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# AND DISTRICT

-Rev. R. D. Hamilton and Mr. Lefeuvre conducted the services at the First Congregational Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton. -A two weeks' series of special meetings to be conducted by Rev. F. E. Moorhouse, of the Michigan con-

ference, began yesterday at the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London. -The Irish Benevolent Society completed arrangements Saturday for the production of "Caste," an amateur theatrical, which Col. Denison has kindly proposed to put on for them. The proceeds are to go towards furnishing rooms at Victoria and St. Joseph's

-Rev. D. M. Mihell, at one time pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, this city, has resumed the pastorate and settled with the church at Cheltenham, Ont. Mr. Mihell some time ago withdrew from ministerial labor to engage in a business occupa-

tion. -At a meeting of the directors of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, held in the Western Fair offices, Saturday, Nov. 15, the business of the for the year 1902 was con-showing the receipts to be society \$481 76, expenditures \$140 94, balance handed over to Western Fair Associa-tion, \$340 82. Before the business was concluded the members expressed their regret at the continued illness of Mr. John Kenndy, one of the oldest members of the society, and hopes were expressed for his speedy recovery.

RAILS BEING LAID. Lambeth will be laid in a few days. The work of putting them down began today

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET. Committees of St. Andrew's Society have been appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet on St.

Andrew's Day. A NOTABLE DISPATCH. Mr. Angus McCrimmon, of St. Thomas, received a direct message from Australia over the new cable on Saturday. It conveyed the important intelligence that a young daughter had

come to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Cyril C. Murray, of Sydney, formerly of this city. BAKER-FLINT. Mr. Arthur Baker, traveler for J. Cocklin, Montreal, and Miss Annie Flint were married on Saturday afternoon at Springbank. Rev. Mr. Phodes. of Hyde Park, performed the ceremony and the contracting parties were attended by Miss Edna Flint and Mr.

Charles Baker.

LEFT \$11.000. Harry Williams, a young Englishman who has been living for more than a year near Harriettsville, has been notified that Mrs. Beveridge, a Liverpool woman, who died recently, left him \$11,060. When Williams was in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not

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her bequest only by this and subsequent acts which he did. He is to get the \$11,000 when 25 years of age. CHARGED WITH HORSE STEAL-

John Potter, who is in jail charged with vagrancy by Constable Bedggood. is also confronted with a charge of horse stealing. He had a horse when he was arrested, and, failing to explain satisfactorily where he got it, was suspected of theft. Constable Bedggood says he has found the owner of the horse, Mr. Westlake, of St. Johns. The bridle, he says, belongs to Dr. Steele, of St. Johns. Potter claims to come from Wingham. MR. DIXON WAS POPULAR.

Mr. Joseph L. Dixon, who leaves today to become manager of the Bell telephone exchange at Brantford, received two beautiful gifts before leaving the city. On Friday night the Whatsoever Circle of the First Congregational Church, of which Mr.Dixon was treasurer, presented to him a handsomely bound set of Charles Dic kens' works. The address was made by Mr. Robert Moule and Mr. Richard Johnston made the presentation. The members of the Bell telephone staff also presented Mr. Dixon with a hand-some gold watch, together with a beautifully framed address which was read by Mr. Wm. Hall. Miss Daisy Westman made the presentation. Mr. Dixon was very popular here and his removal from the city will be regretted.

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Church, and were attended by a very large congregation. They were conducted by Bishop Baldwin, and in the class there were 51 candidates. Those ducted by Bishop Baldwin, and in the who were confirmed were: Prudence Baldwin, Winona Baldwin, Maud 515 Richmond St. Louisa Berry, Ellen Jean Booker, Wilmet Sarah Bridle, Merle Kenward Brock, Gertie M. A. Brodison, Nellie W. Butler, Anna E. Butler, Lena Josepha Butchart, Edna E. Caldwell, Elizabeth L. Childs, Margaret A. Cochrane, Frances E. Cochrane, Lena Connel, Ida Elizabeth Dowell, Caroline A. Hall, Mary E. Hill, Veiva Hoehn, Martha E. Johnson, Minnie E. Jones, Gertrude Lamond, Carrie E. Lingstown, Marguerite M. Merritt, Maud Moore, Minnie A. McNight, Madeline Pavey, Pearl Pring, Annie M. Rockett,

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the stomach. The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much-abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much-needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Liverpool he saw Mrs. Beveridge knocked down by an electric car. He went to her assistance and went with cheapeest and give the most good for the hospital. He can explain went to her assistance and went with cheapest and give the most good for her to the hospital. He can explain the least money.

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Harry Herbert Coleman, Alfred J. W. Galbraith, George R. Grice, Alfred Emory Henderson, Lasky P. Johnson, Edwin J. McLaughlin, W. Roy Nickle, W. Stuart Pavey, Charles T. Symmond, T. Charles Strongman and John Sproat John Sproat. At the evening service communion

was held and partaken of by those confirmed, and the largest number of the congregation ever present at such a service. The musical numbers were especially pleasing and appropriate. The bishop's address in the morning was on "Witnessing," and contained words of sound advice to those taking a most important step.

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# ROBT. FULFORD TO BE SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

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There is a blighted romance in the story told by Miss Marie E. Kaye, a says a dispatch from New York, in the action she has just brought in the supreme court, through her counsel, A. H. Hummel, against Robert Fulford. an actor, to recover \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Miss Kaye is about 23 years of age, marry her within a reasonable time. and made the acquaintance of Fulford when but a schoolgirl. He is 50 came more than friends. years old and a widower, his wife, who was Annie Pixley, well known in this city, having died in 1893, leaving to in 1897 she says that she observed a him a large fortune. Miss Kaye says change in his conduct. They, however, that, having won her love, not many made their peace, and in the presence until finally he refused positively to sequently joined her. There he met a fulfill his promise, it is said, because woman to whom Miss Kaye took ex-

Hall, of the supreme court, yesterday Some time after this Fulford went an order for service of the summons south, and notwithstanding that she on Mr. Fulford by publication. It is wrote to him several times she received

New York Milliner Wants to Get | March, 1894, at the home of her sister. At that time she was a schoolgirl, attending an academy in University Place. Fulford's wife died the previous November. She declares that he showed her marked attention, called upon her at the home of her sister, took her to dinners and theaters, and assured her he was deeply in love with her. Believing that he was honest in young milliner at No. 252 Fifth avenue, his affection, she became deeply attached to him. One evening he told her that he desired to make her his wife, and would do so at once, but for the fact that his wife had died so recently and marriage so soon after her death would cause public criticism. He told her that his love was deep and lasting, and if she was willing he would She gave her consent, and they be-

In 1896 Miss Kaye took a trip to Europe, and shortly after her return months after the death of his wife, he of her sister he renewed his assurance promised to marry her as soon as his promises of marriage period of mourning was over, but he She became ill in the winter of 1900. postponed the event from time to time and went to Lakewood, where he subof his affection for another, and then ception. Miss Kaye was subsequently suggested that she form another al- introduced to this woman's son, and she says that both Fulford and the David May obtained from Judge others tried to get her to marry him. said that he is now in Philadelphia.

Miss Kaye states in her affidavit in Mr. Hummel's hands many letters to that she was introduced to Fulford in be used when the case comes to trial.

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It was announced at the quarterly meeting of the Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association of Western Ontario, held Saturday, that owing to the inance of \$2,000. The year had been Routledge's victory in the May eleclist of Winnipeg directors, and Vancouver was given representation on the board for the first time. The officers were otherwise re-elected, as follows:
President, C. W. Nicholls, London;
first vice-president, A. E. Barbour;
second vice-president, T. T. Mortimore; each meal, and the result will be that rectors, J. M. Ferguson, J. H. Glass, the food will be digested no matter Robert Tait, Bruce Wanless, A. Anderhow bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 F. W. Grew, Toronto: M. Wilbie, Brantgrains of meat, eggs or ordinary food ford; Wm. Storey, Sarnia; A. E. Merand place it in a temperature of 93 ritt, Chatham; R. G. Bickerton, Woodstock; Jas. Dow, Stratford; Capt. R. Dillon, Oshawa; James F. Smyth, Windsor; J. Ratz, New Hamburg: R. G. B. Moore, Aylmer; T. Harry Slater, F. Morton Morse and H. J. Boyd, jun., Winnipeg; A. French, Vancouver, C. Auditors, John Overell and Charles F. Complin. Solicitors, Fraser & Fra-

## Inward and Outward.

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tion Elects Officers.

Encouraging One.

The East Middlesex Reform Association held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, when the election of officers took place, and other business crease in membership, after all death | was transacted. The speeches deliverclaims and sick benefits were settled, ed during the afternoon were marked ly attended, but there had been very the society would have on hand a bal- by confidence and enthusiasm, and Dr. one of unusual success, said President | tions was accepted as but one of many Nichol. H. J. Boyd was added to the which was inscribed on the associa-

tion's banner. The meeting, which took place in the K. of P. Hall, Duffield block, was called to order shortly after 2:30 by Presi-dent S. B. Gorwill. After a brief ad-He had seen several politicians from ed to order shortly after 2:30 by Presidress, he announced that the election | both sides converted into the ranks of of officers was the first business, and the prohibitionists; also that Premier he called for nominations for the post Ross had called upon his backers to of president. Five names were proposed, those of Reeve John McDougall, of Westminster; Ed Douglas, of Ilderton; County Councilor James Murray, S. B. Gorwill and John Anderson. The three latter withdrew their names, and on a vote being taken Mr. McDougall was declared elected and assumed the chair. After expressing thanks for the opinion, the speaker said, there was honor done him, he called for nominations for vice-president. The only name mentioned was that of Mr. Ed Douglas and he was declared elected. Wm. Gammage was again chosen treasurer, and Mr. Jared Vining was reelected to the secretaryship, an office which he has filled efficiently for sev-The vice-presidents were elected as

London Township—Wm. Kennedy (re-elected), west of Proof Line road; Wm. Smibert (re-eected), northeast part: John Anderson, southeast part. Westminster Township-David Lawson (acclamation), east of Wellington road; Peter Anderson (acclamation), southwest part; W. P. Dale, northwest

Dorchester Township-D. McIntyre and a slander on British character.

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lum (re-elected), south part. West Nissouri Township — James Britons were famous for was sel Henderson, north part; Elliott Dunn, sacrifice, not personal gratification.

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dlesex, for a short address. The popular doctor was well received, and his supporters were evidently well satisfied with their choice. His remarks were terse and vigorous. He was followed

by J. M. McEvoy, Dr. J. M. McWilliams, Robert M. Jackson, Ed Douglas, Geo. A. Scott, W. F. McGuffin, J. P., and J. H. Elliott, who all made rief put pointed speeches. A vote of thanks was tendered the secretary for his services. Ex-President Gorwill gave a succinct resume of the association's record under his administration, and

#### the meeting then closed. DR. CHOWN IS CONFIDENT

Urges Hearers to Work and Vote behind the prohibitionists even if they failed for the first few fights. Dr. for Referendum.

Believes That Its Conditions Are Not Impossible.

Rev, S. D. Chown, D.D., who was recently appointed secretary of temperance and moral reform in the Methodist Church in Canada, spoke of the coming referendum last night at the First Congregational Church. His address, which was given immediately after the regular evening service, was forceful and interesting. Rev. Messrs, C. T. Scott, W. H. A. Claris and T. S. Johnson were on the platform. Mr. Scott presided and introduced the speaker, and Mr. John-

ston made a brief address. Dr. Chown said that in years past when the struggle for a plebiscite was on, the meetings had been very large. little money subscribed. Reversed circumstances now prevailed. The audiences, while representing the voting class, were small, but it was gratifying to know that the people were opening their hearts and giving freely to promote the movement. He said that he was glad to bring a message of vote as their consciences directed

The question, "Do you think you will ever get prohibition?" was common a few years ago, while the one most generally asked now was, "How will it be before you have prohibition?" In this change of public thought and a bright ray of hopeful light. One of the causes of this conversion was the fact that temperance speakers now could have sufficient time in which to tell the people what they wanted. In the past they were allowed to speak but a few minutes, whereas no anti-prohibitionists were afraid to put representative to debate with opponents. The liquor people by this dmitted that their position would not allow of public discussion. The Government was consequently asking voters to cast their ballots on a question which would not admit public

The question brought up by some people, claiming that prohibition would be a camper on personal liberty, was a contemptible plea, said Dr. Chown,

(re-elected), north part; N. N. McCal- | The man who raised that issue had a soul like a peanut, he said. What Britons were famous for was self-

The coming struggle was a phase of the struggle between heaven and hell. ed).

The reading of the treasurer's report, obtained through the liquor traffic, but, It was true that much revenue was which showed a satisfactory state of asked Dr. Chown, did Canadians wish the finances, concluded the business to obtain their revenue through the veins, as it were of fellow-citizens. President McDougall then called upon and of mothers and children? The Dr. Routledge, M. P. P. for East Mid- famed Tammany Hall had obtained their money through the vices of the people, and there was no distinction between this and the source from which our revenue money came.

The speaker was glad to note that politics did not come into the issue to any extent. A voter should cast his ballot conscientiously, and with a moral meaning, and with no regard as to how his father voted. Some Liberals had said that the last election had hurt them considerably, but Dr. Chown thought that any man, believing in the Liberal party and wishing to do it a good turn, would vote for the referendum. He thought also that the Conservatives would not lose by easting their ballots for prohibition.

Both parties should and would be made to feel that there was a force

Chown said that he did not believe that the conditions of the referendum were impossible. Supposing the temperance people gave up the fight, they would simply rule themselves out of court. They would simply put themselves in a position where they could not go to the Government and ask them for an improvement in the license laws. On the other hand by showing the Government that they were a power in the community they would have advanced

#### temperance legislation. He said that a prohibitory law could be enforced, especially in Canada.

Charged With Murder. Boston, Nov. 17.—A new move was made in the "slugger" case Saturday night by the issuance of a warrant charging George L. O. Perry, the negro, with the murder of Agnes McPhee in Somerville, on the night of Oct. 3. Perry is held at the Cambridge jail for a hearing next Tuesday on the charge of murder of Clara Morton in

Waverley. Out of a male population of less than 600 the Watshire (England) village of Box sent 36 men to the war.

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