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—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hyland, of Seattle, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 204 King street.

—Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A., formerly of The Advertiser's editorial staff, left yesterday afternoon for the Canadian west.

—The remains of Engineer Fixter, who was killed in a C. P. R. wreck near Fort William, are being brought to this city for interment.

—Miss Amy L. Doty, of this city, conducted a very successful entertainment in the Acton Methodist Sunday School on Monday evening.

—Mr. U. E. Gillen, formerly assistant superintendent of the G. T. R. in this city, has been called to Ogden, Utah, owing to the death of his father.

—Rev. Mr. Soffley, of Ridgeway, is writing at the arts examinations at Huron College this week. Mr. F. L. Carrington, of Galt, was unable to write, and has left for his home.

—The Misses Minnie and Jennie Fonger, and Misses Kate and Sara Barnes have returned to their home in Poplar Hill, after attending the dedication of the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, and also the commencement exercises of Sinclair College.

—An old lady, named Laura Aulton, escaped from the asylum and walked all the way to Ingersoll on Tuesday. Chief Wright was notified to be on the lookout and he took her in charge. She claims to be a resident of Houghton Township, and was heading for there when intercepted at Ingersoll.

—The Epworth League of the Empress Avenue Church, closed its following officers at a meeting held last night: Honorary president, Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A.; president, Dr. Heber Gibson; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Spencer; second vice-president, Mrs. Schollick; third vice-president, Miss Ethel McPherson; fourth vice-president, Miss Ethel Greenway; secretary, Miss Esther Greene; treasurer, Florence Daniels; pianist, Miss Ella Rossiter; forward movement, Miss Mabel Moore.

DAIRYMEN'S ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange will be held in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the election of officers will be held. It is probable that Mr. F. D. Brown will be again chosen president. Tomorrow the first cheese market of the season will be held.

STUDENTS' APPOINTMENTS.

The Sunday appointments for Huron College students are as follows: Camlachie and Wyoming—Rev. Principal Waller, M.A.

Hanover—H. M. Shore, B.A.
Delhi—G. B. Cox, B.A.

St. John's, London Township—T. J. Hamilton.
Chesley—W. B. Hawkins.

Millbank—W. R. Westby.
Merlin—S. S. Hardy.
Port Burwell—John Morris.
Lakeside—A. L. Charles.

COMBINED EVENING RECITAL.

Mr. George Fox, the popular Canadian violinist, and Miss Grace E. Baldwin, a promising young soprano, of Detroit, will assist at the recital to be given by Mr. A. D. Jordan in the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

This will be the only appearance of Mr. Fox in London this season, as he leaves next week for the west on a concert tour. The programme is an interesting one.

BROOKS DISCHARGED.
Gamaliel Brooks (colored) of Ekfrid Township, was yesterday afternoon acquitted by Judge Edward Elliott, on the charge of assaulting Elizabeth Jeffrey, wife of a neighbor, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It was alleged that Brooks had thrown a brick through the window of the Jeffrey home, striking Mrs. Jeffrey. However, when the witnesses for the prosecution were called they would not state positively that Brooks was the individual whom they claimed to have seen inflict the injury. There has been some talk of Brooks suing for damages for false arrest, but he says that for various reasons he was decided not to do so. The present trouble is alleged to have been caused by a young woman

named Fisher, who lived with Brooks, insisting on keeping company with a man who was not acceptable to Brooks. The latter made her leave the place, whereupon she went to Jeffrey's.

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY.

The following programme was most successfully presented at Conservatory Hall last evening, by pupils of Mr. Charles Percy, assisted by Miss L. Finnegan, elocution pupil of Miss Hamblin. Misses Pearl Maynard and Maude Bowby, pianists, rendered their selections most creditably. Both young ladies play with brilliancy, in good style, and with excellent expression.

Grand Galop Chromatique..... Liszt
Misses Maynard and Bowby.
Sonata Op. 26..... Beethoven
Miss Bowby.
"Rose Leaf"..... Deacon
Miss Corcoran.
"Ethiopian"..... Moszkowski
"Hexentanz"..... MacDowell
Miss Maynard.
"Because"..... D'Hardelot
Miss Proctor.
"Autumn"..... Chaminade
Miss Bowby.
Prelude and Fugue No. 3..... Bach
Miss Maynard.
"Courtship Difficulties"..... Anon
Miss L. Finnegan.
Tarentelle Op. 39..... Leschetizky
Miss Bowby.
"Good-bye"..... Tosti
Miss Collins.
Rude Op. 10..... Chopin
Miss Maynard.

NO EYE-WITNESSES OF BURLEY'S DEATH

Several Railroad Men Called at Inquest, But None Saw Conductor Killed.

Coroner McLaren last night opened the inquest into the death of Alonzo Burley, of Sarnia, the G. T. R. conductor who was killed in the East London yards on the night of April 24. Seven witnesses were examined, after which an adjournment was made until Tuesday night in order that witnesses from London and East London would prove of importance, might be called.

The evidence taken established the fact that no one witnessed Burley's death.

Mr. John R. Logan, barrister, of Sarnia, represented the relatives of the deceased at the inquest.

Several witnesses testified as to the time Conductor Burley arrived with his train from Sarnia. Engineer Laidlaw said it was about 11 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, April 24.

The train stopped at East London, and the train stopped at East London, and the station for orders. The orders told the crew to run the train on a siding while needed repairs were made to the locomotive. Laidlaw left the conductor in the telegraph office and returned to his engine to carry out the orders. As he reached his engine he noticed a yard engine on the westbound main line. Fifteen minutes later, after the train had been sidetracked, he was told that Burley had been killed. The conductor had ridden on the engine from Strathroy to London and appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Otto John and T. A. Emery, rear-end and front-end brakemen on the train respectively, and A. V. McNight, the telegraph operator at East London station, corroborated the engineer's evidence.

Assistant Yardmaster John Larkin then told his story, and while it threw light on the finding of the body, it did not reveal how the victim met his death. Mr. Larkin was with Switchman Lenehan, working with yard engine No. 31, on the night of the accident. He had set the brakes. As the train about 11 o'clock. All the cars but one were left standing west of the Rectory street crossing. This one car was to be placed in the carshops' yard. The engine ran with the car easterly and reached Larkin uncoupled the engine, allowing it to run away from the car along the eastbound main line. Then Switchman Lenehan turned a switch which allowed the car to run into the carshops siding, where it was brought to a stop by Larkin, who had climbed on top and set the brakes. As the assistant yardmaster returned west walking along the tracks, he noticed the body of the conductor lying on the westbound line, and in about the middle of Rectory street. The skull was crushed.

Larkin at once notified Night Car Checker McCreadie, and the two had the body removed to the East London depot. Dr. English, who was immediately summoned, said death had been instantaneous.

The jury were of the opinion that the engine and the yard engine should be heard, and they will be placed on the stand next Tuesday night.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

In these days of exhausted musical comedy and starvation musical ideas, it is pleasant to note the forthcoming engagement of "The Royal Chef," at the Grand, tomorrow, matinee and the Grand, for Messrs. George E. Stoddard and Charles S. Taylor have injected an influx of novelty in the construction of the play, and Ben Jerome has woven pretty music all through the texture. Nearly all its songs are having great vogue. It is promised that the original cast and mountings used during the "Chef's" lengthy runs in New York and Chicago will be seen on the stage of the Grand during its engagement here.

Of all the book plays that have been done in New York the past three years, the adaptation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was undoubtedly received with the greatest favor. The part of Lachlan Campbell, the old Scotch shepherd, is known as one of the greatest characterizations of the present era. The entire original Kirk La Shelle production has been purchased by Messrs. Shipman & Colvin, and a treat is in store for those who witness this beautiful play, which appears here on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, at the Grand.

RECITAL AT ST. JAMES'

St. James' Church, South London, was the scene of an enjoyable recital last night. The occasion was the formal opening of the new organ, the installation of which was completed some weeks ago.

The new instrument is a three-manual one, up-to-date in every appointment, and distinguished for mellowness of tone. While continuing many beautiful solo stops and delicate reeds, it yet has a good body of "organ tone," complete and satisfying in congregational work.

The organist, Mr. Willgoose, provided a programme largely popular in character, including pieces by Stainer, Boellman, Moszkowski, Dubois, Gullmeit, and the recitalist himself. In these Mr. Willgoose displayed good taste in registration, tempered by good judgment in displaying the good points of the organ, and a partially for reeds. All of those present last night will be glad to hear him in recital again.

Mr. E. O. Clement displayed a tenor voice of great sweetness and purity of tone in two numbers, and Miss Elsie Green, the soprano of the First Presbyterian choir, contributed a solo, and obligated, in the anthem, in splendid voice and finish. The choir contributed the beautiful anthem of "O for a Closer Walk With God," rounding off a very pleasant and profitable evening. At the conclusion light refreshments were served the choir and soloists in the lecture-room of the church.

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