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## Closer Friendship

An Interesting Speech by Lord Lansdowne.

Indorses Chamberlain and Favors Anglo-American Friendship.

Ten Russian Sailors Devoured by Sharks.

Spain's Queen Regent Will Not Address—Frisson Victoria Will Wed—Revolutions—Arrangements for the Anglo-American and Canadian Commission.

**FRENCH CABINET-MAKING.**  
Paris, June 22.—President Faure has invited M. Paul Louis Peytral to form a cabinet, which shall be representative of the different Republican factions.

**DEVoured BY SHARKS.**  
Sydney, N. S. W., June 23.—One of the boats of the Russian ship Bay of Naples (Capt. Ceder), from Port Natal, April 23, for Tcho, capsized yesterday off Noumea, capital of New Caledonia. Ten sailors were devoured by sharks.

**ARBITRATOR CHOSEN.**  
London, June 23.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Prof. Rivier, of the University of Brussels, has been appointed arbitrator to fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by Russia to Great Britain for the seizure of Canadian vessels in Russian sailing grounds.

**HEALTH OF THE POPE.**  
Rome, June 23.—In view of the erroneous reports in circulation, Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, in an interview yesterday, says: "Owing to a slight attack of rheumatism, I advised the pope to remain in his room yesterday, but today his health is holding his usual audience."

**MARRIAGE OF BISMARCK'S DOCTOR.**

Berlin, June 23.—Dr. von Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, has married in Heligoland, in the North Sea, the divorced wife of Herr Franz von Lenbach, the distinguished German portrait painter, who is one of Bismarck's oldest and most trusted friends.

**SALISBURY'S NEPHEW ELECTED.**

London, June 23.—The election held yesterday for members of parliament for the east of Hertford division of Herts, in succession to Mr. Adel Smith, Conservative, deceased, resulted in favor of Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Conservative, who polled 4,118 votes against 3,850 votes cast for Hon. Robert Spencer, Liberal. The successful candidate is a nephew of the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury. At the last election, in 1895, Mr. Smith was returned without opposition.

**WILL NOT ABDICATE.**

Madrid, June 23.—There is no foundation for the reports coming from foreign sources that it is the intention of the queen regent to abdicate. It is semi-officially declared that her majesty is determined to unflinchingly carry out the duties of her position. The government here is not at all expected to attack on Santiago de Cuba, but entire confidence is felt in the ability of Generals Linares and Pareja to meet the emergency. It is reported that great enthusiasm prevails among the troops and citizens of Santiago de Cuba.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA TO WED.**

London, June 23.—The newspapers announce the probable engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke. The formal betrothal is awaiting the approval of Queen Victoria.

Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary is the second daughter of the Prince of Wales and was born July 6, 1893. Lord Revelstoke is the second of that title, his father, Edward Charles Baring, head of the mercantile firm of Baring Bros. & Co., having been elevated to the peerage as Baron Revelstoke in 1885. The present Lord Revelstoke, who succeeded to the title and the responsibilities as head of the Baring's banking house in 1897, is 34 years old.

**THE JOINT COMMISSION.**

According to a Washington dispatch the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has given notice that the embassy would be removed for the summer to Pequot, near New London, Conn., and the ambassador and his staff will be away about three months. The British Government has not formally notified the plans for a commission to settle all Canadian border controversies. The ratification is expected before long, however, and at that time the date and place when the commission will meet and its personnel will be determined.

**BRITISH CABINET DISSENSION.**

London, June 23.—Political oratory is beginning to throw interesting light upon the supposed cabinet dissensions. While the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, was declaring last evening his approval of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to the London bankers and merchants at the Mansion House, rather pointedly criticised Mr. Cham-

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nations. They are unanimously in favor of our keeping the Philippines, and make no distinction between our making China or keeping it for ourselves. The result, they say, would be the same."

## SECOND DAY OF THE RACES

Attar's Magnificent Victory Over a Big Field.

Two Favorites and a Long Shot Land—Two Thousand People in Attendance—One Event Did Not Fill and Was Dropped.

The race meet at Queen's Park was favored with ideal weather yesterday, the second day. Soft breezes tempered Old Sol's kindly rays to a nice, better conditions could not have been desired. The horses worked well, and the spectators, inasmuch as the temperature contributed to their comfort, were comfortable. The sport was witnessed by about 2,000 people, and the proportion of ladies present was large. One race announced on the programme—the 2:40 pace, 2:35 trot—did not fill, and was dropped, but there was no lack of interesting events. Had this one filled, it, or some other, would probably have had to be postponed, as all the time was up about it. Owing to the postponed 2:45 trot and 2:30 pace, of which only three heats were run Tuesday. Four more heats were necessary, and they were intensely interesting. The victor, Attar, was the hero of the day. On Tuesday she was a long price with the bookmakers, and finished last in the first two heats. Her former driver, Bedford, then took her in hand, and the tune was different. She led the field in the first heat, and won the last three heats in grand style. She is a fine 5-year-old. Last year she made 2:11 in the Chamber of Commerce race at Detroit, finishing neck and neck with the winner. The accomplishment of Lord H. in the fourth heat of the big race came as a big surprise, and caused a commotion in the betting ring. The winners of the other races were favorites, though Robert H. had almost as many friends as Lord H.

## ANGLO-SAXON UNITY

Chamberlain's Speech Indorsed by Lord Lansdowne.

London, June 23.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, addressed the Conservative "Unionists" of London last evening, indorsed the recent Birmingham speech of the secretary of state for the colonies, in which Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that the day would come when the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack would wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Lord Lansdowne said he found nothing in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to offend the common sense or patriotism of the people of Great Britain. "We should be wanting in foresight," he continued, "if we failed to realize that the time might come when our revenues would no longer flow so freely when the British taxpayer would grow weary of building more and more battleships, and raising more and more battalions, and when, whether we liked it or not, we might have to consider whether we could afford to stand alone."

Lord Lansdowne insisted that it was in the highest degree desirable that the colonies should be encouraged to take a more active share in the defense of the empire. There was nothing ridiculous in the idea of a closer friendship with America. To his mind there could be no more inspiring ideal than such an understanding between two nations springing from the same race, and having so many common interests; nations which together were predominant in the world's commerce and industry. Was there anything preposterous, he asked, in the hope that these two nations should be united? he would not say in a hard and fast alliance of offense and defense, but closely connected in their diplomacy, absolutely frank and unreserved in their international councils, and ready wherever the affairs of the world were threatened with disturbance to throw their influence into the same scale?

"Depend upon it," said Lord Lansdowne, in conclusion, "these are no mere ideal dreams or hazy aspirations. The change which has come over the sentiment of each country toward the other during the last year or two is almost immeasurable. One can scarcely believe they are the same United States with whom only two years ago we were on the verge of a serious quarrel. The change is not an ephemeral one, but a permanent one. The understanding between diplomatists, but a general desire of the two peoples to be friends, and therefore it cannot be laughed out of existence by the sort of comments we have lately heard."

## DEPEW TALKS

Of French and English Opinion on the War.

London, June 23.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew has partly recanted his opposition to imperialism, as the result of the latest war developments and of the three weeks in Europe. During his sojourn he has had unusual opportunities of learning the sentiment of politicians and of the public.

Requested to summarize his views of French and English opinion on war questions, Mr. Depew said: "The sentiment in France is about what it would be in the United States if England and France were fighting and every paper in the United States were daily abusing the French denouncing the injustice of their going to war, picturing them as a race of robbers, shop-keepers and pigs, and declaring that England was poor and was the under dog, and holding up France as actuated by nothing but a pure brute desire to steal England's property. That's what all the papers but three are doing in France. When we also consider that France and Spain are both of the Latin race and of the same religion, and that Frenchmen have hundreds of millions invested in Spain, we need not be surprised that the feeling there is practically unanimous against us. I think only one man prevents this feeling taking acute form. This is M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs. But for him the French Chamber of Deputies might have taken action, openly siding with Spain. There is no doubt that had Manila been a Spanish victory there would have been an illumination of Paris."

When the talk turned on England, the inter-views said he had said that the sympathies of the British aristocracy were largely with the Spanish. Dr. Depew said he had not found them so. "I have met a number of them during my visit," he said, "and found them all enthusiastically with us. The women are all with us. That is the best of it. The majority of the people do not want a mere understanding; they want a hard and fast alliance. If continental Europe intervened on the side of Spain, great Britain would go as far as we were willing to make an alliance. Their idea of the policy of imperialism is that it could be worked out very successfully between the two

tempts were made before the field finally got away, the repeated scoring being caused by Wilkie Ross breaking each time as the wire was reached. When they finally got away Robert H. soon secured the lead, which he maintained until close to the finish, when D. C. L. C. following D. C. L. showed his mettle when the last quarter was turned, and gained all the way down the stretch. He passed Robert H. close to the wire. Time, 2:22. Second heat—D. L. C. was at the pole and led throughout. Robert H. was a good second. Time, 2:23. Third heat—Mary drawn. As in the first, Robert H. led, with Statum following close until the last quarter, when D. L. C. stepped forward, overtaking a lead of about two lengths, and winning in magnificent style. Time, 2:24. Summary:

D. C. L. J. W. Guess, Kingston	1	1
Robert H. Jarvis & Scott, Delaware	2	2
Statum, F. D. Miller, Bath	3	4
Jubilee Queen, Ottawa	4	4
Opera Bouffe, G. Evans, Hamilton	5	6
Wilkie Ross, T. Green, Stony Creek	7	6
Mary, G. H. Stevens	6	7
Time—2:22, 2:23, 2:24.		

**2:15 TROT.**  
There were only four starters in the 2:15 trot, the scratches being Mad River Belle, Cawthorne, Ridgetown, and Big Fanny, V. Carpenter, Winona. Glorino was favorite in the betting, and Dick French second choice.

First heat—Dick French, at the pole, set the pace throughout, with Alicia C. a close second. The latter broke five times, but retained her position, and was put back in the score by the judges time, 2:23. Second heat—Alicia C. dropped into fourth place at the start, and the positions of all were unchanged throughout. Time, 2:22. Third heat—Dick French again set the pace, and pumped away with his machine-like regularity. Duke and Glorino fought hard for second place and finished abreast. Time, 2:22. Summary:

Dick French, G. Jackson, Bedford Park	1	1
Duke, A. Hazard, New Hamburg	2	2
Glorino, W. G. Ruid, Toronto	3	3
Alicia C. John Conlon, Thorold	4	4
Time—2:23, 2:20, 2:19.		

**PURSE OF \$900 FOUND.**  
A wallet containing \$900 was picked up near the judges' stand Tuesday by Wellington Clerk Mahinuk, who turned it over to Secretary Ferguson. The owner, D. Mahoney, of Benon, was then discovered and the sum was returned to him. As may well be supposed, he was superlatively happy.

**NOTES.**  
The officers were the same as Tuesday with the exception that Aid. McFarlane, of the Police, was in the judges' stand in the place of Mr. Mahan, of Windsor.

## HOTELKEEPERS BANQUETED

Provincial Association Delegates Dine Together.

Pleasant Trolley Ride—Banquet and Smoking Concert—The Toast List—Sir John Carling's Speech.

The Ontario License-Holders' Protective Association of Ontario concluded its fifth annual convention last night with a trolley excursion and a complimentary banquet and smoking concert in the Knights of Pythias' Hall. About 250 boarded two special trolleys with trailers, and completely filled them. The ride down the river was the delight of all, and nothing but words of admiration and appreciation were heard as the merry party passed among the trees and shrubbery of London's beautiful summer resort. On arrival at the Byron "roundhouse" Wm. Ward, the well-known cigar manufacturer, created a sensation by jumping upon the platform and informing the hundreds before them that he would replace the pay of every everybody brought their own lunch and "got full of Springbank water." He was presented with a beautiful and well-developed specimen of Canadian mullen weed, which, he said, was what London cigar-makers made cigars of. The remark "What a beautiful place to bring a crowd like this to for a fat man's race" caused a hearty laugh. The party were taken round the belt line down to Springbank and back east to the fair grounds, and thence to the hall, where a substantial spread awaited them.

## THE BANQUET.

There were four tables in the room where the banquet was held, all heavily laden. At the head of the first was seated Sir John Carling, with D. Martin, Gurn, at the foot. At the head of the second was Mr. John Labatt, with Mr. David Sare at the foot. H. Maxey, Hamilton, the association's president, presided at the third table, and J. Russell, of Ottawa, assisted him at the lower end. John Mills, Hamilton, and J. Bilton, London, presided at the fourth.

Sir John Carling, in proposing the toast of "The Queen," referred to the trolley ride as one which had been loved not only by the people of England, Ireland, Scotland, and her subjects in lands upon which the sun never sets, but by all the world. Cheers were given and the National Anthem rendered in a manner seldom met with at public dinners. "The Ontario License-Holders' Protective Association"—in proposing this toast he said: "I am glad that our worthy mayor was here to give you a hearty welcome to this city. That is as it should be. (Cheers.) I think that a few years ago when the mayor of Toronto refused to deliver an address welcoming this association to that city, that his action tended in a large measure to defeat him. This association is composed of respectable people, as respectable as will be found in any association in this Dominion. They are honest men, they pay their taxes to the government, and they must be protected." He referred to the fact that since confederation \$212,000,000 had been paid to the Government of Canada as revenue on liquor, and said that such a large interest affected a large percentage of the people, and that he only hope that wherever your annual meetings are held that you will receive the same welcome. The officers of the association, he said, had a hard lot, but they were doing the best they could to make it pleasant for those in the trade. He again welcomed them, and hoped they would soon revisit the Forest City.

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An interesting programme was then carried out. Mr. Jas. T. Dalton, W. Skinner and C. W. Davis were encored again, and made a decided hit. The programme was as follows:

Piano—W. A. Bluthner.  
"The Old Buckle"—A. E. Galpin (first tenor), W. E. Collins (second tenor), J. T. Dalton (first bass), A. Riddle (second bass).  
Song—You'll Remember Me—A. E. Galpin.  
Song—Mr. Captain, Stop the Ship—W. H. Skinner.  
Comedy Sketch—Tom and Jerry—Eli Griffith and Wm. Ward.  
Song—John Bull and Uncle Sam—(New patriotic song), J. T. Dalton.

After the rendition of the first verse hearty cheers were given for both countries. The first verse says:

"John Bull had once a little boy who ran away from home,  
The hardy fellow, full of joy, loved in the west to roam;  
He had the darling of his fire, he had the genius, too,  
And tho' he pass'd thro' storms of fire he only stronger grew.  
Fighting little Sam, plucky little Sam, A world to be for mankind free, saw pushing little Sam.

Chorus—  
Then three cheers for Uncle Sam, for Johnny Bull give three.

For the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack shall rule o'er land and sea.

Song—Mona—C. W. Davis.

Quartet—Sally in Our Alley—Imperial Quartet.

Song—Kitty of Coleraine—W. E. Collins.

Quartet—My Home is on the Sea—Imperial Quartet.

The final scene was a comedietta, in which Wm. Ward and Thomas Gillean took part, which provoked roars of laughter and hearty cheers. Mr. Dave Sare and his band, Carrothers also took an active part.

Mr. A. Jeffery gave an exhibition of showmen's tactics, and the manner in which they could make it more fully appreciated.

Mr. Dickie (the secretary) tendered the thanks of the provincial association for the kindness and generosity of the local victuallers and cigar manufacturers. "It has been a great revelation," he said, "to find out how many have never visited London before to find such a beautiful city in this western part of the province. He thanked the citizens of London most heartily.

Sir John Carling, at the close, expressed thanks on behalf of the citizens for the many kind words heard regarding the city of London. The citizens love their city, were proud of it, and were doing all they could to make it more pleasant to live in. The hotel men, he felt sure, carried away with them the best wishes of the people of London, and he hoped that they would go on and succeed in their efforts to protect their trade. When the question of the plebiscite came up, he felt sure that they would resent the domination of the prohibitionists, and show them that they were free men, and would eat and drink and smoke what they pleased. "I hope," he continued, "that when the time comes to record your vote, you will turn out yourself, bring all your friends, and do your duty to protect those in the trade."

The "National Anthem" followed. To the entertainment committee is due much credit for the manner in which they performed their part of the programme. They are: John Labatt, chairman; T. H. Carling, treasurer; C. W. Davis, secretary; Jos. Hamilton, J. W. Scandrett, Eli Griffith, Wm. Ward, E. B. Smith, John O'Mearin, John O'Flaherty and R. D. McDonald.

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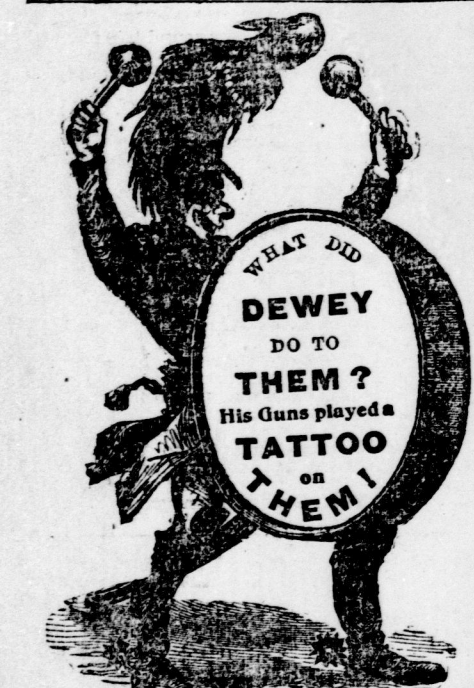
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Toronto, June 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Fine and warm.

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**A LOCAL BUDGET**

—Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and her daughter Norah, of Piccadilly street, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. R. Smith, Toronto.

—Mrs. Chas. Curry and family, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. Kerr, of Adelaide street. Mr. Curry has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Street Railway Association of Ontario.

—Mr. Reginald A. Daly, Ph.D., of 536 Dufferin avenue, who has spent the past two years studying in European universities, is spending a few days at home. He will go to the Harvard summer school, and will be on the teaching staff of that university the coming season.

—The members of the Centennial Church choir, holding their annual picnic at Midway Mills, on Friday, June 24. Splendid arrangements have been made to make this the most enjoyable picnic of the season. Busses will leave the church at 8 o'clock in the morning.

—The grounds of the Mount Hope Orphanage presented a very festive appearance last night, a garden party being in progress. Chinese lanterns and many other pretty and varied decorations were suspended among the trees. All present seemed to be heartily enjoying themselves. The Musical Society Band rendered sweet music during the evening. The ladies of St. Peter's congregation did everything possible to make the evening a most pleasant one. The refreshment tables were in charge of young ladies, and did a good business. The proceeds will go to the Mount Hope Orphanage.

—A Toronto dispatch says: This afternoon, in the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, the marriage of Miss Louise Bolton, daughter of Mr. J. R. Bolton, to Mr. Frank McKay, of London, Ont., was celebrated before quite a gathering of friends. Rev. Geo. Brown, uncle of the groom, tied the nuptial knot. Miss May Bolton attended the bride, while little Majorie Lawson Butler was a flower girl. Mr. Wilfrid Norman McKay, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The newly-wedded couple left on the evening train for the west. They will reside in London.

**LOST THREE FINGERS.**

Mr. J. W. Martyn, of No. 481 York street, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. He was working in the factory of the Columbia Handle Company, when a planer cut off three of his fingers on the left hand and badly mangled other parts of the hand also. The second finger and thumb were saved. Drs. MacArthur and Thompson

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dressed the hand. Mr. Martyn had been traveling for the company, and was helping get some orders ready when the accident occurred.

**LONDONERS AT SANDWICH.**

A number of Londoners attended the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Sadie Louise Hurt, daughter of Francis Hurt, of Sandwich, to Charles Cameron Ferguson, of Cleveland, O., which took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich. Miss Julia Pentland, of Sandwich, was bridesmaid, and George McLachlan, of this city, groomsmen. Among the many valuable and handsome presents received by the young couple were the undermentioned from London ladies and gentlemen: Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, a silver flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, silver fruit dish and pie knife; George McLachlan, the groomsmen, a marble clock; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, carving set; Ellen Ferguson, silver pudding dish; Miss G. McLachlan, linen damask table cloth; Mrs. C. N. Simpson, butter knife and sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, \$25 in gold.

**CAMP CARLING.**

Inquiring Into Accidents—Perfect Weather, but Cool at Night.

Yesterday was a quiet day on Carling's Heights, and little or nothing happened out of the ordinary. The men have little to complain of, so far as weather is concerned, beyond the fact that at night the air is a little chilly. Yesterday and today the cool breeze tempered beautifully the hot rays of Old Sol and made the weather for drill almost perfect.

Four boards of inquiry have been appointed to inquire into accidents to men and horses. The first steed injured was Capt. Mereweather's, of Guelph; the second, Private Baker's, of the First Hussars. Accidents also befell Second Lieutenant McLeay, First Hussars, and Private Wigle, of Squadron Hussars. Today the Wellington and Oxford Rifles attended the barracks square to receive instructions regarding the new rifle. The Wellington Rifles this year have eight teams competing in the Canadian Military League matches, a larger number than any rural battalion in Canada. They are all enthusiastic marksmen. The orders announce that Second Lieut. Dana, of the Twenty-sixth, has been attached to the Wellington Rifles for camp, and that Lieut. Becher, Second Lieut. Knox, Niven and Keating, also of the Twenty-sixth, with Second Lieut. Staples, of the Victoria Battalion, are attached to the Thirty-third.

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CURED OF  
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I take pleasure in letting you know how much CUTICURA REMEDIES have done for me, my father and two brothers. In the fall of '95, I began to be afflicted with an itching rash under my chin. It kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with something of the same trouble. I bought three boxes of CUTICURA SOAP and three boxes of CUTICURA OINTMENT and they cured the four of us completely. Any person doubting the truth of this statement can write me. RICHARD ANDERSON, Feb. 22, '98. Geneva, Box Elder Co., Utah.

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**THE SYNOD**

Annual Missionary Meeting in the Cathedral.

The Bishop's Reminiscences of the Lambeth Conference.

Work of the Bishops in Their Respective Fields—David Livingstone's Memory—Discussion of the Executive's Report.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

The synod resumed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the bishop in the chair. An explanation of several matters referred to in the executive committee's report were taken up by Principal Dymond, and the mode of procedure shown. The consideration of the report was then resumed. The general purpose was shown to be \$1,300. The receipts for foreign missions were \$2,566, and for domestic missions, \$3,923. The widows' and orphans' fund amounted to \$1,224. Twenty-nine widows are now on the fund list. Two had died during the year—Mrs. Mortimore and Mrs. Elliott, and one added—the widow of the late Canon Chance. There were now 18 supernumerary clergymen on the list.

On the report being presented for adoption, Matthew Wilson, Q.C., alluded to some anonymous letters that appeared in the Canadian Churchman. The author failed to sign his name. Reference had been made to the affairs of a certain church in Chatham, and he desired to set forth the facts. A detailed account followed and showed how every cent had been expended to the benefit of the church.

Rev. Mr. Stout thought that the proper division of funds had not been made by the secretary-treasurer or those in authority. A larger portion had been given to general purpose funds than the canon provided. This caused a loss to the missionary clergy. Secretary-Treasurer Mr. J. M. McWhinney, was on motion, asked for an explanation in order to satisfy all parties. Reasons for entries made were shown, as being in accordance with instructions and the laws and constitution.

Rev. J. F. Wright gave reasons against the proposed 100 per cent reduction. It was a hardship to the older clergy that the surplus commutation had been taken away, and showed how it affected their families, who did not receive any support. Some way ought to be devised to keep faith with the older clergy. Adjourned.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

In the evening the annual missionary service of the synod was held in the cathedral at 8 o'clock. Rev. Canons Richardson, Young, Hill and Brown conducted the service. Rev. J. B. Westgate, missionary designate to South America, gave a valedictory address at the conclusion of the opening service. He stated his pleasure at going forward to the neglected continent and regrets at leaving the diocese of Huron. The address spoke of the millions who are without the knowledge of God—2,570 persons die every hour without God and without hope.

**Some Money-Saving Hints**

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He then gave a brief account of the different religions of the East. He went forth from Huron College under the auspices of the Canadian branch of the Church Missionary Society. He asked for the prayers of all and God's blessing on the work. He closed by publicly thanking those who had received him so kindly during deputation work.

After the singing of a hymn an address followed by the bishop on the missionary aspect of the Lambeth Conference. Feeling reference was made by his lordship to Rev. Mr. Westgate, and assuring him of the prayers of God's people in behalf of himself and his work. The Lambeth Conference had been the largest and most important gathering of bishops in the Church of England's history. Bishops were present from all parts of the world, and their decisions were of the deepest moment to the Church. His lordship then made reference to the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, who impressed all with his marvellous power. He had been for years the friend of foreign missions. The next bishop referred to was Bishop Tucker, of East Equatorial Africa, for many years a laborer in Uganda. His labors have been pre-eminently blessed. In that land there was now a living church. On Christmas day last 6,000 people worshipped in the cathedral and joined in the creeds of the Church. Fifty years ago the name of Christ was not known in the land. An account of David Livingstone and the honor done to his memory. His body was carried 600 miles to the coast to be brought to England for burial in Westminster Abbey. Next came the Bishop of Corea and Bishop Zugwell, of Western Equatorial Africa, the successor of Bishop Crowther. Two colored bishops were with him. No two bishops were more honored or respectfully listened to. The Queen asked especially that they might be introduced to her. Bishop Taylor Smith, of Sierra Leone, came next. He witnessed the death of the son-in-law of the Queen. Her Majesty showed deep affection for him. When the Queen desired to do something for him, he did not ask for a grand bishopric in England, but said his heart was in Sierra Leone. The

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Oh, boys, was that Fly a busard? 67