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No Lease Yet!

The City Assumes Control of the L. and P. S. R. Company,

And the Cleveland Deal Comes Up for Ratification.

Mayor Essery Objects and the Matter Lays Over. Mr. Jeffery, on Behalf of Leading Citi-

sens, Offers a Check for the \$15,000— The Mayor Declines and States His Objections - Election of Officers - An Adjournment Until Menday.

The City of London has secured the con-trol of the London and Port Stanley Board at last, now that the twenty years' lease of the Grand Trunk Railway Company has ex-

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This change took place yesterday afternoon at the general annual meeting of the shareholders in the mayor's office. Those present were: James Egan (in the chair), Mayor Essery, T. S. Hobbs, W. J. Reid, Major Beattie, Frank R. Leonard, Ald. Taylor, Joseph Jeffery, E. J. Parke, Q.C., Join McClary, W.m. Bowman (secretary), City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.P.P., of London, Mayor Oille, of St. Thomas, F. S. Miller, of Cleveland, his solicitors, Mossrs, Ivey & Hellmuth, and Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G. T. R. After the annual report had been laid on the table, Mayor Essery moved, seconded by Mayor Oille, of St. Thomas, that the following be the directors for the eneuing year: Ald. Chas, Taylor, W.m. C. Coo, R. Carrothers, James Fitzgerald, Henry Dreaney and George Shaw, and Messrs, Joseph C. Judd, Frank E. Leonard and F. A. Fitzgerald.

Thomas S. Hobbs and W. J. Reid were appoilted scrutineers and announced that the motion was adopted upon Mayor Essery's vote of 7,813 shares out of a total of 11,218. The mayors of London and St. Thomas are ex-officio members of the board.

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THE PROPOSED LEASE.

Under the head of general business came the proposed lease of the road to the Cleveland syndicate.

Mayor Essery moved that the meeting adjourn until Saturday.

As the majority of those present believed the lease was to be ratified then and there this came as a surprise. Mr. Ivey made a gesture indicating annoyance and murmured dissent.

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THE MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS.

Mayor Essery said they wanted the lease according to the arrangement made the previous evening—the money paid up first, the new lease arranged afterwards, and when that money was in the city's hands then anything they could do to assist Mr. Ivey they would. The mayor repeated his assertion that under section 3 in the lease passed Jan. 9 the lesses could expend any amount they pleased in repairing the road and charge it to the city. Mr. Miller said last night that they would expend sixteen times the first two years' rent if necessary to put the road in repair. Then Mr. Ivey nudged him and he (Mr. pend sixteen times the first two years' rent if necessary to put the road in repair. Then Mr. Ivey mudged him and he (Air. Miller) tried to qualify the statement by adding, "Or if it took the tenth part of the year to arbitrate it." The whole difficulty hinged on that clause, which by its original wording might cost the city twenty years' rental. He (the speaker) had also asked that the excursion cars be as good as now used by the G. T. R. on regular trains. It Saturday were too early he would put it off until a later date to allow the lessees time to put up the money.

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Mr. McClary said it was a question of the

paragraph 28, is deposited with the city treasurer in cash and that on this deposit being made as aforesaid the president be pleased to execute the lease and to affix to it the company's corporate seal."

Mr. Essery—Those gentlemen (the ayndicate representatives) knew 24 hours before what was required of them, I ask them themselves, and not somebody else to put up the money, as provided in section 28.

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Mr. Ivey said it was agreed last night that Mr. Essery should assist him in getting the money back from the Molsons Bank in the morning. The nine gentlemen present would back him up, and he defied Mr. Essery to contradict it.

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Mr. Jeffery—I have no personal interest in this question. It does not matter to me whether this city has 5,000 or 50,000 population; my business extends over the country. But this lease is of vital interest to the manufacturers of the city. The only way to get the money is to get it from the Molsons Bank by the execution of that lease as passed manimously by the council. You will not find a man who is not anxious for it to go through.

Mayor Essery reiterated his objection to clause 3. "The lessees under it could make repairs of \$200,000 and we would have to foot the bill," he said.

Mr. Jeffery—It is far more important to the city than to the syndicate that it be repaired. The road must be put in good repair.

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THE LEASE LAYS OVER.

Mayor Essery asked Mr. Ivey what day would be most convenient for him on which to hold the adjourned meeting.

Mr. Ivey preferred Monday.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The sharcholders' meeting having adjourned the new board of directors met for the first time, Ald. Judd in the chair. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mayor Esserv.

Vice-President—Frank E. Leonard.
Secre ary—Wm. Bowman.
Solicitor—Edmund Meredith.

The latter will be asked to get the papers and documents referring to the road from the former solicitor. The board adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m., Monday.

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Mrs. De Goode—Why are you thrown, stones at that little boy? Answer me that, sir.

Small Son (very good at excuses)—'Cause his folks doesn't b'long to our church.

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"I consider it a duty to acknowledge the great good that I derived from your valuable remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. For four years I endured terrible agony and misery owing to pains in my head and chest. Life was a burden to me, and no living mortal could attempt to describe my sufferings. I was treated by doctors and used many patent medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used your Paine's Celery Compound. I thank God for the day it was brought to my notice in the Ottawa papers. I have taken three bottles of the medicine; and, to-day I can truly say that I feel like a new man. I feel certain that if the suffering people of Canada would only try Paine's Celery Compound, they would be cured. I will recommend the remedy whenever I have the opportunity, as it is the best ever given to sufferers.

Mr. Finter is vouched for and recommend the leads a recommend the remedy whenever I have the opportunity, as it is the peak ever given to sufferers.

Mr. McClary said it was a question of the greetest importance, and private individuals had put up money rather than see it blocked. Mr. McClary sagested a scheme of two draft leases by which the difficulty might be overcome.

Mayor Essery—I don't want any checks or bonds or double leases. If your check is good go over to the bank and get it cashed. Mr. Jeffery—I can get the gold at once. But if we pay our \$25,000 over to you we could not compel the Molsons Bank to pay over the deposit in the bank unless the lease delivered to the bank is the one passed the night of Jan. 9.

Mayor Essery—I know what I am doing. Put the money in the city treasurer's hands, unconditionally, and then we are prepared to go on.

Mr. W. R. Merethit said he had a suggested as sheins to and ratifies the draft lease produced, from the L. and P. S. R. Company to Frank S. Miller and others, subject to the condition that on or before the day of —, 1893, the \$25,000 mentioned in

-AND-EYEGLASSES

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Exeter Templars.

A Brant Youth Loses Two Fingers in a Shooting Accident.

BRANT.

A lad named Wm. Gankel, while shooting rabbits Wednesday near Tranquility, accidentally discharged his gun, losing two fingers in consequence.

G. Edwards, son of G. C. D. Edwards, of Onondaga, drove to Brantford the other morning to attend the wedding of his sister. When near the old Great Western danct his cutter got overturned on a street sister. When near the old Great Western depot his cutter got overturned on a street car rail and Mr. Edwards was thrown violently out, having his thigh fractured. Mr. Edwards is treasurer of Onondaga town-

George L. Gray, proprietor of the Franklin House. Port Stanley, has purchased
the Russell House there for \$2,000 from the
Dominion Loan and Investment Society of
London. The property is a bargain at that
figure. The building is solid brick, tin
roof, stone wall, with cellar full size of the
house, with commodious stables and yard
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aged 5, next day. Mrs. Lockhart is also ill with the same disease.

The Stratford woolen mill was closed down a day or two ago owing to a peculiar accident. Just as the machinery started the man in charge of the boilers, considering that the water was too high, turned a tap to let some of it off. Opening the tap was easy eneugh, but to close it proved an impossibility, and in a few minutes the boilers were emptied. The rest of the day was hardly sufficient to bring things back to their normal condition, as the extreme cold froze the pipes when the water was turned on again.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Miscreant Locks the Door on the Exeter Templars.

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OKFORD.

James T. Bain has been elected chairms of Woodstock Public School Board, George J. Fraser, the ex-chairman, was appointed representative on the high school board.

Black foxes have been seen in the vicinity of Sweaburg.

WELLINGTON.

A remarkable instance of absence of mind occurred at Rockwood Wednesday night. An Erin farmer had been in Guelph with a load of pork and returned to the village, where he tied his horses in Lee's driving shed and went home without them. During next day Mr. Lee discovered who owned the horses and sent them home.

George Grieve, a G. T. R. brakeman of Rockwood, had a narrow escape from death at Hamburg last week. He was hanging on the side of a train while shunting when he came into collision with a semaphore post, which struck him on the side of the head, knocking him from the car and inflicting several serious wounds.

LONDON, CANADA.

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London has direct connection with the

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London's public water supply is obtained

same time.

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London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its

London has I opera house and 4 public London has 13 public schools (and a num London has 13 public schools (and a num-ber are under contract), not including kin-dergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has 1 university and 1 medical

London has a Conservatory of Music and School of Elecution. London has 2 public libraries.

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London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wates, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskots, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leatner, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, iurs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

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London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions we hospitals and seven public buildings. London has a good street railway, whice will be much extended in the next year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.
London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34 and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is

\$15,333,097.
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Clement Fisher, Caradoc, has passed away in his 74th year.

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On Nov. 7, at one of Charlton's camps in Algoma, of which J. H. C. Dease, of Walsingham; county of Norfolk, is foreman, Andy Mitchell, with one team (not specially selected) and eleven men skidded 854 logs, making 61,584 feet, board measure, in nine hours.

PERTH.

The sad news has been received in St. Marys that the youngest son of R. G. Marys that the youngest son of R. G. Lockhart, of Clark, Dakota, formerly of St. Marys, has died of diphtheria. Willie, aged 7 years, died on Jan. 3, and Harry,

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