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worth of the best furniture ever shown in Charlottetown, must be cleared out at once. Hundreds have made their purchases here, and are fully satisfied that we are giving genuine bargains.

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Furniture is still going up in price, but we are selling at the old prices—with big discounts for cash. If you want to save money, buy now

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## THE SENATE AND THE COMMONS

### Effort to Divide Public Business.

#### PRIVATE BILLS DISCUSSED BY THE SENATORS.

Mr. Tarte Improving in Health—He Will go to Paris.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 23.—The Senate met yesterday, and after sitting a couple of hours, adjourned till Thursday. Senator Wark, who is 94 years of age, made a speech suggesting the appointment of a committee to make a better division of public business between both Houses, and Mr. Mills replied that the matter had been under the consideration of the Government and this year three Government bills were introduced early in the session in the Senate, but their fate was not such as to encourage introducing bills in Senate. Two were killed and one passed. As to private bills the Senate could not force people to come there with them. The Senate paid little attention to the principle of private bills. When the Senate became more in touch with public opinion, more time and attention would be given to legislation which came before them.

Sir MacKenzie gave the Ministers to understand that before the Senate passed on the Drummond Railway bill it would be necessary for the Government to furnish information that had not yet been brought down.

Mr. Tarte has been improving in health the last few days and has several times been out for short drives. He is busily engaged in preparing his supplementary estimates, and as soon as they have passed the council it is understood he will take a trip to Paris.

#### CLEANING UP ONCE A YEAR.

The majority of people treat their systems in the same manner—a house-keeper treats her home—they go in for a good cleaning once a year. In the "home" it is a rational custom. In the case of the human system it is a most irrational habit. Your health is your most valuable possession, and it should not be necessary to have to impress upon you that you should take constant care of it. If you have been neglecting it during past seasons, and feel the need of a Spring medicine, take Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Take it every day. It is not only a Spring medicine; it is an all-the-year-round tonic and invigorator, which purifies the blood and cleanses the system. Its use in the spring will do you more good than many so-called Spring medicines. The fact that it was endorsed by and enters into the prescriptions of the leading physicians of Great Britain, Europe and Canada should be sufficient guarantee of its sterling worth.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a standard English preparation, which is sold by all druggists at 60 cts. a large bottle. Trial size 25 cts.

#### Dissappointment in England.

LONDON, May 27.—The announcement in the Times from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has no intention of introducing a general insolvency law creates great disappointment in Anglo-Canadian trade circles. With English business men this question stands before preferential trade. As one city opinion has it, preferential trade is nothing without honest trade.

#### Active Man Wanted

To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. It is the best.

#### Chinese Blood Up.

MOSCOW, May 20.—Advices from Peking continue to point to a determination on the part of the Empress Dowager to muster all the resources of the nation to check foreign aggression at its present stage. It is declared that seven smokeless powder factories, with a monthly capacity of 100,000 pounds, are to be established in China.

## THE GERRYMANDER BILL

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S VIEWS.

Sir Charles Tupper said that he would like to know how it was that Sir Wilfrid had resumed his seat without giving some reason for the extraordinary course followed by the Government in regard to the measure. The Act of Confederation provided under what circumstances a bill of this kind could be passed. It provided that after every decennial census was taken and the result made known that there should be a Redistribution Act. It was not usual in a law to specify that certain things should not be done. The constitution provided that a redistribution should take place at a certain time, and it not only made no provision for a redistribution at any other time, but so far as a law could do it suggested that the time and the only time for dealing with a change in the distribution of seats in the House of Commons should be at a particular time and only then. The proper, and in his view the only time when a redistribution could take place was after each decennial census. The inference that it could not take place at any other time had been respected by every Government and every party since Confederation. In view of this fact, the House had a right to expect that before resuming his seat the First Minister should have given some reason why this unusual, unprecedented—and he believed, a study of the constitution would show this—strictly unconstitutional method had been resorted to. Was the Government afraid to go back to the electorate which had clothed it with power? The Government had obtained power under most unusual circumstances and without having obtained a majority of the votes of the country on one single question at issue between the two great political parties.

It looked very much as if the First Minister believed that by converging the power of two Governments upon bye-elections and by the distribution of money and the adoption of the most startling means of winning elections he could carry the bye-elections, but that he was unable to face a general verdict of the people as that verdict would be recorded under the existing law. He regarded the measure under consideration as a confession from the Premier that he was afraid to go back to the electorate from whom under exceptional circumstances he had obtained power.

#### THE GLOBE'S DEFENCE.

The Toronto Globe says that the bill embodies two principles, county boundary lines will be adhered to, and constituencies made identical with counties wherever that is reasonable; and when it is necessary to divide a county, the division is to be made by a commission of judges. The preservation of the county lines, the Globe declares, is more important than a mathematically accurate division of the population. There are, however, counties and cities which are entitled by population to two, three or more members, and here a division is absolutely necessary, if for no other purpose than to give the proper representation to each province. But the public mind has been educated in such a state of suspicion that the words redistribution and gerrymander have become almost synonymous, and therefore some departure must be taken which will entirely change the current of political thought. The handing over to the judges the work of redistribution, the Globe professes to believe, will be a long step in the right direction. It will, it says, make gerrymander virtually impossible.

#### COLONEL TISDALE'S VIEW.

Col. Tisdale said the proposal to have judges make their division when they were bound down so that they could only divide the constituencies to the advantage of the Government was nothing but a farce. After the Government had decided what the division was to be, the judges were to make the division. They were to have no option and the Government would take mighty good care that the divisions would be to their advantage. Adherence to county boundaries, he maintained, should not override the principle of representation by population. The Government had lost a great chance of setting once for all the question of redistribution, and they were strong enough to have introduced a fair bill along the lines of the English system. He appealed to the Government to reconsider its legislation on the subject and introduce a fair bill.

#### WHAT THE STARS SAY.

When Sir Oliver Mowat introduced the "gerrymander" system into Canada he did more to degrade Canadian politics than has ever been done before or since. Whether the Redistribution Bill now before Parliament is or is not worse in effect than Mowat's gerrymander remains to be seen; but it is essentially the same in intent. Its purpose is to prevent the true expression of the popular will and by foul means to keep in power the party now in power. In one respect the measure is infinitely worse than Mowat's, and that is in its fragrant hypocrisy. The false pretence is made by the Government organs that the work of redistribution is to be done by the courts but the bill actually provides that judges are only to be called in one province after the principal part of the work has been done by the Government's majority in (Continued on page 8.)

## A SENSATION IN FREDERICTON

### Dead Body of a Man Discovered

#### IN THE REAR OF THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Supposed to be the Victim of Foul Play.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

FREDERICTON, May 23.—A second sensation, promising to surpass the Stanley murder in intensity, has been sprung upon the city.

It appears that some parties removing night soil from the Commercial Hotel premises suddenly come across the body of a man.

Frightened by this discovery they fled and at once raised the alarm.

When aid had been summoned the body was withdrawn from its resting place in the mire and muck and is now being viewed by the Coroner.

The remains, which show evidence of foul play, are currently reported to be those of either Pace Playbuns, of St. Mary's, or Charley Wheary, of Keewick, both of whom are missed.

The City of Paris.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

FALMOUTH, May 23.—The crew of the Paris during the day were engaged in jetisoning the coal from her bunkers.

Divers have been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done, and discovered four or five large holes.

#### No Doubt About It.

Mr. McDonald, (King's, P. E. I.)—Might I ask the Leader of the Government if it was the intention to have two members for Prince, P. E. I., and two for Queen's, P. E. I., running together as formerly, and one for King's, P. E. I.

The Prime Minister—Yes.

#### O'Leary Notes.

The directors of the O'Leary cheese factory are getting the factory in order for the season's work. They expect a larger supply of milk this season. Farmers are taking more interest in the industry. They found it difficult to dispose of their butter last season at former prices.

H. W. Turner, local merchant, has gone into horse-raising extensively. He has now for sale four beauties, black, bay and gray in colour, and ranging in weight from 1100 to 1350 lbs.

TRAVELLER.

#### Transportation to Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The Czar presided at a meeting of the Council called to discuss the question of abolishing transportation to Siberia, on the ground that it had become prejudicial to the interests of the country, and was a serious obstacle to the progress of Siberia. As an outcome of the deliberations, the Czar ordered a commission, to be presided over by the Minister of Justice, to consider the question of substituting another penalty for transportation to the Siberian mines.

#### Remedy for Whooping Cough.

If your children have whooping cough don't start dosing with Cough Mixtures. Giff's Menthol Liniment is the most successful remedy. Applied to the chest and throat and taken internally on sugar, it goes direct to the spot and gives ease and relief in a few minutes. Your druggist has our authority to refund the money if it not satisfactory. Price 25 cents.

Condensed coffee, canned salmon, lobster and shrimps, syrups, pickles, jams, etc., at Beer & Goff's. 120 2in.

Now if you go to the picnic to-morrow don't forget to get home in time for the "Pride of Company G" in the Opera House.

Don't fail to see our new jardiniere they are the latest designs and never were they so cheap.—W. P. Colwill. 1w.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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