

Gerrymander.

This word had its origin in Essex County, Mass., in 1811, when the Democrats first began to play the same game that Sir John is playing in Ontario now. The story is told as follows:—

In the early part of this century the contest for the control of the state between the federals and democrats of Massachusetts had been long and bitter. In 1811 the latter succeeded in electing their candidate (Elbridge Gerry) for Governor and a majority of both houses of Legislature. In order to secure the election of United States Senators in the future, it was important to perpetuate this procession of power, and measures were taken to retain a democratic majority in the state senate in all future years. The senatorial districts had been formed without any division of counties. This arrangement, for the purpose alluded to, was now disturbed. The legislature proceeded to arrange the senatorial districts of the state. They divided Counties in opposition to the protests and strong constitutional arguments of the federalists; and those of Essex and Worcester were so divided as to form a democratic district in each of those federal counties, without any regard to convenience or propriety. The work was sanctioned, and became law by the signature of Governor Gerry.

In Essex county the arrangement of the district in relations to the town was singular and absurd. Russell, the veteran editor of the Boston *Sentinel*, who had fought against the scheme valiantly took a map of that county and designated by particular coloring, the towns thus selected, and hung it on the wall of his editorial room. One day Gilbert Stuart, the eminent painter, looked at the map, and said the towns which Russell had thus distinguished resembled some monstrous animal. He took a pencil and with a few touches added what might represent wings, claws and tail. "There," Stuart said, "That will do for a salamander." Russell, who was busy with his pen looked up at the hideous figure and exclaimed, "Salamander, call it *Gerrymander*!" The word was immediately adopted as a term of reproach to the democratic legislature.

A Montreal Society Sensation.

Montreal, May 15.—A decided sensation was created here to-day in society circles by Miss Emelie Leste entering an action for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, and seduction against a wealthy young manufacturer of the city named Alphonse Kerouack. The plaintiff is said to be a member of one of the oldest and most respectable French families in the village of Terrebonne, where she and the defendant were intimately acquainted in their childhood. She was subsequently highly educated, but owing to her father losing his fortune in some speculative enterprise she was obliged to accept a situation in a judge's family here. The gay deceiver met the young lady in Montreal, paid her great attentions, it is alleged, and finally accomplished her ruin. He then provided her, as stated in the declaration, with luxurious quarters in the city, and she lived with him as his mistress. In December last he is charged with abandoning her, leaving her penniless, as well as completely broken down in health. Mr. Kerouack is a society man, belongs to high toned clubs in the city, and is engaged to be married to-morrow in Quebec, it is said, to a leading and very wealthy resident's daughter. The notice of action to-day will by no means add to the pleasures surrounding the nuptial ceremony. The defendant alleges that the suit just taken on the eve of his new departure in life is with the object of blackmail. The lawyers of the plaintiff, however, deny the accusation.

Contagion of diphtheria can be obtained from a dead body, if a recent case is accurately reported. Two persons were engaged to be married, but before the ceremony took place the man died of diphtheria. The young lady kissed her lover as he lay dead in his coffin. Three days afterwards she followed him to the grave, dying of the same disease, although there was not another case of it then nor for nineteen years before in the neighborhood.

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