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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 9.

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

The correspondence between Sir Wil-
frid Laurier and Mr. Hyman, read in
the House of Commons yesterday, does
honor to both men.Mr. Hyman was under no legal com-
pulsion to resign his seat. His oppo-
nents refused to avail themselves of the
regular processes of the courts to in-
validate his election. They waited till
they could get the machinery of thelaw in their own hands so as to pun-
ish the Liberal party, and deprive it of
the opportunity to enter a defense and
to show up the misdeeds of its en-
emies. It was proven in the proceedings
at Toronto that money had been spent
for the purchase of votes in London,
though no one has insinuated that Mr.
Hyman himself had any knowledge of
corrupt practices. Like an honorable
man he refused, unlike some of his
predecessors, to regard possession as
nine points of the law, and he volun-
tarily relinquished a seat to which
his title was not absolutely clear.He went further, and resigned his high
office of Minister of Public Works, to
relieve his chieftain of any possible
embarrassment.The attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
does credit to his heart, and shows the
depth of personal affection which has for
years existed between the chieftain and
his lieutenant. The Premier felt appre-
ciated Mr. Hyman's scruples and con-
curred in his decision to resign his seat,
but saw no reason why he should
withdraw from the Government before
he had again invited the confidence of
his constituents. "I see no reason why
I should set aside a faithful colleague
because he is ill," was the Premier's
manly reply yesterday to Mr. Foster's
unfeeling reference to Mr. Hyman as
a valetudinarian.

A GREAT CANADIAN ASSET.

If evidence were needed that the
fisheries of this Province are threat-
ened with destruction it would be
found in the diminishing value of their
yield, although the price of fish has
greatly advanced in the past few years,
and a larger number of persons are em-
ployed in catching fish for profit. The
Minister of Marine points out that in
Ontario the production has fallen from
\$2,000,000 in 1890 to \$1,708,963 in 1905,
in spite of higher prices. He attributes it in
part to divided authority, the legisla-
tive power being in the Federal Govern-
ment's hands, and the executive power
being vested in the Provincial Govern-
ment. In the Maritime Provinces and
Quebec the yield increased from
\$6,200,000 in 1870 to \$16,160,813 in 1905.The growth of the fisheries has been
even more pronounced in British Colum-
bia, where the production was only
\$104,597 in 1880, and rose to \$9,285,216
in 1905. The fisheries of Canada are
one of its greatest assets, as this record
for the past 25 years shows:

1880	\$14,400,979
1890	17,714,902
1900	21,557,439
1905	29,479,562

This increase does not mean that fish
are becoming more plentiful in Cana-
dian waters. It means that more men
are engaged in the fisheries, and more
fish are being caught. The conserva-
tion of this great source of wealth
should be the aim of every government
in this country.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
with the approval of Parliament, is
taking steps to bring the Atlantic and
Pacific coast fisheries into closer touch
with the Canadian inland market. Fresh
sea fish is a rare luxury in Ontario,
but the Federal Government is planning
to place it on the tables of the people
of this Province by means of cold
storage transportation. At present, for
want of these facilities, Canadian saltwater fish is exported to the United
States, and large quantities of it are re-
turned to this country, the Canadian
consumers paying the duty, in addition
to American middlemen's profits. The
cold storage warehouses which the Do-
minion Government has provided for
will be useful not only for agricultural
products, but for the storage of fish
as well. Mr. Sinclair, the member for
Guysborough, N. S., tells the House of
Commons that in the town of Canso
ten or twelve years ago there was no
fresh fish business at all, because there
was no way of reaching the market.
The express rate on fresh fish from
Canso to Montreal was \$2.50 a hun-
dred, which was almost prohibitive, but
the rate had been reduced to 35 cents
per hundredweight, and the industry
had grown enormously in consequence.
This promises well for the experiment
of cold storage transportation of fish
from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to
Central Canada, on the more extensive
scale proposed by the Government.
The result should be a boon, both for
the fishermen and for the people in
this country, who would relish salt-
water fresh fish, but cannot get it now.

WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS.

Messrs. Hanna and Gamble show con-
siderable assurance in ascribing the
swelling revenues of the Province sol-
ly to the genius of the Whitney Gov-
ernment. Both are reported as saying
at Stratford that the mill and a
half dollars derived from Cobalt in the
last financial year would have been
lost to the Province had the late Gov-
ernment been managing its affairs. This
reckless and unfounded assertion does
a gross injustice to men who deserve
the chief credit for the development of
New Ontario.There would not be a working mine
in the Cobalt region today, but for the
railway; and there would have been no
railway today but for the Ross Gov-
ernment. What have the members of
the present Government or any of their
followers done to bring the wealth of
Cobalt to light? While Mr. Ross and
his colleagues were projecting the Tem-
iskaming railway, Mr. Whitney and the
men behind him on the Opposition
benches, were intent only upon em-
barrassing the Government. They
resorted to tactics which might
have wrecked the scheme. A
have wrecked the scheme. A
group of Conservative members
from the eastern counties, head-
ed by Mr. Powell, member for
Ottawa, wanted the road built from
Maitland to New Liskeard, so that the
trade of the Temiskaming district
would remain in the Ottawa Valley.
This route would have deprived Cen-
tral and Western Ontario of direct con-
nection with the new north coun-
try and would have practically sidetrack-
ed it. The line would also have run east
of the Cobalt silver mines, which were
discovered because they were directly
in the path of the present railway. The
advantage was wholly on the side of
the North Bay route, which has
brought the new mining and farming
districts of New Ontario within a day's
journey of any part of old Ontario.The Opposition of 1900, however, made
this great public question the play-
thing of party by supporting Mr.
Powell in the hope of detaching some
of the eastern Liberals from the sup-
port of the Government. Fortunately
for Ontario the tricksters failed. The
eastern Liberal members stood by the
administration, and one of them, Mr.
Lumsden, of Ottawa, was defeated on
this issue in the next election.The Ross Government conceived the
Temiskaming Railway, planned it, and
built it. The Government which did
these things, which originated this
great and successful experiment in
public ownership, could surely have
been trusted to administer the public
domain in the public interest as ef-
fectively as the men who a few years
ago were decrying the resources of
New Ontario.The report that the Essex peach crop
has been ruined is rather earlier than
usual.The sympathy should go, not to the
wife of Thaw, but to the widow of
White.Mr. Foster says he admires Mr. Hy-
man as an administrator. The confes-
sion must have cost Mr. Foster an
heroic effort.The new president of the Canadian
Press Association is Mr. Joseph T.
Clarke, editor of Saturday Night. "We"
were a neighbor of Joe's in a small
eastern town when he scrubbed rollers
and turned the crank of a hand-press,
and laid the very best foundation for
his career as an all-round newspaper
man. Today he is one of the brightest
and brainiest writers on the Canadian
press, and he owes his success entirely
to himself.The Advertiser reporter who was as-
signed to the Conservative convention
in West Middlesex convention writes:
"It is stated by the London Free
Press and Stratford Dispatch that at
no time was the Advertiser reporter
excluded from the recent Conserva-
tive convention at Mount Brydges.
This is not the fact. Before the
opening of the morning session, I wasinformed by a delegate, whom I took
to be the secretary of the association,
that my presence would be objection-
able while the nominations were be-
ing made. Not wishing to intrude
where I was not wanted, I withdrew
from the meeting, and remained away
during the entire morning session.
Learning that the nominations had
been completed, I returned at the
opening of the afternoon session, and
was allowed to remain.""Western Canadian" is an eighty-
page pamphlet issued by the Canadian
Pacific Railway for the guidance of in-
tending immigrants or settlers. It deals
with Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan,
British Columbia and New Ontario, and
tells how to reach these places, how to
obtain lands and how to make a home.
It tells of the soil and climate of these
portions of Canada, the kind of crops
raised, system of land survey, free
homestead regulations, mineral land
and timber, and grazing regulations,
etc. It also has a large map showing
the system of land survey and the lines
of the C. P. R., as well as some inter-
esting letters from settlers telling of
their success out west. The pamphlet
is illustrated, and will be invaluable for
its information concerning the western
country to all who may go out there.The booklet can be obtained free by
anyone writing for it to the advertis-
ing department of the company at
Montreal.

THE ILL-BRED COW.

[Plek-Me-Up.]

Mrs. de Style-Heavens, how that cow is
starting at me!
Hodge-Yes, m'm. It's 'cause of 'your red
parol.Mrs. de Style-Good gracious! I knew it
was a bit unfashionable, but I didn't think
it was so far out of date as that."

AN EXPERT.

[La Rire.]

"I need a man for the information bu-
reau. He must be one who can answer
every question, even the most unexpected,
without losing his head.""I'm just the man you want. I am the
father of eight children."

IN THE SANCTUM.

[La Rire.]

Poet-What do you think of this little
poem of mine, "She Would Not Smile?"
Editor-I think if you had read the poem
to her she would have smiled.

HUMAN NATURE.

[Philadelphian Press.]

"Remember," said the Rev. Dr. Goodman,
"when you find a moat in your neighbor's
eye there's likely to be a beam in your
own.""That's right," replied Sinclerson, "it
makes a man's whole face beam to find a
mole in his neighbor's eye."

DOUBTED.

[Puck.]

Mrs. Gasser-I was outspoken in my sen-
timents at the club this afternoon.
Mr. Gasser-I can't believe it. Who out-
spoke you, my dear?

A BOUDOIR CONFIDENCE.

[The Bystander.]

"But why have you broken your engage-
ment?"
"Well, I couldn't marry a man with a
broken nose.""Ah, I wonder how he got his nose
broken, poor fellow!"
"Oh, I struck him accidentally with my
brassie when he was teaching me golf."

AN OPPORTUNITY SIGHTED.

[Washington Star.]

"Why don't you buy stock in that com-
pany?"
"It doesn't seem to me that the men run-
ning it have good business judgment. They
say that in a month the price of the stock
will be double.""Well, why don't they wait a month be-
fore selling it to me?"

HANNA SOLVES THE PROBLEM.

[Toronto Star.]

Hon. Mr. Hanna has the subject of
prison contract labor under consideration.
His plan is to employ the convicts on bread
work, so that they will compete with
body but the squaws, who must expect this
sort of thing for not belonging to the
union.

[Washington Post.]

STAMPS FOR CHARITY.

[Paris Figaro.]

Three new stamps have just been pro-
duced in Holland. Those who stick them
on their letters pay double postage, half
the value going to the state and half to
anti-tuberculosis work. An easy way of
performing a benevolent act.

THE CELEBRITY OF LIFE.

[Pele-Mele.]

Dupont-I think your son will be very
celebrated if he lives long enough.
Durand-In what way?
Dupont-Why, for his great age.

THE SOUVENIR HABIT.

[Toronto Star.]

The Provincial Board of Health draws
attention to the sad case of the Muskoka
lakes. It seems that the bed of these lakes
is so thickly covered with pine needles,
carded by the American summer tourist,
that the black bass can't swim without
getting their feet cut.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain
and guaranteed cure for every form of
itching, bleeding, and protruding piles.
See testimonials in the press and ask
get your money back if not satisfied. Get it at
all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.The suppression of alimentary salt
in the diet of epileptics has a favor-
able effect on epileptic seizures, inas-
much as it reduces their frequency and
their severity. It is of the same value
in the treatment of epilepsy as the
strict observance of dietetic and hy-
gienic rules. Both factors combined
act considerably in reducing and con-
trolling the seizures.RICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is
agreeable to the taste, and is a certain
relief for irritation of the throat that
causes hacking coughs. If used according
to directions it will break the most per-
sistent cold, and restore the air passages
to their normal healthy condition. There
is no need to recommend it to those
familiar with it, but to those who seek
sure remedy and are in doubt what to
use, the advice is—try RICKLE'S Syrup.PINE LAWN SURVEY
REFERRED BACKStreets Not Wide Enough—New
Telephone Line—London
Tp. Council Report.London Township Council met in the
town hall, Arva, on Monday, Feb. 4. Pres-
ent: George Kimball, reeve; James H.
Hodgins, first deputy-reeve; B. C. Brooks and
John Gilson, councillors. The minutes of
the previous meeting were read and
signed.Communications were read from W. T.
Brownlie, superintendent G. T. R., re the
blocking of water at Hyde Park. Laid
over.From City Clerk Baker, stating that the
matter of the Pine Lawn road purchase
had been referred to No. 1 committee and
Aldermen Cooper and Gerry, with power,
the committee not to exceed the offer made
by the city council on Dec. 17, 1897. Laid
over for reference.From Alex. Graham, re accident to his
vehicle and that of Mr. Thomas Ramsay
at a culvert on con. 4, on Jan. 15. Filed.
From E. T. Essary, solicitor for Samuel
Berryhill, re water being blocked and sup-
ported on the premises of Mr. Berryhill,
damaging his property. Filed.From Samuel and James Berryhill, re
claiming of Pine Lawn road. Read and re-
turned to Mr. Berryhill, at his request.A petition signed by C. Stockwell and
eleven other ratepayers to have the
Knapton appointed pathmaster in Brough-
dale, was referred to S. F. Glass.Applications for the position of township
engineer, received from J. Lewis Thomas
and William Fuller, were laid over till
next meeting.A plan of a new survey of "Pine Lawn,"
part lots 9 and 10, con. B, including two
new streets of less than 66 feet width, was
made for J. W. Walter Gage, was con-
sidered by the council. It was decided that
the council would not accept the streets
at a less width than 66 feet, and the plan
was referred back to the owners.Thomas Knapton requested the council
to have a water crossing sidewalk on the Pine
Lawn road. It was voted that Mr. Knapton
be allowed to repair the sidewalk in front
of his premises.The auditors presented their report,
which was accepted, and it was voted that
they be paid their salaries and that the
clerk be instructed to have 250 copies of
the report printed.It was voted that the council comply
with the request of the Ontario Municipal
Association, by petitioning the Legislature
to amend section 406 of the municipal act
and relieve municipalities from a portion
of the heavy responsibility for the non-
repair of highways, and that Mr. George
Neely, representative in the House, be
requested to present the petition and sup-
port the bill when it comes up for con-
sideration.Applications for the position of assessor
were received from James Barker, W. H.
Rigney and John Barker.Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by B. C.
Brooks, that it would be in the best
interests of the township to have the as-
sessment done by two assessors, and that
St. George's ward making one division,
and the remaining three wards making the
other division. Lost.Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John
Gilson, that John Clark and James Bar-
ter be appointed joint assessors for the
year 1907 at a salary of \$250 each. Carried.
Bylaw No. 504, to confirm the above as-
sessment, was read three times and
passed.It was voted that the assessors
be required to enter the dogs assessed on
the assessment notices.Messrs. Robson and Scott addressed the
council, asking permission to erect and
maintain telephone poles on the roads of
London Township. On motion of James H.
Hodgins, seconded by John Gilson, per-
mission was granted to the Vancouver and
Falkirk Telephone Company to erect and
maintain telephone poles on the township
roads.Moved by James H. Hodgins, seconded by
John Gilson, that in the matter of allow-
ing postage to the tax collectors, no action
be taken. Carried.The following accounts were ordered to
be paid: W. A. Roberts, dog tax he had not
collected, \$9; W. A. Roberts, salary,
\$175; W. A. Roberts, salary, \$175; Peter
Bower, dog tax he could not collect, \$9;
Peter Bower, errors in assessment, \$20.99;The sum of \$50 was granted to the Lon-
don Township Agricultural Society, the
same as last year.Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by John
Gilson, that all culverts to be construct-
ed, the cost of which amounts to \$30 and
upwards, shall be paid out of the general
fund, but that no such culvert shall be
approved of by this council, and that no
other expenditures shall be authorized
approved of by this council. Carried.The following accounts were ordered to
be paid: Victoria Press, 500 envelopes, \$2.75;
Advertiser Company, advertising, \$4; Allen
Henson & Highway, order book, \$8; C. H.
O'Brien, three-quarters cord of wood for John
Whitney, \$3; F. W. Farnomb, enforcing
bylaw re London Street Railway, \$9; im-
provement to Carling's Creek, \$11; Byron
bridge, \$5; John Campbell, roadwork, while
building, \$10; damage to fence, and
stripping gravel pit, \$15; M. O'Sullivan,
school tax, for property wrongly assessed,
\$15.61; Free Press, \$8; D. Waide, file, \$7.20;Glen Bros., sign for Byron bridge, \$3; D.
Waide, plank, \$42.09; L. Cole, refund of
taxes, error in assessment, \$7.76; Mark
Barney, refund of statute labor, entered
share of the cost of the improvements in
error, \$1.50; Charles Connor, refund of
dog tax, \$1.By John Gilson, seconded by S.
F. Glass, that Thomas Henry be paid \$100,
on account of filling in at Huggabone
bridge. Carried.

Council adjourned. Mary Grant, clerk.

Bridge Tenders
Wanted.Sealed tenders, marked "Tender," and
addressed to either of the undersigned, will
be received until Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907,
for the erection of a steel and concrete
bridge over the River Thames, at the site
known as the Willey site, between
Counties of Elgin and Middlesex, about
three miles south of Elfrida station.Plans and specifications can be seen at
the County Buildings, London, or County
Engineer's Office, St. Thomas.A marked check for \$400 will be required
with each tender for both substructure and
superstructure, and made payable to the
county treasurer of either Elgin or Middle-
sex.The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.Tenders will be opened at St. Thomas on
Friday, Feb. 15.CHARLES TALBOT, County Engineer,
London; JAMES A. BELL, County En-
gineer, St. Thomas.

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SUITS. Worth \$6.50..... \$3.95MEN'S HEAVY TWEED
PANTS. Worth \$1.50..... \$1.15MEN'S FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND
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suit..... 75cBOYS' HEAVY WOOL MITTS.
Worth 30c, per pair..... 19cLADIES' PURE LINEN HAND-
KERCHIEFS, hemstitched border..... 5cMEN'S FINE WOOL SOCKS
2 pairs for..... 25cLADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES,
suede finish. Worth 60c and 65c..... 50cBOYS' WOOL HOSE, heavy
ribbed..... 25cLADIES' VESTS, fine ribbed,
fleece finish..... 21cCHILDREN'S VESTS, long
sleeves, 2 for..... 25cLADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. 25c
Per pair.....LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS. 98c
Worth \$1.50.....CHILDREN'S CLOTH
COATS. Worth \$3.00 to \$6.00..... \$1.50LADIES' CLOTH COATS.
Worth \$6.00..... \$3.50LADIES' GOLF CAPES.
Worth \$5.00 to \$8.00..... \$2.98LADIES' HANDBAGS
AND PURSES..... 1-4 OffMISSSES' FINE RIBBED
DRAWERS. Per pair..... 19cVICTORIA LAWN, 39 inches
wide. Only..... 9cMEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS.
Worth 75c..... 44cLADIES' RIBBED VESTS, extra
quality..... 43cCHIFFON VESTS. Worth 75c
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TENDERS

Will be received at this office (where
specifications, form of tenders, etc., can
be seen) up to 3 o'clock on Thursday,
Feb. 14, for the following work and
supplies for 1907: Cement walks, cement
curb and gutter, street cleaning, sweep-
ing, paving, sewer pipe and cement,
lumber, hardware, broken stone, iron
castings, corner trons, delivering
broken stone, gravel, cleaning asphalt
pavement, etc.A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
AID. R. P. MATTHEWS,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
531-2, 4, 7, 9, 13SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO
the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for
the Building, Owen Sound, Ont.," will
be received at this office until Monday,
Feb. 25, 1907, inclusively, for the con-
struction of a public building, Owen Sound, Ont.
Plans and specifications can be seen and
forms of tender obtained at this department
and at the office of Messrs. Forster
& Clark, architects, Owen Sound, Ont.Persons tendering are notified that ten-
ders will not be considered unless made
on the printed form supplied, and signed
with their actual signatures.Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted check on a chartered bank, made
payable to the order of the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per
cent (25%) of the amount of the tender,
which will be forfeited if the party tender-
ing declines to enter into a contract when
called upon to do so, or if he fails to
complete the work contracted for. If the
tender is not accepted the check will be
returned.The department does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
FRED. GRAYDON, Secretary,
Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this ad-
vertisement if they insert it without au-
thority from the department. 67c-wty

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that application
will be made by the Corporation of the
City of London to the Legislature of On-
tario at its next session for an act
to validate the following bylaws passed
by the Council of the said Corporation
on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906,
namely:(a) Bylaw No. 2908, providing for raising
\$76,248.78, to pay for the construction
of the sewerage system therein referred to.(b) Bylaw No. 2909, providing for raising
\$52,671.35, to pay for the construction of
the sewerage system, curbs and gutters there-
on, and to validate the same.(c) Bylaw No. 2910, providing for raising
\$21,257.66, to pay for the construction of
the sewerage system therein referred to, con-
structed in 1906.(d) Bylaw No. 2911, to consolidate the
several issues of debentures referred to in
the bylaws above mentioned, and to pro-
vide for the redemption of the same, and the
city's vote for raising, by debentures, the city's
share of the cost of the improvements in
the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be
raised by special rate.(e) Bylaw No. 2912, passed on the
14th day of January, A. D. 1907, provid-
ing for the issue of \$50,000 debentures for
extensions to the sewerage system of the
City of London.3. To validate bylaw No. 2920, passed on
the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907, to
authorize the Corporation of the City of
London to enter into a contract with the
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of On-
tario, to supply electric power or energy
for the use of the Corporation and the in-
habitants thereof.And for other purposes.
Dated at London, this 17th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1907. S. BAKER,
City Clerk.IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITE,
late of the Township of Ridgely, County
of Middlesex, farmer, deceased: Notice is
hereby given that all persons, firms or
corporations having claims against the
above-named deceased are to send the
same, with particulars, to the undersigned,
solicitors for Martha Jane White, the ad-
ministratrix, before the 3rd day of March,
1907. And take notice, that after the said
date the administratrix will proceed to
divide the estate of the said deceased
among the parties entitled thereto, having
secured only to such claims as shall have
been filed as aforesaid. Feb. 7, 1