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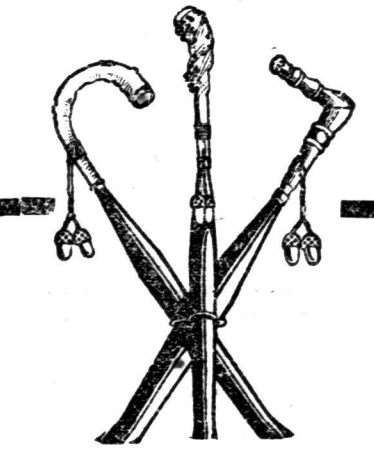
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

### St. George's Anniversary.

Anniversary services were held at St. George's Church Sunday. The preacher for the day was Rev. Canon Downie, of Port Stanley, and large congregations turned out for the services. The appeal in behalf of the building fund was liberally responded to.

### Pupils' Recital.

The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Mary Brown, Erma Harkness, Maud Jupp, Myrtle Michener, Marion Bowker, Rowena Field, Grace King, Doris Belton, Etha Harris, Lena Short, Geraldine Scaddett, Bessie Goding and Master Willie Gray.

### Contest in Latin.

There was a contest in Latin Friday afternoon at the Collegiate Institute between Lower III and Lower IV. Forms. It was won by Lower III, with an average of 66 1-3 per cent, while Lower Four showed an average of 61 1-3 per cent. The highest individual marks were taken by Jack Watt, of Lower Four, who had 100 per cent. Arthur Nelles did the best in Lower Three, taking 77 per cent.

### New Oath For Priests.

Catholic priests of this city have not as yet heard of the new oath prepared to provide against the growth of modernism, but it is considered possible that the story from Ottawa to that effect is quite true. At present all professors in Catholic colleges and universities are required to take such an oath, and this rule may be changed to cover all clergymen.

### Male Quartette Concert.

A large crowd attended the grand concert held in the Auditorium Saturday evening. The programme was given by the London Male Quartette, assisted by Misses W. D. Short, Will Proven and Master Grant Milligan. The singing of the quartette was excellent, and won rounds of applause from an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Short's readings were delightful, and Mr. Will Proven drew roars of laughter with his funny imitations of Harry Lauder. The violin playing of Master Grant Milligan was exceptionally good.

### The Baconians.

The regular meeting of the Baconian Club was held on Saturday night in the club rooms, and the session was more than ordinarily interesting. The first day of December next, the corporation to remove and deal with the poles and wires now placed on the streets as they may see fit. Many of the members of the club are anxious to see the corporation in extending their power system.

### HARRY MINHINNICK DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

The death occurred Sunday morning at Victoria Hospital of Harry S. Minihinnick, eldest son of the late John R. Minihinnick, Grand avenue. About three weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia in the midst of preparations to go south for the winter. The disease was of a virulent type, and although he rallied at times, he could not withstand the ravages of the disease.

Deceased was 47 years of age, and was well known in London. He was associated with his father in the Empire Oil Company, acting as accountant. Some years ago he retired from active business.

In his early days he was an athlete of great promise, and was one of the members of the Forest City Bicycle Club, when high wheels were the vogue.

He is survived by his mother, and one sister Gertrude at home. Mr. J. R. Minihinnick, of the Grand Opera House, is a cousin. A brother was drowned at Cleveland a few years ago. Mr. Minihinnick purposed leaving for Tampa, Florida, in a few days to spend the winter.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

**DR. NOCK EDAD.**  
Rome, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Dr. Thomas C. Nock died here this morning, aged 51 years. He was a prominent republican and was mayor of Rome in 1904-1905.

## THREE OFFERS BY LONDON ELECTRIC

Conference Held With Commission and Council on Saturday.

## COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER

If Satisfactory Arrangement Is Not Reached Company Will Fight to a Finish.

At a conference of the London Electric Company and the water commissioners and a committee from the city council, held on Saturday night, three propositions for the sale of the plant to the city were submitted. The first was to dispose of all the machinery, wires, poles, etc., with franchise and goodwill, for \$200,000. The second was to dispose of the franchise and goodwill, for \$175,000. A smaller committee, composed of Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Chapman, Ald. Richter, Ald. Eckert, City Auditor Jewell, Manager Dark and Engineer Van Cleave, will look into the three propositions. It is expected that Chief Engineer Sothmann of the hydro-electric commission will sit in this committee, and discuss the question with them. A report will be submitted within a few days.

### The Company's Offer.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the company, and Mr. J. C. solicitor, were present, and presented their offer, was as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Beattie and Members of the City Council and Special Committee:

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., and in reply to inform you that the London Electric Company, the directors of the company respectfully submit for your consideration either one of the following offers, or both, as you may see fit.

Proposal No. 1.

The London Electric Company will sell and transfer to the Corporation of the City of London all the available capital stock of the company on the basis of one share for the dollar of par value. There are 4,062 shares, issued par value \$406,200, at 50 per cent, amounting to \$203,100. And the company will assume payment of the bonds and interest, amounting to \$102,500, from which may be deducted all the liquid assets of the company, amounting to only \$90,000, consisting of cash, accounts receivable, coal and merchandise on hand.

In addition to this amount the company will hand over all the other assets, consisting of the steam plant, electric generators, switchboard, poles, wires, and all the other apparatus belonging to the company, including the franchise and nearly 2,800 consumers of electric light and power.

### Proposal No. 2.

The company will sell to the corporation its franchise and rights from about 2,800 consumers of electric light and power for the sum of \$175,000. The company will collect all assets and pay all liabilities, including the outstanding bonds and interest, and remove all its poles and wires from the streets.

### Proposal No. 3.

The company will sell and transfer to the corporation its franchise and rights from about 2,800 consumers of electric light and power, also all the poles, wires, cross-arms, insulators now on the streets (but not including meters, transformers, lightning arresters, etc.) for the sum of \$175,000. The company to assume and pay all liabilities to the bondholders and others, and collect all the assets of the company up to and including the 31st day of December next. The corporation to remove and deal with the poles and wires now placed on the streets as they may see fit. Many of the members of the club are anxious to see the corporation in extending their power system.

We trust the members of your special committee will take anything submitted to them into their serious consideration and that they will decide to accept one of the proposals we have made herein.

We wish to say that the company are most anxious to avoid trouble, and are willing to sell out their plant and business to the corporation at a large financial loss, and are again about to petition for electric business in this city.

Hoping for an early reply, yours truly, The London Electric Company, Limited, CHAS. B. HUNT, Manager.

### Company States Its Case.

Mr. Judd explained the reasons for not taking the matter up sooner. It was impossible, he stated, to get the company's officers together, and agree on the propositions to be made.

"Do not think that the directors imagine they are taking anything lightly in their plan to any one of the three offers are accepted," said Mr. Judd.

He dealt with the finances of the company, and stated that there was a large unwatered stock. Every dollar's worth of stock in the concern had been paid for. A considerable proportion of it was held by London citizens. He had \$8,000 invested in it, and a relative had \$500. The Hunt family had \$25,000, and Mr. Mac Kent, R. W. Puddicombe and others had money invested. All these had paid 100 cents on the dollar for their stock, and there

was no watered stock whatever in the concern.

Ald. Eckert asked about the gross income, and Mr. Judd stated that last year the company had earned \$10,000, and the operating expenses had been about \$10,000, leaving \$4,000 to pay dividends on \$400,000 of stock. Altogether over \$600,000 had been invested in the plant.

At this juncture Ald. Saunders moved that a small committee, composed of Ald. Richter, Chairman Pocock, City Auditor Jewell, Manager Dark, and Head Engineer Van Cleave look into the proposition, and report back.

Chairman Pocock explained his attitude to the proposition.

Personally he was in favor of dealing liberally with the London Electric Company. However, no matter what the committee thought on the matter, the citizens must vote on it, and it would be unwise to submit a proposition that would undoubtedly be voted down. While the first offer was

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was no water. This fact alone entitled them to consideration, and he hoped that the others made would be given close attention.

"The reason we appeal to you is because of the smaller stockholders," explained Mr. Judd. "We are receiving daily letters from widows and young girls, and others who have their whole living invested in the company. They implore us to do something for them. The directors themselves might get along, but it is a serious matter for these poor people. That fact has determined the board to do what they can for them. I do not want you to construe this as an appeal to sympathy. We are not asking for that—we are making a straight business proposition, which we want considered as such. I merely state this matter to allow you to see the other side of the picture."

Mr. Judd then explained the three propositions. The first, which simply means that the company dispose of everything in their possession, for \$200,000, was the best. It struck him as the most clean-cut, businesslike one of the three.

The advantages of buying out the company under this plan were that competition would be removed, and that a perpetual franchise would be taken over for all time. The company would turn over 2,800 customers, who would begin paying money into the city coffers at once. There would be a market for all the power the city had contracted for, and a consequent reduction in the cost to the ratepayers. It would rid London of the needless duplication of poles and wires, and the London Electric poles and wires would be of great value to the city.

"The franchise might in the future become valuable," said Mr. Judd. "In addition, it might discover processes of manufacturing electricity infinitely cheaper than the present methods, and in that case the city might have dangerous competition. You cannot underestimate the value of 2,800 customers at once. That would be a splendid market for your power, and would easily make it possible to dispose of all the power you have contracted for. The building which is a good one, costing \$40,000, could be used for manufacturing purposes."

"If an agreement is not arrived at, litigation is bound to follow. The company do not wish to have trouble, and cause any unnecessary difficulty, but they consider they have rights, and steps would have to be taken to define these rights. The location of the poles and wires is bound to cause trouble."

"We would not make so low a proposition if it were not for our shareholders. It is a straight business proposition, however, and we ask you to look at it as such."

### Buy or Crush.

"The company cannot manufacture power as cheaply from coal as the hydro-electric can from Niagara. However, it is the duty of the directors to continue the company so long as possible. We have considerable money in reserve, and we will go as long as that lasts, perhaps longer. There may be methods of developing power cheaper than by water, and if Ald. Richter asked again about watered stock, but Mr. Judd stated that there was no watered stock whatever in the concern."

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## CUDAHY DIES WITH FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

## Millionaire Packer Unconscious for Hours Before End Came.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Michael Cudahy is dead. The millionaire packer breathed his last in Mercy Hospital at 8:45 o'clock this evening. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon he had been lying in a comatose state. He was unconscious and the family at the bedside knew that the end was near.

Michael Cudahy fought hard for the life that was so dear to him. Always he had been the fighter. No obstacle, seemingly, had been too great for him to surmount.

But the complication of disease with which he was stricken a few days ago proved too great for the fighting spirit of Michael Cudahy. The unequal fight against death was one of the few losing fights in the long career of this busy, resourceful and shrewd business man.

The entire Cudahy family was at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Cudahy had not left the sick room for hours. She had been sitting at her husband's side, hoping against hope for some change for the better.

Mr. Cudahy was born in Ireland, on Dec. 7, 1841. He came to the United States with his parents in 1849, the family settling at Milwaukee. When a boy of 15, he became an employee in a Milwaukee packing house.

He attracted the attention of late P. D. Armour, and at Mr. Armour's solicitation came to Chicago. In 1873 he was made a partner in the firm of Armour & Co., and continued in this connection until 1890, when he aided in organizing the Cudahy Packing Company, of which he was made president. His brothers, John and Patrick, were associated with him.

## WOULD LOWER TARIFF

## Farmers in Big Meeting at Goderich Discuss Present Duties.

Goderich, Nov. 28.—At a largely attended meeting of farmers of the district held here this afternoon a resolution setting forth the views of those present in regard to the tariff was passed. The resolution very strongly urged the lowering of the duties on farm implements, cement, harness, saddlery, wire, woollens and clothing.

Joseph Malough, of Duncannon, presided at the meeting, and many of those present spoke freely on the questions under discussion.

Several of the speakers declared that the lowering of the tariff would mean a blow to the manufacturers of the country and were emphatic in declaring that any treaty entered into should not be in favor of the United States.

## GRAIN IS LIGHT.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—According to official government returns today, grain inspection is showing a decline in the wheat crop. The total 32,722,563 bushels, as against 45,477,600 in the same period last year, or this total 32,722,563 bushels were wheat, 4,719,600 oats; 7,500 barley, 1,300,000 flax, and 24,000 rye. The number of ears inspected was 35,329, of which 39,941 contained wheat.

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