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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18.

## Finally Final!

The Port Stanley Railway Lease Disposed Of

After a Heated Discussion by the Aldermen.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River People's Proposal Accepted

By a Vote of Thirteen Yeas to Five Nays.

Lively Debate on Points of Order-All Delaying Amendments Premptly Vetoed—The Necessary Bylaw Passed,

The City Council at midnight last night ratified the lease of the London and Fort Stanley road to the Lake Eric and Detroit River Company. The hall was crowded early in the evening, and the interest shown in the debate was so great that none went away until the matter was settled. Both sides of the question were well represented, among the crowd, and the opposing speakers each applianced liberally. Ald. Farnell moved to adopt the lease. Ald. Taylor moved in amendment to take it up and discuss clause by clause. The amendment moved in amendment to take it up and discuss clause by clause. The amendment was lost. Ald. Taylor then wanted to refer the matter to a vote of the neeple, but was ruled out of order. Ald. Thos. Connor was the only absentee. The vote stood 13 to 5, and within five minutes after it was taken the bylaw authorizing the deal had been read three times and become law, despite attempts to delay matters on the part of those opposed to the action taken by the majority.

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The mayor rebuked him, telling him that there was no lease before them just at that time and that the proceedings would go on decently and orderly as usual.

Ald. Taylor said "All right," and City Clerk Kingston went on to read a communication from the mayor, as president of the Port Stanley Railway Board, recommending that the lease as agreed upon between the board and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company be accepted.

Ald. Farnell then get up and was moving that the lease as received be accepted, but the mayor hastened to explain that the lease as received be accepted, but the mayor hastened to explain that the lease had not been read. "I move that it be read, then," said Ald. Parnell, Ald. Scarrow seconded, and City Clerk Scarrow seconded, and City Clerk Lease be terms were better than the communities of the whole. It would be a mistake, he held, to approve of the lease had not been read. "I move that it be read, then," said Ald. Parnell, Ald. Scarrow seconded, and City Clerk Lease be terms were better than the constant of the motion. His view was that the Grand Trunk. He asked them not to ignore the offer of the Grand Trunk. After some delay Ald. Stevely seconded the major the motion. His view was that the Grand the motion. His view was that the Grand the motion. His view was that the Grand the motion. His view was that the first and the constant of the motion. His view was that the Grand the major the motion of the motion. His view was that the Grand the motion. His view was that the council motion of the motion. His view was that the Grand the lake the motion the motion. His view was that the case and the motion the motion. His view was that the case and the motion t

Mr. Purdom said it was as much to the lake Eric and Trunk as it was to he port should be kept open. To the S7 ireight rate per car would have to be

An amendment Killed.

And Taylor then moved in amendment to Ald. Parnell's original motion that the lease be taken up clause by clause and considered, and that the council resolve itself into committee of the whole. It would be a mistake, he held, to approve of the lease in its present shape. There were clauses needing amendment.

After some delay Ald. Stevely seconded the motion. His view was that the Grand Trunk was a trunk line and a very extensive corporation, able to do a great deal for the city or take a great deal from it. All else being qual, he thought the Grand Trunk had a prior claim, and he asked the council not to stand on any technical objections as to the manner of making the Grand Trunk offer.

The amendment was lost on the following division: Yeas—Taylor, Carrothers, Stevely, Garrett and Dreaney-5. Nays—The balance of the council, with the mayor. This result was greeted with applause.

Ald. Taylor again moved, seconded by Ald. Garratt, that the matter be referred

London between Montreal and the city was 20 and 27 cents, while the little town of Ridgetown, on the M. C. R., get a rate of 18 and 24 cents. The city of London got the same rate as Wingham, and even Walkerville got a rate of 19 and 25 cents, and they a hundred miles west. The Grand Trunk had done a great deal for Canada, and he would be sorry to see one man removed from London; but still he wanted everything in the shape of tailways that eadd be brought into the city of London. There was no offer from the Grand don.

mistake.

Ald. Coo.

Ald. Coo strongly favored the offer of the L. E and D. R. road. He asked whether under the lease the board or City Council were precluded from dealing in any way they may see fit with the land leased by the G. W. R. for 99 years.

The solicitor explained that it did and the mayor said that they could not alter a 99-year lease that had been made before their time and would exist after they were dead.

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Ald. Carrothers.

Ald. Carrothers also strongly favored the G. T. R. offer. There was nothing definite as regards terminals and to give the L. E. and D. R. what was required by the lease meant an enormous outlay. He would vote to send the matter to the people or do anything rather than shoulder such an expense on the taxpayers.

The Wind-Up.

It was after midnight when the question was finally put. A hush came over the large crowd in the hall as the vote was taken, and all eyes were focused on the aldermen. The motion carried on the fol-Ald. Carrothers.

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lowing division:
Yeas—Mayor Essery, Ald. Heaman, Coo,
J. W. Jones, Moule, Thomas Jones, James
Fitzgerald, Scarrow, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, Shaw and Pritchett—13.
Nays—Ald. Chas. Taylor, Carrothers
Stovely, Garratt and Dreaney—5.
A great shout went up as the vote was
recorded and cheer after cheer rang out.
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The city cirk immediately read the bylaw for the first, second and third times, Ald. Chas. Taylor raising a point of order each time the bylaw was read, while Ald. Parnell as often urged a matter of emergency, and the mayor ruled Mr. Taylor out of order. Ald. Stevely moved to adjourn at the second reading, but he, too, was ruled out.

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"You have ruled pretty well to night," said Aid. Taylor to the mayor, as the council adjourned. "The proceedings to night have been the most scandalous I have ever seen done here. We have had the lease forced on us whether we wanted it or not."

NOT IN IT!

The Anglican Rural Deanery of Ottawa

Opposed to Prohibition.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Anglican rural deanery at its meeting here decided against prohibition, the vote being almost unanimous. The resolution also spoke against the license system and hoped that in the near future the Government would be able to see its way to put into force the Bishop of Chester's acheme, which is somewhat similar to the Gothenburg, by which the sale of liquor would be placed entirely in the hands of Government officials, thereby doing away with the worst futures of the trade—the bad effect of a desire to make a ortune out of the sale of liquor.

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The results of the police census of To fonto give the city's population as 188,914.
The police census taken just two years ago, because the Dominion census was not re-

W. L. Fatterson & Co., dry goods. Toronto, printed advecting earles which looked much like street car ticksts. A large number were found in the street car boxes. On a writ for damoges being threatened by the company, the firm burnt of them.

WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS ALARMED

At the Way the Assais Are Shrinking—Contractors Stripping the Grounds.
Chicago, Nov. 17.—The assets of the World's Fair are dwindling to an extent that glarms the managers. When the exposition closed on Oct. 30 Treasurer Seeberger had in round numbers \$2,250,000 cash in the bank. This has been slipping away, in spite of what the managers claim is the most economical management, at the rate of \$10,000 a day. But in addition the assets have been shrinking in the most unexpected manner. It But in addition the assets have been shrinking in the most unexpected manner. It transpires that a large amount of property that the exposition engineers expected to sell, and with the funda pay back to the stockholders a percentage of the contributions, does not belong to the fair at all, but is owned by contractors. The latter are moving their property away. They are literally stripping the grounds. How much will be left when they get through can only be aurmised. In some cases they own the roofs of the buildings.

ELOPED WITH THE ORGANIST.

A Baltimore Church without a Pastor.

BALTIMOBE, Nov. 17.—Calvary Methodist Church is without a pastor and an organist, and there is a sensation in Methodist circles. The pastor was Chas. W. Bragg and the organist Miss Irene Phelps. They disappeared after service on Sunday night and have not been seen since. It is supposed they have gone to Chicago. Rev. Mr. Bragg was one of the popular pastors of the town. He is an ex-newspaper man, and came here from Ronzeverte, W. Va., three years ago. He is a brilliant pulpit orator and attracted large congregations. Miss Phelps is a pretty blonde, 19 years old, and daughter of Richard M. Phelps, a wealthy commission merchant. Bragg leaves a wife and five children in Calvary parsonage. Mrs. Bragg is critically ill, and has not been informed of her husband's flight.

CIVIL MARRIAGE NO MARRIAGE in the Opinion of a Catholic Eishop—The Church Will Not Recognize

Thoms. A Baltimere Church Without a Paster.

VIENNA, Nov. 17. -- Bishop Schlauch, of VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Bishop Schlauch, of Grosswaradelin, Hungary, has issued an inspired statement on the civil marriage question. The Hungarian bill to compel civil marriage is, he asys, an infraction of the conscientious belief of Catholics and other Christians. The result of the bill will be to inflict damage upon the state and people. The bishop maintains that the law of the church against divorce is heat for the com-The bishop maintains that the law of the church against divorce is best for the community. According to the bill a clergy-man caunot unite in wedlock until a civil ceremony has been performed. If Catholies live together as man and wife without being married under the rites of the church, the sacraments will be refused to them, and their children will be regarded as illegitimate.

SEIZED THE BURGLAR.

A Young Lady Proves That She Has
Plenty of Pluck.
New \{YORK, Nov. 17.—The heroine of
the hour at Pearsalls, L. I., is Miss Daisy
Forbell, daughter of George W. Forbell.
The Forbell residence was entered by burglarge before dawn lear night and \$250 ars before dawn last night and \$250 stolen. The thieves entered the house b a rear window of the dining room. Mr. Forbell's room was first to be searched, Forbell's room was first to be searched, and then the thleves entered the son's room and took what money they could find. Then they went to Miss Daisy's room and endesvored to get her watch and pocketbook, which were under her pillow. The girl supposed the hand moving under her pillow was her mother's, and asked what was going on. Receiving no reply, she put another question, and then the intruder started for the door. At that Miss Forbell jumped from her bed and seized the burglar by the arm. He wrenched himself free and ran downstairs. The girl pursued him into the dioing-room. Mr. Forbell, who was aroused by his daughter's screams, made a thorough search of the vicinity of the house. The burglar could not be found.

THE OPEN FORUM.

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CAMBIAN DISPATCHES CONDENSED.

Mr. Ralph Rice, Thorold township, died suddenly from the bursting of an abscess in his throat on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Wood, J. P., of Nixon, has been appointed to be police magistrate of Simcoe, in room of the late Mr. M. C.

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LAND.

The last time the Christman number of The police census taken just two years ago, because the Dominion census was not regarded as satisfactory, made the population 188,333.

Representatives of sixteen sewer pipe companies met at Toronto and formed a national association, the object of which is to promote trade and to maintain a uniform scale of prices. About \$4,000,000 is represented in the combine. cale of prices. About \$4,000,000 is repreouted in the combine.

W. L. Patterson & Co., dry goods,
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Christmas suvenir as the Christmas number of the Montreal Star should
be in phylomenal demand. This year's
Christmas Star is reported by those who have had a peep behind the seepes as the loveliest wing of the kind ever issued fro the press.

A Fatal Fire.

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Madison, Wia, Nov. 17.—St. Francis
Academy, three miles from the capitol,
was burned inst evening. Loss. \$16,000.
It contained 25 young lady pupils, all but
two of whom escaped. Two little girls
were sufficated while asleep in the upper
atory of the burning building. They were
Maggie Rice, of Stevens' Point, aged 5, and
blaggie Slike, et Chicago.

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It is proposed to buy a Brazilian fleet in the United States.

The Mexican rebels have captured the town of Carrillites.

It is announced that the new United States Minister to Hawaii will not call upon the United States marines to assist the Queen to regain the throne. He will content himself with simply disavowing the acts of his predecessor in aiding to overturn the Hawaiian Government.

A meeting of distriction

turn the Howaiian Government.

A meeting of flint glass manufacturers outside of the United States Glass Company, was held in Pittsburg Thursday to consider the advisability of starting their factories. It was decided to form an independent association and start up at once. This will give employment to about 9,000

THE BANDSMEN'S PRIVILEGES,

(Special to the ADVERTISER per C. P. R.) (Special to the ADVERTISER per C. P. R.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—General Herbert has
written to the deputy adjutant-general at
St. John, N. B., requesting him to demand
of Colonel Tucker, Sixty-second Battalion,
an explanation for permitting the band of
his corps to take part in the demonstration
accorded John V. Ellis on his release from
the Fredericton jail.

Died While Praying. MONTICELLO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Joseph Ostorhout, a retired farmer, dropped dead in a Methodist revival meeting here last night while engaged in prayer.

A Warning to Humorists.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Bertha Pruett, aged 20 years, laughed herself to death Thursday night. She was entertaining a number of friends, one of whom, a young man, is noted as a wit. One of his remarks threw Miss Pruett into a violent fit of laughing, which lasted some minutes, when it suddenly changed to a cry of pain, and she fell to the floor. Blood gushed from her nose and mouth and medical assistance was summoned, but before anything could be done to relieve the young girlshe was dead. The young man who cracked the fatal joke is prostrated with grief.

A Tragedy involves a Whole Colony. A Warning to Humorists.

A Tragedy Involves a Whole Colony. Coming Intellectual Treats.

To the Editor of the Advertiselt:

May I be permitted to tell your readers through the medium of your columns, in answer to many inquiries which have reached me, that the Bishop of Huron kindly consents to fix as early a date as possible after Nov. 30 for the intifiliment of his promise to continue his most delightful and graphic account of his travels in the East. Full of varied interest as was his Lordship's first lecture, his remain. The Swiss Minister to the Argen-tine Republic is away from his post on leave of absence, and the Swiss Govern-ment will, it is said, apply to the Govern-ment of the United States to instruct its representative to intervene in behalf of the accused.

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