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—Miss Miller, South London, is visiting Miss Mabel Cameron, Sunningdale, Surrey.

—Fireman John Swanwick is rapidly improving in Victoria Hospital.

—Miss Edith Matthews, city, is visiting at her home in Kingsville.

—Miss Madeline Pavey is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pavey, St. Thomas.

—Mr. J. W. Driscoll, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company's branch in Winnipeg, is on a business trip to this city.

—Mr. Chester Dent, of this city, was married on Thursday to Miss Lillian May, daughter of Mr. John Elliott, of Mitchell.

—Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Nilestown, has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clamahan, of Glencoe.

—Tonight an attraction will be put on at Westminster rink that is promised to excel all previous efforts. It will be a musical "Fairland."

—Mrs. James Lamb, of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been called to London, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Murray, of Wellington street.

—Evangelist Moorhouse will continue the special meetings at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The meeting have been so well attended that this week it will be necessary to hold them in the auditorium of the church. There have been a number of conversions.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.
Gerald, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. Kent, died at an early hour Saturday morning at his home, 270 Central avenue.

SIX FIRE.
About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out in Robertson's grocery store, corner of Richmond and Maple streets. The firemen were called and responded promptly, the new chemical engine being called into use for the first time. The damage amounts to about \$100.

WELL-ATTENDED RECITAL.
The twilight organ recital at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon was well-attended, when Mr. Jordan rendered some masterly numbers. He was assisted by Master Jack Chalmers, who is now a favorite with London concert-goers as a boy soprano.

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THE BIRDS DID IT.

The firemen were called to a blaze at the residence of Mr. John Pope, city man, 22 Elmwood avenue, South London, which originated in a very peculiar manner. Some industrious birds who appreciate warmth in the winter time, built a nest in a chimney of Mr. Pope's house. In the chimney is a pipe which conducts the fumes from a gas range. Apparently this pipe became heated and set fire to the birds' nest, and the family were greatly alarmed when the flames in the chimney suddenly broke through the wall. The prompt response of the firemen prevented a serious fire.

LONDONER'S RELATIVE A VICTIM OF THE ACCIDENT AT DETROIT

Miss Ethel Gould Was Known Here—Was Shortly To Have Been Married—Sad Story.

It is now known that a victim of the terrible disaster in Detroit, in which a Grand Trunk train struck a street car at a grade crossing, a relative in London, Miss Ethel E. Gould, who died from injuries in the accident, was a cousin of Mr. J. Gould, of 228 Wellington street, and of Mrs. J. Porter, 170 Adelaide street. Miss Gould was a saleslady at the Taylor-Woolfenden Company, and resided with her parents at 288 Mitchell avenue, Detroit.

At her home Fred Dalley wanders through the rooms looking upon her picture and the little trinkets that she held dear. She was to have been his wife. He, too, was a victim of the wreck, and the injuries he received seemed to have been inflicted by the engine's mad plunge through the center of the crowded car.

"We met by chance on our way home," said the grief-stricken man, "and as a large number of the passengers were well acquainted with each other, one was all laughing and talking. As we neared the crossing I

back was a blessing. Mr. Knowles showed how many of us were 'touched in the heart' as he said, 'and he said, 'I should like to be a blessing, for, said he, in conclusion, 'The greatest thing in the world is a blessing.'"

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Occupies Rev. W. J. Clark's Pulpit—Confirmation Class.

Yesterday was anniversary Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, and especially large congregations were present morning and evening. The preacher of the day was Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, who sustained his reputation as a clear, forcible and impressive speaker of pleasing manner. Collections were made in aid of the church building fund, and the large amount of \$2,588.47 was realized. In addition to this the congregation have already given this year nearly \$2,500, making a total of \$5,088.47, without a personal canvass, and solely in response to the appeal by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark.

"The measure of happiness was the measure not of dominion, but of 'comer to the man who has conquered circumstance, but to the man who has surrendered to God.'"

Such was the central thought in Mr. Knowles' morning address. The sermon was a modern application of the ancient story of Jacob and his manner of doing the will of God. God said the preacher, had to have a man alone to make anything of him, for men could only be best with the tenderness of things when alone. This was the way with Jacob and the men of today alike. Jacob had stopped as he was about to enter the Promised Land, and today men found after all their earthly success that in the last appeal the struggle was with God. Jacob's ambition, however, was not dead, but only born, for he knew his dream

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Mr. J. L. Richmond on the Board—Membership Increasing.

The first meeting of the new V. M. C. A. board of management was held Friday, when officers were appointed. C. E. German was re-elected president, and the other officers named were: C. T. Glass, vice-president; J. F. Kern, recording secretary, and J. W. Westervelt, treasurer.

These officers, with the general secretary, will compose the executive committee. The board accepted the resignation of R. A. Little and appointed J. L. Richmond to the vacancy.

Thirty-nine applications for membership were accepted, bringing up the membership to over 800.

Mr. T. S. Clark was appointed accountant and the following committees were named:

Entertainment—J. A. Nelles, chairman; W. E. Saunders, Frank Lawson, Religious Work—D. H. Gilles, chairman; C. R. Somerville, J. P. Kern, Boys' Work—J. L. Richmond, chairman; Frank White, Andrew Dale, Education—J. L. Richmond, chairman; John Macpherson, J. S. Barnard, Finance—C. T. Glass, chairman; John Macpherson, D. H. Gilles, Physical Maintenance—J. W. Westervelt, W. E. Saunders.

Membership—E. F. H. Parker, chairman; C. W. Horton, F. J. White.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOHN'S.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist last evening his lordship the Bishop of Huron confirmed about fifty candidates. The church, which was decorated since Christmas, was crowded, and the lengthy service was watched with interest and participated in with earnestness. Before administering the rite of confirmation to the candidates, his lordship addressed first the congregation and then the candidates. To the general assembly he said that underlying the principle of confirmation was the spirit of confession. He explained fully the church doctrines on infant baptism and confirmation, and the necessity, he pointed out, that those baptized as infants, should, when maturity was reached, make a public avowal and testify to their faith in Jesus Christ. The confession included faith in the deity to be a perfect man, and he came to the world to save men from sin and the work of the devil.

Then to the young people themselves he stated four rules for them to follow, after being confirmed—first, to constantly study the word of God; secondly, to observe prayer and attend church; thirdly, to be true to the rule of an empire; some might have to sweep the floor, but the secret of success was securing God's benediction; thirdly, to come to the Lord's Table; and in the last place, to spend their life's energies in spreading the kingdom. "May God build you up," he concluded, "in the power of his holy truth." The administration of the solemn and impressive service was then conducted by his lordship.

NEW RECTOR APPOINTED.

In compliance with the request of a deputation from the parishes of Hyde Park, Hinton and Byron, the Bishop of Huron appointed Rev. H. H. Faircock to that charge, the new rector entering upon his duties yesterday.

The sum of over \$2,000 has been received by the diocese of Huron in the collection for Canadian Northwest and foreign missions of \$500 more than anticipated. One of the best-known and most entertaining speakers in the province, will lecture in St. James' Church, South London, Thursday evening, Jan. 28, on "My Friend Pat."

Rev. T. C. Scott will preach at the anniversary of the Blenheim Methodist Church next Sunday.

Miss Leslie, of Fochow, China, will lecture next Saturday afternoon in Gwynn Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. Her subject will be "Zenana Mission work in China."

Rev. Arthur Murphy is ill and as a result, the mission at Emmanuel Church, London Township, is postponed until Feb. 8.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, is announced to lecture on "Penitence" at night at the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Dr. Kingsmill will sing and Mr. Barron will render organ solos.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, and Venerable Archdeacon Richardson, of St. John's Church, London Township, exchanged pulpits yesterday evening. Tonight at All

SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE VOWS.

In St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning, Bishop McEvay preached a sermon on the sanctity of the marriage vows, taking as his text words from St. John 13:1-11. The Catholic Church, said the bishop, had steadfastly resisted in all ages the efforts of nations and kings to violate the binding nature of this sacrament. No government, no ruler, had any right to

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secularize that which God himself had blessed and sanctified. His lordship then said the granting of divorces in such a free and easy manner was a scandal and a disgrace to Canada. But such was the condition in Canada, they were nothing to the conditions which prevailed in the United States. Divorce, at Richmond street, Mr. W. H. Liddicoat occupied the pulpit in the evening, and a large congregation was present.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, and Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of New St. James' Church, exchanged pulpits last night.

Master Jack Chalmers, of Toronto, sang several soprano solos at the First Methodist Church yesterday in his pleasing manner.

Sunday, Jan. 31, will be missionary Sunday at the Methodist Churches.

Rev. Father Stanley, lately of Goderich, and who has been appointed to the staff of St. Peter's Cathedral, celebrated high mass yesterday morning.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Thomas E. Sawyer, of Adelaide, preached yesterday at both services at the Askin Street Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, late of New York, preached morning and evening at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, who has been seriously ill for a week or two, is expected, he is able to celebrate mass in the church next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers' Church is called for Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church, conducted the anniversary services of the Forest Church yesterday.

Elder R. C. Evans' services at the latter day saints' church are greatly appreciated. Three new members were added by baptism last evening, and more are expected to follow.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
Washington Street Methodist Church celebrated its anniversary on Sunday, and the services were of a special character. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, who preached in the morning, and among other things said:

"We are all trying in some way to command attention, but some of you are so modest that you will not admit it. We all desire to be well thought of, and man who gives his life to athletics commands a great amount of attention. But I must say that athletes are bringing us into trouble. Perhaps it is not the case in London, but in many places athletics are not carried on in a manly way. A man may be perfect physically, but after all, only a ruffian or a bully."

A vocal solo at the morning service by Mr. Crawford was much appreciated, and a violin solo was extremely well rendered at the evening service by Miss Elva McElroon.

SIX DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Lowest Point Reached by the Thermometer This Morning.

While exposed thermometers in different parts of the city registered many degrees colder on Sunday, than at the observatory on Pannoyon, at low eight degrees above zero—and that point was not reached until evening. Thermometers which got the full benefit of what wind was blowing from the east hovered the greater part of the time in the vicinity of zero, and in the evening they went below that mark.

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evening, and throughout the night it continued its downward course, finally reaching six degrees below at an early hour in the morning. The weather has moderated considerably during the day, and Londoners have not much cause for complaint.

LOOKING FOR FARMER

Is Charged With Assaulting and Wounding His Wife.

The police of Huron County are searching for a farmer named Sherritt, who has for a long time resided near the village of Drysdale.

Sherritt is wanted on a charge of assaulting and wounding his wife. According to the information which has reached the crown attorney of Huron, Sherritt had a difference with a member of the family a few days ago, and when Mrs. Sherritt interfered, he beat her with the handle of a horse. The condition of the woman was very serious at first, and when Sherritt learned this she disappeared. A warrant has since been sworn out for his arrest.

The crown attorney for Huron, has learned that on the day of his disappearance, Sherritt went to a bank at Zurich and drew a large sum of money about \$800. Constable Mains, Parkhill, is working on the case. Mrs. Sherritt is reported to be recovering.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. John Jenkins, of Masonville, Passes Away at His Home.

The sudden death of one of the oldest tollkeepers in the county occurred last night. Mr. John Jenkins, who for a great many years had charge of the first gate on the Pelee Line road, passed away from the breaking of a blood vessel in the brain, at his late home in Masonville. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife. The funeral will be to St. John's Cemetery, arrangements for which will be announced later.

IROQUOIS FIRE MEMORIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Directors of the city hospital have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Theater fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

HIS THROAT CUT.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — A well-dressed man, about 40 years old, has been found unconscious by the police of Hammond, Ind., in a deserted yard near the old Harthe racetrack at Robertdale. A card in his pocket read, "Ziese, 169 West Lake street, Chicago."

Discharge papers bearing the same name showed he had seen service in the Cuban war.

His throat had been cut. He was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. The police think the man was attacked for money.

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