

OTTAWA LETTER.

A Disorderly Debate in the House of Commons.

Rulings of the Deputy Speaker That Were Not Endorsed by Either Side of the House.

Discussion of the Gerrymander Bill Does Not Improve the Position of the Government—Some of the Measure's Inconsistencies.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The debate on the so-called redistribution bill has resulted in much disorderly conduct in the House of Commons. The efforts of the government to destroy, as far as possible, the chances of conservatives for re-election in Ontario have not been conducted in an orderly manner.

The trouble with the deputy speaker started on Thursday, when he summarily refused to allow Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe to reply to John Charlton. Time and again liberal speakers have referred to the so-called gerrymander of 1882 and denounced it in unmeasured terms.

Dr. Macdonald has not had the support of either side of the house in some of his rulings. In Mr. Bennett's case Hon. Jas. Sutherland protested against any member being refused the right of free speech.

At last night's sitting the chairman of the committee lost control of the house, and the noise was so great that Mr. Borden was compelled to appeal for a hearing.

The debate on the present gerrymander does not improve the position of the government. So many inconsistencies prevail in the treatment of different constituencies that one does not have to be a keen politician to appreciate the advantages which the government are taking to themselves.

The bill under consideration was named with a view to having the contro-

versal clauses of the bill settled outside the house. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated several times that the object of the measure now under consideration is to sweep aside the injustice done the liberal party under the so-called gerrymander of 1882.

ELECTION IN MID-WINTER.

That is the Opinion of G. W. Ganong, M. P.

(St. John Star.)

G. W. Ganong, M. P., is in the city today, returning to St. Stephen from a short visit to his old home in Bellefleur. He goes back to Ottawa the first of next week.

Like every other keen observer of political conditions, Mr. Ganong looks for a dissolution of parliament at the close of the present record session and an election as soon as it can be expediently arranged.

The defence of the government in uniting the counties of Cape Breton and Victoria, instead of making one constituency of Victoria and Richmond, is not strong in the face of certain facts which have been pointed out in Manitoba, Richmond and Victoria combined have a population of only 23,000.

Out in Manitoba the government takes quite a different view of a very similar case. The township of Posen, which has heretofore been part of the constituency of Selkirk, has been transferred to Dauphin.

Hon. W. S. Fielding holds that there has always been a feeling in Nova Scotia that Cape Breton is over-represented in parliament.

Arranging the seats in the maritime provinces, and so he refrained from insisting upon the division on the lines suggested.

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung may be so weak that it is unable to maintain its usual vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.

CLEVER CAPTURE.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen

Locate a Criminal That Fooled the Police All Along the Line—Got Away with Close on to Six Hundred Dollars.

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SOUTHAMPTON, NOVA SCOTIA.

YESTERDAY the Methodist church here, having undergone repairs, was reopened for worship. Rev. Mr. Langille of Halifax officiated.

THE ARREST of this man here is a creditable performance by Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins and Detective Killen.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—Paolo Pariboni, the Italian who was charged with the murder of Pietro Marchese, another Italian, some months ago, was acquitted by a jury in the court of King's bench this afternoon.

BEAVER FLOUR

has no equal. It is the only flour blended especially for household use and this blending enables the housewife to get the best results.

The Sunlight way of washing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fabrics.



A CALL TO THE PROVINCIAL S. S. CONVENTION.

The nineteenth provincial Sunday school convention will be held on the 28th and 29th inst. at the Hotel St. John's Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

Two sessions of an institute for primary workers will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Morrison of St. John at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. previous to the opening of the full convention at 7.30 p. m. on Tuesday evening.

All persons travelling on the Canadian Pacific, the Intercolonial, the Albert and N. B. Southern railways will please ask for a standard certificate when purchasing first class tickets.

Through tickets to Chatham can be taken at Canadian Pacific stations and the Grand Central Hotel, Chatham, N. B. The I. C. R. to honor their standard certificate for free return ticket.

CASTORIA.

BEARS THE Kind You Have Always Bought

A VETERAN'S CLAIM.

Michael Folgt, a veteran of the Crimea, and having served well and faithfully through the Indian Mutiny, is trying to get possession of a grant of land near East London.

CHURCH DEDICATION IN KENT COUNTY.

On Sunday, the 20th September, the new Presbyterian Church at Little Settlement, Coal Branch, Kent Co., was set apart by special services to the worship of God.

THE PAST WE CANNOT RECALL.

No hand can bind us save our own; we have no right of choice, our freedom of will, then why, if in the grasp of drugs or alcohol, should we be bound? YOU CAN BE CURED BY THE HUTTON-DIXON ANTIDOTE FOR DRUGS AND DRUG HABITS.

A BIG FIRE.

On the Bog Back of Milltown, Maine.

Burned Several Houses and Destroyed Quite a Lot of Property—St. Stephen Enveloped in Smoke.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 23.—This town was filled this afternoon with smoke from a fire on the bog back of Milltown, Me., two miles above here. It started at noon from some unknown cause and did considerable damage.

A strong wind prevailed, and as the fire was in a lot of shingles, shavings and mill refuse it was several hours before it was under control.

PERSONAL MENTION.

TRENTON, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mr. Geo. Young, editor of the "Courier," has returned to business after an attack of neuritis.

FAST LINE PROSPECTS.

Lord Strathcona Will Rush Matters—Canadian Agent C. B. Foster Army—Imperial Federation.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An announcement is expected shortly after Lord Strathcona's arrival from Canada as to what extent the imperial government is prepared to support a fast mail service in conjunction with the dominion government.

The reception committee can offer no redress to those who neglect the above directions. Will the pastors please use standard certificate instead of usual permit.

Favorable opinion expressed by Ross rifle has encouraged the Ross Rifle Company, Montreal, has been appointed British government with a view of arming some regiment with their Canadian weapon.

The Globe says that among matters which press for consideration is the question of providing administrative and legislative machinery for the empire. Representative colonies will have to be welcomed to Westminster and new provisions made by which their views may be constitutionally expressed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Advertisement for 'The Best Wash Day' soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes.

Advertisement for 'The Grocer' featuring an illustration of a grocery store interior.

Advertisement for 'Perfect Trust' featuring an illustration of a person's face.

Advertisement for 'Who are they?' featuring an illustration of a person's face.

TRIP TO ABYSSINIA.

Mr. Skinner Will Visit the hold of Mendik to Negotiate a Treaty.

NOTION, Sept. 21.—Under instructions from the state department, Mr. Skinner, the American consul at Marselles, will penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia, guarded by a contingent of American marines.

There the consul general will be accompanied by a marine guard and will visit the capital of Addis Ababa.

A NEAT HINT.

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