

A SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

Six Young Men Will Be Made Priests and Eight Deacons.

Bishop Williams will conduct a special ordination service in St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning when eight young men will be ordained as deacons and six others as priests. Rev. Principal Walker, of Huron College, will preach.

Those to be ordained priests are: Rev. S. E. Hardy, curate of St. Paul's; Woodstock; Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of Dutton; Rev. W. H. Moore, of Kingsville; Rev. H. F. Hutton, of Theford; Rev. L. H. Charles, of Milverton; Rev. John Morris to be incumbent of Leamington.

Those to be made deacons are: Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, who is to be curate of St. James' Church, London; Mr. Stanley Macdonell, who is to have charge of the mission of Merin, Ouyry and Rondeau. Mr. Harry Ashby, who is to be appointed to Attwood and Henyry; Mr. Joseph Tully is to go to the parish of Eastwood, Innerkip and Oxford Centre; Mr. R. W. James, who goes to Ripley, Pine River and Amberley; and Mr. A. E. Taylor, who is to be curate of St. Jude's Church, Brantford. Mr. A. D. Currie and Mr. E. G. Heaven are being ordained for missionary work in the diocese of Calgary.

COMPETITION NOT KEEN FOR LONDON DEBENTURES

Offer of Wood, Gundry and Co., of \$353,171 for \$357,922.64 Worth Was Accepted.

At the meeting of the finance committee, held yesterday afternoon, the tender of Wood, Gundry & Co. of Toronto, for \$353,171, was accepted, being the highest. The competition was none too keen. The rate was \$38.70 on the \$100, not a bad rate.

Three firms tendered for the whole issue, Amelius Jarvis & Co. offered \$346,717.27 for the whole issue, being \$6,454.43 less than the tender of Wood, Gundry & Co. offered \$353,171, and the Dominion Securities Corporation, of Montreal, offered \$351,273.12.

For the \$227,122.64 worth of debentures for Niagara power, there were two separate offers. A. E. Jarvis & Co. offered \$225,148.70 for the issue, and the Dominion Securities offered \$227,122.64, which is at the rate of \$100.17, a trifle above par.

Browse, Mitchell & Co. wanted the waterworks debentures. They offered \$252,120 for the \$250,000 issue, and \$26,111 for the \$123,700 issue. H. Jarvis & Co. offered \$115,059.55 for the larger lot, and the offer of the Dominion Securities Corporation for the small issue was \$6,632.90, and \$117,230.43 for the larger.

It was figured out that if Wood, Gundry & Co. would take the waterworks debentures at \$8.70, the Dominion Securities Corporation, the Niagara power debentures at 100.17, the city would receive \$120,000 more than by accepting the highest bulk tender. The representatives were communicated with, and they declared that they would accept all or none. On motion of Mayor Beattie it was decided to accept the bulk tender of Wood, Gundry & Co.

Several firms wrote declining to tender. "The price is a good one," said City Auditor Jewell. "I thought perhaps that some of the financial concerns would set a low price for the power debentures, but we have sold them at par, which is not a bad sale by any means. We are satisfied."

BUSINESS BEFORE SYNOD

Executive Committee Will Meet in Cronyn Hall on Monday.

The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet in Cronyn Hall on Monday morning, and the Synod proper will commence on Tuesday. On Tuesday morning there will be a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral at which Ven. Archdeacon Forrester, of Hamilton, will preach, and the business session will commence on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Bishop Williams' charge will be given.

Among the things that are to come before the Synod, the following are indicated in the convening circular: 1. A proposal to have substitutes elected who may represent a parish in the event of the lay representative being unable to act.

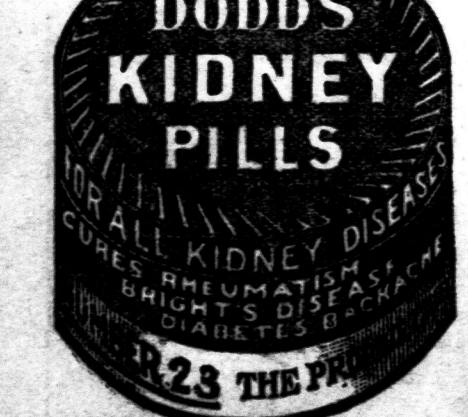
2. A proposal to constitute the lay representatives and substitutes in a parish into a board to manage the missionary funds and other contributions of the parish which are not directly parish funds under the charge of the wardens.

3. A canon on the organization of a Sunday school association which shall be more directly connected with the diocese and the general synod than the voluntary organizations of the same character now prevailing.

4. A proposal to appoint a secretary for Sunday schools and young people's associations.

5. An amendment will be introduced to change the method of electing members of the executive committee.

Electric power is furnished to Helmsford, Denmark, from Sweden, by means of a cable which runs under the narrow sea separating the two countries. The power is generated at a 300-foot fall of the Laga River in Sweden, and is conducted to the coast by means of cable, where it connects with a submarine cable three miles long.



COMMITTEE MAKES PROPER RE-ADJUSTMENT

Equalization of the Taxation of the County Has Been Accomplished.

The equalization committee of the county council has reached what appears to be a satisfactory re-adjustment of the tax rate.

The committee, composed of the reeves of all the municipalities recommended that the special committee report to the council next week on the following basis:

If the sale price did not exceed ten per cent of the assessed value, no change; over 10 per cent to 15 per cent, add 5 per cent; over 15 per cent to 20 per cent add ten per cent; over 20 per cent to 30 per cent add 15 per cent; over 30 per cent add 20 per cent. The special committee is composed of: S. F. Glass, London Township, chairman; C. M. McPhee, Appleton, secretary; W. D. Moss, Glenora; F. W. Atkinson, Strathroy; Warden Campbell, Adelaide; C. W. Hawkshaw, Lucan.

ST. THOMAS MAYOR PRAISES SANATORIUM

Deputation From Railroad City Spent Friday Afternoon at Byron.

A deputation from the St. Thomas city council, consisting of Mayor Guest, Ald. Sanders, Ald. Trott, Ald. Meehan, Ald. Chant, Ald. McCully, City Solicitor Doherty, Dr. McKillop, M. H. O. C. A. Love and representatives from the newspapers, spent the afternoon Friday in inspecting the tuberculosis sanatorium at Byron.

They arrived at 3 o'clock, and were met by Messrs. Philip Pocock, J. B. Smallman and H. E. Gates, with their automobiles. The party were driven immediately to Byron, where they were met by Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck and Dr. McCullough.

The arrangements were explained to the visitors, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the institution.

Mayor Guest's Praise. "It is a very fine place," said Mayor Guest. "I have seen a decided improvement in the place since it was opened by Earl Grey. When completed it will be one of the finest institutions of the kind in the country."

All the members of the deputation expressed themselves delighted with the location and the buildings.

A proposition for the care of the tuberculosis patients of St. Thomas and the county of Elgin will be made shortly by the Health Association. It is their intention to treat patients from London, Middlesex County, Elgin and St. Thomas. The inspection yesterday was to give the council an idea of the property.

It is understood that the Elgin county council will also visit the institution probably next week.

DEFINE THE POWERS OF PUBLICITY AGENT

Ald. Richter Also Wants to Know Who Is Boss of the Department.

At a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon, Ald. Richter wanted to know to whom the publicity agent was answerable.

"We would have a bylaw governing him," said the alderman. "At the present time he is a free lance, directly answerable to no person. I do not think that this is correct. We should define his duties and restrict his powers. Of late several judgments have been given in the courts where the actions of agents were clearly shown to be binding on the municipalities. For this reason we should define Mr. Carruthers' duties and limit his authority."

A Free Lance. "It would be just as well if he were a free lance as time," said Ald. Eckert. "He probably can do more by that method than by any other."

"The bylaws define the duties of every other city employee but the agent," persisted Ald. Richter. "He may be answerable to no one, but we should have that defined properly."

It was decided to have City Clerk Baker write to Hamilton, Toronto and London, asking for the bylaws governing the publicity agent. Action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee.

The auditors' quarterly report was submitted, and was ordered to be forwarded to the council.

More Assistance. City Engineer Graydon wrote saying that if he had to prepare the local improvement measurements in his office he would require more assistance.

Ald. Richter was given power to employ a suitable person to assist him. Ald. Richter and Ald. Eckert will interview City Architect Nutt and City Registrar Dignan to obtain suggestions for a plan for the new registry office.

Mayor Beattie has received the plans of the Ottawa registry office, and they will be handed to the committee for their information.

Those present were Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Underwood, Mayor Beattie and Secretary Baker.

DELEGATES TREATED TO SPLENDID BANQUET

Very Pleasant Affair in Tea Room of Smallman & Ingram's.

The feature of yesterday's session of the annual convention of the Christian Churches of Ontario was a banquet in the tea room of Smallman & Ingram's. The banquet was well attended and its success will probably cause it to become an annual institution at the yearly convention in June.

Mr. John A. McKillop, of West Lorne, presided, introducing a lengthy programme of five-minute addresses by laymen and ministers present. The speakers were: J. C. Corey, of Cincinnati; Rev. M. Macdonell, missionary from China; Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards; Rev. T. L. Fowler, Poplar Hill; M. N. Stephens, Collingwood; R. W. Stevenson, Collingwood; Rev. T. H. Bates, Guelph; Mr. Malcolm, Toronto; Wilbur Munroe, Aurora; C. H. Sims, Toronto; Rev. Amos Towell, Guelph; John Munroe, Grand Valley; and Rev. B. H. Hagen, pastor of the Methodist Church, London. The programme included a male quartette by Messrs. W. McCutcheon, W. A. Meldrum, G. Hardy and J. Smallman.

Last night's session was devoted to the Ontario Christian Church board of missions. Five foreign missionaries delivered short addresses. They were: Dr. and Mrs. Macklin, of China; Miss Bertha Clawson, Tokio, Japan; Dr. Wilbur Munroe, China; Mrs. Linton, Argentine Republic.

The address of the evening was given by Stephen J. Corey, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

MORE USE SHOULD BE MADE OF LIBRARY

Women's Auxiliary of Memorial Church Met On Friday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church held a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon, when, under the presidency of Mrs. Dyer, the ladies gathered for their closing session before the holiday season.

The articles for the two bales being sent to St. Paul's Mission, McLeod, Alberta, were on view, and made a splendid collection.

Besides devotional exercises, reports of the work were received from the treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Nash; the extra-cent-a-day treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, and the secretary, Mrs. John Manning.

Mrs. George B. Sage, the diocesan president, gave a most helpful Bible reading from Luke, vi., on the feeding of the five thousand.

Mrs. R. J. Bowen, late of the Yukon, gave a most interesting account of the life of a missionary out there, and told of the great work done by the Bishop Bompas, who has been followed by such a worthy successor as Bishop Stringer.

Miss Jennie Moore, the diocesan literature secretary, spoke for a moment on the use of the W. A. library by the members, as it is now entirely free, and books can be obtained at any time by a recent arrangement. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds," followed by the benediction, pronounced by Mrs. David Williams, after which refreshments were served.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SEVENTH REGIMENT

Col. Campbell Says It Will Probably Take Place in July.

Col. Campbell stated to The Advertiser today that the annual inspection of the 7th Regiment will probably take place during the first week in July. Commanding Major Evelyn requested the regiment will march to Tecumseh Park at least once a week, when the weather permits, and will be put through a number of manoeuvres in outpost, advance and rear-guard movements, and skirmishing. The officers request that all members of the regiment turn out regularly to drill, so that the very best showing may be made at the inspection. The 7th, accompanied by both bands, will parade to St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, tomorrow morning.

NEW BRIDGES

Committee of the County Council Has Awarded Contracts.

The bridge committee of the county council, composed of Warden Campbell, Ald. Underwood and City Engineer Talbot, at a meeting yesterday laid the contracts for the following bridges: Two reinforced concrete bridges on the Curry road, Adelaide, for \$445 to McLean.

W. J. Harris, Keweenaw, got the contract for two culverts on the Strathroy road for \$320. One culvert is 16 feet long and has 6-foot roadway, and the other is 18 feet long and has 18-foot roadway.

County Engineer Talbot yesterday awarded the contract for steel superstructures for three bridges in London Township to the Hunter Bridge and Boiler Works, of Kincardine. Two of the bridges are on the tenth concession and two on the sixth. The sum mentioned in the contract is \$2,430.

Five Piano Snaps. Now on sale at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street, are upright pianos, and range in price as follows: \$150, \$225, \$255, \$275. See advertisement today for full particulars, or, better still, call and see them.

Enver Bey, the hero of the Young Turkish revolt, who is military attaché at Berlin, has become engaged to a beautiful princess at the Turkish court, and the marriage will take place in May.

At the request of M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, the Paris municipal council has decided to increase the police force in the city by 500 men during the five coming years. Before the end of this year 160 new policemen will be appointed.

A fine pearl, formerly belonging to the royal family of Spain, has been sold for the sum of \$40,000 in New York. Half a dozen pearls, valued at \$20,000 or more, are known to dealers.

There are about 3,000 weddings every twenty-four hours, taking the entire world into consideration. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO ASSIST THE CITY

Committee of Local Board Working for Certified Milk Supply.

The sub-committee of the board of health, named to deal with the question of certified milk supply for London, held an informal meeting last night in the city hall.

It was decided to take up the matter of legislation. To this end the different boards of health throughout the province will be communicated with, and their assistance asked.

"At the present time we have no authority," said Dr. Stevenson. "We cannot do anything at all. Our best plan is to get in touch with the Ontario milk commission and find out what is the best method of assisting them in obtaining the necessary legislation. We have absolutely no power, and until we get power we can do little."

Tuberculous Cattle. "Of course we can agitate, but we should have authority to go to a man's herd who is selling milk to the city, and if any tuberculous cattle are found we should be able to prevent milk being sold from them. At the present time our hands are tied."

City Clerk Baker was instructed to communicate with J. C. Corey, chairman of the Ontario milk commission, as to the best method of procedure. Dr. N. H. Beal, secretary of the local milk commission, will be consulted with, and the co-operation of the association will be secured.

A certified milk supply was taken up, and the question of cost of milk discussed.

Costly Milk. "A certified milk supply means a costly milk supply," said Mr. Clarke. "The poor man with the large family, among whose children the greatest mortality occurs, will not be able to pay the increased price. He pays 6 cents a quart now, but he will not be able to pay 10 cents. Some arrangement should be made to pay the difference. I know a lady who will raise \$100 or \$1,000 to pay the difference between the regular price and the increased price of certified milk. This money can be raised by the party in question towards paying the difference in price. It is a great problem, and we should go into it carefully."

However, the committee was in no position to deal with the matter at this time, and it was laid over for further consideration.

There was some discussion upon the appointment of a municipal bacteriologist. There was some opposition to it, and it was decided to report progress on the matter.

The meantime the committee will go ahead and interview the authorities of Victoria Hospital as to the capacity of their pathological department, and other matters. Those present were Dr. E. L. Williams, chairman; John Graham, Dr. Stevenson, Harry Clarke and Secretary Baker.

WHEN JENNY LIND SANG

She Enjoyed Herself Equally With the Audience and Was Always Gracious.

Nothing in Richard Hoffman's musical recollections, now appearing in Scribner's, is more charming than his description of Jenny Lind.

"She would trip on and off," he says, "as if in an ecstasy of delight at the opportunity of singing, bowing and smiling to her audience and giving every one the impression of contributing in a measure to the success of the evening. She had three or four songs which showed the wonderful compass and power of her voice and one or more of these was called for at every concert."

"A Swedish echo song in which she would echo her own voice by a sort of ventriloquism that was quite marvellous, and another in which she advanced and retreated, singing and playing a pianissimo as faint as a sigh, but with a carrying power that made it distinctly audible at the most extreme limits of Castle Garden or Triper Hall, where the later concerts were given."

"This was a fine building situated at Broadway and Bond street and just finished in time for the second series of concerts. The hall had fine acoustic advantages and it was a great loss to the city when it was destroyed by fire a few years later. The Winter Garden was afterward built on the same site."

"One of the most haunting things to me was her singing of Taubert's bird song—I know Not Why I Am Singing." Her shake was the finest I ever heard, so close and even as to be almost perfect. Her voice, which she said herself was naturally stiff and stubborn, she had educated and practiced into such a degree of perfection that her roulades and cadenzas were unequalled in their execution."

"In her sacred songs she rose to the sublime, and on one occasion as she finished singing the air 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' I recollect that Daniel Webster, who was seated in the centre of the balcony, rose from his seat and made her a profound bow. Her rapt expression of face and never-ending volume of voice made her appear like some inspired seraph delivering a divine message."

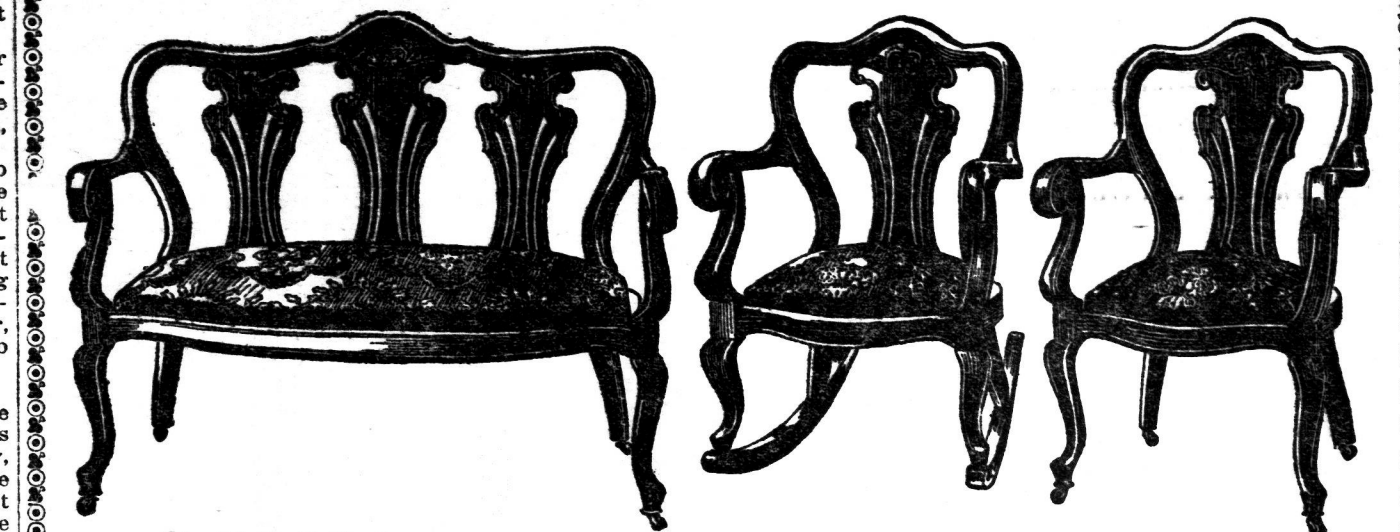
"She was indebted to Sir George Smart, with whom she had studied in England, for all the traditional renderings of oratorio parts, he being at that time the greatest living authority in this school of music, but her vocal training was done under Manuel Garcia in Paris."

"It is true that many singers and musicians of note had come and gone in the interval since Jenny Lind and Taubert, but there had been none since these whose reputation and advent had awakened such lively interest as that aroused by the engagement of Christy Minnelli. Great preparations were made for her reception. Professor R. Ogden Doremus, who at that time was president of the Philharmonic Society, had issued cards of invitation to all the musical profession and amateurs of New York to meet Miss Nilsson at a reception which he gave in her honor at his house, then standing on the corner of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, New York City."

"It was during this entertainment that the Philharmonic Orchestra tendered her a serenade and offered the Swedish singer a welcome to America. This house, which has long since disappeared, stood far back from the street."

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street, and the gardens in front afforded an excellent vantage ground for the orchestra to station itself. I was present on this occasion and recall with pleasure the charming and affable manners of Miss Nilsson, who made a most agreeable impression on every one.

"She was at this time tall and graceful, with an abundance of blond hair, made more striking by her dark eyebrows and deep-set grey eyes. She had just come from the Grand Opera in Paris, where she had created the parts of Mignon and Ophelia in these operas of Ambroise Thomas, and her conception of Marguerite in 'Faust' and of Valentine in the 'Huguenots' was superlatively fine. We have rarely, if ever, had a finer actress on the operatic stage, whose divas up to this time had seldom developed great histrionic ability."

LIFE ON THE SAHARA DESERT

The Arabs and Their Mode of Living on the Sandy Plain.

In the northern part of Africa there is an immense sandy plain which is nearly as large as the United States. The sun beams down on the hot sands day after day, but seldom does a drop of rain fall to cool the parched country. In some places little springs bubble up from the earth, and the waters quickly sink again into the sands. Here and there through the desert are fertile spots, with wells and springs, which water the ground so well that tall date trees and rich crops of grass grow, making pleasant places for the wandering desert people to live. These places are sometimes large enough for many Arabs to pitch their tents on, so may be called small cities of the desert.

These Arabs or nomads never build houses, for they journey from place to place with their flocks of sheep and goats and their camels and horses. When the grass on one oasis is eaten the caravans move on to the next fertile place. Usually the men of the desert are merchants who cross the sandy plains in companies, carrying their goods in camels and riding rich spices, silks and rare fastened to the backs of their faithful camels. The chief of each caravan must know the path through the desert or else the whole company might perish in seeking places to rest and to refresh their goats, camels and horses. The goats must have fresh grass or they cannot give good milk to their masters. The desert chiefs are dressed in long silk robes and rich turbans and armed with spears, ride ahead on their swift horses. Sometimes when they see ostriches servants are sent to find the eggs, which are enjoyed at the next meal.

Travelling on the desert is often begun at starlight, so that the caravans might rest during the hot part of the day. When the sun is low the sandstorms sweep the desert it is almost impossible to journey. Often caravans lose their way, being blinded by the sands. When water cannot be found the men, with their horses and goats, must drink the water carried by their camels, for they are not like the camels, which can go several days without water. The Arabs love their free lives, and even though they often endure great hardships, they would rather travel the sandy desert than live in houses like ours, which cannot be taken apart and moved every little while.

A wireless message from the liner Prinz Joachim to New York announced that two fine baby boys were born to Mme. Jare, wife of the French minister to Hayti. A gale prevailed, thunder crashed, and lightning flashed for several hours before the event, but the mother and her babies are doing splendidly.

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