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Rev. Canon Richardson's Appointment to the Arva Rectory Confirmed.

Letter to the Church Wardens An-Read at a Special Vestry Meeting.

The rector of St. John's Church, London township, is announced, and Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, receives the appointment from the Bishop of Huron. The canon is to be congratulated in having been chosen for such an important parish. St. John's is one of the best endowed church livings in the Diocese of Huron. It was set up in 1836, and has had, up to the present, three rectors-Rev. Benj. Cronyn, who be- tion. came afterward Bishop of Huron, was the first, and he was followed by Archdeacons Brough and Marsh. The church stands upon a fine situation, is in excellent condition, and, altogether, an attractive specimen of gothic ar-chitecture. It is distant three and a half miles from the city limits, in the village of Arva. Canon Richardson will remove from his present flourishing church with many regrets following him. The canon's resignation of the Memorial Church will date about Easter, which falls this year on April

The following letter, which is selfexplanatory, addressed to the church wardens, was read last evening at a special meeting of the vestry: "Memorial Church Rectory, London,

25th January, 1899. "T. H. Luscombe, R. W. Kidner, Church Wardens, Memorial Church: "Dear Courch Wardens,-I write to inform you that my acceptance of the rectory of St. John's Church, London rectory of St. John's Church, London township, has this day been finally confirmed by the bishop and with my full consent. In taking this conclusive and critical step I have experienced intense pain, caused mainly by the pronounced and combined attitude which my vestry has taken to prevent it, and I have resolved upon it only after long serious and prayerful conafter long, serious and prayerful consideration. I have been deeply moved by the earnest words of loyal attachment which have come to me from my beloved congregation publicly and in private. To pull up the roots of our life, which, through 21 years or more have entwined themselves about the kindly affections of you all, without distinction, will cost me and my wife and children such heartaches as we have never before experienced. very prospect of separation from those whom God has bound us so long by

the closest and most sacred ties is extremely sad. But the leadings of the Divine Hand, to which I have devoutedly sought to look, which are often strange and past finding out, seem unmistakably in the direction I have taken today; and for these reasons: "1. I desire to act honorably and con-

sistently towards all parties concerned, and having accepted in the first place the bishop's appointment to the parish of St. John, I dare not now reect it and draw back without very

me within the last week, and since its trict at the time of his death, and a receipt by them have, with representa-tive parishioners in general, indorsed in writing the bishop's appointmentforwarded the same to me, thus leaving me without excuse for asking to have it canceled.

"3. The interests of the Memorial Church, although it may not so appear at present to the congregation, will, I believe, not only not suffer, but be maintained and even advanced by my withdrawal from the pastoral charge and the appointment of an acceptable successor.

4. My dear wife and myself, though pledged to be faithful unto death, and with much work we nope for the Lord to undertake in the future will, we feel, be able to labor yonder, where, we have learned, a great door and effectual is opened, with more satisfac-tion and with less sense or insufficiency than in this large parish of such multiplying demands.
"These are among the strongest rea-

sons which have led to this day's ac-

tion on my part.
"My transfer to St. John's Church, whilst it will break the pastoral con-nection with that of the Memorial, will allow we still, I trust, for some time to come, from their near situation, whilst yet faithful to the duties before me, to remain in touch with the members of this church, to meet them often face to face and to continue with

There is no truer, kindlier spirit than that which prompts a woman to aid in the comfort and uplifting of her own sex-mental, moral or physical. those women who make it We admire as heroines a life's purpose to rescue or nurse or teach their unfortunate sisters, but equally admirable is that spirit which impels a woman who has found help and comfort in sickness to use all her influence in bringing the same relief to others.

"I shall be glad," writes Mrs. Benj. H. Fairbanks, of Enosburg,
Franklin Co., Vt., in
cordial letter to
Dr. R. V. Pierce, of
Buffalo, N. Y., "if
my testimony to the
success of your treatment will help to influence
other women, troubled
with the diseases peculiar
to our sex, to write you. I with the diseases peculiar to our sex, to write you. I em glad to be able to tell you of the great good your medicines have done me. I had been troubled with ulceration and its attendant aches and pains and nervousness several times; and finally made worse by a miscarriage, I wrote you. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for about three or four months and can truly say, they cured me. I shall never cease to be grateful."

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them in social and Christian inter-

"Kindly accept my unfeigned gratitude for all the patience with which you have borne with me in this solemn juncture of my ministry, and for all the foving care you have bestowed in seeking so strenuously to retain my poor services for yourselves and those associated with you. 'The Lord deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt kind-

ly with me.'

"May he send you to supply my place as rector of this goodly and united church of devout members a man after his own heart, who will enter into my imperfect and incomplete labors nouncing the Canon's Resignation and carry on the work of God with blessing to all committed to his care, and in the morning when Christ appears, may we all rejoice together with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Permit me just to add that in the whole matter my well beloved wife, the trusted and wise counselor of all my days and doings, makes my cause hers, and identifies herself with me in every view I have taken and every expression I have made. Believe me, my dear church wardens, yours faithfully in Christ.

"J. BANNING RICHARDSON." The letter was discussed for a short time, but there was no other course than to accept the canon's resigna-

PROMINENT

Mr. Wm. G. Willis, Manager of the Hobbs Glass Works, Passes Away-Long a Valued Resident of London-An Eventful Life Ended.

Citizens generally will be painfully surprised to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. G. Willis, manager of the Hobbs glass works, which occurred at an early hour this morning. Deceased was taken down with an attack of la grippe some two weeks ago, which developed into pneumonia. Yesterday morning it was thought he would soon be out and around again, having partaken of nourishing food and feeling much better, but towards evening a relapse followed and the end came suddenly.

Mr. Willis was a young man of sterling character, and his employers speak in glowing terms of his efficiency in the past. He was highly esteemed by all the employes under him, and by all with whom he came in contact. But William Willis requires no written eulogy. London and its people have known him long. His attainments, his kindness of heart, and his friendship need no interpretation

or comment. Mr. Willis came to London 28 years ago with his father, who was then a foreman in the Ontario Car Works here. He served his apprenticeship at the hardware business with the late T. & J. Thompson, who formerly did business on Dundas street. Some time later he entered the employ of the hardware firm of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs, now the Hobbs Hardware Company, and had been in their employ for 23 years, latterly as manager of the large glass works, which has constantly been growing year by year. Mr. Willis had full control, and his business abilities coupled with a genial disposition, made him very popular.

Deceased was a prominent Oddfelave cause.

low, and one of the society's most energetic workers. He was district deaty grand master, of the London dispast grand of Chorazin Lodge; also a past chief of the Sons of Scotland, and a foremost member of the Commercial Travelers' Association. He was treasurer of the Garcia Mining Company, of Arizona, and an esteemed member and worker in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Willis and two daughters survive to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Deceased's father, a foreman in the Intercolonial Car Shops, Moncton, N. B., and two brothers David, who learned his trade with Hobbs Hardware Company, and now with a wholesale firm in Toledo, Ohio, and Martin of the Intercolonial Car Works, Moncton, N. B., also sur-

The funeral will take place on Mon-day afternoon, at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetery. The employes of the glass works will likely attend in a body.

Deceased carried insurance in a number of societies with which he was connected.

A meeting of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. F., has been called for tomorrow night to make arrangements for the

ENTERTAINED BY ALD. M'PHILLIPS

Members of the Sewer Committee Spend a Pleasant and Profitable Hour.

After the meeting of the sewer committee last evening, the members were entertained by the chairman, Ald. Mc-Phillips, at the European Hotel, where they spent a very enjoyable hour. When the aldermen had done justice to the splendid repast, good fellowship was still further promoted by speechmaking. A feature of the affair, aside from its social value, was a free discussion of matters in which the sewer committee is chiefly interested, thus tending to a better understanding of the work on the part of the members generally. Ald. Parnell moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for his generous hospitality. He commented on the good-will which existed among the members of the committee, and expressed confidence that it would continue throughout the year. He felt assured that they would show through the chairmanship of Ald. McPhillips that their confidence had not been misplac-

Ald. Douglass seconded the motion, and in reply Ald. McPhillips outlined the work ahead of the committee. He urged the members to thoroughly inform themselves of the facts, and hoped that they might work harmoniously with the one object in view, which was the adoption of the best system of

sewage disposal for the city. Ex-Ald. Carrothers, in the course of his speech, stated that the Provincial Board of Health would meet this year, either in Kingston or in London, and the latter was the most likely place. The Board of Health, he said, would in all probability have an important recommendation to make to the sewer committee concerning the sewage disposal. He also stated that the royal commission of England would meet at Exeter in February, and give their de-

cision on sewerage systems. Excellent speeches were also made by ex-Ald. Stevely, Ald. Wilkey, Garratt and Ree

ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Middlesex Light Infantry Request the Support of the County Council.

The Battalion Laboring Under a Decided Disadvantage by Which Other Battalions Benefit-The Giles Site Bridge Matter Again Before the

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The attention of the county council

interest to every resident of the councorps has made an excellent showing, boring towns are now infected. all things considered, but this has been due to the unceasing efforts of the officers, who have spared neither time by a returned soldier. a footing to compare favorably with other battalions. It might easily surpass the battalions of other counties if given the same encouragement, and this other battalions. It might easily suris what Col. McEwen seeks. At all camps the officers in command have highly commended the efficiency of the battalion. This, of course, is directly due to the officers, the majority of whom are graduates from Wolseley Barracks. With a better class of men in the ranks, which can be obtained if the council grants the request for assistance, the Twenty-sixth will undoubtedly stand out as the finest in the country. Col. McEwen points out that under present conditions, the Twentysixth labors under a serious disadvanno other reason than the increase in pay they would receive. As a result, looked after. the captains of companies had great difficulty in securing the best class of men to fill the ranks. The county council of Perth last year gave the Twenty-fifth Battalion \$100. The county of Huron for years has given 25 cents per day per man for the twelve days in training. Oxford last year gave the Twenty-second Battalion \$200. The Thirtieth Battalion, Wellington Rifles, receive a subsidy of 25 cents for each officer, non-commissioner officer and man, in addition to \$50 for the band,

and one year they received 35 cents per day. The Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers receive \$50 per company, to be expended by captains in providing extras for the men during camp, such as butter, vegetables, etc. The county council of Waterloo grant the Twenty-ninth Battalion \$100, and the municipal council of Galt gives another \$100. The Lambton Battalion receives 25 cents per man, rank and file, from the county council. The Bruce Battalion, for elevent years past at camp, have received a total of \$11,485 for supplementary pay, besides upwards of \$3,000 towards the erection of regimental and company armories, and usually grants also from \$50 to \$100 annually to the batta-

The following statement shows the grants made by the county council of

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The grants are all computed on the basis of 25 cents per day, except in 1885, which was 35 cents per day for 15

The question of erecting a bridge over the River Thames on the Giles site, between the townships of Caradoc and Delaware, is yet unsettled. The old county council agreed to erect the bridge on the Giles site on condition that Caradoc and Delaware build proapproaches. This was agreed to, but the agreement was never signed by the warden of Middlesex, and the bridge has not been erected. Among the most strenuous opponents to building the bridge was Mr. J. P. Grigg, one of the members for Caradoc. It is claimed the Giles site is inconvenient to begin with, and as there are petition of bridges in more convenient places, some of the members think it is better to knock the whole scheme in in his own words: the head. Others thought that the bridge, and this argument resulted in the following motion, which

was laid over: That the resolution moved by H. judicious to expend so large an amount for the benefit of so small a number of ratepayers of this council."

Mr. Elson and Mr. S. McLeod moved to obtain the solicitor's opinion in writing as to whether or not this council is bound by any action of the past to proceed with the erection of the bridge on the Giles site. This carried.

Two communications, one from the Municipal Manual and the other from the Municipal World, were filed On motion of George Robotham, Mr. L. H. Dampier was reappointed trus-

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The treasurer was instructed on mo-

tion of W. L. Corbett, to furnish a statement of the cost of the municipal government for the year 1898, with the

sessional and committee pay separate.

Terrible State of Affairs in Salem, Arkangas.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—Dr. H. C. Dunavant, president of the state board of health, in speaking of the smallpox situation, tells of a terrible state of affairs at Salem, in Fulton county. Dr. Dunavant yesterday returned from that place, where he made a thorough in-

vestigation.

He says that there has been at least 400 cases of smallpox in the locality was yesterday drawn to a matter of within the last two months, and a number of deaths have occurred. He found people walking about the streets of the ty, more especially those who take an town broken out with the disease, pockactive part in military affairs. Col. Mc- marked and pitted, and others falling Ewen, of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex ill every day. The local physicians con-Light Infantry, sent a petition, asking the assistance of the council of check its ravages. As a result the dis-Middlesex in placing the battalion on ease has become scattered along the a better footing. For some years the line of the Memphis and Fort Scott and Cotton Belt railroads, and many neigh-

The disease was first brought to Fulton county about two months ago

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Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co. Regular size and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or pr refunded.

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TWO BRAVE BOYS

Stop a Burglary at Cornwall and Capture One of the Burglars.

Cornwall, Jan. 26 .- Dublin, alias Carney, who was implicated with Green in the Cosgrove murder here three years ago, was caught in the act of robbing the residence of the late Mr. William Colquhoun on Tuesday night about 11

o'clock. Dublin and an equally tough character known as "Spider" Dignam, were seen by a young may named Mc-Nown to enter the residence by forcing a window open. Young McNown, who is only about 15 years of age, lives in the next house to Mr. Colquhoun's. He secured a revolver, which is kept in the house, and crossed the road to the residence of Mr. James Leitch, Q.C., for assistance. Mr. Leitch being absent, his son, 14 years of age, agreed to tackle the robbers. They telephoned to police headquarters, and Policeman Smith instructed the boys to try and hold them at bay until he arrived. When the two burglars saw McNown and Leitch they made a break for liberty. McNown fired, and Dublin dropped, although not shot. The boys pounced on him and held him down until the policeman arrived some time afterwards, and Dublin was taken to police headquarters. Dignam escaped, but was arrested yesterday. The two brave little boys are the heroes of the hour. Dublin, who is a desperate character, was sentenced several years ago in Barrie for manslaughter, having killed a man there by striking him on the head with

a club. The safe of the Express flour mills of W. R. Mack was blown open on Tuesday night, and small change to the extent of about \$12 was secured.

MONEY VS. JUSTICE. New York, Jan. 26.-A reward of \$5,000 for information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the

murderer in the Adams-Cornish poison case is offered by an afternoon paper today. The paper, the New York Journal, declares that it knows that the police of New York city believe a certain man is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Adams. That man has not been arrested. The police, it says, have worked with energy and faithfulness, but "hedged around as the man is with intelligence, legal ability and wealth, it has been impossible for the police hitherto to obtain such evidence as would give reasonable hope of holding the man should the arrest be made." Justice in New York is confronted by the question: "Can a man commit the most cowardly and dangerous of murders and escape, pro-

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