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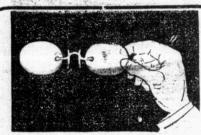
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The fire brigade had a run to the orner of Perry and Stanley streets Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Some unknown person pulled the box. There was no fire.

Remembers Homes and Hospitals. Just previous to Christmas the Mc-Cormick Manufacturing Company delivered to the hospitals, both orphanages, the Children's Aid Shelter, and the Home for Incurables, a total of about one thousand boxes of fine candy and dainty assorted biscuits.

Death of Mr. Spearin. Mr. George Spearin, of 166 Rectory street, died yesterday morning at his home, after an attack of Bright's discase. He is survive t by his wife and three sons, Luke, of St Marys, and two others in New York city. The funeral arrangements have not been

completed. Services at St. James'. Services in connection with the passing the old year were held in St. James' Anglican Church, South London, last vening. Rev. Dean Davis preached from e text Isiah xxxviii., 12: "Mine age i departed and is removed from me as shepherd's tent; I have cut off like weaver my life." Special music was ren dered by the choir, including a solo by Mr. P. N. Harding.

Lady Fractures Wrist. While walking on Chesley avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Dunander her body, breaking it at the wrist, Dr. W. J. Stevenson reduced the

Mants Correction Made.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, who adressing the members of the West London Improvement Association, among other things on probable sites for the city hall, declares now that he has never been in favor of any particular situation, and that he has not as yet resolved to father that he has not as yet resolved to father any of the several locations which he ha in view. The statement published that he indorsed the Dufferin avenue side of Victoria park he declares to be erron-

Death of Mr. E. J. Courtier.

Mr. E. J. Courtier, of this city, died on Saturday after a prolonged illness. He was in his fifty-seventh year. The funeral will be held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, and interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Wright.

Orangemen Attend Funeral. Mr. Alfred Hale, of 366 Grey street, who died suddenly of heart disease a few nights ago on Waterloo street when returning to his home, was buried on Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cem-The services were conducted at is home by Rev. H. A. Graham, of Wellegton Street Methodist Church assisted body, the pallbearers being the following gentlemen selected from local lodges: Brothers Wallace, Taylor, Murray, Tuffield, Aitkens and Fox.

MR. W. M. GOVENLOCK GOES TO THE WEST

Life Insurance Company at Winnipeg.

Mr. W. M. Govenlock secretary of the Northern Jife Insurance Company at its head office in this city for several years, will leave for Winnipeg in a few days where he succeeds the late T. L L. Lewis, who was manager of the company in Manitoba for several years. As successor to Mr. Govenlock, Mr. O. C. Barrie, of Chicago,

comes to the city. Mr. Govenlock will have the good wishes of a host of friends, who will congratulate him on his important ap-

THANKS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dresden Woman Grateful for His Gift to Her Boy. The following letter addressed to Santa Claus, care The Advertiser, has been re-

eived from Dresden: Dear Santa,-I must thank you for your generous Christmas gift to my little sor Robbie. When it came I showed it to him, and he said: "We will keep it to help mamma." But I got him a nice little sleigh, and as it is snowing now for the first time he is looking forward to a May be procured today between 3 and loss of life during the year through

it, for we did not expect to have much May God bless you, Santa. SPENDID RECITAL TUESDAY.

Tuesday evening next the visiting members of the Canadian Guild of Organists, who will be in the city holding their regular business meeting, will give an organ recital, open to the public, in



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The Canadian Guild of Organists is composed of recognized musicians from al lop, 103 Chesley avenue, slipped on the parts of Canada. The objects of the lcy sidewalks. Her left arm doubled Guild are: To advance the cause of church music by examinations to advance the proficiency of the organist, to provide opportunities for intercourse and discussion of topics of interest connected with the professi courage composition and the study of

THE ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Mr. H. B. Ames Thinks There Should Be More Organizing Between Campaigns.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 31.-If more attention

vere paid to political organizations between election campaigns and financial During 1911 there were 717 deaths, as and other efforts were not reserved to the thick of the fray, it would be well healthy, no epidemics of any nature for the country, in the opinion of Mr. claiming victims here. H. B. Ames, of Montreal, expressed in Government and the Opposition.

Prof. George W. Wrong, of the University of Toronto, gave an instructive address on the relations between the Legislature and the executive powers in Canada, contrasting these with the system in the United States. He point-Becomes Manager of Northern ed out the practical supremacy of the Canadian House of Commons, the great power of the Prime Minister, and the deaths, as compared with 8 the year be-

changed by Parliament. He declared that though it may Government as may be delegated to the responsible for the taking off of many of Premier in the British Parliament, yet these. the present system works well, and avoids discussion as to inconvenient changes, such as are taking place at

present in the United States. Mr. Willis Chipman, of McGill University, gave a brilliant paper 'Proginatism and Politics."

The association began its meeting in Buffalo, but adjourned to Toronto for its last day's session, to give the members an opportunity of visiting this city. The American Historical Association, which was meeting in conjunction with the Political Science As sociation, likewise . held its closing session in another city, going from Buffalo to Ithaca, N. Y.

Tickets for the MILITARY BALL

Ince time with it. He got a little wagon for another little boy who could not have anything. Again thanking you for your kirdness—it seemed as though God sent at the Armories door tonight after 7:30. May be procured today between 3 and loss of the during the year accidents, fire and other calamities. Reference was made to the burning of the Triangle shirt factory in New York, where entirely through the Admission - Lady and gentleman, negligence of employers, 150 girls lost \$5; extra lady, \$2.

Out-of-town guests (either lady or gentleman)-\$2 each. A very large attendance is assured.

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WE wish you good cheer at your Yuletide Festivities, and a Happy and Prosperous

BUILDING IN 1911 OVER MILLION MARK

Over One Thousand Permits Taken Out With a Total Valuation of \$1,036,980.

building permits have gone over the

1911, for a total value of \$1,036,980. Last year there were 882 permits issued, for a total value of \$805,074. The increase this year amounts to \$231,006, about the amount the C. P. R. are expending in improvements in the city.

'I am well pleased with the showdid. The buildings constructed are all of a good style. I am looking forward to a big year in 1912. There are a lot are hopeful that London is starting on pers can open this man's lips.

The permits for the month of Deember reached the sum of \$187,553, the second largest during the year. The permits month by month, com ared with 1910, are as follows:

	Amount. Amount		
No.	1910.	No.	1911.
anuary 23.	.\$ 61.810	27\$	7,030
February 16.		31	13,195
March 98.		75	65,638
April142.		135	132,334
Jay112.		160	195,470
une 66.		99	44,756
uly 73.		103	93,726
August 81.		94	73,239
September 109	148,950	90	114,463
October 73		130	82,934
November 72		57	26,542
December 17	63,085	38	187,553
Totals882	\$805,074	1039\$	1,036,980
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MORE BIRTHS IN 1911 AND FEWER DEATHS

Vital Statistics For the Year In Bitterness, Anger and Malice Forest City Prove Very Satisfactory.

has been an increase in the number of There were 993 births in 1911, as compared with 973 in 1910, an increase of 20. Ethesians iv., 31, 32, "Let all bitter-The stork brought over 100 in two ness and wrath and anger and clamor months, March and August. In the for- and evil-speaking be put away from mer month there were 103 births and in you with all malice: And be ye kind the latter 109. These months are responsible for the increase in the birth giving one another, even as God, for

during 1911, uniting 565 couples. This is improving. Marriages, it is claimed, are not say, 'I have written a book, go more frequent in good times, so London nust be prosperous.

Fewer Deaths.

deaths, a most favorable announcement. not anywhere. compared with 776 in 1910, a decrease of

y Rev. Mr. Hart, of Hill Street Church. of Toronto. Mr. Ames delivered an able 4) per cent. This is probably accounted not be far distant. adoress on the organization of for by the fact that patients from Elgin political parties in Canada, telling how County and Middlesex County are sent to policies are framed, and campaigns the Sanatorium here. Many of them are it was reported at the city hall.

There were more deaths from typhoid recorded at City Clerk Baker's office, as tempers. The spilit of kindliness and her sister, Lena Mann. She was uncompared with one in 1910. Many of these love is what constitutes Christianity, attended. were patients brought to the city from and what the world needs most. outside points. Nevertheless half a dozen cases belonged to London. Diphtheria was responsible for two

facility with which the law may be fore. Scarlet fever caused the demise of two children, but in the year previous ever that may have been. They are caused 10 deaths. seem a defect in the Canadian system | During the month of December there of the tiger in man. that there is no means of giving the were 59 deaths. Of these 16 were of old Premier such control over the finan- people from 70 to 98 years of age. cial and other departments of the Bronchial troubles and pneumonia were

> Nine children died, tuberculosis carrying off 4, and pneumonia the same num-

There were 75 births, the year previous there being 77. The marriages numbered 35, four less than in 1910.

THOSE WHO DEPARTED

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Deplored Wars and Great Disasters. Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First

which reference was made to the members of the church and others of the city, who have died during the year. After paying a tribute to well-known whose deaths occurred in 1911 Rev. Mr. Inkster touched upon the Mrs. James Kirwin Was Pleasantly their lives. War was another unne-

ing to settle their differences by arbi-During the service a duet was sung by Misses Cullis and McBride.

DIRECT CHALLENGE TO MR. GOMPERS

Labor Leader to Unseal McNamara's Lips.

AND EXCISE THE CANCER

District Attorney Fredericks Says Unionism Should Take Opportunity to Repudiate the Dynamiters.

[Special to The Advertiser.] marshalling the evidence in the Ma-Namara case acquired probably a more For the first time in many years the the ramifications of the operations of assisted by Messrs. Harold and George Lynch, Harvey, Ill.; fore the indictments were returned City Architect Nutter reports that against California by the federal ,049 permits were taken out during grand jury, issued a direct challenge to Samuel Gompers, in the course of an interview, to unseal the lips of J. J. McNamara.

"If Gompers does not know of the existence of this cancer in labor unionism," said Fredericks, "let him appeal to J. J. McNamara, in the way he best knows how, to unseal his lips and ing," said Mr. Nutter. "I expected to disclose the extent and ramification of rooted out for all time.

"A mere superficial public request from Gompers to McNamara in San of buildings under consideration. We Quentin Prison means nothing. Gomresult will determine whether the at-

tempt was made in good faith." The district attorney has received numerous inquiries, both orally and in letters and telegrams, as to what extent union labor was involved in the dynamite plot, and as to what his personal attitude towarls union labor is, and his view on what ought to be done by organized labor to remove the stigma of the crimes of the McNamaras. Fredericks declared that the seal of the dynamiters is hanging suspended over union labor, and that the with it unless union labor seize the N. Y. opportunity presented to them to repudiate the dynamiters and their

BE RID OF SORROW LIVE LONG YEARS

Remnants of Prehistoric Existence, Says Pastor.

The vital statistics for the year are | "The Science of Right Living," was

Dan Cupid was comparatively busy Christ's sake, has forgiven you." "In these two verses," said Rev. Mr 24 more than in the previous year, about Whiting, "are given the negative and per cent increase. This is not extra- postive qualities which are required of ordinary, but at the same time it is en- the Christian. Christianity involves couraging. It indicates that times are the making of good men. Jesus did and read it. The gospel of Christ lies in the hearts and lives of Chris-There was a decrease in the number of tian people If it is not there it is

"In these verses is set forth the practical side of Christianity. If so-The past year has been generally ciety, so-called, were to rid herself of the malign influence of malice, bit-One of the outstanding features was terness and evil-speaking, five-o'clock the great increase in the number of teas would be sources of incalculable Mrs. John C. Mann, "Pine Grove the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course of an address on Saturday the great increase in the number of the course morning before the American Political the statistics, there were 41 recorded, as man were to eliminate these evils daughter, Miss Lila M. Mann, was Science Association in the University compared with 29 last year, a growth of from business the millennial day would married to Mr. Alexander Simpson, of

Sorrow the Slayer.

"It is not joy but sorrow that kills. the contracting parties were present. conducted, and showing the respective in the advanced state of the disease, and it is worry and fretting and hurry advantages and disadvantages of the no cure is possible. The disease in the that injure. A physician has estimatcity itself is not making any headway, ed that 99 men out of every 100 die and gold trimming to match. prematurely because of wrong atti-There were more deaths from typhoid tudes, wrong dispositions, and wrong arm of her father amid the strains of fever than in recent years. Eight were tudes, wrong dispositions, and wrong Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," played by

"Bitterness, anger and malice are qualities that do not belong to the man, but are remnants of man's prehistoric existence whatever and whereremnants not so much of the ape as

"De not substitute fantasies, ecsta cies, creed or cults for the spirit of Christ. The man who asks to see an orchard does not want to be shown apple-pulp, cider, or vinegar.

Some Religion Dry and Hard. "The religion that some people from the orchards of God. It is like were present. After the wedding dinvinegar, dry, sour, doctrinal, hard. Nothing dry, formal or purely philo-

sophical will do for Christianity, or WITHIN LAST YEAR will take the place of the life in the soul. A great many people attempt Presbyterian Church, Sunday even- preacher or a cause that is so im-

COMING TO LONDON

Surprised at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 31 .- The choir of thurch of the Sacred Heart assembled at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kirwin, King street west, and pleasantly surprised Miss cessary cause of death, and the great- Teresa Hemsworth, who has been the est loss of life through any cause efficient organist for some time and who during the year was the massacre of will shortly leave for London. In apthe Arabs by the Italian soldiers last preciation of her efforts Miss Hemsworth month. It was a matter of regret that was presented with a suitcase and an adeven at the close of 1911 a great pro- dress, which spoke highly of the interest is the eldest daughter of Daniel Leitch, portion of the world's people were she had always manifested on behalf of been a success elsewhere. Vote for still involved in war. It was to be the choir. The address was read by Mr. then fail 99 times.

A number of Ald. Morgan, and it will mean much hoped that before many more years Fred O'Callaghan and the presentation had passed the nations would be will-made by Miss Anna McMillan.

THE WHITE-THOMPSON NUPTIALS

A charming and fashionable wed- sung by Miss Drought, of Chicago, an ding was held in St. James' Anglican aunt of the bride. Church, South Lendon, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, when Miss Grace Elene the bridesmaid a cameo brooch. After Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the ceremony the wedding dinner was J. C. Thompson, 22 The Ridgeway, was served at the home of the bride's par-The Dynamite Prober Asks J. C. Thompson, 22 The Ridgeway, was served at the Ridgeway. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 6:40 evening train White, son of Mr. and Mrs. George for New York. On their return they White, of 5 Stanley street. The wed- will reside in the Sandringham Apartding ceremony was performed by the ments, Ridout street. Very Rev. Dean Davis, assisted by

> Rev. S. S. Hardy. of Dundas.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Captain John soms. The bridal bouquet was of Robert Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Creichton, orchids and lily of the valley. The Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, New bridesmaid was dressed in a coral York; Miss Shirley McCallum, Gladintimate and thorough knowledge of head usher was Mr. Bert Thompson, garet Lynch, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Jos. the dynamiters than is possessed by Thompson, all brothers of the bride. Mott, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Howard, any other man in the country, just be- The wedding march was played by Mr. Oscar Howard, Mr. Vivan How-Mr. Charles Percy, and a solo was ard, Glencoe.

The groom's gift to the bride was a

Among the out-of-town guests were: Rev Mr. and Mrs. Gunne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dale, Mrs. Westland, Miss West-The bride was attended by her sis- land, Miss May Westland, Mr. E. er, Miss Ethel Thompson, while the Westland, Mr. C. Westland, Wyomgroom's assistant was Mr. Peter Lang, ing; Mrs. Drought, Mrs. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Dr. and Mrs. The bride was beautifully gowned Sam Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John in white charmeuse satin, trimmed Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, with pointe venice lace, with pearls, Miss' Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George and with bridal veil and orange blos- Drought, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. tunic over white satin, and wore a stone; Rev. Frank and Mrs. Lynch, black hat with yellow plumes, and car-Miss Hodgins, Toronto; Miss Drought, ried a bouquet of yellow roses. The Mrs. Lena Welsh, Chicago; Miss Mar-

Coming and Going For New Year's

Wright, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dinsmore, of To- | University, Montreal, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. L. ronto, have returned after a week's visit with relatives.

Dr. Grant T. Ellwood, of Buffalo, is daughter, Piccadilly street, have rereach this amount, and I am glad we the disease, in order that it may be visiting with his aunts, the Misses Ellturned after spending the holidays wood, of 742 Richmond stret. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett, of Coch-Biggar at Blenhelm.

rane, Ont., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Corbett's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Nightingale avenue, Miss Lou Mundy, of Galt, is visitng friends in this city. Miss Jessie Johnson, of Detroit, and

holidays with friends and relatives Mr. Robert Brodison has returned to his home in Toledo after spending St. Thomas, are spending New Year's Christmas with his mother on Lorne with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanless, of

formerly of this city, is spending the

Mrs. Ralph Decker, Ridout street south, is visiting among friends and of Toronto, are spending New Year's movement will be indelibly stamped relatives in Syracuse and Phoenix, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spearin, 105 Mrs. George Jeffery, of Stratford, is

spending the holiday with her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Will Mountjoy, 172 Tecum-

seh avenue. Miss Rose Carl, of Hamilton, is visting Mrs. Galbraith, 191 Colborne

Mrs. John Thomas. Tecumseh aveue, is visiting relatives in Mount T M. Daly, are visiting friends in Lon-Mrs. E. J. Huchtenhausen, of Stratford, is spending the holiday with her

be stationed in future Mr. George Geoghegan, St. James street, is visiting in Detroit.

isiting among friends in Detroit. Duncan Martin and Gordon Taylor, of Triangular class, Talbot Street onference in Orillia.

Lee McIntyre, of Oxford street, is

Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy, formerly of the London police court. Mr. and Mrs. London, but now of Hamilton, is vis- McNulty arrived in the cit yyesterday avorable from every standpoint. There the subject of Rev. R. Whiting's ser- iting his brother in this city, before and will spend a portion of their oirths and marriages, and a noticeable mon in the First Methodist Church leaving for Pittsburg, Pa., where he honeymoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick, of this

> oliday in Toronto. Baptist Church, are attending the boys' Mrs. Carter and Gaughter, of Toronto,

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS UNUSUALLY NUMEROUS present from London, Lambeth, Little

the District Celebrate Their Nuptials. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and

Glanworth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Barnby, of Lameth. Only the immediate relatives of The bride was prettily gowned in apricot tamaline, trimmed with crystal

After a dainty wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the evening train for Chicago, where they intend

The bride entered the parlor on the

arm of her father amid the strains of

spending a couple of weeks. The bride's going-away gown was The bride's going-away gown of navy blue cloth. On their return WATCH YEAR OUT they will take up their residence in their new home at Glanworth.

KOEHLER-ALLEN. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen, of Tyreonnell, was the scene of daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to Alfred Koehler. They were unattended, Rev. Dr. Husser officating Miss Emma Lyons played the wedding preach is five or ten degrees removed march. Only the immediate relatives

LANNING-VANSICKLE. One of the prettiest weddings of the

ner they left for Windsor, where they

will spend their honeymoon.

to substitute dynastic Christianity for Mr. and Mrs. John Vansickle, of South the real thing. Church governments Yarmouth, when their daughter, Miss following the evening service, conducted and courts are not Christianity. It is Elizabeth Mae, was married to Mr. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Manning, a song not conversion to a faith, a church, a Harvey F. Lanning. The ceremony service was held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, was performed by Rev. H. W. McTav- and from 9 to 10 a service with a sering conducted a memorial service, in portant, but conversion to the spirit ish, of Port Stanley. The bride was mon by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot assisted by Miss Ethel Spitler, while Street Baptist Church, was held. Mr. Clarence Parker was groomsman. Rev. George Dewey, of Empress Ave-Little Kathleen Millman made a charming ring bearer. Among the guests vice from 10 to 11, and Rev. Dr. Manning present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman a covenant service from 11 to 12. Graham, Canfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, Mrs. Geo. Carr, Dutton; Mr. union watch night service for all the and Mrs. Chas. Spitler, Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Churches was held at 10:45 p.m., W. B. Parker and I. Mann, St. Thomas; Nathan and Albert Mann, taking part. West Lorne.

> The marriage of Marret Clark and Miss Mary Jane Leitch was solemnized in Grandview, Manitoba, recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. J. Campbell, of Grandview. Miss Leitch

MARRIED IN THE WEST.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. pleasant time was spent at the a.m.

Alma and Aliene, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Wanless, Askin street, South London. Miss May Chater, of Toronto, is visting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Spearin, Bruce street, South London.

Mrs. Thos. C. Benson, and little

Mrs. Ezra Martin and daughters

Miss Pauline Johns, of Detroit, is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Wanless, 45 Askin street, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braunton, of

Askin street, South London. Mr. Chater and Miss Hazel Chater,

Bruce street. Mr. George Tull, of the real estate firm Niblock & Tull, of Calgary, is visiting friends in London. He will make a trip to New York before returning. Mr Avery Casey, formerly of Balfour, Martin, Casey & Blair, of Regina, with Mrs. Casey, is renewing acquaintances in

Mr. and Mrs. Crichton, the former at

one time a partner in Winnipeg of Hon.

The wedding took place on Tuesday at Lanigan, Sask., of Miss Margaret sister, Mrs. W. J. Mountjoy, Tecumseh Leslie, of that place, and Mr. John McNulty, for some time a member of

> city, have returned after visiting with friends in St. Marys. Superintendent Glaubitz is spending the Mr. Daniel Carter, head linotype

machinist of the Mail and Empire, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, McGill Wanless, Askin street, South London. home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiting,

Glendale, in honor of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. Friends were vood, Scottsville, Byron and Glendale, After partaking of a sumptuous repast Many Young People All Through provided by Mrs. Whiting, the evening was spent in a social manner. Mr. provided by Mrs. Whiting, the evening and Mrs. Whiting received many beautiful presents. The company

wished Mr. and Mrs. Whiting may more years of happiness. BELL-BROWN. The wedding took place at the of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Zorra, of their daughter, Miss Helen Bell, and Mrs. John Brown. ceremony was performed by Rev R. Stevenson, of Tavistock, Miss Eliza beth Bell was maid of honor, and the

ZINN-THOMPSON.

Mary McAlpine, of Woodstock.

wedding march was played by Miss

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Gobles, when Miss Ida Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Blenheim, was married to Mr. Alfred Zinn, of Blandford, by Rev. J. F. Clugston, B. A. After a short trip to Listowel and other northern points, Mr. and Mrs. Zinn will make their home in the vicinity of Oriole.

IN CITY CHURCHES Allen, of Tyreonnell, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their eldest Special Midnight Services Are

Attended by Many Citizens. Watch night services were held in

many London churches last night, and

there were large attendances. In the First Methodist Church Rev. Richard Whiting preached at 11 o'clock season was solemnized at the home of on "Pitching Toward the Sun Rising." In Dundas Centre Methodist Church

nue Church, conducted a fellowship ser-In Adelaide Street Baptist Church a Rev. J. H. Boyd and other city pastors

In Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, Rev. Canon Dyson Hague conducted a service at 11 o'clock. York Street Mission

night service at 10 p.m. In several of the city churches special New Year services will be held today. In the Church of St. John the Evangelist the Feast of the Circumcision will be observed. There will be morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30

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