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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -[Browning.

London, Tuesday, May 3.

Sir John Thompson promises that the Gerrymander Bill will be brought down for a second reading on Thursday next. In Woodstock the hour for closing bars

in taverns has been fixed at 10 p.m. instead of 11 as formerly. There seems to be a pretty general movement in favor of curtailing the opportunities for drinking intoxicating liquors.

The Mowat Government seems to be in-rincible in Ontario.—[Montreal Star, Yes, as compared with his strength at the opening of the Legislature three months ago, Mr. Meredith is now six A bill has been introduced into the Que-

bee Legislature providing for obligatory voting. No reasonable man can object to an enactment providing that the franchise nas duties as well as privileges. Should it not be the duty of every elector to poll his own vote, under pain of being deprived A prominent business firm in Edinburgh.

Scotland, sends a postcard to us addressed "London ADVERTISER, Ontario, U. S. A. There is a common belief, it seems, among the old country people that there is but one "America" and that Ontario is a State of the Republic. We know a great deal more about the cld world people than they know Mr. Ingram, M. P. for West Elgin,

warmly protested in the House that it is eminently in the public interest that his brother, W. H., the writer of "the influence" letter in the South Perth contest, has been appointed to the collectorship of customs at St. Thomas. It was to be expected that a defense would be put in for the Elgin family compact, but Mr. Ingram might have allowed someone else to formu-The Montreal Herald becomes rejuven-

ated with the spring. Its new management is hustling it to the front rank of morning papers. In addition to a fine new dress of clear type, it is printed from a fast web perfecting press, specially built for it. There is room and there should be generous public patronage for a good independent Liberal newspaper in Montreal, and that the Herald has been in the past, and will doubtless be in the future, but with in-creased capacity to serve the advertising as well as the reading public.

The only excuse given for compelling one third of the citizens to vote in the sounty, while the village of London West, a portion of London township, is gerrymandered into the city, is the funny assumption that should the London West people vote in Dominion elections they need to join us touched. The Niagara Peninsula has been in the country says there revolted from trade restriction rule; the r municipally. In other words, the apologist for the deal would have us believe that s vote in the city will influence the property owners over the river to become a part o the city. This is a most verdant assumption. The Loudon West electors tre shrewd enough to look after their own municipal interests, and we may rest assured that when they resolve to cast their lot with the city it will be after consideration of a basis of agreement on its merits, and entirely apart from the sharp tricks of self-seeking politicians.

Citizens of London, reflect on this "measure of justice" which is attempted under the Gerrymander Act of Sir John

Thompson: London, 32,000 population, on e member.

CONCEIVED IN INIQUITY AND NUR-TURED IN SHAME.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto lelegram (Independent Conservative) tele-"Old Parliamentary hands, who are com

petent to look upon matters with unpreju-diced eye, claim that this is the worst gerrymander ever known in the history of Canada. This is an unprejudiced opinion. Of course, newspaper writers who palliate the sins of partisan judges and see nothing wrong in depriving the people of their rights by the agency of a seat steal, recognize only that which is "fair and equitable" in this atrocious attempt to defeat the popular will by establishing constituencies on a chain lightning basis without regard to county boundaries.

The color blindness of these men is truly

lamentable. But, as Principal Grant says, they might just as well defend Sodom. The independent elector will be forced to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with the party that has to resort to expedients so unwarrantable. Of the new measure, Hon, David Mills

says:

"It is the most dishonest measure that has ever been submitted to Parliament. It violates every principle of popular representation. A proper equalization of the inequalities in the present system would give a majority of the electors a majority of the representatives. This the Redistribution Bill does not do. At this moment the Conservatives have about two thirds of the Conservatives have about two-thirds of the Conservatives have about two-thirds of the members from Ontario, and yet they have received a minority of the whole vote. The population of Ontario west of the meridian of Toronto was not given due representation by the Redistribution Bill of 1882. The present bill makes that wrong greater. The rearrangement of the constituencies is based upon the relative strength and weakness of the Government throughout all parts of the Dominion. The Province of Prince Edward Island is divided in such a way that according to the voted Province of Prince Edward Island is divided in such a way that according to the vote of last session the minority will return three out of the five members. This is not legislation. It is revolution. Ministers are putting in jeopardy representative institutions and our entire system of constitutional government. It remains to be seen whether the Governor-General, as the representative of the Crown and trustee for the nation, will not interpose his for the nation, will not interpose his authority to save the Dominion from the grave perils which are showing themselves in the present action of the Government."

Can anyone, for example, defend the

tactics which decree that North Brant shall

e a constituency beginning at the borders of Hamilton and continued, about a township in breadth, through several counties up to the middle of Oxford? While the Niagara constituencies are juggled so as to "hive" Liberal majorities of between 2,000 and 3,000 in the two constituencies of Lincoln and North Brant, and county lines are ruthlessly disregarded, under an excuse that it is all gone about to equalize the constituencies, what do we find? Much smaller constituencies in Eastern Ontario entirely left alone. Two members are taken from Western Ontario, though or taken from Western Ontario, though it is already under-represented, and Eastern Ontario, with a surplus of representa-tives, is left untouched. Why? Be-cause the Niagara Peninsula has been declaring for trade freedom, whereas the small constituencies in Eastern Ontario are represented by Conservatives. Because two of the constituencies in the Niagara Peninsula have a population of under 16,000, it is thought necessary to wipe out two seats, and "hive the Grits," so as to make a substantial gain for their opponents. In over-represented Eastern Ontario, we find pocket constituencies like Leeds and Grenville, with a population given in the last blue book as 13,523, Frontenac with 13,445, Grenville with 12, 931, Brockville with 15,855, and several other contiguous seats left untouched. They could have been re-arranged much more easily and with far greater fairness than has been the Niagara Peninsula, but it is not equalization of constituencies that Slr John Thompson and his associates desire. They want to "load the dice," and whereever possible, compel hitherto Liberal constituencies to indorse the acts of those to whom the majority is conscientiously op-posed. Hence the Niagara Peninsula is carved up and pitched around till the con-stituencies do not know themselves, while a group of over-represented constituen-cies like Brockville, Dundas, Frontenac, Kingston, North and South Lanark,

astern counties have remained tied up to the combines. Hence the reduction in the representation of the West. The same course has been adopted in Quebec Province. An Ottawa correspondent informs us that there is no pretense at equalization of the Quebec constituencies on the basis of representation by popula-tion. Sir John Thompson has not altered the state of Vaudreuil, Soulanges or the dozen other Conservative constituencies whose population is below the average, but he has deliberately entered the region of counties south of the St. Lawrence largely represented by Liberals and gerrymandered right and left. Two constituencies, Ver-cheres and Napierville, have been wiped out of existence, and a dozen other counties have been so cut up and mutilated as to be

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY. It is satisfactory to learn, by special telegram, that the bill respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway was indorsed by the committee of the House of Commons this forenoon. This indorsation will

troubles in the future. It reasonable reform, and should be carried, in spite of the opposition of Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance. The Government, it seems, admits the advantage of having a representative, but asserts that the scheme is impracticable. We can see nothing impracticable in it. It is much more necessary to have a man of standing at Washington than to have an agent in Paris, France, an arrangement which existed for years. The debate was adjourned on the motion of Sir John Thomp-

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Baron Hirsch has decided to devote the shole of his turf earnings last season to the London hospitals.

It pays best to be a boy in the Astor family. About \$60,000,000 of the estate of the late William Astor goes to his son John Jacob, while the three daughters are cut off with patry legacies of \$2,000,000 each. Foor girls!

They are going to put a bronze statue o n Philadelphia. It will be 37 feet high and weigh 25 tons. The hat alone will weigh 800 pounds and have a brim 8 feet n depth. In size it's a 52. ‡‡‡ An electrical "transformer" has been ex

hibited in the Crystal Palace by which fifty horse power can be transmitted for a reasonable distance through a wire no thicker than a hair, and across the Atlan-tic, with a loss of two horse power, through a wire a tenth of an inch thick. ::: The new Roman Catholic Coadjutor

Bishop of Vermont, Rt. Rev. Dr. Michaud, is an American by birth and French-Canadian by descent. Le Canadien says that when he went to Montreal, in 1865, to study for the priesthood he did not know a word of French. Now there are many French schools for Canadians who have French schools settled in Vermont.

It is only recently that people have been permitted to ascend the rock and signal station at Gibraltar. Since last November station at Gibraltar. Since last November the British military, with their families, and persons connected with the British navy, have been permitted to visit this fine lookout. The privilege, however, has not been extended to the citizens of Gibraltar, nor to strangers visiting the fortress, a circumstance which is generally resented, particularly by the subjects of the Queen.

‡‡‡ Travelers in Japan tell of the unconcern with which a Japanese will take a bath in full publicity, and the custom has impressed is really nothing immodes in the promise coops bathing of men, women and children from a Japanese point of view. With them cleanliness is the object sought for, and the etiquette of the bathroom differs from the etiquette of the parlor. With Europeans, he says, the attitude of waltzers, is only permitted when the music is played. It is something like this with the Japanese bathers. When the necessary operation of washing or doing other work requires it to strip becomes a duty. On the other hand, a Japanese woman would scorn to appear decollete. To her eye our ball rooms are an astonishment, and the exposure of the person for display is incomprehensible. This writer thinks that the Japanese are not excelled by their Western brethren in modesty.

The reports as to the progress of the surveys for the proposed Pan-American railroad through Ecuador are of unusual inter-Thompson:
London, 32,000 population, one member.
Frontenac, 13,445 population, one member.
South Grenville, 12,931 population, one member.
Brockville, 15,855 population, one member.
Leeds and Grenville, 13,523 population, one member.
West Northumberland, 14,947 population, one ember.
Surely if these castern constituencies, the majority of them lying close together, are entitled to one member, any two of them aving from 5,000 to 6,000 less population titled to one member, any two of them aving from 5,000 to 6,000 less population that London, the metropolis of the West should have been given two members. The presenting of the constituencies were made up solely with regard to the public interest and withstout interfering with county boundaries. The present and the control of the public interest and withstout interfering with county boundaries. The present and cooperation of the city for electoral purposes, without so much as say. any by your leave to the electorate. And the city is informed that the man who stele Mr. Hyman's seat, with the contivance of his boson erony, can do nothing towards splaning the two seats for London which the size and importance of the city warrants.

ASHAMED OF IT.

Gerrmander of the Niagara Penin-tula Condemned by a Strong Conservative Journal. [St. Catherines Standard.]

The announcement made by the Minister of Justice that in the redistribution of seats mons this forenoon. This indorsation will go a long way to secure the passage of the bill through the House.

BETRAYED THEIR TRUST.

When before the electors of West Middlesex, immediately prior to last Dominion general election, Dr. Roome solemnly bledged himself to support the movement because the support the movement of Justice that in the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons consequent upon the result of the cenus the Government had determined to alter the territorial boundaries of this electrial district, has not taken the electors by surprise, but has caused the utmost indignation. No substantial reason was given by the Minister for interfering with a constituency like Lincoln and Niagara. It was argued the propulation of seats in the House of Commons consequent upon the result of the cenus the Government had determined to alter the territorial boundaries of this electrial district, has not taken the result of the cenus the Government had determined to alter the territorial boundaries of this electrial district, has not taken the result of the cenus the Government had determined to alter the territorial boundaries of this electrial district, has not taken the result of the cenus the Government had determined to alter the territorial boundaries of this electors by surprise, but has caused the utmost indignation. No substantial the proposed pr diesex, immediately prior to last Dominion general election, Dr. Roome solemnly pledged himself to support the movement to have the tax taken off binder twine. We are informed that Mr. Hutchins, who managed to squeeze in for North Middlesex by a fluke, and Mr. Marshall, the member for East Middlesex, also promised to support the movement to obtain free binder twine. There is much indignation in the county, because all three voted in favor of the continuance of the twine tax in the House the other day. Men who are as tited up by the influence of the combines that they are ready to betray their constituents can honestly be held to have for feited the confidence of the electorate.

CANADA AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Laurier warmly supported Mr. McCartby's motion to send a Canadian to Washington to look after Canadian business there in conjunction with the British Minister. It is an ascertained fact that in the past Canadian interests have been misunderstood, neglected, sacrificed through red tape at Washington. Mr. McCartby's motion would do much to prevent such troubles in the future. It is a reasonable reform, and should be it belongs as a county, and adding it to

Do you know what is the best burglar trap or rather burglar warning? It is a newspaper. Spread a good sized one across a hall floor. The burglar cannot leap over it without making a noise. The same result will attend an effort to fold it up, and to walk on it is to rouse the house. Sprea to walk on it is to rouse the house. Spread a few newspapers on the stairs, one on the rail, so that the man cannot take to that, and sleep in peace till the crisp rustle comes that lets you know of danger or the cat. There can be no silent prowling over newspapers.

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