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THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 27, 1899.

A SUGGESTION.

We suggest the passage by the Parliament of Canada of an Act somewhat as follows:

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts:

The Governor General in Council is hereby authorized and empowered to select from time to time, as required, Judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts, whose duty it shall be, upon the completion of each succeeding decennial census, to make an equitable redistribution of the electoral districts for members of the House of Commons upon the basis and according to the plan set forth in Section 51 of the British North America Act.

A short Act embodying the idea here set forth will meet the case and settle the matter,—and be approved by men of all parties.

THE GERRYMANDER.

The Guardian maintains that THE EXAMINER misinterpreted its article of yesterday morning and that it was not wrong in its attempt to prove that the constitution of Canada contemplates adherence to County and municipal lines in respect to districts represented in the House of Commons. If this contention be a just one, it is impossible to see why The Guardian made its partial and misleading quotations from the British North America Act, or why it declares that "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."

The British North America Act simply sets forth the boundaries of the electoral districts for the first election held under Confederation, and leaves the whole matter of subsequent boundaries in the discretion of Parliament,—subject to these restrictions: (1) That a redistribution of seats shall take place "on the completion of the census in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of each subsequent decennial census;" (2) that the principle of representation by population, for which George Brown and the Liberal party of that day contended shall govern; and (3) that the proportion of representation all over Canada should be the same as that of Quebec. The Redistribution Bill now before Parliament is an open and scandalous violation of the two former provisions. The decennial census will not be taken until the year 1901, and the principle of representation by population has been utterly ignored,—as witness the case of Toronto where there will be but one representative for 50,000 people, while in the adjoining district of York there will be one representative for 21,000 people, and the case of King's County in this province in which there is but one representative for 26,000 people while in Prince, there are two representatives for 36,000. The Montreal Gazette aptly remarks that "that sort of business is neither representation by population, Liberalism, nor sense,"—while "it is clearly in violation of the spirit of our constitution."

Still the Guardian contends for the restoration of the principle of adhering to county boundaries as far as practicable for electoral divisions. Perhaps The Guardian will say whether or not it is practicable to give representation according to population and elect five members of the House of Commons from the three counties of this Province.

WHO WILL MOVE?

Mr. F. L. Haszard, Q. C., writes to the Patriot concerning a Public Library for Charlottetown, and says: "I am authorized to state that if the matter is taken up and pushed forward at once the sum of \$1,000 will be donated by one of our large-hearted citizens, and will be paid over as soon as a Board of Trustees is legally constituted." In this offer there is at once a good example and a strong motive for prompt action.

A HEAVY CONTRACT.

THE Patriot intimates that there is to be further consideration of the judicial appointment. It says:

"As there have been several disquieting rumors about regarding the Queen's County Judgeships, the Patriot is pleased to be able to make the authoritative statement that no appointment has yet been made. The matter will be fully and earnestly considered."

Our "business is business" Government has evidently a heavy contract on hand.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Mail and Empire refers to the fact that the Cape Tormentine railway has been discarded by the Dominion Government in respect to the carriage of the P. E. Island mails for a stage line and hopes "that this reform will not be made general."

—A splendid and altogether successful meeting of the Conservatives of the eastern township of Quebec was held at Sherbrooke a few days ago. Sir Charles Tupper was present and delivered a vigorous speech which was enthusiastically received.

THE SENATE AND THE GERRYMANDER.

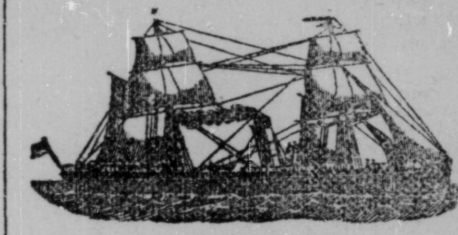
Sir,—The Guardian of Thursday re the Senate, says:

"The wisdom of the Senate, if it attempts to back the redistribution bill, may be doubted. The Senate will take an unusual and questionable course of it interferes in a matter of redistribution of the Commons seats, a matter directly affecting the Commons exclusively."

We think the people's right to representation by population is a fit subject for the Senate to consider; and we call on the Senate to protect the people,—not the commons who are merely the servants of the people. They need no protection while in office as they, by passing this bill, have that very object in view. Why this unseemly haste until after the census is taken? The Guardian says: "It is not an ideal bill, it creates great inequalities," as witness the Guardian's article re Westmoreland and Restigouche. If the Guardian could stand as independent of Dominion politics as it has done recently in local matters, what an amount of good it might do. On for a man that the caucus cannot buy to run our independent and religious as well as temperance journal.

A GUARDIAN READER.

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May 27—Sat & Mon Imo—

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Chairman

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