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London, Saturday March 10.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

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WIDE AWAKE NOW.

The following appears in the Toronto Telegram, which, last Provincial general election, supported the Conservatives:

"WILL WAKE THE GRITS UP. "After Mr. W. R. Meredith's nomination ander pronounced P. P. A. auspices in London, that organization will have hard work persuading its Grit members that they are anything but knots on a club for Mowat's

"Protestantism owes as little to Mr. Meredith as it owes to any politician in Canada, and with the exception of D'Alton McCarthy and W. E. O'Brien, Protestantism owes nothing to any politician.

"Grievances that were big enough for Mr. Meredith to shout about at election time did not raise his voice to a whisper in the House when the polls closed. He chased the Catholic vote as long as there was the faintest chance of his catching it.

"All this is not condemnation of Mr. Meredith, but there is no getting away from the facts of his record of activity in the pursuit of the Catholic vote and of inactivity in defense of Protestantism."

So far as the London "Grits" are cerned, the proceedings at the recent Conservative convention must certainly have opened their eyes, if they were not opened before. There, cheek by jowl with the bosses of the party, sat the very men who in the city had inveigled Liberals into the P. P. A. on the assurance that it was not a partisan institution, but a non-political agency, all the members of which are in future to know no political affiliation. A few Liberals were thus caught, but as the Toronto journal points out, they now have their eyes opened. Liberal principles ean be supported by all classes and creeds.

-If the Ontario surplus is a myth, as opponents of Sir Oliver contend, now comes it that the Province receives \$300,-000 a year as interest on its investments?

-Sol White, of Essex, makes an extraordinary charge against Hon. Geo. W. Ross. He says the member for West Middlesex has been "drawing gold from the flesh pots of Egypt." We call upon the royal liquor commission to return to Toronto and investigate Mr. White.

-At a banquet given by the lord mayor of London on Wednesday night Mr. Sayard, the United States ambassador to Freat Britain, replied in an effective manner to the toast of his health. He said it was scarcely possible to say what thoughts surged through an American's heart in mixing with the race from which his own was derived. "Although the branch is broken the root remains." He believed the prosperity of England and the United States is entirely consistent. As one grows stronger, the other will become securer. There is nothing in British prosperity, Mr. Bayard concluded, that evokes from him anything but the echo, "God speed it." There is nothing in the advancement of his own country that he feels is not perfectly secure for the honor and greatness of England. The tie between England and the United States is such as exists between no other wo nations on earth. These sentiments were loudly applauded.

-Bengough's hand has not lost its cunning. In his latest cartoon, which appears in the Toronto Star, he depicts a weatherbeaten Conservative politician, standing gun in hand, while in the distance is a nicture of Sir John Thompson, with Sir Oliver Mowat immediately in front. The legend attached is-"A Delicate Problem -How to Pick off Mowat Without Hitting Thompson." Aye, that's the rub. The manipulators of the organization, talking in confidence to supposed friends, make no ecret of their wish to destroy Sir Oliver's inistration. Then, with a knowing hey say, "We'll see all about afterwards." Liberals believe an should be ostracised because

> ohn Thompson ought to be opause he may go to a different ttend, that is his own conhe espouses a v ious because he has beombines; because has re and ranishment of

or nationality. They support

cause he has governed Ontario

RYERSON ON THE RAMPAGE.

Dr. Ryerson is a reckless politician. He ttempted to mislead the public in regard to the number of near and remote relatives of Sir Oliver Mowat in the public service, and was promptly exposed. For the purpose of making it appear to the Legislature lighting, \$173,990. that the Ontario Government unduly favors the Catholic Church, he on Thursday very much under-stated the number of Catholic residents in this city, and did not have the fairness to inform the members that the Catholic hospitals and their charities are conducted in this city, not for the benefit of inmates from London alone, but for the London diocese of that body, and that no creed test is propounded to applicants for relief. When that explanation is made, the argument of the strife-maker, with his poisonous insinuations, is shattered. Dr. Ryerson also pretended to have discovered that the expenditures in our asylums were much greater than in similar institutions in the United States. On his list the yearly expenditure in Utica asylum was stated as \$97 92 per patient, and the others were recorded at equally low figures. Mr. Hardy took occasion to look over the report, and discovered that the sum named was for a certain class of "miscellaneous expenditure," the total cost being \$221 95 per patient. This is a favorable contrast with the expenditure of \$135 per head in the asylums of Ontario. Dr. Ryerson aims to be Conservative leader. He is a most unsafe statistician, as these few examples, out of many, prove.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING. The people having defeated the scheme for municipal ownership of public electric lighting for the time being, the City Council will soon be called on to make arrangements with a company for lighting the streets for a term of years-longer or shorter as the term may be advantageousbut probably for from three to five years, so as to permit of the city again voting on the question of municipal ownership in the near future. In Hamilton a new deal is soon to be made in regard to public electric lighting, and steps have been taken to discover from other places the cost of electric lighting where it is done by contract, and where by the city itself, and to gather opinions as to the advisability of the latter system. From Detroit the mayor of Hamilton has already received some valuable information, comprising a list of places where the electric light system is owned and operated by the municipality, and the cost per are lamp per year in each place. The plan of operating its own electric light plant is under consideration in Detroit, and this information, which has been placed at the disposal of the Hamilton civic authorities, has been gathered in the course of the investigation into the subject. The list is as follows: CITY. YEARLY COST. SCHEDULE.
Aurora, Ill........\$ 66 69 Moon
Alleghany City, Pa... 72 00 All night

•	Alleghany City, Pa Anderson, Ind	. 72 00	All night	
•	Alexandria Winn	84 00	Philadelphia Moon	
•	Aberdeen, Miss	80 00	Moon	
	Alexandria, Va Bowling Green, Ky	. 57 60	All night	
•			Moon Moon	
,	Bay City, Mich	. 50 00 . 52 41	Moon	
,	Bay City, Mich. Bangor, Me. Bath, N. Y. Brainerd, Minn. Chicago, Ill.	35 0068 00	All night	
	Brainerd, Minn	60 00	Moon to 1 o'd	C
	Chambaraham Ba	. 100 00	All night	
	Charlton Ia	19 00	6 hours	
	Coldwater, Mich	- 60 00	All night	
	Crawfordsville, Ind Champaign, Ill	23 00	All night	
1	Columbus, Ind	38 00	Till 3 o'clock Moon	
			Moon	
1	Dunkirk, N V	65 50	Moon	
1	Denvers, Mass	51 75	Moon	
1	Decatur, III	87 00	Moon	
1	Elgin, Ili Evanston, Iil. Edwardsviile, Ill Fort Worth, Tex. Fredonia, N. Y Fremont, O. Frederick, Mo.	43 00 88 60	10 hours	
1	Edwardsviile, Ill	80 00	All night	
1	Fredonia N. V.	66 40	Moon	
1	Fremont, O.	35 00 90 00	Midnight All night	
1	Frederick, Mo	00 00	All dark night	
1	Fairfield, Ia	73 00 35 00	All night	
1	Goshen, Ind.	65 00	Moon Moon	
1	Galion, O Goshen, Ind. Grand Ledge, Mich.	62 00	Midnight	
-	Herkimer, N. V	44 90 60 00	Moon	
-	Galveston, Tex. Herkimer, N. Y Hannibal, Mo. Huntington, Ind	65 00	All night Moon	
-		23 04	All night	
1	Hamburg, Pa Jackson, O.	60 00 55 00	All night Moon	
-	Jackson, O Jamestown, N. Y	46 00	Moon	
1	Lewiston, Me. Little Rock, Ark.	42 00	All night	
-	Lyons, Tenn	69 83 60 00 to	Moon 80 Moon	-
1	Modison III	52 00	Moon	-
-	Madison, Ill. Martinsville, Ind.	58 50 49 00	Moon All night	-
1	meadyllle, Pa	47 00	Seven hours	-
1	Marietta, O	38 00 75 40	Mianight	1
ı	Marion, Ind	50 00	All night	-
-	Mianisburg. O Middleton Pe	50 49	Moon	1
	Marquette, Mich	42 50 60 00	All night	1
	Marshall, la	21 00	Moon	I
	Marshall, Mich Norfolk, Va	36 00 95 00	Moon	1
	Northeast, Pa	40 00	Moon Midnight	١
	Northeast, Pa Ottawa, Ili. Paris, Ili. Painsville, O. Portsmouth, O.	48 00	All night	İ
	Painsville, O	40 00 35 00	7 hours Moon	١
	Portsmouth, O	38 50	Moon	1
	Portsmouth, O	65 00 85 00	Midnight	-
		96 00	Philadelphia All night	١
	Peoria, Ill	95 00	Moon	1
1	St. Joseph, Mo	15 00 77 76	Moon Moon	١
2	St. Joseph, Mo Staunton, Va	23 00	10 hours	-
	St. Charles. Mo	38 33 47 00	Philadelphia	1
4	Stater, Mo	40 00	2 o'clock Midnight	ı
2	Shelby, O	58 00	Moon	1
A	Wanscoll, Mass.	60 00 72 00	2 o'clock	-
	obeka. Kan	87 50	All night	-
-	litusville, Pa	40 00	10 hours	-
	west Newton, Pa	35 00 75 00	Moon All night	-
1	Waterville, Me	57 00 40 00	All night	
1	white Haven. Pa		Every night	
1	Weatherly, N. J. West Troy, N. Y	85 00 45 00	Moon All night	
1	Weymouth, Mass	50 00	Moon	

Weymouth, Mass.... 50 00 Moon Ypsilanti, Mich..... 45 00 Midnight The figures given in this list require explanation in some cases. The cost in Crawfordsville, Ind., is the cost after the earnings are deducted; in Denvers, Mass., it includes the wear and tear and interest; in Hannibal, Mo., it includes interest on bonds; in Jamestown, N. Y., it includes 10 per cent. for depreciation; in Lyons, Tenn., it includes an allowance for depreciation; in Topeka, Kan., and Waterville, Me., it also sincludes interest and depreciation, in Pierce City, Mo., the rent from

consumers pays the cost of the street lights. The following statements have been received from other cities in the United

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Cost per arc lamp per year, \$113; 237 lights in operation. Syracuse, N. Y.—Cost per arc lamp per night, 30 cents; 543 lamps used; total cost of street lighting, \$71,500.

Boston, Mass-Cost per are lamp per night, 381 cents, which will probably be reduced to 35 cents under a new contract. It of having the city do its own electric lighting, because it is thought that it would be leave the ends open. Write vour address too expensive. Number of arc lamps in use, carefully.

1,580; naphtha lamps, 2,803; gas lamps, 8,762; total cost of street lighting, \$572,

Detroit, Mich .- The city is installing its own electric plant, and expects to, have it in operation early in the fall; cost per arc amp per year under the contract system, \$137; 1,270 lamps used; total cost of street

Rochester, N. Y.—Cost per arc lamp per night, 25 cents; 1,664 arc lamps and 475 gas lamps in use; gas lamps cost 6 cents per night; total cost of street lights last year, \$163,574 83.

Buffalo, N. Y.-Cost per are lamp per night, 35 cents; 1,830 arc lamps in use, and 5,155 gas lamps; cost of street lighting, \$319,459 46.

The following are interestings statements regarding electric lighting in Canadian

London-The cost per arc lamp is \$94 er year, or 293 cents per lamp nightly. Hamilton-This city pays \$102 20 a year for each arc lamp.

Kingston-Cost per arc lamp per night, 30 cents; 100 arc lamps in use; cost of street lighting, \$7,592 57. St. Thomas-Cost per arc lamp per night, 28 cents; 31 electric lamps and 94

gas lamps in use; total cost of street light. ing, \$5,100. Ottawa-Cost per arc lamp per year,

\$80; 331 lamps in use; will cost \$26,270 for Guelph-Cost per arc lamp per night, 241 cents; 86 lights in use; cost of street

lighting, \$6,173 49.

Belleville—Thirty-nine arc lamps in use, costing each \$98 per year.

Halifax-216 lamps, at \$65 a year each. Burn all right. The cities so far heard from direct which operate their own electric light plant are Lansing, Mich., and Windsor, Ont. In Lansing the net profits from Dec. 1, 1892,

to Dec. 1, 1893, was something over \$10,-000, the profits from commercial lighting being sufficient to pay for the city lighting. In Windsor, the city last year had 105 street lamps and 30 incandescent lights in public buildings. The whole cost was 211 cents a night per light, or \$91 a year for each of the 105 street lamps, with the 30 incandescent lights thrown in free,

TAX EXEMPTIONS AND THE CHURCHES.

Various petitions have been sent to the Legislature asking for the abolition of all tax exemptions on churches. At present the churches and grounds on which churches dependare exempted from taxation, as is the case in almost every civilized country. The idea that the defenders of exemptions have is that as the churches are engaged in doing good work, and every citizen in the community is either affiliated in some way or other with them, or is indirectly benefited

by their labors, it is not expedient to tax them. For the advocates of the abolition of exemptions, it is contended that many people do not go to church, therefore they should not be taxed to make up for the taxes uncollected from those who do, and anyway, it is argued, the churches should be regarded as business enterprises, and should pay their way. Public opinion -the opinion of the clergymen and the churchgoers also-is divided on the sub-

For ourselves, we would like to encourage the building and maintenance of handsome churches. We do not favor the fining of those who are enterprising in this respect, and anxious to make their place of meeting attractive to non-churchgoers. The best course for the Legislature to take is to provide that municipalities may tax the land on which the churches are built, and wholly exempt the structures. When they have got that far towards a simple, equitable system of taxation the object lesson afforded will set people thinking whether or not it would not be better to treat the owners of stores, of factories, of dwelling-houses with the same consideration, thus encouraging the erection and ornamentation of these buildings and providing a consequent increase of employment for labor, while discouraging the holding of vacant lots for a speculative increase in value at the expenses of the community.

Tax the land; let the buildings go free. Under that system the supporters of churches need have little difficulty in footing their bills.

-Intelligence from England is to the effect that Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford has resumed his seat in the Imperial Parliament in robust health. On his return from America, where he had a very warm welcome both in Canada and the United States, he was most cordially received by his colleagues. Mr. Blake's services to his party, says the London correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, rendered at so important a juncture, and at the cost of so much personal sacrifice, are thoroughly appreciated by his colleagues, and deserve the gratitude of Irish Nationalists throughout the world. The distinguished Canadian strongly believes that only by the Irish members loyally standing by the Liberals in passing their progressive domestic legislation, before another appeal to the constituencies, can the future of local selfgovernment be assured.

She Considers it a Libel.

Kentucky editors cannot be too careful about what they print. The citizens of the blue grass commonwealth are touchy, and statements published with the most amiable intentions are likely to cause trouble. Here is the editor of the Mount Sterling Times, for example, who printed what he thought was a graceful obituary notice, winding up with the statement that "the deceased had gone to a happier home." He is now the defendant in a libel suit brought by the widow, and when he goes home after seeing the paper to press he takes the middle of the street and carries his shotgun at full cock. The notice was gratis, too .- [Chicago Herald.

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