East Middlesex Liberal Convention on Dec. 24

Middlesex are called to meet in con- gallery. vention at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium nomination will be tendered Dr. Routlargest in the history of the association, other name has been mentioned.

The Liberals of the east riding of torium-bot the ground floor and the

on Saturday next, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p.m. ledge, who has so well represented the The gathering is expected to be the riding during the last parliament. No

as each of the 40 subdivisions will send | One hour will be given over to the a delegation of fifteen representatives. convention, and at 2:30 a public meet-The selection of a candidate for the ing will be held, at which addresses Provincial election to be held in Jan- will be made by prominent Liberals. uary is the object of the convention, Delegates should not fail to bring their and this in itself should insure a turn-credentials, as without them they will out of delegates that will fill the Audi- not be admitted to the convention.

Militia orders just issued set forth

The business brought before the coun-

advice of his council, and, in addition, any matter upon which the member

charged with the administration of such matter may wish to obtain the opinion of the council, and the decision of the minister.

Any member who may dissent from

The minister is authorized to make

A military school will be erected by

the government on Lafontaine Park,

of land in the park.

The corporation of Montreal at one

time proposed purchasing this land, but did not do so and objected to the

site. However, now that it is de-

cided upon the city will send a deputation to the government regarding the

chool, which, it is stated, will be an

It is proposed that the governmen

should turn over to Montreal the

whole of St. Helen's Island for the in-

onvenience occasioned the city by

be started on the new building in the

Whites Refused Further to Work

With Colored Men. and

They Quit Work.

don who know that in the southern

where, for two or three months in the year, about 20,000 beings are done to death every day? The beings referred

September and January to shed the

life-blood of the birds and to extract their feathers. From the biggest and

noisiest turkey gobbler that ever ruled

a farmyard, to the meekest hen that

ever laid eggs in secluded spots, one and all lose their personal identity

when once they pass the fatal door of this factory. They come out of the other end of the building packed in

heavy boxes, and are sent across the

ocean to feed John Bull in his island.

There has been some trouble brewing

among the employes of this factory

ever since it was established one year

ago, and yesterday the dissension came

employes are white, while the others

are colored men, led to the trouble.

They found it impossible to pull feath-

ers on the same bench in peace, and yesterday the whites told the manager

that they would not longer pull quills

from chicken flesh in the same build-

y decided that if the pale-faces wanted

A REAL FRIEND.

wisely. It is unequaled, P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto,

to a head. The fact that half of the

A STRIKE OF

he erection of the school on Lafon-

government erecting a school on

such further rules regulating the pro-

cedure as he may deem expedient.

proceedings.

extensive one.

THE LATEST MILITARY NEWS OF INTEREST TO LONDON DISTRICT

By new regulations recently issued ham A. M. C., Toronto, to the rank for the guidance of officers, non-com- of Lt.-Colonel, makes him senior medimissioned officers and men of the tion of Lt.-Col. Nattress, of the Per-Canadian militia, one change is intro- manent Corps. duced affecting the officers commanding batteries of artillery, which will be hailed with satisfaction by those interested. Hitherto it has been the custom that officers commanding a battery to be appointed Director General of of artillery should, after having served Training and Intelligence. five years in command, retire, thus making way for the promotion of his making way for the promotion of his The last quarterly militia list shows next in seniority. This gave lieutenants that 118 cadet corps have been enrolled. an opportunity of attaining the rank of captain, and captains promotion to the rank of major. At the same time it the duties and composition of the miliworked very unjustly, as it practically tary council the new body which will deprived the great majority of artillery in future have, together with the Min-officers of any chance of ever obtain- ister of Militia, the control of the Canunder the new regulations officers commanding batteries of artillery will hold staff, together with their duties, are their commands on precisely the same as follows:—
terms as do officers commanding squad.
The militia council to be composed rons of cavalry or companies of infan-try. The batteries of artillery being Borden, president; chief of the general formed in brigades, every officer will staff, Brigadier-General Lake; adjutnow have equal opportunity of in due ant-general, Col. B. H. Vidal; quarter-course rising to the command of his master-general, Col. D. A. Macdonald; master general of ordnance, Col. Cot-ton; deputy minister of militia, Col. Pinault; accountant of the department,

Wars have arisen as the consequence of acts far less serious in their Mr. Borden; and a secretary of the results than the blunder of the Baltic council to be appoined. fleet, says Tit-Bits. In the year 1739 we were at war with Spain over the affair which has de-scended in history under the title

"Jenkins' Ear." For some years before the outbreak of hostilities, Spain. encouraged by a secret treaty with France, searched every English vessel that could by any stretch of imagination be suspected of smuggling. In carrying out these searches gross brutality was often exercised, and, in one instance, a British captain named Jenkins was condemned to have an ear torn off. The sentence was carried out, but the act incensed the nation that war was

"I commended my soul to God, and my cause to my country," was Jen-kins' simple reply, when he was askran to torture him.

Some such sentiments as these must have passed through the minds of the helpless North Sea fishermen when the ruthless Russian guns were raining death all round them.

To declare a cruel and devastating Montreal. The government owns over three-quarters of a million feet which, in its consequences brought the greatest Empire the world has ever known-our own-to humiliation, for £300, seems scarcely worth while; yet this was the amount which the abnoxious duty on tea, which caused the American colonies to revolt against Britain, produced. Had there been no such thing as tea, it is quite possible the United States would have o this day remained a British colony. But the principle of taxation of imports was preserved in this objectionable imthe Americans revolted and gained their independence, and thus we lost a most precious slice of empire for a matter of £300.

As some time ago anticipated the site selected for the new U. S. Naval Station on the Great Lakes is that of Bluff Point on Lake Michigan, and about 18 miles from Chicago, which has been finally approved by the President, and for which the large Congressional appropriation made last winter will now be available.

There are now no less than eight captains who hold the brevet rank of Major in the Toronto Infantry Brigade.

Col. Denny, who is in charge of the Intelligence department, and responsible for the organization of the "Corps of Guides," returns to England before the end of the year.

The recent order issued respecting the Dundonald drill books will not in the least affect the local corps of Ottawa as they have never been used by them. They were used, however, by the rural corps at the summer camps.

The Hamilton Times has the follow ing: "Like the Hamilton regiments the corps of neighboring cities appear to be making good progress. Two more companies have been authorized for the crack Seventh of London and recruiting started last week. London has a fine new drill hall also which has

The promotion of Major Fothering-



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SEVEN PRIESTS ORDAINED BY BISHOP IN THE CATHEDRAL

Rev. Father Fredrick Barry, of and acolytes, when the candidates for the priesthood made their appearance, London, Among the Number -Impressive Ceremony.

In St. Peter's Cathedral this morning, seven young men of the Diocese of London were ordained priests, and one was ordained a sub-deacon. The new priests are Rev. Fathers Frederick and as the ceremony reached the point where they took the point



Rev. Father Barry

dral This Morning.

Francis White, of Courtright, newly-ordained sub-deacon is Norman Campos, of Wallaceburg.

The ceremony of ordination began at 9 o'clock, low mass being celebrated by raised in the east end. Mr. Norman The council is to meet once a fortnight, its decisions to be recorded as those of "the minister of militia in priesthood. His lordship was assisted wallaceburg tomorrow. He leaves G., as arch priest, and by Rev. Fa- His Lordship Bishop McEvay will also cil may be any question which the minister may desire to refer for the

In a ceremony of ordination, when row men consecrate their lives to the work of the church, all the solemn grandeur of one of the most imposing of Catholic Sandwich. Fathers White and Hussey In the absence of the minister the ceremonies is seen at its best. This were also educated at Assumption Coldeputy minister may preside, but that, in that case, no decision affecting questions of general policy shall be carried were hundreds of visitors from outsets. This were hundreds of visitors from outsets of the carried were hundreds of visitors from outsets.

The sanctuary was filled with priests hood.

among the clergymen present being Rev. Fathers P. J. McKeon, Laurendu-dau. D. Foster, J. J. Gnam, Emery, Dunn, Hogan, Downey, L'Hereux, To-bin, West, McCormick, O'Neil, Power, Beaudoin, Parent, and St. Cyr.

priests are Rev. Fathers Frederick Barry, son of Mr. Garrett Barry, of 563 King street, city; Jeremiah Dantzer, of Dublin, Ont.; Edward Goetz, of Stratford; Thomas Hussey, of Ashfield; Charles La Liberte, of Tilbury; Anthony Straeder, of Hamilton, and Tead the vows of the church. The bishop, in miter and purple vestments, sat before the altar, and read the vows of the church to each candidate, in turn, repeating the responses, and elevating the right hand. Then the candidates prostrated themselves before the altar, while their vows were again repeated. Next, each of the eight candidates took his place beside an ordained priest, and the beautiful Litany of Jesus, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin were recited Rev. Father L'Hereux chanting the intonations, and the priests, the candidates and the acolytes chanting the responses. The recital of the litanies in melodious chants added greatly to the impressiveness of the in-spiring spectacle presented to the con-

gregation by the ordination. At the conclusion of the ceremony his lordship pronounced the benediction on the priests and people, and Rev. Father Aylward, advancing to the altar ail, invited the relatives of Rev. Father Barry, to come forward and receive the first blessing of the new priest. Father Barry's parents, sister, and other relatives then took their places at the altar rail, and they received the first blessing. Next came the relatives of the priests from places outside London, and after the blessing had been bestowed on them, the re-mainder of the congregation came forolessings upon them.

Later the young priests dined at the palace and received visits from relaives and friends, Tomorrow Rev. Father Barry will celebrate his first mass by the Very Rev. Father Meunier, V. London for Wallaceburg tonight, when thers Aylward and Cherrier, Rev. leave for the west. Several of the new-Father Egan being master of cere-ly-ordained priests celebrate their first masses at their former homes tomor-

Next week His Lordship Bishop Mctions of general policy shall be carried into effect until the minister has signified his assent. Were hundreds of visitors from out-side places—relatives of those who were their different charges, and it is barely to be ordained—and in the assemblage probable that some changes in London were also many citizens of London of may occur. For some time past there other denominations, who were friends has been a great scarcity of priests in ed his sensations when the Spaniards to have his dissent recorded on the of the families interested, or had come the Diocese of London, and the newlysimply to witness the elevation ser- ordained clergymen will be welcome dditions to the overworked priest-

THIS ROW ORIGINATED OVER THE PICKING OF CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

One White and Two Colored Men The evidence of the first witness for the defense, a colored man named Rog-Have a Mix-Up—Tale Told in the Police Court.

for one case in the police court this morning. A number of poultry-pickers stewart objected and told Mister Powemployed by a firm on Bathurst street ell to get 'way back. Mister Powell retaine Park. Work, it is stated, will figured in the case, and the parties fused, and 'den 'de two braced themagainst whom the complaints were laid selves for gore—or water—or blood—or were colored men. They were accused turkey, I don't know which. Powell of assaulting Henry Powell, who ap- missed, and then Stewart landed on his peared in court with a badly-battered pulmonary regions."

Powell took the stand and said that said the magistrate. "Explain youryesterday as he was going to get a self."

self."

self."

But Rogers knew that a man's chest proached him and struck him on the the car and Powell followed. does not know what the other half is the ground. Witness' cheek was badly in his delirium, and he went off."

Two colored men named Harris also gave estimony that Powell was the doing. Are there many people in Lon- cut by the fall. Gillam were wholly to blame, Both to are chickens, and there are about 35 plank. Witness wondered that Powell's men employed between the months of neck was not broken.

Toule William Powell need foremost off the worst of it. He fined the defendants neck was not broken.

picker, was called and he repeated the disorderly was fined \$5 or 10 days, He story told by the complainant.

ers, was of a most amusing character. He had a style of dispensing English entirely his own, and the court frequently forgot its dignity, and enjoyed

a laugh. "I recognized that Powell got two Christmas turkeys were responsible turkeys out of his turn," he said, "and

ored men, picked a quarrel with him, covered his pulmonary organs, and he trying to put him out of his turn, and went on. "Then they clinched, and in inally striking him in the face. Then the down Powell was sure on top. they clinched and Stewart bit the wit- Then der was somewhat of a yell from ness on the cheek. After this Stewart one man, and Stewart came up, bit on went out to a car and threatened to the back of the head. Powell persisted kill Powell. Then, as the latter was in 'the go,' and wanted to fight, not attempting to go back into the build-only Mistah Stewart, but 'de whole ing, Gillam, the other defendant, ap-negro race.' Stewart then went into chest, knocking him from a plank to Mistah Gillam snatched Powell loose

part of the city there is an institution story, and stated that Stewart and aggressor.

Gillam were wholly to blame. Both The magistrate thought that both had sworn at Powell, and Gillam had sides were to blame. It was a disgraceknocked Powell head foremost off the ful row and Powell certainly got the

WILL COME IF A TEMPTING DISPLAY Lawson's Stock of Christmas Fare and HEALTH PERMITS Accessories Is a Rich One.

Among all the Christmas displays of good things-from a gastronomic standpoint-none can excel that of Mr. John

Lawson, the genial Dundas street groceryman. The store promises to be a Mecca for holiday shopping, the fine staple lines in stock, and the especial delicacies appealing strongly to every one who troubles to make an inspection Each article offered will be found to warrant a visit to the store, for many new lines of goods which are associated ager thought the matter over, and final- with Christmas are in the display. From the English crackers, essential to every move out they could do so, but he well-equipped Christmas tree, to the to move out they could do so, but he refused to banish the others at any cost. This course of action greatly incensed the white men, and they all took their clothes and went, leaving the firm short-handed just as the busy season. Last year 20,000 orders for fowls had to be refused, even when the staff was complete, so it can well be strikingly moderate figure especially

staff was complete, so it can well be strikingly moderate figure, especially imagined that the fowl are now having when sold by the case. Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits, stuffed dates, holly, mistletoe, Christ-mas cakes, candies, dates, figs, papershelled nuts, table raisins and French fruits are a few of the many special The friend who advises you to use fruits are a few of the many "SWISS FOOD" for breakfast speaks articles which are being offered.

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MR. HUMPHREY'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Alvin James Humphrey, who died so suddenly the other day. were laid at rest yesterday at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral, which was held from the family residence, 804 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, was largely attended. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a wreath from the I. O. F. and others from deceased's employes, and the Builders' Exchange. Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the ceremonies, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Wright, Logan, McGill, Welford, McDonald and Munro. MR. HUMPHREY'S FUNERAL.

Archbishop Bond Again Gives Assurance That He Will Consecrate Bishop-Elect.

Ven. Dean Davis, of South London, has received another letter from Montreal, in which Archbishop Bond the Primate of all Canada, reiterates the statement that if it is at all possible he will come to London on Jan. 6 to consecrate the new Bishop of Huron. The archbishop is 93 years of age, and refrains as much as possible from traveling, but owing to

the earnest request of Dean Davis, he has agreed, if his health permits, to come to London for the impressive cer-Under the laws of the Church of England, the members of the House of Bishops have fourteen days from the

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in which to lodge any objection to his consecration as bishop. This time expired last evening.

THE GROUPING ARRANGED ondon in Different Group From

St. Johns and Ramblers. Last night at a meeting of the O. H. A. executive, at Toronto, the groups in

which local clubs are to be represented were adopted as follows: Intermediate series, Group No. 11 .-Convener, E. B. Edmunds, Stratford; meet at Woodstock-Woodstock, Strat-

ford, Ingersoll, Paris, London, Group No. 12.-Convener, R. C. Clark, 562 Waterloo street, London; meet at London-London Ramblers, Ailsa Craig, St. Marys, St. John's A. C. (London) Clinton, Goderich. Junior Series, Group No. 8. — Convener, W. E. Foley, London; meet at

Woodstock-Woodstock, Stratford, Ingersoll, Hortons (London), Simcoe, It was ordered that the Marlboro Club and P. Charlton should clear themselves of suspicion as to their amateur status and record, Oliver | clothes. Seibert, of Berlin, Leddy and Lawler, of London, and C. W. Gorrie, last winter with Markham, and now with the Marlboros, are also on the list as requiring to establish their right to play in the O. H. A.

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doughs, colds, nonremese, and other threat silments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso

Burns from Roentgen rays have some curious features. Dr. E. A. Codman, citing nearly 200 cases, notes that the burns resemble sunburn. but they may extend much deeper, the body being transparent to these rays. The burns do not usually appear immediately, most often developing in about ten days, though sometimes delayed for months.

German sugar factories consume an-

German sugar factories consume annually 3,200,000 tons of beets. The finest Candies in the city. Don't buy your Christmas Candy until you ours. Special prices. The Olympia, 186 Dundas street,

A recent invention in Britain with novel features is a water bridle for a horse. A rubber reservoir is provided, covering the horse's head and attached to the bridle. This is to be filled with water, the idea being to keep the horse's head cool in summer, and to replace the unsightly straw bonnet with a sponge in it, so much used in the hot months. so much used in the hot months.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. A philologist says everybody pronounces "Niagara" wrong. The accent should A philologist says everybody pronounces "Niagara" wrong. The accent should not be on the syllable "ag," but on the and the Hurons pronounced "Niagara" syllable "ar." Niagara is a Huron word, as the Indians and we do "Saratoga." Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains,

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like Carrara marble.

"TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil." and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

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