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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

In the earlier years of the federation the voting for members of the House of Commons was based upon the local lists. The representation was of constituencies made up of counties or cities, or parts of the same. The redistribution Act of 1882 so vigorously denounced by the Liberals as a gross gerrymander, changed the boundaries of some fifty-five constituencies, so that a single electoral division was made up of townships taken from two, or even three different counties. Later came the Dominion franchise act, by which the federal authority appointed revising barristers and made up the federal voting lists.

The Liberal leaders and press complained loudly against the gerrymander, the partisan revising officers and the great cost of revising the lists. Since coming into power they have repealed the franchise act and restored the local electoral lists to use in Dominion elections. These lists had served during the first twenty years of the Dominion's political history, and there is no reason why they may not do very well for twenty years to come. This change also effects a large saving.

The redistribution bill now before the Senate proceeds along the same line of restoring the old order of things in our representative system. It repeals the gerrymanders of 1882 and 1892 as the franchise act has been repealed. The number of members to which a province is entitled will be apportioned among the counties and cities as they were in the first 15 years after the union. Some counties or cities will have one member, and others more than one. Where a county or city is entitled by reason of its larger population to more than one representative it will be divided into two or more electoral divisions or ridings.

Such is the general scope of the measure as outlined by Hon. Mr. Mills. If this method is fairly carried out we fail to see that it will be more objectionable than the repeal of the franchise act. It will, so far as Ontario is concerned, be a great improvement upon the existing system. And it accords with the Liberal contention all along that representation ought to be based upon the old municipal divisions—the counties and cities of the provinces.

It is something to have induced the valued Patriot to say that it has "not defended" Mr. Scrimgeour nor his business. The denial indicates a conviction that the bonded warehouse transaction ought not to be defended. But when a party journal offers every available excuse for a shady transaction what is that but defending it? The Patriot claims to have shown that "under the customs regulations

the bonding privilege could not be withheld." It has shown nothing of the sort, if by the "bonding privilege" is meant the privilege extended to Mr. Scrimgeour to have a warehouse in his farm cellar. Our information is that the application was first unfavorably reported upon by the customs officer from this city, and only after a second or third trip and local political pressure brought to bear was the warehouse granted. We utterly deny that there are any customs regulations which compel the government—as the Patriot contends, to establish a bonded warehouse in the place specified, and we challenge the Patriot to offer any evidence that the government was bound to do so by the regulations. And again we pause for a reply.

Tesla, like Edison is a great investigator and discoverer in the field of electric science, but unlike the severely practical Edison, Tesla possesses something of the imagination of Jules Verne. Hence it comes that he frequently foreshadows things that do not and never may come to pass. In a recent address before the Electro-Therapeutic Association he dwelt upon the possibility of destroying the germs of disease in the system by a powerful electric current which would yet be harmless to the human patient. He will electrocute the microbes. He demonstrates that a man can be so filled with electricity that flames will leap from his finger tips. But whether this is death to the microbes or merely an exhilarating sensation remains to be proved.

And now there is comment because the Kaiser sent a telegram to Mrs. Kipling and the Queen did not. The hypercritical think that Her Majesty should be reminded of her delinquency "lest she forget" again.

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Scientific Miscellany.

European meteorologists have reached the conclusion, contrary to current belief that there is no connection between winter temperature and the height of the barometer, as it is quite as often cold when the barometer is below the average as when above.

The aluminum furnace having made it possible to produce very pure carmium at a small cost. Dr. Goldschmidt makes the interesting suggestion that this metal would be much superior to nickel for plating if it could be used for that purpose. It is more stable than nickel, being as little liable to oxidation as gold. No method of plating with chromium is yet known, but, as it could be used as a soluble mode it is believed that a practical process may be devised ere long. It appears that the metallic chromium can be reduced in considerable quantities for a fraction of a dollar per pound.

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