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The firemen had a run to 30 Paul street, Saturday afternoon, where some boys, who had been smoking, had set fire to a shed. The damage was slight Miss Purdy's Condition.

Miss Annabel Purdy, of Grand avenue, who was recently so severely burned, is improving slowly at Victoria Hospital, and it is fully expected now that she will recover.

Will Reside in London. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage Wellington Street Methodist Church, when Miss Blanche Bennett, of Chatham, was married to Mr. Geo. W. Huson, formerly of Chatham, but now of this city. Rev. W. L. Rutledge officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Huson will reside in London. Piano Recital.

The following programme was rendered at the Conservatory of Music on Saturday by piano pupils of Mr. Bar-Sonata op. 26 ..... Beethoven

Miss Jean Galbraith (St. Marys). Love Dream ..... Lisz Miss Irene Foster.

Sonata Pathetique ..... Beethoven Miss Chute (St. Thomas). Rustle of Spring ..... Sinding Miss Hazel Gibson.

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Last of the Church Debt Will Soon Be Wiped Off.

The quarterly board meeting of the managers of the First Methodist Church met recently and considered a number of reports of the work done during the year.

The membership of the church showed a most satisfactory increase. and the finances are in such splendid shape that it is expected that the last installment of the church debt will e paid in a few weeks.

The elections resulted as follows, Recording Steward John H. Chapman, Stewards, Messrs. George Robinson, J. E. Boomer, Dr. Eccles, G. F. Brickenden and George E. Mann.

MR. BARRON IN BOSTON

Will Devote Some Time to Composition Teaching.

The Boston correspondent of Musi-

cal America says: W. Caven Barron, pianist, composer, eacher and principal of the London Conservatory of Music, which he founded in 1891 in London, Ont., has returned to Boston, where a number of years ago he pursued his early studies in music in the New England zuela, sailed from here yesterday on Conservatory of Music, and has taken the steamer Caracas for the United studios on Huntington avenue, where States, where he will spend his vaca-

composition teaching. Mr. Barron was born in St. Marys, Ont., and after studying some time at the fact that none of the Venezuelan the conservatory in this city, went to officers was on hand at Puerto Cabello Leipsic, where he continued his study yesterday to bid Mr. Russell goodof the piano with Martin Krause, and bye.

of composition with Jadassohn. Returning to this country, he decid- consul at La Guira, is still in that d to open a conservatory of music in city without the means of communi-Canada, and his work there has been cation because of the plague, and it especially successful. The school has is feared without the necessities of several hundred pupils and has grad- life. It is thought the United States uated many who have become success- may send a gunboat there for the purful professionals. One of the pupils pose of transferring the consul, for who was recently graduated is Gert- at present there are no American inrude Huntley, who is now studying terests to care for. President Caswith Moszkowski, in Paris.

Mr. Barron recently received an interesting letter from Moszkowski passes without new cases of the speaking of Miss Huntley's success in plague making their appearance. There is great distress among the una recital which she gave in Paris. Mr. Barron has devoted much of employed there, the death list is growhis time to composition and has pro- ing and the whole town seems to be eggs, at our factory, London duced a number of interesting plano infected.

pieces which have been published by the John Church Company. Among his latest compositions are three which comprise an Irish suite, entitled "The Colleen," "Lullalo," and "Forsaken." Of his Scotch pieces, "Departure," "Absence" and "Return" should be mentioned.

Mr. Barron has also written three Canadian can stand that.

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> Negro Accused by Wife of Causing Death of Five Offsprings. Montgomery, Ala., May 11.-Five children of James Kennedy, a wellknown negro of this city, were burned to death last night, and two others so badly burned that they are not ex-pected to live. Kennedy's wife alleges that her husband locked the children in the place, and then set it on fire. The man and woman have been living apart, and the question of the possession of the children was being fought out in the courts. Kennedy

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#### Church People vs. Theater-Going People Rev. Rutledge Speaks On Both Classes

Topics Touched Upon in London Churches.

the subject on which Rev. W. L. Rutledge preached to a large congregation at the First Methodist Church last night. Mr. Rutledge chose his text from the second book of Timothy, having loved this present world." "Many people," said Rev. Mr. Rutledge, "are, like Demas, filled with great enthusiasm for a short time and then cool off. Demas is not the first and her son, who recently came from instance in the New Testament of a Scotland, delighted the congregation quitter, and there have been quitters with their singing. in the church ever since. It was worldliness pure and simple that led Demas to desert the disciples, and it heads that characterizes the quitter in failure of a great deal of church work. much harm, but are there not people

who go to the theater who are much better in many ways than those who go to the churches? Why is it more harm to roll balls about on a green table than to roll them on a green lawn? The open door of the theater to heaven? Dancing has led many young people astray, but there can mingling together in such an exercise on a country green as they used to do many years ago. What is worldliness in one age is not in another. John, in ever makes it difficult for us to love forgive a quitter if he makes an earnest effort to live right."

night at Chalmers Church on "An In- Christians were urged to teresting Young Man," taking as his subject the young ruler who, apparit to him he did not like it and went their ideal the Lord Jesus Christ. in the requisites of a truly perfect The Cash Grocery character. Choice Dairy Butter, pound print 28c

This morning, the committee, of Jelly, W. Lindsay and A. Henderson, goes to Caradoc and Ivan to try and arrange those districts more satisfacreport to be given at the next meet-

ing of the presbytery. Special anniversary services were tional Church yesterday, when the ing added to the membership. The pulpit was occupied both morning and ordinance of baptism was administerevening by Rev. William Spence, of ed last evening, and others are in-Embro. Large congregations were quiring the way of salvation. present at both services, and the sernons were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Bosworth, of Grande Ligne Mission in Spence sang at both services.

Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor of the church, preached in Embro yesterday

Rev. I. B. Wallwin, of Empress C. Osterhaut, of Kintore, exchanged credit upon the organist, Mr. G. E. pulpits yesterday, it being educational day at the Empress Avenue as upon the pecial soloists of the both morning and evening, and Mr. Ye the Father," "Hark, the Glad some teaching during the summer at tical and instructive. Rev. Mr. Wallwin preached at Kintore.

King street was well filled last night, when Rev. Mr. Garrett preached on "Take Heed How Ye Hear."

Death List From Plague Grows and Willemstad, May 11.-W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venethey generally fall on deaf ears. In worship.

In an Interesting Sermon-Many the parable of the sower, the sower is not the Lord, but every man and woman. Those who speak false things may do more harm than they will ever know, and often to innocent people. We should be most careful what we do with human speech, for our words are a power for good or evil. The The "Biography of a Quitter" was beaten track was not always hard, but has become so by long traffic. Every duty we omit obscures some truth we ought to have known. The three great things that harden men's hearts are unwillingness, inattention and in-Iv. 10: "For Demas hath forsaken me, difference. Hard hearts, however, are not unalterable, and those who come under the influence of God's word will invariably be softened. During the evening Mrs. Marshall

the feast of "The Patronage of St. is worldliness under one of its many Joseph," was observed. At the morning service mass was sung by Father the church. It is responsible for the White, after which a special sermon in regard to the feast was preached by The theater has undoubtedly done Father Ford. In the evening Father White preached on the ninth and

At Maitland Street Baptist Church yesterday special anniversary services cupied both morning and evening by is a danger, but are all the people who Rev. G. F. Boone, of Clinton Avenue do not go to the theater on the way Baptist Church, Detroit. Mr. Boone was pastor of Maitland Street Baptist Church about six years ago. The not be much harm in young people church was filled at both the morning and evening services.

speaking of worldliness, means what-God. Got hates hyprocrisy, but will from Psalm 25: 21. The speaker dwelt principally upon the two outstanding characteristics of a strong character, Rev. Walter Moffatt spoke last which no man can be really great. All -integrity and uprightness-without these qualities in a consistent walk, ently an ideal youth, came to Christ and a singleness of purpose to glorify seeking truth. When Christ revealed God in their everyday life, taking as

away without accepting it. Mr. Mof- In the evening the pastor preached fatt showed how it was possible for another most impressive discourse on many people to be apparently ideal the series concerning Israel's history. human beings, and yet to be wanting his subject being the "Fate of Jezebel" as described in Second Book of Kings ix., 35. The history of these people During the evening, Miss Forrester as recorded in the Scriptures certainly contains many important lessons for this generation, and the pastor of which Mr. Moffatt is convener, consisting of Revs. J. G. Stuart, H. F. give his hearers the benefit of each

and every one that may be applicable. Some of the leading facts emphasized in last evening's discourse were torily. Tomorrow they will go to The tenacity of sin; the infallibility of Payne's Mills, and the results of their the law, that "Whatsoever a man Dundas street, has been appointed reinvestigations will be contained in a soweth that shall he also reap"; the turning officer for London in the proawful torture of conscience over lost opportunities.

The church is experiencing much plessing under the ministry of Mr. shawe. celebrated at the Southern Congrega- Vining, and numbers are steadily be- N. Middlesex-J. D. McPhee, Park-

Next . Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Quebec Province, will speak on the work among the French.

An inspiring service of song was held at the First Congregational Avenue Methodist Church, and Rev. Church last evening, which reflected ford. Goslin, and his efficient choir, as well Boston to composition and a limited Church. The church was well filled evening. The anthems were "Praise erines. The various parts were well taken and ley.

ron has been especially engaged to do Osterhaut's sermons were most prac- Sound" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and were all rendered with fine effect. The Christian Workers' Church on Miss Nellie Moule's rich alto voice deserves special mention. Mr. Wilfred Blaikie and Mr. Ernest Moule each sang in splendid voice. Mr. Moule's "Multitudes," he said, "are always solo being, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." eager to hear, but are generally most and Mr. Blaikie's "A Voice From Parunwilling to obey, and Christ chose adise." The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilhis parables from the very simple ton, gave a brief address on the subthings around him to show that the ject of praise, and the hearty singing commonest things have voices and are of the hymns by the congregation conspeaking to us always. Now, as then, tributed to an uplifting season of druggist, left \$151,385.

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Moule, brother of Mr. John Moule, of Thomas P. Moffatt, United States this city:

Stephen A. Moule, for 33 years conland, died early yesterday morning at Charles E. Paddock, of Chicago. his home, No. 6406 Clinton avenue, N. tro's decree quarantining La Guaira while on the road in the discharge of tery. may be prolonged or until a full week his duties.

Mr. Moule was exceptionally well known throughout a territory reaching from Fort Wayne, Ind., to Erie, this district regularly.

F. and A. M., and a charter member May was bern on the Isle of Man.

A Cleveland paper gives the follow-, of the Cleveland Commercial Traveling account of the death of Mr. Stephen ers' Association, and of the Pearl profits of the municipal gas works at Buxton & Co., Limited, brewers, left Street Lodge of the Royal Arcanum. Darlington gave \$22,500. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church. He was married in 1868 to Miss Emma Chapman, and a half people at one time. of Cleveland, who survives, with three children, Harry J. Moule and Stephen agency as confidential agent, at Cleve- C. Moule, both of Cleveland, and Mrs.

The funeral services will be held a W., after two weeks of severe suffering the home at 2 p.m. Monday and will with neuralgia of the heart. He was be conducted by Rev. John Malcolm. stricken at Sandusky on April 24, Interment will be at Riverside Ceme-

FREDERICK MAY DEAD.

Newark, N. J., May 11. - Frederick Pa., his work carrying him through H. May, formerly vice-president and leather cloth works at Stratford, Esgeneral manager of the American sex. Born in Canada, 69 years ago, Rapid Telegraph Company, died yes-Mr. Moule came to Cleveland in terday at his home in this city. He 1865 and opened a grocery store at St. had been prominent in railroad con-Clair and Muirson streets. After a struction in the west and middle west few years there he became connected in the seventies, and won fame during with Bradstreet's, and served that the civil war by keeping the Illinois with the construction of a large new the treasury 1,496,889 gallons of concern continuously until his death. Central north of Cairo open for troop graving dock in West Holborn, South wine were imported in casks into the He was a member of Bigelow Lodge, and supply trains for Gen. Grant. Mr.

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#### BRITISH In the last three months gold to the The expenditure on barracks during the past decade has been \$46,204,-

495 in England. The late Mr. Richard Bill Smale, Oswestry, Salop, retired chemist and

Straw hats, the first of the season, are now timidly making their appearance in London streets. In Manchester the gramophone will e introduced in all the public parks

and recreation grounds. London The houses of worship of will accommodate nearly a million

·The Salvation Army self denial week has realized \$363,350, an increase of over \$85 over last year. gooseberry bush at Shipdam, Norfolk, deaths, the respective rates being a pair of robins have made their nest.

Mr. Asquith is the eighteenth prime rate 0.45. minister who can claim Oxford as his alma mater. Cambridge has supplied twelve. was caused by fire recently at the mission.

The Hungarian Exhibition at Earl's

Mayor of London and sheriffs, A commencement has been made

in Kent is emigrating to New Zealand because he cannot make hop growing in England pay.

value of over six and a half million sterling has been shipped to London from Cape Town. For a vacancy on the Shoreditch board of guardians the Socialists are promoting the candidature of a tailor-

ess named Louise Michel. A tannery at Leeds, belonging to Messrs. Webster, late of Otley, was gutted by fire on April 11. The damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

The late Mr. Thomas Fowell Bux-In the year ending with March, the ton, formerly of Truman, Hanbury,

> Mr. William Bolton, a retired farm steward, much respected in his home in the Bamborough district, died on Sunday morning, while helping to feed cattle. There were recorded in South

In an old bowler hat, hung on a Shields last week 72 births and 26 32.4 and 11.7, and the zymotic death Mr. Basil H. Thomson, governor of

Wormwood Scrubs Prison, son of the late Archbishop of York, has been ap-Damage estimated at about \$150,000 pointed secretary to the prison com-

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