

## East Middlesex Liberal Convention on Dec. 24

The Liberals of the east riding of Middlesex are called to meet in convention at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday next, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p.m. The gathering is expected to be the largest in the history of the association, as each of the 40 subdivisions will send a delegation of fifteen representatives. The selection of a candidate for the Provincial election to be held in January is the object of the convention, and this in itself should insure a turnout of delegates that will fill the Auditorium.

## THE LATEST MILITARY NEWS OF INTEREST TO LONDON DISTRICT

By new regulations recently issued for the guidance of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia, one change is introduced 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 of artillery should, after having served five years in command, retire, thus making way for the promotion of the next in seniority. This gave lieutenants an opportunity of attaining the rank of captain, and captains promotion to the rank of major. At the same time it worked very unjustly, as it practically deprived the great majority of artillery officers of any chance of attaining the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Under the new regulations officers commanding batteries of artillery will hold their commands as precisely the same terms as do officers commanding squadrons of cavalry or companies of infantry. The batteries of artillery will now have equal opportunity of in due course rising to the command of his brigade.

Wars have arisen as the consequence of acts far less serious in their results than the blunder of the Baltic fleet, says T. H. B. In the year 1739 we were at war with Spain over the affair which has descended in history under the title "Jenkins' Ear."

For some years before the outbreak of hostilities, Spain, encouraged by 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 so incensed the nation that war was declared.

"I commended my soul to God, and my cause to my country," was Jenkins' simple reply, when he asked his sensations when the Spaniards began to torture him.

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

To declare a cruel and devastating war, which, in its consequences brought the greatest Empire the world has ever known—own and humiliated for 2300 years—seems scarcely while; yet this was the amount which the ambitious 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 been a British colony.

But the principle of taxation of imports was preserved in this objectionable impost, the American colonies revolted and gained their independence, and thus we lost the 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 highest 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 Dandridge 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 following: "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 been just completed."

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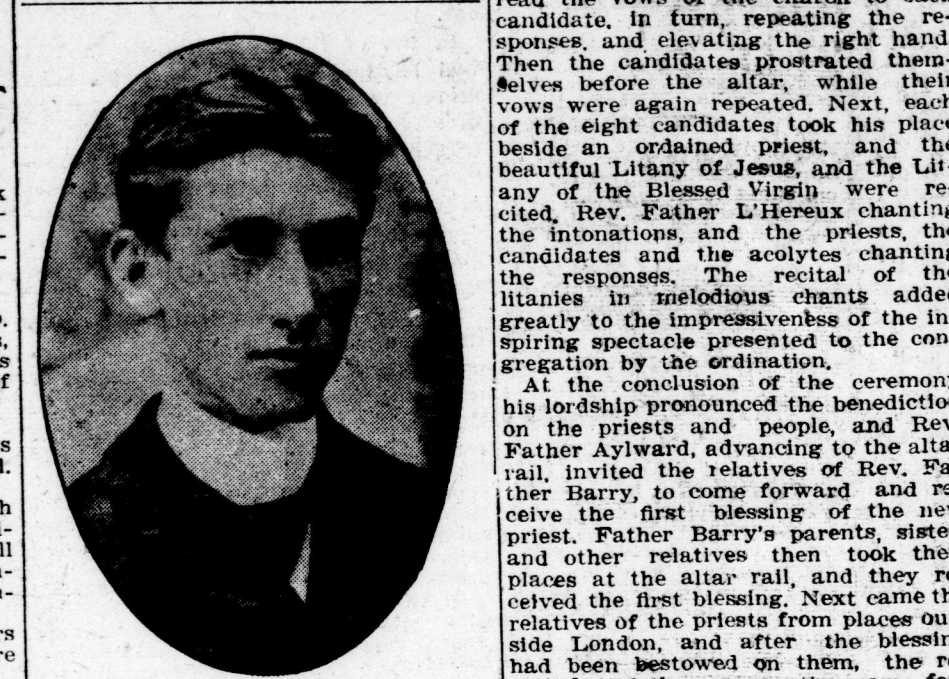
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## SEVEN PRIESTS ORDAINED BY BISHOP IN THE CATHEDRAL

Rev. Father Fredrick Barry, of 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 Barry, son of Mr. Garrett Barry, of 52 King street, city; Jeremiah Danter, of Dublin, Ont.; Edward Goetz, of Stratford; Thomas Hussey, of Ashfield; Charles La Liberte, of Tilbury; Anthony Strader, of Hamilton, and



Rev. Father Barry Ordained a Priest in St. Peter's Cathedral This Morning.

Francis White, of Courtwright. The newly-ordained sub-deacon is Norman Campos, of Wallaceburg. The ceremony of ordination began at 9 o'clock, low mass being celebrated by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, who also elevated the young men to the priesthood. His lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. Father Meunier, V. G., as arch priest, and by Rev. Fathers Aylward and Cherrier, Rev. Father Egan being master of ceremonies.

In a ceremony of ordination, when men consecrate their lives to the work of the church, the solemn grandeur of one of the most imposing of Catholic ceremonies is seen at its best. This morning the cathedral was filled with a large congregation among whom were hundreds of visitors from outside places—relatives of those who were to be ordained—and in the assemblage were also many clergymen of the other denominations, who were friends of the families interested, or had come simply to witness the elevation ceremony.

## THIS ROW ORIGINATED OVER THE PICKING OF CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

One White and Two Colored Men Have a Mix-Up—Tale Told in the Police Court.

Christmas turkeys were responsible for one case in the police court this morning. A number of poultry-pickers employed by a firm on Bathurst street figured in the case, and the parties against whom the complaints were laid were charged with threatening to assault Henry Powell, who appeared in court with a badly-battered face.

Powell took the stand and said that yesterday as he was going to get a turkey to pick, Stewart, one of the colored men, picked a quarrel with him, trying to put him down. He was finally striking him in the face. Then they clinched and Stewart bit the witness on the cheek. After this Stewart went out to the back of the lot and to kill Powell. Then, as the latter was attempting to go back into the building, Gilliam, the other defendant, approached him and struck him on the chest, knocking him from a plank to the ground. Witness' cheek was badly cut by the fall.

Thomas Gibson corroborated Powell's story, and stated that Stewart and Gilliam were wholly to blame. Both had sworn at Powell, and Gilliam had knocked Powell head foremost off the plank. Witness wondered that Powell's neck was not broken.

Louis Hildebrand, another poultry-picker, was called and he repeated the story told by the complainant.

## A TEMPTING DISPLAY WILL COME IF HEALTH PERMITS

Lawson's Stock of Christmas Fare and 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 grocerman. The store promises to be a Mecca for holiday shopping, the fine staple lines in stock, and the special delicacies appealing strongly to everyone 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 with Christmas are in the display. From the English crackers, essential to every well-equipped Christmas tree, to the edible articles, there is a stamp of good quality, and the arrangement of the goods is perfect.

Mr. Lawson yesterday received a large consignment of Florida oranges, and on account of the extent of the purchase he is able to offer them at a strikingly moderate figure, especially when sold by the case. Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits, stuffed dates, holly, mistletoe, Christmas cakes, candies, dates, figs, paper-shelled nuts, table raisins and other fruits are a few of the many special articles which are being offered.

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 employees, and the Builders' Exchange. Rev. A. H. Goring, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the ceremonies, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Wright, Logan, McGill, Welford, McDonald and Munro.

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date of Archdeacon Williams' election in which to lodge any objection to his consecration as bishop. This time expired last evening.

## THE GROUPING ARRANGED

London 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.—Convenor, E. B. Edmunds, Stratford; meet at Woodstock—Woodstock, Stratford, Ingersoll, Paris, London, Group No. 12.—Convenor, R. C. Clark, 562 Waterloo street, London; meet at London—London Ramblers, Alwa Craig, St. Marys, St. John's A. C. (London), Clinton, Goderich. Junior Series, Group No. 8.—Convenor, W. E. Foley, London; meet at Woodstock—Woodstock, Stratford, Ingersoll, Horntons (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 Seibert, of Berlin, Leddy and Lawlor, 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.

## Special Notice.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose down pillows, mattresses, springs beds, brass and iron bed, from \$3 each. Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Phone 997.

Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol use tablets, ten cents per box. All drug stores.

Burns from Roentgen rays have some curious features. Dr. E. A. Codman, citing nearly 300 cases, notes that the burns resemble sunburn, but they may extend much deeper, the body being transparent to the rays. The burns do not usually appear immediately, being often developing in about ten days, though sometimes developing for months. 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 see 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.

Minard's Linsiment Cures Diphtheria. A philologist says everybody pronounces "Niagara" wrong. The accent should not be on the syllable "ag," but on the first. The Hurons pronounced "Niagara" as the Indians and we do "Saragota."

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

In the possession of Prince Borghese some time ago were six slabs of marble which could be bent at will. The peculiarity is believed to be due to the fact that the marble was excavated at Mondragone, near Naples, and have a grain like Carrara marble.

IT IS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowell, 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' Electric Balm," said Mrs. Surface, who had been walking on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric Oil.

According to a theory set forth by the late Professor Newton, of Yale, all comets were originally strangers to our solar system, and those that now revolve about our sun like the planets have been "captured" by the attraction of some of the latter near which the celestial visitants passed.

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