

Two London Ladies Die Suddenly in One Day

There died very suddenly in this city yesterday Miss Rebecca I. Robb, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, who was living with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Latta, of South London. Miss Robb went for a walk on Tuesday afternoon, seemingly in perfect health, when she was seized with an illness and was obliged to return home. It was found that she was suffering from an acute attack of peritonitis, but up till yesterday afternoon it was thought that she would recover. In the evening, however, she became worse, and passed away very suddenly. The late Miss Robb was born near Hensall, Huron County, where her family still live. She was a cousin of Miss Jessie Simpson, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of Mr. Latta, on the Wharncliffe

Diad of Apoplexy.

Another sudden death occurred yesterday when Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, widow of the late John Hodgins, of Denfield, passed away in the arms of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hodgins. Health had not been good, but no thought of any fatal illness was entertained, and when the nurse saw Mrs. Hodgins at breakfast yesterday morning, she seemed to be in good spirits and feeling well. She was seized with an attack of apoplexy, however, and when the nurse returned she was dead. The late Mrs. Hodgins is survived by three sons and one daughter—William, James and Katie, of this city, and Gilbert, of Stratford. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to St. George's Church, London Township, where services will be held. The remains will be interred in St. George's Cemetery.

Warm Welcome Extended To the Apostolic Delegate

Immense Gathering in St. Peter's—Address by Bishop McEvay—Mgr. Sbarretti's Reply.

Brilliant indeed was the reception which was last night accorded Monsignor Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate to Canada, in St. Peter's Basilica, the splendid edifice was a blaze of light, and the handsome marble altar was resplendent with myriads of wax tapers. The cathedral, long before the hour designated for the appearance of his excellency, was crowded to the doors with many hundreds of the faithful, who were eager to catch a glimpse of the distinguished prelate, and equally as eager to pay homage to the papal representative in the Dominion. As has already been announced, the visit of his excellency is directly connected with the celebration of the centenary of the dogmatic definition of the Immaculate Conception, as laid down by Pope Pius IX. in 1854. And last night, after thanking Bishop McEvay and the Diocese of London for the reception accorded him, the papal delegate preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of the Blessed Virgin.

It was shortly after 7:30 when Mgr. Sbarretti made his appearance in the cathedral, having been escorted from the palace by the bishop, the local clergy and a guard of honor, which lined up from the cathedral steps to the altar. The guard consisted of representatives of the C. M. B. A., St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Order of Foresters and other bodies. At the cathedral door the party was met by Rev. Fathers Aylward, Egan, and a body of acolytes and altar boys, and led by a cross-bearer, the march to the sanctuary was begun. Bishop McEvay, who was accompanied by Rev. Father O'Brien, J. and Dr. Sinnott, the delegate's secretary, followed, and next came Monsignor Sbarretti, accompanied by Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Father Stanley. At the sanctuary the distinguished visitor took his seat on the left side, on the dais usually occupied by the bishop, and his lordship with the priests and acolytes, took up their places on the right.

Welcomed by the Bishop.

His Lordship Bishop McEvay then welcomed his excellency in a hearty manner. On behalf of the clergy and of the people of the Diocese of London he thanked Monsignor Sbarretti for honoring London with a visit. He also assured his excellency of the unwavering loyalty of the people to the Holy See, and of the increasing admiration for the distinguished Pontiff who now occupies the chair of St. Peter. He assured Mgr. Sbarretti that in the Dominion of Canada Catholics enjoyed equal privileges in all things with their fellow-countrymen of different creeds, and that the Catholic people of the Diocese of London are at peace with their fellowmen, are loyal to the faith, and are prosperous. Not only are the Catholics of this Diocese given the greatest freedom in the worshiping of Almighty God, but they are also permitted to educate their children in the love and fear of God in Catholic schools. These schools are progressive and prosperous, and enjoy the confidence of the entire Catholic community. Pointing to the many Catholic institutions for the care of the aged and feeble, the sick and the orphan, all of which are doing a good and noble work and are maintaining their share of the fabric of world-wide Catholicism. As

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sure there are none nearer in spirit to the Holy Father than the Catholics of Canada. From our infancy we have learned to revere and love the name of Mary, and to invoke her never-failing intercession under the sweet name of mother.

"In conclusion, let me exhort you, my brethren, in your religious duties, to be faithful to your priests, to be obedient to the wishes of your ecclesiastical superiors and to be strong in your fealty to the Holy See. You are devoted to the Blessed Virgin, and I trust that your devotion will never diminish. And I further hope and trust that from this auspicious feast will date your spiritual perfection—that from this moment you will begin to lay the foundation upon which you will build a solid moral regeneration. I hope that God will bestow his blessing upon you all, upon your city and upon your country, and I herewith impart to you the apostolic benediction."

Monsignor Sbarretti then pronounced the beautiful vestments of water, and bestowed the benediction. He was assisted by Father Aylward, as dean, and Father McKeon, as sub-dean. During the service the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. P. O'Donnell, and with Mr. Hubert Traher at the organ, rendered appropriate hymns and songs. "Salutaris" was given by the soloists, being Mr. T. J. Ranahan, tenor, and Mr. W. P. Reynolds, bass. The "Tantum Ergo" was by Missa (soloist), the solo being sung by Mrs. Belanger, a soprano of rare ability.

BRITAIN AFTER CHILIAN SHIPS

May Arrange to Erect a Second Gibraltar on the Coast of Yemen.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8, 2:20 a.m.—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203-Meter Hill, is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands. A story is current here that when Russia some time ago bought the purchase seven Argentine and Chilean warships the two countries declined to sell the vessels direct to Russia, fearing the possibility of a hostile ally using them to pay Japan heavy damages. The question of selling to a third party as an intermediary, was discussed, and the possibility of Russia playing the role was suggested, but a guarantee against future liability was demanded, whereupon Russia abandoned the project. Great Britain, says the story, then offered to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, opposite Perim Island, giving Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea. Negotiations along these lines are said to be now proceeding. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been dispatched to Constantinople to block the game.

London, Dec. 7.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the Emperor has decreed the dispatch of a third squadron of battleships, comprising the battleships Paul I. and Slava, which will be completed as soon as the Russian navy has finished the five cruisers and 40 torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped, will be fitted out in two months. The fleet will be commanded by either Vice-Admiral Dnubassoff or Vice-Admiral Houkhin. This report has no confirmation from any quarter.

London, Dec. 6.—In connection with the story given in the previous column, negotiations with Turkey for the purchase of Argentine and Chilean cruisers, a curious feature is the fact that the Ottoman Empire, which yesterday issued an official statement declaring that there was no foundation for rumors that Turkey was purchasing or intending to purchase Argentine men-of-war, "either for her own use or for the use of any other power."

CLIMAX IN THE CHADWICK CASE

Woman Who Borrowed Millions on Worthless Notes in the Toils at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was arrested in the city at 2:25 o'clock tonight by United States Marshal Henkle and Chief Flynn, of the secret service. The arrest was made at the instance of the federal officials of Cleveland, and the warrant was issued by Assistant District Attorney Baldwin. The charge is "obtaining money by false pretenses, to wit, by obtaining a bank official in Cleveland, Ohio, to cash a note for \$12,500." The officials are now in Mrs. Chadwick's room, and are conducting the preliminary investigation of her case. If her condition will not permit this she will remain at the hotel in custody. When the maid opened the door in answer to the summons by the officers, Chief Flynn asked for Mrs. Chadwick, and she was taken to the hotel. Mrs. Chadwick was under arrest, and when she was taken to the hotel, she was likely to swoon she calmed herself and rendered such assistance as was necessary. Mrs. Chadwick's son stood by with a blanched face and said nothing.

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Bylaw No.

To provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a Breakwater in London West.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed expedient that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London should submit to the electors entitled to vote on the same a bylaw to provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of erecting a breakwater in that part of the City known as London West; AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Municipality, the sum of \$15,000 to provide for the cost of the erection of the said breakwater;

AND WHEREAS, by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891," it is, amongst other things, provided that the City of London shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act or law to the contrary, be twelve and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll for the time being of the said City;

AND WHEREAS, it is also provided by the said Act that in calculating the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the Nineteenth section of the said Act, has been reached, the amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes shall be taken as \$534,000, in lieu of the actual amount of its indebtedness in respect of local improvement debentures issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS, the sum of \$15,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw, and the sum of \$600 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued by the said Corporation, shall be taken as \$534,000, in lieu of the actual amount of its indebtedness in respect of local improvement debentures issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$1,330 42 shall be raised and levied in each year during the period of twenty years, by a special rate sufficient therefor, on all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of London, and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Council, to make and issue debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purpose aforesaid, and the principal or interest on any debenture exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$15,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the City of London, and the said Mayor and the Treasurer.

2. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July, in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

3. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the said sum shall be paid out of the said sum of \$1,330 42 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the rateable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$1,330 42, shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

4. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated, or may cause the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expense of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

5. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof. 6. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the City of London, will be taken on this Bylaw by the Deputy Returning Officers, hereinafter named, on Monday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the under-mentioned places, being the polling places for the respective polling sub-divisions provided for in Bylaw Number 2471.

FOR WARD NO. 1. DIVISION NO. 1. At the City Hall, Richmond street, by George C. Gunn. DIVISION NO. 2. At George Chittick's shop, 288 King street, by James C. Gray. DIVISION NO. 3. At S. Turner's Office, 347 Ridout street, by William Row. DIVISION NO. 4. At Joseph Graham's house, 264 Bathurst street, by Joseph Graham. DIVISION NO. 5. At William J. Thorne's shop, 236 Bathurst street, by Dr. J. O'Neill. DIVISION NO. 6. At William Lindsay's house, 236 Grey street, by John C. Williams. DIVISION NO. 7. At W. Cunningham's house, 145 Clarence street, by Alfred Hale.



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DIVISION NO. 10. At R. Harris' house, 336 Euclid avenue, by W. A. Reid.
DIVISION NO. 11. At James Connor's house, 103 Bruce street, by Henry C. Youg.
DIVISION NO. 12. At R. Sparrowhawk's house, 91 Stanley street, by R. H. Hessel.
FOR WARD NO. 2. **DIVISION NO. 1.** At George Korder's house, 70 Carling street, by William Galbraith.
DIVISION NO. 2. At William Percival's house, 235 Queen's avenue, by William Percival.
DIVISION NO. 3. At William Smith's store, on the corner of Richmond and Albert streets, by Robert Ryder.
DIVISION NO. 4. At James Webb's house, 192 John street, by H. B. Gahan.
DIVISION NO. 5. At Sidney S. Rogers' store, 723 Richmond street, by Frank Farnsworth.
DIVISION NO. 6. At W. F. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street, by W. H. Smith.
DIVISION NO. 7. At St. George's School House, Empress avenue, by Levi Hammond.
DIVISION NO. 8. At R. Jones' store, 62 Wharncliffe road, by R. J. O'Neill.
FOR WARD NO. 3. **DIVISION NO. 1.** At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by Frank Farnsworth.
DIVISION NO. 2. At Miss Darch's house, 510 King street, by Francis Wright.
DIVISION NO. 3. At Thomas Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by John Brady.
DIVISION NO. 4. At William Reid's house, 101 Hamilton road, by Samuel Bell.
DIVISION NO. 5. At William G. Benness' house, 326 Grey street, by James Pirie.
DIVISION NO. 6. At William H. Frallick's house, 470 Hill street, by William Wilson.
DIVISION NO. 7. At John Geary's house, 337 Hill street, by Thomas Cole.
DIVISION NO. 8. At Town Hall, Dundas street, by Robert Bonney.
DIVISION NO. 9. At Mrs. McDaniel's house, 356 Egeston street, by John Henderson.
DIVISION NO. 10. At Richard R. Davies' shop, 229 1/2 Hamilton road, by Richard Westby.
DIVISION NO. 11. At Mrs. Southcott's house, 516 Hamilton road, by William Devlin.
FOR WARD NO. 4. **DIVISION NO. 1.** At G. O. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin avenue, by H. Irwin.
DIVISION NO. 2. At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, by William Howie, jun.
DIVISION NO. 3. At George H. Thomas' house, 496 Adelaide street, by George H. Thomas.
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