once take an honorable position among the best parliamentary debaters.

The republicans have had their innings and have chosen Harrison as their presidential candidate. Next week the democrats hold a convention at Chicago when a choice will be made between Cleveland and Hill as the nominee for that party with the odds strongly in favor of Cleveland. Cleveland was thought to have been a good president when in that position having as many friends on this side of the line as any former president. The contest will be watched closely here. The fight will be not man against man nor party against party, but protection versus reciprocity.

The local government have as yet given no promise of active co-operation in the world's fair exhibit, but the dominion government is arranging an exhibit from this province. What benefit this province will derive from an exhibit has not been pointed out. It looks absurd to put goods on exhibition for sale and then put a tariff grating round them so that they cannot be sold. What good will we derive from showing our goods across the line if we will not let the Americans trade with us? It would appear as though the local government are quite wise in the matter.

The question as to the next governor of New Brunswick still hangs fire. The chief justice, senator Boyd and hon. Peter Mitchell are the candidates named by the people without waiting to hear the sentiments of the candidates themselves. The chief justice has the preference with Mr. Mitchell a close second.

DISSOLUTION of the British house of commons will take place during the last of the coming week and the elections will be brought on in the week following.

DELEGATES REPORT.

The Tariff Will Not Suit the British Emigrant.

Mr. McQueen, one of the British farmer delegates who visited this province and city a year ago, views have been withheld in parliament until forced out by the opposition members, says in his report: He cannot speak anything derogatory of the resources and capabilities of the maritime provinces.

They are great and capable of great development, particularly in mineral. But the facts prove the remarks that agriculture or farming has for a number of years been on the down grade and in a depressed state.

What is the cause of this depression? And can I recommend brother farmers, laborers or artisans to emigrate to the maritime provinces. In answer to the first question, from my own observation, and from all I could hear and learn, it is from want of better trade relations with the United States the natural market for surplus produce.

Some may say you have nothing to do with this question, it is out of your province and touches on politics, but I hold it is so closely associated with our mission and object of our report that we are bound to bring it forward. In answer to the second question, as to the recommending of emigrants to go to the maritime provinces: until there is unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, so that farmers would have a better market and be able to command higher prices for their produce, I must decidedly say no.

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A rather remarkable case has just come up at Belfast, Me., a bridegroom of last Saturday now languishing in jail on a serious charge, the offense being in non-payment: obtaining a wife under false pretenses. The young man is Leonard Tenny of Northport, and it is claimed that, in order to procure the necessary papers from the city clerk to enable him to marry one Edith Wescott of this city, he forged his father's name to a written consent to the marriage, she being under age.

Amos Ross found the body of the late George Smith, of Lower Newcastle a few days since floating near Grand Downs about three feet of water. It will be remembered that the unfortunate man was drowned a few months since while going in a boat from Newcastle to Baribouque, with a load of supplies for a spool wood operating crew. Dr. John McDonald of Chatham held an inquest on the body on Monday last and a verdict of death by drowning was returned.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Malcolm Lamont & Co., wholesale milliners, Toronto, have assigned with \$20,000 liabilities.

The Italian government has decided to take part in the International Monetary Conference.

Council for Harshol, anarchist and murderer, will offer in coming trial defense of insanity, in behalf of his client.

Mr. Mercier has not yet decided to take his seat in the assembly, and it is very probable that he will not re-enter parliament this year.

Wednesday five of the notices recently issued to I. C. R. employees went into effect; twenty-six more employees quit work on Thursday.

A miner named Havelka has confessed that he caused the fire in the Pribram mines, Vienna. His two brothers were among the dead. He is under arrest.

A cyclone is reported at Sherbourne, Minn., on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. It is said to have blown a train off the track and killed over 100 people.

Another railway bicycle race began on Thursday. The route is from the post office in New York to Boston post office, and relays vary in distance from 10 to 16 miles.

Charles White, an ardent, fell 1,500 feet from a balloon Saturday at Baltimore, and landed in a corn field. He is unconscious, but the doctors say no bones are broken.

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that John Owen of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, has this day executed a Trust Deed, assigning all his stock and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of those of his creditors who shall come in and account the said deed within ninety days from this date. The Trust Deed now lies at the office of Frank J. Manning, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and execution.

J. H. BARRY, FRANK J. MANNING, Trustees. Fredericton, April 20, 1892.

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POETRY.

UNFINISHED MUSIC.

I sat alone at the organ. At the close of a troubled day, When the sunset crimson embers On the western altar lay...

SELECT STORY.

BERYL BRENTANO

THE SAPPHERE OF THE SOUTH.

CHAPTER XXXI.

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"Sister Ruth, your matron, is thoroughly acquainted with my past life, but she kindly respects my sorrows, and deems it unnecessary to publish the details among the Sisterhood. Do you know me so little that you imagine I am capable of abusing the confidence of the head of the establishment which mercifully shelters an outcast?"

"She stepped back and motioned her visitor to a seat near the balcony."

"I should be very reluctant to ascribe any unworthy motive to you; therefore I fail to understand why you desire to preserve your incognito, especially since the signal vindication of your innocence. The news of the extraordinary discovery of the picture on the glass, and of your complete acquittal, even of suspicion, gave me so much pleasure that I should have written you my hearty congratulations had I been able to obtain your address."

"I felt assured you would rejoice with me; and because I hold your good opinion so valuable, let me say that my happiness in the unexpected vindication of my character was enhanced by the personal consciousness that in your estimation I needed none. All the world suspected; you trusted me. You offered your noble name as bond, and made a place for me at your own sacred hearthstone. What would I ask do—what would I suffer—to secure your peace, and to prove my gratitude?"

"Suppose I intend to put your gratitude to the test? You have exaggerated the debt which you acknowledge; are you prepared to cancel it? If I say no, because I believed in you, trusted you, you will repay me now, by granting me a favor which I shall ask?"

"I think Miss Gordon could express no wish that I would not gladly execute, in order to promote her happiness."

"Will you come back to X— and help me to establish a home for women, who are destitute alike of money and of family ties? When you preside over it, I shall be haunted by no fears of failure. Once I gave you my sympathy; now when I need help, will you give me yours?"

"Beryl shivered, and looked wondering at her companion."

"Oh, Miss Gordon! That is the one thing in all the world that for your sake as well as mine I could never do. No, no, impossible!"

"Why not for my sake, since I desire it so earnestly?"

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