## Gerrymander

Inspired by Motives of Cowardice and Fraud,

Without a Precedent in British History.

An Imitation of the Lowest Methods of Partisans Across the Border

Thick-and-Thin Supporters in the Tory Majority.

Mr. Laurier's Eloquent Protest Against the "Infamous Attempt to Stab the Minority" — Plain Talk from the Member for South Middlesex.

### [Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, May 31.—In the Com-mons to-day Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the Gerrymander

Bill.

Mr. Laurier, in rising to criticise the measure, was loudly cheered. He delivered an elequent and powerful speech of an hour and a half, denouncing the iniquitous proupon no principle, but a desire to give the minority of the electors power to elect majority representatives to Parliament. majority representatives to Parliament. Its inspiring motives were cowardice and fraud. The Tories of Canada pretended to Its inspiring motives were cowardice and fraud. The Tories of Canada pretended to be in love with British precedents and British customs. They could not find precedent for a gerrymander in all British history. In the bill before the House the Government was merely imitating the lowest methods of partisans in the United States. He protested against delaying such an important measure until after Parliament had been three months in session, but no matter at what sacrifice Interesticates. The protested against designing such an important measure until after Parliament had been three months in session, but no matter at what sacrifice this bill would be fully discussed. The country and the whole civilized world would be made aware of its provisions. So fat as the gerrymander of Quebec was concerned it was conceived by two or three irresponsible partisan Senators, and Mr. Laurier was loudly cheered as he denounced the bill as an infamous attempt to stab the minority. It was an unmanly scheme to perpetuate Toryism and corruption, and to place Ministers in a position to defy the electorate. He pointed out numerous instances in which county lines in Quebec had been broken up with the only and avowed purpose of "niving" Liberal voters and making Tory seats safe. Under the pretext of giving two seats to Montreal and one to Ottawa county, Ministers had disturbed 25 constituencies. The county of Ottawa was divided into two ridings, one with 47,000 and another with 17,000 population, yet Sir John Thompson had told Parliament that the two divisions had an equal population. The proposal to refer this matter to judges implied an utter want of confidence in Parliamentary institutions. He contrasted the conduct of the Dominion Government in gerrymandering with the course followed by the Gladstone Government in England. When the last distribution bill was passed he decided that the English practice should be followed, and that the bill be referred to a select committee

drawn.

Mr. Onimet pretended that the Conservatives had not, in framing the bill, secured any more party advantages then they were entitled to, and argued that the bill could be better discussed in Committee of the What III. the Whole House than in a small commit-tee, as proposed by Mr. Laurier. He exulted over the fact that the Government

lish practice should be followed, and that the bill be referred to a select committee composed of members of both political

parties with a view of agreeing upon lines or principles upon which the bill should be

result of the gerrymander of 1882 the Reformers had a majority of 5,000 of the popular vote in Ontario, but were in a minority of twenty in Parliament. The bill before the House was the work of political thugs and assassins. It was proposed to make public institutions a mere mockery. Political morality could not exist under such a villainous system. What the Liberals proposed was that Parliament should cease imitating rascalities peculiar Liberals proposed was that Parliament should cease imitating rascalities peculiar to American politics and follow the wholesome and equitable example of the mother country. There should not be one system of ethics for private life and another for public life. If the Government persisted in this scheme they would destroy the liberities of the people and invoke consequences which nobody could foresee.

After recess the debate was continued by Mr. Develin, who showed that the Conservatives of Ottawa country were as much

Servatives of Ottawa county were as much opposed to the division of that county proposed by the bili as the Liberals were, and had held meetings to protest against it. No attempt was made to equalize the population. Sir John Thompson's statement that each division of the county would contain 3000 population was false and ridiculous. Mr. Layeren pointed out this con-Mr. Lavergne pointed out that his constituency, with 40,000 population, was still to have but one member, while little places like Soulanges, Vaudreuil and Quebec, with \$8,000 and \$9,000 each, retained their representation. Under such circumstances it was a farce to talk about the Government of the constitution of the consti

resentation. Under such circumstances it was a larce to talk about the Government's desire to equalize the population.

Mr. Armstrong (South Middlesex) said it was impossible to believe that the bill had not a sinister intention when its provisions were examined. He took the instance of the addition of the township of Clarence to Prescott and taking it from Russell, and showed how clearly it was an attempt to leave Mr. Edwards, the present member, at home. Russell has a population of 31,643; with Clarence taken from it, it will have about 2.500 while Prescott will have 28,052. In 1882 two townships—Glouces-28,952. In 1882 two townships—Gloucester and Osgoode—were taken from the county of Carleton and put into Russell with the intention of equalizing the population. Now, however, Carleton had only 21,749 of a population. If the township of Hawaiians u-known to tame,

Osgoode were taken from Russell and put back into Carleton that county's population would be 26,607. The county of Russell, without Osgoode but still including Clarence, would have 26,864, and Prescott would have 24,173. That would be a more equitable rearrangement if the desire was to equalize the population. That, however, was not the Government's desire. Take, then, the case of London. That city had a population of 22,281. The Government had added to it the village of London West. East Middlesex had a population of 25,569, while Scuth Middlesex had 18,806. If the desire of the Government had been to equalize the population the village of London West would have been added to South Middlesex. If that had been done the city would remain with 22,281. East Middlesex would have 23,659 and South Middlesex 20,721. That was the proper change if any was to be made. The change had been made "simply to confirm the Minister of Agriculture in Charles Hyman's seat." (Opposition, "Hear, hear.") The effectiveness of the last gerrymander of the Government was shown by the fact that although the county of Middlesex gave a Liberal majority at the last election of 1,100, only one of its four members voted on this side of the House.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Brodeur and Bechard, and the House adjourned at midnight.

journed at midnight. THE COAL-CARRIERS COMBINE

Efforts to Neutralize the Reading Deal

Secured. TRENTON, N. J. June 1.—Attorney-General Stockton yesterday afternoon made application in the Court of Chancery for an injunction to dissolve the relations between the New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading and Port Reading Railroad Companies on the ground that the sincer Companies, on the ground that the tripart ite agreement between them is illegal The court granted a preliminary injunc

### TWENTY-FIVE BRIDES-EXPECTANT

Allowed to Land Under Contract to

NEW YORK, June 1 .- Twenty-five robust, NEW YORK, June 1.—Twenty-five robust, red-cheeked, flaxen-haired Swedish and Norwegian girls were among the SSS immigrants who landed at Ellis Island from the steamship Norge. They blushingly confessed that they had come here under contract to make 25 young men of their own nationality happy. Col. Weber said the Contract Labor Law was not applicable to this sort of contract, and the expectant maidens went on their way, which will take maidens went on their way, which will take them to little farms out in Minnesota and Wisconsin tilled by their lovers.

### RUN-OFF NEAR CAMPBELLFORD.

Brakeman Robert Purdy Crushed t Death—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Injured.

Campbellford, Ont., May 31.—This morning at 4:45 a special down freight from Lindsay to Belleville was about four niles east of here when the engine and six cars were thrown from the track. cars were thrown from the track.

Brakeman R. Purdy, of Port Hope, wa

thrown under the wreck and instantly killed. Engineer Johnson was badly scald-ed about the legs and hands, and also received a sever shaking up, but will re cover. Fireman Murray jumped and escaped with a scraped shoulder and a sprained

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Twenty or More Lives Lost in the Burning of French Flour Mills.

ing of Fronch Flour Mills.

PARIS, June 1.—The great flour mills of the Messrs. Darblay, at Corbell, were burned yesterday. The flames spread with terrible rapidity, cutting off from escape many of those who were in the mills. The firemen raised their ladders to assist the imperiled employes, but? some jumped through the windows, and others rushed through the smoke and flames and were badly injured. Seventy thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

It is feared that 21 of the employes are buried beneath the ruiss. Of the injured

tee, as proposed by Mr. Laurier. He exulted over the fact that the Government were able to strengthen their friends in their constituencies, and to wipe out Liberal counties when it was necessary to provide additional representation for Montreal.

Mr. Charlton denounced the Government's bill as a mere imitation of American rascality. He reviewed the history of the various gerrymanders, showing that as the result of the gerrymander of 1882 the Re-

Malignant Malaria.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 1.—Malignant malaria has broken out in Pomeroy,
Mason City and Letar. There were reported yesterday 26 cases of Pomeroy, with
our fatalities, and a dozen cases at Mason
City with several deaths.

The Indianapolis Flood.

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INDIANAFOLIS, Ind., June I.—The floods in Indianapolis and vicinity have caused the loss of at least of three lives. Carl Weaver aged 10, John Henderson and his 6-year-old son, have been drowned. The rivers and creeks are still rising. Reports from all over the State show that bridges from all over the State show that bridges have been washed away and much other

damage done.

Black Knights of Ireland. MONTREAL, May 31.—The Black Knights of Ireland in connection with the Grand of Ireland in connection
Lodge in session here elect
officers: Grand master, '
Midland; deputy grand
Weir, Peterbore; A. D. C
Toronto; chaplain, R. S. C
registrar, J. T. Williams;
John C. Gass; treasurer,
Toronto; deputy treasurer,
St. John, N. B.; secretary
Toronto; censor, E. Me er. Invernoy;

Arrested for Treasen.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—
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### Growls from Germany.

Redress Demanded from Russia for a Frontier Outrage.

A Check to Emperor William's Match-Making Plans.

History Repeats Itself-A Second Os borne-Hargreaves Case on Trial-Mrs miters at Work in London.

Destructive Hail Storms in Westphalia BERLIN, May 31 .- Hail storms in West phalia have damaged the crops to the extent of 2,500,000 marks. Germany Demands Redress From

Russia. Berlin, May 31.—A gendarme named Knugerwas shot dead last week on the frontier, not far from Thorn. Two men on the Russian side of the border were seen running away immediately after the fatal shots were fired. Germany has demanded from Russia redress and punishment of the murderers.

Dynamiters at Work in London. LONDON, May 31.—What is supposed to have been an attempt to blow up the railway station at Longfields, Northwest London, was discovered to-day. A policeman observed a gang of men acting in a suspicious manner near the station and made his way to them. The men threw something away, and dashed off, making their escape. The policeman found four perfectly formed cartridges to which fuses were attached. It is believed the men were going to use the explosive in the station.

Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne's Case LONDON, May 31 .- Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, who gained unpleasant notoriety through her theft of Mrs. Hargreaves through her their of Mrs. Hargreaves; jewelry, has given birth to a daughter. When Mrs. Osborne was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for the theft of the jewelry and her subsequent perjury her condition was used as a means to induce the Home Secretary to pardon her. The efforts of her friends were successful, and her child was thus saved the odium of prison birth.

Second Osborne-Hargreaves Case LONDON, May 31.—A case bearing a singular resemblance to the famous Osborne-Hargreaves pearl scandal was up in the Court of the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. The principals are the wives of prominent officers, as in the celebrated case mentioned, and a further similarity exists in the fact that the warring ladies have hitherto been close friends, and their husbands have also been boon companions. The case came up on an appeal by counsel for Mrs. Leader from a deci-sion of Justice Denman, refusing to by counsel for Mrs. Leader from a decision of Justice Denman, refusing to order a certain diamond brooch to be sent from Cairo in order to be placed in evidence and identified. Counsel explained the case as follows: His client was suing Mrs. Smyth for slander in imputing to Mrs. Leader the thett of the brooch and its sale. Mrs. Smyth's defense was that if she used the slanderous words alleged, the statement was justified by its being substantially true. In support of the truth of stantially true. In support of the truth of the statement, Mrs. Smyth has made an affidavit that some time last summer she had missed her brooch, and shortly afterhad missed her brooch, and shortly after-ward, while walking down the West End, she saw the identical brooch exposed for sale in a shop window. She had interro gated the jeweler in whose shop the jewel was found, and he described the person from whom he purchased it. The descrip-tion exactly fitted the plaintiff, and Mrs. Smyth satisfied herself that Mrs. Leader had in fact sold the article to the jeweler. In a counter-affidavit Mrs. Leader denied that the brooch she had sold to the jeweler was the one missed by

Leader denied that the brooch she had sold to the jeweler was the one missed by Mrs. Smyth. It was, she declared, one which she had received as a present from a friend who was now dead, and whose evidence could not therefore be adduced. She had reason, however, to believe that the brooch lost by Mrs. Smyth was in the possession of Mrs. Smyth's maid, who since the loss of the brooch had been married, and had gone to Cairo to live. Mrs. Leader was confident that this woman had the brooch in her possession. Counsel for Mrs. Smyth opposed the appeal on the grounds that the court had no power to order anything brought from a foreign country, and on the further ground that if country, and on the further ground that

it should turn out to be untrue that the brooch alleged to be in the former maid hands was the one belonging to Mrs. Smyth, it would be unjust to subject the latter lady to the risk of its being lost in

transit. The court uplied this view of the case and dismissed the appeal.

Imperial Match-Making Checked. Beelin, May 31.—A curious upsetting of all the Russian Emperor's match-making plans is said to have caused a sudden tightening of the tension between the Berlin and St. Petersburg courts, and nobody would be surprised should the Czar go home without making an effort to meet the Emperor. The Czar is said to have refused unexpectedly to allow the emagefused unexpectedly to allow the engage-ment of the Czarovitch and Princess Margaret of Hohenzollern. Thereupon Emperor William turned to the Roumanian Crown rer, Robt.

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—Advices e arrest of the treason, of the whole party visited the at exhibitton for Prince with the idea of breaking off the interview with his father. Afterward the whole party visited the art exhibition for two hours. In the evening Prince Ferdinand and his father returned to Sigmaringen. The meeting undoubtedly was arranged at the Czar's request, as King Charles of Roumania depends upon Emperor William for most of his advice. However, it is not believed that the Emperor in case he really wishes to marry his il-known agirevolutions of
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Balkan Crown Prince, but made the proposition merely to frighten the Czar with the
threat of more German influence in Rou-

mania. From the beginning the Emperor has favored the marriage between the Princess Marie and Prince Ferdinand, and has sought a more brilliant match for the Princess Margaret. The Czar's sudden decision to discountenance the marriage of the Princess and the Czarovitch, after apparently favoring the match, is a bitter dose for Emperor William. Should the Czarage gravate the injury by neglecting to come to Berlin this summer the estrangement between him and the Emperor would be final. The cause of the sudden cooling of the Russo-German relations is said to be due to the Emperor's studied indifference to the Copenhagen celebration, as well as to the continued taunts of the semi-official press in Germany that Russia was being tamed by her pressing need of Germas money.

ON EPSOM DOWNS.

Dead Heat for the Weedcote takes—Irith Players Win the Inter-national Lawn Tennis Match. BASEBALL

Batteries—Stivitts and Ganzel; Cuppy and boyle. Umpire—Gaffney. | Doyle, Umpire-Gaffney. | At Brooklyn- | 7 10 | Cincinnati. | 1 6 Batteries—Foutz and Con Dailey; Duryea and Murphy. Umpire—Sheridan. Batteries-Stratton and Dowse; Esper and clements. Umpire-Hurst. 

At Washington 4 10 3
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Enterges—Foreman and Milligan; Gumbert
and Schriever. Umpire—Emsile.
CORNELL DEFEATS VARASITY.
The game between the Cornell and
Varsity baseball teams at Toronto on
Tuesday, was a close and exciting one. Variety baseball teams at Toronto on Tuesday was a close and exciting one. Cornell won by by 4 to 3, the winning run being made in the last inning with only one man in:

THE ALEETS AND 'VARSITY.

noon the Alerts of London and 'Varsity of Toronto will try conclusions on the old Tecumseh Park, Kensington. As the 'Varsity is the best team in Toronto, and the Alerts claim to be second to none on the amateur ball field, a good game may be expected. Below will be found the names of both teams.

names of bot	h teams:	
Alerts.	Position.	'Varsity.
Webber	Catcher	Fitzgerald
Sheere	Pitcher	Sampson
Johnson	First base	Nickle
Hynd	Second base.,	Garrett
Player	Third base	H. Wardell
Hiscott	Shortstop	T. Wardell
	Right field	
	Center field	
Quinn	Left field	Moore
	PIVE	

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Western League games Monday: Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 5; Minneapolis 8,
Milwaukee 10; Toledo 5, Fort Wayne 8;
Toledo 7, Fort Wayne 5; Columbus 7,
Indianapolis 5; Columbus 14, Indianapolis
10; Omaha 11, Kansas City 9; Kansas City
8, Omaha 18, Consha 6, Consha 7, Consh

What has become of the baseball club What has become of the baseball club composed of city shoe clerks? The grocery clerks a few days ago challenged them to a friendly game to be played on June 8, but as yet have received no reply whatever. Surely the footwear wielders have not lost all their old-time enthusiasm in this popular game. Some of them are known to be anxious to try conclusions with their to be anxious to try conclusions with their grocery friends, but the majority of them seem backward. Why are not such well known players as Nip Tune and J. D. Mc-Crimmon heard from? The grocery clocks are anxious for the game.

LONDON, May 31.—The Epsom summer meeting opened to-day. The principal race on the programme to-day was that for the Woodcote Stakes. The race resulted in a dead heat between Baron de Rothschild's Le Nichem and Col. North's Quickly Wise. Baron de Rothschild's Gamboge was third.

A first-class trotting trainer in Russia gets as much as 12,000 roubles a year (about \$6,000) and 10 per cent. on all purses or stakes won. A very ordinary trainer receives 1,000 roubles.

2:26½, that was purchased a few years ago for \$26,000, was recently sold for \$65.

The thoroughbred stallion Elias Law-rence recently killed himself by running into a fence and severing his jugular vein. He was the sire of some good horses, in-cluding Mr. Alex. Shield's celt Ely.

the programme for the blue ribbon meeting July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. There are three races on the programme The Detroit Driving Club has completed ing July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. There are three races on the programme for each day. The purse for each race is \$2,000, beside the merchants' and manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, which is on the second day's programme. A horse in any class that beats the best time for a race in that class will receive \$500 additional. The custom of making no charge for admission on the first day of the meeting will be conon the first day of the meeting will be con

his permanent abode, and as a consequence will go there this summer to try conclusions with McHardie, the Australian champion, and other expert stone putters. He will proceed by way of San Francisco, and expects to reach Australia in August.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—In the fight last night between "Biliy" Murphy, of New Zealand, and "Johnny" Murphy, of Boston, the referee at the end of the 40th round announced that as the men would

Evidence of Wm. Young—Seth Young's Story—The Prisoner's Identified as Being With the Girl When Found,

When the court resumed after dinner When the court resumed after dinner Tuesday Mr. Love proceeded with the cross-examination of Wm. Carrol. He said that McAlpine went into the sitting-room in his hotel and shook hands with one or two of the five men and seemed quite friendly. Shortly after witness heard a commotion on the road and went out. He saw Moore strike Thos. Lee, Moore was holding the girl. Witness did not feel like interfering, because he saw Moore strike Thos. Lee. Moore was holding the girl. Witness did not feel like interfering, because he was not a strong man. When witness found the second girl in the field he recognized Allaster's voice, and saw Moore and another man go away.

Wm. Young swore that while McAlpine and the girls were in his sitting-room Thos. Lee, Geo. Lee, Armstrong, Allaster and Moore came into the house. Moore had a whip in his hand, and said he was going to fight before he left the

and Moore came into the house. Moore had a whip in his hand, and said to was going to fight before he left the house. As soon as McAlpine and the girls went out the five men followed them. A minute afterwards witness heard the girls begging for mercy. He and two others followed them down the road and found Moore taking improper liberties with one of the girls, and Thos. Lee and Allaster were also there. Witness told Moore he had better leave the girl alone and he replied, "If you don't get away I will serve you a sight worse." Witness could see the foam coming out of the girl's mouth. A short distance down the road was the other girl. She yelled once as he approached. There were three men with her, and one was ill-treating her. On the road back witness picked up some womens underclothing where Kate had been lying in the mud. Afterwards at the hotel Moore said that all he was sorry for was that he "had not cut her throat." The three prisoners were standing near at that time. Witness said that his father and uncle were going to the Moore and Allaster, but they all cleared out together.

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When court began at 10:30 this morning Seth Young, sen., was the first witness. He was awakened from his sleep by the screams of two young ladies. They were crying for help. Witness listened for twenty minutes and heard not a sound. He then heard a man say "She is dead; betten let her alone." When McAlpine brought the first girl to Young's hotel Moore and Allaster came in. Witness told Moore that he was the guilty man and Moore Moore that he was the guilty man and Moore did not deny it, but said that he had given her money before and that she got just what she deserved. Witness and some what she deserved. Witness and some others then started out to find the second girl. When they came up to where she was lying on the ground Geo. Lee and James Armstrong were beside her and Thos. Lee was also there. There was something in her mouth to prevent her from making a noise. Moore said to let the girl alone as they were not through with her. Carrol replied. "You can take her; you know the consequence of the law; I don't want to get into any fuss." Thos. Lee and Armstrong had mud on their knees, but George Lee and Allaster had not. Moore was the muddiest of the lot.

At 1:15 court adjourned until 3 o'clock

Local Option in Wyoming.

WYOMING, Ont., May 31.—Local option was carried here yesterday. For, 85 against, 82.

Earred Out.

Washington, June 1.—It is understood oreign shipyards have decided not to admit American naval constructors in the future

They Were "Welcome to Bim."
LEBANON, Ky., June 1.—Four men from Adair county rode into town and went direct to the jail. They were met by the jailer, who invited them in and entertained them hospitably. They said they had come for Heek Wills, a colored man, who is accused of an attempted assault upon a young white woman in Adair. The jailer said: "Gentlemen, you are welcome to him." He invited his guests to remain for breakfast before starting back on their trip, but they declined with thanks. The prisoner was then turned over to them. Trembling in every limb he was put astride of a horse in front of the quartet, and then the party rode off in the direction of Columbia. This morning the man's body was found dangling from the limb of a tree near Campbell-Seville. jailer, who invited them in and entertained limb of a tree near Campbell-Seville.

Unfortunate Venezuela. New York, June 1.—A cable to the Herald from Caraccas, Venezuela, says: Palacio is distressed at the reports reachon the first day of the meeting will be continued.

CRICKET.

The cricket match played at Galt on Tuesday between 'Varsity, of Toronto, and Galt, resulted in favor of 'Varsity, Galt, 54 and 39; 'Varsity, 36 and 58 for six wickets.

Upper Canada College cricketers were dismissed for 17 runs in their match with the Toronto Cricket Clubon Saturday. The senior organization scored 134.

Trinity College cricketers beat Hamilton on Saturday by 119 to 34 and 25.

TENNIS.

In the international lawn tennis match between England and Ireland, played at Dublin, the Irish representatives won by securing 5 matches to 4.

FOOTBALL.

The second match of the Toronto University football tour was played at Detroit on Monday on the Michigan Athletic Association grounds before 6,000 spectators, 'Varsity winning by 2 goals to 1.

ATHLETICS.

John D. MaePherson, of Canada, the champion stone putter, who last year visited Scotland and carried off a number of trouble. Second and carried off a number of trouble second can be seen fought between Palacio's troops, led by General Santz, and a revolution of the country and the latter will imprison him. To prevent this the Catholics are arming themselved to the Government. Father Lopez was in found to be seen fought between Palacio's troops, led by General Santz, and a revolution. A multip occurred a few Palacio's a few prices are all the second match of the Toronto University football tour was played at Detroit on Monday on the Michigan Athletic Association grounds before 6,000 spectators, Varsity winning by 2 goals to 1.

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## Beef, Iron and Wine.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

256 Dundas Street, London.

## Late Canadian News

The John Doty Engine Company, Toronto, has gone into liquidation.

The ministerial session of the Niagara
Conference will begin to-day (Wednesday)

in Tilsonburg.

J. B. Thompson, ex-mayor of Orillia, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He was a prominent Mason. The ninth session of the Guelph Confer-ence of the Methodist Church will be held

in the Norfolk Street Church, Guelph. commencing Thursday, June 2, at 11

o'clock.

The Grand Orange Lodge began its 63rd annual session on Tuesday in Montreal. Thirty new lodges have been organized during the year. The yearly reports are said to be satisfactory.

Judgment on the charges laid against Mr. Mercier by the Quebec Government for conspiracy, and the precedings taken

for conspiracy, and the proceedings taken against Mr. Mercier for malfeasance in office, have been adjourned until June 9. Rev. John Wood, of Ottawa, denounces

sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" during the all-night sitting of the House.

At the annual meeting of the House.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists, held in Toronto on Tuesday, the following efficers were elected: President, Hon. G. W. Allen; vice-president, M. Matthews; secretary, Robt. F. Gage; auditor, Jas. Smith.

The Paris Presbytery on Tuesday ordained Rev. W. H. Johnston, B. A., to succeed the late Rev. Wm. Robertson. Dr. Cochrane and W. B. Wood, M.P.P., were chosen as commissioners to the General Assembly in commissioners to the General Assembly in place of W. A. McKay and Mr. Hunter,

resigned.

Mrs. W. S. Nelles, an old resident of
Beachville, is dead.

The Brantford Piano Company, an institution employing about a dozen hands, has
decided to remove to Listowel.

The first sod was turned Tuesday in the construction of the G. T. R. extension from Glencoe to King's Court, connecting the main line of the old G. W. R. and the Air

W. Spellmay, Vienna, has been arrested on a charge of being insane and on sus-picion of setting fire to barns. Spellman served two years for striking a man with a hatchet.

A voung man is annoying residents of the east end of Ingersoll by peeping through the windows at late hours. Male residents have formed a vigilance committee, and if caught the window-peeper will be roughly be called.

The steamship Place, from Pictou to Montreal, ran ashore at White Island reef at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and got off at 5 o'clock. A tug went to her assistance, but could not haul her off. However, at high water she floated off with the loss of an ancher.

At the inquest held on the bodies of Marquis and McClure, who were drowned Sunday while crossing the Island of Orleans to Montmorency, a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Marquis was an important witness in the murder case of Belanger, which occurred in Montmorency lately.

PHILADELPIA, Pa., June 1.—John S. McKinlay, lawyer, politician and one of the most prominent persons in the city, dropped dead in the rooms of the Republi-City Committee last night. Mr. Mc-lay was also a delegate to the Min-Kinlay was also a neapolis convention.

Three Awful Accidents.

MONTREAL, June 1. - Three terrible accidents took place last evening at 7:30. Wm. Stewart, an employe at Hudson's rolling mills, was instantly killed by the bursting mills, was instantly killed by the bursting of a fly wheel, the poor fellow's head being split open to the shoulder. An hour later Engineer Polette, of No. 7 grain elevator, was scalded to death by the bursting of a boiler, and a few minutes before midnight a watchman named John Coy, in the employ of the Holmes electric agency, fell from the roof of their building, five stories, into Fortification lane and was crushed to death.

The British consul's report on trade and commerce in Taganrog, issued from the Foreign Office, referring to the effect of the Russian famine, says that by January last 500,000 horses had died of starvation in the Province of Samara alone, and it was fair estimate to arrive at that of 1,000,000 horses not more than 400,000 would be alive at the end of last month, and these would be in such an exhausted condition as to be useless for strong plowing.

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