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MR. HARDY GRANTS LONDON'S REQUEST

Will Stay the Revenue Bill Until a Deputation Is Heard—City's Representatives Named.

Premier Hardy, in reply to the council's request for a postponement of action upon the government revenue bill until a deputation from London might be heard, telegraphed Mayor Wilson yesterday as follows:

"In reply to your petition the government will hear a delegation from London tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, if they choose to come. Have heard a great many delegations upon the subject already, and it has been very fully and freely discussed in the house. Will try to stay bill until after we have heard from you, although we are very much pressed for time in the closing hours of the session. Telegraph whether we should expect you or not. (Signed), A. S. HARDY."

The mayor summoned the aldermen and a meeting of the council was held at which the following deputation was named to proceed to Toronto this morning: The mayor, Ald. Winnett, Farnell and Graham, and Assessment Commissioner Grant.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 27—8 p.m.—Since last night an area of low pressure has been steadily developing over the South-west States, and present indications point to a northeasterly movement. Wet, disagreeable weather is likely to become prevalent over the southern portion of the lake region. Somewhat higher temperature is reported today from all points of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 20-50; New Westminster, 34-52; Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 20-30; Battleford, 8 below-12; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-14; Winnipeg, 4 below-20; Port Arthur, 6 below-24; Parry Sound, 6-38; Toronto, 20-36; Ottawa, 10-32; Montreal, 22-34; Quebec, 26-38; Halifax, 30-44.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 27, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 19 degrees. Sun rises today at 6:06 a.m.; sets, 6:39 p.m. Moon rises, 8:39 p.m.; sets, 6:18 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The police patrol was out twice yesterday morning—once for a drunk and again for a vagrant.

—Three officers of the Oxford Rifles will come to Wolseley Barracks for a course of instruction on Saturday.

—Mrs. T. W. Burrell, of Chebanec, Ill., is visiting her nephews, Messrs. Thomas and George Stephenson, of Simcoe street, after an absence of 23 years.

—Miss Emma Barned, of South London, has accepted a position as head milliner in an Alvin store, and will leave shortly to enter upon her new duties.

—The bankrupt stock of Sadleir Bros. of Warton, was bought in by the firm at Jones' auction rooms here yesterday afternoon. The price paid was 70½ cents on the dollar.

—The Oregon Club held an "at home" recently, at which some 70 couples attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Games, dancing and refreshments were indulged in.

—Reports from the Philippines state that Allan Peel, a former well-known young Londoner, was shot in the head while participating as an American soldier in the fight with Aguinaldo's forces. He will probably recover.

—Ontario Journal: "Mrs. Malcolm Kent, of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Cartwright. In her honor Mrs. Cartwright gave a small afternoon tea Friday. Those assisting at the tea tables were Miss Church and Miss Keefer."

—Rev. W. J. Clark gave an interesting address to the pupils and friends of Harding Hall Girls' School last evening, on the "Duty of Being Happy." His remarks were enjoyed immensely by all present, containing a large fund of wit and good advice.

—The grand council of Chosen Friends meets in Toronto today. Among the delegates from this city who have left for Toronto are Messrs. R. Butler, F. J. Fitzgerald, C. Brennan, Moore, Kirkpatrick, T. G. Davis,

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—Kingston News: "Mrs. Herbert Robinson, formerly traveler for the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, and well and popularly known in Kingston, has gone to Syracuse to take charge of a big stove concern there. Mr. Robinson is manager, and also one of the directors of the business. His many friends in the city wish him success in his new field."

—The death is announced, in Cornwall, England, of Catharine A. Whittier, the sister of Messrs. Richard and Francis Whittier, of this neighborhood, and aunt of Mr. H. Frank Whittier, of South London. Deceased lived in London with her relatives and friends for about ten years, and returned to England about nine years ago, where she had since resided. While in the city she had many friends, who will hear of her death with regret.

—Saginaw Courier-Herald: "Job Hall passed away at his residence, 217 Center street, last evening, after an illness of three years, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1833, near London, Canada, where he spent his boyhood days. He had been a resident of Saginaw for the past 33 years. He leaves behind him a wife, one daughter, Miss Elsie Hall, of Toledo, and a step-son, Edward Foster, of Indianapolis."

"CRAP" SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

A gang of boys numbering about a dozen were raided in a room upstairs on Richmond street opposite the City Hall Sunday night by the police. When the constables arrived, the youths were having a good time generally, being engaged in shooting "craps." The names of the lads were taken, and they will appear before Magistrate Parke in the near future.

GONE TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. Arthur Simmons, of Queen's avenue east, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, to follow his calling as a carpenter. On Saturday, the members of the Oregon Club of East London (of which he is a member), presented him with an address and gold-headed umbrella, wishing him success in his new home, and expressing regret at his departure. Mr. Simmons replied feelingly.

METHODIST MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting yesterday of the Methodist Ministerial Association, London, it was arranged to have the usual Good Friday union love feast, in Dundas Center Church. Rev. Richard Hobbs read a paper on "Faith Cure and Christian Science." In the course of which he declared Christian Science to be anti-humane, irrational, unscientific, and hence untruthful and unchristian, because it was without a personal Christ.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Chalmers Church anniversary entertainment, held last night, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The attendance was large and the programme well selected. Rev. Walter Moffat, the pastor, presided, and made a very appropriate opening address. Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of King



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Street Church, and Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational, also made a few pleasing remarks. The Sunday school orchestra, led by Mr. James Forster, gave a selection; Mr. Alf. Wicks, Mr. Knowles and Mr. H. R. McDonald sang solos, and Mrs. Worth and Mr. McDonald gave readings. Every number was well received. After the concert refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

WILL COME TO LONDON.

Winnipeg Tribune: On Tuesday evening a meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity Church was held, when a resolution was passed in reference to the call to Rev. C. C. Owen to the rectory of the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont. The resolution recited the entire confidence of the vestry in Mr. Owen, and their earnest and unanimous desire to have him remain in it. At the same time, as this opening seemed to come provisionally, they would not seek to influence him from the path in which he felt himself led. The resolution was conveyed to Mr. Owen by Messrs. E. D. Martin and J. M. O'Connell, wardens. Today Mr. Owen reached a decision in the matter, and wired to London, accepting the call to the Memorial Church. Mr. Owen will likely be in Winnipeg two months yet, by which time Ven. Archdeacon Fortin will have returned from the States. The people of Trinity will feel very sorry to part with Mr. Owen, and the matter of endeavoring to find a successor will be a most difficult one.

EVERYBODY AND HIS GIRL

Attended the Orient Minstrels' Show at the Grand Last Night.

Success, and nearly everybody else, attended the clever show put on at the Grand Opera House last night by the Orient Minstrels. The sole evidence that the performers were amateurs was in the zest and enthusiasm with which they did their work. The bringing together and development of so much local musical and histrionic talent is most commendable and highly gratifying.

The following musical programme was given during the first part: Overture.....Company The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee.....J. O'Neill I'm One of the Family Now.....Lew Davies Asleep in the Deep.....Fred Westman The Talk of the Town.....M. McKeough Won't You Love Me as of Old.....J. A. Birmingham I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph.....S. Milroy My Baby.....F. A. Ashplant The Skipper.....Geo. Fielding Who's That Said Chicken?.....Geo. Fielding

Finals.....The Company During the overture classic statuesque poses were given by Messrs. S. Taylor, R. Stanley, B. Wheatcroft and A. Moffat.

Then came on olio of clever specialties. J. A. Connor and Lew Davies made a humorous team in "Town Top." W. J. Ashplant and F. Gruber performed musical prodigies, and H. Wilson and M. Delaney did some really remarkable tumbling.

"I Think I'll Do," a breezy one-act musical farce, wound up the performance. The cast:

Trow De Conn.....J. A. Connor Nellie.....J. O'Neill Lionel Custance.....S. K. Milroy Miss Hattie.....Lew Davies Mike McGillicuddy.....M. McKeough Seldum Fedde.....S. K. Milroy Bowery King.....J. A. Birmingham Mrs. Marshall.....A. Birmingham Bill Green.....W. W. Milroy Willie Quick.....Geo. Nelson German Quartet. Fritz Von Bossumhouser.....F. Harris Jake Houshouslousier.....B. Wheatcroft Hines Von Limberger.....Geo. Fielding Von Houshouslousier.....M. Jones The manager is J. A. Connor, who acted as interlocutor; assistant manager, S. K. Milroy; secretary, B. L. Parkinson; treasurer, J. A. Anderson; musical director, F. Gruber; master musicians, T. Porter; tambors, George Fielding, M. McKeough, W. Milroy, A. Flowers; Bones, S. Milroy, Lew Davies, P. J. Brennan, Chas. Tuck; page, Geo. Fielding. The house was filled to capacity. The programme was well received, and the company was highly praised.

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PASTOR AND PRESIDENT

Farewelled by the Christian Endeavor Society of Memorial Church—Addresses and Tokens of Esteem.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Memorial Church met last evening to take formal leave of Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck. Mr. T. J. R. Crawford read an address to Rev. Canon Richardson, expressing deep regret at his departure, and wishing him every success in his new field of labor in the Master's vineyard. The address was signed on behalf of the society by J. W. Ten Eyck, president; F. C. Thorpe, vice-president; George E. Wright, secretary; Sarah Blackwell, Thomas J. R. Crawford, Flavia E. Holland and Annie Pratt. Accompanying the address was a beautiful adjustable study chair of polished oak. The canon replied feelingly.

Mr. Fred Thorpe then read an address to Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, stating that it was with the deepest regret that they had learned of his removal from their midst. His work as their president had always been faithful, and he had endeared himself to each and every one of them. The address closed with the words "May God's blessing always be with you, and his counsel uphold and guide you." The address was signed on behalf of the society by J. E. Richardson, honorary president; F. C. Thorpe, vice-president; Sarah Blackwell, Annie Pratt, Flavia E. Holland, Thomas J. R. Crawford, and George E. Wright, secretary.

Accompanying the above was a presentation of several neatly-bound volumes of the "Biblical Illustrator," a valuable literary edition. Mr. Ten Eyck responded, thanking the members for their kind words of appreciation, and told of his warm attachment to the society.

After a social time had been spent, and partaking of refreshments, the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

THE LONDON NORMAL SCHOOL

Denounced in the Legislature by a Conservative Member—The Tax on Brewers Discussed.

Toronto, March 28.—In the legislature yesterday, Premier Hardy announced that after hearing a deputation from the small brewers of the province, the government had decided that it would be only just to restore the tax on their business to the former figure of \$250. It had also been decided that the tavern and shop licenses should be hereafter collected half-yearly instead of annually, as in the past. A still more important provision was that cities should be prohibited from increasing the tax on licenseholders beyond the figure at which it stands at present. Fourthly, it had been decided that the brewer or distiller who tendered the maximum tax on his industry should not be compelled to furnish returns as to his business. He moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the brewers' and distillers' bill.

Mr. Marter criticised the government, and claimed there was no necessity for increased taxation. As an instance of extravagance, he referred to the Normal school which had been promised to Toronto, in order to do something for a constituency which they had been anxious to carry at the elections, notwithstanding that there were hundreds of teachers out of employment. He also denounced the School of Pedagogy at Ottawa as useless and unnecessary. Since 1871 there had been an increase of 110 per cent in the expenditure in the working of the department. He claimed the government was inflicting gross injustice on the railway companies as going concerns. Mr. Marter moved a six months' hiatus of the bill which Mr. Hardy had brought down.

This was lost, 37 to 27. There were 14 pairs.

The house then went into committee, and Mr. Powell (Conservative) raised the point that a number of small brewers in his constituency would suffer by the imposition of the tax, because the large brewers in Lachine and Montreal were doing business in the same field, and escaped taxation.

The premier consented to let the bill stand until today.

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Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with train at Buffalo. Falls road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Canandaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon.

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