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THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

There can be no doubt that it was in the minds of the framers of the Confederation Act that representation of the federal House of Commons should be based on county and municipal boundaries. It was not at all contemplated at that time to create new and artificial electoral divisions, as was notoriously done by the successive gerrymanders. Those who may have any doubts in that regard may turn up the British North American Act, section 40 and there they will find the form of the electoral divisions which the Act contemplated. We quote:

Ontario shall be divided into the counties, ridings of counties, cities, parts of cities, and towns, enumerated in the first schedule to this Act.

Quebec shall be divided into sixty-five electoral districts, composed of the sixty-five electoral divisions into which Lower Canada is at the passing of this Act divided.

Each of the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia shall be an electoral district. The county of Halifax shall be entitled to return two members and each of the other counties one member.

Each of the fourteen counties into which New Brunswick is divided, including the city and county of St. John shall be an electoral district. The city of St. John shall also be a separate electoral district. Each of those fifteen electoral districts shall be entitled to return one member.

No one reading those simple and plain provisions of the Constitutional Act can fail to see that the intention was to have the representation based upon the existing county and city boundaries. Those had been the conditions existing from time immemorial down to the date of the Union, and the British North American Act simply started the federal representation on the same basis. The parliament of Canada was given the necessary powers to arrange the constituencies as it might deem proper, but county and city boundaries were the rule at the outset, and so remained for fifteen years down to the gerrymander of Ontario in 1852.

THE GUARDIAN believes the old principle of representation by counties, which had existed for a hundred years and was reaffirmed by the B. N. A. Act was a sound one; that the departure from it made in 1852 was unsound, and based on improper motives, the undisputed object being to secure a party advantage. It is for these reasons that this journal endorses the restoration of county boundaries as now contemplated. The Mills Bill is by no means a perfect measure, and we have pointed out some of its defects, but its basic principle is sound, constitutional and stands approved by long experience.

The Examiner, which does not deal quite honestly with our position in their matter, points out, very truly, that in its application to this Island the constituencies will not all be represented in proportion to their population. Kings will have a larger number of electors for its single member than will Queens and Prince for their two members each. It is inevitable that some inequalities shall exist, but that in no way affects the county-boundary principle. There are considerations of common interest, historical association and mutual acquaintance which make it desirable that the people of one county should act together in choosing their representative.

And where a county or a city has grown so populous as to be entitled to

two or more representatives, what can be fairer than that the division lines between its several ridings should be defined by a judicial tribunal? So much of the bill we commend, and we do it on grounds of sound public policy, political fairness, general convenience and the basis laid down in the B. N. A. Act.

There is trouble over Count Tolstoy's new novel, "The Awakening," which is running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The publishers found it necessary to eliminate or amend certain passages which were thought too realistic for American readers. It was even stated that some of the omitted passages were too indelicate to be permitted to pass through the mails. The threat has been made that unless the story is published by the Metropolitan as it was written the remaining chapters will not be supplied to that magazine. The story is Tolstoy's latest and last, he having announced that he will write no more novels. It will be remembered that he wrote "The Awakening" in order that he might devote the proceeds of its sale to aid the Doukhobors to emigrate to Canada.

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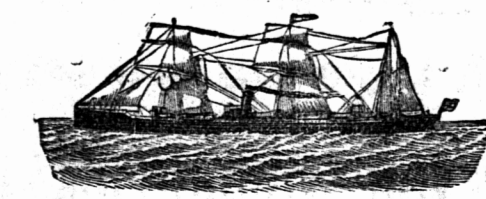
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HENRY SMITH, Chairman
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 May 10, 1899—2awtd

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Dr. AYERS.

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