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WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

A Conference at Bishop's Close-The Duty of Women to Vote at Civic Elections.

The hospitable doors of Bishop's close opened yesterday afternoon to receive the first provincial conference in connection with the Women's Council, that being the reason of the Countess of Aberadeen's present visit to Victoria. The visiting delegates present were Mrs. J. C. McLagan from the Vancouver local council, and Mrs. Cochrane from Vernon, and Lady Aberdeen on behalf of Mrs. Wilson Spragge, of Donald, expressed the regrets of that lady for her

inability to be present. Upon her arrival the Countess of Aberdeen was presented with an address read by Mrs. Scaife, and in reply expressed her thanks for the very cordial reception given her, referring to the progress made by the Women's Council n the past two years, thankfully ac-

pointed secretary, the conference proceeded to business. Resolutions were passed on the necessity of provision for the suitable accommodation of the insane while waiting medical attendance; upon the case of the poor, sick and incurable, and upon the necessity of the the same class of rich ore as previously feet in depth. mittees were appointed for the carrysummary of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the National Council, Among the other business was a report from Mrs. Day on reading ciral and the committee on literature on literature on literature. G. Ure will be associated in the manageof books on the subjects on which the council is interested and it was recommended that at least once a year a debate should be held on current literature. One reading circle consisting of 29 members with Bishop Perrin as president, has already been organized and another with Archdeacon Scriven as president is to be organized immediately. There is also promise of others being

formed shortly. An interesting letter from Mrs. A. E. B. Davie was read and heartily endorsed, and the hope was expressed that women and though the winter has set in unusuand the hope was expressed that women entitled to vote at civic elections would, ally early this year, there is abundance is in splendid ore. if they had not already done so, be sure of hay in the district, and the cattle are to have their names registered to-mor- not likely to suffer from lack of feed. row, the last opportunity they would have this year. In her letter, Mrs. Da-Vernon brewery last summer, have been wie drew attention to two matters of unable to carry on business successfully great importance that could well be brought forward by the local Council of Women—first, the effort of the corre
Women first, the effort of the corre
Charles Taylor, of Montreal, is visiting think that paper ought to be heartily come in evidence early in the session. sponding secretary, Mrs. Scaife, in bringing before the public the deplorable condition of the city in having no place of accommodation for the unforplace of accommodation for the unforplaced of the unforplaced

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pital was started in Victoria by a few devoted women. What is there that interior of British Columbia. women cannot accomplish if they make

NO RED TAPE DELAYS.

with keen interest.

The first intimation in the matter came on Thursday last in a telegram to located between here and the vicinity of Premier Turner from Mr. Bell-Irving, Enderby. the well known merchant of Vancouver, who stated briefly that his two brothers- men representing twelve claims situate in-law, Messrs. Beattie, both well known in Vancouver and this city, had been ar- met at the Coldstream hotel, and as a rested by the Spanish authorities in result of their deliberations the Camp Cuba and wrongfully imprisoned.

Mr. Bell-Irving asked that the Government of British Columbia take immediate action in their behalf, and Hon. Mr. Turner at once telegraphed to Hon. F. G. Vernon, the British Columbia Agent General in London, requesting him to communicate at once with the Foreign Office urging prompt inquiry pany will be capitalized for \$1,000,000.

A meeting was held on Saturday night lumbians, if it were found that they had at the office of the Morning Glory Minbeen wrongfully dealt with.

At the same time Hon. Mr. Turner At the same time Hon. Mr. Turner laid Mr. Bell-Irving's communication before Lieut. Governor Dewdney, with the request that he cable to the Secretary of State, asking him to interview the foreign office also in the matter.

At the same time Hon. Mr. Turner laid and the following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, J. N. Morden, D. C. Underwood. and L. G. Gorden, D. C. Underwood. and L. G. Gorden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. and L. G. Gorden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, D. C. Underwood. The following are the names of the directors: R. Sparling, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, J. W. The directors are the names of the directors are the na This His Honor did, and immediate replies were had both from Hon. Mr. Vernon and the Secretary of State. The former in fact cabled within eighteen hours after the dispatch of Premier Turner's message to him, stating that the desired steps had been taken and the foreign office would take steps to as-

Mr. Justice McColl Congratulated-Address to Ministers-Ranching Prospects Favorable.

Governor - General's Reception at Coldstream-Produce Shipments to Kootenay-Mining.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER

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tions. Then Lady Aberdeen gave a place on Monday afternoon at West-ver and copper, returns having been re-

The annual prize meeting of the rifle

VERMON.

(From the News.) Ranchers throughout the district com-

second matter — the duty will be seen that the market for Okan-omen to use their rights agan produce is rapidly increasing in satisfied the writer of the para-the forts are defended by 70 Krupp guns. to vote at civic elections. How far this the Kootenay district. The association graphs referred to that these trestles

About seven miles north of Enderby and close to the old Sicamous road there are four claims: Little Nelle, Wanderer, running \$27 in gold have been received.

There are a number of promising claims On Tuesday night a number of gentle-

in Camp Hewitt, on Okanagan lake, Hewitt Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., was organized to take in the following group of claims, on many of which conmiderable development work has already been done: Lake View, Mountain View, Gladstone, Stag, North Star, Pine Tree, Dandy, Queen, Crown, Ellen, Winifred Coldstream and Moss Rose. The com-A meeting was held on Saturday night ing Go., at which a large number of shareholders were present. The followview the foreign office also in the matter. don, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The direcmine is now down about 72 feet, and it rapier of the gentleman. is reported that the ore is steadily in-

creasing in richness. Never before in the history of the city last Thursday night, in response to the wide-spread and generous invitations issued by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The affair did not partake in any way of the formal nature of a Governor-General's reception, as it was in their private characters as residents of the Coldstream ranch that the host and hostess received those to whom their gracious hospitality had been extended. In fact, nothing more delightfully informal could be im agined, and everyone present was speed-ily made to feel thoroughly at home, nd all were delighted beyond measure with the simple arrangements made for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance) G. Rumburger, who has the contract VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—A meeting of for the sinking and drifting on the Old the executive of the local Council of Ironsides in Greenwood camp, has his

that of great interest.

Co., the new corporation operating in Camp Fairview, will without delay let a cate strengthening the army and naval Messrs. Blair and Davies on their ar- contract for the sinking of 100 feet on men have not been slow in adopting the their property, the Smuggler claim. same course in order to bring about twenty-one tons of rich ore This, when carried out, will prove the naval improvements. The army needs

Recent development on the Ontario, ing into effect of these resolu-tions. Then Lady Aberdeen gave a

small, is liable to develop into a very valuable piece of property.

On the Stemwinder, in Greenwood Ranchers throughout the district com- camp, the drift which is being run on menced last week to feed their cattle, the ledge (having for its object the connecting of the two shafts sunk on the property for the purpose of ventilation),

DISHONEST JOURNALISM.

(From the Wellington Enterprise.)

tunate insane women, while waiting Scotia gold mines over thirty years ago.

The crops for the season in the vicinity of Mount Ida have been very satisfied by the role of a fair, just state for the colonies, either on the adamong the first to open up the Nova assumed to play the role of a fair, just state for the colonies, either on the adamong the first to open up the Nova assumed to play the role of a fair, just state for the colonies, either on the speech from the affairs; yet, in dealing with matters contitue on the Jameson raid. medical attention. The letter proceeded: "Would it not be possible for the local Council of Women to organize another society, or at least a committee, to undertake to provide a competent woman as nurse or attendant at such times, to take charge of insane or helpless women and be answerable to the committee would be to urge on those in authority the necessity of providing a proper place, other than the public jail, for the temporary abode of the unfortunates. The duty of paying for the attendant belongs to the city, to which women as well as men pay taxes and this second matter — the duty of san pay taxes and this second matter — the duty of women to use their rights again prover less than the public sall, now provide as an and another of the season in the vicin it wild find the possible for the local Council of two flowers to the city, to which women as well as men pay taxes and this second matter — the duty of women to use their rights against the factory, and there has been a market at remarkation of the prost, whilst with some children provoking maketer of the priest, whilst with some children provoking mockery and solution to re-appoint the select committee to make the later throme, or on a motion to re-appoint the select committee to make the later that provoking mockery and solution make the Lé. & N. R. R. C., it has solut not not re-appoint the select committee to make the Le. & N. R. R. C., it has solut no make the later that the committee with others. The Jesuition solution make the Le. & N. R. R. C., it has solution make the Le. & N. R. C., it has continuously and persistently exhibited a valuation make the Le. & N. R. C., it has continuously and persistently exhibited and vindictiveness pecularity the throme, or on a motion to re-appoint the select committee on the Jameson raid. The liberal select committee on the Jameson raid. The liberal select committee on the Jameson raid the committee with the Le. & N. R. C., it has the committee to make the Le. & N. R. C. C., it has the committee to make the L may come under the scope of the Women's Council I do not know. I know women are told they should remain at home; that it is unwomanly to main at home; that it is unwomanly to Two or three years ago the Okanagan Two or trade, are examined many times a day, and always before the passage of any regular passenger or freight trade of the three years ago the Okanagan Two or three years ago the vote; that they might neglect their country was known only as a section homes if they voted; that the use of a possessed of unrivalled agricultural re- any indication of the weakness of a has been an increase of 4½ per this not it. He knows that the country was the related to the possessed of unrivalled agricultural re- any indication of the weakness of a has been an increase of 4½ per this is not it. He knows that the country was the related to the re vote on a woman's part might cause sources. Now all this is changed. Hun-structure, or the want of stability and cent. in imports and trouble in the house and give rise to disputes."

Sources. Now all this is changed. Hundred structure, or the want of stability and treds of locations have been recorded, and there are numerous mineral claims being worked which promise a rich return to their owners. This is a chearing the last ten horrible and frightful catastrophes the turn to their owners. This is a chearing world over the want of stability and the danger of public works, the pressure that the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, while the British imports from horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, the pressure world over the want of stability and the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works, the pressure world daily teem with descriptions of horrible and frightful catastrophes the danger of public works. the right to vote," continued Mrs. Davie, "we shall not hear of there being no proper places of accommodation in cases of female insanity. It depends on women to rouse themselves and ask now, for they are responsible. The first hosoperations Vernon will become the most attractive and prosperous point in the interior of British Columbia.

Prospecting and mining has become idity on account of the neight of the Structure; in others, of ignorance; and in others again, like the writer in the Pan-Anglican conference, said:

"At present I do not know of any the effort, and much remains for us to do."

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They make the flowing and mining has become the flowing and mining has become the flowing. They make the flowing and mining has become the flowing has been also as the f to meet their Maker—and evil-doers are gramme for the Lambeth conference in always cowards. The construction of the E. &. N. R. R. was a most difficult. I have been so overwhelmed with affairs Close to the old Sicamous road there are feffected great credit on the Case of Two British Columbians Wrong-fully Imprisoned in Cuba.

That the wheels of British, diplomatic circles can move swiftly enough when the rights of British subjects are believed to be outraged by a foreign power, is evidenced by a case in which all residenced by a case in which all particulars of which are awaited with certain fully province are interested.

The given of the end Sicamous road there are feffected great credit on the professional abilities of the engineers in charge. Colgardie and the Li Hung Chang, a group of three, belonging to H. W. Wright, R. E. Best and J. M. McIutyre, and the fourth to W. A. Matheson, all of Enderby. The ledges are quite extensive and are traceable on the surface development work has already been the rights of British subjects are believed to be outraged by a foreign power, is evidenced by a case in which all residenced by a case in which all particulars of which are awaited with word traced to be contracted by a case in which all particulars of which are awaited with word traced to the cold Sicamous road there are feffected great credit on the professional abilities of the engineers in charge. There has been no accident of any kind upon the line of the E. & N. R. R. was a most difficult task in many places, and its completion reflected on the surface for eligion and of everything pertaining to the matter. Doubtless there will have to the fredition the moth ad time to carefully consider the matter. Doubtless there will have to the matter. Doubtless there will have to the professional abilities of the engineers in charge. There has been no accident of any kind upon the line of the E. & N. R. R. was a most difficult. The children of no religion and feverything dispartation to the matter. Doubtless there will have to the trace of the professional abilities of the engineers in charge. The felded search of religions of religion and of everything dispartation to the matter. Doubtless there will have to t tion with the recent delay of trains other Christian bodies in America, from the occurrence of a landslide. to represent the American people. Now, landslides and snowslides One of the topics of discussion is interare of frequent occurrence upon the na- national arbitration, and I may say that tional highway to the East, and these the bishops in England are profoundly cause of it. A nice sort of a Christian you'll tary, Hinkson Siddall. Vancouver Englides are attacked by the cause of it. A nice sort of a Christian you'll tary, Hinkson Siddall. Vancouver Englides are attacked by the cause of it. slides are attended by the carrying away thankful for the turn that recent political of trestles and bridges, and the blocking events have taken. I do hope all our No wonder we read in the Colonist distance of the carrying away thankful for the turn that recent political make of him.

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most recent landslide, the Province says: ity of their coming will manage to "We don't hold them responsible for do so, and that those who at pre-Mother Earth's tantrums in the shape sent anticipated being prevented will f snowslides and landslides."

yet see their way to visit Lambeth by try to impose such humbug upon an intelligent people.

Now, why this differential treatment

July 5 next. I need hardly add that of snowslides and landslides.' of the two lines of road? Have not the candid invitations sent by the late the trains of the E. & N. arrived at Primate will be repeated by myself in their points of destination with clock-like regularity? Is there in America a better ballasted track than they possess? Have they not bridges and trestle-work, and are they not subject to the same influences of nature as those of the C. P. R.? Then why single out one ine for continued and malicious attack. and in the same issue apologise for the In this moment of anxious expectasame results of nature upon the line of the other? There is some reason for it, and to use an expression of the Free Press, there is "a nigger in the wood-In criticising the recent accident on the E. & N. the Province has used the bludgeon of the footpad instead of the

BRITISH POLITICS.

Government's Programme for the Approaching Session-The Army to Be Strengthened.

Expedition Against Khartoum-German Commercial Competition-Pan-Anglican Conference.

London, Nov. 2J .- It was announced that the Queen yesterday signed a proclamation re-assembling parliament on January 19, and this has brought the Women took place at Hotel Vancouver yesterday. Lady Aberdeen was present.

Mr. Justice McCell provided and other buildings about completed and will shortly commence work underground.

The date announced is a week earlier than was expected and only provided and onl in the past two years, thankfully acknowledging that the blessing of God had been with them and that the same Power would enable the workers to faithfully serve their day and generation. In connection with this, Lady Aberdeen regretted not having spoken at the public meeting on the Confraternity of the McColl replied, cordially thanking the were being so, well spread.

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westerday. Lady Aberdeen was present. Mrs. Gordon graduation of Grant having yesterday, for the Supreme court, sitting yesterday, for the Supreme court, sitting yesterday, for the Supreme court, sitting yesterday. The Victoria syndicate, represented by Mr. Dier at Camp Fairview. are dabbling pretive xtensively in mining property in that camp, as it is stated they have already purchased and bonded something over twenty properties, large and bonded something over twenty pr from the Two Friends mine in Slocan district went forward to-day. It was of the same class of rich ore as previously in the same class of rich ore as prev organization of the transport service. provided for. In connection with the proposed increase of the strength of the army it is suggested that an Irish regiment of foot guards be formed and recruited at Dublin.

There were two cabinet meetings during the week which practically settled upon the main points of the Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament, which will include references to elementary education, employer's liability and the beneficiaries bill. The govrnment has been very silent on the subject of old age pensions, and it is be-lieved that this matter will be dropped for the present at least. The ministers hape to meet with little opposition in their educational policy, and no scheme of state aid for voluntary schools will be presented. The modest programme of the government will not in-

The president of the board of

people.

G. R. Sims, the newspaper man and playwright, of London, tells a good story about Switzerland. A referendum was approaching its completion; the votes had been given, and the chairman was ready to declare the figures. tion, when the fortunes of the country The result was instantaneous. The whole sovereign assembly of the Swiss people rose to its feet as one man answered, "Yes, sir."

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A commission has THE West Kootenay Power and Light | been appointed by the Dominion govsure the safety of the Messrs. Beattie has such a large and brilliant company Light Company, both of whom are re-Company and the Kootenay Power and ernment to investigate the actions of

November = and = December.



During these months every subscriber to THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST renewing a subscription for one year and enclosing five cents to cover cost of mailing, will receive a copy of the beautiful lithograph "LISTENING TO THE BIRDS."

a fac simile of the picture issued with the Xmas Number last year. This picture is a gem, and neatly framed is well worthy a place on the walls of any home.

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Renew now and secure one of these pictures in addition to the paper to the end of 1897.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUES-

(c) A Catholic teacher, when there are venty-five children of that faith:

Yet, I venture to say, and will attempt to Are they as great frauds as Tarte? demonstrate, that an arrangement more unsatisfactory in its practical working out to gither of these classes, it would be hard to frame. It may be safely predicted that no such ill-ronsidered system will even at

no such ill-considered system will ever go into operation. Let us in the first place consider how it

twenty-five might also have, but I do say that it is not only of vice that

When seen too oft, familiar with its face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace." But, then, take the second case. The claims no irregular advantage. He wants this is not it. He knows that the country will not tolerate the priest daily in attend ance at the public schools, and that the necessary consequence of the parading of his religion, above all others, will be a revolt against it. He looks upon it, not as a privilege but as a mischieve of the parading of British Columbia. privilege, but as a mischievous innovation.

Perhaps, however, the class most wounded by this contemplated parody upon religion is class number three, or the Protestent who would fain have religion, but not Catholicism, in the schools. I confess myself one of this class, and to me the "Laurier-Tarte-Sifton" plan is a hideous mockery of the name of God, and, perhaps, the Catholic will look at it in the same light cloudy. Catholic will look at it in the same light. As a Protestent, however, this extra halfhour of shool for religious teaching presents itself to me as a most effectual way of instilling into the mind a thorough hatred

itual exercises, except that the one is only the following gentlemen to the several occasional whilst the other is all the time? chairs of honer: Noble Grand Charles The effect will be the same in both cases. He will hate and despise the half hour's 'keeping in " equally, no matter what the

patches that the people in Manitoba (not the Catholics nor the extremists on either side, but the supporters of the national, non-sectarian system) have been burning Laurier and Sifton in effigy. They'll have lots more of that kind of thing when they

A DISGUSTED PROTESTANT. Victoria, November 28.

THAT "SETTLEMENT."

To THE EDITOR: - One of the conditions of the Manitoba school settlement imposes "all instruction" to be in the French language, for those who desire it, when there are more than ten French children in a school. This is a patent method, surely, of training a child to hold its own through life with the seventy millions of English value of England will give a concert and dance at the A.O. U.W. hall on Thursday next, a first-class programme being presented.

Vancouver lodge A.O. U.W., are intending to hold a mass meeting in January to discuss the graduated system of were at stake, a voice from the public speaking people upon the continent. But gallery was heard crying, "Waiter?" then Mr. Tarte tells the people of Quebecthe result was instantaneous. The "they'll want so many French teachers out there in Manitoba that they'll have to be imporsed from Quebec." Well, that's a tempting sop; but are the Quebecers to be so deluded? They were pretty badly fooled when they listened to Laurier and Tarte's promise of a stronger remedial bill than the Tupper government was giving them. Supper government was giving them. Will they allow themselves to be "sold again" that they may go as French teachers to

and all other British residents in Cuba.

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TO THE EDITOR:—The so-called "settlement" of this question embraces:

(a) Religious teaching for half an hour after school hours of the children of these who require it:

(b) Daily attendance of the priest for that purpose:

A CCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prespectus free on deposit of \$1\$ as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The purpose:

twenty-five children of that faith:

(d) School teaching in French where there are ten French children.

The classes or shades of opinion to be affected by this arrangement are:

1. The upholder of the non-sectarian, mational schools, who thinks religion should not be introduced at all.

2. The Roman Catholic, or upholder of the separate system.

3. The believer in religious, but not Roman Catholic, teaching in the schools.

Yet, I venture to say, and will attempt to education in Catholic and separate schools.

COMMON SENSE. Victoria, Nov. 28.

TRADE IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Bradstreet's towould affect the man who thinks there should be no religion in the schools. He sees here the priest "all shaven and shorn" weather, cotton and woolen fabrics being weather, cotton and woolen fabrics being introduced into the school, and Romanism openly taught and paraded each day. The perennial coming of the priest, whilst with about an average the orders being relatively firm. The volume of business at Montreal has been about an average the orders being

one year ago. In the preceding week year ago, in which the Thanksgiving holiday occurred, the total was \$19,-

713,000. There were 36 business failures re-Roman Catholic complains of this system. ported from the Canadian Dominion Tis but a hybrid one, he says, at best. He this week against 47 last, 52 in the same week a year ago and 35 two years ago.

WEATHER REPORT.

cloudy.

Donald, Nov. 28.—Thirty degrees below; clear weather. REVELSTOKE, Nov. 28.—Weather clear

Kamloops, Nov. 28.—Clear and cold NORTH BEND, Nov. 28 .- Cold and

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

At the regular weekly meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., on Wed-

chairs of honor: Noble Grand, Charles Porter: Vice Grand, Wm. McKay; treasurer, W. K. McIntosh, and secrecampment, No. 1, meets on Thursday

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, which will be held on Wednesday at the usual time and place.

Victoria lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, give a concert and dance to-morrow evening in A.O.U.W. hall, to commence at 8 o'clock. A good and varied programme has been arranged refreshments will be served; and good music will be available for the dancing. The Daughters of England will give a concert and dance at the A.O.U.W.

But ary to discuss the graduated system of assessment.

WINDSOR, Nov.: 27.-Elijah E. Kidd. of Toronto, was arrested at a fire last night on a charge of obtaining money

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