

CITY IN NEED OF
NEW LIBRARYFred Landon Says London In-
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ther Development.

London's public library ranks among the first four in the Dominion of Canada, and surpasses these in certain features. This fact was revealed by Fred Landon, M.A., public librarian in this city, in an address to members of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon Wednesday noon.

Mr. Landon declared that one of the most important needs of the city at the present time is a new public library. He quoted statistics in support of this statement, showing that lack of space acts as a detriment to the service of the present institution.

The new building should be a fire-proof structure, "not a monument," he began. "I am not egotistic when I say that those who know the library situation rank the London public library among the first four in Canada, and higher in some respects. The circulation is as varied as the people who enter the library. Our organization for calls or demands for books stands next to Toronto in Canada."

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WILL TENDER RECEPTION TO
REV. DR. BOWLEY GREENCongregation of Talbot Street
Church Arranges Event For
Tuesday, April 18.

Members of the congregation of Talbot Street Baptist Church are to tender a reception at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, April 18, to Rev. Bowley Green, D.D., who has recently become their pastor.

Rev. Dr. Green, who succeeds the Rev. T. S. Roy, as pastor of Talbot Street Church, came to London from Montreal, N. B., where for five years he occupied successfully the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, one of the largest Baptist churches in Canada.

The ministry of Dr. Green, who was born and educated in England, has been spent for the greater part in the United States, at Boston and Lowell, Mass., and at Bridgeport, Conn. While at Bridgeport, Rev. Dr. Green received the call which brought him to the First Baptist Church, Acadia University, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The congregation of Talbot Street Church have already been cordial in their acceptance of Dr. Green, expressing their appreciation of him in many ways. The reception Tuesday evening is, however, to be the formal expression of this sentiment and other Baptist clergy and members of their congregations are to be present.

SHILLINGTON SLEEPS AND
EATS WELL IN JAIL CELLFormer Trusts Company Employee
Will Appear in Court Thursday
Instead of Friday.

Owing to Friday being a holiday, Harold Shillington, on remand at the county jail on a nominal charge of stealing \$3,000 in government bonds from the London & Western Trusts Company, during September and October last, will appear before Magistrate Graydon in police court on Thursday morning instead of Friday, according to his counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K.C.

"I have nothing to say for publication regarding the case," stated Mr. McEvoy Wednesday. "I fancy that the proceedings in court on Thursday will be rather short."

Asked if he would apply for bail for Shillington, Mr. McEvoy said that he had heard nothing definite in the matter. He had just returned from Toronto and matters were still in abeyance as far as Shillington was concerned.

At the county jail it was stated that Shillington, a former accountant of the Trusts Company, seemed to be quite cheerful. He apparently was not worrying to any extent about his trial, officers stating that he eats and sleeps well.

PLAN REUNION OF
NO. 10 STATIONARYInvitations have been issued to the
men of the Western University Unit,
No. 10 Stationary Hospital, for a
reunion which is to be held at the
home of Col. Edwin Seaborn, Water-
loo street, who was officer com-
manding the unit during its career
overseas.

On the Saturday following the overseas concert party of the unit will give a concert in the medical school building.

SAYS ACCOUNTS
SYSTEM WRONG

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check itself has gone back to the city treasurer's office, and often actually is paid out before the board as a whole approves of the same. There is too much of this "feeling back and forth" and we must institute a better scheme."

Michigan and Toronto, and the Congress Library at Washington was instanced by Mr. Landon to show the resources in literature at London's hand.

The cost of this service for Londoners runs four-fifths of a cent each, per week.

"That is not a very expensive luxury," commented Mr. Landon. "I am not in favor of new buildings for branch libraries at the present time. We need a new public library, modern and fireproof. We do not want a monument, but we want a building to accommodate 150,000 volumes. We have some books stored in the cellar now for lack of space."

"It should not be an expensive proposition," he concluded. "Its location should be on Dundas street, although that may surprise you. Near the city hall is the best site. The people will not worry over the noise as they come to the library for a specific purpose. It will not interfere with business expansion, either, but will help trade."

J. J. Foot, president at the luncheon, and Thomas Adams of Ottawa, Dominion town planning expert, was present as a guest of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Most money-makers are close students of the Want Ad Columns.

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CHOIR SCORES BIG
HIT WITH CANTATAWortley Road Baptist Chorists
Present "Bethany" at Talbot
Street Church.

Under the leadership of E. E. Werner, and with Miss Doris Werner at the piano, the choir of Wortley Road Baptist church presented in Talbot Street Baptist church, Tuesday evening, the sacred cantata "Bethany," a performance marked by the acknowledged success which has accompanied its former hearings at the Wortley Road church and at Askin Street Methodist church.

"Bethany," the simple home of Lazarus, and his sisters, Mary and Martha, wherein Jesus, "the homeless one," often found rest and comfort, forms the setting for this work, and the opening chorus pictures the disciples singing while they march from Jerusalem to the quiet village where they are to meet the Master.

In this chorus the superb training of the fifty-five voices, which form the choir, and the twenty-piece orchestra, which accompanies it, became evident, and set an example of excellent work which the remainder of the performance sustained to the fullest degree.

Render Solo Numbers.

Eminent among the solo numbers were those of W. Chalcraft, who sang the words of Jesus, and Miss Anna Cochran, soprano soloist of Talbot Street church, who took the role of Mary. In a baritone of rich timbre, Mr. Chalcraft interpreted the words of the Master, bringing out to their sacred pathos and beauty.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all the numbers was his song on the arrival of the messenger, part taken in the chorale tenor by W. McCormick, who told of the illness of Lazarus. "This sickness is not unto death but for the glory of God; that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Let us go into Judea again," words which are followed by the stirring chorus of the disciples.

"Master, O go not, the Jews will betray thee," the words which follow the stirring chorus of the disciples.

Mary and Martha Duet.

In the following number a duet, Mary and Martha bewailing the death of their brother and the absence of Jesus, Miss Cochran's clear soprano took on its clearest tones, rising to the agony of the death with purest finish, while the deep voice of Mr. McCormick, who sang for Mrs. G. W. Grose, choiced the pathetic lament.

In addition to the cantata were a solo by Miss Myrtle Roxson, who has recently joined the Wortley Road choir as soprano soloist, and a beautiful oratorical duet, "God is Our Refuge," by Mr. W. Chalcraft and Rev. N. S. McCormick, who interpreted also the role of one of the disciples. A violin obligato by A. E. Sweetzer added much to the beauty of the duet.

At the close of the first part of the cantata, flowers were presented to Miss Anna Cochran in appreciation of her services as soloist.

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, who introduced the taking-up of an offering, lauded the work of the Ladies' Aid of the church, who had undertaken the concert as a means of raising part of the \$2,000 which they have subscribed toward the organ fund of the church.

The cantata is to be repeated on Easter Sunday evening at 8:15 in Wortley Road Baptist church, and is a splendid example of choral work and interpretation which should be heard by all music lovers.

PROMINENT CHURCH AND
CLUB WORKER PASSESLate Mrs. Victor Blackwell Was
President of Morning Music
Club and Red Cross
Secretary.

Death removed Tuesday one of London's prominent women church and club workers in the person of Mrs. Victor J. Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell had been ill only a week.

She was president of the Morning Music Club, and was secretary of the Red Cross Society during the war. She was also a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Victor J. Blackwell, of the firm of Watt & Blackwell, architects; two daughters, and an infant son. Her father, Conrad J. J. Best, exporter, of Elizabeth, N. J., and one brother, Felix Best, also survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday from her residence, 320 Princess avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Quinton Warner of Cronyn Memorial Church. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

ALDERMAN WANTS ONLY
CANADIAN GOODS BOUGHTAnother Says Domestic Firms Could
Better Compete If U. S.
Prices Known.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS SELL
AT \$13 PER CWT.Only Two Loads of Hay Offered
at Local Market
Wednesday.

Only two loads of hay were offered on Wednesday's market, and both brought the top price of \$21 a ton. There will be a good demand on Thursday, partly owing to Friday being a holiday, and partly because buyers are holding out for at least twenty loads.

Buyers paid as high as \$13 per cwt for live hogs for Wednesday's shipment. Eggs advanced slightly, and are quoted at 26c per dozen wholesale, and 28c per dozen retail. There will be a good demand for eggs on Saturday, owing to the following day being Easter.

Butter quotations remain firm. No oats or wheat have been offered for some days. There is a good demand.

HAY

MONTREAL, April 11.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$29.50.

TORONTO, April 11.—Hay, baled, on consignment, carlots, Extra No. 2, \$22.50 a ton; mixed, \$18.00 a ton. Straw—Carlots, \$12.13 a ton.

FLOUR

MONTREAL, April 11.—Flour was steady and unchanged. The market for all lines of milled remains steady, and business in millers' hands quiet. Flour—No. 1 spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.

Rolls—Bag, 50 lbs., \$3. Bran—No. 1, carlot, \$32.50. Shorts—\$33.

TORONTO, April 11.—Manitoba flour, firsts, \$8.50; second patents, \$8.50. Ontario flour—90 cent patents, \$8.50.

Good feed flour—Per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Milled—in carlots, delivered Montreal freight, bags included, Bran, \$28.50 a ton; shorts, \$20.50 a ton.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Flour unchanged. No. 1 higher, \$8.50; shipchangers, \$12.12 barrels.

BRAN—\$21.50 a ton.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, April 12.—Trading was very active on the local stock exchange this morning, and not since the height of the boom days have such heavy dealings been recorded. The market closed the list with sales of over 3,000 shares. The remainder of the transaction group was also quite active, with both Barrera and Winnipeg dealings exceeding 1,000 shares. Brazilian proved an exception to the rest of the list, as after early strength, weakness developed.

With the close showing a loss of 1% at 11:45. Winnipeg closed at 90% on the close. Gain of 1% at 11:45. Toronto Railway at 66 1/2. In steel stocks, the gain of 1% at 11:45. British Empire Steel sold 1 1/2 higher at 12 for the common and 2 up at 29 for the second preferred. In the bank group Commerce on sales of over 200 shares advanced 5 points to 185 1/2.

High, Low, Noon.

20 Atlantic Sugar, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2.

20 Albita, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2.

1855 Barilla, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

5002 Brazilain, 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2.

10 Burt, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2.

450 Burt, Bread, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

25 Canada Car, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2.

165 Canada Cement, 65 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2.

20 B. E. Steel, 105 1/2, 105 1/2, 105 1/2.

165 do, 2nd pfd., 50 1/2, 50 1/2, 50 1/2.

65 Can. Steamships, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

140 P. H., 145 1/2, 145 1/2, 145 1/2.

10 City Dairy, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

10 do, pfd., 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2.

140 do, 2nd pfd., 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

16 Consumers Gas, 152 1/2, 152 1/2, 152 1/2.

30 Dom. Canners, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.

50 Dom. Steel, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

120 Dublin-Superior, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

625 MacKay, 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2.

10 do, pfd., 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

75 Maple Leaf, 140 1/2, 140 1/2, 140 1/2.

25 do, pfd., 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

110 McIntyre, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

25 Ontario Steel, 125 1/2, 125 1/2, 125 1/2.

10 Provincial Paper, 88 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.

95 Quebec Power, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2.

200 Steel of Canada, 71 1/2, 71 1/2, 71 1/2.

10 do, pfd., 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2.

115 Toronto Railway, 65 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2.

126 Twin City, 51 1/2, 51 1/2, 51 1/2.

1455 Winnipeg Railway, 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2.

Unlisted

25 Breweries, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.

110 Brumpton, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2.

1150 Hollinger, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2.

75 Niagara, pfd., 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

25 Laidlaw, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

800 Lake Shore, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.

5 Asbestos, 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.

20 Canada Cotton, 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2.

10 Laurentide, 88 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.

Mines—

10 Dome Mines, 26 1/2, 26 1/2, 26 1/2.

Banks—

24 Commerce, 186 1/2, 186 1/2, 186 1/2.

10 Dominion, 121 1/2, 121 1/2, 121 1/2.

4 Hamilton, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

15 Montreal, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

35 Royal, 150 1/2, 150 1/2, 150 1/2.

2 Standard, 202 1/2, 202 1/2, 202 1/2.

15 Union, 137 1/2, 137 1/2, 137 1/2.

Bonds—

2900 War Loan, 1927, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2.

2500 Victory, 1922, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

700 do, 1923, 99 1/2, 99 1/2, 99 1/2.

700 do, 1924, 99 1/2, 99 1/2, 99 1/2.

3000 do, 1925, 105 1/2, 105 1/2, 105 1/2.

350 do, 1926, 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.

100 do, 1927, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 195. In addition there are 1,100 cattle billed through from Chicago for Great Britain. Offerings were very light and were quickly claimed at prices 10c to 25c up. Two fat cows brought \$7. There were no very heavy steers offered.

Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$7.00; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; 500 lb. medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; 500 lb. 60%; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.00; 500 lb. medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; 500 lb. 60%; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fat, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stockers, good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 655. Calves remained steady, with top governors \$13, and an odd one at \$14. Quotations: \$12.50; medium, \$9.00; common, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Milk—Cows—Choice, each, \$5.00 to \$5.50; springs, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 21. Handy weight ewes up to 110, with spring lambs at \$8.16. Quotations: Ewes, \$8.11; lambs, \$8.16.

Hogs—Receipts, 591. Market steady. Quotations, fed and watered: Selects, \$14; light, \$13; heavy, \$12; sows, \$10.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 175; dull.

Calves—Receipts, 1,250; 50c lower at \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; steady to 10c lower; heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; Yorkers, \$10.10 to \$10.15; do, light, \$11.00 to \$11.10; pigs, \$10.75; roughs, \$8.75 to \$9.00; stags, \$4 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; slow and lower; lambs, \$8.15 to \$8.50; clipped lambs, \$8.15 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$8.12 to \$8.50; ewes, \$8.15 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$8.15 to \$8.50.

Winnipeg, April 12.—Opening futures: Wheat, 1/2c lower to 1/4c up at \$1.22 1/2; July, 1/2c lower to 1/4c higher at \$1.22 1/2; 25c.

Oats—May unchanged to 1/4c lower at 43 1/2c; July unchanged at 43 1/2c.

Barley—May, 1/2c up to \$2.31 1/2; July, 1/2c up to \$2.31 1/2.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, April 12.—The following quotations on Canadian stocks in London were received by cable today by A. J. Paterson & Co. stock brokers:

Brazilian Traction, 49 1/2.

Canadian Pacific Railway, 149 1/2.

Canadian General Electric, 100 1/2.

Canada Steamships, voting trust, 19.

Dominion Steel, 31 1/2.

Shawinigan Falls Power, 10 1/2.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat took a moderate upward swing in price today during the early transactions, a course due more or less to higher quotations at Liverpool, notwithstanding declines at yesterday. Reports that the domestic winter crop harvest promised to be late in nearly all of the surplus states tended also to lift prices. Besides, gossip continued that milling demand in the Southwest was improving. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4c higher, was followed by a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat. After opening a shade off to 1/4c to gain, the corn market made a slight general upturn.

Oats started at 1/4c decline to a like advance, and then hardened a little for all deliveries.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 12.—Weakness in hog values was reflected by the provision market.

Liverpool, April 12.—Hams—Short cut, 13s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 9s 6d; Canadian Wilshire, 11s; clear bellies, 8s; long clear middles, light, 10s 6d; short clear backs, 5s; shoulders, square, 5s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 6s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest colored, 9s.

OILS

Liverpool, April 12.—Turpentine Spirits—7s 6d.

Consolidated No. 1, 1s 4d; No. 2, 1s 5d.

Rosin—Common, 13s 6d.

COTTON

Liverpool, April 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady, April, 10.65d; May, 10.60d; June, 10.60d; July, 10.60d; Aug. 10.60d; Sept., 9.90d; Oct., 9.90d; Nov., 9.90d; Dec., 9.90d; Jan., 9.90d; Feb., 9.90d; March, 9.90d.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES.

London, April 12.—The Board of Trade figures for the month of March:

Total imports, £27,570,000; exports of British products, £24,580,000; re-exports, £10,150,000; total exports, £34,730,000; excess of imports, £13,143,000.