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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKishnie, of
Portland, Mich., who are on their wed-
ding tour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Jackson, of 801 Matilda
street, the uncle and aunt of the bride.

First of the Year.
The first entertainment of the year
will be put on in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle
street, on Wednesday evening, by St.
Mary's Dramatic Society. A rare treat
is promised.

Granted a Matriculation.
Miss Rachael Jones, daughter of
Principal William Jones, of Hyde
Park, has been granted a matriculation
on appeal to the department of
education. Principal McCutcheon, of
the Collegiate was notified on Satur-
day by the department of this fact.

Missionary Tea.

The missionary tea which was given
in Arva Methodist Church under the
auspices of the W. M. S., was a great
success. After a dainty tea, served by
the ladies, Mrs. Harrison, of London,
gave a very interesting address on
missions. Miss Irene Davis, of London,
delighted the audience with some very
appropriate solos; also Miss Rena
Morgan, of Birt, gave a few readings
which were very much appreciated.

New Bible Class.
A young men's Bible class was or-
ganized yesterday in Empire Avenue
Methodist Sunday school, in connec-
tion with the adult Bible class movement.
The officers are: President, Mr. R. M.
Berry; vice-president, Alfred Mitchell;
secretary, Heber Gibson; treasurer,
Herbert Wistow; teacher, Mrs.
(Rev.) Wallin. Committees, devo-
tional, membership and social, were
also formed, with the following chair-
men: H. Gibson, H. Hull and W. J.
Mitchell.

The Late Martin Scanlan.
Martin Scanlan, an old and much-
esteemed resident of Point Edward,
passed away after an illness of some
weeks' duration. Mr. Scanlan, up to
the time of his last illness, was in the
employ of the Grand Trunk Railway
and was one of that company's old-
est employees, having been actively en-
gaged with the railway for fifty-four
years. Deceased is survived by three
daughters, Mrs. Charles Cokey,
Sarnia, (whose husband is an old-time
London boy); Miss Mary and Miss
Annie, at home; also one son, Thomas,
of Chicago. The bereaved family have
the sincere sympathy of many friends.

A pleasant party was given at the
residence of Miss Cameron, York
street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22,
in honor of Mr. Victor Turner, who
left the following day for his home in
Scotland. During the evening he was
presented with a handsome gold watch,
the address being read by the Rev.
Mr. Rigby, of Ireland, while the pres-

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stand.

entation was made by Miss Beryl
Cater, after which a choice programme
of music was rendered, the following
taking part: Mr. Alfred Dunn, Crow-
den Turner, Dr. Chrisp, Rev. Mr.
Rigby, Dr. Smith, Moore and Abel,
while Mrs. L. H. Moore made a most
acceptable accompanist.

MR. LABELLE FOR CHAIRMAN
Of the Public Library Board—Such is
the Latest Guess.

That Mr. O. Labelle will likely be
the new chairman of the Public Li-
brary board, is the latest guess among
those interested in civic affairs.
He has served a long time on the
board and is a capable man.

THOMAS BAKER FIRST VICE

Meeting of the Sovereign Insurance
Company at Toronto.

Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, of Hamilton, is
the new president of the Sovereign
Fire Assurance Company.
This was the decision of the share-
holders and new directors at the meet-
ings which concluded Friday at To-
ronto. Mr. A. H. Hoover, the former
president, and president, has no place
on the new directorate. Other officers
and directors elected were: First vice-
president, Thomas Baker, London; sec-
ond vice-president, H. S. Wilson (gen-
eral manager and secretary), Toronto;
treasurer, A. F. Webster, Toronto. The
other directors are: Ald. Adams, To-
ronto; James Dixon, Hamilton; Robert
J. Dale, Montreal; Samuel Screaton,
London; Colin H. Campbell and Chas.
H. Henderson, Winnipeg.

SARNIA'S VALENTINE SOCIAL

Ladies of A. O. F. to Entertain Their
Friends—W. Lambton Fair.

Sarnia, Jan. 27.—On the 14th of Feb-
ruary a valentine social will be held
in the A. O. F. Hall by the Companions
of the A. O. F., Star of the Forest
Circle, No. 114. Refreshments will be
served by the ladies, and a pleasant
evening is assured.

In Sarnia, recently the marriage
took place of Effie J. MacVie to
Joseph M. Howard, of Wallaceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their
home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. D. Morrison bought from C. D.
Hitchcock the latter's lot on the west
side of Vidal street, nearly opposite
the English Church, for \$1,000.
At the annual meeting of the West
Lambton County Fair Association of-
ficers for 1908 were elected as follows:
Hon. Presidents—F. P. Pardee, M. P.,
and Hon. W. J. Hanna, M. P.; presi-
dent, C. A. McArthur, (accl.); first
vice-president, Neil Leckie; second
vice-president, E. F. Goodison; di-
rectors, Alex. Stewart, George Broughton,
Frank Wood, William Young, D. Barr,
D. Crerar, Malcolm Mackenzie, Wm.
Luscombe, Robt. J. White, auditors, T.
J. Gordon, Robt. Fleck; hon. directors,
Dr. J. G. Morrison, Samuel Cole, J. C.
McMillan, Geo. Cole, James Tait, James
Simpson. At a subsequent meeting of
the directors, M. A. Sanders was ap-
pointed secretary, and W. A. Wilkins,
treasurer. The annual report of the
directors shows a surplus for last year
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DEATH OF MRS. PRINCE

Former London Lady Passed Away in
Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prince, of Detroit, a
former resident of London, died in that
city on Saturday last. Deceased was
in her 67th year, and her death came
as a great surprise to her many friends
in this city.

She is survived by a husband, one
son, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas.
Gillespie, of Saskatoon; Mrs. Hattie,
of Detroit; Robert Hogg, of Detroit,
and Misses Ethel and Rena McPherson,
granddaughters, of this city.

Mrs. Fellow, of Walkerton, Mrs.
Moore, Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Lough-
rey, 445 Horton street, are sisters.
The funeral will take place from the
residence of Mr. Wm. Doughrey, 445
Horton street, Tuesday afternoon, at
3 o'clock, service at 2:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be made at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Winnie Colville succeeded in
pulling her companion, Miss Maxie
Mackenzie, out of the river at Wal-
laceburg, into which she had fallen,
while skating. Both girls had a close
call.

**Vegetable Growers Hold a Banquet
Presentation To Popular Secretary**

Mass Meeting Held in Duffield's
Block on Saturday
Afternoon.

A mass meeting of the Ontario
Vegetable Growers' Association was
held in the Duffield block Saturday af-
ternoon to hear Mr. F. F. Reeves, of
Humber Bay, on the benefits of or-
ganization and co-operation which
was listened with interest, and which
no doubt will result in much good to
the association.

Mr. John S. Pearce, park superin-
tendent, London, also addressed the
meeting on similar lines, emphasizing
the fact that to be an up-to-date vege-
table grower the man has to use his
brains as much or more than his
hands.

Necessary Fruits, Etc.
Mr. Thomas Bates, president of the
London Canning Company, and Mr.
Eckert, of the Gorman-Eckert Com-
pany, addressed the meeting on the
necessary fruits and vegetables re-
quired in an up-to-date canning fac-
tory.

Tomato growing was much dis-
cussed, and although the last season
was poor for both the canner and the
grower, the feeling of the meeting was
optimistic as regards the coming sea-
son, when the growers hope to have
both quantity and quality, making the
brands of the London canners pre-
eminent throughout Canada.

A Banquet.

After the close of the meeting the
members and friends adjourned to a
lounge.
After full justice had been done to
the edibles, Mr. Thomas Hall, who, by
the way, makes a most humorous and
efficient toastmaster, proposed the
health of "His Majesty the King,"
which was drunk with enthusiasm, the
company singing the National An-
them.

"The Cannery of London" was very
aptly responded to by Mr. T. Bates,
president of the London Canning
Company.
The O. V. G. A. was responded to
by Mr. F. F. Reeves, of Humber Bay,
and the president, Mr. C. W. Baker.
"The Growers of the United States"
was upheld by Mr. Renton.

Toasted the City.

"The City of London" brought in-
teresting speeches from Mr. P. J.
Darch and Mr. John S. Pearce, and
London Township did not suffer at the
hands of Councillor B. C. Brooks.

"The Fruitmen" brought responses
from the following: Messrs. S. D. Daw-
son, F. G. Fuller, Wm. Wood, John
Sharman and T. A. Baker.

"The Vegetable Growers" was re-
sponded to by Mr. Wm. Trott, Mr. R.
Dengate and J. J. Davis.

"The Greenhouse Men" was in the
hands of Mr. F. Whitehall and Mr. N.
Sanderson.

"The Hired Help" brought a spirit-
ed response from Mr. Wm. Bartlett,
jun., which was a surprise to many of
the members present.

"The Ladies" found stout cham-
pions in Mr. A. C. Johnston and Mr.
J. Moulton.
Mr. Wm. Bartlett and Mr. G. W.
Bycroft favored with songs during the
evening.

A Presentation.
During the evening the secretary,
Mr. Thomas Wistow, was presented
with an address, and also a valuable
gold-handled umbrella, as a mark of
esteem in which Mr. Wistow is held
by the members of the London branch
of the Ontario Vegetable Growers'
Association.
Mr. Wistow replied briefly, thanking
the members for the kind sentiments
expressed in the address, and also for
the valuable gift.

The Address.
"Dear Sirs,—We, your fellows of the
trowel, the spade and hoe, wish this
afternoon to extend to you, our valued
secretary, our heartfelt appreciation
of your long and efficient services in
behalf of the gardeners of London
district.

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Hague spoke in the evening to young
men on the Bible, going into its his-
tory in a very interesting manner.
Large congregations were present at
both services.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev.
A. J. Vining commenced a series of
Bible sermons on the history of the
Jews.

His subject in the evening was "The
Call of Abraham."

Personal Purity.
At Colborne Street Methodist Church,
Rev. F. E. Malott spoke particularly to
young people, and his remarks regard-
ing the necessity of personal purity
were most impressive. Mr. Malott made
a strong plea for the reading of better
literature and the shunning of immoral
plays and books which were flooding
the country today.

At Christ Church two excellent ser-
mons were preached by Rev. R. S. W.
Howard.

After the evening service, Mr. Chas.
Percy gave a brief organ recital, which
was greatly enjoyed by the congrega-
tion.

**CALLS ON CZAR
TO MEND LIFE**

**Count Tolstoi Bids the Russian
Emperor Relent and Serve
His People.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Since Count
Leo Tolstoi was excommunicated by
the Holy Synod of the Russian Greek
Church several attempts have been
made to secure from the Czar the
imperial good offices to bring about a
reconciliation between the author and
the offended church. The Czar has
had several talks with the Metropol-
itan, Anton, who has suggested to the
Czar to write a personal letter to the
count. The Czar has asked his
nephew, the Grand Duke Constantin,
a noted poet of the Czar's family and
president of various scientific organi-
zations, to write the letter to Count
Tolstoi making such a proposal of
reconciliation.

Tolstoi Advises Czar.
Count Tolstoi has replied to this
letter of the Grand Duke, enclosing a
special letter to the Czar, the text of
this reading as follows:

"Your Majesty,—A few more days,
weeks or years and I am gone. Some
days or decades more and your ma-
jesty will follow my example. That is
the eternal law of nature. But before
that occurs I desire to direct these
lines to you as the ruler of the Russian
people.
"I wish you could follow and realize
the words and example of Christ:
"Whoso will be master shall be a ser-
vant of the others." To rule a people or
empire does not mean to govern them
by force and violence, but to serve them
with wisdom and love, and execute the
highest ideals for the benefit of the
ruled.
"Neither parliament nor constitu-
tional government makes a nation
happy, great or advanced, but the
ideals for which they strive, and the
freedom necessary to obtain those
ideals. If you will be a ruler as de-
scribed and realized by Christ, your
first duty is to build your sovereignty
upon the love of peace, liberty and
brotherhood. Build your empire upon
the religion of humanity and peace,
and there will be no necessary either
prisons or enormous military expenses.
Give freedom to every man to think
worship and speak as he likes, and
will learn to rule themselves with
wisdom.
"Therefore I beg to suggest to your
majesty these rules for ruling:
Rules for Emperor.
"1. To follow the example of Christ
and become a servant of the nation.
"2. Abolish the army of violence and
establish an army of peace and love.
"3. Give the largest freedom to all
the individuals of our country to act
as they think right and proper.
"4. Renounce all the wealth and lux-
ury, abolish all titles and particular
privileges, and proclaim the religion of
Christ and humanity as the funda-
mental constitution of our empire.
"Having done this you will become
one of the greatest rulers of the pres-
ent time and your name will be blessed
and worshipped by millions.
"Very respectfully submitted,
"LEO TOLSTOI."
STABBED TO DEATH.
Washington, Jan. 25.—H. W. Reed,
the proprietor of a saloon at Massachu-
setts avenue and North Capital street,
this city, was stabbed to death at his
place of business early today by an
unknown man who escaped.

AOKI HOME.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Viscount Aoki, ex-
ambassador to the United States, has
arrived here. Viscount Hayashi, for-
eign minister, early today sent a rep-
resentative to Yokohama to receive
him.

At the Shimbashi Railroad station in
this city he was met by Baron Shinda
of the foreign office by many officials
of the diplomatic service and numer-
ous friends, who extended to him a
cordial welcome home.

