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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Mae Bowen, of Port Huron, is
visiting friends in London.

—Mr. Johnston, of Moisons
Bank, Clinton, has been transferred to
this city.

—Mr. J. Herald, of this city, has
purchased a site for a summer cottage
at Corns on the St. Clair.

—Mr. Ernest Whitehead, of Aylmer,
has removed to this city to accept a
position with a wholesale millinery
firm.

—Mr. William F. Bullen, of this city,
has been elected first vice-president
of the Land Mortgage Companies' As-
sociation of Ontario.

—Tickets are going rapidly for St.
Patrick's concert in St. Mary's Hall on
the 17th inst. The concert promises to
be a brilliant success.

—Mrs. Edward Daly, of this city, has
arrived home after spending the winter
with her daughters, Mrs. Richardson
and Mrs. Grange, Nanaimo.

—The Misses in "Cravats," I never
thought Archie Cameron could be
tempted to live in London. Perhaps he
is elected secretary of the newly-incor-
porated Lansing and Suburban Traction
Company, which has taken over the
Lansing and St. John Railroad, and
the Lansing street railway.

—Ernest Chapman, the light-weight
amateur champion of Canada, will be
one of the attractions at the assault-
at-arms in the Auditorium on Wednes-
day evening next. He is also a splen-
did boxer and fencer. At present he is
one of the instructors of the Hamilton
Y. M. C. A. The assault-at-arms, which
is being put on by Mr. George Black,
should prove an excellent evening's en-
tertainment.

LOST A FINGER.
John Lusk, a G. T. R. engineer, had
a finger taken off while throwing coal
under the boiler of his engine at the
East London station Saturday. He
jaunted his hand against the flange of
the fire box, and the finger was so
badly crushed it was found necessary
to amputate it. Lusk belongs to Sir-
nia.

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FOR SCHOOL PUPILS.
At a meeting of the Daughters of
the Empire committee who have in
hand the Dr. Drummond entertain-
ment for the park monument fund, it was
considered advisable to have the gal-
lery seats at the Grand Opera House
reserved at 25 cents for pupils of the
Collegiate Institute and public schools
and their friends, who place their
names on the subscription lists, which
are now at the Y. M. C. A. All that
it is necessary for the students to do in
the meantime is to enter their names
on these lists with the names of seats
they wish to reserve. Tickets for the
seats will be issued later, but the
lists should be signed this week. The
entertainment will be given Friday
evening, April 15.

**ITS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY FINDS
CHALMERS CHURCH FREE OF DEBT**

**Father Devlin Preaches On Some
Modern Tendencies Among
Women—Church Notes.**

Sunday the seventh anniversary of
Chalmers Presbyterian Church was cel-
ebrated, and large congregations at-
tended all services. In the morning Rev.
D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First
Congregational church, preached and
in the evening the pastor, Rev. Walter
Moffat, occupied the pulpit. The latter
alluded to the gathering progress the
church had made in the seven years of
its existence. The church was brought
into life on March 23, 1897, with only
20 members, but now its membership
reached 112. The first elders were
Messrs. Michael, Baile, Duguid, Lin-
coln, and McCombs, and they are all
active workers of the church to-
day.

The pastor also announced that at
the next meeting of the congregation
the proposal to build a new church
would be discussed in detail, and it was
hoped that the edifice would be com-
pleted by the first of the new year. The
congregation today stood free of debt,
and it only required willing hearts to
push the project ahead and place the
church in the front rank of city
churches. It is estimated that the new
edifice will cost about \$10,000, and it
will be built on the property owned
by the congregation just south of the
present place of worship.

Poultney a large hall was held in the
church, and the mortgage, which was
placed on the church when the school-
room was purchased, will be burned.

In St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday evening,
a sermon, especially intended for
women, was preached by Rev. Father
Devlin, S. J. of Montreal. Sunday the
mission of two weeks' duration was in-
augurated, and at both the morning
and evening services large numbers
were in attendance.

Rev. Father Devlin began his sermon
with the words of St. Luke, "But one
thing is necessary, and that was sal-
vation. Salvation should be the sole
aspiration of the man, and none the
less of woman. Man was created to
revere and praise God, and to save
his own soul, but all things
else in this world were made to assist
him to that end, and consequently woman's
position was a most important one. If
woman aspired to the ideals of God,
she could constitute herself a tremen-
dous power in the world. The low
this standard, if opposed to the
ideal set by God, she is just as great
a power as he. The woman who
truth which every woman should im-
press deeply on her mind."
Now, if woman was not all that God
expected of her, what would she be?
When she stood before her Creator, to
give an account of her stewardship? It
should be the aim of woman, as well as
the aim of man, to be all that God
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Difficult Digestion
That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
It suffers not because they want to,
but simply because they cannot eat.
They know they are irritable and fretful;
but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the
mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stom-
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Pleasant Gathering at the Home of
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On Thursday, March 9, a very en-
joyable evening was spent at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith,
Westminster. Between forty and fifty
guests spent the early part of even-
ing in games, followed by an excellent
program consisting of songs, in-
strumental music and speeches, after
which a dainty lunch was served by
the ladies. Among those who were
present were Messrs. Fred Adams, John Thom-
as and Arthur Burrows. The speeches,
which were short, were very appropri-
ate and well received. The entertain-
ment was also much enjoyed. The
feature of the evening was the address
from Mr. James Galbraith.

—Mr. James McBride, hardware mer-
chant of Cranbrook, B. C., son of Mr.
Alex McBride, formerly of this city,
is at present in the city with his wife.

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metry of form. The higher beauty
with which Christ was endowed was
that of intelligence, and noble char-
acter. His face was not of any
handsome, and the true beauty
was that which shone forth from a
superior intellectuality. It was the
kindness that transformed the com-
monplace and lifted it up and made it
almost divine. It was the tender heart
that looked through Jesus' eyes that
made him beautiful.

The grace that was winsome was not
always the gift of those possessed of
the services for Rev. Mr. Johnson,
who was suffering from a very severe
cold. Mr. Harding gave a powerful
address based on the words found in
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Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Sarnia,
preached yesterday at the Wellington
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Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducting uni-
versity services in the First Metho-
dist Church, of Sarnia.

The Canadian M.C.I. Association will

hold its annual meeting on Friday of
this week. An afternoon meeting will
be held at the Dundas Center Metho-
dist Church, and an evening meeting
at Memorial Church. The speakers
will be Merle d'Aubigne and Mrs.
Robert McAll.

Rev. William M. Walker, B.A., of
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Some idea of the cold of the winter
may be secured from the experiences
of the City Gas Company in London.
On the 12th of March a year ago, the
company's men began digging to lay
mains for services, and they were able
to get through the frost without diffi-
culty. This year, however, the com-
pany's men who began excavations
some days ago, found 5 1/2 feet of frost
in the ground near Hyman's Tannery
on Richmond street. This winter the
main on Hellmuth avenue was frozen
solid, and since the cold weather began
there have been an average of 35 ser-
vices a day frozen. So far the com-
pany have found it necessary to force
into the pipes about 50 gallons of
methylated spirits in order to thaw
them out. The company do not expect
to be able to lay any services in Lon-
don for a month yet.

It is understood also that as soon as
the extra hydrants asked by the Un-
derwriters' Association are put in on
the business streets of London, the re-
duction in the insurance key rate will
take place, but, so far it has been
found impossible, owing to the frost
in the ground to put the hydrants in.

The waterworks department of Lon-
don has also had its hands full this
winter. Despite the great amount of
snow on the ground, 12 services were
frozen, and many of these are still tied
up, and will be until the ground soft-
ens, so that they may be dug up.
These services are nearly five feet in
the ground. Engineer Moore also dug
up many blue broadheads, with white
slates that very many taps and pipes
showed the high esteem in which the
company is held not only in this com-
munity, but by friends in Winnipeg,
Denver and other distant places.

After a very enjoyable social even-
ing, the happy couple left for Detroit.
The bride's traveling dress was of dark
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