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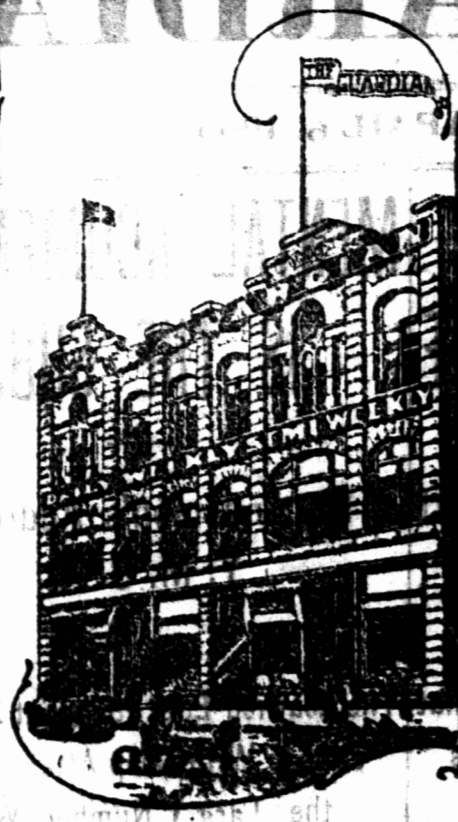
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EXIT THE GERRYMANDER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exposition of the redistribution bill, so far as it deals with the method to be adopted will give general satisfaction to most fair-minded persons, except in one particular. The new distribution will adhere to county boundaries, a principle which is perfectly fair to all. The boundaries of counties were not established for party purposes. They are old landmarks, most of which have stood for generations, and within these bounds the population have been accustomed to work together, to have mutual interests, to pay scot and lot, and hold themselves in a sense as a separate community from those living beyond these boundaries.

The redistribution act of 1882, commonly called the gerry mander, removed these ancient landmarks, so far as they had relation to electoral divisions and cut and carved new constituencies, of strange shapes and varying sizes, bringing together communities never before associated politically or municipally and separating those who for generations had voted as one constituency. It was open to the Laurier Government to have made another and a counter-gerry mander in doing away with that of 1882. It is to their credit that they have instead of that resorted to a restoration of county boundaries. The larger and more populous counties and cities will be subdivided into divisions of a size suitable to return one member each. So far at least the Government have acted with a fairness, and good judgement which does them credit.

Just at this point, however unstated praise and general approval will give place to some differences of opinion.

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Many would have preferred that the subdivision of counties should be made by the judges of the land rather than by a committee of the House. Not that it is not possible for a committee composed of four Liberals and three Conservatives to make an entirely equitable division, and if they carry out their work in the spirit of Sir Wilfrid's speech they will do so, but be it as it is possible that they may do otherwise. In the committee the majority will rule, and a majority of one may be as strongly partisan as a two-thirds majority in the full House. What excesses such a majority may commit and enforce has been written large on many an inglorious page of our political annals.

Of course the adherence to county boundaries and this limitation of the Committee's work to a subdivision of counties into ridings greatly restricts the power of the majority for displaying effective partnership, should they seek to assume it, which we have no right to assume they will. Still where a city or country is entitled to return two, three or four members, the matter of subdivision becomes one in which the placing of the sub-division lines may undeniably give to one political party or the other a safe advantage. Under such circumstances the temptation will be strong upon the majority of the committee to give their friends what they may desire. This then is the possible danger in the allotment which may materially depreciate the value of the redistribution bill. Still we shall hope that the degrading insect may not materialize under the committee's handling.

THE REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

The other day Mr. Hanson, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature called attention to the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the redistribution bill. He noticed that Sir Wilfrid had stated that protests had been made by certain provinces against losing any part of their representation, but that the point had been debated and determined by honorable jurists as Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Edward Blake and Sir John Thompson, and that there was no doubt in regard to the law. He desired to call the attention of the Attorney General to this statement.

Attorney General Pugsley in reply said that before the Legislature opened Premier Tweedie had received a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair, which he proceeded to read, the substance of which was that while the Dominion Government had not agreed in opinion with the Provincial Government on the subject of representation "it is prepared to cooperate with you in securing an early decision on the question from the Supreme Court." Premier Tweedie was authorized by Mr. Blair to use this statement in any way he might prefer. Attorney General Pugsley expressed his belief that the matter would be referred to the Supreme Court, and thought it would be found that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not referred to the New Brunswick case at a but to that of Prince Edward Island.

WHY NOT A ROYAL COMMISSION?

The Patriot in its recent discussion of the Gagey charges and the action of the Ross Government thereon has given some articles on the subject, (mainly reprinted from a western journal) in which the reference to a royal commission of charges against Provincial Ministers is very strongly recommended. Presumably in this as in all matters political the party organ speaks for the party and for the Government which it supports. The question then arises why was not a like commission appointed when the case of a member of the House of Representatives of the Prince Edward Island Government was investigated by The Guardian? We are left to guess whether what is right in Ontario is wrong in Prince Edward Island, whether Mr. Gagey should meet the charges against him in one way and Hon. Mr. White judge himself in another fashion. We speak of this, not because we regard it as a matter of very great importance but in order to show the consistency of the Government organ. We presume it will now readily find quite as good arguments for a House Committee as it before found for a Commission. But what most intelligent readers think who can follow with willing footsteps a director who points a north course today and a south course to-morrow? A compass of such sort would send any ship on the ocean sooner or later to the bottom. A party content to follow such leadership cannot long avoid the same fate.

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