

## St. Andrew's Tea.

This tea will take place on TUESDAY, the 25th inst, on the grounds near the church.

Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock. Saloons with temperate drinks and many other delicacies on the grounds. A good dinner also provided. Games and amusements for all. Everything first class.

Should the weather prove unfavorable on the 25th, the tea will be held on the next fine day.

Special train will leave Charlottetown calling at intermediate stations, at 10 a. m., local time, returning after the tea. The following are the train arrangements and rates.

STATIONS.	FARES	TRAIN DEPTS.	Standard Time
Charlottetown	45c	9 00 a m	
St. Dunstan's	45c	9 05 "	
Cemetery	45c	9 10 "	
Royalty Junction	45c	9 15 "	
Union	45c	9 20 "	
York	35c	9 25 "	
Bedford	30c	9 38 "	
Tracadie	20c	9 45 "	
Scotchfort	15c	9 52 "	
Mt. Stewart	5c	10 00 "	
St. Andrew's	arrive	10 05 "	
Piquid	10c		
Peake's	75c		
St. Teresa's	35c		
48 Road	35c		
Pratt	35c		
Cardigan	45c		
Brudenell	45c		
Georgeown	60c		

Passengers from stations on the Georgetown Branch go and return by regular trains.

STATIONS.	FARES
Souris	75c
Harmony	60c
New Zealand	60c
Bear River	60c
Rollo Bay	45c
Selkirk	45c
Ashton	45c
Five Houses	45c
St. Peters	45c
Midgell	35c
Marie	30c
Morell	25c
Lot 40	20c
Dundee	15c
Douglas	10c

Passengers between St. Andrew's and Souris go by regular morning train and return by regular evening train.

MICHAEL FEEHAN, Sec'y  
St. Andrew's, July 23rd, 1899

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## THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 22, 1899.

### THE GERRYMANDER BILL.

The defeat of the Gerrymander Bill by the Senate will surprise no one and will be approved by all but the machine politicians of the Liberal party. The bill, if passed, would have proved a mischievous and dangerous precedent. It would have established the doctrine that it is proper for the party in power to rearrange the boundaries of the constituencies at any time a party advantage may be desired. The only right purpose of a redistribution bill is to bring Parliament into harmony with the population of the various sections of the country as shown by the decennial census. In the bill thrown out by the Senate this purpose was completely lost sight of. It was evidently a mere gerrymander, as witness the fact that, under it, double constituencies were to be done away in Ontario and restored in Prince Edward Island, and the further fact that King's County was given but one representative while Prince County was to have two! There was no fairness, no consistency in the bill, and it was distinctly in opposition to the spirit of the constitution.

There is an excellent British precedent for the refusal of the Senate to pass a bill which appertains particularly to the House of Commons. In 1884, the House of Lords refused to pass the Franchise Bill brought in by Mr. Gladstone simply because they were not advised regarding the Redistribution Bill that had been announced for introduction at the following session. But the statesmen of Great Britain acted like sensible men upon that occasion. The leaders of the two parties, Salisbury and Gladstone, came to an agreement upon the principle of the Redistribution Bill; and the Franchise Bill, thrown out by the Lords in May, was passed by the Lords in September.

We hope that the political leaders of Canada will act in a similarly reasonable manner. We hope that a fair and reasonable method of redistribution, within the clear meaning and spirit of the constitution of Canada, will be arrived at; and that both parties will unite to pass a bill in that regard and to carry it out. Estimating this hope we exceedingly regret that some of the newspapers are already striving to stir up strife over the Senate's action concerning the evidently and admittedly and grossly unfair and untimely Redistribution Bill of the present Government. The Guardian, for instance, exhibits its independence as between the two parties by prating about "a gross act of partisanship" and threatening an appeal to "the popular voice." What "the popular voice" wants is a fair and equal chance to express itself as between the two parties; and that is what the Senate is striving to obtain for it. But the Guardian asks:

"Does anybody suppose, if a Conservative Government were now in power and had proposed and passed through the Commons the present Redistribution Bill, that the Conservative majority in the Senate would have rejected it?"

It is possible that the Senate might have passed "the present Redistribution bill" if it were brought in by a Conservative Government. But, would they have done right? That is the question. The Guardian says that the Senate passed equally objectionable bills in 1882 and 1892. If so—we do not admit that it was so—the Senate acted wrongly and unfairly and cheated "the popular voice" of the fair expression of its opinion at the polls. Is that a precedent to be followed? We say, No.

It is to be noted that the Constitution of Canada, by which all are bound, provides

that "on the completion of each decennial census," the representation of the Provinces in the House of Commons "shall be readjusted by such authority in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides." There are three points to be considered:

First,—The readjustment is to be by the Parliament of Canada. The Governor General, the Senate and the House of Commons have, according to our constitution, equal share in the passage of a Redistribution Bill. The Senate is, therefore, bound to consider the merits of a distribution bill and to treat it upon its merits, independently of the party in power; and if it had not thrown out the Redistribution Bill which (for instance) gives Prince County two representatives and Kings but one, it would have failed in its duty to do that which is right in respect to it.

Second,—The Constitution evidently contemplates some independent "authority" outside of politics or parliament by which the decennial redistribution shall be made. The redistribution bill of this year provided no such authority. It is now for the leaders of the parties in Canada, as in Great Britain, to confer and agree as to what that "authority" shall be, as well as "the manner" in which that authority shall be exercised. Constitution and precedent, alike, point to mutual and reasonable action with a view to readjustment upon a just basis.

Third,—The readjustment is to be made "on the completion of each decennial census,"—and, by implication, not at any other time. The Redistribution Bill of this year was brought in at another time. Its passage at this time would consequently have been contrary to the spirit of the constitution; and upon that ground the Senate had, constitutionally, no recourse except its defeat.

In these circumstances how can any reasonable man, who regards his country as of greater consequence than his party, join the Guardian and other Liberal fire-eaters in denouncing the Senate and calling upon the people of Canada to destroy the Senate's independence? No doubt the people of Canada are to govern Canada. But reason, the constitution and the Senate have combined to provide that they shall have a chance to do so for their own good, untrammelled by the shackles of a gerrymander bill, whether of this party or of that party. The Senate's action affords an opportunity for the two parties to come to a fair understanding concerning the redistributions of the future, and to formulate a bill, to be introduced after the decennial census of 1891, by which the decennial redistributions of the future shall be made according to a just and impartial principle of action.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

—In 1894 there were 1,179 persons in the penitentiaries of Canada, and in 1898 1,415. This is a considerable increase. What's the matter?

—The people of Canada will owe a debt of gratitude to the Senate, if only their defeat of the Redistribution Bill will result in the passing of a just measure giving a fair distribution of rights according to population, at the completion of the decennial census in 1902.

—The St. John Telegraph deploras "the growing disposition to abuse members of the government." "It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored." Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet had a tithe of the abuse heaped upon Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and other Conservative Ministers whose great ability and eminent services to the country are now admitted by all.

—United States troops landed at Cavite in the Philippines just a year ago on the 30th of June. The force now amounts to about 18,000 men, and the losses up to 1st July were 283 killed in action and 406 deaths from other causes, while 1,591 were wounded. Not a very bad state of affairs.

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