Ald. Stevely Explained the Bylaws -To the South London Liberal Club

A Big Aftendance at the Weekly conting municipal elections. He was Entertainment Held Last Night.

a very pleasant time last evening, this evening, when the nomination of when a social and literary entertain- officers for the coming year will be ment was put on.

Arthur Sippi, president of the Young ing. Liberal Club, and Mr. F. A. Jones. All Mr. Frank Millson presided.

Ald. Stevely made a capital speech, coming up before the citizens at the cards.

The South London Liberal Club had for a large delegation at Hyman Hall

There were a number of visitors Mr. Jones spoke on general political from the central association present matters, and declared the outlook for including Ald. Stevely, Ald. Gerry, Mr. the Liberal party is very encourag-

made speeches, congratulating the Schlitzer, one of the members of the club on the success it was having of club, gave a very amusing German

There was a large attendance of and gave a very lucid and businesslike Liberals and their friends. The first explanation of the various bylaws part of the evening was devoted to

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Elliott-Romance of Savage Life Clark-Browning's Italy. Elliott-Chili. Lindsay-History of the Reformation. McMahan-With Wordsworth in England. Janver-Santa Fe's Partner. Wharton-Fruit of the Tree. Wilkins-The Fair Lavina.

Williams-Romance of Modern Mechan

Dawson-A Prophet in Babylon White-Arizona Nights. Chambers-Younger Set. Hope-Helena's Path. Phelps-Walled In. Twain-A Horse's Tale Yonge-Stray Pearls. Maxwell-Odd Lengths. Dix-Lost Princess. Scudder-Children's Book. Stewart-Gobolinks. Blair-Wee Pieces Peary-Snow Baby Peary-Children of the Arctic.

St. Nicholas: Christmas Book. Valentine-Aunt Louisa's Book Beale-Stories from the Old Testament, for Children. Shedden-Docas, the Indian Boy, Otto-Naturalism and Religion.

Campbell-Easiest Way in Housekeeping and Cooking. Mathew-Ireland. Fowler-Our Angel Friends. Carey-Works of Whistler. Wright-Romance of the World's Fish-

Gibson-Romance of Modern Photog Gilliatt-Romance of Modern Sieges. Hubbert-Teachings of Jesus. Mathews-Inquiries and Opinions Orr-The Virgin Birth of Christ. Sweet-Birth and Infancy of Jesus

Brooks-Historic Boys. Farmer-Girls Who Became Famous Otis-Amateur Fireman. Home-From Fag to Monitor. Mead-Sweet Girl Graduate. Mead-Rebellion of Lil Carrington. Mead-Red Rose and Tiger Lily.

Verne-Journey to the Center of the Earth. Erkmann-Chatrain-Invasion of France. Phelps-Gypsy Brenton Phelps-Gypsy's Year at the Golden

Fenn-Rajah of Dah. Marlett-Little Moorland Princess. Marlett-Gold Elsie. Mead-Merry Girls of England,

London-Love of Life. Burnett-Editha's Burglar. Zollinger-Widow O'Calligan's Boys. Stoddart-Dab Kinzer. Timlow-A Nest of Girls. Jewett-Betty Leicester.

DO HONOR TO THEIR FOREMAN

Pleasant Event in Which Employes of Bolt Works Figure.

. The employes of the London Bolt and Hinge Works to the number of about sixty couples, gathered at the residence of their foreman, Mr. S. Fortner, 681 Colborne street, and presented him with a beautiful address and locket, suitably engraved. Before the presentation the follow-

Mr. Fortner.

Dear Sir,-We, the employes of the London Bolt and Hinge Works, being taken. If a majority of the voters in as you are absent from the works London want Sunday cars they should Trainmen Will Send Big Deputation holidaying, take this opportunity of have them, and if a majority do not gathering here tonight, to show you want them, then the city should not the esteem in which you are held; and be-disturbed with this agitation. we ask you to accept this small token merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Signed on behalf

G. GUYMER. F. BEACH. D. WALTERS. J. CARSON.

At the conclusion of this pleasing ceremony the house was given over by Mr. Fortner to his guests, who card-playing until an early hour, when matter. In view of this it is the duty ion, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," dispersed, delighted with their evening's

Raphael Tuck & Sons, celebrated for their artistic cards and calendars, have issued for the coming Christmas season a large and varied assortment of cards, calendars and booklets. This firm have won a world-wide reputation for artistic publications, and their output this year is fully up to their usual high standard. Their goods are of high-class, and superior in art and finish to any others placed on the market. The mere name of Raphael Tuck & Sons is sufficient guarantee of Was Bound From Charleston, S. C. the excellence of their publications.

Going Home? Are you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway further information and tickets apply made no attempt to escape, and carto any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the er, Left Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9, Grand Trunk Railway, and this great bound for Cooper Square. If I am in system has ever been on the alert to trouble give. me a square meal and stay in the first rank. In Feeping pass mecalong." with this general policy the "Inter-national Limited," the premier train he seemed very grateful—and after, a of the Grand Trunk System, is also rest and a thorough drying out, he the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance into the air. After circling a few trains in the world. Leaves Montreal times to take its bearings the pigeon every day at 9:00 a.m., Toronto 4:40 headed north on the last lap of its p.m., arriving Detroit at 10:00 p.m., to view. and Chicago at 7:40 a.m.

Maschie Temple at Pawnee, Okla., Chicago, drank carbolic acid in miswere burned. Loss \$150,000, Insurance take for coffee and died in a

Ald. Gerry also spoke on municipal issues.

Mr. Sippi brought the claims of the Young Liberal Club to the attention of the South London Club, and asked made.

recitation.

Read-Love Letters of a Musician Rorer-Home Candymaking.

Good-Magical Experiments. Sloan-Electrical Toymaking. Gladden-Santa Claus on a Lark. Hawkes-Little Water Folks. Green-One Thousand Simple Soups. Jackson-Cat Stories. Brooks-Historic Girls.

Ingersoll-Ice Queen.

Mead—Reyond the Blue Mountains. Mead—radcap.

rescent. Hamp-Treasure of Mushroom Rock. Mead-Bashful Fifteen. Mead-Palace Beautiful Mead-World of Girls. Ewing-Story of a Short Life.

Marlett-Countess Gizella

Jewett-Betty Leicester's Christmas

Rational Sunday League Issues a Statement.

SUNDAY CARS

publication of the following: To the Citizens of London:

right to vote on the Sunday car ques-

The petitioners for the cars have in nowise ceased their efforts to procure ing address was read by Mr. J. Car- this right for the citizens, and the movement will not be dropped till the vote is granted.

All we are asking is that a vote be

It does not matter whether an aldas an acknowledgement of the many erman favors or does not favor Sun- are arranging to send a big deputation kindnesses you have shown towards day cars; in fact, two of those in the to Otawa after the Christmas holidays us, and we wish you and yours a council favoring the question going to to ask the Government for a change the people, are personally opposed to in the criminal code. The object is to the cars running on Sunday. But they free engine-drivers, conductors, etc., voted to let the people decide.

taken in the council, every alderman way accident. The men will represent was acquainted with our position. We to the Minister of Justice that they declared that we did not want to put are the chief persons concerned in this matter into the elections, but avoiding accidents, that responsibility seven aldermen voted against letting for the traffic arrangements which remade merry, dancing, singing and the people exercise their rights in the sults in wrecks is higher up, and that the party after singing in hearty fash- of every voter to remember those aldermen who voted against the people's rights, especially as a canvass of your votes has already begun. Should an alderman who cannot trust the people stock from \$75,000 to \$1,500,000. on such a popular question as this sit

at the council? There are several bylaws being submitted for your approval. All other popular questions are submitted from popular questions are submitted from time to time. Why not the question Easy to Take of Sunday cars? What influence has been brought to bear to prevent the Easy to Operate

PIGEON TAKES A REST

to New York City.

New York, Dec. 13.-A bedraggled carrier pigeon beat is way wearily System, single fare between all sta- across the upper bay in the driving tions in Canada, good going Dec. 24, rainstorm at noon, hovered over the and 25, 1907. Valid for return until Battery Sea wall a moment and then Dec. 26, 1907. Single fare and one- dropped to the coping of the Aquarthird good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1907. ium, whence it fluttered to the ground. Valid for return until Jan. 3, 1908. For A passerby picked up the bird, which

ried it inside the building. Attached to the brass ring encircling the pigeon's leg was a strip of thin 1HERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING waxed paper bearing the following inscription:

"Introducing Beauty, a record-break-

Eight business buildings, including Mrs. Kate Spechi, 20 years old, of

SUGGESTS TWO EXTENSIONS

Continued from Page One.

city, and the second that Adelaide street in several blocks has nothing but old worked-out brick yards on each side of it, which precludes all chances of buildings being erected on these lands, and further in the near future some very heavy grading will be required on this street, from Oxford street to some point north of Cheapside street, while William street has a fairly good grade on it, and has fine building land on each side of

Transfer It to Richmond.

"Should the track be retained on Wellington street, the proposed line north on Colborne street would be too close to it, but by taking it up and transferring it to Richmond street, you will make an equal-division of the north end of the city, and greatly improve the service, by making a straight run on Richmond street. The cost of taking up and relaying might be adjusted by the city allowing it to count as so much new track.

Extension Suggested. "I would suggest that a meeting between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the city council to consider the erection of a bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway tracks at Egerton street, be obtained as soon as possible, with a view of connecting up the street railway service in the south end

of the city with Dundas street line. "That portion of the city lying north of Dundas street and east of Adelaide street has built up so closely in late years, that a better car service will soon be required, and I should think a line off Adelaide street at Elias street, and east on Elias street to Quebec, and south on Quebec street to Dundas street, would be very beneficial to the people living in that

Egerton Street Crossing. Ald. Rose reported that he had gone with · Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, and had inspected the Egerton street crossing. He found it very dangerous.

It should be remedied at once. City Engineer Graydon informed the board that he had brought the matter to the attention of Superintendent Gil- p.m., *10:25 p.m. len, and the latter had promised to fix it at once. A plank sidewalk will be erected across the railway to eliminate the danger. The work would commence at once, he was informed.

A New Street. Mr. Jas. W. McLaren appeared before the committee and asked for permission to open up a street through his property in South London. Permission was granted, provided he pays

all expenses and grades the road. New Chaise for Engineer. Chairman Matthews and Ald. Saunders were chosen a committee to purhase a new rig for the engineer's partment, as the present buggy was of

Ald. Rose brought up the matter of the condition of a section of Ottaway avenue, and requested City Engineer days, carries the European mail and The Rational Sunday League asks Graydon to put a few loads of cinders lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the on that street between William and Adelaide streets. This will be done. The matter of a drain across the In view of the approaching munici- road at the corner of Laura and Eva pal elections, it is well to remember streets was to have come up, but as that a majority of the present council Wm. McFadyen was the only member ifax do not connect with the regular meet the council, the matter was laid

Those present were. Ald. Matthews, Ald. Rose, Ald. Cooper, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

WANT CODE CHANGED

to Interview Government.

Otawa, Dec. 13. - Railway employes from bearing the burden of criminal Before the vote on the question was prosecution whenever there is a railthey should not be punished for the faults of a system.

The Pennsylvania Rubber Company of Jeannette, Pa., filed an increase of Friends invited to call by Miss Ethel Jump. 25, of Chicago, went later in the evening and found her dead.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-*3.50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west-*12:09 a.m.,

*3:15 a.m., 8:59 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6 -5 p.m. Depart for the east-*12:11 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

(Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:£5 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 .m., *7:55 p.m. (International Lim-

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive-*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 o.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart-6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus • run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive-From the east *11:30 a.m., p.m., *11 p.m. From the west-4:30 a.m., **8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m. Depart-For the east-*4:40 a.m., :43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-*11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus . run daily. Those not so marked run daily ex-

cept Sunday. .*From Chatham only. *Runs only to Chatham. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 i.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7:35 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 .m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:30 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port

Stanley. !Between London and St. Thomas only MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 .m., 9:50 p.m. Depart-7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35

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I information at London offices;

W. Fuiton, 161 Dundes St.,
J. Houston, C.P.R. Station,
cite C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspen-sion-Bridge, N. Y.

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