# DIOCESE OF HURON BUDGET AGAIN SET AT \$80,000

## LOCAL MINISTERS OPPOSED TO DANCING IN CHURCHES

Six Perish

In Blizzard

Associated Press Despatch.

six persons who were frozen to death during the heavy snow-storm of the last few days, ac-

cording to word received here.

The body of a Mexican was

found between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe County, standing beside a pile of brush. a match clutched in his hand. Four other members of his family

and a sheep herder had been frozen to death a few yards away.

said. "The prejudice against it is ex-

in-the-Bowery Church claims he is

foreigners. Persons who are brought

different light and should be excuse

reason for that kind of thing."

local Anglican clergyman said.

respect they are entitled to,"

don, however, there is positively no

"Far from interesting young people

in the church, dancing and that type

of amusement keeps them away," a

sanctity of churches must be pre-served if they are to maintain the

Approve N. Y. Bishop's Action in Demanding Explanation From Rector.

LOWERS STANDARDS

People Here Would Not Stand for Innovation, Declares Rev. Mr. McIntosh.

The action of Bishop Manning of New York in asking the rector of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery to explain why he allowed interpretive dancing in his church is approved of by Lon-don clergymen. Several stated this morning they were vigorously op-posed to dancing of all kinds in

"When a minister begins to use his church as a dance hall it is time he got out of the ministry," a local see, there is no justification for dancing, especially so-called interpretive dancing, which is often an excuse objectionable.' Rev. Dr. Bowley Green holds simi-

'Most emphatically am I opposed to dancing in the church. History ws that whenever the church has conformed to the standards of the world she has lost her power. In proportion to the spirit of worldliness in the church is found the decline of

spiritual power," he said.
"Dancing lowers the standard of the church. I don't think anyone can make the spiritual side of life more attractive in this way. As long as I am pastor of Talbot Street Baptist, no dancing will be held."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh did not think the people of this community would stand for dancing in churches. He understood a few of the city churches allowed certain forms of clog-steps, but interpretive dancing had never FINED FOR M. V. A. BREACHES.

would be most unwise for any the M. V. A. and city bylaws were London clergyman to let dancing be dealt with in police court this morn-done in his church," Mr. McIntosh ing, the customary fines being levied.

# FULL ATTENDANCE MARKS MEETING IN CRONYN HALL

Proposed Canon for Women's Guild Defeated by El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.— Searching parties in New Mexico, following the worst blizzard in 35 years, have found the bodies of Executive.

REQUEST ALLOWED

The sum of \$80,000 will again be the budget fund for the Diocese of Huron. After lengthy discussion and separate consederation of each item, the executive committee of the synod, holding its quarterly meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon, decided upon this sum as the vearly budget.

Matters relative to the work of the entire diocese were brought betremely strong here. I personally fore the numerous committee meetoppose dances of the extreme type anywhere, and there will never be anything of the kind held in my ings held in connection with the quarterly session. There was a full attendance of the clergy, and nearly The heads of the St. Mark'severy layman was present. Judge justified because he has a peculiar Sutherland of Owen Sound, and class of people to deal with, mostly Sheriff Johnston of Sarnia, two prominent lay figures, were unable, up to such amusement probably cannot see any harm in church dancing.
"It may be possible that the St.
Mark's pastor sees the situation in a however, to be present.

Financial reports and land and investment reports went through withfor his behavior. In a city like Lon-

Defeat at the hands of the executive committee met a proposed canon which at the last synod, held here in May, aroused a great deal of interest among the women of the diocese. This was proposed by Rev. Henry Smith of Port Rowan, to profor the drawing up of a constitution or canon in connection with work of women's guilds. The result of this, as the Port Rowar ector saw it, would be too have the plans of the guild referred in a large neasure to the rector of the parish. The resolution was referred from the synod to the executive, who in turn appointed a small committee to deal with it. A constitution as proposed was drawn up, but was defeated by

To Represent Synod.

With regard to the finances of the synod, the secretary-treasurer, Venerable Archdeacon Doherty, was appointed to represent the synod at all meetings of shareholders of companies in which it is interested.

Two important items in connec-tion with local parishes came before the committee. St. George's Church, West London, was given permission to mortgage its new parish hall for the sum of \$8,000 to cover immediate expenses of building. The building of the hall was covered by con-tributions, a number of which, however, are spread over terms, terms ranging from two to five years. The action of the bishop in promising a grant of \$1,000 to the new church and the bishop was requested to appoint a committee to delimit the

At the sessions of the synod, held here last May, much controversy ranged around ways and mean's of collecting the arrears in the Forward Movement subscriptions. A committee of two clergymen was ap-pointed to try and collect these arrears. Yesterday afternoon they gave a most optimistic report as to their success throughout the diocese. Conditions in some families have altered

all possible payment was being rapidly made. Permission Granted.

was made, but the report indicated

Action was taken with regard to several applications from parishes in the diocese. Christ Church. Port Stanley, was given permission mortgage their recordly renovated church for the sum of \$3,500 on condition that this multgage be made the first obligation of the parish. The parish of Ford applied tentative permission to obtain a mortgage, which was granted.

Permission was given the parishes of Onendaga and Middleport to pur-chase a rectory, and the sum of \$300 was awarded from the diocesan rectory building fund.

Sombra applied for an increased grant of \$400 to build a Sunday the prospective distribution of the school. This was allowed. the prospective distribution of the \$400.000.000 property to the heirs. The The greater number of out-of-town clergy and laymen attending the executive meeting left the city by 9 o'clock last evening, amid the first advent of real Christmas weather. Bishop Williams presided over the session and concluded it with his expression of a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to the executive, together with an expression of gratitogether with an expression of grati-tude and appreciation for the suc-cess which has attended the work

# of the diocese during the past year ONTARIO TRAVELERS

To Announce Result of Balloting for Officers of 1924 and Other Important Matters.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the O. C. T. A. rooms, Dominion Savings Building, the result of the balloting for officers for 1924 will be announced. officers for 1924 will be announced. The financial statement for 192. will also be presented and auditors an representatives to the Western Fair board for 1924 will be appointed.

The meeting tomorrow will be one of the most important ones in the O. C. T. A. history, as it will be then decided whether the association will be represented at the imperial conference of travelers to be held in London, England, next year. This conference will be represented by nearly all of the various commercial



JOHN ASHTON VISITS THE DOLL SHOP.

The Doll Lady's dolls are such wonderful affairs that grown-ups are attracted as well as little girls. For example, here is Ex-Ald. John Ashton, Ward Three veteran, admiring a creation in pink organdy who rejoices in the name of "Betty Lou." Ex-Ald. Ashton says he understands why little

# News From City Churches

ST. GEORGE'S MEETING.

St. George's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. held their annual King street, with Mrs. George Cairncross and Mrs. George Smythe prechanan; corresponding secretary, pretty little exercise was given by seven girls from the Mission Band, emmittees, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. The following were elected for the Band." A very pleasant feature of Band." A very pleasant feature of Band." ley Grosvenor; organist, Miss Helen Angus. Miss Agnes Tunnah and Miss Ellen Angus were appointed as dele-ley Grosvenor; organist, Miss Helen under the convenership of Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Percy Mitchell, Mrs. gates to the London Presbyterial Hornby and Mrs. Ford. different departments. Arrangements held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. were made for the Christmas work E. Powell in the chair. An inter-

The claimants in New York are

preparing to enter American law

\$400,000,000 property to the heirs. The

months.
It will cost at least \$1,000,000 to

bring the Edwards estate affair through the courts to receice a de-cision. The Western Ontario heirs

will have to decide on Tuesday whether they favor contributing money for this purpose.

TELLS COMMERCE STUDENTS

OF MERCANTILE AGENCIES

Clarence May, manager of Dun's, Limited, addressed students in the final year of the school of commerce at the University of Western Ontario this morning. Mr. May outlined the function and operation of mercantile

agencies.

The lecture is part of the regular business course arranged by the faculty of the school of commerce.

DODD'S

KIDNEY

PILLS

WELLINGTON STREET W. M. S. At the meeting of the W. M. S. of meetings yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kingsborough, yesterday afternoon Mrs. Aikens and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Aikens and Mrs. Woollatt had charge of the devo-tional exercises and Mrs. Woollatt siding over the meetings. The election of officers for the Ladies' Aid of Bethlehem." A splendid report of the resulted as follows: President, Mrs. the recent convention in Belmont was

George Cairneross, re-elected by ac- given by Mrs. E. Colling, the delegate. coming year at the W. M. S. elections:

President, Mrs. John Hosie, sen.;

the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. McBirney, the secretary, of two vice-president. treasurer, Mrs. John Kingsborough; Mrs. John Curnoe, the gifts of the stranger secretary, Mrs. John Hardy; late Mrs. Charles Bugg. A social half ome helpers' secretary, Mrs. Stan- hour was enjoyed at the close and

and a pleasant half hour was spent esting subject from the study book over the teacups at the end of the meeting. The hostess served dainty W. H. Paddell, and in which several refreshments. refreshments, assisted by Mrs. L. of the members took part.

# NOTED CHURCH WORKER MEET ON TUESDAY DIES IN HER 84TH YEAR

Mrs. Hannah Penwarden Was New York Claimants Plan to Honorary President of Fight Opposition in Law Society.

Mrs. Hannah Penwarden, for years a resident of this city and an active worker in All Saints Church, of A meeting of the claimants of this district to the Edwards estate in New worker in All Saints Church, of which she was honorary president of the Women's Missionary Society, died last night at her home, 716 Grey street, following a lengthy tll-ness. Mrs. Penwarden was in her York City is to be held on Tuesday afternoon in the county council chambers, George Cook and Miss T. A. Edwards, who are looking after the interests of Western Ontario heirs, announced this morning.

84th year.
She is survived by four sons, William, Peter, John and Robert all of this city, and four daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Effis, at home and Mrs. R. M. Bright, Windsor, and Mrs. A. Campbell, of St. Thomas. courts and fight any opposition to Campbell, of St. Thomas.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rey. A. A. Bice of All Saints Church. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery. claim will be filed on a percentage basis, and it is anticipated a final settlement will be made within six

Subsidiary of Chamber Take Up Civic Prob-

The first meeting of the new Round Table Club, a subsidiary organiza-tion of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Tecumseh House this evening. Due to an error it was announced yesterday that the meeting would be held on Thursday, but Gordon Philip, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, wishes all members to be on hand tonight.

The meeting will be for organization purposes. The object of the club is to discuss business, civic and industrial problems, and to import special speakers from time to time who willy give addresses on these subjects.

SALVATION ARMY STARTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE

With the placing of the Salavtion Army Christmas cheer pots on the streets tomorrow, Ensign Spooner and Brigadier McAmmond, appeal to Londoners to give generously in view of the fact that more applications for relief work have been received

# PRACTICAL GIFTS ARE THE 'MODE' THIS YEAR

Arena Will Be

Ready Jan. 22

J. J. Foote, director of the L. A.

A. A., announced today that the new arena would probably officially open on the 22nd. The ice will be frozen two days preceding

and on the 17th the brine pipes will be put into operation for the

Four teams will be secured to play an exhibition game on the opening night.

James Young, St. Thomas, Has

Arm Broken in Wagon

Collision.

The son of James Young, St

Thomas truck driver, received a

broken arm and other serious in-

with his father to St. Thomas struck

ton of the Gore road, Southwold

The accident happened on the St.

Thomas highway, the truck being

piled up in the ditch. It was on its

way from London to St. Thomas with

a load of victrolas from Mason &

away, but was stopped within a mile.

EMPRESS AVENUE M. C.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of the Empress Avenue

Methodist Church was held last evening from 6:30 to 8, the executive

serving supper, after which the meet-

ing immediately followed. The hour

this time. Plans were made for

birthday party to be held at the January meeting. Miss Verda Good-

land read the Scripture lesson, and a

talk of an interesting and helpful

nature was given by Mrs. R. M Berry

attendance was excellent and in-

on "My Kind of a Girl."

lett rendered a pleasing solo.

township.

Risch, London.

same direction.

juries one mile north of Talbotville

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MAH JONG POPULAR

And 'Tis Said Women Are More Conscientious in Choice of Men's Gifts.

"Practical gifts are being bought exclusively," the manager of the hydro shop said. "I think that is a good sign. Electrical appliances, such as percolators, toasters, curling irons, washtubs, etc., are in fairly good demand. Luxuries are fairly good demand. Luxuries are not wanted."

The dividing line between penury and opulence has never been quite so pronounced as during the present

Persons who formerly purchased im grade articles seem to be holding in their purse strings, while accustomed to luxuries are spending more than ever. But the whole tenor of the shopper's desire this season is for practical things. Even the thrill-loving flapper is coming down to brass tacks. Vials of pungent perfume and pearl necklad have been placed on the taboo list.

Even so, there remain a few fashioned souls who anxiously in-quire for the latest styles in eara milk wagon owned by George Clinrings and lipsticks. But these are in the minority. Perhaps it is the hardship involved in mastering the in-Anyhow, dealers who specialize in life's necessities, such as clothing, potatoes and tooth brushes, report big business, while small luxuries. such as manicuring sets and gold toothnicks are being passed up.

"Toys and children's playthings are not selling with the old vim of past years," declared representatives of a novelty store. "Horns, stockings, The horse driven by Mr. Clinton ran fairy tales, jack-in-the-boxes, etc., are in decreased demand. The more Both vehicles were proceeding in the expensive gifts for boys and girls, such as teddy bears, ping-pong, velocipedes and small radio sets, are going at a satisfying rate. We wer disappointed with the showing of nursery rhymes. Young people appear to have contracted the saving habit as much as their parents. Toy banks and cash registers make

strong appeals." trong appeals."

Perhaps the most marked demand

For Mah-Jong sets. The prevafor Mah-Jong sets. The preva-George Calmeross, vice-president, Mrs. F. Mrs. G. T. Watts read a leaflet on the King," and a list far Mah-Jong sets. The prevalence of the convener of the seven girls from the Mission Band, to be accountable for the particularly brisk sale of these.

That women are more conscientious in their choice of gifts for men than the practical male is shown by the care and consideration with which former purchase articles for "hubby," brother and dear old The great proportion of men's furn-ishings are purchased by women. "There's been a decided change in

teh woman's point of view these late years," said one of the city's habermeeting to be held in January in the First Presbyterian Church. Very gratifying reports of the year's work were read by the secretaries of the inson Memorial Methodist Church was were read by the secretaries of the beld vesterday afternoon, with Mrs. the score for their husbands, brothers and even girl friends. The more expensive kind of dressing gowns ercoats and scarfs are selling well. When a woman buys a present for a man she usually insists on the very best. When she buys for a woman

HÖLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting-of the Junior W. A. of St. Matthew's Church held resterday, the election of officers took place. The executive for the ensuin year is as follows: President, Mrs. year is as follows: President, Mrs. Cripps; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Henderson; second vice-president, Mrs. William Cripps, and treasurer, Mrs. M. Williams. The members of the unior executive appointed were as follows: President, Vera Holmes; secretary, Helen Dyson, and Phyllis Holmes, pianist. The armual reports were presented, and Mrs. W. Mc-Kenna, president of the Senior W. A., who presided over the meeting, gave a short talk on missionary work. The packing of the Christmas bale for Muncey was completed, and will be sent shortly.

CHALMERS Y. P. S. Miss Muriel Findlater presided over last night's meeting of the Y. P. S.

of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. Miss Roberta Duncan, the chairman

GUILD MEETING.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Guild of the Church of the Redeemer was held last Wednesday evening, and affairs wound up in onnection with the recent successful bazaar. Mrs. Bessie Geogehan, the presedent, wa sin charge. At the next meeting, the annual election of to officers will take place.

MEMORIAL MEN'S CLUB. The Men's Club of Cronyn Memorial Church, at their regular meeting last night, made arrangements to give sufcient financialu assistance to the Argo Club of senior boys to enable them to enter the Church Hockey League. The su mof \$20 was also voted toward the Christmas tree entertalment for the childre nof the primary school. The club made final arrangements for their share in the jubilee celebration, also entering into discussion concerning plans for next year's work.

"THE EARLY BIRD" PRESENTED Under the auspices of the Wingfoot Club of Knox Presbyterian Church, the highly successful play, "The Early Bird' given by a cast from the Rid-out Street Methodist Church, was again presented last evening, the perpormance to a large audience in the new Knox Church gynasium ranking about the 30th for this deligitful comedy which has proved so exc

tionally popular.

Following the performance, the cast were entertained at a supper by the members of the club, of which Mi. Murdo McLean is the leader.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

# TO GIVE ORPHANS

London Oddfellows Plan Real Concert for Victims of Fate.

Two hundred children in the various orphanages in the city and all other orphans who can be found will be the guests on Thursday evening in the armories of the Oddfellows of London. There will be a real oversize Christmas tree, a genuine live Santa Claus, and oranges and can-dies for the children. There will also be small presents for every child

The London Oddfellows feel that orphans suffer a great handicap at this seasonable time when Christmas decorations and the presents Father Christmas are so welcome to all children at home, that it is only fair to do what they can toward making their festive season as happy

as possible.

The doors open at 7:30. There will be a short concert by members

CHARLES THOMPSON IS IMPROVING IN ST. JOSEPHS

Charles Thompson, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for several months suffering from a broken knee cap and other injuries received in an elevator accident at the Seaman-Kent factory in West Lorne, was the truck in which he was driving said this morning by hospital officials with his father to St. Thomas struck to be greatly improved. It is expectoital by the end of next week.

### **GENERAL HOME DIVIDEND** EXPECTED WITHIN WEEK

A general dividend for Home Bank depositors will likely be declared within a week, officials of the Home Bank Depositors' Association said today. The association, having secured an advance payment for needy members, will now cease to take an active part in Home Bank affairs, the president said. The central committee will in future handle all the important business.

STOVE CAUSES BLAZE. The fire department responded to a call sent in from the home of William Kemp, Adelaide street, this morning. An overheated stove had started a sma blaze, which was quickly extinguished. No damage was caused.

**Business Booming in This Line** Some merchants in London are very busy. Many out-of-town shoppers are buying very freely. If you want to see this demonstrated just glance at the crowds buying perfect blue white diamonds from J. A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "Where you will eventually buy."-

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