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NO CESSATION OF JAP ATTACK

Besiegers Continue Assaults at Awful Cost.

LARGE BREACHES IN THE FORTS

Reported That Another Redoubt Has Just Fallen Into the Hands of General Nogi.

Tokio, Nov. 30. — It is reported that the Japanese assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203-Meter Hill.

Che Foo, Nov. 30. — Chinese who left Port Dalny Nov. 28 arrived here today. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they add, seemed depressed.

Berlin, Nov. 30. — A dispatch from Tokio to the Taglische Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28 because, though large breaches had been made in the Sunshu, Rihlung and Keekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

Che Foo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24 and was continued Nov. 27. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The only question is whether the assault was sufficiently widespread to be called general. The fighting is with the object of capturing additioned Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of 30 cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured. As frequently indicated, the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung Mountain and Keekwan Mountain, and the latest attack was designed to further increase the power of these positions. A detachment of the eleventh division began the advance during the afternoon of Nov. 24 following several days' bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the southeast fort of the Keekwan Mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meanwhile throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung Mountain and Antzu Mountain forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After five hours' fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches, and behind sand bags, which the infantry carried, succeeded in entrenching themselves. At 11 in the evening the Russians made a sortie which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours' fighting. Another line of trenches more formidable than the ones destroyed lies between the Japanese and the forts. The Japanese at Port Dalny believe the attack became general, as men returning from the front while not having seen the fighting, reported that heavy small arm and machine gun fire was almost constant at various parts of the line till Nov. 27, when the last advices reached Port Dalny.

To Hold Pukcheng.

New York, Nov. 30. — A Herald dispatch dated Wonson, Nov. 18, via Shanghai, Nov. 28, says: The Korean prefect of Song Chin, who maintains most friendly relations with the Russians there, asserts that 500 artillerymen, with seven heavy guns, passed south for Pukcheng early this month. The Russians informed him that an additional force of artillery was on the way from Vladivostock, their intention being to hold Pukcheng at all costs.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Tuesday, Nov. 29. — Delayed in transmission. — The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving. The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

PREMIER AT MONTEREY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Stops at Oakland and Will Visit Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Nov. 29. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland late this afternoon and proceeded thence to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a short visit before returning east. Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of recreation and is accompanied by his wife.

MADAME CALVE ILL

Noted Opera Singer Suddenly Stricken With Appendicitis.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—Mme. Calve, the noted opera singer, was taken suddenly ill this evening. The doctors diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis, and it is probable that an operation will be performed. Meanwhile a large and fashionable audience was awaiting Mme. Calve's appearance at the Opera House. The manager announced her sickness, which called forth general sympathy. Mme. Calve must abandon an extensive tour that had been arranged for her.

TRAIN WRECKERS TRY BLACKMAIL

Demand $100,000 From the Western Canadian Roads.

EIGHTEEN ATTEMPTS TO WRECK

Detectives Are Scattered Along the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Roads

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—In spite of extraordinary precautions to prevent the fulfillment of threats made by a band of desperate criminals, the Dispatch announces that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads have been unable to entirely suppress the band. Within three weeks eighteen attempts to wreck through passenger trains at widely separated points have been made, and only by the exercise of stringent precautions, coupled with good luck, has at least one terrible wreck been avoided.

The railroads refuse to make public any of the details of the attempts to wreck the trains. F. W. Johannson, superintendent of a St. Paul detective agency, returned on Sunday from a trip over the Canadian roads, having stationed a dozen of his best men at various points along the line.

The general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific received in August a threatening letter demanding $50,000 from his road, and $50,000 from the Canadian Northern. He paid no attention to the letter save to place detectives on all trains. Toward the close of that month another letter was received and then a third.

The letters all demanded that the company show white instead of green markers on the through trains to indicate that negotiations might be begun. No attention was paid to the demand, and within the last month narrow escapes from derailment have been of daily occurrence.

The band is believed to be very expert, and those who have done the actual work are thoroughly versed in railroad knowledge. It is now thought that the accident in which Lord Minto's train ran into an open switch, killing five persons, was one of the first moves of the band, for the railroads say that the opening of the switch could not have been an accident.

There have been two train hold-ups in Western Canada and scores of robberies, all of which are attributed to the unsuccessful blackmailers of the railroads. The Canadian and American police and the Canadian secret service are in constant communication concerning the robberies.

LIBERALS NOMINATE

Candidates Chosen at Soo, Center Simcoe and South Renfrew.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28.—At the adjourned convention held here this afternoon, Mr. C. N. Smith formally accepted the Liberal candidature for Sault Ste. Marie.

Elmvale, Ont., Nov. 29.—Charles E. Hewson, K. C., of Barrie, was nominated for the Legislature by the Liberals of Center Simcoe assembled in convention here today. The unanimous nomination was tendered to Mr. D. Davidson, the present member, but he declined, stating that he was physically unfit to go through another election contest.

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 29. — At the South Renfrew Liberal convention held here today, Hon. F. R. Latchford was unanimously chosen as the party candidate in the coming provincial elections.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 29. — Hon. Geo. P. Graham was nominated as the Liberal candidate for this constituency at a convention held here this afternoon.

THE GRAND VALLEY ROAD

Given Permission to Open Traffic From Paris to Galt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — The railway commission passed an order today authorizing the Grand Valley Railway to open its road for traffic between Paris and Galt.

Gold at Puce.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30. — Patrick Major, living near Puce, who found traces of gold on his farm while digging for oil, and was told by the Government assayist that it was genuine gold but that it was very unlikely that gold existed in paying quantities says that he will nevertheless commence sifting the sand on his farm as he believes that it contains gold in paying quantities.

GREAT PAGEANT IN ETERNAL CITY

Gorgeous Spectacle Marks Opening of Parliament.

HUMBERT DELIVERS SPEECH

Royal Party Accompanied to the Senate by Distinguished Group of Princes and Nobility.

Rome, Nov. 30. — King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened Parliament today. From his seat in the Senate at the Palazzo Madama the King delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

The weather was magnificent. The passage of the King in procession to and from the palace and the Senate was a gorgeous spectacles.

The streets through which the royal cortege passed were lined with troops, and behind them the people were packed, while the windows, balconies and terraces were crowded with sightseers. The sovereigns were accompanied by Prince and Princess Francis Joseph of Battenberg, Princesses Xenia of Montenegro and Elena of Servia, the Count of Turin, the Duke of Genoa, and the Duke of Urbino. Their majesties rode in beautiful silver-mounted carriages, escorted by a guard of honor of mounted cuirassiers, whose helmets, breastplates and swords sparkled in the sun. As the procession passed through the streets the cannon of the Castle of St. Angelo boomed as the historic bells of the capitol rang out a welcome, the men shouted "Long live the King," and the women waved their handkerchiefs.

The hall of the Senate was crowded and there was an especially brilliant gathering in the diplomatic tribune. The whole assembly stood and applauded for several minutes when the sovereigns entered. Premier Giolitti called the roll call of the members of the Senate, who took the customary oath, and then the King, sitting on the throne, read his speech.

EXPECTS LOTT TO STAND TRIAL

Magistrate Believes He Will Be On Hand for Friday's Proceedings.

Belleville, Nov. 30. — B. O. Lott has not yet returned to this city, though Magistrate Flint expresses the belief that he will be on hand for Friday. Among those who are expected to testify when the case reopens are Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Police Magistrate Harriette, of Bancroft. Reilly's bail was put up by a party named Smith in this city, who was acting on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, of which Reilly is a member. There is said to be no truth in the story that B. O. Lott's bondsmen have been indemnified. In fact, two of them, Messrs. Whitby and Lott, have so stated.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Detective Forest, of the city police department, visited the Parliament buildings this morning and served subpoenas on Hon. Mr. Graham, Provincial Secretary, and J. J. Kelly, temporary clerk in the crown lands department, requiring them to appear and give evidence when the bogus ballot box inquiry is resumed in Belleville on Friday. Mr. Graham said he certainly would be on hand. Although he was eastern organizer for the party at the Dominion election, he had absolutely nothing to do with either Frontenac or Hastings.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

The Year's Total Expected To Be the Largest on Record.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — It is expected that the succession duties received by the Province this year will total $450,000, the largest aggregate since the imposition of the duty. Last year the amount was $380,000. The money is devoted to the hospitals and charitable institutions of the Province.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 30.
Sun rises..7:20 a.m. Moon rises..12:00 a.m.
Sun sets...4:43 p.m. Moon sets....1:05 p.m.
Toronto, Nov. 29—8 p.m.

The disturbance mentioned last night covers the lower lake region, causing strong breezes and gales from the Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, as well as moderate falls of snow and rain. Fine, cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—50; Calgary, 14—22; Qu'Appelle, 0—10; Winnipeg, 8—16; Port Arthur, 10—26; Parry Sound, 16—38; Toronto, 25—48; Ottawa, 6—22; Montreal, 6—34; Quebec, 8—18; St. John, 12—40; Halifax, 12—36.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Nov. 30—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mostly fair and colder; light local snowfalls and flurries.

Thursday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	16	14	Fair
Winnipeg	4	2	Clear
Parry Sound	20	18	Cloudy
Toronto	32	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	22	Snow
Montreal	35	34	Fair
Quebec	26	18	Snow
Father Point	36	16	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was developing in the lake region yesterday is now dispersing in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused moderate gales generally, as well as snow and rain, in most localities. In Manitoba and the Territories fine, cold weather prevails.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 18.5°.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY

Man Shoots Himself, Wife and Four Children.

Shelby, Ky., Nov. 30. — Enoch Sloan, while intoxicated, has shot and killed his wife, their four small children and himself. He was a farmer and lived near Shelby.

OOM PAUL'S BODY

Late Ex-President Kruger's Remains Reach Cape Town.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, arrived today, almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria Dec. 7, on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

JANAUSCHEK DEAD

Famous Polish Actress Passes Away, Aged Seventy-Four.

New York, Nov. 29.—Madame Janauschek, the actress, died today. Madame Janauschek's death took place in the Brunswick Home at Amityville, L. I., where for the past four months she had been a private patient, as a charge of the actors' fund. Prior to going to Amityville, Mme. Janauschek had been a guest of the Actors' Home on Staten Island. She had been gradually sinking for months. Paralysis and general debility were the immediate cause of death. Mme. Janauschek was 74 years old. Franceska Janauschek was a Bohemian, having been born in Prague in 1830. In 1867 she came to the United States and played Medea and other roles in German, and later made a success in tragic roles in English. She essayed such parts as Deborah, Bianch, Mary Stuart, Queen Elizabeth, Lady Macbeth and Meg Merrilles.

CHADWICK NOTES ARE WORTHLESS

$850,000 Collateral on Which Money Was Loaned Not Worth a Dollar.

Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 30. — A meeting of the directors of the failed Citizens' Bank was held last night. Director J. R. Randolph made the startling statement that the signature of the collateral notes for $500,000 and $250,000, on which Mrs. Chadwick was loaned money, is not worth a dollar. He said he had seen the notes and they are not signed by Andrew Carnegie, and that such a story is ridiculous. In his opinion Mr. Randolph says the signature does not add a dollar to the value of the paper.

New York, Nov. 30. — Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in a series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money, said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks, is seriously ill at the Holland House. Two maids and a nurse are in constant attendance, and a physician is always within call. While the greatest secrecy is maintained at the hotel and her presence there is not admitted, it is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, as a result of the publicity which has followed the suit to recover nearly $200,000, which was brought by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.

Up to yesterday, while it was believed that Mrs. Chadwick was still at the Holland House, where she registered last week, there was no certainty that she had not left the city. At the hotel it was said that she left there several days ago and that her whereabouts was not known. Last night, however, when a report reached the police that Mrs. Chadwick had committed suicide, a prompt investigation disproved the suicide report, but established beyond question that she was still at the hotel.

A meeting of attorneys representing the claimants and attorneys representing Mrs. Chadwick was scheduled to be held in this city today or this evening. It was understood that the meeting had been arranged in the hope of effecting a settlement of the many claims for large sums of money filed against her by banks and individuals.

Where this meeting will be held has not been made public, but it will probably be in the Holland House or near there, where reports can be made to Mrs. Chadwick. It is not known whether Mrs. Chadwick will attend the meeting in person.

MAJORITY IS SIXTY-FIVE

Latest Returns of Dominion Elections, With One To Be Held.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — All the Dominion elections have been held except in the Yukon, where the date is Dec. 18. The result is, therefore, known in 213 constituencies. As far as can be ascertained there are 139 Government supporters and 74 members of the Opposition elected, giving the Government a majority of 65 altogether, or of 22 outside of Quebec. The summary of the provinces is as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	38	48
Quebec	54	11
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	7	3
Northwest Territories	7	3
British Columbia	7	0
Totals	139	74

Government majority, 65.

To be held, Yukon.

There had been doubt as to who was elected in Alberta, but it was reported last night that Herron, Conservative, holds the seat by 73. In Yale-Cariboo, where the voting took place a week ago, the returns are not yet complete, but Duncan Ross, Liberal, is reported to be elected by about 150.

SYNOD OF HURON ELECTS A NEW HEAD FOR THE DIOCESE

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, M. A., Rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, the Choice.

OBTAINED A MAJORITY OF VOTES ON THIRD BALLOT

Result Was Not Reached Until Nearly Midnight—Election Made Unanimous—First Utterances of the Bishop-Elect—Some Matters Warmly Discussed.

At 11:25 o'clock last night, Rev. Dean Davis announced to the three hundred and twenty-five clerical and lay members of the Synod of Huron, assembled on the floor of Bishop Cronyn Hall, and also to the two hundred or more interested spectators seated in the galleries, that Venerable Archdeacon Williams, M. A., rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, had been elected bishop of the Diocese of Huron, in succession to the late Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin. The announcement was scarcely uttered when the entire gathering arose to its feet, and sang with a vigor rarely equaled at a religious gathering, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Three ballots were necessary to effect a choice, and on each the bulk of the votes were divided between Archdeacon Williams and Rev. Canon Farthing, rector of New St. Paul's, Woodstock. In fact, no other candidates were seriously considered, although the names of several of them had been mentioned prominently in connection with the vacancy. The synod convened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the rolls were called by the clerical and lay secretaries, Rev. Richard Hicks, of Simcoe, and Mr. Edwin Paull, of London, respectively, it was found that 134 clergymen and 193 laymen were in attendance. It was by far the largest synod gathering in the history of the diocese, far exceeding in point of numbers that held on Oct. 17 and 18, 1883, when the late bishop was chosen. The interest in the election was so keen that not a single parish in the great diocese—the second in point of importance in Canada—was unrepresented. It took the synod until 5:20 o'clock to reach the balloting stage, rules of order to govern the proceedings, and a question of discipline, being discussed for two and a half hours, when an adjournment was made until 7:30 p.m. The canons of the church provided that not less than 75 laymen and the same number of clergy should be present, before an election could be proceeded with, and that to succeed a candidate had to receive a majority of the ballots cast on each side of the house. Owing to the importance of the latter, the taking of the votes was necessarily somewhat slow, but interest in the proceedings did not lag in the slightest on that account. The names of the members were first called, and as each one stepped to the front he was tendered a ballot, later being called upon to deposit it, and then receiving a blank form for the next ballot should another be necessary.

The appointment of scrutineers was made by Rev. Dean Davis, as follows: For the clerical vote, Rev. Canon Craig (Petrolea), Rev. Wm. Lowe (Wingham) and Mr. Edwin Paull (London). For the lay vote, Messrs. J. P. Bucke, K.C. (Sarnia), and Frank Metcalfe (Blyth), and Rev. Rural Dean Hicks (Simcoe).

Balloting Commences.

On the first ballot 136 clerical and 181 lay votes were cast, 69 of the former and 91 of the latter being necessary for election. The vote was:

Clerical—

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford	51
Canon J. C. Farthing, Woodstock	37
Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax, N. S.	13
Rev. Dean Davis, London	10
Dr. Mackenzie, Brantford	6
Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto	5
Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto	3
Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Toronto	2
Rev. Principal Rexford, Montreal	1
Rev. C. R. Gunne, Clinton	1
Rev. Dyson Hague, London	1
Rev. Principal Waller, London	1
Rev. Canon Craig, Petrolea	1
Rev. Canon Welch, Toronto	1
Rev. Dean Williams, Quebec	1
Rev. Provost Macklem, Toronto	1
Right Rev. Bishop of Algoma	1
Total	136

Lay—

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford	53
Rev. Canon J. C. Farthing, Woodstock	53
Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto	22
Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax	13
Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto	10
Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Brantford	8
Rev. Dean Davis, London	7
Rev. Dyson Hague, London	4
Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Toronto	2
Rev. Canon Brown, Paris	2
Bishop Carmichael, Montreal	2
Rev. Canon Craig, Petrolea	1
Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Galt	1
Rev. Provost Macklem, Toronto	1
Bishop Matheson, Rupert's Land	1
Dean Williams, Quebec	1
Total	181

Second Ballot Nearly Decisive.

On the second ballot the number of candidates was slightly reduced, and decided gains were made by Archdeacon Williams, Rev. Canon Farthing's vote also being increased, but not to the same extent. On the clerical side of the house, Archdeacon Williams advanced from 51 to 74 votes, and on the lay side from 53 to 84, while Canon Farthing gained seven on the clerical and seven on the lay vote. When the result of the ballot was announced at 10:40, and it was found that Archdeacon Williams had secured a majority on the clerical side of the house, and only lacked three votes on the lay side to secure his election, there was a chorus of "Oh!" followed by a demand that another vote be taken, and the matter settled, if possible. This was agreed to, and at 11:25 the scrutineers handed their report to Dean Davis. It showed that Archdeacon Williams had a vast majority of the ballots cast, the bulk of the scattered vote, as well as quite a number of Mr. Farthing's supporters going with him. The second and third ballots were:

Second Vote: Clerical—

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford	74
Rev. Canon Farthing, Woodstock	44
Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax	8
Rev. Dean Davis, London	2
Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto	2
Rev. Principal Rexford, Montreal	1
Bishop of Algoma	1
Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto	1
Ven. Archdeacon Young, Simcoe	1
Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Brantford	1
Rev. Dean Williams, Quebec	1
Total	136

Necessary to elect, 69

Lay—

Ven. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford	84
Rev. Canon Farthing, Woodstock	60
Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto	11
Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax	10
Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto	4
Rev. Canon Davis, Sarnia	1
Rev. Provost Macklem, Toronto	1
Bishop Matheson	1
Total	172

Necessary to elect, 87.

Third Vote: Clerical—

Rev. Archdeacon Williams, Stratford	97
Rev. Canon Farthing, Woodstock	28
Rev. Dr. Tucker, Toronto	1
Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto	1
Rev. Principal Rexford, Montreal	1
Blank	2
Total	131

Necessary to elect, 66.

Lay—

Rev. Archdeacon Williams	121
Rev. Canon Farthing	42
Rev. Canon Cody	3
Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax	1
Rev. Dyson Hague, London	1
Total	168

Necessary to elect, 85.

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London's Oldest Resident Dead; 103 Years of Age

Mrs. Ellen O'Brien Was Born in Ireland in 1802—Lived in London Over 70 Years.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, at the advanced age of 103 years.

The deceased, who was undoubtedly London's oldest resident, if not the oldest resident of Ontario, was born in Baltinglass county, Wicklow, Ireland, in 1802. With her husband, the late John O'Brien, whom she married in 1830, she emigrated to Canada in June, 1832, and arrived in London at a time when the Asiatic cholera was scourging the village and entire district. She was consequently 72 years a resident of London.

Her husband, who was for many years a respected resident of London, was prominent in business circles, and dealt largely in real estate. Two parcels of realty owned by him were the Scanlon farm and the site of the present stores of T. F. Kingsmill and A. Screaton & Co., on Dundas street. He died in 1860, leaving a family of six children by a former marriage. These were Mrs. John Case, Mrs. James A. Cousins, William, Edward and James O'Brien, and Mrs. Nicholas Wilson, wife of London's venerable school teacher, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. Wilson, are long since dead.

The late Mrs. O'Brien had but one sister in America, and she died in Oshkosh, Wis., many years ago. In many ways the deceased was a remarkable woman. Throughout her long life she was troubled but little with illness of any sort, and when in later years she was compelled to resort to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, she bore her ills with a patience which won her many friends amongst the nurses and staff. Up to the last she retained her faculties, and could speak of such events as the Mackenzie rebellion, long since forgotten by the majority of the present generation, in an intelligent and entertaining manner. She was a resident of London for five years before the rebellion broke out, and consequently saw the rise and suppression, and she well remembered the wholesale hangings of the rebels at the courthouse here. When she arrived in London in 1832 the place was a scattered and paltry village, with but a few log houses, and she lived to see it grow into a city of well on to 50,000.

For over seventy years she had been a member of St. Peter's congregation in this city, and had attended mass in the old church, which was burned, and which stood on the present site of Peel's marble works, Richmond street. Then she worshiped in the old cathedral, which faced on Richmond street, and which gave way for the present structure, and latterly in the St. Peter's of today. Her long life was devoted to doing good, and she always lent a willing ear to appeals for charity.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

ELECTION OF THE NEW BISHOP GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION

Church of England Circles Are Pleased With the Choice Made by the Synod.

The meeting of the Synod of Huron, called in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Baldwin, was brought to a close at noon today, when the members assembled in Cronyn Hall and approved of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. Rev. Dean Davis was in the chair and a large percentage of the lay and clerical delegates were in attendance. Prior to the meeting of the synod, a service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Canon Dann, the rector. Canon Dann read the Morning Prayer, and Rev. Dean Davis, assisted by Archdeacons Richardson and Young, and Canon Craig, administered the Holy Communion.

Dean Davis was asked today as to the feeling in Anglican Church circles over the election of Archdeacon Williams to the important office of bishop of the diocese, and he replied that as far as he could judge it appeared to be very satisfactory. Archdeacon Williams, he added, was a very learned man, who always had the confidence of the synod, and it was the impression of many that he would fill the office with a credit to himself and to the decided advantage of the diocese. Archdeacon Williams, to use a common expression, is a "level-headed man," with good business ability.

Another very prominent Anglican clergyman said that the greatest satisfaction seemed to prevail over the result of the synod's deliberations. Archdeacon Williams, he said, was the only member of the synod who was looked upon as likely to carry the day, and the strength developed by Canon Farthing, of Woodstock, was consequently something of a surprise. It was expected by many that Dr. Tucker or some other candidate outside the bounds of the Diocese of Huron, would make a good run, but what stood in the way of outsiders was the fact that the majority of the lay delegates knew but very little of them, whereas they were all acquainted with Archdeacon Williams, and his work in the diocese. The reason for the small vote accorded Canon Cody, of Toronto, was the prevailing impression that Canon Cody had decided to remain in Toronto. Had the Toronto divine allowed his name to go before the synod as a candidate for the office, there is every reason to believe that he would have polled a very strong vote. However, it is doubted by some if it would have altered the result of the balloting.

The date of the consecration of the bishop-elect will not be known for some time. The matter rests entirely with the primate of all Canada, Archbishop Bond, of Montreal. The synod desires to have the ceremony performed in this city, but doubt is felt as to whether this will be granted, owing to the very advanced years of the archbishop. The consecration of the late Bishop Baldwin took place in Montreal.

TRAIN PILED UP AT WINDSOR, ONT.

An M. C. R. Freight Derailed and Three or Four of the Crew Badly Injured.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—Owing to some misunderstanding apparently by the flag man at the Pelton crossing of the M. C. R. and Pere Marquette Railways, a freight train going east on the M. C. R. was thrown from the tracks. The train was a double header. The first engine passed the switch all right, but the second engine and freight cars are piled in the ditch. Three or four men were badly injured, some of them scalded by escaping steam. They were taken to Walkerville on a special train on the Pere Marquette and then brought to Windsor hospital.

Run Over by Cars.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30. — W. Vrabetz, a laborer, between 25 and 30 years old, was run over in the C. P. R. yard here last night and instantly killed. How the accident occurred is a mystery. The body was horribly mutilated.

W. A. DOWLER, K.C., FOR SOUTH OXFORD

Liberals Convene at Mount Elgin and Choose a Strong Candidate.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 29. — The Liberals of South Oxford in convention at Mount Elgin today nominated W. A. Dowler, K. C., of Tillsonburg, to contest the riding in the provincial election. Mr. Dowler is a strong man, and it would be difficult to choose a more suitable candidate. There is every prospect of a sweeping victory for the Liberals in the riding.

Every polling subdivision was strongly represented, and, as in the convention for the federal nomination, the registered delegates numbered 263. Alex Rose, president of the South Oxford Liberal Association, opened the proceedings by thanking the convention for the energetic work that had been done in electing M. S. Schell to the Dominion House by 500 majority. He was confident that with its co-operation a like majority in South Oxford could be secured for the Provincial House.

When Mr. Dowler's nomination was announced it was made unanimous on motion of Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, amid enthusiastic approval. Mr. Dowler expressed himself proud of election, but yet humbled in contemplation of his responsibilities, which he pledged himself to fulfill. Mr. Dowler set to work immediately after the meeting in preparation for his campaign, consulting the chairmen of the various subdivisions.

Resolutions of confidence in Premiers Laurier and Ross, as having the best interests of Canada and Ontario at heart, were passed by the convention.

JAPAN'S SECOND WAR DIET MEETS

Mikado Says Scheme for Meeting War Expenditures Will Be Presented.

Tokio, Nov. 30, 11 p.m. — The Emperor formally opened the second war Diet today. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers, and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff and some members of the imperial household, to the House of Parliament, where both houses were assembled in the Chamber of Representatives. The diplomatic corps and many prominent Government officials were present. The Emperor ascended the dais from which he read the following address: "We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet, and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives, that, to our profound delight, our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable. "We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the 38th year of Meiji, besides other projects.

Our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle and have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war has been constantly to our advantage. We expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object, and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and ends."

Fall Plowing Out West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A special report received by the C. P. R. yesterday shows an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent in the fall plowing area this fall, as compared with 1903.

London Tenders Magnificent Reception to Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief I.O.F.

Tremendous Gathering in Grand Opera House.

Joint Initiation Proves a Most Imposing Success.

Nearly 1,000 New Members Ushered Into the Order—Brilliant Addresses.

The greatest crowd which ever filled the Grand Opera House in London, and for that matter perhaps the greatest crowd that ever assembled in any opera house in the Dominion, was that which attended the joint initiation and reception to Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters in the Grand last night. So great indeed was the crowd that the mayor, who was present was requested to close the doors and refuse admission to a large number of people. His worship did as requested, and police were placed on all the doors. In addition to the large number of invitations issued in this city, a large number were issued in outside places. It was no doubt reckoned by those in authority that a certain percentage would fail to put in an appearance, but they evidently did not consider the fact that London is the old home of Dr. Oronhyatekha and that London is the birthplace of the I. O. F. And the result was that every seat in the house, from pit to gallery, was occupied, and hundreds of ladies sat in the gallery; the aisles were congested with a crowd which was content to stand up for several hours. Even the stage itself was filled to overflowing with the Foresters and their friends. Conservative estimates placed the number present at about 3,000. It was indeed a striking tribute to the popularity of the sterling order and its revered and honored supreme chief ranger. Of the crowd 300 came from St. Thomas on a special Pere Marquette train, 50 came from Stratford, 50 from Ingersoll, 50 from Strathroy, and smaller parties came from other places.

987 Candidates Initiated.

The joint initiation, at which no less than 987 candidates were ushered into the order, was both brilliant and imposing. The joint initiation consisted of the initiation of Mr. Wentworth Stewart, of this city, who represented the entire 987 candidates, and the ceremony was performed by the Ladies' Guard of Honor of Toronto, assisted by Dr. Oronhyatekha. The stage was fitted up as a lodge room and decorated with British and American flags, and bunting, as were also the balconies and boxes of the house. Previous to the initiation, the Guard of Honor accorded a formal welcome to the supreme chief ranger, which was supplemented by a popular demonstration from the audience, which lasted several minutes. It was plain to all that Dr. Oronhyatekha is the grand old man of the fraternal orders of the Dominion.

During the evening the supreme chief ranger was made the recipient of two very beautiful floral offerings, one from Court Hope No. 1, city, presented by a dainty little miss, Ethel Young, and from the general committee, the presentation being made by Miss Kathleen Darch, a charming little mite in white. The doctor kissed both little girls and the crowd thunderously applauded.

Praise for Workers.

The speaker of the evening was, of course, the supreme chief ranger, and he was followed by the Hon. E. G. Stevenson, of Detroit; Hon. Dr. Montague, and several others, all of whom paid glowing tributes to the excellent work performed by the committees, who started out two months ago to



Mr. H. A. Collins,
Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters.

add 1,300 members to the order and succeeded in securing nearly 1,000. For the past few weeks the officers and members have been working energetically, and as stated, their efforts were crowned with great success. In the latter part of September, Bro. George A. Mitchell arrived in London, and has directed the work of the officers and members ever since. He was ably assisted by Bro. Leggett, D. S. C. R., and Bro. Charles H. Merryfield, P. S. C. R., who did excellent work in Stratford; Major Cooper, P. S. C. R., in Woodstock; Bro. W. S. G. Lidman, D. S. C. R., in St. Thomas. Bro. McPhee, D. S. C. R., and Companion Merryfield have also done excellent work. Too much cannot be said for the excellent work done here by the above, assisted by the following committee:

Court Hope, No. 1. Messrs. William Tackaberry, John H. Hambly and J. G. Cutler; Court Dufferin, No. 4, Messrs. Henry Pratt, J. F. Hicks and O. H. Ryder; Court Victoria, No. 10, Messrs. J. W. Reynolds, W. A. Hunter and J. W. Rowlands; Court Welcome, No. 12, Messrs. Fred J. Darch, R. Gilmore and Lemington; Court Byron, Messrs. A. H. Allport, Garry and Justin; Court Forest City, Companions Austin, Poole and Pearcy; Court Joy, Companions Pearson, Robins and Bickley; under the able chairmanship of Bro. Henry Pratt, with Bro. John H. Hambly, as secretary.

Distinguished Visitors.

At the conclusion of the imposing initiation, the tremendous crowd which had flooded in and congested the wings, and every available foot of floor space, not in the view of the auditorium, were accommodated, as far as possible, with seats at the rear of the stage, the curtain being rung down for the purpose. But there was not room for all, and the result was that hundreds of people stood in the wings or heard the supreme chief ranger speak from positions in the flies of the theater.

On the stage at the front, sat Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chief ranger, and with him were seated Thos. Lawless, deputy supreme chief ranger; Sir John Carling, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Detroit; Hon. Dr. Montague, Hamilton; R. D. Cameron, high chief ranger, Lucknow; W. A. Henderson, high vice-chief ranger, Sarnia; C. H. Merryfield, past high chief ranger, Monkton, Ont.; J. A. Davidson, past high chief councilor, Stratford; John Hambly, high auditor, London; G. A. Mitchell, superintendent of deputies, Toronto; Robt. Nimmo, organizer, Toronto; J. D. McPhee, organizer, Orillia; F. Tedman, organizer, Toronto; George Currie, organizer, Attwood; Major Cooper, deputy supreme chief ranger, Toronto; Mrs. Momson, Companion organizer, St. Marys; Mrs. Splann, Companion organizer, Sarnia; Miss Nellie Merryfield, Companion organizer, Monkton; Mayor Beck, Alds. Wyatt, Abram, Forristal, Gerry, Matthews, Greer, Greenlees, Garratt, Judd, Cooper, Becher and Stevely; the Ladies Guard of Honor, of Toronto; F. Brown, Sarnia; Richard Adcock, London; J. W. Rowland, R. O. Rider, Wm. J. Smith, E. Gaze, Thos. Cutler, Peter Elson, M. P. P.; Companion Poole, Companion Beckley, Companion Pearcey, Companion Shannon, Companion Wilmer, Companion Anatie, Mrs. McKenna, John Justin, J. F. Hickson, Albert Wagar, William Luhmin, H. J. Limmington, R. Gilmore, Henry Justin, Hugh Orr, Robt. Banes, T. E. Gaze, Mrs. T. W. Hannon, T. W. Hannon, Wm. A. Hannon and many others.

A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME

Accomplished Artists From Toronto and Detroit Delight Londoners.

Mr. Fred Darch made a splendid chairman, and delivered a short and pithy address. He said there were but few occasions in his life which gave him as great pleasure as the present—the magnificent joint initiation, and the splendid reception to Dr. Oronhyatekha, who has done so much to build up one of the grandest institutions in the world. On behalf of all the Foresters present, he welcomed the doctor back to London, and referred to the great gathering as a fitting tribute to a grand chief. He then introduced the programme of the evening.

The programme was one of the most artistic and brilliant ever carried out in London, and it was received in the manner it deserved by the vast audience. Each artist's efforts were heartily applauded, and encores were the order of the evening. Indeed, it was the verdict of all that the Foresters' programme was one of the most delightful ever enjoyed by Londoners, and praise was lavished unstintingly upon those who had brought the affair to such a happy consummation.

The first number was a solo by Miss Nellie Aston, "If I Were a Rose." Miss Aston is one of Toronto's most charming and accomplished vocalists, and her splendid voice was heard to the best advantage by the great crowd. The applause which rewarded her brilliant effort was loud and long, but owing to the length of the programme she was compelled to deny the audience an encore.

Mr. Harold Jarvis, the eminent Detroit vocalist, next favored with "Hearts of Oak," and his splendid voice did full justice to the piece. So great was the applause that he was compelled to respond with an encore.

He was followed by Mr. Donald McGreger, of Toronto, who, in a very artistic manner, rendered "The King's Cavaliers," earning a great burst of well-deserved applause. Later he sang a duet with Mr. Jarvis, "The Battle Eve," and a solo, "The Macgregor Gathering," and he scored a signal triumph in each case, as did also Mr. Jarvis in the brilliantly-rendered duet. Only too infrequently are such excellent vocalists heard in London. Miss Aston also favored with a couple of other numbers, and Mr. Will J. White, in character sketches, especially well put on, delighted the large audience.

The accompanist was Mr. W. A. Bluethner, of this city, who played the piano in his usual artistic manner, and added greatly to the success of the fine programme.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS

London Extends Cordial Welcome to Dr. Oronhyatekha.

After the chairman had introduced Dr. Oronhyatekha to the audience, Bro. John H. Hambly stepped forward and read the following address of welcome to the supreme chief ranger:

Oronhyatekha, M. D., Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters:

Dear Sir and Brother,—It is with no ordinary feelings of delight and pleasure that we greet you this evening, and extend to you on this pleasant occasion our warmest welcome to this city, where you formerly resided, and where you first engaged in the great work of fraternalism, which we may justly call your life-work.

We not only welcome you to our Forest City, but congratulate you on the measure of health and strength which an all-merciful God has given you. We, with the members of this great order the world over, watched with intense anxiety the condition of your health a year ago; and now, with profound gratitude to the Almighty Restorer, we acknowledge his goodness and mercy in restoring you to health, and fitting you for the great and arduous duties of your office in connection with the work of our fraternal order.

True, you are surrounded by an able and efficient staff of officers, but we are sure that they would be amongst the foremost in giving you credit for having brought our noble order to its present marvelous position of usefulness, and it efficiency for the alleviation of human want.

With indomitable courage and unflagging zeal, you piloted the ship of Independent Forestry through the vicissitudes and trials of its infant struggles. There are some amongst us still who can recall the time when you undertook the reorganization of the order—days when the clouds hung black over us, and our future was far from promising—days when evil prophets, and not a few, either, predicted the early death and burial of the new institution. True, in those days, the membership was but 360, with an indebtedness to face of $4,000, and it seemed indeed as though the prophecies might become true. Had the leader and organizer of the new-born institution been a man of less skill, less energy, less determination and less courage than the one who was then, and is still, the supreme chief ranger, and whom over 225,000 loyal Foresters today delight to honor as their S. C. R., it might indeed have been otherwise. We can recall the days when, without other remuneration than the consciousness of knowing you were engaged in a great and good cause, you went up and down throughout the country, laboring and toiling in the interests of the widows and fatherless children, as well as on behalf of your less fortunate and suffering brethren. Surely, if there be a man in our broad Dominion today who may justly feel proud, you, sir, are the one. From the tender, struggling weakling of 25 years ago, you have been spared to guide the destinies of Independent Forestry, until today you see it one of the strongest of all the fraternal institutions in the land. With a membership of 225,000, and after paying out to widows, orphans and other beneficiaries over $18,000,000, there is still a magnificent reserve fund of over $8,015,000. Few living men, if any, have been so highly honored, and with one united voice this vast assemblage offers you, sir, their heartiest and most sincere congratulations.

Nor are we forgetful of the last great and noble work you have undertaken, the erection of a home for the orphan children of our deceased brethren, a home where fatherless children may be trained, educated and sent forth to fill such positions as God may call them to. Thus you have spent your strength, your intellect, and your energy, in building up this now world-wide society of Independent Forestry, which scatters blessings along its entire pathway.

We again extend to you our heartiest and most warm congratulations on the marvelous success of your labors. As an evidence of our appreciation of your work and this visit to our city, we present to you this large class for initiation, all of whom have passed the medical board. We appreciate your kindness in coming to this meeting. We are sure your presence and your words will help on to still further success the good work in this district. In conclusion, we humbly pray that our Heavenly Father may bless, preserve and spare you for many years of future service, and that you may see the order, which you love so dearly go on by bounds and leaps, prospering daily in its efforts for the benefit of humanity. And when your work here below is done, you may enter on your reward above, and receive from the God of the widow and the orphan the "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

On behalf of the Independent Foresters of the London district,

EVANS DAVIS.
HENRY PRATT, Chairman.
JOHN H. HAMBLY, Secretary.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA'S ADDRESS

Brilliant Effort of the Supreme Chief Ranger.

Upon rising to speak, Dr. Oronhyatekha was greeted with round after round of applause, and he was compelled to wait some time for a hearing. He said:

Brother Foresters, Ladies and Gentlemen—It is, indeed, a pleasure to me to be once more in the city of London, and it is a special gratification to be able to address the citizens of what I consider my own city. I am glad to note that this audience is largely composed of ladies, for when an order has the sympathy of the ladies its success is assured. The kind address which has just been tendered me was all too flattering, but one thing was said which I heartily indorse, and that is that the Independent Order of Foresters is in a flourishing condition. When I see all the cities and countries in which the order is planted, I cannot but feel proud. Like the Irishman, who, when asked what he would be if he were not an Irishman, replied that if he were not an Irishman he would be ashamed of himself, so I would feel ashamed of myself tonight if I were not a Forester, and, I may add, if I were not an Indian. It is because I am an Indian that I became a Forester. In 1878, when Court Dufferin was organized, and I became a chartered member, there was a rule that forbade the admission of Indians, and the supreme chief ranger granted a special dispensation in my case. That was the beginning of the breaking down of all barriers. The section in the rules forbidding the admission of Indians was soon removed, and now our doors are open to all nations and creeds. The chairman said I was going to give you a resume of the history of the order, and it must be a short one. The order was founded in 1874 in Newark, New Jersey, and shortly afterwards was introduced into Canada, and in 1878 I became provincial high chief ranger of Ontario. In 1879 a great misfortune befell the order. The supreme treasurer stole $10,000 of our funds. This nearly destroyed the order, and nearly all of the members on this side of the line seceded and formed the Canadian Order of Foresters. But some 196 of us remained true to the old order. We believed that the secretary's defalcation was an accident, for which the executive could not reasonably be blamed. In 1888 the order probably reached the lowest ebb in its history. The high secretary resigned, and the high treasurer refused to act. There was one advantage, and that was that the executive was harmonious. (Laughter.) But it was a disadvantage, to have the treasurer coming to me whenever there were any bills to pay. In 1881, when the supreme court in the United States changed its name to the United Order, we decided we would not change ours. We held a great meeting, and decided to reconstruct the supreme high court. We had just $3 88 in our treasury. So if you leave out the consideration of our debts, we might say we were not bankrupt. Notwithstanding the defalcation of the secretary a few years before; notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian order were appealing to the patriotic spirit in order to draw Canadians into its ranks, we began the work of rebuilding. Only one court in the United States, Court Elisabeth, in New Jersey, joined hands with us. It was a bitter struggle, I was often told I was a fool and was attempting the impossible. Nevertheless our order grew and prospered, although at first very slowly. It took three years to accumulate the first $10,000 of a reserve, and eight years to get $100,000. It took us thirteen years to get together $1,000,000, and we made this million our password and kept going ahead.

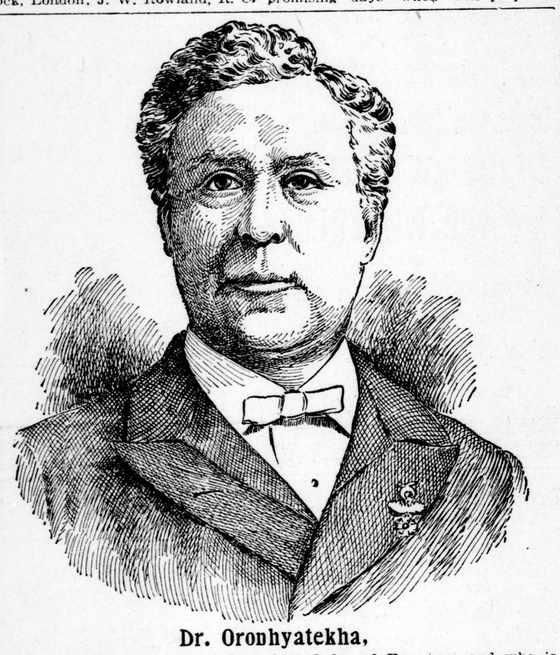
A Million a Year.

Today we are adding a million to our reserve every year, and a million is too insignificant among Foresters to be taken as a password. As you have been told, our $3 88 has now grown to $8,035,000, and we are adding to it at the rath of $90,000 per month, notwithstanding the fact that we have paid out nineteen millions of dollars in benefits. Just try to estimate what good this immense sum has done to widows and to orphans, and in helping the poor to keep their children from the streets, from the poorhouse, ay, and from the prisons. If you can estimate this, you can get a grasp of the work this institution has done for mankind.

It was a long time before the ladies were admitted to the order. A great many objections were made to them. Some said that if we admitted them we might as well dispense with all the secrecy in the order. (Laughter). Others asked how we were going to get at the right age of the ladies when they joined. (Laughter). But today there are 20,000 ladies in our order and they do 20,000 times more work than the same number of men. Why, they talk all the time about the order, and that is just what we need. We need publicity and we are lamenting today that our enemies can no longer find any reasons for attacking us, for it acts as an advertisement. (Laughter). What has happened since 1881? I will not inflict any figures on you except in making an instructive comparison. Look at the record of six leading Canadian insurances companies and compare it with ours. In 1896, they secured 18,317 policies, while in the same year the I. O. F. got 36,316, or just double the number obtained by the whole six together. The expenses at the same time of these six companies was $2,878,000, while those of the Foresters amounted to $547,000, or not quite 10 per cent of the other, while at the same time we were getting just twice the number of policies. But it might be said that it is the amount, not the number, of the policies, that count. The same six companies in the year 1903 took in $25,700,000, while we took in $29,685,000. (Applause). This shows you something of the vast extent of the operations of this order. So far in this month of November we have enrolled 32,000 members, and to them must be added the 987 which were enrolled tonight. We are doing a vast work. We have our courts in every part of America, Scandinavia, France, Ceylon, Belgium, Honolulu and all the world over. We pay over $7,000 a day in benefits, and yet, as has been said, we are adding $90,000 every month to our reserve fund. In the year we added only 3 per cent to our obligations and at the same time we added 19 per cent to our assets. We have the very best of actuaries. Our head actuary in England, who came to us from one of the large insurance companies in the States, asserted, over his signature, that the order was financially sound and was doing a greater work than any insurance company could hope to do. Among our many benefits is the fact that every Forester has the right to free medical attendance. Why, instead of paying the doctor a large sum for merely looking at your tongue, the doctor in our order pays $1 a year for the privilege of attending the members. And our mortality rate is steadily decreasing. In 1880 it was 10 in the 1,000, in 1901 6.66 in the 1,000; in 1902, 6.60, and in 1903, 6.46 in the 1,000. If we continue at this rate we shall soon have no deaths in our order at all. The death rate in the world is 20 in the 1,000, so that the 987th candidate that we initiated tonight will die only one-third as often as if he had remained outside the order. Millions are saved to our members in the shape of medical fees. There are dozens of other benefits to be obtained by becoming a member of the I. O. F., but as it is getting late I will leave it to my colleagues to tell you something about some of them. I have touched on but a few. I once more say that I am extremely grateful for your kind address. And I want to prophesy that our system of insurance will one day be that adopted by the masses of the people. I will ask this great gathering to help on the good work of the order. (Thunderous applause).



Mr. J. A. McGillivray,
Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters.



Dr. Oronhyatekha,
Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, and who is a Former Londoner.

WAS BORN IN MIDDLESEX

Hon. E. G. Stevenson Addresses the Great Gathering.

Hon. E. G. Stevenson, of Detroit, who next addressed the audience, declared he was coming very near to his old home when he came to London, because he was born in Middlesex. (Applause.) He said that when there was a silver-tongued orator to begin with, and one to end with, he would not try to make a speech, but would tell some facts about the great institution, the I. O. F. The speaker paid a tribute to Dr. Oronhyatekha, saying that that gentleman had given his life to the work of the order. It gave the doctor more pleasure to pay out money than to take it in. Some orders said that the old people should not be protected, but that their children should look after them. The Foresters, however, felt it their duty to protect the old, to continue to give the old-age benefit, and the total disability benefit, no matter what others thought. Were his hearers going to join an order which was curtailing the benefits of the aged? In many institutions the age line was being drawn, the cry being for the strength and sinew of youth. But the Foresters believed not only in helping children and widows, but also the old people. The speaker then went on to tell of plans, which were in process of preparation, for homes for orphans and destitute children. The guest of the evening was working on this project, and also on the plan of a home for the aged and infirm. The speaker considered these two things as the crowning achievement of a man who had devoted his life to the benefiting of mankind.

"You have no right to be drones in the hive," continued the speaker, "and you should do all in your power to build up this great philanthropic order, and to do good to your fellow-men."

The speaker then thanked his audience and resumed his seat amid great applause.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE

Pays Glowing Tribute to the Supreme Chief Ranger.

Hon. Dr. Montague was the next speaker, and he heartily congratulated the officers and committee upon the splendid success they had achieved as evidenced by the very large number initiated and the magnificent gathering before him. He said there never was an occasion upon which the supreme chief ranger was happier than last night. He never forgets, said Dr. Montague, that it was here the I. O. F. was born, and that it was in this district he and the order with him achieved a first success. Among the many reasons for the success of the order was the commanding personality of its supreme chief ranger, whom all Foresters and all citizens of Canada delighted to honor. During the many years in which he has presided over the destinies of the order, success has been its watchword, and he voiced the wish of all when he declared that it was his earnest desire that Dr. Oronhyatekha might be spared many years to fill his present position. Speaking to Foresters in particular, he said that the order is one of which any man may well feel proud—an order which has not an unkind feeling or an unkind word or act for anyone. He told the newly-initiated brethren that in joining the Foresters they had joined hands with over 220,000 men in all parts of the world, all of whom are working for the common good of all. And the old Western Ontario jurisdiction stood away ahead of any and all others in the organization. He said, too, that when all the figures were in for the month of November it would be found that the district of Western Ontario, the birthplace and cradle of the order, contains fully one-quarter of the members of the order. And this in the district where Dr. Oronhyatekha is known best.

The High Chief Ranger

High Chief Ranger R. D. Cameron addressed the gathering briefly. Among others things, he said he was glad to be given the opportunity of congratulating the newly-initiated members, and of thanking the committees who had worked so hard to secure new members the past two months. He spoke with pride of the $8,000,000 surplus of the Foresters, and said it will be there to help the widow and the orphan when all present were dead and gone. He compared Dr. Oronhyatekha's work in Canada to that of Dr. Barnado in England—a man who has devoted his life's work to the helping of the widow and the orphan. He was loudly applauded when he sat down.

Merit Rewarded.

It was well on toward midnight when the gathering broke up, but before they dispersed, a number of pleasing presentations took place.

Dr. Oronhyatekha called upon Bros. R. Butler and Guillemont, both members of Court Hope, No. 1, of this city, and presented the former with a check for $300, and the latter with a check for $100. The checks represent the old age disability benefits to which these members are entitled. Gold watches were also presented to Bros. William Tackaberry, W. E. Ryckman, James Bryant, and Companion Mary E. Metler, as a reward for their indefatigable efforts in behalf of the order.

The presentation over the vast audience arose and sang "God Save the King," and the audience dispersed.

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DEATHS.

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LAWLESS—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904, Gladys Irene, eldest daughter of Thomas and Jennie Lawless, aged 8 years.

Funeral private, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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Campbell-Leiter Wedding.

Washington, Nov. 29. — Miss Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, and Major Colin Powys Campbell, of the British army, were married at noon today at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was very quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's father, and only the family circle and a few intimate friends of the bride were present.

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SHARP FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

Russians and Japanese Battle at Close Quarters to Advantage of Former.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Rennenkampff's front continued Nov. 28, culminating before noon, in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese corpses, all from the Seventh and Ninth Reserve brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and Red Cross stores.

Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and can go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of Nov. 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese that anything had happened.

On the evening of Nov. 27 a party of Russian volunteers practically wiped out the village of Nanganza, situated at the foot of the double-humped hill opposite Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill). The Japanese had been occuping a building in this village every night, hampering the Russian sharpshooters. Attacking the village in the rear the Russian volunteers drove out the Japanese from the village early in the evening, mined the building and retired. The Japanese subsequently reoccupied the building, which was blown up, and almost the whole village destroyed. The Russian losses during the whole affair were three men killed and fifteen wounded.

The Chinese report that the main Japanese force is located at Shitkhe, on the railway ten miles south of Shakhe, but it is impossible to estimate its number.

The Japanese at close quarters, especially during night fighting, continually use Russian words and phrases, with the object of misleading their foes. Gen. Linevitch has especially warned the troops on this point.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Nov. 28: "The engagement near Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass), was resumed today, but ceased at 11 a.m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the Seventh Reserve Regiment of the Ninth Reserve Brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools.

Gen. Sakharoff wires under today's date that the night passed quietly.

With the Russian forces at Shenking, Nov. 29.—The fight of the Japanese with Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks, which began Nov. 24, ended at 6 p.m. on Nov. 28. The Japanese, who were repulsed, never approached nearer than 600 yards. During a snowstorm at midday on the 28th, the Japanese tried to outflank the Russian right, but the rifles and four guns forced them to retire. The Russian losses were small. On Nov. 27 Russian scouts captured Nangentze village, and held it 20 minutes, while sappers blew up a large stone house which had served as a fortress from which the Japanese sniped Russian outposts.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters today summarized the Manchurian situation in the following statement: "On the evening of Nov. 27 the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntzu, and the enemy's infantry from 6:30 o'clock attempted a night attack which was repulsed at 8:30. During the attack, the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichialoutzu bombarded Santaokuntzu, Kuchiatzu and their vicinities, but did not injure us. From sunset Nov. 27 the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railroad bombarded incessantly the neighborhood of Kuchiatzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a village northwest of Nankuantzu and fired in the direction of Siaochisfu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing quieted at 8:30. The same evening at 10:30 the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right flank of the Shakhe River, northward of Sinchimpu, fired at us desultorily and ceased firing at 11:30. There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged."

New Subway in New York on Map.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has just issued a map of New York city, which shows all street car and elevated railroad lines, including the new subway, and gives complete information in reference to locations of hotels, theaters, European steamship docks, etc. A copy of the map will be mailed free upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont. 72k

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The Temperance Question.

Among advanced temperance advocates there is a sharp difference of opinion as to the final remedy for the ills of intemperance. Many hold that absolute prohibition is impracticable and even indefensible, on the ground that the evil of liquor lies in its abuse, not in its use, and that there is more virtue in self-control than in legislation which enforces abstinence on the individual. They agree, however, that the evils of liquor-drinking are aggravated because men have a selfish interest in promoting it, and that a great reform would be effected by taking the element of private gain out of the traffic. They favor a system of state control by which only pure liquor would be sold, and under restrictions as to quantity and as to personal character and habits of the consumers. This plan is favored by many prominent clergymen of all denominations, and was sanctioned in a resolution of the Anglican Synod of Toronto. But another class of temperance advocates, represented chiefly by the W. C. T. U., are strongly against it, holding that it would make the state a partner in a traffic which they believe to be sinful, and would tend to perpetuate it. The difference between these two schools is as wide and irreconcilable as the difference between absolute prohibition and the license system.

If the radical temperance people cannot agree among themselves as to the form the ultimate solution of the problem should take, they ought at least to agree in accepting provisionally any proximate measures which they believe will compress the abuses of the liquor traffic within still narrower limits. This has been their method in the past. While not ceasing to fight against the license system they have welcomed every measure which tended to improve it. They will not deny that wonderful progress has been made. The number of licenses in Ontario has been reduced from 6,185 in 1876 to 2,900, and there is now but one license to every 760 persons, as compared with one license to every 278 persons at that time. As compared with states of the Union which most resemble Ontario in the character of the population, the showing is as follows:

Illinois	One to each 183
Indiana	" " 247
Iowa	" " 289
Michigan	" " 239
Minnesota	" " 301
New York	" " 134
Ohio	" " 203
Massachusetts	" " 386

The legislation which the Liberal convention recommends and which a Liberal Government will adopt, does not go so far as radical temperance men desire. Those of them who were members of that convention tried to have their views indorsed and failed. They are now in face of the accomplished fact. They know precisely what is the minimum of legislation they can expect from a Liberal administration, and they know the Conservative party offers them absolutely nothing. They must admit that the Liberal resolutions are a long step in advance. Upon the initiative of 25 per cent of the ratepayers any municipality may vote on the questions of banishing the bar, reducing the number of licenses or establishing state control. Under the present local option the assent of the municipal council is necessary before the people are permitted to vote.

Another resolution provides that no new licenses shall be issued in New Ontario for all time to come. This is a tremendous step; it places the greater part of the Province under prohibition, or a state of things approaching prohibition, as many new communities will spring up remote from the present licensed municipalities.

The resolution requiring that no new license be granted in any licensed municipality except upon a petition of 50 per cent of the municipal electors in the polling subdivision where it is desired, is virtually prohibitory of any new licenses, as there are few municipalities, probably none, where the required number of signatures could be procured.

The resolution calling for the forfeiture of a license when the holder has been twice convicted of violating the law is also a drastic one.

These resolutions constitute a programme of temperance legislation which no temperance advocate can conscientiously decry.

Central Alberta's Growth.

The annual report of the Calgary Board of Trade for the year 1903-1904 has just come to hand and is replete with information respecting the growth and development of this progressive western city, as well as Central Alberta, appropriately referred to as the "sirloin of Canada."

The assessment of Calgary has grown from $1,876,000 in 1896 to $2,778,000 in 1903, and the total annual expenditure from $34,000 to $70,000. The internal revenue collection has increased over twenty per cent since last year, and the customs collection by nearly forty per cent during the same period. The population of Calgary is now 10,000, and during 1903 half a million dollars was expended on buildings. It is estimated that the volume of building during the present year exceeds a million dollars. The annual pay roll of the Canadian Pacific Railway alone at that point is nearly a million dollars.

This latter item alone would be almost sufficient to keep a good-sized town going, but the material growth and prosperity of Calgary is due to quite another development. As the marvelous expansion of the westerly portion of the territories is daily emphasizing the necessity of Eastern Canada wholesalers providing for the more expeditious filling of the wants of their retail customers in the West, many wholesale firms have invaded the city and built large and commodious business blocks.

Calgary does not, however, rest its claims to attention upon this foundation only. The board of trade report devotes some forty pages to the agricultural and pastoral resources of the magnificent district of Central Alberta which surrounds the city. The climate and wonderful effects of the warm chinook winds which blow during the winter season are fully dealt with. It is set forth that the average yield per acre of grain for the whole of the territories for the past six years has been, wheat 19.42 bushels, oats 34.32, and barley 28.04. For Central Alberta only during the same period the yields have been as follows; wheat 21.60 bushels, oats 38.93 and barley 28.04, thus showing a substantial increase, which places Central Alberta considerable above the average as a grain producer.

Irrigation comes in for considerable attention. The great Bow River Canal project undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is fully dealt with. This canal heads at Calgary and is designed to supply water throughout the district east of the city. At a meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company some years ago, Sir William Van Horne, in discussing the possibilities of the West under irrigation, made the characteristic statement that the company would fairly make the country "Stink with flowers." This project proves that he is as good as his word. The company has now entered upon the construction of this canal, which will ultimately cover one and a half million acres of land, and cost between four and five million dollars. Construction operations are for the present confined to the first division of the scheme, and some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be formed when it is considered that this division alone involves taking out twenty miles of main canal, one hundred and fifteen miles of lateral ditches and nine hundred miles of distributaries. The area to be irritated by the first division covers 300,000 acres and has attached to it an additional grazing area of 600,000 acres, and lies between Calgary and Gleichen. It is expected that the main canal of the first section will be completed by next fall, and the secondaries by 1906, when the company expects to be in a position to supply water. The total cost of this division is estimated at $1,300,000.

The industrial side of Calgary's progress has not been overlooked. Reference is made in the report to a number of manufacturing enterprises located in the city, several of which have an annual pay list of from $25,000 to $40,000. Mention is also made, under the heading "Industrial Opportunities," of openings which now exist for the manufacture at or near Calgary, of cement, calcium carbide, building lime, furniture, etc., and the need of pork packing, tanning and woolen industries.

The United States press is quite welcome to call Mrs. Chadwick an American.

An imperial trade conference, with the subject of food taxation tabooed, would be a burlesque.

South Oxford Liberals have a good candidate for the Legislature, and will redeem the riding, which went Conservative by a fluke.

The wonder is that a beauty doctor should draw crowds in this city, considering the very high standard of pulchritude among London's daughters.

The Rev. Mr. Henry, of Hamilton, denounces political partisanship in civic affairs as both absurd and vicious. He ought to send the full text to the mayor's office, this city.

Taking out the vote in Toronto, which is never a criterion of the intelligence or political sentiments of the country, the returns show that the Laurier Government had a popular majority in this Province.

When Conservative leaders and newspapers condemn corruption in their own ranks, as Liberals condemn it in the Liberal party, there will be more hope for political purity in Ontario.

From "Unity."

[John Hay.]

I sent my love two roses—one
As white as driven snow,
And one a blushing red,
A flaming Jacqueminot.

I meant to touch and test my fate;
That night I should divine.
The moment I should see my love,
If her true heart were mine.

For if she holds me dear, I said,
She'll wear my blushing rose;
If not, she'll wear my cold Lamarque,
As white as winter's snow.

My heart sank when I met her; sure,
I had been overbold;
For on her breast my pale rose lay
In virgin whiteness cold.

Yet with low words she greeted me,
With smiles divinely tender;
Upon her cheek the red rose dawned—
The white rose meant surrender.

Great Musical Firm.

[Isanti, Mich., Times.]

Miss Daisy Devoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendel & Sons' Wedding March.

Mixed in His Terminology.

[Puck.]

"Yes," said the city editor with a note of regret in his voice, "I was sorry to discharge Spacer. He was the best fire reporter we had. The trouble came last week. He wrote an obituary of Van Sandt Sapleigh, and ended up by saying: "The loss was fully covered by insurance."

A Fine Frame.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"I'm glad you saw my painting," said D'Auber. "I tell you I'm proud of that honor."

"What honor?" inquired Dumley.

"Didn't you see the tag 'honorable mention' on it?"

"Not on your painting. That was on the frame."

A Paradox.

[Toronto Star.]

In spite of this fine ice-making weather, the Opposition press insists that the Legislature is about to dissolve.

Joe's Little Joke.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Slug 13—I see they are going to found a home for aged proofreaders.

Slug 18—I supose they'll call it the House of Correction.

WHO HIT BROOKES WITH A BRICKBAT?

John Boyle and Dozen Juveniles Charged With Assault in the Police Court.

Nine adult people and nine boys featured in this morning's police court. John Boyle and the nine aforesaid juveniles were charged by Charles Brookes with assault, occasioning bodily injury. It is alleged that the defendants undertook to perform a combined attack upon the plaintiff. The latter, who is a young man of about 21, looked as if he had come out of the mill a poor "second." His face was cut and bruised badly as the result of being struck by a brickbat, alleged to have been thrown by one of the defendants. Boyle was remanded, and the juveniles were bailed, until Saturday, when the case will be thoroughly sifted. Boyle gave evidence that he did not throw the missile.

The case of Frank Harris, charged with damaging the property of Jacob Obernesser was further adjourned for one month.

George Kelly had another apprentice up for breach of the apprentice act, but, since the boy is again at work, the case was allowed to drop.

Lillian Russell was let off on suspended sentence for vagrancy. She will be taken back to her home in Toronto and given a chance to reform.

John McFaulds was charged with selling liquor to a boy, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. Robert Raison was charged with the same offense, and his case was adjourned until Saturday.

Robert Huntington was charged by George Stratford with non-payment of wages. The wages, amounting to $2, were paid and the case dropped.

A sidewalk spitter had to pay $1, and a first-time drunk was allowed to go.



"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."

"On the Suwanee River" will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. It is essentially a drama with just enough good, wholesome comedy sprinkled here and there to balance the play and make it perfect. The play offers opportunity for rich and picturesque stage settings. This is the sixth year of this successful attraction, and it has been likened to the famous song from which it takes its title, that it will "live forever."

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

Augustus Thomas has invaded and dramatized New York's famous hotel with the hyphenated title, the Waldorf-Astoria, for the scene of his comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," in which Lawrence D'Orsay and his famous original company will appear at the New Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening performances of Saturday, Dec. 3. Mr. Thomas has evolved a novel plot for this piece. The story deals with the harrowing adventures of a British earl during a few trying hours of his first visit to America. In addition to Mr. D'Orsay there is a large and splendid company. Seats on sale tomorrow.

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And rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why the stomach hurts, bloats; the breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on paining and hurting you. It don't stop at that; you develop some frightful disease. If you want sleep, good health and a sound stomach, take two or three Hutch before you retire, then one after each meal. In mighty short order your stomach will be well.

Hutch is a doctor for 10 cents. Tell your druggist you want Hutch and nothing else. It's for sour stomach, indigestion and pain after eating.

North York Case.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—The argument in the North York election appeal was concluded this morning and judgment reserved. Justice Osler told Mr. Aylesworth that he was splitting hairs. The lawyer replied that he had been told the same thing by the newspapers, but he had not expected such an opinion from the bench.

Wall Caved In.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30. — While William Teeple, a young man residing at 537 Hughson street north, was working in Cooper's gravel pit at the foot of Oxford street, about 7:30 this morning, the wall caved in, killing him instantly. An inquest will be held.

Wedding Party Butchered.

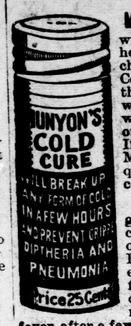
Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 29. — A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and assaulted by Greek bands, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

Champion Is a Canadian.

Chicago, Nov. 29. — At the International Live Stock Exposition today, Baron Sterling, owned by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

A Birmingham (England), insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a woman for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire,

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The Winter Fair, Guelph.

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A COUGH is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

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Headache yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 18th day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Orig'l Lot.	Con.	Acres.	Years for which Taxes are due.	Amt. Taxes Due.	Com. and Costs
London	17	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	*10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	$ 4 33	$ 6 21
London	18	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	4 33	6 22
London	19	Reg. Plan	Hutchinson's	10	C	1-5	1899, 1900, 1902	4 33	6 22
London	19	Reg. Plan	Shepherd's	‡15	3	1-5	1900, 1901, 1902	13 82	6 27
London		The Medway Mills Property		17	3	14½	1900, 1901, 1903	39 52	6 99
London		The Medway Mills Property		18	3	12½	1900, 1901, 1903	34 07	6 84
Westminster		At the Village of Byron		‡45	B. F.	1-2	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903	6 37	12 54
Village of Lucan		23	4th con. st. McDonald's, Plan 188			1-5	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903	4 05	10 22

All the lands herein mentioned are patented. *T. Mills. †W. Reid. ‡Sims estate.

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The elements of success in the art of pitching are more numerous than the average beginner realizes, and it is only necessary for one to closely scrutinize the achievements of the men who are now acknowledged as the stars of the game, in this department, to discover that this is true. There has never been such progress shown by the pitchers during the three decades of professional baseball as has been the case during the past three or four years, and this may be discerned if one will carefully compare the records of pitching feats. The pitchers are the more and more realizing the power they have where the strategic play is utilized, such as change of pace, thus serving to effectively disguise their intentions.

"Headwork pitchers are the ones who advance through their powers of observation and native intelligence and even though they have not as thorough a command of the ball as some of their competitors, achieve more of value to their club team. No matter how much skill and dexterity they may possess in their performance at the slab, without these are intelligently directed their work does not have a telling effect commensurate with what would otherwise be the case.

A twirler may have a sweeping curve that he may send in either direction he may elect, or a drop of the most deceptive character, yet if these offerings are indiscriminately used and presented with a sort of hit-and-miss, trust-to-luck style, little good either will do. It is the same with the pitcher who has a surfeit of speed. He may use it at will, but outside of its intimidating effect little will accrue, for bases on balls, passed balls or wild pitches creep in and the damage is great. As remarked at the beginning the elements of success in the art of pitching are greater than young pitchers realize, but they will quickly come to a realization of them through study and observation. No other possible method will reveal this to the beginner.

The exact and true foundation must be thorough command of the ball, for without this is included in a pitcher's repertory he cannot expect to excel in his chosen calling. With this important point a recognized accomplishment the pitcher is then fortified to give attention to other supreme features connected with his work. Chief among these is the ever-present necessity of studying the strong as well as the weak points of each batsman who faces him. The pitcher who is gifted with peculiar powers of observation, and an intuitive judgment of every batsman that shall remain as a legacy to be called into use each time he confronts him as a batsman, is the one who will have all others who are less favorably endowed, so thoroughly handicapped, that their work will suffer greatly by comparison. Realizing this fact the young pitcher should do everything possible to contribute to his effectiveness, and not follow the course so many do in their early practice days

HOCKEY.

FOUR TEAMS NOW ENTERED.

The executive of the Junior City Hockey League met at the Tecumseh House last evening and elected officers for the year as follows: Honorary president, Mr. C. W. Smith; president, Mr. Walter H. Little; vice-president, Dr. A. C. Fraser; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Norman Woollatt. The L. C. L., St. John's, Lornes and Waterloo Juniors have entered for the race, and an application was received from the Wellington hockey team for admission. The application will be considered at the meeting next Tuesday evening. Any teams desirous of entering the league must have their applications in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday evening.

SEASON OPENED AT DAWSON.

The season at the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association rink opened Nov. 8. The season in the Yukon is divided into two sections, the second beginning Feb. 1. A season skating ticket for ladies or children costs $10.

The Yukon hockey team has been in strict training ever since the rink was ready. The biggest handicap is the lack of opposing teams. The practice however, continues nightly. The team will be heavy, strong and fast, and should average 160 pounds. The Dawson public think a great hardship has been worked on the club by Ottawa refusing the Yukon team the right to play a single game before the Stanley Cup series, as two or three games would have materially helped them.

THE RING.

BOXING IN ENGLAND.

New York, Nov. 30.—Boxing is having a great boom in Eugland. The latest number of the Mirror of Life, a sporting weekly of London, devotes seven solid pages to the game, giving accounts of various fights in different parts of the country, and printing a list of challenges that shows conclusively the activity among the fighters. The winning of the bantamweight world's championship from Neil by Joe Bowker has given the game a fresh start across the pond. Among those mentioned are Ben Jordan and Pedlar Palmer, who are to fight for the English featherweight title.

About Neil the English writer says: "Neil says that Bowker has promised to give him a return match. No doubt Joe would give him another chance with pleasure, but until the plucky little American has mastered some of the rudiments of boxing it would be as well if he forgot all about that second meeting."

HART AFTER JEFFRIES.

New York, Nov. 30.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, has at last thrown down the gauntlet to Jim Jeffries. Through his manager, Jack McCormick, the wrestler-pugilist who knocked out Kid McCoy a few years ago, he has issued a defi to the champion. Hart has decided not to go after Jeffries at once. He will engage in one battle, and, if successful, he will try conclusions with the boilermaker if the latter is willing. Hart has consented to waive the color line and meet Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, and negotiations for such a mill are now under way. If he beats Johnson, and he thinks he will, he will agree to box Jeffries any number of rounds at any time or place.

FITZGERALD WON OVER NEARY.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, won the decision over Charlie Neary, of Milwaukee, at the end of a ten-round fight last night. Neary was knocked down four times in the first round and just managed to last until the bell rang. He came back strong for the second round, but Fitzgerald was too clever for him, and up to the end of the fourth round Neary was not able to land an effective blow. Neary evened matters in the next five rounds, although his tactics were at times of a rough character. In the last round Fitzgerald tried for a knockout. He landed two right swings on Neary's jaw, but the latter, although dizzy and staggering, remained on his feet. Fitzgerald had a big margin of the round, and the decision of the referee gave general satisfaction. Both men were tired at the finish. Monte Atell, of San Francisco, got the decision over Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, in eight rounds of fast fighting early in the night. The men met at 116 pounds and in getting down to the weight Reagan weakened himself so much that he was hardly able to fight at his best. Atell had a clean lead on points at the end of the bout.

FOOTBALL.

SNAP BACK SUPERIOR.

Mr. Finn, the sporting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, was an interested spectator at the Toronto-Tiger Rugby game at Hamilton on Saturday last. He came up from the capital city for the express purpose of comparing the snap-back rules with the scrimmage game. From the touch-line he followed every play very closely, and at the conclusion of the game declared that the Ontario game was far superior to the Quebec union rules, and that he certainly would advocate the adoption of the rules in the east. Mr. Finn admitted that the majority of those who oppose the snap-back game in the east have never seen it played. If two or three of the clubs would give the rules a fair trial they would see its advantages.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Bennings—Australia, Appland, Woden, Bohemia, Briar Thorpe, Graziallo.

CARPETBALL.

CONTEST BETWEEN FORESTERS.

The finest game of carpetball witnessed this season was played in the Foresters' Hall, South London, Tuesday evening, between Court Forest City of the A. O. F. and Court Brighton of the A. O. F. At the end of the game a tie was declared, which was played off in two innings, the score being 42 to 39 in favor of Court Brighton. Mr. James Moore was heartily complimented on the able manner in which he refereed the game, satisfaction being evident on all sides.

An enjoyable social evening followed the sports, refreshments being served in regal style. Some short addresses were delivered by Bros. H. Dyson, J. Moore, L. Hessel, F. McMillan, J. Jupp, R. Jupp, A. Legg and Porter, Bro. W. Falkner, of Court Forest City, sang an appropriate song, winning well-merited applause. The meeting was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."



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SUNDAY SCHOOL YEARLY SERVICES

Under the Auspices of South Delaware Presbyterians—Great Success.

South Delaware, Nov. 29.—The anniversary services in connection with the South Delaware Presbyterian Sabbath school on Sunday were eminently successful, both services being largely attended. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Courtney, of Port Stanley, and both discourses were able and practical.

The choir, under the leadership of John Malcolm, rendered excellent music and in the evening they were ably assisted by the Tempo choir.

On Monday evening a grand concert was given in aid of the Sabbath school. The scholars took their parts exceedingly well, and great credit is due their teachers for the able way in which they were trained.

The programme was greatly added to by the Misses Gooding, of St. Thomas. Miss Hazel Gooding possesses a well-cultivated soprano voice of very pleasing quality. Her graceful appearance and the good taste with which she sings make her an artist of no mean ability. She was heard at her best in the song, "Sing Me to Sleep."

Miss Rhea Gooding showed great skill in handling the violin. Her playing of each selection was a revelation of how near instrumental music can attain to the definiteness of articulate speech in the unlettered expression of feeling. She was enthusiastically encored upon each appearance and graciously responded.

Among others who took part was Miss Hooper, who has genuine dramatic talent, a charming presence a pleasant voice and a varied programme.

William Finch, tenor, made a great hit and won a large share of applause.

Love Bros.' orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening and are in great demand this season.

Miss Brooks is an elocutionist of marked ability and excellent taste. Her rendering of "The Grass Crop" was particularly fine.

Messrs. Brooks and Haines also gave some fine selections.

Accompanists during the evening were Misses Aggie Johnstone, Mabel Malcolm, Josie Piper and John Bannantyne.

Rev. R. McIntyre, the popular pastor of the church, occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. After the concert the ladies served cake and coffee, after which all left for their homes, pronouncing it one of the finest entertainments of the season.

COURT FINISHED ALL ITS BUSINESS

The Case of Street Warehouse Company vs. Vandelinder Falls Through.

All the business of the non-jury sittings of the high court was concluded yesterday afternoon, except the judgment in the case of Moffat vs. Leonard. The suit of Hayman vs. Builders' Supply Company, which has been hanging fire for some time, was finally disposed of today. Counsel, on behalf of plaintiff, claimed that the defendants were making a fraudulent attempt to exclude plaintiff from their company. Mr. Luscombe, for the defendants, stated that the object of the defendants was merely to sell their brickyard, and apply the proceeds towards paying off their liabilities. They were not trying to oust the plaintiff.

After counsel had addressed the court, his lordship suggested that the winding up of the company might solve the difficulty, as the sale might then be proceeded with.

The case was then adjourned to allow the parties to attempt some agreement along these lines. After a time, an understanding was reached. It was stated that the costs of court would be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the brickyard. The company was not to be wound up, however, and the plaintiffs obtained the desired injunction perpetually restraining the attendants from selling out the total assets of the company. Provision was made, however, for the selling of the brickyard, as above.

The case of the Fore Street Warehouse Company of England vs. Vandeliner was next proceeded with. Plaintiffs, as before stated, were acting on behalf of the creditors of the late firm of Clarke & Vandelinder, the claim being that the defendant diverted about $5,000 from the assets of the firm when it was insolvent, thus robbing the plaintiffs. Mr. Vandelinder, having left the country, did not appear as defendant. Mr. Wm. Hunter, who was charged with receiving the said money into his business, appeared as defendant. His lordship considered that the plaintiffs had not substantiated their claim, and judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

In addition to the two alimony cases, which it was announced yesterday were settled out of court, the case of Ashplant vs. Michaud was settled without further litigation. Plaintiff, who is a commercial traveler, had claimed that a balance of salary was due him, according to contract, from defendant. Defendant agreed to pay a certain sum in satisfaction of the claim.

The important breach of patent case, Way and Elliott vs. Falls and the Hygienic Fleeced Underwear Company, of Philadelphia, was postponed until the non-jury sitings next June. The plaintiffs had found themselves unprepared to go on with the case. C. G. Jarvis, for plaintiffs; E. Meredith, K. C., for defendants.

FIRST SUPPER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Jolly Time Spent by Members of Forest City Division, No. 1, K. O. T. M.

Forest City Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., held their first annual supper at the City Hotel last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all, there being over fifty members present. First Lieut. Ballantyne presided, and introduced the programme, the toasts being replied to as follows: "The King," "The President of the United States," Sir Kt. Copp; "The Land of the Maple," Sir Kt. Garner; "The Supreme Division," Major-Gen. Sletzer; "Our Empire," Sir Kt. Dr. Burdon; "The Supreme Tent," Dep. Sup. Com. Brown; "Our Neighbors," Sir Kt. Hutchinson; "Our Flag," Sir Kt. Morrow; "The Great Camp," Sir Kt. Wyckoff; "Our Officers," Captain Brown, "Our Quartet," Sir Kt. Gardiner; "Our Guests," Sir Kt. Brown; "The Ladies," Sir Kt. Trick.

During the evening vocal selections were rendered by the Maccabee Quartet in capital style.

The officers of the local rank are as follows: Captain, John Brown; first lieutenant, John Ballantyne; second lieutenant, J. T. Douglas; first sergeant, S. Widdison; second sergeant, M. Morrow; recordkeeper, R. J. O'Neil; finance keeper, J. McLean. The committee in charge of last evening's arrangements comprised Messrs. John Ballantyne, R. J. O'Neil, J. McLean, R. Rawlings and M. Morrow (chairman.)

CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE STEWART

Unanimously Nominated to Contest West Middlesex for Legislature.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 29. — Mr. Geo. A. Stewart, of Strathroy, was today chosen to contest West Middlesex for the Conservatives. The municipalities of Caradoc, Mosa, Delaware, Ekfrid, Metcalf, Strathroy, Mount Brydges, Glencoe, Komoka, Newbury and Wardsville were represented.

Mr. Wm. Young, president of the association, was chairman, and with him on the platform were Messrs. Dr. Roome, ex-M. P.; Major Beattie, ex-M. P.; R. Dunlop, R. Lucas, George Stewart, George Richardson, secretary-treasurer; Robt. McLaughlin and others.

On motion the present officers were re-elected unanimously as follows: President, William Young, Caradoc; vice-president, Isaac Walker, Woodgreen; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Richardson, Strathroy, and the following vice-presidents for the various municipalities: Delaware, John Bradt; Caradoc, D. J. Donaldson; Metcalfe, J. B. Gough; Ekfrid, N. A. Galbraith; Mosa, A. B. McKellar; Wardsville, Thomas English; Glencoe, John Oldrim; Newbury, Charles Tucker; Strathroy, H. C. Pope.

The candidature was offered a number of gentlemen, amongst them Dr. Roome and Major Beattie, but was in each case declined, finally narrowing upon Mr. Stewart and Mr. Faulds, the latter eventually retiring. Mr. Stewart thanked the party for the honor of representing them.

On motion of Dr. Roome, seconded by Mr. M. Leitch, the nomination of Mr. Stewart was made unanimous.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Pope, Beattie, Owens and others, in which the usual denunciations of the Government were indulged in and victory predicted for the party. Some 20 delegates in all were present.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

John Schreenan's Remains Brought to the Surface of St. Clair River.

Sarnia, Nov. 29. — The body of John Screenan, of St. Thomas, one of the victims of last Thursday's ferryboat disaster, was brought to the surface this morning by one of the divers of the Reid Wrecking Company. The father and brother of deceased were on the wharf when the body was recovered. Deceased was in the 20th year of his age, and was employed as a Pere Marquette fireman. The body will in all probability be sent home to St. Thomas at once.

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Dress Goods Remnants and Lace Curtains.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

Don't miss them. Special sale commences Thursday morning.

75 ends of Dress Goods, all fall and winter goods of luster, cashmeres, venetians, homespuns, cheviots, basket and canvas cloths, 1½ to 3½ yard lengths, for coats and skirts; children's dresses, wide width, and worth to $1 yard, sale price, yard.... **25c**

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

35 ends of Seasonable Dress Goods, all fall and winter goods, suitable for odd skirts or coats and children's dresses; splendid assortment to choose from; all wide widths, 1½ to 4 yard lengths, and worth to $1 50 yard; sale price, yard.... **50c**

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125 pairs Lace Curtains, splendid range patterns to choose from; full 2½ yards long; widths to 60 inches; greatest sale of Lace Curtains; one and two pairs of each pattern at specially low prices for Thursday's sale. Come early; you will not be disappointed.

Lace Curtains, worth to 75c, sale price **57c**
Lace Curtains, worth to $1 00, sale price **83c**
Lace Curtains, worth $1 50, sale price **$1 00**
Lace Curtains, regular $1 75 and $2, sale price **$1 29**
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VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

300 only Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good assortment to choose from; bought at the Wyld-Darling sale, and worth regular price 25c; on sale Thursday at only .. **15c**

400 only Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special for holiday gifts; bought at an especially low price, splendid assortment to choose from, and worth to regular 20c; sale price **10c**

GIRLS' CAMELSHAIR TAMS.

10 dozen only Girls' Camelshair Tams, bought at a great reduction (The Wyld-Darling stock), splendid assortment of colors, and regular price sold for 50c, our sale price for Thursday's selling at **25c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

25 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere and Ribbed Hose, bought at a great reduction (The Wyld-Darling stock), sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10; worth to 50c pair. This is a splendid opportunity to buy your winter's supply at only, for Thursday's sale, pair **25c**

Gray & Parker, 150 Dundas St. and Carling St.

War in Illinois.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 29.—Constant firing at Zeigler last night was almost like the noise of a battle. No less than 500 shots were fired from ambush. The shots came from every direction, but were aimed too high to do any damage. The two Gatling guns on top of the office building and coal tipple at Zeigler answered the fire, but at this hour it is not known if any one was hit. Over a bushel of empty shells were picked up in the woods today.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 29. — Company "C," of the Fourth Infantry, reached Zeigler today and reported to Sheriff Stein for riot duty. No one not properly vouched for can enter the town. The entire Leitre tract of land, containing 8,000 acres, is to be put under military rule.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 29.—At New York—Blucher, from Hamburg; Statendam, from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Armenian, from Liverpool; Mesaba, from London.

At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from Montreal; Montfort, from Montreal.

At Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York; Sicilian, from Montreal.

At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At Naples—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

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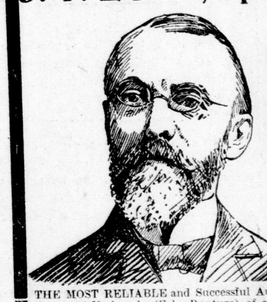
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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 30.

There were 26 loads of hay on the stand; sales were fairly brisk, at $8 50 per ton for most of the loads; several loads sold at $8 75 and $9 per ton.

A couple of loads of straw sold at $3 50 by the load.

About half a dozen loads of oats were offered; sales were made at 97c to 98c per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The roads and the weather were on Saturday, and also on Tuesday, a factor in preventing many farmers from attending the markets on those days. Consequently the amount of business transacted during the past six days was below the previous week. Sales for nearly all of the produce offered were brisk, and prices as a rule were well maintained.

Grain—Oats are in good demand, at 96c to 99c per cwt. Wheat sells at $1 per bushel. Barley, 92c per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There is a good demand for hay, as the supply at present is not sufficient for the demand; prices are firmer, at $8 50 to $9 per ton. Straw is in good demand at $5 50 and $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—For the choice grades of butter there is a fairly brisk demand; store lots of crocks, 15c to 17c per lb; large lots of pound rolls, 17c to 18c; the grocers pay about 1c per lb more than the dealers. The price of eggs varies considerably, according to the quantity purchased and the condition of the eggs; the dealers pay 22c to 23c per dozen; the grocers pay 24c to 25c per dozen.

Apples—Sales have been brisker the past week; most of the barrels sell at $1 and $1 25; by the bag, 35c to 50c.

Potatoes—The supply is fairly large; sales are brisk, at 65c to 70c per bag by the load and 10-bag lots; it looks as if prices will remain firm; the dealers claim that they can lay Michigan potatoes down here at about 70 per bag.

Dressed Hogs—The demand is a little better, probably on account of the change in the weather; sales are made at higher prices, viz., $6 50 to $6 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—There is a little firmer tone to the market; prices for next Monday's shipments have not yet been settled; the probability is that $4 70 per cwt will be the price for selects; small pigs are dull, at $2 50 to $4 per pair; a shipment of heavy fat sows will be made from here on Saturday, and about $3 25 per cwt will be paid.

Poultry—There is a good demand in this line, particularly for choice fowl; prices rule at 12c to 13½c for turkeys, dressed, and 11c to 12c alive; geese, each, 80c to $1 25; ducks, 70c to $1 per pair; chickens, dressed, 60c to 90c per pair, or 8c to 9½c per lb; alive, 45c to 65c per pair, or 5c to 7c per lb.

Butchers' Meats—Sales are a trifle brisker, at the following prices: Beef, $4 50 to $6 per cwt by the carcase; hindquarters, $6 to $7; forequarters, $5 to $6; lamb, 8c to 10c per lb; veal, $6 to $7 50 per cwt; mutton, $6 to $8 per cwt; pork, 8c per lb for forequarters and 9c for hindquarters.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 30.—Noon.—Today's market has so far been decidedly less active than yesterday's, and has been characterized by considerable irregularity. The liquidation has been the feature in the Steel stocks, it being thought that the selling has come directly from operators who bought both the common and the preferred at lower figures. The strongest stock has been Reading, the buying of which is considered to be of a good character. Earnings of the road are known to be excellent, and there are rumors of a dividend on the common stock. All the loans up to noon were at 3½ per cent. Money brokers are predicting that higher rates would prevail before the close. The professional sentiment rather favors a further reaction in the market. Sales to noon, 709,000.

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Long distance 'phone 1,113.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	134	133⅝
C. P. R., new	132	130½
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	199
Montreal Street Railway	217	216
West Indies	60	45½
Toronto Street Railway	107½	106
Halifax Street Railway	105¼	104¾
St. John Street Railway	..	111
Twin City Transit	106⅞	106⅝
Richelieu & Ontario	60¼	60
Montreal Telegraph	160	159
Bell Telephone	159½	157
Dominion Steel, com	18⅞	18⅝
Dominion Steel, pfd	50	49½
Montreal Power	83	82⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	66⅞
Detroit Railway	79	78¾
Montreal Cotton	109	..
Dominion Cotton	32¾	32
Dominion Coal, com	66½	65⅞
Dominion Coal, pfd	117½	116
International Coal	100	75
Lake of Woods, bonds	..	110
Mackay, com.	39¾	39½
Mackay, pfd.	..	74⅞
Montreal Railway, new	216	215
Molsons Bank	220	218

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Merchants' Bank	160	156½
Ogilvie Flour, bonds	..	200
Ogilvie Flour, com	134	131
Dominion Steel, bonds	79¼	79
Heat and Light, bonds	105	102
Toledo Railway	24	..

SALES: C. P. R. rights, 1 at 6¼, 25 at 6, 3 at 6¼, 8 at 6; C. P. R., 25 at 134, 200 at 133⅞, 500 at 134, 200 at 133¾, 1 at 134½; Power, 775 at 82¾, 3 at 82½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 105¾, 20 at 106; Detroit Railway, 50 at 78¾; Coal, common, 50 at 64½, sellers at 60 flat, 125 at 64¼, 200 at 65; Molsons Bank, 103 at 218, 25 at 218½; Quebec Bank, 3 at 128; Merchants' Bank, 105 at 157; Iron, preferred, 10 at 48½, 100 at 49¾, 15 at 49; Halifax Railway bonds, 1,000 at 102; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 78½, 3,000 at 78¾, 8,000 at 78⅞, 22,000 at 79, 48,000 at 79¼, 19,000 at 79; Mackay, common, 150 at 39½, 275 at 39⅝, 150 at 39¾, 75 at 39⅞, 100 at 39¾, 200 at 39⅞, 4 at 39, 300 at 39¾, 100 at 39⅝, 1 at 39¾, 74 at 39½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 216½, 10 at 217, 25 at 216¾, 50 at 216½; Twin City, 150 at 106½, 50 at 106¾, 50 at 106⅞, 50 at 106¾, 25 at 106⅝, 50 at 106¾, 50 at 106⅞; Montreal Railway, new, 47 at 215; Mackay, preferred, 3 at 75½, 100 at 75, 100 at 75¼, 2 at 75½, 100 at 75, 100 at 75¼, 2 at 75½, 250 at 75; Iron, common, 75 at 18⅞, 15 at 18½, 25 at 18¾, 25 at 18⅞, 170 at 19, 100 at 18⅞, 25 at 18¾, 100 at 19, 50 at 18⅞; R. and O., 70 at 60; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 25 at 116¼; Montreal City 7 per cent bonds, 2,900 at 177½; Ogilvie, preferred, 100 at 132; Toledo Railway, 25 at 23½; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 18,000 at 110, 7,000 at 110½, 3,000 at 110; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 250, 10 at 249; Bank of Commerce, 40 at 158; Payne, 1,000 at 2; Switch, preferred, 2 at 95.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 29.
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	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	130	..
Bank of Toronto	230	..
Merchants' Bank	..	156
Bank of Commerce	..	158¼
Imperial Bank	228	..
Dominion Bank	227	225½
Standard Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	215¾	..
Traders' Bank	..	130
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	217	215½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Can. Northwest Land, pfd.	..	99
Canadian Pacific Railway	135	133½
Toronto Electric Light	153	153
Canadian General Electric	174	173⅞
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	62	58¾
R. & O. Navigation	60¼	59½
Niagara Navigation	112	..
Toronto Railway	107	105¾
Twin City Railway	107	106½
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	197
Sao Paulo Tramway	104¾	104
Dominion Steel, com	19	17¾
Dominion Coal, com	66	65¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	66½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	39¾	39½
Mackay, pfd.	75¾	75
Salt	112½	..
Canada Landed	..	108½
Canada Permanent	..	123½
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion Savings & Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S.	187	184
Landed Banking & Loan	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	100	98
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	97
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	80

SALES: Dominion, 100 at 246; Consolidated Gas, 8 at 216½, 45 at 217, 50 at 216½, 200 at 217, 20 at 217¼, 50 at 217; Soa Paulo, 100 at 104, 75 at 104¼, 21 at 104, 4 at 104¼, 4 at 104⅜; Twin City, 100 at 106½; N. S. Steel, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67; T. S. Bonds, 50,000 at 78, 20,000 at 78⅛, 1,000 at 79; Mackay Common, 400 at 39⅜, 150 at 39½, 350 at 39⅝, 25 at 39½, 200 at 39⅝, 5 at 39½; Do preferred, 75 at 75¼, 175 at 75¾; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 153¾; Commerce, 10 at 158¼; C. P. R., 25 at 134; Toronto Railway, 10 at 105½, 25 at 105¾; D. S. Steel, 125 at 18½; Canada Permanent, 28 at 123½; Huron and Erie, 125 at 185; Canada General Electric, 85 at 174, 25 at 173⅞, 25 at 173¾, 25 at 173⅝, 25 at 173½, 25 at 173⅝, 50 at 173½, 25 at 173⅞, 25 to 173¾; Coal, 50 at 64½, 50 at 64½, 140 at 65, 25 at 65⅛, 25 at 65¼, 5 at 65, 50 at 65¼, 25 at 65½, 25 at 65¾, 25 at 65⅞.

NEW YORK.

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New York, Nov. 30.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	80⅝	81⅛	80⅜	80⅞
American Sugar	149¾	150¼	149¼	149½
Amer. Cotton Oil	33⅜	33½	33⅜	33½
Amer. Locomotive	35¼	35¼	34½	34⅞
American Foundry	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
American Refining	81¼	81½	81	81
Atchison, com	87¾	88	87½	87¾
Atchison, pfd	103⅜	103⅜	103	103
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅞	97⅜	96½	97¾
Brooklyn Transit	68	68⅜	67¾	68¼
C. P. R.	134⅛	134⅛	133¼	134
Ches. & Ohio	50	50	49⅞	50
Chicago G. Western	25⅛	25¼	24⅞	25⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	57⅛	57⅛	56¼	57⅛
Consolidated Gas	216	216⅞	215¾	216
Delaware & Hudson	187½	188¼	187	188
Erie	40	40¼	39¾	40
Erie, pfd	[illegible]	73¾	73⅜	73½
Edison Gen. Elec	190¾	191	190¼	191
Illinois Central	154¾	156⅞	156¼	156⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	33¾	33¾	33	33
Kan. & Tex., pfd	63	63	62	62
Louisville & Nash	140¼	140¾	140⅛	140½
Manhattan	167⅞	168	167½	167⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124¼	124¼	123¼	123⅞
Mexican Central	22½	22¾	22½	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	109¼	109¼	108¾	109⅛
N. Y. Central	141	141¾	140½	141¾
Norfolk & Western	75	75⅞	74¾	75
Ontario & Western	42	43¼	42	42¾
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	49¾	49⅞	47¾	48¾
Pennsylvania	138¾	138¾	138¼	138¾
People's Gas	112¼	112¼	111½	111½
Reading	76⅝	78½	76	78⅜
Republic I. & S.	18	18	17⅞	17⅞
Rock Island	36⅝	36⅞	36	36⅞
Southern Railway	36⅛	36⅛	35⅞	36
Southern Ry., pfd	95⅜	95½	95⅜	95¼
Southern Pacific	67⅛	68	67⅛	67⅞
St. Paul	174	175½	173⅜	[illegible]
Texas	36¾	36¾	36¼	36⅝
Twin City	107	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	76¼	76¼	75⅝	76⅛
Union Pacific	115⅛	116½	114⅞	116⅜
U. S. Leather	14¼	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
U. S. Steel	32½	32½	31½	32¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	93¾	94⅛	92⅞	93⅜
Wabash, com	23¼	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	46½	46½	46	46

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Nov. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	1 06½	1 08	1 06½	1 07⅞
May	1 08¼	1 09¾	1 08¼	1 09⅝
July	97½	99⅛	97½	98⅞
Corn—Dec.	48	48⅝	48	48½
May	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾
July	45½	45¾	45½	45¾
Oats—Dec.	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
July	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Pork—Dec.	11 27	11 30	11 20	11 30
Jan.	12 72	12 90	12 70	12 90
May	12 92	13 12	12 87	13 10
Lard—Jan.	6 97	7 00	6 95	7 00
May	7 17	7 20	7 12	7 17
S. Ribs—Jan.	6 52	6 57	6 50	6 57
May	6 70	6 75	6 67	6 75

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 19; southwest, $1 17; November and December, $1 11.

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Beans—November and December, $1 60; January, $1 62; February, $1 65.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Baled Hay—The supply is rather plentiful, but the active demand still maintains prices, $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy and $7 to $7 50 for No. 2 and mixed clover.

Baled Straw—Wanted, at $6 and $6 50 for car lots on track here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 29.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,251 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,625 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady to firm, 11c to 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Oil opened and closed at $1 60.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 29.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 83,753 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 29.—Prices today are steady; good to choice Canadian cattle are quoted firmer at from 10c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 9c per lb; sheep at 11½c to 12½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Nov. 29. — Cattle receipts, 200 head; good demand; strong; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 60 to $5 25; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $2 75 to $4 50; cows, bulls, stockers and feeders, $2 45 to $4. Veal receipts, 200 head; active and steady; $4 50 to $8 50. Hogs, receipts 43,000 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c to 15c higher; others steady to 5c lower; heavy, $4 80 to $4 82½; mixed, $4 75 to $4 80; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 80; pigs, $4 60 to $4 65; roughs, $4 to $4 20; stags, $3 to $3 75. Sheep and lambs, receipts 7,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; Canada lambs, $5 25 to $6.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Business is quiet; millers are unwilling to pay the current prices for Ontario grain; these are quoted slightly easier; Ontario red and white, $1 02 to $1 02½; spring, 95c; goose, 90c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $1 02; No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 92c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet at present; quotations are steady; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 25 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice brands; Manitoba unchanged, at $5 30 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 20 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for strong bakers. Millfeed—Unchanged and fairly active, at $14 50 to $15 for bran in bulk, and $17 50 to $18 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $21 for shorts and $19 for bran for export. Barley—The movement is quiet; quotations are 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye, 75c to 76c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian (on the cob), easy in tone, at 45c; new American yellow is firmer, at 55c; new American mixed, 54c; old American is unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 at 66c, and No. 3 mixed at 64½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 33c to 33¼c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 31½c north and west. Rolled oats—Quiet, at $4 10 for cars of bags and $4 35 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Firm in tone, at 67c to 68c for No. 2, west or east. Buckwheat, 56c west. Butter—The market is fairly steady and quotations are unchanged; creamery prints are still scarce. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Firm in tone; new-laid, 22c to 23c; fresh, 20c to 21c; limed, 20c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; December, 7s 1⅛d; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 3⅜d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; December nominal; January, 4s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £8 8s to £8 15s.

HAD REACHED ADVANCED AGE

Thirteen Persons Who Died in London Last Month Were Past Seventy-Year Mark.

Vital statistics compiled by the city clerk show that there were in London during November 72 births, 40 marriages and 53 deaths, against 70 births, 38 marriages and 50 deaths the same month a year ago. In October of this year there were 84 births, 31 marriages and 66 deaths. The oldest age recorded was 103 years. Twelve died between the ages of 70 and 92.

The firemen responded to 21 alarms during the month of November. Of these 15 were for fires, 2 were for chimney blazes, 1 was a test run, 3 were false alarms. For sending in one of the latter a young fellow was given two years in penitentiary by P. M. Love. The most serious fires of the month were those of Darch & Hunter and the Boswell House.

During the month of November 18 building permits were issued from the city engineer's office.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. E. A. Cooper and Allan Todd returned last night after a six months' trip in the west.

—Several candidates for membership are to be baptized this evening in Adelaide Street Church.

—The market, fire and light committee meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

—Dr. J. E. State, of East St. Louis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Donaldson, of Arva, who has been in poor health for some time.

—Mrs. Gilbert Henderson has left for Butte, Mont., where she intends spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Hugh Galbraith.

—Mr. John Crapp and Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Coldstream, have returned from St. Louis Fair and the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

—Mrs. John Cooper (nee Lilywhite) has again tendered her resignation as soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, to take effect on Jan. 1. Mrs. Cooper was formerly soloist of the First Presbyterian Church here.

—Principal Wyatt, of Wortley road school, this afternoon took charge of St. George's school, and Mr. Garratt, of the Collegiate Institute substitute staff, took charge of the Wortley road school. Mr. Baker assumes his duties as city clerk tomorrow, Dec. 1.

—On Next Sunday, anniversary services will be conducted at 2:30 and 7 p.m. in the Glendale Methodist Church by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, former pastor of the Westminster circuit. The North Street choir will have charge of the music on both occasions.

—The funeral of the late John Murphy was held this morning from his late residence, 137 Ann street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Stanley. The funeral was largely attended by deceased's relatives and friends. Interment took place in St. Peter's Cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: M. J. Donohue, W. Dwyer, H. Bowls, P. Mulhall, J. Barrett and F. O'Rourke.

—Mrs. Hattie Wilson Benenati, wife of Mr. Joseph Benenati, formerly of this city, sang before the Thirteen Club at its 20th anniversary held recently at the Arlington, Toronto. The News says: "Mrs. Benenati is gifted with a voice of rare beauty and brilliancy, and in her presentation of Trotere's 'Leonore' and the 'Madrigal,' by Chaminade, showed herself to be of true artistic temperament, which, added to a charming personality, makes her a welcome addition to Toronto musical circles. She has recently been appointed soloist at Berkeley Street Methodist Church, and will no doubt be heard often during the present season."

NOVEMBER CLEARINGS.

The London Clearing House business for the month ending Nov. 30, amounted to $4,524,470.

AT THE LONDON VAUDEVILLE.

There was another large audience at the London Vaudeville last night, and all were delighted with the clever, entertaining, clean bill. There is not a coarse reference in the entire two hours or more of amusement, and the fun is of the legitimate sort that is sure to please Londoners. Tonight the bill will be repeated, and there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

At the second official quarterly meeting of the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night, the following stewards were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. H. Wortman, J. F. Kern, Frank Cooper, Arthur Beal, H. Magee, A. N. Udy and C. J. Beal. Mr. C. J. Beal was congratulated upon the completion of his 25th consecutive year as an official of the church. He joined the congregation in 1871 and was elected recording steward in 1880.

DEATH OF JOSEPH RYCROFT.

Mr. Joseph Rycroft, janitor of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, died at the Victoria Hospital, this morning, after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased, after the death of his wife, came to London from Sydney, Australia, in 1868, and went to Kansas in 1869, where for about five years he was connected with the missionary work of the Methodist Church, as a circuit-rider, but owing to ill-health returned to London, where he had resided ever since. He had been janitor of the Dominion Savings for about 20 years. The deceased was 75 years old. He was a well-read man, and much respected by all who knew him for his sterling character. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at 3:30, from Ferguson & Sons' undertaking rooms, services being held at 3 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE ROBSON.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Lobo Township, Mr. George Robson, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was widely known in the county of Middlesex, where he had lived all his life. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. One of the daughters lives at home and the others are married to cousins, Major Robson, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, and Mr. John Robson, Mr. Geo. Robson, the son, lives at home. The deceased was a cousin of Capt. Robson, the county secretary. The funeral takes place at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence, on the 7th concession of Lobo, to St. George's Episcopal Church.

ALL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING DOES.

Newspaper advertising is to induce a trial. "SWISS FOOD" asks no more. It's the best breakfast cereal. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

Pleasing News for Stockholders in the Osage Oil Company.

Mr. Joseph Beech, representative for Douglas, Lacey & Co. (promoters of above), received a wire today advising him that No. 2 well on lease 67 was shot yesterday, and is offering 200 barrels per day. This practically proves the entire lease, and dividends will be paid in January. Mr. Beech has opened an office at 388 Clarence street.

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A Valuable Map.

The Lehigh Valley Railway has issued a very neat map of New York City, which will be sent free on application to Mr. Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent of the road, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. The map includes the whole of the American metropolis, and will prove a very useful guide to those who may be contemplating a trip there.

The raising of asparagus for export, as well as for domestic use, is an industry of considerable importance in parts of Germany. It is confined chiefly to certain localities of North Germany and parts of Baden.



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Both Tracks of G. T. R. Will Soon Be Used by All Trains.

By a week from Sunday the timetable in connection with the new double tracks on the G. T. R. between here and Hamilton will be put into force. This will mean that the regular train service, in addition to the freights, will be in operation on both tracks. Trains are already running on the new tracks between Hamilton and Linden, and the connection between Linden and Paris is made. The tracks, however, have yet to be completed from here to Paris. The Brantford branch is also being double-tracked, but it will be quite a while before this work will be finished on account of the big bridge which spans the Grand River, and which will have to be rebuilt, to a large extent, in order to allow of a double track.

There is no doubt that the double-tracking will not be confined to the London and Hamilton line, but will be gradually extended over all Western Ontario.

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MISS WOOD, Brownsville, Ont.

Writes under date May 18, 1904:

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going in decline.

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Bylaw No.____

To provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of $15,000, for the purchase of the necessary machinery and plant and for the erection of the necessary buildings for the disposal of garbage.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Health of the City of London, it has become necessary to purchase machinery and plant, and to erect buildings for the disposal of garbage;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality the sum of $15,000 to provide for the cost of the said machinery and plant, and the erection of the said buildings:

AND WHEREAS by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891" it is, amongst other things, provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation of the City of London shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act or law to the contrary, be twelve and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the whole ratable property of the said the City of London, as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll for the time being of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by the said Act that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the Nineteenth Section of the said Act, has been reached, the amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of $534,628 94, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said City of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said City, being for the year 1904 is $18,-380,346;

AND WHEREAS the general debenture debt of the said city, exclusive of local improvement debts, and of the said debt of $534,628 94, incurred for waterworks purposes, which according to the said in part recited Act is not to be counted as part of the general debt, only amounts to $2,096,666 04, of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS the sum of $15,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $600 to be raised annually, for a period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $530 42 to be raised annually during the same period for forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of $1,130 42 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that such annual sum of $1,130 42 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of twenty years, by a special rate sufficient therefor, on all the ratable property in the Municipality of the City of London;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in Sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency, or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $15,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer.

2. The said debentures may be made payable in Great Britain, Canada, or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of $600 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the sum of $530 42 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of $15,000 in twenty years, making in all the sum of $1,130 42 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the ratable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of $1,130 42 shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

5. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purpose above specified, and for no other purpose.

6. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

7. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw by the same Deputy Returning Officers, and at the same places, as the election of Mayor and Aldermen, at the next ensuing Municipal election for the said City of London, are taken, on Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

8. On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1904, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor will appoint, in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

9. The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

PASSED in open council this ...... day of .... A. D. 1905.

.... Clerk. .... Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication, in the Free Press and Advertiser newspapers (the date of which first publication was Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1904), and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day, and at the hours and places, therein fixed.

A. E. JOLLY,
Acting Clerk.

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"You forget," he says in the half-whisper which Paula loves to hear, "that it is five hundred a year with you—a million without you would be of no use. My dear, I know something of life, you'll admit that? Well, then, if I am not mistaken, I am about to begin to live, to be happy is to live. Up till now I have only existed. I am going now. The carpenter—an awful man, who scratches his head at every other word—is to meet me at the cottage respecting some repairs; and then I am going into the town to look up the man about the furniture. I suppose"—wistfully—"you won't give me any lunch?"

"Certainly not," she retorts, laughing. "We must respect the conveyances. Wait till Alice comes home."

"Very well," he says, resignedly. "At any rate, you will be ready at six o'clock. I'll come up for you. Will you give me a kiss?"

She says "No" emphatically enough; but when he bends down and takes her in his arms, her lips meet his.

He goes, reluctantly enough, and Paula stands, shading her eyes and watching him, till the tall figure vanishes in the distance; then, with a smile of perfect happiness on her face, she turns to enter the house. As she does so a voice speaks her name, and looking back she sees someone keeping discreetly behind the rose that trails over the veranda.

For a moment she can scarcely believe her eyes, but as the figure comes forward cautiously, she stands, and stares, and exclaims:

"Major Vericourt!" in a tone of startled astonishment.

"Hush! My dear young lady, control your surprise!" he says, with a hurried nervous glance round the terrace. "I am not a ghost, I assure you."

Though he is certainly not a ghost, the exquisite major is scarcely more than a shadow of his former self.

A change, a marvelous change, has come over him. With awed surprise, Paula sees that the once upright figure is bent, and that the hand which used to finger the gold-headed cane with juvenile gracefulness, now grasps it as if for support. The wig, the faultless wig, too, no longer hides the ravages of time, and the thin face, formerly so admirably got up, is marked with wrinkles. In short, old age, which the major has kept at bay so long, has refused to remain at arm's length any longer, and has fallen upon him like a relentless enemy upon a besieged town. There is no disputing the awful fact; the major is, at last, an old man.

"I—I beg your pardon," says Paula gently, but still with a fixed stare of astonishment; "but—I did not know you were in Powis! Will you come and sit down?"

He comes slowly leaning—actually leaning—upon his stick, and sinks into the chair with a sigh, as of one overcome with fatigue.

Paula notices it.

"Have you walked far, Major Vericourt?" she asks.

"No, my dear young lady," he replies, wiping his face with a handkerchief: "no, my good friend Lord Hurstley, with whom I am staying, kindly lent me his landau to bring me here. I—I left it at the end of the lane." Then he starts nervously, and adds, with an alarm that is almost comical—"I hope he won't see it."

"He, who?" asks Paula.

"Rick, my dear, my nephew, Rick," he answers, with a tremulous mixture of pride and fear. "He has gone, my dear, you are sure he has gone?" glancing nervously about him.

"Yes, oh, yes," says Paula. "He has been gone some moments. Did you want to see him?"

"No, no," he answers; then he begins to whimper. "It is a dreadful thing that an old man can't see his only nephew, the boy he has worked and toiled for all his life. Dreadful!" Then he recovers himself and turns apologetically, "My dear, I'm an old man; you must forgive me, I didn't want to annoy you."

"You don't annoy me," says Paula, compassionately. "Let me get you some refreshment; you need not be afraid, Sir Herrick is not coming back," for the old man still peers about him apprehensively.

"Thank you, my dear! A glass of water, if you will be so good!"

Paula goes in and brings him a glass of weak brandy and water, and he takes it from the salver with a faint imitation of his old, courtly air.

"Thanks, my dear; a glass of water from your fair hands is nectar indeed!" and he bows over the glass, which he lifts to his lips with a trembling hand, setting it down with a sigh.

"I—I am much changed, my dear young lady," he says, piteously, "much changed. This year has—has played the deuce with me. But Rick — my nephew's conduct—has been far worse than this awful climate."

Paula flushes.

"Sir Herrick and I are — are to be married, major," she says resolutely. "You must not say anything against him to me."

"I know, I know, my dear young lady," he responds, with the eagerness of an old man. "And—and I am delighted it should be so; I am indeed. Not that"—evidently wandering for a moment, and forgetting to whom he is speaking—"not that I hadn't higher views for the boy. But after all, one must not be too particular; the girl is a lady, and, 'pon my honor, sir, she made a vast sensation at that place, Nouville-sur-Mere; appeared as Moonlight and took them all by storm."

Paula flushes.

"You are speaking of me, major," she says gently, her pitiful heart touched by the change in him.

He starts, and looks at her.

"Of course, of course, my dear!" he says. "And so you did! And there was no one prouder of you than I was. And I said at the time that Rick was all right; and that you were too good for that lout of a fellow—what's his name—Stancy de Palmer! And I'd have gone to Rick himself, but there was no facing him. I couldn't face him. I was obliged to pack up my traps and run. I couldn't face such another scene as that which we had after the Flossie Hamilton business. Poor Flossie! She's dead, you know! Such a clever actress! It was I wrote that note—or dictated it, rather. It stopped Rick's folly for a time, but—" he puts his hand to his brow and collects himself. "I beg your pardon, my dear—I beg your pardon—"

"Never mind," says Paula, pale and tearful. "You cannot tell me anything I do not know. I knew poor Flossie; she died in my arms," and the tears roll down unchecked.

"So I have heard. Bless my soul!" mutters the major, shaking his head. "Fate, simply fate; no use running against it. Sure to win in the end. And so it's all come right, my dear, and you and Rick are going to be married!"

"I—I hope so," says Paula.

"Yes, yes," he assents childishly; then shrewdly, "And what are you going to be married on?"

Paula smiles.

"Five hundred and twenty pounds a year, major."

He lifts his trembling hands with a sad gesture.

"My dear, it can't be done! You must not think of it! Oh, dear, dear! If Rick would only be sensible! If he wouldn't be so violent! Five hundred! You'll simply starve!"

"Not quite that, major," says Paula, laughing and blushing.

"Yes, yes," he says eagerly. "But never mind, I'll put that straight," with a cunning smile. "Don't tell Rick not just yet, but—come closer, my dear—I'll make the rest up! I'm not a rich man as times go, but I can make it up!"

Paula shakes her head reluctantly, for she is loath to balk the poor old man in his benevolent intentions.

"Sir Herrick is very proud, major, you know."

"Proud be—hanged!" he says. "He mustn't know it! Keep it from him!—don't tell him!"

Paula laughs softly.

"But I tell him everything, Major Vericourt," she says gently. "And I—I don't think he would accept your kind offer; and it is kind, very kind, and I am very grateful. You had better let us try love in a cottage," she adds, naively.

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From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

1. Any French Flannel in the store, regular 60c, 65c and 70c goods, for, yard 25c
   Some beautiful ones left; choice, dainty and up-to-date.
2. Misses Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, regular 30c and 35c, for 16c
3. Black Silk Velvet Ribbon, regular 17c, for 8c
   Black Silk Velvet Ribbon, regular 15c for 6c
   Black Silk Velvet Ribbon, regular 10c for 5c
   Black Silk Velvet Ribbon, regular 7c, for 3c
4. White Britton Net, 2 yards wide, regular 45c, for 20c
   White Britton Net, 1 yard wide, regular 25c, for 12c
5. Any Umbrella in the store, regular $1 25 and $1 50, your choice for 65c
6. Castile Soap, regular 25c for ... 10c
7. Velvet Roses, regular 25c, for ... 5c
8. Black Ostrich Tips, regular 25c and 30c, for 5c
9. Silk Velvets, regular 39c, 47c and 50c, for 25c
   Silk Velvets, regular 69c, 75c, for 35c
   Silk Velvets, regular 97c for .. 45c
   These are not bargains. They are gifts.
10. Veilings, regular 25c to 40c. Your choice for 15c
11. Pins, regular 5c per paper, for 5 papers for 5c
12. Berlin, Zephyr, and Andalusian Wool, regular 5c an ounce, for 2c
13. Silk Union Jacks, regular 50c for 20c
    Silk Union Jacks, regular 39c, for 15c
    Silk Union Jacks, regular 25c, for 10c

From 11 a.m. to 12 m.

1. Any Corset in the store, regular 60c and up, for 40c
2. Beatrice Kid Glove, regular $1 00 goods, your choice of sizes and shades for 49c. Splendid value at $1 00.
3. Colored Cotton Thread, regular 4c for 2c
4. Any Satin in the store, regular 75c, 69c, 59c, 50c, for 29c
5. Men's Silk Neckties, regular 50c, for 17c
6. Ladies' Fleece Underwear, regular 25c for 17c
7. Men's Braces, regular 25c for .. 12c
8. Pins, regular 5c, five papers for 5c
9. Any Ready-to-wear Hat in stock, worth up to $3 00, for 99c
10. Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 15c for 8c
    Regular 12c, for 6c
    Regular 10c, for 5c
    Regular 8c, for 4c
    Regular 5c, for 2½c
    Regular 4c, for 2c
    Regular 3c, for 1½c
11. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, colored, lerg sizes, regular 25c, for 10c
12. Veiling, dainty, choice and up-to-date, regular 25c to 40c, for 15c
13. Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, regular 5c, for per ounce 2c
14. Laces, regular 10c, for 5c
    Regular 8, for 4c
    Regular 6c, for 3c
    Regular 5c, for 2½c
    Regular 4c, for 2c
    Regular 3c, for 1½c
    Regular 2c, for 1c
15. Sateens, colored, regular 15c, 18c and 25c, for 10c
16. Fancy Art Sateen for Waists, regular 40c for 19c
17. Linen for Suitings, regular 25c, for 10c
18. Moleskin, regular 25c, for 12c
19. Apron Muslins, regular 12½c and 15c, for 5c
20. White Linings, regular 8c, 10c and 12½c, for 3c
21. Fancy Curtain Muslin, regular 40c, for 5c

From 12 m. to 1 p.m.

1. Misses' Plain Cashmere Hose, regular 30c and 35c for .. .. .. 16c (Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½.)
2. Chiffons, 50 per cent off the regular price.
3. Velveteens, regular 30c, for 20c
4. Linen Thread, regular 10c, for, per spool 5c
5. Silk Thread, all shades, regular 5c, for 2 for 5c
6. Wools, Berlin, Zephyrs and Andalusian, regular 5c per ounce, for 2c
7. Combs, regular 15c, for 5c
   Combs, side, back and fine, regular 10c to 25c, for 2c
8. Fringes, ball and linen for drapes, regular 5c and 10c, for per yard 2c
9. Lace Curtains, regular $2 50, for $1 40
8. Muslin de Soie, all colors, for evening dresses. Your choice for . 19c
9. Frillings, regular 5c and 10c, for 2c
10. Men's Silk Mufflers, regular $1 00 for 50c

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

1. Embroideries, cambric, muslin and flannelette, regular 15c, for 8c
   Regular 12c for 6c
   Regular 10c for 5c
   Regular 8c for 4c
   Regular 5c for 2½c
   Regular 4c for 2c
   Regular 3c for 1½c
2. Colored Cambric Embroideries from 5c to 15c, your choice at 2c
3. Children's Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular 25c, for 10c
4. Children's Wool Ribbed Underwear, regular 30c, for 15c
5. Pins, regular 5c, 5 papers for 5c
6. Veilings, regular 25c to 40c. Your choice for 15c
7. Colored Ospreys, regular 69c, for 15c
8. Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 17c for 8c
   Black Velvet Ribbons, regular 15c for 6c
   Black Velvet Ribbons, regular 10c for 5c
   Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 7c, for 3c
9. White Britton Net, 2 yards wide, regular 45c for 20c
   White Britton Net, 1 yard wide, regular 25c for 12c
10. Fancy Curtain Muslin, regular 40c, for 5c

From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

1. Castile Soap, large bar, regular 25c, for 10c
2. Ladies' Blouses, regular $1 50, for 49c
3. Velvet Rose, regular 25c, for .. 5c
4. Black Ostrich Tips, regular 25c, and 30c, for 5c
5. Silk Union Jacks, regular 50c, for 20c
   Silk Union Jacks, regular 39c, for 15c
   Silk Union Jacks, regular 25c, for 10c
6. Ladies' Wool Combination Suits, regular $1 00 for 50c
7. Children's Wool Combination Suits, Regular 75c for 39c
8. Linen Thread, regular 10c for .. 5c
9. Beatrice Kid Gloves, regular $1 00, for 51c
10. Pins, regular 5c, for 5 for 5c

From 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

1. Children's Sailor Hats, felt, regular $1 25, for 59c
2. Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular $2 85, for 99c
3. Trimmed Dress Hats, velvet, regular $3 50, for $1 75
4. Children's Cloth Coats, regular $1 50, for 75c
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $2 50, for $1 25
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $2 85, for $1 45
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $3 00, for $1 50
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $3 50, for $1 75
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $4 00, for $2 00
5. Ladies' Cloth and Cashmere Gloves, regular 50c, for 25c
6. Corsets, regular 60c for 40c
7. Ribbons, regular 10c, 15c and 20c, your choice for, yard 5c
   Ribbons, regular 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c, your choice for, yard 3c
   Ribbons, regular 4c and 5c, your choice for, yard 2c
8. French Flannels, regular 60c, 65c and 70c, your choice for, yard 25c
9. Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 30c, a great snap, for 15c
10. Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 25c for 12c
11. Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 25c for 12c
12. Umbrellas, regular $1 25 and $1 50. Your choice for 65c
13. Muslin de Soie, all colors, for evening dresses. Your choice 19c
14. Wools, Berlin, Zephyr, and Andalusian, regular 5c per ounce, for 2c
15. Yarns, regular $1 00 a pound for 35c
16. Sateens, colored, regular 15c, 18c, 25c, for 10c
17. Fancy Art Sateens, for waists, regular 40c, for 19c
18. Linen, for suitings, regular, 25c, for 10c
19. Fancy Ginghams, for cushions, regular 8c, 10c, 15c, for 5c
20. Moleskins, for shirts and overalls, regular 25c, for 12c
21. White Linings, regular 8c, 10c and 12½c, for 3c
22. Fancy Curtain Muslin, regular 40c, for 5c

From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

1. Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 15c for 8c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 12c for 6c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 10c for 5c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 8c for 4c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 5c for ..' ..2½c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 4c for 2c
   Embroideries, Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette, regular 3c for 1½c
2. Misses' Plain Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, and 7½, regular 30c and 35c, for 16c
3. Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 17c, for 8c
   Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 15c, for 6c
   Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 10c, for 5c
   Black Velvet Ribbon, regular 7c, for 3c
4. Colored Cambric Embroideries, from 5c to 15c. Your choice at, a yard 2c
5. White Button Net, 2 yards wide, regular 45c, for 20c
   White Button Net, 1 yard wide, regular 25c, for 12c
6. Fancy Frillings, regular 5c and 10c, for 2c
7. Grey Factory Cotton, regular 8c for 5c
8. Linings, regular 12½c for 7c
   Linings, regular 10c for 6c
   Linings, regular 8c for 4c
   Linings, regular 5c for 3c
10. Satins, half off regular selling price.
11. Plush, pink and yellow, Whiskard's regular 75c, for 29c
13. Castile Soap, regular 25c, for .. 10c
14. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 6, 6¼, 7, 7¼, regular $1 00, for 25c
15. Fringes, regular 5c and 10c yard, for, yard 2c
16. Colored Cambric Embroidery, regular 5c, 8c, 10c, and 15c yard, for, yard 2c
17. Lace Curtains, regular $2 50, for $1 40

From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

1. Children's Sailor Hats, felt, regular $1 25, for 59c
2. Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular $2 85, for 99c
3. Trimmed Dress Hats, velvet, regular $3 50, for $1 75
4. Children's Cloth Coats, regular $1 50, for 75c
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $2 50, for $1 25
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $2 85, for $1 45
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $3 00, for $1 50
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $3 50, for $1 75
   Children's Cloth Coats, regular $4 00, for $2 00
5. Ladies' Cloth Coats, regular $3 50, for $2 00
6. Ladies' Cloth and Cashmere Gloves, regular 50c, for 25c
7. Corsets, regular 60c for 40c
8. Ribbons, regular 10c, 15c and 20c, your choice for, yard 5c
   Ribbons, regular 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c, your choice for, yard 3c
   Ribbons, regular 4c and 5c, your choice for, yard 2c
9. French Flannels, regular 60c, 65c and 70c, your choice for, yard 25c
10. Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 30c, a great snap, for 15c
11. Children's Ribbed Wool Underwear, regular 25c for 12c
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13. Muslin de Soie, all colors, for evening dresses, your choice 19c
14. Wools, Berlin, Zephyr, and Andalusian, regular 5c per ounce, for 2c
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16. Sateens, colored, regular 15c, 18c, 25c, for 10c
17. Fancy Art Sateens, for waists, regular 40c, for 19c
18. Linen, for suitings, regular, 25c, for 10c
19. Fancy Ginghams, for cushions, regular 8c, 10c, 15c, for 5c
20. Moleskins, for shirts and overalls, regular 25c, for 12c
21. White Linings, regular 8c, 10c and 12½c, for 3c
22. Fancy Curtain Muslin, regular 40c, for 5c

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Denver Lad Lasted Only Ten Rounds With Nelson

Young Corbett Was Badly Punished in the San Francisco Fight.

Helpless as a Baby for Three Rounds, But Gamely Stays With His Opponent.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Woodward's Pavilion was jammed to the danger point tonight with fight enthusiasts, who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between Young Corbett and "Battling Nelson." The taint of suspicion which has characterized some of the recent contests in this city has been entirely absent in connection with tonight's battle, the result being that the interest displayed over the outcome was as great, if not greater, than many events previously held, which involved world's championships. This feeling was reflected in the betting market, where, notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the orders, the speculation on the result was the heaviest of any contest since the Britt-Corbett battle last summer. While technically no championship went with the winning end of tonight's fight, the fact that the victor will meet Jimmy Britt in this city next month for the world's feather-weight championship, proved an incentive, which greatly stimulated the efforts of the principals and impelled them to train to the limit. Corbett in particular has undergone a severe course of training. The former champion made no secret of the fact that his weight just previously to the conditioning process was 144 pounds, but by faithful and strenuous work that figure was systematically reduced, and when the lads weighed in at 6 o'clock this evening Corbett's weight was at the figure previously agreed upon, namely, 130 pounds. Nelson has been at this figure for days past, and at no time has there been any apprehension in regard to his making the weight. He failed to raise the beam at the 130 notch as he stepped on the scales. When the two belligerents stepped into the ring tonight Corbett ruled a warm favorite at odds of 2 to 1. Bets were registered at even money that the ex-champion would dispose of his opponent in from twelve to fifteen rounds. Despite the disparity in the price betting continued heavy up to the final moment. Corbett's seconds were Harry Tuthill, his manager; Frank McDonald, Billy Otts, Benny Carsen and Tim McGrath. Nelson was seconded by Ted Murphy, Frank Rafael, Dan Danziger and Jack Kelly. It is estimated that the receipts tonight will approximate $15,000. Cyclone Kelly knocked out George Adams in the second round.

The fight proved the greatest witnessed between little men in years. "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, won from Young Corbett, of Denver, in ten rounds. From the tap of the bell until Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge Nelson was master of the situation at every stage. His in-fighting was a revelation, and the most brilliant witnessed in any ring here. For the last three rounds of the fight Corbett was as helpless as a baby, but he wobbled around groggily and gamely until the repeated calls from around the house to stop the fight caused Harry Tuthill to enter the ring. The fight was over and the new man is in line to vanquish Champion Britt. Although it was not a championship affair the tense stillness of the big house as the men squared up to each other showed the interest taken in the event. Both men showed extreme caution in the first round, it being their evident intention to take each other's measure. Neither showed the slightest nervousness. In the second round Nelson went right at his man, winning the cheers of the house. The milling was fast, and Corbett looked a bit dazed, but wore a contemptuous smile. Corbett was bleeding at the nose when he went to his corner. Nelson surprised the house by his brilliant in-fighting. Corbett was bleeding at the end of the third round. The next two rounds showed some of the fastest milling ever seen in any ring. Nelson continually forced Corbett to the ropes, and beat him badly with short-arm blows. "Keep away from him," continually yelled Corbett's seconds. They began to realize that the Chicago lad was the superior of the man who was supposed to be a master at in-fighting, but Corbett always came back swift and hard when away at arm's length. Then the gruelling work of Nelson began to tell. Corbett was between the ropes three-fourths of the time. Corbett had but one chance — to lay for and land the punch for which he is famous, but he never got the chance. In the eighth round Nelson even outboxed the Denver lad. He was all but out when the bell rang. The ninth was a terrible round. Corbett withstood blow after blow with marvelous endurance. It was not until the tenth that the butchering ended. Harry Tuthill then jumped into the ring and a great yell went up from the crowd. The fight was over. Corbett, bathed in blood and with a sickly smile, shook hands with the victor, and was then helped out of the ring. Nelson looked strong and unmarked.

Corbett missed the right and left swing for the jaw in the ninth, but received two straight lefts and a right on the jaw that forced him back. In a mix Nelson drove his left to the face and a hard right to the body. Corbett missed two tearful left swings to the jaw. Then they mixed it again and Nelson forced Corbett against the ropes. Corbett swung a fierce left to the jaw, but it had no effect on the Chicago man, who forced Corbett about the ring, landing fearful right and left jolts at will. Corbett was helpless and could not protect himself. Nelson landed an avalanche of straight rights and lefts to the face and the gong saved Corbett from almost certain defeat. It looked as if he was motioning to his seconds to throw up the sponge.

Nelson went right after Corbett in the tenth round. Corbett hung to Nelson desperately, fighting back like a wild man. His swings were wild, however. Nelson again rushed Corbett to the ropes, landing at will with right and left on the face. Corbett was groggy and the crowd yelled "Stop! Stop it!" Nelson went after Corbett, who could scarcely raised his hand. Corbett's seconds, seeing the helpless and hopeless condition of their charge, threw up the sponge. Corbett was carried to his corner with blood streaming from his nostrils, mouth and ears, an utterly defeated pugilist. Nelson left the ring with scarcely a mark to show that he had been in a fight.

Manufacturers' Insurance.

Toronto, Nov. 30. — Secretary Stewart, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is sending out a call for the first meeting of the new Dominion Fire Insurance board here on Dec. 14. Representatives will be present from every province in the Dominion. Arrangements have been completed at Ottawa for taking $2,000,000 of insurance forthwith.

SLUGGERS OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

Vinson, of Providence, Leads With Mark of .360—Grimshaw's Good Showing.

The official batting averages for the Eastern League, given out by President Powers, show that Vinson, formerly of Providence, now a Cleveland player, leads the league in batting. Outside of this performance the work of Yeager, of Montreal, and Grimshaw, of Buffalo, formerly of London, is most creditable. The last two played in over 120 games, Grim taking part in every scheduled contest of the year. Grimshaw's official mark is .325, while Yeager, who took part in 124 games, or 14 less than Grimshaw, wound up the season with a mark of .332.

Two other Bisons attained some prominence by their extraordinary work. Frank Laporte gained more home runs than any man in the league, soaking the ball for nine four-sackers. Clymer carried off the honors in the matter of stealing bases. Otis purloined no less than 56 bags. Keister, of Jersey City, was next with 53.

Just twelve men in the league batted above .300 and six batted .325 or better.

	Games.	P.C.
Vinson, Providence	76	.360
Wall, Rochester	14	.346
Thoney, Rochester-Montreal	36	.346
Madison, Rochester	35	.333
Yeager, Montreal	124	.332
Grimshaw, Buffalo	138	.325
Clement, Jersey City	99	.316
Clancy, Montreal	123	.308
O'Neil, Jersey City	22	.307
Lawton, Rochester	15	.304
Halligan, Jersey City	134	.302
Merritt, Jersey City	92	.301
Harris, Providence	13	.298
Kelly, Baltimore	133	.296
Cassidy, Jersey City	97	.296
Lewis, Baltimore	123	.294
Clymer, Buffalo	126	.293
Moriarity, Newark	13	.293
Jennings, Baltimore	92	.293
Carnisch, Jersey City	24	.293
Walters, Montreal	101	.293
Delehanty, Buffalo	132	.293
Jordan, Baltimore	129	.293
La Porte, Buffalo	124	.293
Hayden, Baltimore	123	.293
Atherton, Buffalo-Montreal	121	.293
Courtney, Buffalo	128	.293
Raub, Providence	100	.290
Adkins, Baltimore	90	.290
White, Toronto	124	.290
Rapp, Toronto	104	.289
Carey, Rochester	124	.289
Baville, Providence	19	.289
Foster, Jersey City	124	.288
Grim, Baltimore	124	.288
Armbruster, Providence	45	.288
Hartman, Montreal	101	.287
J. Kennedy, Rochester	17	.286
Adams, Montreal	47	.286
Wiltse, Baltimore	46	.286
Dooley, Jersey City	109	.285
Mueller, Jersey City	91	.283
Bliss, Rochester-Montreal	65	.283
Patten, Jersey City	44	.281
Shaw, Buffalo	64	.280
Dillard, Newark	120	.280
Dola, Providence	107	.280
Waldengal, Toronto	110	.280
Gottman, Buffalo	60	.280
Jones, Newark	109	.280
McFarland, Baltimore	120	.280
Aubrey, Providence	100	.280
Lapine, Rochester	91	.277
Kissinger, Buffalo	99	.277
McGinley, Newark	110	.276
Loudenslager, Baltimore	85	.276
Conn, Providence	132	.274
Joyce, Montreal	120	.274
McAllister, Buffalo	114	.274
Murray, Toronto	105	.269
Harley, Toronto	109	.269
Hallman, Rochester	59	.269
Nattress, Buffalo	107	.268
Hearne, Baltimore	56	.268
Greene, Buffalo	35	.270
Angle, Providence	94	.270
Fitzhenry, Rochester	11	.250

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL NOT BE DECIDED

The Ottawa College team, champions of the Quebec Union, will not meet the Hamilton Tigers, twice winners of the senior O. R. F. U., in a game for the Canadian championship. Hamilton asked the Ottawa collegians to play one-half of the match under the snap-back rules, but Tom Clancy, of the eastern team, refused to tackle the Tigers unless the whole game was played according to the rules in vogue in the Quebec Union. Consequently no game will be played.

As there is no chance of a game being played between the Ottawa College and the Tigers, it has been suggested that the Torontos and the champions play an exhibition game in Montreal next Saturday to let the eastern people see a match under the snap-back rules. The proposition is that the O. R. F. U. should guarantee $100 and the clubs $200 each for expenses, the teams to divide the receipts over and above the expenses. The matter was informally discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Hamilton football club on Saturday night, and in view of the reply of the Ottawa College team not to play except under the old rules, it will be considered again.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR O. R. F. U. CHAMPIONS

SENIOR.

1883—Toronto.
1884—Toronto.
1885—Ottawa College.
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1890—Hamilton.
1891—Osgoode Hall.
1892—Osgoode Hall
1893—Queen's University.
1894—Queen's University.
1895—Toronto University.
1896—Toronto University.
1897—Hamilton.
1898—Ottawa.
1899—Kingston Granites
1900—Ottawas.
1901—Argonauts
1902—Ottawa.
1903—Hamilton Tigers.
1904—Hamilton Tigers.

JUNIOR.

1890—Varsity II.
1891—Queen's University II.
1892—Osgoode Hall II.
1893—Varsity III.
1894—Lornes II.
1895—Hamilton III.
1896—Granites, Kingston
1897—Varsity III.
1898—London II.
1899—London II.
1900—Toronto II.
1901—Varsity III.
1902—Hamilton Tigers III.
1903—Limestones, Kingston
1904—Dundas.

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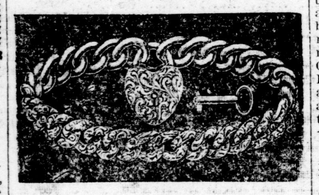
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. James C. Morgan, inspector of Simcoe public schools, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—The Poplar Hill Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 23.

—W. S. Johnson has left for Milwaukee after spending several days at "Lyndhurst," with his wife, who has been ill since the death of her mother, Mrs. Sifton.

—Mr. Gladstone Main has been promoted to ledgerkeeper of the Peterborough branch of the Bank of Montreal. He succeeds Mr. Donald, who is being transferred to this city.

—At a special meeting of the Literary Society of the Normal School, Mr. Whiddon was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Burgess as president, Mr. Burgess having left the school to take a course at the F. C. B. C. Miss Bella Campbell was appointed pianist.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Tuesday night Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was of a special nature. In place of the usual Bible study, papers dealing with the work of the association among the college men, Indians and colored men, were given, respectively, by Messrs. Fred Landon, T. S. Clark and Thos. Taylor. These addresses proved very instructive and were much appreciated by the largest attendance of the class this season. On the last Tuesday of each month during the winter, the different phases of the association work will be dealt with by members of the class.

RETURNED FROM INDIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, of this city, have returned from Boston with their son, Capt. Walter Reid, who has just returned from India. Capt. Reid is on sick furlough and will remain home for an extended visit.

ANNUAL DANCE.

The annual dance of the Wolseley Barracks Dance Club will be held tomorrow evening. The committee who are in charge are Sergt. McConnell (chairman), Sergt. Beales (secretary-treasurer), Lance-Corp. Gilbert, Pte. Moule and Morgan.

APPOINTED STEWARDS.

The quarterly official board of the Dundas Street Center Church held a meeting last night, with Rev. C. T. Scott in the chair. Reports from the High Street Church and from the Sunday school showed very satisfactory progress. The following were elected stewards: Messrs. C. J. Beal, W. H. Wortman, J. F. Kern, F. Cooper, A. Beal, A.N. Udy and H. W. Magee.

LONDONER HONORED.

The Dominion Methodist Church Sunday school of Ottawa recently presented a very handsome silver candelabra to Mr. A. B. Powell, of Toronto (formerly of London). Mr. Powell having been until his removal to Toronto in August last the superintendent of the Sunday school. The splendid gift was accompanied by an address expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Powell is held by his former class.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

The members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church Epworth League last evening gave a very successful entertainment in the Home for Incurables, and the burdens of the afflicted were lifted for a time by the first-class programme which was carried out. There was a large attendance, and Rev. Dr. Daniel presided. Solos were contributed by M. Parker, Miss Ivey, Miss Upfigrove, Miss Lewis, and Mr. Blackwell, while a duet was given by Miss Ivey and Mr. Parker. Miss Kirk gave a recitation, and Dr. Daniel delivered an address.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will form their Dominion fire insurance board in Toronto on Dec. 14. Secretary Stewart stated to a reporter yesterday that he was now sending out the call. Representatives have been appointed from Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver. All arrangements have been completed with the Government at Ottawa for immediately placing $2,000,000 worth of insurance on Canadian manufacturing risks at what is likely to prove much below the underwriters' tariff schedule.

WEST LONDON ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasing entertainment was given in the Proudfoot Memorial Chapel, West London, last night, a large audience being in attendance. Mr. J. A. Carrick presided, and the following excellent programme was carried out: Vocal solos, Mrs. Moore, Miss M. Fox, Miss P. McLaren, Miss M. Mountjoy, Mr. W. Janes, Mr. Norman Keene; a quartet by Miss Fox, Miss McLaren, Mr. Keene and Mr. W. Phelps, also great pleased all present. Misses Fox and MacLaren also sang a duet in a charming manner, and a piano solo by Miss Durst was loudly applauded. A clever recitation by Mrs. Foster was also greatly appreciated. The accompanists were Misses Fraser and Mountjoy and Mrs. McHarg. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

INTERESTING LECTURES.

One of the events of the coming winter which is sure to attract the patronage of all citizens who are interested in the philanthropic and educational questions of the day, is the course of lectures which is to be given under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. The subjects include "Prison Reform," "Manual Training," "Canada's Hope — Our Boys and Girls," "Mental States and Their Effect on the Physical Organism," and "Idylls of the King," each of which will be handled by a competent speaker. The first of the course, "Prison Reform," will be presented by Brigadier Archibald, of the Salvation Army, Toronto. A number of prominent citizens have signified their intention of being present, and an open discussion is invited.

DEATH OF GLADYS LAWLESS.

Sad in the extreme was the death which occurred last evening about 6 o'clock of 8-year-old Gladys Lawless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawless, of 22 Front street. The little girl contracted a cold last Friday and it developed into diphtheria. She was removed to Victoria Hospital, and everything done to save her life, but without avail. Another child, Edmund, aged 2 years, has also been removed to the hospital, it being feared that he has contracted the same disease. The late Gladys Lawless attended St. John's school and was a particularly bright child. Mr. Lawless is in the employ of the London soap works. The funeral will be held this afternoon to St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father McKeon will conduct the services.

LATE MRS. COOK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Cook, which took place yesterday from the family residence at 206 William street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery was very largely attended. The numerous floral offerings included a star from the employes of E. Leonard & Sons; cross, from Fraser Cap Company employes; cross, from Helena Costume Company employes; wreaths from Imperial Club, Hill Street Methodist Sunday School, and Southern Congregational Church; spray, from Aberdeen School; pillow, from the family, besides many floral token from friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, and among the relatives who had come from a distance were Mr. Jos. Cook, Uxbridge, Ont.; Peter and Charles Toy, Foxburg, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Mr. D. Hayne, Cleveland, Ohio. The nearby business stores were closed as a token of sorrow and respect. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. Rathbone, W. Dennery, W. Thomas, S. Read, J. Stewart and C. Cannom.

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SYNOD OF HURON ELECTS A NEW HEAD FOR THE DIOCESE

(Continued from page 1.)

The Election Declared.

The choice of Archdeacon Williams was then declared by Dean Davis, and as the announcement was made the members of the synod and spectators arose and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Prayer by Dean Davis followed, and a suggestion was made that if it was legal the synod make the election unanimous. This brought Canon Farthing to the front, and he said that as far as it was possible he would like to have the choice made unanimous. "Might I be permitted to say," he continued, "that this synod has indeed been guided by the spirit of God in this election, that our prayers have been answered, as has been shown by the wonderful spirit of brotherly love manifested. The new bishop can enter upon his work with the hearty co-operation of every clergyman and layman throughout the diocese. There will be no clergyman or layman who will give him a more loyal support than myself. (Applause). The new bishop has for many years been a close friend of mine. We have worked together in the affairs of the church, and there has never been a cloud between us. I am sure there never will be in the future. Make the election unanimous in order that the choice of the synod may see that he has behind him the support of every member."

The suggestion was adopted, amid applause, and the bishop-elect was presented with a certificate of his election, signed by Dean Davis and the honorary clerical and lay secretaries.

First Utterances of Bishop-Elect.

Archdeacon Williams was so affected by the action of the Synod that it was only with the greatest difficulty that he managed to reply. "I would be more than human," he said, "if I did not feel moved on the present occasion. I cannot conceive of any greater amount of affection than that which you have been kind enough to bestow upon me. I only hope and pray that your trust has not been misplaced. I know in the work before me that I shall probably commit many mistakes. I can assure you that the best energies and best ability I have will be devoted to the service of the church in this diocese. My clerical life has been spent entirely in the Diocese of Huron. I have seldom officiated outside of it. I would like to say I will endeavor to do my best—do unto others as I would have others would do unto me. I can say truthfully that I have not been strictly identified with any party. I have been of course a moderate churchman. I cannot be anything different, and so I hope to carry into effect the spirit of the Church of England in everything I will do in this diocese. I ask above all things that I should be supported by your prayers and that loyal support and service be given in no other diocese as fully or as ably as in the Diocese of Huron. I rely on that more than on my own ability. I want to thank the synod and particularly Canon Farthing for the admirable words with which he summed up the work of the synod today."

The synod decided on motion of Archdeacon Richardson to ask the Primate of all Canada, Archbishop Bond, to have the consecration of the new Bishop of Huron in London, if such a step is possible.

The Afternoon Session.

When the synod was opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the roll was called, Archdeacon Young, seconded by Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, moved that Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth; Rev. C. R. Gunne, Clinton; Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas; Henry Mackin and R. Bayly, K.C., of this city, be a committee on privileges and elections, to which should be referred the claims of those whose names did not appear on the list of members of the synod as being entitled to vote. This gave rise to a discussion as to certain rules of order, some of the members holding that there was a standing committee to deal with such matters, but the motion finally prevailed. Appeals of two clergymen were submitted—Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, for eighteen years a member of the synod, and Rev. Fitzmaurice Duff-Gordon, of Glencoe, both of whom had been omitted from the list. Mr. Hughes had been compelled to abandon his charge some time ago, owing to the illness of his wife, but he explained that he had been assisting in certain parishes. The committee heard both appeals, and on its recommendation the synod agreed to give the appellants the right to vote.

A Breach of Privilege.

This matter disposed of, Mr. E. G. Henderson, of Windsor, secured the floor, and addressed the synod on the importance of the occasoin. He went on to say that a member of the synod had committed a serious breach of privilege. He read the circular issued by Rev. Canon Smith, of this city, in regard to the election of a bishop. The circular spoke of the crisis in diocesan affairs occasioned by the death of Bishop Baldwin, mentioning Dean Davis and Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, both of Huron Diocese, and Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax; Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Toronto; Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Tucker, "outsiders," as among those spoken of in connection with the vacancy. The circular asked the recipients to ascertain the feeling of their parish representatives in regard to names.

The reading of the circular was received with applause in certain parts of the house. It brought to his feet Rev. T. G. Wright, of Thamesford, who raised the point of order that the matter complained of was distinctly governed by the canons of the church. There was one way only of dealing with the clergy.

Mr. Henderson told the synod that he was not making a charge against Canon Smith, but was simply calling attention to a breach of privilege. He submitted a resolution, seconded by Judge Barron, of Stratford, naming Archdeacon Young, Canon Craig, Rev. G. B. Sage, Matthew Wilson, K.C., R. Bayly, K.C., and Charles Jenkins, a committee to consider the matter and draw up a resolution deprecating the action of Canon Smith.

The resolution was greeted with a chorus of "No, no," and Dean Davis was compelled to call for order.

Mr. Wright pressed his point of order. Judge Barron, of Stratford, expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the resolution, but he called the attention of the synod to the canon which provides that three members should draw the attention of the bishop to the matter, and that until that was done it could not be dealt with as Mr. Henderson proposed. This rule had not been complied with.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, said he had come to the synod with a free mind. Every clergyman and every layman, he felt, was present with a view to advancing the best interest of the diocese. Thus, they should not allow themselves to be carried away from the main object of the gathering. Mr. Cockshutt approved of a portion of the resolution, but he did not favor the clause recommending the appointment of a committee to bring in a resolution deprecating the action of Canon Smith. The committee might not see fit to do this. He trusted the mainspring of the action of every man would be to elect the best man possible. Mr. Cockshutt felt hurt by the circular.

Dean Davis denied any knowledge of the circular, and very much regretted that it had been circulated.

The upshot of the discussion was the withdrawal of the resolution by Mr. Henderson, who, however, said he was jealous for the dignity of the synod. It appeared to him that such an act as the writing of the circular should be condemned in the strongest terms.

A Warm Debate.

The synod next took up the suggestions as to the rules of order, contained in the convening circular. But one clause created any debate, and that related to the method of election. It was unanimously agreed that the chair should name two clergy and one lay delegate to act as scrutineers for the lay ballot, and two lay and one clerical delegate as scrutineers for the clerical ballot. The clause relating to the election suggested that no nominations should be allowed, or discussions on any subject permitted.

A chorus of "No, no," marked the reading of the clause, and it was also the signal for the opening of a very keen discussion.

Archdeacon Young, of Simcoe, one of the oldest members of the synod, drew attention to the fact that more than one circular had been distributed, although he had not been favored with even one. He wanted the election to be carried on openly, instead of being carried through in a subterranean way. He wanted to have an open discussion, holding that the constitution did not provide for the balloting without nominations. The people through the parishes, Archdeacon Young argued, would want to know who had been voted on.

Rural Dean Hicks was opposed to the discussion of candidates in the synod, as such a course might be pursued for a week without an election being secured. Mr. Hicks recalled an election for bishop when the vote was taken in silence, and he said he was never so strongly impressed with the religious aspect of a gathering. The sincerest voting would be done if the suggestion of the convening committee was adopted.

Mr. M. Wilson appealed to the clergy, saying they had to remember there were many lay delegates who did not know who they would like to vote for. The best way to prevent discussion of candidates outside of the synod was to have open consideration at the sessions. "Surely we can have open discussion," Mr. Wilson said.

This was greeted with a chorus of "No, no," which appeared to be participated in by a vast majority of the members.

"How can you expect a layman to vote in silence if he is without information?" asked Mr. Wilson, after the interruptions had subsided.

A Dangerous Proceeding.

Canon Brown, of Paris, deemed the open discussion a dangerous proceeding, as it would mean that the personal peculiarities of the different candidates would be paraded. The laity was a body of intelligent men, capable of voting.

This statement was greeted with evidences of approval, as were also the opening remarks of Mr. Bayly, who said the synod would do right to follow the course adopted when the late bishop was chosen, balloting without nominations.

Mr. Bayly proceeded to say that if the synod could find a man in its ranks fitted for the office, it should select him.

This was received with cries of "Order" and "Question."

Mr. Bayly—What I have said is merely what I intended to say. Could anything be worse than to have personal opinions concerning different candidates spread broadcast in the press?

This was greeted with cried of "Vote, vote."

Rev G. B. Sage, of West London, advocated open discussion, holding that the election in that way was in accordance with the practice followed in apostolic days.

Archdeacon Richardson agreed with Rev. Mr. Sage. He said there were 70 dioceses in the American Church, and all followed the principle of open nominations and discussions.

As one way out of what appeared to be a dufficilty, Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of Goderich, moved in amendment that nominations be made, but that no discussion of the candidates be allowed.

Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham, was opposed to any change from the old method of electing a bishop. The introduction of nominations and the discussion of the candidates would disturb the splendid feeling which has prevailed in the diocese for many years. For the good of the church, he pleaded, let there be no nominations.

Continued calls for a vote resulted in the amendment of Mr. Turnbull being put to the synod and defeated. The suggestion of the convening committee to have neither nominations nor discussion of candidates was carried by an overwhelming majority.

The synod adjourned at 5:20 until 7:30, when the balloting was proceeded with.

Election of Late Bishop.

The election of the late Bishop Baldwin was made on Oct. 18, 1883. The synod was called on the preceding day, with 108 clergy and 142 laymen present, and on the first ballot it elected Rev. E. Sullivan, then Bishop of Algoma. Bishop Sullivan was in England at the time, and a cable message was sent him notifying him of the action of the synod. The following morning a reply was received stating that he felt it his duty to decline and remain with the work in Algoma. The synod again settled down to vote, and on the third ballot that day elected the late bishop, who was dean at Montreal.

Life of the Bishop-Elect.

Rev. David Williams, M. A., the bishop-elect of the Diocese of Huron, is a native of Wales. He was educated at the Lampeter Grammar School, and St. David's College, at Lampeter, Wales, and graduated from Oxford University, where he took the degree of M. A. He took honors in classics at his matriculation examinations, and honors in theology at the finals. Archdeacon Williams was ordained in Advent, 1885, by the late Colquhoun Campbell, Bishop of Bangor, and was made Curate of Festeniog. He was ordained a priest in 1886, and a year later came to Canada and took a position as professor in classics and mathematics at Huron College in this city. He was assistant at the Chapter House here also, and for three years special preacher at St. Paul's Cathedral. In 1892 he was appointed by the late Bishop Baldwin as rector of St. James' Church, Stratford, to succeed the late Canon Patterson, and there he has been stationed since. Last year he was elevated to the office of archdeacon. Mr. Williams was married in 1882 to Miss Alberta Burwell, daughter of the late Hannibal Burwell, of this city. In Stratford, Archdeacon Williams is held in the highest respect by all classes, and his removal to London will be regretted, particularly by the members of his congregation. The bishop-elect is said to be an able administrator.

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