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[From The London Advertiser of March 7, 1871.]

The council met last evening, his worship the mayor in the chair, and all the members present except Aldermen Partridge, Jun., Egan, Starr, Graydon and Corrish.

Ald. Jeffery submitted a report from the hospital and relief committee, as follows: 1st.—That a plot of ground be purchased as a potter's field. 2nd.—That B. Jarman be allowed \$1 extra for interments when conveying the remains to the churches. 3rd.—That the board of works be instructed to place the new military hospital and grounds in a proper state to receive patients, the cost not to exceed \$200.

Ald. J. B. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Jeffery, "that Dundas, Richmond, King and Talbot streets, within the usual limits, be cleaned as early as possible." Carried.

The grand concert in the city hall to-morrow evening will consist of the following programme. It will be noted particularly that the two most celebrated pieces of the day will be brought out, "What is the German Fatherland?" and the chorus, "Die Wacht am Rhein."

PART I.

1. March—"What is the German Fatherland?" ("Faust")
2. Chorus—"In the Country"
3. Solo—"Mendelssohn"
4. Solo—"Mendelssohn"
5. Solo—"The Wolf"
6. Cornetto Solo—"Le Premier Amour"
7. Valse—"Adieu"
8. Valse—"Adieu"

PART II.

1. Overture—"Pavane"
2. Chorus—"Fly With Me"
3. Chorus—"The Hoar Frost Fell"
4. Chorus—"Over the Grave"
5. Cavatina from "Lucia"
6. "Die Wacht am Rhein"
7. Solo—"Male Voices"
8. Solo—"Male Voices"

PART III.

1. Overture—"Pavane"
2. Chorus—"Fly With Me"
3. Chorus—"The Hoar Frost Fell"
4. Chorus—"Over the Grave"
5. Cavatina from "Lucia"
6. "Die Wacht am Rhein"
7. Solo—"Male Voices"
8. Solo—"Male Voices"

PART IV.

1. Overture—"Pavane"
2. Chorus—"Fly With Me"
3. Chorus—"The Hoar Frost Fell"
4. Chorus—"Over the Grave"
5. Cavatina from "Lucia"
6. "Die Wacht am Rhein"
7. Solo—"Male Voices"
8. Solo—"Male Voices"

PART V.

1. Overture—"Pavane"
2. Chorus—"Fly With Me"
3. Chorus—"The Hoar Frost Fell"
4. Chorus—"Over the Grave"
5. Cavatina from "Lucia"
6. "Die Wacht am Rhein"
7. Solo—"Male Voices"
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Lambeth, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—Mr. Mason Batchelor, who has been spending the winter here, left yesterday for Calgary, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mae.

—Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., and Mrs. Elson, left yesterday to attend the opening of Parliament at Ottawa. They will be guests at the Russell House.

—The lecture given by Rev. J. J. Ross last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, drew a very large audience. The lecture was delightful and was much appreciated.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McDougall took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 235 Simcoe street. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ross conducted the services.

—Grand Chancellor Burdick, of the Knights of Pythias, recently paid a visit to Johnson Lodge, No. 49, St. John's. The meeting of the grand lodge is to be held in the Tunnel Town on July 10, and preparations are already being made for the gathering.

—At the meeting of the Conservative Home Board held yesterday, the treasurer was asked to convey its grateful thanks to the London Western Trusts Company, as executors to the estate of the late Mr. Michael Ross, for his bequest of \$200, and also to Messrs. Peters & McKillop, for \$100 sent by them as executors to the will of the late Mr. Henry Enright. It was unanimously decided to make use of these generous bequests, and the \$25 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, in paying off the last remaining indebtedness upon the property. A claim long waited for, but until now, impossible to attain.

CARNIVAL AT THE JUBILEE.

At the carnival at the Jubilee Rink last evening a large number of young people were in costume, many being very elaborately dressed. Special music was provided by the band. The best dressed lady was Miss M. Southcott, and the best dressed gentleman, Mr. J. Navia. Other prize-winners were as follows: Best Dutch gentleman, J. Mitchell; best flower girl, Miss Crispin; best nurse, Miss C. Frailek; best comic costume, H. Slater; best Irish girl, B. Beach; best negro gentleman, C. Cooper; best comic lady, Miss L. Blyth; best character lady, Miss B. Patrick; best original gent, Mr. N. McConnell; best lady dressed as a milkmaid, Miss C. Rutherford; best Rubie, T. Mara; best hobo, J. Gartley.

Borden on Reformers.

New York, March 6.—The national conference for a large number of the primary election laws in New York was addressed today by R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament. His solution of electoral corruption and fraud was a sound and healthy public opinion. To this end education was necessary. Civic duty should be taught in the public schools. The duty of a citizen to the state was sacred.

**PRESBYTERY STICKS
TO THE OLD PLAN**

Defeats Motion to Elect Assembly Delegates by Ballot—Final to Have New Church.

The Presbytery of London concluded its March meeting at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Rollins' motion was the first to be dealt with, and it caused a great deal of discussion. The motion was to the effect that all the communicants to the general assembly be appointed by ballot. The motion was lost by a considerable majority.

The following ministerial members to the general assembly were appointed by rotation: James Lindsay, Kinross; W. J. Clark, London; John Currie, Belmont; J. W. Rae, Aylmer; W. H. Geddes, Allisa Craig; S. D. Jamieson, Wardsville, and T. R. Shearer, Melbourne. The elders appointed were Robert Wood, St. George's Church, London Junction; John Fletcher, Cowal; E. H. Davis, Tempo; John Lochore, St. Thomas; Walter Moore, Port Stanley; James McMillan, Westminster.

The report of the home mission societies of the presbytery called attention to the need of young men of high talent offering themselves for this great work.

Dr. McCrae was appointed a member of the home mission committee in Mr. MacGillivray's place, and Dr. Nixon was made a member of the committee on students.

The augmentation report dealt with the cases of Port Stanley, Tempo and South Delaware, Appleton and North Elfrid. These congregations all receive small amounts from the fund, but their own contributions are very liberal, some members of Port Stanley giving as much as \$50 to the minister's salary.

The Fingal congregation asked leave to sell the old church, they having decided to erect a fine new edifice.

The report on the state of religion was presented by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Allisa Craig. On the whole, the report was of an optimistic character, although carelessness in regard to attendance on the ordinances of religion on the Lord's Day prevails in some places.

Rev. S. D. Jamieson presented the report on young people's societies. There are 20 societies in 30 congregations within the bounds of the presbytery. The young people's societies as a whole have done well. A membership of 1,029 was reported, and \$1,485 had been contributed for schemes of the church. The presbytery gave liberty to the churches to hold their annual convention at any time and place that they deemed convenient.

Rev. W. J. Clark was appointed to act on the assembly's business committee, and Rev. Dr. McCrae to represent the presbytery on the synod's committee on bills and overtures.

The matter of the union of Cameron Church, Euphemia, Sarnia Presbytery, was reported by the committee as having practically fallen through.

Rev. A. Henderson reported on the matter of systematic giving.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held on the first Tuesday in May at 1 o'clock at Glenora.

THORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils at the Close of February.

Thorndale, March 6.—Following is the report of Thorndale school for February: Senior Division—Class V.—Lottie Walker, Class IV.—Fred Rogers, Ruth Hubbard, Stanley Logan, Harold Fitzsimmons, Maud Taylor, John Logan, Charlie Hard, Lavina Holland, Harry Logan, Adam Baily, Roy Palmer, Clara Hill, Hughes, Belle Ramsay, Christina Branton, Alice Wiseman, Pearl Logan, Alice Lindsay, Cecil Eastburn, Mary Duffin, Lizzie Lindsay, Georgina Duffin, Leon Faircloth, Molly Drennan, Senior Class I.—Willie Wright, Lucy Hardy, Mary Giffin, Junior Class I.—Marjorie Palmer, John Ramsay, Lizzie Fulcher, Roland Mills, Lloyd Giffin, Junior Division—Class II.—Frank Palmer, Tom Innes, Ben Fox, Edith Holmes, Andrew, Thelma Lamb, Harold Lindsay, Wesley Fox, Stanley Fulcher, Myrtle Bilyea, Dave Lindsay, Myrtle Wiseman, Vera Hask, Eddie Scott, Thelma Fitzsimmons, Eddie Giffin, Walter Baily, Edith Ramsay, Part II.—Ina Earl Bilyea, Myrtle Miller, Edward McCracken, Tena Rumble, Edna Hogg, Lee Drennan.

Absent from examination: Laura Bryan, Pearl Innes, Willie Innes, Mildred McCracken, Muriel Bryan.

ONTARIO TO GUARANTEE?

Promoters of North Shore Railway Approach the Government.

Toronto, March 7.—The late government having done so well in guaranteeing the bonds of the new "So" company, there is said to be another interests New Ontario people. The scheme is said to be actively supported by the Conservative members from that part of the Province, and to stand a good chance of being taken up favorably by the Government.

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thirteen miles of road have been constructed up to the present time, and there still remain about 200 miles of road to be built. This would mean that the Government is asked to guarantee \$4,000,000 worth of bonds.

A deputation of the promoters of the road was introduced to the Premier some days ago by Mr. Smythe, M. P. P., and R. R. Ganney, M. P. P. The object of the visit, it was announced at the time, was to ask Government aid, but the nature of the aid asked for was not stated.

**CZAR HAS CHECK
FOR THE ASSEMBLY**

If Latter Becomes Too Aggressive It Can Be Readily Curbed.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the National Assembly and the reorganized council of the empire throws a flood of light on the purpose of the Government to keep a firm check on the Russian Parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives.

The composition of the council of the empire or upper house of the national assembly, with one-half appointed by the Emperor, and 26 elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative if not a pliable majority in the council to block the National Assembly, should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown.

The Government carefully retains the power to promulgate "Temporary" laws during recesses of the Parliament, and, as the Parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase, the Government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectively bar "Reds" from membership in the National Assembly is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath of fidelity to Emperor, Autocrat and Holy Russia.

The most significant article, however, is one retaining certain provisions of an existing law which is mentioned only by number. This innocent looking provision is far-reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the Parliament and consigning to existing commissions of the council of the empire composed solely of members appointed by the crown for consideration the following:

1. Reports of the Minister of Finance on the state of the treasury.
2. Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governors-general and commanders-in-chief of land or sea forces.

2. The establishment of stock companies, with special privileges.

4. Questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc.

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PLAN UTOPIAN

Colonies Won't Stand for an Imperial Reserve, Is His Experience.

London, March 7.—During a discussion at the Royal United Service Institution over the subject of "The Colonies and Imperial Defense," Capt. E. W. Lascelles said that since the war in South Africa the people of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand had considerably developed their sense of national responsibility, and were willing to take upon themselves their share of the burden and expense. He outlined in detail ways in which these arrangements, he believed, could be carried into effect. He thought the colonies could contribute to the burden of imperial defense by providing for an imperial service army reserve. If they took one-fourth of the peace establishment of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand they would still have an imperial reserve force of 20,000 men. Taking only the mounted men, they would have the equivalent of nine regiments of cavalry, increasing that branch of the service by 20 per cent.

Major-General Sir E. Hutton replying, said that he thought the gentleman's views of colonial defense were Utopian. There were "Little Englanders" in the colonies as well as at home, but he felt sure that their influence in each case was equally small. The proposal for an imperial reserve

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upon the lines indicated by Col. Altman in his minutes of 1902 could only be characterized as an attempt to make the political and constitutional instinct of Anglo-Saxon communities subservient to a military idea. After the announcement of the proposal for an imperial reserve the whole of the colonial press has condemned the suggestion in the most unequivocal language. There was nothing which colonial authorities regarded more suspiciously than any attempt to curtail their constitutional rights, and they regarded the proposed reserve as a violation of the principles of constitutional government. There was to be the colonial mind little difference between "blood and muscle" in the shape of soldiers and subsidies to the imperial Government in the shape of "duties and compulsory taxation." One of the leading statesmen in Australia had said to Major-General Hutton in regard to this very proposal that he could not help thinking that the Imperial Government had forgotten the real point at issue in the matter of tea duties and the American colonies in 1776. In other words, the states-

man considered the scheme was an attempt to renew the principles of subjecting the colonies to taxation in blood and muscle without representation.

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A Seattle judge granted 13 divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the "Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

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