

The Victoria

Will Be the Title of London's New Hospital.

The Question Is Disposed of at Last.

City Council Approves the Contracts at a Special Meeting.

The Building To Be Finished by December 31st.

An Attempt to Further Delay the Matter Is Decried—A Letter Threatening Legal Proceedings and a Notice of Reconsideration—The Discussion.

The city council sat until nearly midnight last night, but it was time well spent. The omnipresent hospital question was at last disposed of. The public will be glad to know that work will begin as soon as the contracts can be signed, and that by Dec. 31 the handsome new "Victoria Hospital" will be a reality.

All the members were present at last night's special session, and before the business was introduced the city clerk read a letter from Fraser & Fraser, who announced that if more than \$70,000 was expended on the new hospital, legal proceedings would be taken, on behalf of a number of ratepayers, to stop the work. The letter was laid on the table.

Ald. Carrothers read the report of the hospital committee. The first clause stated that the committee had come to the conclusion that the hospital could be built for \$70,000. The acceptance of the following tenders was recommended:

Carpenters and joiners' work
John Purdon \$32,250 00
Brickwork, Martin & Hammett 27,405 00
Plastering, Pritchett & Murray 4,170 00
Painting, Face & Fitzgerald 2,280 00

Total \$66,110 00
Ald. Nutkins and Ald. Hunt moved the adoption of the first clause.
Ald. Carrothers objected to the clause on the ground that the work could not be done for \$70,000. The cost of brick-laying, carpenter work, etc., was \$37,240. In addition there was the architect's fee of \$3,000, and the plumbing and heating, \$10,500, making the cost \$50,740.

In reply to Ald. Carrothers, Mr. McBride said the figures did not include the elevators. He had two tenders for these—\$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively.
Ald. Carrothers said the cement floors that the doctors wanted were also not included. He did not see how the tenders could be accepted, because the council had passed a resolution, moved

by the mayor, that the cost should not exceed \$70,000.
Mr. McBride explained that he had not included the architect's fees in his estimates.

Ald. Graham moved that the matter be referred back to the committee to ascertain the cost of the whole work, including plumbing, heating and the other things not provided for in the tenders under consideration. Until all the tenders had been let they could not tell whether the cost would be \$70,000 or not. He could not understand why the tenders for the entire work had not been called for in the first place, instead of in sections.

In reply to Ald. Graham, Mr. McBride said that the plumbing was shown on the plans, but not the heating. Two estimates of the cost of heating had been given him by reliable men—one at \$5,500 and the other \$7,000. The estimate for the plumbing was \$3,357. The doctors seemed to be satisfied with the arrangements.

Ald. Taylor—There is no provision for extras.

Mr. McBride—I do not see why there should be any extras.

Ald. Taylor said it would be phenomenal if there were no extras.
Ald. Greenlee said that Ald. Graham, Ald. McCallum and he (the speaker) were the only ones who voted against Mr. McBride's plans. He did so because he thought there had been some manipulation of the doctors' votes. In committee there had been nothing said about the cement floors, so that matter had better be dropped. Besides, they were pledged to Mr. McBride as architect, and bound to pay his fees. He did not see how they could these plans and tenders.

In reply to Ald. Graham, the mayor said that the committee had considered it wise to leave the heating and ventilation until they had visited other places. It was not the fault of the architect. The committee was unanimous in its action.

Ald. Cooper denied that the committee would be responsible for the architect's fees. The fees should be included in the estimate. All the tenders should have been called for, together, leaving \$5,000 for architect's fees, insurance and other contingencies. Building cost as reliable as any around the council board had told him that the building could not be erected for the money.

Ald. Douglas objected to the committee's report because the tenders had not been called for. He did not see how a \$70,000 building could be put up without a few thousand dollars in extras. The council would look silly if the building cost \$3,000 or \$10,000 extra. There was an alderman who objected to giving the work to Mr. McBride. He was entitled to it, but new tenders should be called for.

Ald. Stevely said that no blame attached to Mr. McBride, as they were not in the specification. The elevators, which were approved by the committee. There was nothing said about the architect's fees at that time. He was merely asked to figure on a hall, which has been in the course of erection for years, they were only thinking about the elevator now. As for the insurance, while building, the contractors paid for that. Rejecting the twelve months.

Ald. Wilkey said that if some of the gentlemen had been on the hospital committee they would like to see this thing settled. After the committee had adopted the McBride plan the doctors came in and said that a cement floor should be put in underneath and made other suggestions. He did not think these items should be considered in connection with the \$70,000. The aldermen had no right to say there would be extras. He had questioned Mr. McBride and knew that he (Mr. McBride) had called for tenders exactly according to the plans. "I have built dozens of houses," said Ald. Wilkey, "and not had \$2 extra. I have often had the price reduced."

Ald. Nutkins said it was the first time he ever knew that the architect's building. They should not consider the architect's fees at all. As for the heating, he knew that in one of the largest buildings erected in the city last year—one on Clarence street—that the heating tenders were not called for at the time. As for Ald. Cooper's board, he would inform Ald. Carrothers that he (the speaker) paid 100 cents on the dollar, and he knew about auctioneers' fees, but he knew building prices.

Ald. Taylor was satisfied the council would not go ahead, when legal action was threatened. Ald. Taylor said the extra experience showed that speaker did not see how the price could be within \$70,000, and he was not going to give a blind vote.
Mr. McBride, in reply to Ald. Taylor, said the estimates included cement in the basement.
Ald. Taylor maintained that there should be an extra boiler. He prophesied that the building would cost \$35,000 before completion.

Ald. Winnett said the building could not be erected for \$70,000. He wanted tenders called for the entire work, to send a deputation away to look at heating. That would mean more expense.

Ald. O'Meara—Take it out of the sewerage debentures. (Laughter.)
Ald. Winnett favored postponing the building till next spring.
Ald. Gerry said some very unfair statements had been made. He would not see what was the matter with some of the aldermen. The building Gerry, emphatically, "I know what I am talking about. I think my reputation as a builder is second to none. I have gone over this carefully, and I should have tendered if I had not been afraid to take the building for \$70,000 and given \$8,000 for security."

To Ald. O'Meara, Mr. McBride said he would guarantee the cost would not exceed \$70,000.

Mayor Wilson took the floor, calling Ald. Greenlee to the chair. His word said that on April 11 the plans of McBride & Farncomb were accepted by the committee, providing the building, including heating, could be erected for \$70,000. The council approved this resolution. They had accepted his opinion, and looked to him to fulfill the business. There were nearly \$3,000 of extras in the present tenders, outside the specifications. Three or four months ago there was a different feeling among the aldermen. They were then asking the county council to add \$14,000 or \$15,000 to the hospital expenditure. A number of them proposed to buy a lot of land. Why these little quibblings now? They had had this matter thrashed out



enough, and it was time to get down to business. There was \$1,000 given by Mr. Kent towards the new hospital, and \$10,000 from the county could be put into it. Some of the members criticised the architect for not bringing in tenders for the heating. The committee was unanimous in not calling for them. A number of doctors had come to the committee wanting this and that, and he did not think that these things cost money. As to Mr. McBride's percentage, the mayor said he had been on the school board a long time, and he did not think that this matter of indefinitely, and this would be the result if it were delayed three or four months longer. The people now were suffering for lack of accommodation. Mr. Purdon, of the Hospital Trust, had informed him that there were other sums beside the \$1,000 mentioned, which could go into this building. Why hesitate?

THE FIRST DIVISION.
The vote was then taken on Ald. Graham's amendment, referring the report back to the committee. It was lost on this division.

Yeas—Taylor, McPhillips, Douglas, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett, Graham, Cooper—8.
Nays—Belton, O'Meara, Stevely, Hunt, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, McCallum and Greenlee—12.

On the same division reversed the clause stating that the building could be erected for \$70,000, was adopted. Mayor Wilson adding his vote for the affirmative.

Ald. Draney explained that if the building could be built for \$70,000, he would vote for it.
The clause requiring the contractors to complete the work by Dec. 30 was carried.

In connection with the tenders some dispute arose over the contract for plastering. Mr. Carrothers contending that the tender of Robert Gash was \$30 lower than that of Pritchett & Murray Bros., but the majority could not see it that way. Mr. Gash's tender was ambiguously worded, and Ald. Jolly explained that this was due to Mr. Gash's lack of scholarship. Ald. Greenlee said that if Mr. Gash did not write an intelligible tender he deserved to lose it. The clause was adopted.

Then Ald. Douglas moved that the tender of Wm. Jones be accepted in bulk.
Ald. Winnett said he would second this, because the council had not accepted the lowest tender in the past.

Ald. Cooper asked how much dearer the Jones tender was.
Ald. Carrothers—it is \$400 dearer.

Whereupon Ald. Douglas's amendment was turned down on this division.
Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Douglas, Carrothers, Winnett—4.
Nays—Ald. Belton, Jolly, O'Meara, Stevely, Graham, Cooper, Hunt, Draney, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, McCallum and Greenlee—12.

All the tenders recommended by the committee were then approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Belton, O'Meara, Stevely, Cooper, Hunt, Draney, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, McCallum, Greenlee—11.
Nays—Ald. Taylor, Douglas, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett and Graham—4.
The council also adopted the clause recommending the acceptance of the

tenders of the same contractors for the children's pavilion, which will only be begun when the ladies have the funds to pay for it.
The council approved "Victoria Hospital" as the name of the new institution.

THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.
The sewerage committee recommended that "Wage & Becker" get \$23 51 forthwith as a settlement of their contract for sections "G" and "H" of the sewerage system. Ald. Cooper supported the recommendation, which was adopted.

Ald. Cooper gave notice that he would move to reconsider the hospital tenders.

GEORGE VANDERBILT MARRIED.
Paris, June 2.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser to Mr. Geo. Vanderbilt took place at the American Church here yesterday. The ceremony was performed yesterday. There were 150 persons present today. Following Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter; Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew; the Count and Countess of Castellane and the Duchess of Marlborough.

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"Canada and its Capital"
A handsome book relating to Canada, which is most timely, has just been issued by Mr. George N. Morang, publisher, Toronto. It bears the title of "Canada and its Capital." Sir James Edgar, speaker of the House of Commons, is the author, and it need not be said to those who know that he has been for nearly thirty years a prominent figure in the public life of Canada that the presiding officer has had ample opportunity for gaining the information which he has imparted in this volume. Sir James is a clear and most attractive writer. Where graphic description is required, he does the subject full justice and he is always lucid. Those people who have been accustomed to look on the Dominion capital as an overgrown wooden village, chosen as the seat of government because of its non-importance, will find much in this volume to move them to change their views. Sir James Edgar traces the development of the national capital from the time when its romantic surroundings were first discovered by the explorer Champlain down to the present time when the city has passed the 50,000 limit in population. He relates some of the delightful legends which cluster about the falls of the Chaudiere and the falls of the Rideau, and he tells of the early settlement of the suburban city of Hull by Philemon Wright, and the subsequent founding of Ottawa by his assistant, Sparks, whose name has been perpetuated in the designation of Ottawa's principal thoroughfare. Both men were sturdy New Englanders who had faith in the country and faith in the natural resources of the locality in which they cast their lot. Not in history and romance alone is the latest work of Sir James Edgar interesting. The author gives a delightful account of social and political life at the capital, and a sketch of our institutions that will doubtless be especially valuable to very many readers. Another feature of interest is the pen picture which Sir James presents of three of the leading statesmen of Canada—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister; Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition; and Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce. A book about the capital would not be complete without a chapter on the vice-regal office and its associations, and present, and not the least

attractive feature of the Speaker's work is that which deals with Rideau Hall and its occupants. In a closing chapter, Sir James speculates lightly on the future of the Dominion. He holds that Canada will find her destiny in continued association with the motherland, but he looks forward to the time when the relations of this country with Great Britain will be broadened, to the advantage of both sections of the empire. The work is splendidly bound and illustrated with beautiful pictures of the public buildings and romantic scenery with which the neighborhood of the capital abounds. The full-page portrait of the author, of the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and other statesmen prominent in public life also enhance its value, though apart from these special artistic features the work is bound to secure and maintain a first place in the native literature of Canada.

COMPULSORY.
(Life.)
He—I suppose it's the pride of intellect, but I can't help despising a man that knows less than I do.
"I don't see what else you could do."

REVERSE ACTION.
The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens its lungs.
The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt; but it weakens his father's religion.

Hamilton Conference.

Transfers of Ministers—Cases of Superannuation—The Stations.

The stationing committee of the Hamilton conference completed the first draft of stations. Among other changes are the following:
Woodstock district—Woodstock—Central Church, Samuel Selwyn, B.A.; Ames, "Geo. Miller; Dundas Street, R. W. Woodworth; "David Hunt; North Avenue, W. B. Caswell, Ingersoll—King Street, Geo. Richardson; "Geo. Lawrence; Charles Street, Thomas J. Atkins; "John T. Davis, Salford, Albert Kennedy; Swanton, W. M. Vollick; Oxford Center, Henry A. Cook and W. W. Prudham; Eastwood, Amasa B. Miller; Princeton, George Carpenter; C. F. Cole; "Thomas Voaden, B.A.; Strathallan, John T. Smith; Plattsville, Abram W. Tonge; Bright, Jabez H. Dyke; Washington, F. W. Hollinrake; John W. Worrall and R. H. Bell, college.
Norwich district—Norwich, R. Walker; "John Wood, W. C. Jolley, superannuated; Tilsonburg, David L. Brethour; "Ephraim L. Clement; Burford and Fairfield, E. J. Clarke and C. Edly; "Kelvin, Samuel A. Leachman; Springfield, Benjamin L. Conner and Alfred J. Johnston; Otterville and Bookton, Thomas J. Sabine and Thomas W. Pool; Oakley, Thomas A. Lett; Otterville, Thos. Athor; Dereham, James H. Collins; Delhi, Jabez Wais; Courtland, F. W. Thomson; "Ezra Adams; "T. Wilkinson; Robert G. Green, and drew E. Colwell and Andrew Robb, college.

Palmerston district—Palmerston, T. Albert Moore; "Christopher Hamilton; "George Hartley; Harriston, J. Austin Jackson; "Minto, Thomas R. Pydell; "Dreighton, Isaac Saunders; "Isaac Crane; Alma, Charles R. Morrow and Robert A. Facey; "Thomas Gee; Peel, J. R. Isaac; "James Webb; "Moorefield, Thos. B. Trimble; Stilton, David H. Taylor; Teviotdale, Robert L. Ockley, W. E. Stafford and John A. Doyle, college.
Mount Forest district—Mount Forest, J. S. Williamson; "Reuben J. Tyler; Arthur, James Charlton; "Joseph Markham; Grand Valley, George Lounds; one to be sent; Durham, Jas. Ferguson; Clifford, A. E. Smith, S.T.L.; Holstein, William J. Magwood; Drew, Daniel Ecker; "Kenilworth, James Kestle; "Vernon, John W. Kitching; Cedarvale, Charles W. Marshall; George Smith, erman, college.

Wilton district—Wilton, David A. Moir; "David R. Rolston; "William Tindall; "George Watson; "John H. Watts; Mildmay, Robert Keefe; "Haguer, Thos. L. Wilkison; "John Garmier; "Andrew Clark; Elmwood, Francis M. Mathers; Chesley, Charles L. Doherty; Eden Grove, John W. Sanderson; Paisley, Austin Porter; Port Elgin, Thomas L. Kerruish; Southampton, J. C. Pomeroy; Saugeen, William B. Denard.
Warton district—Warton, Charles E. Stafford; Tara, Walter S. Jamieson; "John Webster, Theophilus Hall, superannuated; Arkwright, W. A. Strongman, Henry Hall, superannuated; "Doblington, Samuel Nicholson; Altonford, Wm. Ottewill; "Hepworth, Judson Trux; Oxenden, Henry Brand; Kemble, Joshua R. Patterson; Colpoys Bay, Robt. Carson; Lion's Head, Richard Raiton; Dyer's Bay, one to be sent; Tobemorey, William M. Bieby; Cape Croker, Adam Glazier (George A. Maudsion).

An asterisk (*) signifies superannuated.

IT COMES HIGH

Deputations Do—Aid, McCallum Discusses Them at the Finance Committee.
A meeting of the finance committee was held last night, the chief business being the sanction of accounts.
Aid. McCallum said that a bill of \$22—the expenses of a deputation—had recently been passed, but there had been no report from the members.
Aid. Taylor—They were appointed by the council.
Aid. McCallum—No, sir.
Aid. Winnett—Where did they go?
Aid. McCallum—To Detroit. Every deputation that goes away should bring back information as equivalent for the money it spends.
Aid. O'Meara—Very often they don't get value for the money.
Aid. McCallum may bring the matter up in council.
Aid. Winnett said there was another bill for \$117 for the deputation to Ottawa.
Aid. McCallum—Is the hotel bill included in that?
Aid. Winnett—No; only the tickets.
Aid. Graham—The hotel bill will come later.
Aid. McCallum—We want to know how high the aldermen live when away.
The committee decided to recommend the petition of the London Printing and Lithographing Company for a fixed assessment of \$17,000.

Oh, boys, was that fly a buzzard? or

Sensation At St. Marys

Elopement of a Farmer's Wife With a Young Englishman.

(St. Marys Journal.)
Some two weeks ago a smart young fellow stepped into the Journal office and inquired for R. Dixon, of St. Marys, whose acquaintance he had made near Oil Springs, while Mr. Dixon was engaged as agent on a Petrolia newspaper. Dixon had canvassed him, he said, and he had subscribed. He was now in town for a day or two, and wished to meet him. In the meantime the young man registered as Duncan Millet, of London township, at the Grand Central Hotel. Here he remained for a day or two, when he went west to Lucan or Craig, he said, and he had just returned. He inquired the price of tickets to Inlay City, Mich., but finally purchased two for Port Huron of Mr. Sharp, and had a \$10 bill changed to American money.

On Monday morning of this week, Rev. J. Leary was called out of bed at 6 o'clock in the morning by two men who were looking for a woman who had fled to St. Marys, where it was rumored she was married to a young man, Duncan Millet, who met her here. One of the men was Bert Abney, a respectable young farmer of Enniskillen township, about two miles from Oil Springs. The other was his neighbor, Henry Hill. The missing woman was Abney's wife. Mr. Abney said Millet was a young Englishman, the son of a Church of England minister in the old country. He was sent out to Canada to be reformed. For a couple of years he had worked near Denfield, in London township. Since Christmas he had been working for Abney in Enniskillen. A couple of weeks ago he said he was going to Mount Bridges, and got Mr. Abney to drive him to the train and loan him \$10. A few days before this Mrs. Abney had left to visit friends near St. Marys. Neither of them had since returned. It appeared that the wife of the late Lional Shipley, and that she was visiting in that neighborhood. In all probability Millet, after coming to St. Marys, went up to Lucan crossing and down to Port Huron, and met her at that place and made the arrangements for the elopement before returning, as he just spent the exact ask for which his board in St. Marys, when the pair met and fled. The husband had suspected nothing. He is a man of not more than 30 years of age, was eight years married, and they have two children. He also is from London township, being a grandson of the late Mr. Abney, and is well connected and highly respected. Young Millet was wearing a fine shirt of Mr. Abney's, but as Mr. Abney had not time to change his vestigation before leaving, he did not know what was missing until he returned. He found several bills of Millet's charged to him since Millet left, and did not think Millet could have more than \$20 with him. Chief of Police Young was in correspondence with Mr. Abney, but it is doubtful if any trace of the missing couple will be found.

WESTERN ONTARIO

St. Thomas customs collections for May amount to \$7,294.40. The Chatham prohibitionists have organized a plebiscite league.

Asa Miller, license inspector for East Elgin, is dying at his home in Aylmer. The duties collected at the port of Windsor for May amounted to \$7,766.90, an increase of \$12,224.29 over the same period last year.

A 14-year-old Barnardo Home lad, who has been two years with Albert Hodgkins, of Tilbury East, skipped out. This is his second flight.

The Laidlaw Lumber Company has decided to remove its headquarters from Sarnia to Chatham, claiming they are excessively taxed at the former place.

John R. Snellie, landing water in the Sarnia wharves, died of pneumonia on Wednesday afternoon after four months' illness, in the 70th year of his age.

The Stratford Presbytery met at Tavistock Tuesday afternoon to ordain and induct the Rev. H. McCulloch into the pastoral charge of Knox Church in that village.

On Tuesday, the house and barn on the old homestead of the late Aaron Deaton, Plattsville, were burned to the ground. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

The induction of the Rev. J. A. Cranston to the pastorate of the congregation of Knox College, officiating by the Presbytery of Glengarry took place on Tuesday in the church at the former place.

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday at Simcoe, when Miss Lily McCulloch was united in marriage to Mr. J. T. Price at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles McCulloch. Rev. Mr. Prescott performed the ceremony.

A young man 26 years of age, son of Joseph Bray, of Big Point, met with a very bad accident at a barn-raising on the Big Point farm, con. S. Dover. He was thrown to the ground, feet first, and sustained a bad compound fracture of one leg just above the ankle.

At a special meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery, held in Wyoming, a call was moderated to Rev. W. G. Richardson, of Knox College, offering \$800 salary, free manse and holidays, and arrangements were made on acceptance for ordination and induction on June 21st.

Mr. Wm. Mowbray has finished inspecting the north half of Moore and the Sarnia reserve, and found no sign of San Jose scale, but discovered four dozen serious cases of the oyster shell

dark lousa. He also found the people very carefully watching the black knot on plum and cherry trees.—Sarnia Observer.

Mr. Peter Cole, the well-known pump, basket and cheese box manufacturer of Ridgeway, had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his left hand the other day. He was running a jointer, when his hand slipped, and as a result he is now minus three fingers. Dr. E. B. Marr dressed the wounds.

What may prove a fatal accident occurred on the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Electric Railway, Wednesday, at Idylwild Park, between Hespeler and Preston. The car was running at a good rate of speed, when the trolley became disconnected and Conductor James of Galt, in endeavoring to replace it, leaped out from the side of the car, and in doing so was struck on the head by a post. His recovery is doubtful.

The marriage took place at the manse on Wednesday, of Miss E. F. F. McMullen, daughter of Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Knox Church, and James Maxwell, of St. Marys. Dr. McMullen was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Merrittville, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise McMullen and Miss Maxwell, and Miss Verna Lee was maid of honor. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Chalmers, of St. Marys.

A number of accidents happened at Mr. Robert McArthur's barn-raising on Tuesday at Embro, in which no less than four men were hurt. A stick of timber struck Mr. Robert Sutherland, from near Campbell's Corner, and broke his leg. Mr. David Brook of Thamesford, got a severe bruise on the shoulder and falling brace. Mr. D. McCulloch, of Holiday, and Mr. David McCulloch were also painfully, but not seriously injured.

The Methodist Conference.

Continuation of the Gathering at Chatham—Probationers and Superannuations.

THURSDAY MORNING.
The London conference resumed its session at 9 a.m., the president in the chair. The president nominated Revs. Dr. Hammon and Jasper Wilson to prepare a report on the state of the church. Dr. Williams, an ex-president, was invited to take a seat on the platform. What probationers are continued on trial—Ans.—Yates, M. H. H. A. Graham, Alex. Rapson, D. H. Trimble, S. L. Toie, A. C. Farrell, J. L. Stuart, A. E. M. Thompson, E. F. Armstrong, W. Morrow, D. W. Harvey, J. F. Knight, C. R. Carscallen, J. C. Reid.

A discussion took place on the advisability of taking out any more men this year on account of the state of the year and the demands made upon the superannuation fund. Finally, a vote was adopted, urging great care in the taking out of young men unless the needs of the year are pressing, and to use the superannuated men instead as far as possible.

Rev. Dr. Williams introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with Rev. A. K. Birks, of Stratford, on the death of his father, the Rev. Wm. Birks, formerly a much respected member of this conference.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference resumed business at 2 p.m., Rev. S. Bond presiding. The discussion on employing young men was resumed, and waxed warm, many taking part. A committee was appointed to consider the needs of the work for the year.

Rev. Dr. Hare, president of the Whitby college, was introduced, and addressed the conference in the forenoon of the Ontario College, Whitby. The enrollment for the year has been 140. It is the only ladies' college in Canada that has successfully undertaken the work of a collegiate institution, but also extended its assistance to the work of a university course, through two years. The several departments have received special attention during the year. The conference placed on record not only its high appreciation of the work done by the institution, but also extended its assurance of sympathy and support.

The following are recommended to be continued as superannuated ministers: J. H. Orms, W. Wilmot, W. Chapman, D. Ryan, T. Crews, J. P. Morley, Geo. Bennett, L. W. Wickett, T. Natrass, Geo. Sibley, M. Smith, R. Paul, W. Norton, B. Sherlock, T. Haden, H. Cook, W. Mills, H. McLean, A. E. Griffith, R. C. Parsons, J. R. Phillips, J. Neelands, W. Augustine, H. Simson, J. R. Reynolds, N. E. Scott, A. Scratch, D. Pomeroy, C. Burdette, T. Webster, J. R. Swift.

A resolution was voted down to print the annual report of the Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, in the conference minutes, largely on the ground that it made the minutes bulky and expensive.

Superannuated ministers: Revs. R. Sarvice, J. Hawson, J. Hill.

The following are referred to committee on conference relations: John Russell, Eli Middleton, Jas. McDonagh, Wm. H. Hunt, E. H. Grant, W. Farnher. The pastoral address was presented by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Conference adjourned at 3:30.

The conference Sunday school and Epworth League meeting last evening was addressed by Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, Revs. S. S. Sutherland and C. Crews, general Epworth League secretaries. The meeting was one of interest and profit to this department of church work.

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TORONTO, June 3.	ASK.	BID.
Montreal.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ottawa.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Quebec.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Calcutta.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bombay.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rangoon.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Singapore.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Manila.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cebu.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Yokohama.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kobe.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Hankow.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Peking.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Tientsin.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
Harbin.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Manchuria.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amoy.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sourabaya.....	42 1/2	42 1/2
Medan.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Batavia.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Samarang.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
Surabaya.....	46 1/2	46 1/2
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Padang.....	48 1/2	48 1/2
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Ipoh.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
Kuala Lumpur.....	95 1/2	95 1/2
Malacca.....	96 1/2	96 1/2
Port Swettenham.....	97 1/2	97 1/2
Ipoh.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Kuala Lumpur.....	99 1/2	99 1/2
Malacca.....	100 1/2	100 1/2

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COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, June 3.—Grain in store:	ASK.	BID.
Grade No. 2, wheat, 50c; per bushel, 50c; barley, 45c; buckwheat, 45c; wheat, 50c; corn, 45c; Manitoba, 45c; spring, 45c; winter, 45c; straight, 45c; hard, 45c; soft, 45c; compound, 45c; shorts, 45c; Ontario, 45c; shorts, 45c; Provisions: Canada pork, per barrel, 15c to 16c; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 11c; lard, pure, 7c to 7 1/2c; compound, 6c to 6 1/2c. Produce: Eggs—Receipts fair, 9c to 10c per doz. Beans sold, at 90c; firm, 81c; choice hand-picked very dull, Honey—White clover, 11c to 12c; dark, 8c to 10c; white, strained, 6c to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c.		

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 3.—Wheat.—The market is dull, in the absence of export orders; red winter is quoted at \$1.30; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1.30 for No. 1 hard at Owen Sound. Flour.—The market is dull and easy; there is little or no demand for export; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4.80 to \$4.85; west—Scandinavian, 45c; firm, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 60c to 61c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c for Canada yellow wheat, and 42c for American yellow wheat. Oats—Dull, at 11c to 12c; white, 11c to 12c; black, 11c to 12c; Peas—Easy, at 30c west. Eggs—Steady, at 10c for new-laid here. Butter—Store packed tubs are easier, at 11c to 12c; choice straight dairy tubs are steady, at 12 1/2c; creamery is slow, at 11c for prints, and 10c for tubs.		
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American Market.

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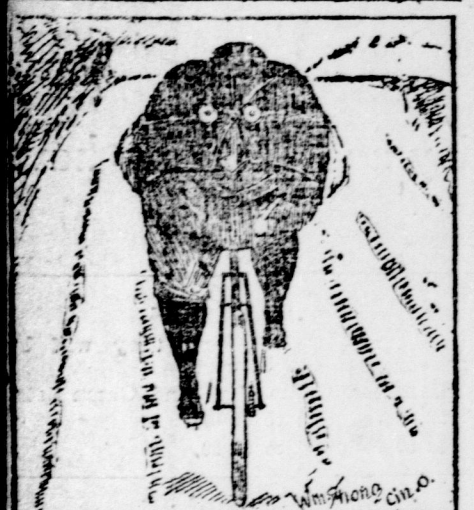
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FINE AND COOLER

Toronto, June 2-11 p.m.—Since last night high pressure has moved down over the lake region from the northward, and an important depression has developed in the Western States. Rain is falling heavily throughout Manitoba; also over the greater portion of the Territories. Rain has also fallen in many portions of the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 46-58; Kamloops, 45-56; Qu'Appelle, 40-46; Winnipeg, 34-52; Port Arthur, 28-43; Parry Sound, 52-72; Toronto, 56-80; Ottawa, 49-57; Montreal, 55-75; Quebec, 54-66; Halifax, 50-52.

Probabilities: Toronto, June 3-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Winds mostly easterly; fine and a little cooler.

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News About Town

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of London, are visiting friends in Ridgeway.

—Dr. Cline's valuable beagle hound was killed yesterday by a trolley about noon.

—Lieut. John Stearns, of Port Rowan, is taking a military course at Wolseley Barracks.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, is conducting a nine days' mission at Crosshill, near Toronto.

—Mrs. Arthur Kingsmill has left for Los Vegas, New Mexico. She will be absent from the city some time.

—Rev. Wm. Bell, of Knox College, Toronto, is visiting at the home of R. W. McDonald, 322 King Street.

—The C. T. R. handled three special trainloads of farmers from South Norfolk to the model farm at Guelph yesterday.

—The value of free goods imported into this city in May, 1938, was \$32,344; in May, 1937, \$28,537. Increase in May, 1938, \$3,807.

—A London (England) music house has published a pleasing value caprice, composed by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city.

—Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of this city, will administer the sacrament of confirmation in St. Mary's Church, Dutton, on Wednesday, June 8.

—Mr. Herbert G. H. Glass, an old London boy, passed through the city yesterday. Mr. Glass is manager of the shoe department of C. A. Shafes, Detroit.

—Sarnia Observer: Sarnia members and adherents of the Central Methodist Church will be pleased to know that Rev. Dr. Daniel, of London, will be the next pastor of the church here.

—Rev. E. H. Sowers, of Westminster, conducted the preparatory service last night in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, and announced the fourteen additions to the membership.

—Dr. McCallum, of this city, was in St. Thomas on Tuesday in consultation with Dr. J. W. Williams, C. R. fromman, who was injured at Bismarck last March.

—The London Mandolin Club (Y.M.C.A.) furnished music at a largely attended ice cream social at the Russell farm house near Delaware, on Wednesday night, in aid of the Presbyterian Church.

—E. R. Fortner, of London, will occupy the pulpit of Main Street Church on Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor at conference. Mr. Fortner comes highly recommended. For years he did good work in the Kingston Penitentiary.—Exeter Times.

—Assistant Superintendent Perritor, of this city, Trainmaster Whittenburg, Stratford, and Trainmaster E. C. Jones, of St. Thomas, were at Toronto in conference over contemplated changes in the divisional time service of the Midland district.

—Rev. T. S. Johnson, of this city, performed the marriage ceremony of W. E. Bradwin, of Calgary, and Brantford, the other day, to Grace W. Smith, of the latter place. An interesting feature was the presence of the groom's great-grandmother, Mrs. Slaght, of London.

—At a meeting of the Charity Organization Society yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. S. Pearce was authorized to secure another piece of ground for a potato patch. The place used last year has already been taken up, and another two-acre lot at the corner of Main and Grosvenor streets will be plowed immediately.

—As a result of the deputation from the B. of R. T. R. of C. C. E. and L. F., to Toronto, Superintendent Leonard has granted the request of the trainmen for an increase of wages, which amounts in all to about 10 per cent. There is the greatest satisfaction existing at present all along the line, and business is good.

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—Detroit News: James Watson, of London, Ont., that he went into Nick Miller's saloon at 67 Atwater street, and was attacked by three men, who kicked him until he was unconscious. When he came to his senses an hour or so later he was lying under a wagon at the corner of Franklin and Beulah streets.

—The Epworth Leagues of St. Thomas district were visited by the vice-president of the district, when it was decided that they would support a missionary in a foreign field. The next convention of this district will be held about Sept. 1. The general missionary board of the Methodist Church will be asked to appoint a missionary, to be sustained by the leagues of the district.

—According to the Brussels Post the people of that town are urging the Grand Trunk Railway to give them better railway connection with the London, Huron and Breckinridge roads. They desire that Godrich, the county town, be reached more conveniently than at present. One of the propositions is that the existing train from London, instead of remaining over night at Wingham, should run on to Palmerston, stay all night, and return to Wingham next morning in time to take the regular run to London. This would give them a first-class connection each way, and would leave the route about the same as when this train went on to K. T. R. RULES.

—The operation of the new regulations framed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for their employees has been indefinitely postponed. Plenty of time will be given employees to become familiar with the new rules, and instructions will be appointed to assist them in preparing for the examinations. Training master Cunningham will be the examiner on this division, and until the men are quite ready the new order of things will not be instituted. The date will be nearer Aug. 1 than July 1.

PRESENTATION.

The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with Wellington Street Church was held on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting programme was rendered, Miss Mary Tilling, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Miss E. C. Lewis, part.

One of the most interesting features was the presentation to the president, Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Russell, who is leaving the city, with the following address: "Dear Mrs. Russell,—On this the occasion of your last meeting together with us as a society, we feel that we cannot let the opportunity pass without in some way expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your services amongst us, both as president and friend."

"The time we have spent together has been on the whole both pleasant and profitable. We have enjoyed the unvarying kindness and cheerfulness with which you have always met us, though at times we know you have been weary both in mind and body. No one could be a member of the auxiliary without being benefited by your presence and the cheerfulness with which you have always met us."

"If anything has occurred to wound or grieve you we would ask you to forget it and remember us only kindly. May we all have much to say about the personal kindness from you, and we will not soon forget the pleasant smile, the warm hand clasp and the kindly words."

"Dear friend, words are inadequate to express to you all we would say, and you will understand our hearts. Our prayers will follow you to your new home, wherever it may be, that the Lord may bless and prosper both you and yours. May He bless you and make you a blessing."

"Though in all probability we may never all meet together on earth again, we trust that not one will be missing when we meet in our Father's house in the great beyond. Wellington Street Auxiliary."

Temperance Workers

Gather Under Auspices of the King's Daughters.

The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Thomas Wilson Speak on the Work.

A temperance meeting under the auspices of the King's Daughters was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but much enthusiasm was shown. Mrs. (Rev.) Sage presided, and on the platform were Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Rev. Messrs. Sage and Wilson, Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., and the Bishop of Huron. The singing began with a hymn, and prayer by Mr. Sayer.

In opening, Mrs. Gordon Wright spoke a few words, urging the importance of the temperance work, and pointing out that temperance brought more souls and homes than any other thing. She also announced that Mrs. Tilley was unable to be present.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, in a short address, said: "We want to thoroughly understand what the temperance ques-

tion is. Some people say we should not use fermented wine in churches, or eat an apple because there is older in it. A few people take this as the temperance movement. It is not these things we aim to kill, but the terrible liquor traffic, which blights so many lives. What have the temperance people accomplished? Are we going forward or backward? The temperance cause has been going steadily forward. The liquor traffic is being curtailed, which is largely due to the efforts of the W. C. T. U. The King's Daughters and other temperance bodies. In 1871 in the Province of Ontario there were 6185 liquor licenses, and in 1897 there were only 3,132—a decrease of over 3,000 licenses. In Toronto twenty years ago there were 487 license places, and today there are only 207. Under the old law there were four hotels for every 1,000 persons; now the proportion is only three per 1,000. Earlier closing had also been secured. A move should be made to have the bars closed at 8 o'clock. These he said were the few of the things accomplished by the temperance body.

The Bishop of Huron followed with an earnest and eloquent address, opening the speaker said: "I wish to say that the progress you are making for the furtherance of temperance shows that you are most likely to succeed in the present struggle. One of the most important things is to impress the temperance idea upon the minds of the young. They will grow up and become a great power to the cause. I believe the proportion of Canada to be won for temperance is for the whole church to take it up. The Church of Christ should take the little ones and make them aware that they would arraign themselves against the liquor traffic. The church has a power which the world has not. Strong liquor or wine is not necessary for a healthy constitution. They who are the strongest drink water. Man can do the most severe work with water and spirits. Take twenty men, supplied with whiskey, and twenty with coffee, and the latter will be better fitted to do the hardest work. The same is true with soldiers on a march. The present commander of the British forces in Egypt, Lord Kitchener, his soldiers liquor. On one occasion a large number of casks containing whiskey were discovered, which he ordered to be broken, and the whiskey was allowed to run in the sand. The human frame is injured by the use of alcoholic stimulants. Their effect make you seem stronger for a time, but in the end you will pay dearly for it. The system at last must become a physical wreck. A great deal has been said in favor of the use of alcoholic stimulants in moderation. A great many young men and women think they can remain moderate drinkers. It is in trying to do this that so many fall. The love of liquor grows, and I am persuaded that the moderate drinkers make the largest proportion of drunkards the world over. They do not mean to do so, but the taste grows and they fall. Moderate drinking is that which leads to ruin. I believe greatly in the power of example. God forbid that the light of the world in everything. Everyone has some influence, and I cannot speak too highly of women's influence. A young man will confide in his mother. She knows every peculiarity and habit about him. A mother's influence is a blessed and consecrated power. Use whatever influence you have, not merely for the cause of temperance, but consider it to guide us. I don't want to say anything against those who drink the glass of wine. I don't see any Bible passage to condemn this. But deny yourself this for Christ. No self-denial is too great for one who has died on the cross that we might be saved. This should be a higher law of self-denial." In conclusion the reverend speaker said: "Go on with your good work. God's blessing will ever attend the work being done by you. I am persuaded that he will with all movements for the good of the world. It is my prayer that God's blessing will rest with you in your noble work."

A number of questions were asked by members of the audience and answered by Mrs. Thornley, at the conclusion of the bishop's address. The meeting closed with the doxology.

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The chairman said it was customary to open with prayer, but as there were no ministers present, they would have

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to go on without. Some, perhaps, might come in time to close with prayer. Those who would receive diplomas and medals had the honor of the local association, the supervision of the trust, there would have been none of the quarrelling and log-rolling there had already been years' training, many who graduated at London's hospital now hold responsible positions in large cities. He went over the hospital briefly, showing how the council of last year had dealt so favorably with them and the citizens, sanctioning the debentures for \$70,000. This year's council had acted differently. He did not know why. Whether the trust could not be trusted, or whether the council knew more about hospital matters than the hospital board, he could not say. The council had taken the matter into their own hands, but after 20 years of faithful service, would ever consider it a great slight. He hoped that the new hospital would soon be a reality, and with a doctor at the head of civic affairs they should have a good one.

The following young ladies were then presented with diplomas by Mr. C. F. Campbell, who congratulated them, and wished them every success in the future: Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hendrie, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, Miss Patricia Murray, Miss Helen Mine.

The young sophomores, always at hand on occasions of this kind, from the other end of the hall, had something to say of each. They were either "jolly good fellows" or "all right."

Miss Tye, lady superintendent, in submitting her annual report, said: "The London General Hospital Training School for Nurses now enters upon the fifteenth year of its history, having been established in 1883 for the purpose of offering women desirous of becoming professional nurses a course of instruction in theoretical and practical work pertaining to nursing. The course of study comprises anatomy, physiology and hygiene, together with practical nursing. Lectures have been given on "Surgery" by Dr. Wishart; "Diseases of Women and Children" by Dr. Eccles; "Accidents in Surgery" by Dr. Meek; "Medical Cases" by Dr. Hodge; "Materia Medica" by Dr. Ardley; "Physiology" by Dr. W. A. Stevenson, and weekly class by herself. The number of those holding certificates of this school is 81. During 1937 over 150 applications were received, and of the ten persons who entered on probation, five proved satisfactory and were accepted. There were at present nine pupil nurses in training, four probationers, and one graduated nurse, making a staff of fourteen.

Mr. Thomas Purdon, who was called upon to present the medals, expressed his sorrow at seeing the hospital matter dragged into municipal petty politics. Had the hospital been built under the supervision of the trust, there would have been none of the quarrelling and log-rolling there had already been years' training, many who graduated at London's hospital now hold responsible positions in large cities. He went over the hospital briefly, showing how the council of last year had dealt so favorably with them and the citizens, sanctioning the debentures for \$70,000. This year's council had acted differently. He did not know why. Whether the trust could not be trusted, or whether the council knew more about hospital matters than the hospital board, he could not say. The council had taken the matter into their own hands, but after 20 years of faithful service, would ever consider it a great slight. He hoped that the new hospital would soon be a reality, and with a doctor at the head of civic affairs they should have a good one.

Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald sang by request "The Ship Afire," and in response to an encore, "The Miner's Dream of Home." Mr. Carpenter, late of Toronto, sang "You," and was encored. Miss Sylvia Warren sang with a rich and cultured voice, "A May Morning" and "Mignon" to an encore. Both Miss Warren and Mr. Carpenter are young artists, and possess the abilities that will doubtless place them in the front rank of vocal artists. Mrs. H. R. McDonald and Mr. Bleuthner acted as accompanists.

Mayor Wilson was not present.

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