

PARLIAMENT.

A Most Infamous Gerrymander Bill.

Sets at Nought the Principle of Representation by Population.

Falsity of Laurier's Statement That in the New Arrangement Respect Would be Paid to County Boundaries.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, May 19.—The government scheme for the gerrymander of constituencies was brought down by the premier today.

Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier had proceeded far with his explanation he disclaimed from the mind of the opposition members any hope they may have felt that it would be a fair measure.

The bill is evidently designed and intended to strangle the conservative party in Ontario. It sets at nought the principle of representation by population, as it creates constituencies varying in population from fifty thousand down to twelve thousand.

In New Brunswick it strangles St. John, giving one member for the city and one for the county outside of the city.

In Prince Edward Island county lines are restored, Prince and Queens each returning two members running together, and Kings returning one.

In Quebec certain parishes are removed from one constituency to another, for the alleged purpose of restoring municipal boundaries.

West of Ontario, it is in that province that the bill gets in its work. Mr. Laurier explained that the principle regarded in this arrangement was respect to county boundaries of constituencies. It appears, however, that this doctrine is only applied when the government finds it advantageous to do so.

Life out of them in Ontario." The bill was full of iniquity and hypocrisy. The government gave an unfairly large representation to gulf counties and unfairly small ones to conservative districts.

COLONEL TISDALE begged the government to reconsider their action and withdraw the bill and proceed fairly to give representation according to population.

Sprout, Clancy, Montague, Bennett and other members offered their protest.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER made a few remarks when the bill was read a first time.

It is not often that a bill is discussed to this extent on its first reading, and the tone of the opposition members indicates a rather bitter debate at subsequent stages.

Some of the Ontario members have figured out on the basis of the last election that the effect of the bill will be to deprive the conservatives of seven seats.

A government supporter says that the effect will be the capture by the gits of seven seats and the loss by them of three.

Among the members who have their majority taken away are McClure of Welland, McLaren of Perth, and McNeill of Bruce.

P. Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Halifax are at Toronto, and Messrs. Martin and McDonald of P. E. Island have gone home.

The Ontario members are up in arms over the gerrymander, and all hopes of an early prorogation are at an end.

MILITIA TRAINING. Militia companies are called out for twelve days' training on the following dates:

4th Division, Sussex, N. B., Sept. 6th-20th, 1899.

5th Division, Aidershot, N. S., 12th Sept.-18th, 1899.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Though the commons did not meet today, the senate had a sitting.

HALIFAX. The Steamer Lunenburg Purchased for a New Mail Route.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—The criminal libel suit against Major Smart and members of the town council at Truro is still before the stipendiary.

FINLANDERS NEXT. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 22.—It now seems likely that Newfoundland will soon receive a colony of Finlanders.

THE PARIS ASHORE. FALMOUTH, May 21.—The American line steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner Mohegan lies.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY

In An Out-house Connected With a Fredericton Hotel.

The Partially Decomposed Remains of an Unidentified Man Found Face Downwards.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., May 22.—In the fifth and sixth of an out-house connected with the Commercial Hotel of this city a horrible and shocking discovery, and one that is shrouded in mystery, was made tonight about 10 o'clock.

The body is apparently that of a man who weighed about 130 pounds, of middle height and undoubtedly that of an elderly person.

It is evident that the man has been in the place for a considerable time, as one limb was pulled completely from the body while it was being brought to the surface.

HALIFAX. Lord Cromer's Annual Report Shows Great Development.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT. Delivered a Judgment Interesting to Lumbermen.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The U. S. supreme court adjourned today for the term.

WEDDINGS AT WESTMINSTER. (Chicago Times-Herald.) It isn't everybody who can be married in Westminster Abbey.

Half Price!

NEW REGATTA SHIRTS IN POPULAR DESIGNS. REGULAR DOLLAR SHIRTS. WE ARE SELLING 2 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., Foster's Corner, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

"LITTLE KIPS."

The explanation of the above abbreviation probably is that General Roberts, the hero of the Boer war, was affectionately called "Little Kips" or "Bobs."

Only in America could there originate such a marriage contract as that entered into in Toledo, Ohio, recently by Rev. Henry C. Cannon and Lydia Kingsmill.

SACKVILLE. Excellent Concert by Pupils of Mount Allison Conservatory.

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fashionable throng, and the music provided was an artistic treat. Not another church in London can offer the attractions of Westminster Abbey. The stately choir, the many steps leading to the altar, and the wide area where the stalls make a deal for the accommodation of the contracting parties, and the attendant bridesmaids.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Discussion on P. E. Island Winter Mail Service.

Mr. Mulock's Action Open to Condemnation by the S. P. C. A.

Bremner's Furs and Col. Domville's Explanation of Their Disappearance from the West.

OTTAWA, May 18.—Yesterday the attention of the house was called to the commons sense of the proposals for the construction of a railway from Prince Edward Island to the mainland...

Senator Wood's company offered to provide a special train to meet the case. This train would always leave Sackville when the mails came there, and leave Cape Tormentine when the mails arrived by the ice boat...

Such is the explanation given at the end of the debate by Mr. Powell. We may now return to Mr. Martin, who explained that under the contract by open tender, mails were delivered anywhere from one to four days behind time...

It is now some fourteen years since the last Riel rebellion, but Mr. Davis, one of the government supporters in the Northwest, thinks it an appropriate time to bring the subject into active politics...

If the ministers would not do it, Mr. Martin believed that the people of Prince Edward Island would rather pay for it themselves than go on as the postmaster general proposed.

than they went from Halifax to Charlottetown, and the merchant was quoted as saying that the service made connections only six times during the winter...

Mr. Bell and Mr. McLellan seemed to hesitate between their desire to support the government and their wish for a better mail service. Both of the speakers admitted that the arrangements were not satisfactory...

Mr. McDonald got back to the point. It strikes him as being an altogether shameful thing that this alleged progressive government should have gone back to sleight and stage on the forty mile route...

Sir Louis insisted that the stage was all right, much better than the service of old times. He declared that connections had been well made, but would "candidly admit" that the island was entitled to a special train...

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The discussion advanced to the stage of a dispute as to Gen. Middleton's connection with the affair. The whole matter was tried out a few

years after the rebellion by a parliamentary committee of which Mr. McNeill was chairman. Some members of that committee are still in the house, including Mr. McNeill...

Mr. Davis says that Bremner was never rebellious, and that he is now too an enemy of the constitution. Col. Domville rose to the occasion by announcing that he was General Middleton's friend and seeing that the general was dead, he felt bound to say that Middleton got no furs...

Mr. McInnes of British Columbia has had several ambitions. When he came here he strongly opposed the Crow's Nest policy of the government and boldly entered the lists against the railway...

Now that Mr. McInnes is back in parliament, he has forgotten the exigencies of Mr. Blair and his colleagues. He is going in for peace and wants the government to establish a mint in British Columbia...

Mr. Fielding sees objections. In the first place, he does not think there is any demand for additional gold coins in this country. The people would rather have paper money, and if gold coins took the place of paper money, it would be a disaster...

OTTAWA, May 17.—If Sir James Edgar could have got away from the chair yesterday afternoon or evening, the debate would have been resumed on the Drummond Railway

bill. But just as the order for going in committee was about to be called Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper rose to make a few observations. In order to be regular he promised to close his remarks with a motion to adjourn...

It was a rather serious matter. There are two safeguards to the public against corrupt or unwarranted expenditure of public money. One is the auditor general, who does what he can to check irregularity and illegality in the expenditure...

Last year the session came to an end while two important matters were under investigation. It was decided that they should be printed and it was announced that at the earliest opportunity in this session the enquiry would be resumed...

Parliament met on the 16th March. It was on the 16th of May, two months afterwards, that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper rose to make his protest against the delay in calling the committee...

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is personally concerned in this matter. Last year he brought up in the committee certain astonishing payments of money to Mr. Sifton in Manitoba, and even to Mr. Sifton himself...

It was at the end of this kindly examination by Mr. Sifton and before Sir Charles Hibbert had been able to extract from the obscure by-lane of the treasury the account of the count of the purposes to which these thousands of dollars were applied...

He was here as he agreed. He had his lists of witnesses. He was prepared for the calling of the committee. Once only since the session began was he called away, and then he left the names of his witnesses and

the motions he wished to present, in the hands of Mr. Borden, so that there should be no delay on his account. But the government, which was so much concerned last year lest the matter should drop and so anxious for a committee report on the evidence of Mr. Sifton's associates in Mr. Sifton's bogus prosecution, has become singularly apathetic...

The member for Pictou went over the facts mentioned above, and proceeded to a discussion of the subject matter of the enquiry, quoting largely from the evidence taken last year. He showed that \$10,000 expended on this miserable business was taken from the treasury with no warrant of law, without authority of parliament, without a vote of any kind...

At the time of the election of 1896 Sir Sifton was attorney general of Manitoba. His party expected to carry some seats in the province which they lost. Then it was determined to protest the election. But it seems to have occurred to Mr. Sifton that the chances of a successful protest might be conveniently transferred to the dominion treasury...

The premier did not bring the matter before his newly formed government. He called what in the evidence was designed a sub-committee of the executive, and this meeting decided to advance the money. The sub-committee included Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Louis Davies and the premier...

It was proved afterwards that Mr. Sifton had no evidence at all when he got this credit at Ottawa. He used the money to bring detectives from the United States, and to employ all sorts of rascals in Manitoba to go around disguised as picture sellers and horse traders to fish for evidence...

As was remarked, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself gave Mr. Sifton authority to carry on this prosecution at the expense of Ottawa though Mr. Sifton afterwards became minister of the interior and passed over his job to Howill. Howill, as Sir Charles Tupper points out, passed over the prosecution to a horde of Sifton's relatives and friends over the province...

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ministers remained perfectly at ease in Zion.

In Brockville there are cases of crime and tampering with ballots. Sir Wilfrid does nothing about it. Prosecutions are going on, but private parties originate them and are paying the expenses.

"I feel confident that you will unearth a most odious conspiracy and we will willingly advance the money," said Sir Wilfrid to Mr. Sifton before he knew what evidence Mr. Sifton had. But there is no conspiracy so odious that Sir Wilfrid can even see it...

Another \$4,000 was paid under the guise of "unforeseen expenses," though these identical expenses had been foreseen and promised eleven months before by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A session of parliament had intervened between the two dates, and the transaction was not even mentioned in the house...

"There is not to reason why, there is but to vote or die," said Sir Charles as the government members tried to howl him down while he presented these facts and charges in a manner that was decidedly uncomfortable for the ministers concerned.

"I propose," he said, "as one member of the house, that if the government will not allow this investigation to go on, and if ministers will not bring down communications connected with this case, which their own evidence shows to be in their possession, that the government shall not get supply for this session if I can stop it."

A discursive discussion followed. Mr. McMullen, who was last chairman of the public accounts committee last year, followed Sir Charles Hibbert with a brief defence of the committee and the government. Mr. McMullen rather put his foot in it by asserting that the failure of Mr. Howill to produce his accounts was not his fault...

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ords the summons of Mr. Howell, signed by Mr. McMullen himself, ordering him to bring all the papers and statements connected with the case.

It was disconcerting, said Mr. Foster that no minister ventured to defend himself against this arraignment.

And after all it was not much that the minister of marine had to say.

Borden of Halifax quietly remarked at the close of the debate that Sir Louis had made a few false statements.

THIRD IN UNITED STATES. This is Where Portland Ranks as Cattle Shipping Port.

Portland ranks third in the export of cattle, sheep and horses in the United States.

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IN ASHES. The Business Portion of Dawson City Wiped Out.

Loss Estimated at Over Four Million Dollars - A Famine in Building Material and Furniture.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—An extra of the Skagway Alaskan received at midnight contains a report of a big fire at Dawson City.

(By the Associated Press.) VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—An extra edition of the Skagway Alaskan received by the steamer Tees at midnight contains the following report.

Among the most prominent firms burned out were: The Royal Cafe, Donahue & Smith, McLellan & Peasley, Parsons Produce Co., Aurora and Bodegas saloons.

LATER. VICTORIA, May 21.—Another report brought down by L. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, states that the loss is \$4,000,000.

KILLED IN THE WEST. Two New Brunswickers Meet an Awful Death in a Coal Mine.

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 21.—The hoisting machinery at War Eagle mine broke down Saturday morning.

Kumfort Headache Powders are put up in ten cent packages which contain four powders.

The Girl of to-day will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance.

ALASKA BOUNDARY. Skagway Chamber of Commerce Anxious the Commission Should Visit That Port.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Each of the American members of the joint high Canadian commission has received a handsomely prepared invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Skagway to visit that port.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, May 19.—Re-trying in the

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO IAN ZECHANY MALCOLM (conservative), today, asked how long the British consuls in Spain would continue their extra work and expenditure by acting for the United States.

SABLE ISLAND. The following paragraph is taken from the New York Maritime Register of May 17: The latest news received from Sable Island states that the sea has made such inroads during the past winter that its very existence is in danger.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. Before. After. Wood's Phosphorine, the Great English Remedy.

INDEPENDENCE FIRST. President Kruger Anxious for a Proper Understanding Between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

LONDON, May 19.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, announced today that a meeting of commons today that a meeting of commons today that a meeting of commons today.

NEW PETTICOAT STEAMER. (Hantsport Advance.) The new steamer Nyansa, building by E. F. Sweet, is approaching completion.

CHARLOTTETOWN MEN. Beer Stork, Now of Nelson, B. C., Get Thirty Thousand Dollars for a Building.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA. Mrs. Elisabeth A. Cram, mother of F. W. Cram, the well known railway man, now general manager of the Bangor & Aroostook, died at her home in Bangor on Friday, aged 73 years.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., May 17.—Mrs. Richard Milliner, has assigned to J. B. Leblanc of the London House Wholesale, the largest creditor. The estate will possibly pay \$5 cents on the dollar.

Mary's church, where he made touching references to the deceased being the founder of the beautiful church in which the body then rested. Two sons and two daughters and several grand children survive him.

On Monday last week the residence of John Murray on Chapel street was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50. It was insured. Mr. Murray is now preparing to remove the old oil from the main building and have a new and more commodious one built.

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Mrs. Capt. James Colburn went to St. John today to visit her sister, Mrs. G. M. Callaghan. Capt. Chas. S. Robinson of Liverpool, Eng., is visiting his former home here, which his vessel, the new s.s. Anaxo, is loading at St. John.

The Baptist Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday, with Thomas Hetherington as superintendent and S. K. Foster secretary.

William J. Southern left this morning en route to Fredericton, where he will take the position of clerk at the Barker house. Mr. Southern will be greatly missed in this locality, as he was always ready to assist in every good work as a newspaper correspondent. He won the esteem of all. Court Washdenham, I. O. F., held a special session on Saturday night to give him a parting address.

WELSHPOOL, Campbellton, May 18.—An entertainment was held at the Flag's hall on Friday evening, 12th inst., under the management of the day school teacher, A. W. Hetherington, assisted by the scholars. The entertainment consisted of games, music and dancing. The attendance was large. The net proceeds amounted to \$19.90, which will be used for beneficial purposes.

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Grand Harbor has a good amateur team, but they have not put in much time in practice, but will play North Head club on the 24th inst.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as wheat, flour, sugar, and oil. Includes sub-sections for 'COUNTRY MARKET', 'FISH', and 'GROCERIES'.

Quotations are without change in this market. There are no evaporated apples in this market.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

TRADE EXPANSION IN UNITED BRITISH AMERICA. Sir—Nothing is more phenomenal than the trade expansion of progressive nations.



SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Portland, J. A. Lacey, 36, Cook, from...

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived. Hillsboro, May 17, Fred. Gowen, from...

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Falmouth, May 18, bark N. B. Morris...

MEMORANDA. Passed Tarifa, May 12, bark España...

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Martinique, May 17, bark Cuidado...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Me., May 19—Kingston River, Maine—Notice is hereby given...

BOSTON, May 21—Arr. str Yarmouth, from...

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19—Notice is given by the Light House Board...

DEATHS. CLARK—At 126 St. George street, Moncton...

MILITARY TOPICS. The staff college course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, will terminate on the 20th instant.

SKIPPER WITH A HISTORY. Experience of Capt. Lurchin of the Maine Sch. Good Templar.

UNCLE TOM'S JOKE. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never gets stale. "Any novelty this year?"

A PULP MILL. Eastern Main Will Have a 75-Ton Plant.

It Will Probably Be Located in the Vicinity of Calais—Washington Co. Lumber Business Is the Best for Years.

CALAIS, May 11.—Prominent lumbermen of Maine are negotiating for water power and timber land along the line of the Washington County railroad for the erection of a 75-ton pulp mill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18—Notice is given by the Light House Board that the lantern light on the Washington County railroad will be established on the structure recently erected about three-quarters of a mile north of the crossing at Calais.

CLARK—At 126 St. George street, Moncton, on Sunday, May 19, Mrs. Margaret, beloved wife of W. C. Clark, in the 51st year of her age.

SMITH—At his late residence, River Bank, Moncton, on Saturday, May 19, J. E. Woolcott, aged 74 years, a native of New Brunswick.

SKIPPER WITH A HISTORY. Experience of Capt. Lurchin of the Maine Sch. Good Templar. A West Pembroke, Me., dispatch in the Boston Sunday Herald says: Capt. Lurchin, whose schooner, the Good Templar, has been in Brockport, N. B., since the 2nd inst.

MARINE MATTERS. Ship "Cerberus" is to load lumber at Portland, Me., for Buenos Ayres at \$12,125.

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What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FLETCHER APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Freight and Passengers. The freight business on the W. C. R. R. has doubled almost since the new line schedule was adopted.

FREDERICTON. Coroner's Inquest Into the McLean Murder Case—Lumber Drives on the Upper St. John.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Following is a list of principal buildings destroyed in the Dawson fire: Opera house, Wilson & Peterson, about two-thirds destroyed; cost \$35,000.

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