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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

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-Ald. Leitch, of Brantford, spent few hours in this city today. eYstersertion by a witness in a trial that the day he attended the funeral of Mrs

-Rev. Herbert MacKenzie, who has resigned as pastor of the Christian Workers' Church for the purpose of accepting a call to Cleveland, has in- watched the preparations that are bestructed Joseph Brown, auctioneer, to ing made for the officers' ball on Fri-

#### day next. Will Dedicate Church.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will dedicate the new St. John's Church at Sarnia on Sunday. Prospective Wedding.

daughter of Mr. James Burns, to Ernest S. Stewart, of St. Thomas. The wedding will take place in London on

St. Thomas Journal: The wedding tempted before, and the results that myriad colored lights. is announced of Miss Annie B. Burns, are being attained by A. Screaton & ification to all who are interested in of the hall is completely hidden bemaking the big affair a success.

sents an effect that is nothing less than gorgeous.

Long festoons of evergreens and

have invariably been beautiful, but the roof meet at three different points, this year the whole scheme is on a and are artistically draped around The effect is a most striking one.

neath its decorations of evergreens,

decorated. High tea was served from

Mr. R. V. Bingham, a returned mis- cookery, Mrs. Copp; King's Daughsionary from the Sudan, lectured in ters, Miss Wallace; refreshment booth, the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Garrett. The proceeds of the last evening on conditions in that day amounted to about \$135. The sale country. He depicted very vividly of work was continued today, and the growth of the work during the high tea will be served from 6 to 8 past fourteen years, and spoke of the o'clock this evening.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. The Chatham Planet says of a forner Londoner: A pleasant time was spent at the Central school last even-

ing, when the model graduates presented Principal J. W. Plewes with a when their youngest daughter, Edith beautiful gold-headed umbrella. The term so far has been a very successful one, and all the students before Township's most popular young men. eaving, desiring to thank Mr. Plewes At the hour of 5 o'clock the bride enfor his clever instruction and also to tered the parlor, accompanied by her signify the high esteem in which he father, while the wedding march was was held by them, made him the 1c- being played by Mr. Reginald Hudson. cipient of the above-mentioned pres- The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Grawberg, of Wilkesport, ombra Township, Lambton County, white chrysanthemums. The bridal who has been engaged for some time

Sparta, has a curiosity in the shape bridesmaid, Miss Mary McGuffin, of of a freak apple, nothing like which this city, wore a gown of brown silk, perhaps, was ever seen before. The trimmed with baby Irish ribbon, and apple was one of 44 boxes pickel carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthefrom a Berr Nevis tree, but was only mums. Miss Edith McGuffin, sister of three-quarters Ben Nevis. The other the bridesmaid, made a charming litquarter is the dark crimson color of the flower girl, dressed in pale blu the Baldwin, and is marked as clear- silk. The groom was attended by Mr. ly and truly as though done by the Chester Hudson. The groom's gift to brush of an artist. The tree which the bride was a beautiful crescent gold bore it had never been grafted, and brooch; to the bridesmaid a pearl se the only explanation of the phenom- pin (old gold finish); to the flowe The Bread of the only explanation of the phenom- pin (old gold finish); to the flow enon is that in its early stage of girl a ring, and to the groomsman development, as a blossom it was in-oculated by a bee which had come were present. After a sumptuous redirect from a Baldwin blossom. The past, toasts were proposed by Rev. Mr. apple bears a worm hole, which Hibbert, Messrs. Hudson and W. J.

was very artistically decorated and sideroad, London Township.

6 to 8 o'clock, and was largely attended. There were several Armories on Monday night promises pretty booths, and were presided over Armories on Monday night promises to be a very successful affair. The preparations made for the event have heen ample and those in charge are been ample, and those in charge are Miss Gahan, and Miss Hodgson; launconfident it will be the best of a dry, Misses Finnegan, Robinson and visitors from outside points will be and Miss Rowie: candy table. Misses and Miss Bowie; candy table, Misses Wasnidge and Walker; flowers and fruit, Misses Platt and Smith; home beneficient British rule. There was a Death of Mrs. McLean. Mrs. Gilbert McLean, of Ekfrid, died at Victoria Hospital on Monday last,

fair attendance, and all enjoyed the aged 57 years, and was buried from A Philadelphia dispatch says: Leon bourne, on Wednesday. A very large Friedman, business manager for "The crowd of people attended the funeral. Orchid" company, is authority for the statement that Eddle Foy, the star of Old School Baptist Church, and the the organization, is to begin the new funeral services were held in the year with a new name. Foy, who exchurch near her home. Elder Sharp, pects shortly to appear in a Shakewho is serving the church at present spearan production, says he is conpreached a very able sermon. vinced that an actor with but three letters in his name could never set the Township near her late home. Her world agog in anything from the pen brother, Lacklin McTaggart is reeve of William Shakespeare, and for that reason is to resume his original name of Ekfrid. The late Mrs. McLean was of Fitz Gerald. On and after Jan. 1 an estimable lady of the death is deeply rean estimable lady of many fine qual-Foy is to be billed as "Edward Foy gretted by a large number of friends

Shoebottom-McGuffin.

happy event on Wednesday, Nov. 27, James W. Hibbert, of Thorndale. The bride were a gown of brocaded cream silk, trimmed with cream lace and applique, and carried a bouquet of veil, trimmed with orange blossoms in packing apples for S. J. Webster, gave a charming appearance. The would seem to sustain the theory of Carrie, and responded to by the groom high esteem in which the young couple The sale of work in St. George's are held. After the New Year Mrs. Church school room yesterday was Shoebottom will receive at her home, highly successful. The school room corner of 8th concession and Grad-

## Fearful Conditions in Chinatown Fine Lecture By Rev. D. James

Church Workers Labor Under Tremendous Handicaps in

California. Rev. David James. of San Rafael.

which existed in San Francisco before enormous business on Sunday."

and were then, huddled together in the highbinders, who seil them. Sixtymost frightful manner. Some China- seven of these girls have already been man will buy a building, and as soon rescued and are being taught useful as he gets possession of it, invariably arts. builds another floor across the between how many perished in the disaster. lows."

could be found after the conflagra-

"People in Canada have no idea under what adverse conditions the church is carrying on its work in California," continued the speaker. They have no Sunday observance law at all, and every Sunday thousands go alifornia, lectured last night in the places of amusements, many of ther choolroom of the First Presbyterian of the lowest order. In San Rafael, which is looked upon as rather a good place, and has a population of only 6,000, there are no less than 42 saloons, every one of which does

Mr. James paid a glowing tribute t the work Miss Cameron and her little band of women workers are doing in rescuing the Chinese slave girls, who "The Chinese," said Mr. James, "are, are imported by thousands by the

"My experience with the Chinese. the ceiling and floor of the old rooms, said Mr. James in conclusion, "has find many hundreds of people living taught Christianity in our mission in question that a 10-band which where they are working earnestly in 70c would sell at \$4.

"Thousands of those people crowded Mr. Lawrence Gibson, who presidbeneath the streets must have been ed, tendered to Mr. James the hearty caught like rats in a trap when the thanks of the meeting for his able and buildings fell, and no trace of them interesting address.

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The feature of the decorations is the bunting and flags. beautiful Norman Castle in the east-Hamilton Herald: The police have ern end of the building. From the rooms have been turned into vertiable

Officers of Seventh Regiment countless colored electric lights, pre-

At the front of the castle a marque has been erected and is beautifully decorated. Through this the guests will pass on their way to the inner rooms of the castle where a banquet will be served.

The main hall of the Armories has been decorated with bunting, tastesell his household furniture on Mon- day night, are unanimous in the opin- fully arranged around numerous motion that never has the big building toes, pictures, and crests of the regi-

Co. are not only a surprise but a grat. The long balcony on the northern side

The officers' quarters and the mess

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A STATEMENT

Hotelmen in the city are rather anthus making two stories for every one been most satisfactory. They are an hoyed at the statements that appeared the disaster at the Naomi mine of the there was before. Not satisfied with intelligent race of people, and are try- in the Toronto papers regarding the this, they also dig down beneath the ing to better their condition. Many enormous profits to be made in the this, they also dig down beneath the ing to better their condition. Many streets, and it is not uncommon to of the Chinese boys who have been find many hundreds of people living taught Christianity in our mission in question that a 40-ounce bottle of the condition. Many business. It was stated in the article in question that a 40-ounce bottle of the condition of the condition. Many business. It was stated in the article in question that a 40-ounce bottle of the condition of the condition.

"That is a mistake," said a prominent boniface this morning. "No bottle contains 40 ounces. They run from 24 to 26 ounces, costing 70c, or thereabouts. Each bottle makes from the standard of thirteen to fifteen glasses, retailing at Roosevelt's reference to the great loss of life in industrial pursuits in the Pittsburg

HOTELMEN AROUSED. New York, Dec. 4. - That the prohibitionists are making an effort to move New York into the "dry" col- ber of victims 32. imn, and that unless action is at once taken they will have the fight more than half-won, was the statement made before the annual meeting of 000 employes, 50,000 of whom are wo-

who have had charge of the decora- was devoted to a discussion of the subtions are receiving numerous con- ject, several speakers urging that the gratulations on the excellent results association take active steps to begin a campaign in opposition to the pro-

### THE NAOMI DISASTER

The Federal Government to Make an Investigation of Matter

life in industrial pursuits in the Philippur district, and his recommendation for mine inspection in his annual report.

Two more bodies were reported taken from the mine late last night, making a first light of the light of t total of seven for the day, and its almost positiveyl known there is at least one

more in the mine, making the total num The Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom has an army of 200,-

the Hotelmen's Association of the men.

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received a communication from R. G. White, of London, Ont., formerly of Torquay, England, inquiring after his ling, and the whole, illuminated by for a moment or have a quiet chat