

300,000 Immigrants To Canada Seventy Languages Now Spoken

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society Last Night.

The annual meeting of the members of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in Croydon Hall last night, with a good attendance.

A number of reports were received from the different branches, all indicating that the society is in the most flourishing condition.

During the year 5,977,000 Bibles were distributed by the society throughout the world, and also several million tracts.

In Canada the society distributed more than 93,000 Bibles in 60 places.

Canadian Immigration.
The society estimates that 300,000 people came to Canada last year.

These people speak altogether 70 different languages.

A striking illustration of the growth of Canada's population is shown by the languages spoken.

In 1905 there were 47 different languages used here. In 1906, 60, and in 1907, 70.

During the year the Western Ontario branch sent the sum of \$3,000 to the parent society in old London and distributed over \$1,500 worth of supplies in Canada.

The Work Performed.
A most interesting account of the work the society is doing in Canada was given by Mr. W. Bowen, secretary of the Western Ontario branch.

Mr. Gibson, secretary of the eastern branch, gave an illustrated lecture on "From the Cape to Cairo," dealing with the work that is being done in South Africa.

Very Rev. Dean Davis presided over the meeting, and conveyed to both speakers very hearty thanks for their excellent addresses.

Is Against Corporal Punishment In the Public Schools of London

Mr. Edwards Would Rather Try Manual Training for Boys Who Won't Study.

The suggestion of Truant Officer Weir regarding amendments to the truancy act are causing considerable comment among educationalists and on the whole meet with approbation.

Two clauses open to criticism are those relating to employers of child-labor, and the one referring to corporal punishment.

Inspector Edwards.
"I do not like the idea of punishment of truants at all," said Inspector Edwards this morning.

"Give the boy something to do, and he will be all right. He may show an aversion to working with his head, and if he is given something to do with his hands he would be all right."

"That is the theory worked out in Cleveland."

"There they have a separate school for truants, and a better lot of boys cannot be found in the city. They are taught manual training, and since they are splendid, most teachers say."

Meeting To Form Boating Association

Tonight a meeting will be held in the Hermitage in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of forming a boating club. One of the gentlemen behind the move today made the following statements to The Advertiser:

"London at last is to awaken, and not be behind the times in the line of sport and outdoor healthful recreation. Indeed, in the last few years we have had much need of the spirit that the boating-loving public is now advancing."

"The launching of a boating association in London will be a step to encourage and awaken the rising generation to the natural beauties and water advantages that our now progressive city possesses."

"A quarter of a century ago we were more progressive than we are now. Go back into history, and you find that steamers used to ply on the Thames 25 or 30 years ago."

"The big regatta days are over."

Artistic Concert in the Auditorium

Under the auspices of the London Alma Daughters an artistic concert was given in the Auditorium last night.

The artists were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamont Galbraith, Miss Isabel Wilkie and Miss Jean Robb, and the excellence of the programme was such that the only regret felt was that the audience was not greater.

Miss Isabel Wilkie's fine contralto voice was heard to good advantage in "A Song of Spain," "Kilbarney," and "A Norwegian Song." Miss Jean Robb's

The Mayor and City Architect's Fees

"The members of the board of education misunderstood me when they gave me credit for saying that they would be ready to pay 4 per cent for the work done by City Architect Nutter on school buildings," said Mayor Stevely this morning.

"What I said was that the board would be charged with 4 per cent on the contracts, in order that it could be discovered what proportion of Mr. Nutter's salary the board would have to pay."

"We ask only that the board of education bear its equitable share, and I think it will willingly agree to that."

Trustees MacRobert and Weekes, Inspector Edwards and City Architect Nutter visited the Lorne avenue school this morning, and examined the place.

The work on the new building will be commenced with the least possible delay, and the work pushed rapidly.

Y. M. C. A. Committees Appointed

At a meeting of the directors and committees of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, President Macpherson appointed the following committees for the year:

Executive Committee.—Messrs. John Macpherson, William Turnbull, John Tanton.

Building Committee.—Thomas Bryan, William Turnbull, W. D. T. Wright.

General Finance Committee.—Charles Wright, John Tanton, Frank White, W. Turnbull, D. H. Gilles, William Gorman, Thomas Bryan.

Physical Work Committee.—E. F. H. Parker, C. M. Manning, C. Wilcock, Dr. Cunningham.

Education Committee.—Dr. H. Stevenson, O. H. Talbot, R. A. Little.

Boys' Work Committee.—F. Heath, W. W. Holmes.

Entertainment Committee.—J. W. Westervelt, F. Gidley and Dr. Cunningham.

Membership Committee.—W. D. J. Wright, John Henderson, Dr. Kennedy.

Religious Work.—Dr. G. J. A. Thompson, Frank Kern, Wm. Jeffery, D. McNaughton, J. Henderson, A. Bryan, Walter Harrison.

Social Committee.—Dr. White, J. Manning, Geo. Prebble.

Travellers' Club.—J. Imrie, A. Hogg, C. Reid, F. Elburn, W. Clark, J. Bryan, G. Cluett, B. Schell, G. Hymer, W. Finch, F. Field.

The Port Stanley Lease.
Mayor Stevely and Ald. Beattie had a conference with City Solicitor Meredith this morning regarding the lease asked for by Mr. Price, of Port Stanley. Mr. Meredith could not give an opinion offhand, as to the city's power in this matter, and will look it up. His opinion will be given in a day or two.

KATHARINE HALE IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Will Lecture Thursday Evening on
Modern Drama.

"Katharine Hale," who will appear in St. Andrew's lecture hall Thursday, Feb. 13, is not an elocutionist, neither will a concert form part of the programme on that occasion. Miss Warrack says:

"The elocutionist, as some of us remember her in the days of our youth, will soon be as extinct as the dodo and other prehistoric birds."

The lecture is one of a course given this season at the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, and should appeal especially to students.

The subject of the recital is "Modern Drama," and will include selections from Ibsen, Pinero, Maeterlinck, Shaw, and others.

LICENSE INSPECTORS
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Lambeth there were no less than fourteen hotels. All of which did a big business.

The list is as follows:
Licenses Issued Since 1874.

Year.	Tavern.	Shop.	Wle.
1874	75	40	3
1875	75	34	5
1876	57	34	5
1877	58	35	1
1878	58	37	1
1879	57	36	2
1880	45	27	2
1881	45	24	2
1882	47	26	3
1883	47	24	2
1884	49	23	1
1885	49	23	1
1886	61	21	2
1887	54	19	2
1888	57	14	1
1889	58	13	1
1890	56	12	1
1891	41	10	1
1892	34	6	3
1893	34	6	5
1894	34	6	2
1895	34	6	2
1896	34	6	2
1897	34	6	2
1898	34	6	2
1899	34	6	2
1900	35	6	2
1901	35	6	2
1902	35	6	2
1903	35	6	1
1904	35	6	1
1905	35	2	5
1906-7	26	5	1

Local Items
—Mr. and Mrs. James Westervelt and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

—Miss Lizzie Gillitt, of this city, left today on a visit to her home in Delhi, Ont., accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Gledhill, of Alexander street, West London.

—A skating party was held in Princess Rink last evening under the auspices of Empress Avenue Epworth League. After skating the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Powrie, 298 Vandyke street. Refreshments were served and an excellent time is reported by everyone who was there.

Charity Organization.
A meeting of the Charity Organization Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the work to be done.

Torontos Won.
The crack team of Toronto hockey team last night defeated the fast Huron and Erie seven by a score of 4 to 2.

Said Off.
City Engineer Graydon laid off two gangs of snow-shovelers at noon today. He has quite a number still at work, but they will not work much longer, as the appropriation will be exhausted very soon.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Edward W. Witt wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown to her in her recent bereavement in the death of her husband.

Lincoln's Birthday.
Today is the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, and it is being observed as a holiday in the United States. He was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865.

Sprained His Leg.
Mr. George Saunby, of 28 Argyle street, West London, met with a very painful accident at Beck's box factory yesterday. While shoveling some coal into the furnace he slipped and sprained his leg very badly. The injury will confine him to his home for several weeks.

Collegiate Wins.
In a fast game of hockey at the Simcoe street rink the Collegiate seven last night defeated the Medicals by a score of 8 to 5. Mr. A. McMahon refereed in a satisfactory manner. The teams paired off as follows: Collegiate—McCrimmon, goal; MacRobert, point; Lackie, cover; Lee, rover; Hodges, center; Woods, left wing; McDunn, right wing; Medicals—Wilson, goal; Walker, point; McGuffin, cover; McLean, rover; Featherstone, center; McFarlane, left wing; King, right wing.

PERCY BOWIN'S TRIAL.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The trial of Percy Bowin, the 18-year-old Canadian boy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Welch, has been set for Feb. 24. Mr. Kennedy, Bowin's attorney, says he cannot be ready before the March term of the recorder's court. Judge Pheasant said that if necessary the trial would be postponed until March, as he would insist upon every opportunity being given the young man to prove his innocence. The judge overruled Mr. Kennedy's motion to quash the information against Bowin on the ground that he had been induced to plead guilty in the police court by Captain of Detectives McDonnell. Mr. Kennedy violently assailed officials of the police department, accusing them of taking advantage of Bowin's youthfulness and ignorance of legal matters in an effort to railroad him to prison.

Abattoir Will Mean Big Stockyards London in Center of Cattle District

Big Chance for Expansion in Local Business If Opportunity Is Seized.

The possibility of an abattoir being established in the city has given rise to much talk regarding the ideal location of London for such an industry.

The average citizen wonders that such a thing has not been located here before this.

"London is the center of a splendid cattle raising section," said a man interested in the cattle business this morning.

"The five counties contiguous to London, Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Huron and Oxford, send a very large proportion of the cattle slaughtered and exported in Toronto."

"In addition there are other counties within close contact with London that also raise considerable cattle."

The Cattle District.
"The truth is, London is ideally located for an abattoir. There are great numbers of cattle in the vicinity, and they would all be sold here, if there was an abattoir."

"If the abattoir is established, as it will be, London will become a great stock center, and will rival Toronto in a few years."

There will be only one administrative staff for the new hospitals. That was the opinion of those in charge of hospital affairs.

"The new isolation hospital will be under the supervision of Mr. Heard and Miss Stanley just as the present hospital is," said Mayor Stevely this morning.

"At least, that is what I understand from the members of the hospital trust. It may increase their work considerably, but they can administer the hospital better under one authority than if it were divided."

It will mean a considerable increase in the number of nurses in training at the hospital. The present isolation ward will be turned into a maternity ward, and that will require the addition of a few nurses, and the hospital will require ten or fifteen more, it is said.

The details of the tuberculosis hospital have not been worked out. It is understood that a separate administrative body will be required for that.

But One Staff for New Hospitals Many New Nurses Will Be Required

Protest Against Three-fifths Clause

It related to the wrong done to the temperance cause by requiring the three-fifths majority vote in the case of local option, and was passed unanimously.

Testimony regarding answers to prayer was called for and from all parts of the well-filled room came the answers, many of them being most pathetic in their story of great need, simple faith and ready answer.

PLENTY OF HAY AND GOOD DEMAND
Bad roads had no terrors for the farmers of Middlesex county yesterday, as a result there were thousands of hay on the market, and over half that number today.

The farmers declare that the thaw has made the roads well-nigh impassable. The wheeling is too heavy for wagons, and the snow is so soft that the sleighs cut through to the ground. Two upsets were recorded this morning.

Those who own the little shack that some call home are not happy. If the real estate owners have any Christianity in their make-up, let them show it by reducing rents from 20 to 30 per cent until the winter is over. This is not an unfair proposition, for it pays to own London real estate. The fortunes left in recent years by men who made their money in real estate shows that this form of property is a good investment.

It is up to the real estate owners to show that they are Christians and not extortioners; that they wish to increase the growth and prosperity of this fair city, and that they do not wish to extort the last dollar from the man who earns his living and their living by the sweat of his brow.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE
Many Attend the Funeral of the Late Mrs. Cruikshanks.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorena Cruikshanks, which took place from the residence of Rev. Walter Moffatt, 362 Horton street, this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, was very largely attended. Services of a very impressive nature were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart at the house. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included tributes from the choir of Chalmers Church, Sons of Scotland Male Chorus, a beautiful pillow from her husband, a wreath from the Ladies' Aid of Chalmers Church, a wreath from the telephone operators of Chalmers, a wreath from the King's Daughters of Knox Church, Guelph, and many others.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Evans, G. Fordyce, S. Cruikshanks, W. Benfield, A. Grant, and Rev. Walter Moffatt. Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Thos. Fordyce, of Guelph; Miss Agnes Fordyce, of Guelph; Miss Agnes Fordyce, of Guelph; and Mr. George Fordyce, of Chicago.

SPECIAL FLOUR TRAIN.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—As soon as the railway Manistiquette arrives at North Port on the east shore of Lake Michigan with 29 cars of flour from Minneapolis to England the flour will be taken in charge by the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway and transported to Traverse City, where it will be handed over to the Pere Marquette Railroad, which will rush the consignment over its line to the Niagara frontier. It will be held accountable for a minute's delay. The successful handling of this train means the placing of heavy contracts from Minneapolis, which does a very large flour business with England.

MOTORISTS START DARING TRIP

Six Automobiles Leave New York for Paris By Way of the Bering Straits.

New York, Feb. 12.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York and Riverside drive to the city limits, where they turned north on the road to Albany. From that city the route to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, lies across New York State to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago, to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis, Chispa and San Francisco. Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start, but was delayed and Colgate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times Square was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and lined the route for many blocks on Broadway. No such aggregation of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt cup race. A band in the official grandstand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people and the hoarse shouting of hundreds of automobile horns. The contesting cars are the queerest-looking machines ever devised for motoring purposes. With their heavy equipment of stores and camp utensils, several were a modern representation of the old prairie schooner. One resembled a hook and ladder truck, with long running boards on either side, equipped with axes, shovels, ropes, and a dozen other articles. The clothing of the drivers varied from black bearskins to the pure white fur outfit and headgear of a French team.

Three French cars, one German, one Italian and one American started in the race. Three men constituted the crews of the foreign machines, but there were only two in the American car. The three French cars are steered by G. Bourcier St. Chaffney, M. Godard and M. Pons, the German car by Lieut. Koepen, of the Prussian army; the Italian car by Antonio Scario, and the American car by Montague Roberts. All of the machines carried the flag of their own nation and that of the United States. They were plentifully decorated with signs and placards, so there could be no mistaking their identity wherever seen. The building surrounding Times Square were decorated with flags and bunting. Estimates vary as to the length of time the race will require. From six to nine months it is believed will be consumed. All the drivers are confident of reaching their destination through the frozen fields of Alaska and Siberia. Steamers will transport the machines from San Francisco to Valdez, Alaska, and from Nome to East Cape, Siberia, across Behring Strait.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH
Woman Went Into Stall To Feed a Vicious Horse.

Carberry, Man., Feb. 12.—Mrs. S. Mahan, wife of a prominent resident of Sidney, Man., was trampled to death by a vicious horse which she had attempted to feed in the stable at her husband's farm. The woman was found unconscious in the stall beside the animal by Mrs. McElroy, a neighbor, who lifted her away and ran for assistance. It is believed the woman must have regained consciousness and again wandered into the stall. When she was finally taken out she was so badly mangled that she died within a few minutes. She leaves a family of four small children.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS
New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges are closed, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 12.

Bell Telephone 75
General Electric 100
Canadian Pacific 147 1/2
City Dairies 80
City Dairies 80
Consumers' Gas 100
Dominion Coal, com. 38 1/2
Dominion Steel, com. 15 1/2
Dominion Steel, pf. 55
Dominion Telegraph 110
Illinois Traction pf. 82
Lake of the Woods, com. 77
Mackay, com. 62 1/2
Mackay, pf. 61 1/2
Mexican Light & Power 51 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. N. 90 1/2
Niagara Navigation 86
Northern Navigation 86
North Star 9
O. S. Steel, com. 104 1/2
Prairie Lands 130
Rio Janeiro Tram 34 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram 111 1/2
St. L. & C. Navigation 111 1/2
Toronto Railway 98
Twin City Railway 70 1/2
Winipeg Railway 138
Dominion Bank 20 1/2
Bank of Montreal 150
Imperial Bank 212
Standard Bank 220
Traders' Bank 125 1/2
Agricultural Loan 117 1/2
Canada Landed 120
Canada Permanent 121
Colonial Investment 108
Dominion Savings 120
Hamilton Provident 120
London & Canada 100
National Trust 150
Ontario Loan 125
Real Estate 105
Toronto Mortgage 107

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cotton—Spot, 15 1/2; futures, 15 1/2; March, 15 1/2; May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; September, 15 1/2; November, 15 1/2; December, 15 1/2.

Wheat—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Barley—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Oats—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Flour—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Corn—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Soybeans—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Lard—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Pork—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Butter—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Eggs—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Live Stock—Cattle, 1 1/2; hogs, 1 1/2; sheep, 1 1/2; pigs, 1 1/2.

Grain—Wheat, 1 1/2; barley, 1 1/2; oats, 1 1/2; corn, 1 1/2; soybeans, 1 1/2.

Oil—Crude, 1 1/2; refined, 1 1/2; kerosene, 1 1/2; lamp, 1 1/2.

Gold—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Silver—Spot, 1 1/2; futures, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/2; May, 1 1/2; July, 1 1/2; September, 1 1/2; November, 1 1/2; December, 1 1/2.

Exchange—London, 1 1/2; New York, 1 1/2; Paris, 1 1/2; Berlin, 1 1/2; Rome, 1 1/2; Vienna, 1 1/2; St. Petersburg, 1 1/2; Moscow, 1 1/2; Constantinople, 1 1/2; Bombay, 1 1/2; Calcutta, 1 1/2; Hong Kong, 1 1/2; Shanghai, 1 1/2; Yokohama, 1 1/2; Manila, 1 1/2; Cebu, 1 1/2; Singapore, 1 1/2; Batavia, 1 1/2; Surabaya, 1 1/2; Medan, 1 1/2; Palembang, 1 1/2; Sumatra, 1 1/2; Java, 1 1/2; Celebes, 1 1/2; Moluccas, 1 1/2; Philippines, 1 1/2; Iloilo, 1 1/2; Zamboanga, 1 1/2; Manila, 1 1/2; Cebu, 1 1/2; Singapore, 1 1/2; Batavia, 1 1/2; Surabaya, 1 1/2; Medan, 1 1/2; Palembang, 1 1/2; Sumatra, 1 1/2; Java, 1 1/2; Celebes, 1 1/2; Moluccas, 1 1/2; Philippines, 1 1/2; Iloilo, 1 1/2; Zamboanga, 1 1/2; Manila, 1 1/2; Cebu, 1 1/2; Singapore, 1 1/2; Batavia, 1 1/2; Surabaya, 1 1/2; Medan, 1 1/2; Palembang, 1 1/2; Sumatra, 1 1/2; Java, 1 1/2; Celebes, 1 1/2; Moluccas, 1 1/2; Philippines, 1 1/2; Iloilo, 1 1/2; Zamboanga, 1 1/2; Manila, 1