

### A BLOW AT EXEMPTIONS.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF MAYORS, ALDERMEN, COUNCILLORS, ETC.

His Worship of Mayor Erskine presided over a convention that will discuss the abolition of all kinds of Freedom From Payment Municipal Taxes—Who Were There and What Was Done at the Opening Session.

A conference of considerable importance to the municipalities of Ontario was held at the Toronto Hotel, London, Wednesday, Nov. 13. The Mayor and the municipal council members were present. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Erskine, who presided over the proceedings. The first business transacted yesterday was the appointment of committees to deal with the various matters brought before the assembly. It was decided to appoint a committee to study the question of the abolition of all kinds of Freedom From Payment Municipal Taxes. The committee will report to the next meeting of the assembly.

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### ORON'S DYING GROANS.

PAULINE HARRIS HEARD THE VIC-TIM'S CRIB.

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### THEY WANT CITY CLOTHES.

AND DISCUSS AS TO WHO SHALL BE THE TAILOR.

The Good People of Deer Park Won't Join The Village of North Toronto But They May Come In With The Queen City—The Matter Talked Over in the Presbytery.

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### THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

To Meet Again in the Site of the World's Fair—Closing Proceedings.

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Table with columns for various market items like Wheat, Flour, and other commodities, listing prices and quantities.

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