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Auxiliaries and Mission Bands in the London District

Of the Methodist Church—Quarterly Convention, at Which Encouraging Reports are Made—Address by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto—Resolution on the New License Act.

The quarterly convention of the Woman's Methodist Missionary Society of the London district was held in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was taken up with the presentation of reports and a few other business matters. All but two of the auxiliaries gave accounts of what they had been doing in the cause of missions.

On behalf of the ladies, Rev. A. G. Harris moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Potts for his able address.

Miss Ella Cosford offered the following resolution, which was carried by a standing vote: "Recognizing how vitally the missionary question is affected for weal or woe by the temperance problem, and in view of the fact that the church of God was never so superbly organized for the winning of the world for Christ as it was in this decade of the nineteenth century."

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Relief Wood Contracts are Cancelled.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE,

And the Contractors May be Prosecuted.

NO OUT IN SALARIES.

The Question Does Not Even Reach the Committee Stage.

WILL THE MARKET BAZAAR GO?

Ald. Dreaney Introduces a Motion to Remove the Bazaar—Auctioneers on the Market—Does Their Goods Affect the Meat Market Supplies?—Question Referred Back—Only One Sewer Section Contract Let—Other Goes Back for More Consideration—Tax Collection Proposal.

The City Council met last night. The meeting was a lengthy one, and considerable business was disposed of or else was advanced a stage.

The item which created the greatest interest was a report by No. 3 Committee upon the manner in which the two contracts for the supply of relief wood for the city are alleged to be carried out.

The reduction of salaries question was promptly given its quietus, and the tax collection system will very probably remain as it is.

The usual batch of communications were received. Most of these were sent to committees.

The London Horse Mart Association asked for use of Carling street in front of Bernard House for purposes of a sale of carriage horses.

DOWN WITH THE CIGARETTE! The Local Council of Women petitioned for "some immediate and restrictive measure which would tend to mitigate this evil."

Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John's, spoke in support of the petition. The Mayor also spoke in support of the petition.

Ald. Parnell was in hearty sympathy, and moved that the petition be granted as far as the principle was concerned, but that the question of license be referred to committee.

Ald. Carrothers seconded. Ald. Taylor moved in amendment that immediate action be taken to prohibit the sale of cigars.

Ald. Oimstead wanted the matter to go to committee. Nothing had been said of the selling of the cigarette tobacco and paper separately as was done now.

Ald. Parnell had seen boys repeatedly smoke three cigarettes on the street corner before going to school.

The matter of fixing the license fee was sent to No. 3 Committee. The City Clerk handed a letter to the Mayor respecting the payment of \$450 by the Port Stanley Railway Board.

The Auditor stated that the grant of the Board should have been ratified by the City Council. But the money was not charged upon the annual rates, but upon bridge expenditure, and if the money was refunded it could not go to the city coffers, but must revert to the position of unexpended disbursement proceeds.

"I have the opportunity of knowing," said the Auditor, "that the city has a staff of officials of which they may justly feel proud."

The Mayor said the matter must go to No. 1 Committee for a report, and it went there.

The petition of a number of city saddlebag dealers against the sale of whips and snaps on the Market Square was referred to No. 3 Committee.

Ald. Cooper—Why not read the letter? Ald. McCallum—It is addressed privately.

Ald. Cooper—I don't care. There should be no private business here.

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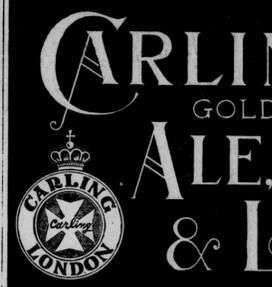
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KEPT BY ALL DEALERS.

HOCKEY The hockey match between the Petrolia and Watford clubs, played at Watford on Monday evening, resulted in favor of Watford by seven goals to two.

Oil Cure for Cancer. Dr. Rye has discovered a combination of oils that readily cure cancer, catarrh, tumors and malignant skin diseases.

SHIPPING. March 1. Reported at. From. Scotsman. Liverpool. Halifax. C. S. P. New York. Philadelphia. Caribbean. New York. Bremen. Edam. New York. Amsterdam. L. S. S. New York. Havre. Zealand. Rotterdam. New York. Kaiser Wilhelm. Gibraltar. New York. Pennsylvania. London. New York.

Samuel Blanning, one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the Grand Trunk at Windsor, died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease.

The matter was referred back to committee for further consideration.

A large number of merchants interested in the Carling street electric lamp moved back to its former position.

The Council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Police Commissioners.

RELIEF WOOD SUPPLY. No. 3 Committee presented a remarkable report with regard to the supply of wood to the city poor under the Relief Department.

The chairman reported that a citizen had mentioned a case where relief wood had been delivered, and he investigated, in company with Ald. Carrothers.

The total result of the measurements of the twelve loads was a shortage of ten feet in twelve loads, and 102 feet in ten loads.

The contractors were Geo. McNeil for the north side and Geo. McNeil for the south side.

Ald. Parnell thought the Council should take action so as never to have men who would do this kind of work in this corporation again.

Ald. Cooper said the contractors should first be heard from. It was unjust to condemn the men without a hearing.

Ald. Oimstead—You must hear the consumer, also.

Ald. McCallum—I haven't time to report to you.

Ald. Douglas, the contractor said the city supplied the wood-rack and his men filled it.

Ald. Rumball could not understand how anyone around the Board could understand 11 loads being short out of 12.

By Auction—Household Furniture, Etc. J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mr. Geo. F. Burns, to sell at his residence, 296 Princess Ave., on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 10.30 A. M., the whole of his valuable household effects, comprising drawing room suite, in odd pieces, over stuffed easy chairs, fancy rockers, rattan chairs, centre tables, fancy stands, pictures, bric-a-brac, tobacco jardiniere, parlor and other lamps, couches, lounges, sofa pillows, gas chandeliers, fire screens, in color glass, oak secretary, book case, six feet iron double door, chenille and lace curtains, jolks and blinds, hand-made hall stand, cane stand, baby sleigh, 200 yards Brussels and stair carpets, rugs, contents of four bedrooms, in oak suites, mattresses and springs, colicware, extension table and chairs, leather covered cutlery cabinet, side table, eight-day clock, city gas stove, laundry stove, kitchen utensils, patent kitchen table, refrigerator, wringer, step ladder, child's chair, wheelbarrow, lawn mower, awnings, garden tools, window and door screens, venetian chairs, cages, croquet set, etc. No reserve. Terms cash.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF—Fine House-Furnishing Goods, Best-fast Linens, Manchester Quilts Nottingham Curtains, etc.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. E. O. BRIEN to sell at my auction rooms, No. 542 Dundas Street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd and 4th, a large consignment of the following goods, consisting of— Belfast Linen, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tray and Five O'Clock Cloths, Damask, Doilies, Huck, Daper and Damask Towels, Huckaback Towelling, Linen Sheeting and other household linen, Fine White Toilet, Marseilles, Royal Evans, Waldsack, Victoria and Broad Quilts, White and Fancy Honeysuckle Quilts, Colored Bedspreads and Counterpanes, Nottingham, Anglo Swiss and Parisian Lace Curtains, etc., etc. All finest quality and this season's design. The goods to be sold at this sale are such as cannot be procured in the ordinary channel of trade, as none but the best and first produced will be offered. Goods on view Tuesday, Sale 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock each day.

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