

SAY ATTEMPT MADE TO FIRE KNITTING MILLS

TWO AUSTRIANS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AS ALLEGED SUSPECTS.

Early yesterday morning, it is alleged, a number of Austrians employed by the Joseph Simpson & Sons' knitting mills at 8 Berkeley street attempted to fire the building. The fire was discovered at once and was extinguished before any damage was done.

The police and detectives are making a thorough probe of the affair and last night they arrested two Austrians. The two men, who were locked up in Dundas street station, both have cards to show that they are reporting to the Registrar of **Alien Enemies**. They gave their names and addresses as Steve Sourhen, 39 Wolseley street, and Joe Hynchuk, 9 Brant place. Both prisoners were employed by the knitting mills, who are working day and night shifts.

MORE LAURIER CANDIDATES.

Endorsements Announced in North Wellington and North Renfrew.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—In order to correct some misapprehension which has arisen in connection with the endorsement of a Liberal candidate in North Wellington by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is explained at Liberal headquarters here that the candidature of James McEwing (Liberal) has been recognized by the leader of the Opposition.

It is also stated that Sir Wilfrid has recognized the candidature of Norman Reid in North Renfrew. Mr. Reid was one of the first candidates approved by the Liberal leader, but his name was accidentally omitted from the original lists.

An interesting point in connection with the recent endorsement of Sir Wilfrid is in the case of Geo. Washington McPhee, running in Maskenezie, Sask., who has already been approved by Sir Robert Borden.

J. B. McWILLIAMS DIES.

Public Official, Orangeman, Agriculturist and Active Liberal.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Peterboro', Nov. 26.—J. B. McWilliams, an old and prominent resident, and well known throughout the Province, died here to-day at the age of seventy-two years. In his early years he was Deputy Sheriff of Peterborough, Crown Timber Agent for Midland district many years, and also was Superintendent of Woods and Forests of Ontario from 1894 to 1906. He was an active member of the Orange Order for fifty-four years, occupying the highest positions in district and provincial Orangism. He was a member of the Town Council and the School Board for several terms, officially associated with agriculture and horticulture, a veteran of 1866, and in many other ways an active and useful citizen. He was a Presbyterian, and till within the past few years was an active Liberal.

INDUSTRIAL BY-LAW CARRIED.

Whitby, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The ratepayers of Whitby to-day carried by a vote of 341 to 41 a by-law to loan \$25,000 to the United Rubber Manufacturing & Reclaiming Co. of Toronto. The company is to immediately begin work on its plant here, and hopes to produce its own 1918 output of tires. A building 160 by 60 feet will be erected, and the building and site will be valued at \$15,000, and \$25,000 worth of machinery will be installed.