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The Jesuit Fathers, in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report announce an increase of 6,375 converts received during the year 1905 into the church. The question is being discussed in London whether the war department or the navy department has the legal right to buy and operate airships for fighting purposes. Some suggest a new department of national defense, the "aerality."

Lord Balfour, the most eminent layman in the Church of Scotland, is arguing for Presbyterian union. The oldest lighthouse in existence is at Corunna, Spain. It was erected in the reign of Trajan and was rebuilt in 1634.

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According to the German East African Journal, the Government has given permission to import, provisionally, 2,000 Chinese for employment in railway construction. "Steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

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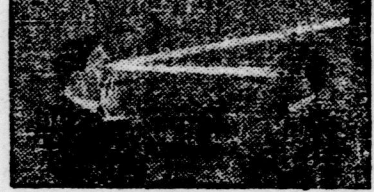
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Gerald Broderick, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Broderick.

—Miss Violet Le Sueur, of Bell Vau, city, has left on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foot, of Coshocton, Ohio.

—Rev. Alex. Henderson preached in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, and as interim moderator declared the pulpit vacant.

—Mr. Charles Forbes, manager of the Ottawa Gas Company, formerly manager of the City Gas Company, of London, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Will Wyatt, son of ex-Ald. Wyatt, left last evening for a four months' trip in the Canadian west, in the interests of E. T. Wright & Co., of Hamilton.

—Mr. Thomas E. Shea concluded his week's engagement at the Grand on Saturday night, when he produced, assisted by his company of artists, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The audience, which was fairly large, was immensely pleased. At Bennett's the attendance was only fair.

—Special Easter services were held in the B. M. E. Church on Grey street yesterday, when special music was furnished by the newly-organized choir. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Ball, preached at the morning, while Ald. P. A. Barnes, of Windsor, an old friend of the pastor, preached in the evening. There was a very large attendance at both services.

—Mr. J. J. Hawk, editor and proprietor of the Moncton, N. B. Transcript, arrived in London Saturday night on a flying visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Hewer, the well-known piano man. He left on the G. T. R. yesterday morning for Ottawa.

Mr. Hawk is one of the best-known figures in Canadian journalism today and was for some time editor of the Toronto Globe.

—Mr. John Diprose, London's most enterprising grocer, is announcing on page eight a change in his business from credit to cash. The credit system of doing business was a convenience years ago when money was scarce, but in these prosperous times many people pay cash, and many more would do so if they realized what a saving it would be to them. Cash buyers will find interesting reading in Mr. Diprose's advertisement.

HAD LEG BROKEN.
Herbert Cooper, a Stratford drayman, had his leg broken on Saturday. While he was unloading a piano for E. J. Wright & Co. at that place, the instrument slid down the planks too rapidly, and before Cooper was aware of it his foot was jammed against the stone walk. The leg was fractured so badly that the bone protruded through the flesh. The fracture was set by Dr. Berdan, of Stratford. Cooper will be laid up for several weeks.

EAST-NIXON.
On Wednesday, March 13, at Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, by Rev. Dr. Sparling, Alice, daughter of Wm. A. Nixon, of Toronto, and formerly of London, was united in marriage to E. J. East, late of London, and formerly of West Australia. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended tour through the west.

DR. VARNEY AT AUDITORIUM.
A very interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. C. E. Varney, of Chicago, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday evening before a very large

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and appreciative audience. The subject was "Apples of Gold." Dr. Varney spoke on the influence of speech, pointing out that the character of a man can readily be distinguished by his speech. The lecture was full of humor and proved very interesting. Dr. Varney spoke again at the men's meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon on the "Wilderness and the Garden." He showed how the personality of Christ enters into a man's life and changes it from one of uselessness to one of fruitfulness.

DEATH OF MISS ISABEL MACARTHUR.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Thursday says: Dr. MacArthur, the Liberal candidate in Center Winnipeg, sustained a bad bereavement last evening in the death of his sister, Miss Isabel MacArthur, which occurred at the family residence, 254 Carlton street. Miss MacArthur, who had for some years kept house for her brother, was 64 years of age. The deceased lady was a very active member of a number of societies and had only been in London for about a week, the cause of death being pneumonia. A service will take place at the house on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken east for interment at London, Ont.

FITZSIMMONS—ALLAN

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, 4th concession, Aldboro, on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Marion Isabella, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred A. Fitzsimmons, of this city. The bride party stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen and white. While Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Mary McLean, the bride party entered the room, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white Louisiana silk, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie J. Gibb, a cousin of the bride, wore a pretty gown of cream silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Allan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Barnett, of Kintyre, in the presence of about thirty relatives of the young couple. After the ceremony the party sat down to a dainty supper. The young couple left for the evening M. C. R. for London. The bride's going-away gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace, with locket set in pearls; to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent, and to the groomsmen a locket with Masonic emblem.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Few plays come as highly recommended as "When the Harvest Days Are Over," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow evening under the direction of Mr. Nell Twomey. The story is said to be very probable and interesting from start to finish. The comedy is rich and possesses a good deal of originality. Felix Hancy, who is starring in this play, is too well known to require any extra words of praise. As Hex Hucksins he is said to be doing the best work of what has been a highly successful career, and his singing of Hex Hucksins, the village cut-up, demands highly seven and eight encores. Mr. Twomey has had the entire scenic production built and painted by recognized artists, and has selected a cast which is in keeping with his star.

Miss Olga Nethersole, the noted English actress, when questioned as to why she chose dramatic characters of such dubious morality which to exhibit her power, is quoted as having said that they were the only roles which gave her the scope for action of the emotional order in which she is so famous, and that she would be glad to portray more exalted studies, if any dramatic actor would then for her and still give her opportunities for emotional acting of a high order. Lincoln J. Carter, in his play "Shadows of the Past," which comes to the Grand on next Saturday, April 6, has appreciated and surmounted the very difficulty of which Miss Nethersole speaks. In "Shadows of the Past" he has created a personage—that of the self-sacrificing mother, that attains just as thrilling climaxes as all the Sapphos, Zazas and Du Barrys, and still remains pure and undefiled. It is indeed a notable lesson to those who imagine that the military authorities expect to occur within ten days.

BENNETT'S THIS WEEK.

Another pleasing and diversified bill will be presented at Bennett's this week. Lola "Colon," the wonderful mental marvel, will present a scientific demonstration of mental telepathy. Her work is entirely different from anything yet seen here. She has appeared in the principal vaudeville houses in the States, and has baffled all physicians and scientists. Another feature which is bound to please the old as well as the young, is Arnold's animals, composed of jaguars, leopards, and panthers. Berry and Berry, two funny musical comedians, will present their laughable skit, "Do You Like Music?" Eddie Mack, comedian and dancer, will make his initial bow to Londoners, introducing one of the newest dancing acts ever seen on a local stage. Perhaps it is safe to say that one of the best comedy acts ever seen at this theater will be given by Marion Plunkett & Co., in "A Lesson from Shakespeare." Robinson and Grant, Lilliputians, will present a knockabout comedy, "The Little People of the World." Kimball and Lewis, in a novelty contortion act, and a new comedy picture film, complete a bill of excellence.

Advertiser Correspondence

AGAINST RIVER WATER

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I see that Mr. Maury recommends river water for London's waterworks extension. I have no objection to the traveler I have opportunities of talking with many people on the road, and I find that the opinion is universal that London's water is far superior to that of Chatham, Hamilton and other places that use filtered water, whether it be from river or lake.

Every year this spring water would be drawn from the river, and never found the water of any outside place as pleasant to drink as our own.

London occupies a very high place, as far as purity of water is concerned, and while filtered river water may be good enough for the expert from Chatham, it is not good enough for the citizens of London if I can judge from what I hear. It must appeal to everyone's common sense that every time there is a thunder storm in summer the roads are washed clean by the rain and the resulting fluid, which is really a diluted liquid manure, runs down the ditches into the river. Passing such stuff through a filter, even if the filter will take out all the germs, does not make it appetizing to drink, nor can I believe it would be healthful.

The addition of the Crony springs to this river system is merely a bluff. Every year this spring water would form a smaller percentage of the total, and when we are using 4,000,000 from the north branch the spring would form only 20 per cent of the total. One would as soon drink river water straight as to have it diluted with 20 per cent of spring water.

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THOMAS KNOWLES.

DECLARES WAR ON DUMA

Council of Ministers, Prompted by Stolypin, Refuses to Act With It.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—At a council of ministers at the Winter Palace yesterday it was decided that the Government cannot co-operate with the Duma.

This step, which was taken on Premier Stolypin's initiative, can only be regarded as another of those fatalities which make it impossible for any disinterested observer to defend the present regime.

The Duma, despite passionate speeches by Terestelli, Alexinsky and other avowed revolutionary leaders of the proletariat, has from the beginning tried to act constitutionally. The Constitutional Democratic leaders especially have shown political capacity worthy of any constitutionally governed country.

Premier Stolypin's personal antipathy to all independent public men who for a generation have been fighting the bureaucracy, apparently outweighs all considerations which might lead him to achieve a peaceful solution of her internal crisis. He has ordered the military governor of St. Petersburg to take the necessary measures to maintain public order in case

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of the dispersion of the Duma, which the military authorities expect to occur within ten days.

They admit that the secession of the capital is apparently tranquil. Reports from provincial governors, especially in the Volga provinces and the south, declare, however, that the oratory of the Duma is giving a great impetus to the revolutionary movement.

15,000 CHINAMEN

TO SEE ENGLAND

Wealthy Celestials to Study Commercial and Industrial Conditions.

London, March 31.—Arrangements are being made for the introduction into Great Britain of 15,000 young Chinamen, the sons of wealthy merchants, officials and land-owners, for the purpose of studying the industrial and commercial conditions of the country.

Captain Etti stated that he and his friends were starting a tourist emigration society in China to aid the importation of the students here, and a good reception was accorded them most important results would accrue to the commercial relations between Great Britain and China.

He produced a dispatch from the governor of Hunan, who heartily supported the scheme, and stated that he and other highly-placed officials were prepared to expend a large sum of money in its furtherance.

Captain Etti said it would all depend upon the way in which the students were received, as to whether or not the trade of Great Britain with China increased by \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 per year. "Unfortunately, there is at present a lot of bad feeling against the Chinese in this country, and unless that is stopped the students may not come here, but be diverted to Germany or Japan. I am trying to allay that feeling and intend to ask for a parliamentary inquiry into the situation of the Chinese in this country, and I would like to see the situation of Chinamen in England. A society will also be formed to protect Chinese interests here.

"I will do all in my power to assist the British Government, if they will reciprocate. All that is required is a stipulation that every Chinaman before being allowed to land here shall possess a health and character certificate from a local, whose position corresponds with that of your chief town magistrate in this country. They always make the most searching investigations before granting such certificates, and it would only be possible for respectable and prosperous Chinamen to obtain them."

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British Society Admits Trust Agreement With American Organization.

New York, March 31.—A special cablegram from London to the New York World states that the revelation cabled concerning the Bible trust, of which the British and Foreign Bible Society is a member, have aroused powerful feeling in religious circles. The fact of the trust agreement with the American Bible Society was admitted by a high official of the British concern.

The Rev. Arthur Taylor, the secretary of the big institution, which stands on one of the most valuable sites in London and employs hundreds of men and women, many at high salaries, affected indignation when asked for data concerning the formation of the trust in the Scriptures.

"How can we create a trust," he said, "when we have no control over the raw materials? The Scriptures can only be printed here by the Oxford and Cambridge University presses and the King's printers. We buy sheets from them. So can any one else."

"But would you supply Bibles to American booksellers?" was asked. "No, because we have arrangements with the American Bible Society not to do so. There is a tariff on Bibles

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"Do you know that the result of this arrangement with the American Bible Society is that small, independent Bible societies in the United States have been frozen out?" was asked.

"I know nothing of it."

"Are there any independent Bible societies in England getting out their own Bibles?"

"No, they all deal with us," answered Mr. Taylor.

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