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pointed to be the Court of Revision for

An application from Mr. George F. Burns, on behalf of the London Hunt for use of City Hall on Feb. 14 for the annual

Ald. Boyd moved that No. 2 Committee be empowered to call for tenders for a new door for the City Hall. Carried.

Communication from Mr. W. Heaman on use of East End Hall for 26th for a week or revival services. Referred to the Mayor and City Treasurer.

The communications from Mrs. McNair and Rosa Garrity, re taxes, A. O. Graydon re grant to Hospital Trust, from A. O.

ax: from Geo. Macquire re plan of the
 city. No. 1.
 Appointing Messrs. J. B. Jewell,
 and Andrew Dale auditors for 1890.
 Appointing Court of Revision for 1890.
 Appointing Board of Health, Dr. Gar-
 rard's name being substituted for Mr.
 Christie's.
 Appointing the members of No. 2 Com-
 mittee to select representatives on the Western
 air Board.
 Appointing Messrs. J. B. Cook and J. F.
 Fryer as trustees to the High School Board.
 Appointing Boyd and Johnson to the Special
 railway Committee be re-appointed.
 Ald. Taylor contended that No. 1 Com-
 mittee was the proper committee. He
 moved in amendment that No. 1 constitute
 the railway committee. The original
 motion carried.
 Ald. Taylor moved that Ald. Moule,
 Jones, Garratt, Anderson and Taylor be
 an Amalgamation Committee for London
 and Essex. Carried.
 Ald. Moule by Ald. Anderson, seconded by
 Ald. Skinner.
 That the corporation call the attention of the

Ald. Anderson said that the matter of collecting and repairing harbors is the business of the Government. I may say in connection with the resolution that before the London and North Western Railway Co. to the Great Western Railroad Company the company had an agreement with the Government that it should keep the harbor in good repair, and in connection with the company to receive the harbor dues collected at the Port. The amount collected was quite sufficient to keep the harbor in good repair. Since the harbor is leased to the G. W. R. Company, it is a very delapidated state, and

se useless. In about two years the use of the road to the G. W. R. Company's mine, and the outlet of the road assigned to the city will largely depend upon condition the harbor will be in at the time. It will take two years to put the harbor in as good order as it was when the road was leased to the G. W. R. Company, and it will be a long time before the Council adjourned for a week.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 19—11 p.m.—The pressure is fine, cold weather continues in the northwest, and fair weather prevails throughout Canada, and the eastern portion of the United States. The weather upon the north is mild and accompanied by light snow. A depression is now developing over

gary, 20° below; Qu'Appelle, 26°
Winnipeg, 26° below; Port Arthur,
Toronto, 27°; Kingston, 4°; Mon-
treal, 12°; Quebec, 8° below;
Ottawa, 10° below.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.
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"GRAND OLD MEN."

Ottawa correspondents have been writing a good deal about the comparative freshness of Sir John Macdonald, notwithstanding that he is 75 years of age. It cannot be said, however, that our public men carry their years as well as do the British legislators. But for the fact that he is a constant codder his health, and perpetually watched over by a tender and loving wife, the Canadian Tory leader could not continue in harness; and all around him, on both sides of the House, there is evidence that the Canadian politicians of to-day work too hard, both in and out of Parliament, and take too little care of their health to maintain a vigorous old manhood, such, for example, as Mr. Gladstone enjoys. The Grand Old Man is now over 80 years of age, yet he does as much work every day, public and private, as would break down many a Canadian twenty years his junior. But he has many equally chirrupy legislators associated with him in Parliament, for example, the venerable Lord Cottesloe, of the House of Peers, is 91; the Earl of Albemarle, who fought as an ensign with the 14th Foot at Waterloo, is 90; Lord Ebury, 88; Earl Grey, the Bishop of Chichester, Lord Hammond, Lord Wilmshurst, Viscount Templeton, each 87; the Duke of Cleveland and the Earl of Essex, 86; the Earl of Lovelace, Earl Sydney, Lord Denham and Lord Tellenham, 84; the Earl of Mansfield, 83; the Duke of Devonshire, the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Lord Bramwell, Lord Dacre and the Bishop of St. Albans, 81; the Earl of Verulam, Lord Conington, Lord Haytesbury and Lord Tenison, 80. In the House of Commons the other octogenarian members, besides Mr. Gladstone are General Sir George Balfour, 80; Sir Gilbert Greenall, 80; Mr. Isaac Holden, 80; Colonel O'Connell Mahon, 80; Mr. David Hugh, 82; and the Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, who, in spite of his 87 years, continues to take the keenest interest in current politics. The last named, by the way, is the only remaining member in the House who set the free trade and corn law agitation thoroughly on its feet. Cobden and Bright, who took up the agitation after Mr. Villiers had brought in his annual motion time and again, and saw it voted down, have both gone to their reward, but the veteran free trader still holds the fort, and bids fair, like his chief, to die in his harness. Sometimes it is asked what is the secret of the long life of these Parliamentary veterans. It is difficult to say; but in the case of Mr. Gladstone and of several of those embraced in the list it can safely be asserted that their vigorous longevity is traceable to the common-sense method of taking plenty of rest at stated periods, and thus counteracting the late hours and the excitement and worry of legislative life. More people than are embraced in the law-making portion of this community would live longer and enjoy better health were they to adopt the same principles. The worst of it is that the large majority of us believe we cannot afford to take that view of work and recreation, and some can afford it, but take their chances.

A CLEVER EDITOR AND HIS DUPES.

The so-called Equal Rights Association has been nourished into life by the well-known attacks of the Toronto Mail upon the French-Canadian race and the Roman Catholic Church. The editor of this journal is not credited with extraordinary hostile feeling against the French-Canadian. On the contrary, he has in past years been known as their friend, and in one or two magazine articles he has written of them in a most kindly and appreciative spirit. He is too good-natured a man to think of or treat otherwise a polite and chivalrous people; and so, when he attacks the race as a dangerous element in the Confederation, no one who knows the man can believe that it is meant seriously. The editor of the Mail does not believe that the presence of a few French settlements in Ontario is inimical to our institutions; he does not believe the settlers of English, Irish and Scotch stock, who make up 95 per cent. of our population, are likely to be rooted out by the habitants of Quebec, because he knows from the record of the British races on this continent that they are bound to dominate and assimilate all other races. The French of Quebec, even, are much more English in now than they were 25 years ago; and in Ontario the process of assimilation is going on at a still faster rate, as witness the change that has taken place in the schools of the French settlements. Twenty years ago in the House of Commons a large majority of the French members addressed the Chamber in their own tongue, whereas now it is an exception to hear a Frenchman speak in French, because French-Canadian is losing his mother

tongue. It is a noble language, and deserves to live for its own sake. But English is the language of commerce and business, and because it is every citizen of Canada feels that his interest depends in a large degree upon his knowing the language. This, no doubt, is the cause of the steady expansion of English speech into regions peopled by the habitants; and, instead of any well-informed man like the editor of the Toronto Mail living in dread of a French invasion, his good sense and observation would assure him that the more the French-Canadian spreads out over Ontario or elsewhere on this continent the more like an Englishman he will grow. This is inevitable, and the process is bound to go through. We give the editor of the Mail credit for seeing that this change is surely going on, that it is inevitable under the circumstances of the environment, and that nothing except a policy of madness and folly can check it. And therefore we do not believe that there is any real sincerity in the attacks made upon the French-Canadian race in the editorial columns of the Mail newspaper. As to the attacks upon the Roman Catholic Church, there is less reason to believe that the worthy editor is sincere in them than in the attacks upon the French race. A sensible, good-natured man very rarely attacks his own mother with an intention to harm her, though we can conceive of one's doing so for divers other reasons in the hope of doing her in some other way a power of good. The editor of the Mail has very cleverly accomplished. Everywhere among a certain class the Mail has been held up to admiration as the organ of civil and religious liberty. English-Canadians and Protestants on one side have been arrayed against French-Canadians and Roman Catholics on the other, and men who would not be suspected of possessing enough pugnacity to kick a thieving tramp out of doors cheer to the echo a sentiment of war of races and religions. This is a state of things which the astute and gifted editor of the Toronto Mail may be credited with having accomplished by his labors of the last three or four years, and the constituency of admirers and followers which he has created have apparently never suspected that he was influenced by any other consideration than the one of religious or over-zealousness. M.P., have alike found an organ for their liking in the Mail, and clergymen of the Evangelical Church by the score have been finding more delight in the editorials of the Mail than in their prayer-books or creeds. And yet all this while the editor of the Mail has been steadily laboring with another purpose before him. Little he cared for the execution of Louis Riel, or the execution of "invasion," or the domination of Room No. 8, or the strata of the hierarchy, or the schemes of the Jesuits, or the recognition of the Pope's authority in a legislative act, or "French schools" in Ontario, or the maintenance or abolition of separate schools, or the duel between Archbishop Cleary and the editor of the Toronto Mail for any of these things in themselves, but for the useful way in which they helped to work out his own grand scheme, now so completely exposed: THE CRASHING OF CONFEDERATION AND THE CONSEQUENT MERGING OF THE PROVINCES INTO THE AMERICAN UNION!

How the editor of the Mail must have enjoyed the working out of his own game, and how he must have rolled his tongue in his cheeks at finding such men as D'Alton McCarthy, Dr. Caven, John Charlton, Dr. Carman and William Ralph Meredith rallying about him and innocently helping to play it!

The Committee of the Board of Trade of Hamilton appointed to consider the question of levying a tax on the French-Canadian race. It will take a long time to convince the farmers that it would be beneficial, and that it would make the holders of unoccupied land who are holding for a rise, quit—(Toronto World).

We don't know about the squirming, but we cannot for the life of us see why vacant lots in towns and cities should not pay just as much taxation as the adjoining occupied lots. Why should a man be fined for putting up buildings, increasing the value of the adjoining property and giving employment to his fellow-citizens? Neither can we see why farmers should trouble themselves about these things. Surely the assessment law can be so altered as to let the farmer keep to the old way if he chooses, while the towns and cities can, at their option, adopt the principle of taxing real estate only. By the way, we have heard of no farmer who objects to the taking of the taxes on his stock and implements. Why should any progressive farmer do so?

The Essex Free Press (neutral in politics) commends the Young Liberals of London for inviting Mr. Erasmus Wiman to this city to speak on the future of Canada. Our contemporary says:

It is pleasant to see the young men of the country, whether Liberal or conservative, taking an active interest in the future of Canada. It is they to whom we must look as future good names will in time be placed. It is right therefore that they should begin to have an intelligent knowledge of public affairs. This can only be accomplished by taking part in discussions of the public questions of the day. These lead to and engender a feeling of nationality and cause young men to look forward to the future of their country with patriotic and bright anticipations.

Without a doubt our contemporary reasons correctly. We have Tory newspapers, of course, which believe in the "keep dark" policy, and which believe that it is disloyal to talk about our future, but nobody pays very much attention to carpers of that description.

We sometimes hear a good deal about the laws delays, the Chancery Court circumspection, office, and so forth, but we have no example in Canadian jurisprudence of a lawsuit which extended over 120 years. Such a lawsuit has just been finished in the Hungarian city of Pesth, the legal proceedings having been instituted in 1768, just

122 years ago. The Bishop of Neutra, in northern Hungary, died leaving his estate to his family. They were unable to take possession owing to the Turkish invasion at that time. After the invasion it was found that there were 1,000 persons entitled to a share. They, being unable to agree, appealed to the law, and as a result the expense of the law and administration have swelled up the estate to more than 2,000. Now that the case is settled their heirs will get about \$5 apiece. By the time, no doubt, they have begun to look to their own labors for a livelihood.

ACCORDING to Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. for Lisgar, who has just come east from British Columbia, winter seems to have turned topsy-turvy this year. Usually, at this season, the weather is very mild on the Pacific Coast, but at present the cold is severer there than it has been in Manitoba. There was good sleighing in Vancouver while he was in that city, and the small lakes and streams were frozen sufficiently strong to permit skating. The people were not prepared for the unexpected visit of King Boreas, and they are longing for him to take his departure. How different we are to the people of the far West. The old adage is welcome to reign unintercepted in this Province till the middle of March if he pleases.

NEARLY one-half of the manufactured articles exported from the Dominion last year went to the United States. Who, pertinently queries the Ottawa Free Press, is so unpatriotic as to assert that Canadian manufacturers cannot compete with Americans on equal terms?

The Liberals of South Perth will hold a convention on Wednesday, 29th inst., at Pallister's Corners, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming elections both for the Local and Dominion House. Proceeding will begin at 1:30 p.m.

This evening a great meeting will be held at Exeter Hall, London, to bid farewell to the venerable Bishop Crowther, who is about to return to the lower Niger, where the British mission in a large district are his charge. Few men have had so remarkable a history as this native African, who, when a lad on the Benue River, was torn from his mother's side by slave raiders, and after months of misery on a coast, was shipped as a slave ship for America, freed himself from his captives by a British cruiser, educated in Sierra Leone, and became a man of letters and learning and power, whose name is known wherever Christian missions are promoted; and one of the most remarkable incidents of his life was when, a quarter of a century after his capture, an old native, who was preaching, threw her arms round his neck, and he found she was his mother. Bishop Crowther is a man whose history proves that some of the best of the negro family are capable of a great development.

The Oriental scholars who attended the recent Stockholm Congress have divided themselves recently into two bitterly antagonistic parties. The cause of the split is the fact that the English, French and Russians were omitted altogether from the Committee of Organization chosen at the Congress. The slighted scholars have therefore decided shortly to hold a congress in London quite independent of their opponents, and have collected a fund of \$1,000 to defray the incidental expenses. Many German and Portuguese Orientalists have joined the malcontents.

AS an important rumormongering, Archbishop of Nicolaia, has found in a Turkish library at Damascus a manuscript of the New Testament dating from about the middle of the fourth century. It is a discovery of importance equal to that of the Codex Aethiopicus.

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TO STOP THE HOLES.
Meeting of the International League Called.

Why the English Thoroughbred Declined—Sporting News in Germany.

BASEBALL.
Neither White nor Rowe will manage Buffalo Brotherhood Club, says the Buffalo Express.

Spalding's tour around the world twenty players cost \$53,000 and the race amounted to something like \$52,000. The New York State League, Pennsylvania League, Michigan State League and California League have made formal application for protection under the national agreement.

John Rainey, of last season's Buffalo territorial team, has been signed by the Buffalo Brotherhood of management of that city to play left field in their club. He stood in the batting averages of the Buffaloes, and was the star of the territorial league. Seventeenth in the International League, Rainey Mills has called a meeting of the International League for Jan. 23, a.m., at the Genesee House, Buffalo. A meeting is called for the purpose of filling vacancies, but it is not apparent whether the plugs are to be found to stop the hole of Grand Rapids and Saginaw may be out and Bay City has organized a club in the Michigan State League.

The Chicago National League team consists at present of the following veterans: Anson, first base and captain; Hutchinson, pitcher; Burns, third base; Naylor, catcher; Kittered, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; Coughlin, pitcher; Egan, second base; Cooney, shortstop; Williams, left field; Lauer, catcher and fielder; Givins, shortstop or second base. The following is the list of players of Chicago Players' League team: Dan Ryan, center field; Fred Pfeiffer, second base; Ed. Williamson, shortstop; Charles Bastin, substitute; Kittered, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; Coughlin, pitcher; Egan, second base; Cooney, shortstop; Williams, left field; Lauer, catcher and fielder; Givins, shortstop or second base. The following is the list of players of Chicago Players' League team: Dan Ryan, center field; Fred Pfeiffer, second base; Ed. Williamson, shortstop; Charles Bastin, substitute; Kittered, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; Coughlin, pitcher; Egan, second base; Cooney, shortstop; Williams, left field; Lauer, catcher and fielder; Givins, shortstop or second base.

THE TURF.
Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, has secured a Michigan people the station "Antelope" by "Electioneer" for a reported price of \$40,000.

Several leading Australian bookmakers talk of coming to New York to ply the trade, feeling convinced that Australia has seen its best day. Joe and Barnum Thompson have concluded to stay in England bookmaking, and if business is not so numerous they will then lay to New York.

The Marquis of Alibury, famous rather infamous, the English aristocrat, has last reached the end of his string. His splendid estate of 40,000 acres is up for sale. He has been ruled off all the tracks for crookedness, and is noted as a drunkard and for vicious characteristics of the most unmentionable kind.

That the true value of the trotter is not appreciated in the Province of New Brunswick is shown by the following prices which were realized at a recent sale held to dispose of the estate of the late Hugh Macdonald: Charta Mambino, chestnut horse, by Manly Charta, dam Quebec Lass, 2:24; 3-year-old, \$300; Charta Mambino, black horse, by General Knox, 2:28; Charta Mambino, chestnut horse, by Black Hawk Morgan, 2:25; Albert Knox, black horse, by Gilbert Knox, 2:21; Greenling, gray horse, by General Knox, 2:20; Black Prince, black horse, by Mount Morgan, 2:30; Major, gray horse, by Mount Morgan, 2:30. The broad mare and colts all brought correspondingly low figures.

Referring to the racecourse in England at the present time, Mr. Joseph Osborne, veteran English turf writer, well known as "Bescon," says: "My own view is that the English thoroughbred has palpably degenerated in stamina from several distinct causes. Prominent among these (indeed the most prominent) is the manner in which the race is now bred; that is that has had direct effect upon their action and upon their lungs, namely, the undue increase of 'spring' and the style of training for it. The 'jumping-off' tactics, which have come to be considered as an important item in the training curriculum of a 2-year-old, have in my belief, had a disastrous effect upon the action of our modern racehorses. The object is, of course, to set them off from the very flag-fall with a bound and a rattling—but what is the result?"

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MACGUIRE—At Alleghany City, Pa., on Jan. 16, Sophia, wife of Frank J. MacGuire, and eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary Stewart, of this city, aged 29 years and 1 month.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 135 Maple street, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BARRIETTE. In this city, on Jan. 18, Patrick Barriette, aged 52 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 30 Dundas street, London West, on Monday, at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY. In this city, on Jan. 19, of consumption, Enoch Murphy, aged 41 years and 5 months.

Funeral will leave Mr. Portwood's residence, 484 Talbot street, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock; services at the house at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GIVINS. At London South, on Sunday, Jan. 19, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Givins.

Funeral from the family residence, corner of Beecher and Ridout streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BARNES. At 380 Maitland street, on Saturday, Jan. 18, Reginald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, aged 3 years.

Funeral on Jan. 19, 1890, at the family residence, 235 Dundas street, Margaret Ann, widow of the late Angus Maclean, in her 64th year.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; services at 2. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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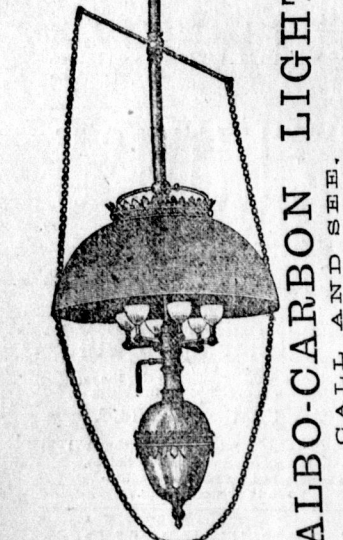
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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The Balmoral Choir will return to Canada in February and give a number of concerts.

The Bishop of Huron held a confirmation at St. John the Evangelist Church yesterday, about 40 candidates presenting themselves for the rite.

Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, proposed moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

An Epworth League has been formed in the Methodist Church, bothwell, with Rev. E. Holmes, honorary president; W. B. Kellest, president, and Miss M. McGregor, secretary.

Joseph Rolfe, the good-looking young actor with Rosina Vokes' company, whose elaborate hairdressing has been much admired, enjoys notoriety as being a "real live lord"—the son of a peer in England.

A large number attended the opening of the Queen's Avenue Skating Rink on Saturday afternoon and evening. An excellent sheet of ice coupled with the harmonious strains of the Seventh Band rendered the amusement all that could be desired.

The Canadian Architect and Builder publishes a highly laudatory biographical sketch of the late Geo. F. Durand, of this city, concluding as follows: "In his death, the architectural profession in Canada has lost one of its ablest members, and the Ontario Association of Architects one of its most valuable promoters."

The congregation of the Sacred Heart at Toronto, numbering about 200 French-Canadian families, presented an address to Archbishop Walsh on Sunday French to His Grace replied in French, and urged his hearers to remember the traditions of their fathers, who had ever been zealous and faithful children of the Church.

Mrs. Mary J. Harris, mother of Mr. James P. Harris, Strathroy; John W., of Clare, Mich.; Thaddeus and Arthur W., and Mrs. Louise Oliver, of Amherstburg, died last week in the 71st year of her age. The deceased was well-known in Middlesex, having been a resident of Metcalfe township for many years. The remains were buried at Strathroy.

Edward Yoe, an Englishman from Chatham, was arrested at 1:15 Sunday morning by Sgt. McGuire on instructions received from Chatham by telegraph. Yoe is charged with forging the name of Mr. E. T. Keogh to two checks, one for \$20 and one for \$25. He was taken back to Chatham by the Chief of Police of that place in the evening.

Funeral of Mrs. McGuire.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank J. McGuire, daughter of Mr. Samuel Stewart, whose death occurred at her home in Alleghany City, Pa., on Friday, somewhat suddenly and under painful circumstances, took place this afternoon from her father's residence, Maple street, and was largely attended. The casket was covered with floral offerings from deceased's many friends in this city, and a magnificent tribute was sent from Alleghany City, being in the form of a massive clock, the hands denoting the hour at which the deceased died. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Jeffery, Alf. Talbot, Theo. Rowe, Theo. Jones, Frank Robinson and James Jeffery.

Death of Bro. Detective Murphy.

After an extended illness, Enoch Murphy died Sunday morning at the City Hospital of consumption. For a number of years Mr. Murphy was employed in this city as a detective on the police force, during which time he was well known throughout this section of Canada. Subsequently he removed to Ingersoll, where he had secured the position of chief constable. This was the last work he engaged in, as the fatal disease rapidly developed and he was brought to the hospital here. Not many years ago Mr. Murphy was a man of magnificent physique, but for the past few months has failed very rapidly. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M., of this city. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Rosina Vokes to-night.

That the Grand Opera House will be filled this evening by a large audience is confidently expected, as no less an aggregation than the charming Rosina Vokes and her admirable company will occupy the boards. Of herself and Mr. Felix Morris, the Detroit Free Press speaks as follows:

"Thou laughing and mischief-loving sprite, believe it, our arts are as true to you as your 'Art is True to Poet.' We give you welcome, and again welcome; and if that is not enough, why, take our heartiest thanks for giving us Felix Morris, without whom, as a foil, we should miss much of the flavor, the lively contrasts and the delight we get from your own work. You come very near to being an invincible pair. The bill for this evening is a triple one—'Crocodile Tears,' 'My Miller's Bill,' and 'My Lord in Livery'—and patrons may look forward to a performance which will show Rosina to great advantage."

A SURPRISE.

Mr. Thomas Bryan Presented with His Employees' Photographs.

On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after the employees of the London Branch Factory had been paid, the proprietor, Mr. Thomas Bryan, was called upstairs, when to his surprise the employees gathered round him and presented him the following address, which was read by A. Patrick:

To Thomas Bryan, Esq., London, Ont.:

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The large group of photographs was then presented to Mr. Bryan by A. Marriott. It was a very fine picture in a massive frame and reflected credit on F. Westlake, whose work it was. Mr. Bryan was completely bewildered, but managed after a few moments to gracefully thank the group for their expression of kindly feeling and to assure them that he would ever prize highly the group with which he had been presented.

PARTING APPEALS.

Farwell Addresses by the Evangelists Crossley and Hunter.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter closed their work in London yesterday and leave for Montreal this week.

Mr. Crossley addressed the Talbot Street Baptist Church in the morning. The reverend gentleman took as his text John v. 39: "Search the Scriptures." He characterized this command as being a search warrant issued by God. A good many people simply read the Scriptures as a self-imposed task. They feel the Word of God to be dry in comparison with other books. This was partly to be accounted for by the fact that the Scriptures were not one chapter at a time, thrown down the book and on resuming re-open it at an entirely different part. If we wish to become interested readers of the Scriptures we must begin at the beginning of one book and read every chapter in succession. Mr. Moody used to say that many Christians read the Bible as he used to read the newspaper. He had put it at the end of the row which was used last so as to know where to begin hoing again, and so persons cannot remember the last place they read from unless they chance to find it. The Scriptures should be searched regularly. People often form opinions and doctrines of their own and then consult the Bible to prove them. This is a mistake. We should go to the Bible to get the word of God as nothing could help us more in our Christian work than to have the holy word in our hearts and memories. The Bible is the food for the soul and we should feed on it as in the physical sense. Many devour the word of God so much on Sunday that they consider they have had a sufficient supply to last during the week. They might as well eat a hearty meal on Sabbath. Some do that to a certain degree and that's what causes so much sleepiness in church. Spiritual food should be taken regularly as our material with the Scriptures should be read lovingly. As every road in England is said to lead to London so do all these ways lead to conversion.

Rev. J. E. Hunter preached to a large audience on the King Street Methodist Church in the morning. In the afternoon the Queen's Park Methodist Church was crowded and between fifteen and twenty persons professed conversion.

The last meeting was held in the Queen's Avenue Church in the evening, when the seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost, and Mr. Hunter announced that after prayerful consideration they had determined to take leave of London, principally on account of the prevailing sickness.

Mr. Crossley delivered a discourse on conversion, taking as his text Acts, iii, 19: "Repeat ye therefore and be converted." In his opinion everybody hoped to be converted sometime, and yet they kept putting off the day until sometimes it is too late. Many thought that to become converted was a preparation for death. In this world and in the world to come. Some greatly feared the process of conversion. To them it entailed a paroxysm of pain, anguish and prayer—a cure worse than the disease. To others it meant that they were to become moral, but it was not necessary for a man to become converted in order to become moral. If we were not converted to God we were adverted from him. Conversion is a necessary experience. Persons may reach that stage on earth from which they cannot be converted. There were some in the audience who had listened to the Gospel and resisted the striv-

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ings of the Spirit so much that their spiritual sense was dead. Conversion is a conscious experience. If you know you have sin, you know that you are averted from God, but when you discard that you are conscious of conversion. Many that people can tell the day and the hour that they were thus converted. Many doubted the reality of conversion because of glaring inconsistencies in the life of professed Christians. Christians should not be judged by the hypocrites among them. The very presence of hypocrisy demoralized the genuineness of Christianity, for there could be no counterfeit if there were no reality. A man cannot convert himself, but he can play an important part in his bringing about by regulating his life so as to more readily receive it when the opportunity presents itself.

An after prayer meeting was held and a large number of penitents requested prayers on their behalf. A special collection was taken up during the course of the services, the proceeds to defray the expenses of the evangelistic meetings.

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