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FIRE AT DARTMOUTH.
Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26.—Fire early
this morning destroyed the South Fair-
weather dormitory at Dartmouth. The
fire was discovered in the basement,
and it spread rapidly upward. All the
student occupants of the building
escaped. The loss will reach \$60,000.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The following intermediate and
senior pupils took part at the recital
given at Conservatory Hall last Satur-
day afternoon: Misses Norah Moore,
Alice Keene, Gwendolyn Davis, Ger-
trude Rennie, Lella Murdy, Greeta Mc-
Lean and Irene Foster.
A Painful Accident.
Robert Smibert, whose home is on
the townline between the townships
of Nisour and London, met with a
painful accident on Friday afternoon.
While engaged in a friendly wrestling
bout with his brother, he fell heavily,
breaking his leg. He was carried to
the house, where medical aid was sum-
moned, and the break set. It will be a
month or more, however, before he will
be able to leave his bed.

A New Branch.
Messrs. S. D. Dawson and C. W.
Baker visited Brantford on Friday
evening, and organized a branch of the
Ontario's Vegetable Growers' Associa-
tion. The officers elected were: Presi-
dent, F. Greenwood; first vice-presi-
dent, J. C. Taylor; second vice-presi-
dent, A. McFarlane, and secretary-
treasurer, T. A. Hickburn. It is ex-
pected that the above officers will head
one of the most active branches in Ont-
ario.

**RELIEF OF LADYSMITH
JUST TEN YEARS AGO**

Gen. Buller Marched in and Shook
the Hand of General
White.

On Feb. 28, just ten years ago today,
General White marched out of Ladys-
mith for the first time in 113 days to
take the hand of General Buller, who
had come to his relief. The story of
the siege of this little fortified town is
one of the most heroic as well as
one of the saddest in the history of
the Boer war, for around it cluster
some of the most tragic scenes of that
struggle, and in the fighting for its
relief some of the bloodiest battles of
the war were fought.

In a time of disaster and defeat, the
defence of this little town stood out
sharply for its sheer courage in the
face of tremendous odds, and the un-
wavering self-sacrifice and devotion
to the name of England, and the call
of honor is fittingly typified in the
monument that marks the narrow
grave of those for whom the relief
came too late.

"Tell England, ye who pass this monu-
ment,
That we who died serving her, rest
here content."

**W. R. FESSENDEN DEAD
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Well-Known Businessman Died at His
Home on King Street.

Mr. Walker R. Fessenden, of the firm
of Fessenden Brothers, sewing machine
agents and piano dealers, at 245 Dun-
das street, died at his home, 400 King
street, last night after an illness ex-
tending over many months. Mr. Fes-
senden was born in Lunenburg, Mas-
sachusetts, in 1850, and in 1851 re-
moved to Ohio, with his parents. He
lived there sixteen years and then re-
turned to Massachusetts. He came to
London in 1874, and entered into part-
nership with his brother. In 1890 Mr.
A. H. Fessenden withdrew from the
firm and the business was carried on
by Mr. W. R. Fessenden.

For many years he taught a Bible
class in the Dundas Centre Church. His
wife died two years ago. He is sur-
vived by one son Charles, and two
daughters, Misses Cora and Lillian, all
of this city. Mr. A. H. Fessenden, of
Toronto, is a brother. The funeral will
be held on Tuesday afternoon at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

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**VOTING AGAINST
CHURCH UNION**

Members of First Congregational
Church Are Opposed to
Scheme.

THE GAMBLING EVIL

Rev. J. G. Inkster Spoke of Measures
Which Are Being Brought Up at
Ottawa—The Pulpits of London.

The counting of the ballot recently
taken on the question of church union
by the members of the First Congre-
gational Church shows that the mem-
bers are in favor of union by a large
majority. Rev. E. H. Peatfield stated
to The Advertiser that the ballots are
nearly all counted, and that there is a
very large majority in favor of the
principles of union. It will be remem-
bered that at the vote taken a couple
of weeks ago, the members of the
Southern Congregational Church were
very strongly opposed to church
union.

Against Gambling.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, at the First
Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, said
that he had preached so recently
against gambling, that he did not think
it wise to take up the question again
in a sermon, but seeing that the bill
against gambling was at the present
moment being considered by a select
committee of the House of Commons,
he felt impelled to say that there are
men today who are asking Parliament
to bring in a law to legalize the vicious
vice of gambling.

"The best men in England," he said,
"judges, jurists and members of Parlia-
ment, after careful investigation, have
advised that gambling is worse
than drinking, and yet in the face of
these deliberate statements we are be-
ing asked to legalize a vice that most
of the states of the Union have oblit-
erated. I ask you, my people, to use
every ounce of your influence with
every member of Parliament, that you
know, to get them to do their utmost
to make gambling illegal. Let horse-
breeding be sacrificed for a better
breed of men."

Rev. A. J. Vining, at Talbot Street
Baptist Church, "This is what he did:
He laughed and bared his door, and
left the others open. I know there are
a hundred vices you despise, but if you
indulge in one the citadel will fall.
Sampson kept the pledge to abstain
from drink, but he came forth from
the fires of licentiousness with blistered
feet. You may be a knight of purity,
the soul of honor, but if you shut
Jesus Christ out of your life, you fail."

Rev. Dr. Manning, to "Young People"
at Dundas Centre Church: "Jesus
Christ set himself forth as a teacher
and brought the people to accept the
truth. Anyone can reach the gospel
and understand it. He needs no great
learning to do so. Great learning
avails little in interpreting it. The
gospel stands upon its merits. Christ
was always a sane, simple man. He
was always self-possessed and never
overwhelmed of God. Yet no other
man ever had so much of God."

Canon Hague, to "Young Men" at
the Memorial Church: "Sin is its own
detective. It cannot be buried or cov-
ered. Be sure your sins will find you
out. Some of the men in Moses' day
tried to evade responsibility and go
away and have a pleasant time, in-
stead of assisting their friends on the
march. This is a very common view,
and a very dangerous one, and it pre-
sents its own Nemesis. Sin narrows and
hardens. It is far better to uncover our
sins and take them to God and have
them covered by the blood of him who
died on Calvary than to carry them
with us to the grave, and have them
uncovered in all their awfulness at the
judgment day."

Rev. H. A. Graham, at Wellington
Street Methodist Church: "Christ is
the only Saviour. There is no power
in man or in any religious system that
can save, except him. It is vain to at-
tempt to find satisfaction in culture,
in wealth, or in wisdom, without first
having Christ. He meets our highest
and best desire."

Rev. Walter Moffat, at Chalmers
Presbyterian Church: "We may con-

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tract guilt through the actions of
others. Every shareholder of stock in
the Sugar Trust is guilty who reaped
benefits derived from the robbery con-
nived at and carried out by the higher
officials. Suppose one thousand men
conspire to murder one man. Are not
all equally guilty? If we know of evil,
it is our duty to prevent it as far as
we can. We cannot eradicate our blame
by mere form or ceremony, such as
Pilate attempted when he washed his
hands."

Rev. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, at Dundas Centre Methodist
Church, stated that there had lately
been too little emphasized upon the
doctrine of the resurrection, and men
had in many cases lost their faith in
it, and yet it is the subject of a powerful
weapon for winning the world to
Christ. It gave to the disciples of old
a zeal that nothing could quench, and
the speaker pleaded strongly for a
similar acceptance, that a similar
strength might be gained for facing
the almost superhuman problems of
the present day.

Church Notices.
Rev. F. E. Malott, of Colborne Street
Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Cousins,
of Clinton, exchanged pulpits yester-
day.

Rev. John Morris, assistant rector
at the Memorial Church, will conduct
a special Lenten service at Newbury
on Friday evening next.

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, addressed a meeting for women
only in Talbot Street Baptist Church
this afternoon on "Women's Responsi-
bility."

Commencing this evening a series of
evangelistic services will be held in the
Wellington Street Methodist Church,
and will continue every night, except
Saturday, until March 20. Rev. H. A.
Graham will be assisted by a number
of the city pastors.

Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ
Church, will conduct Lenten services at
the Memorial Church on Friday even-
ing.

"Resolved, that London affords a
splendid place for open air gospel
meetings," is the subject of a debate
which will be held in Talbot Street
Church tonight, at a joint meeting of
the B. Y. P. U. and the Young Men's
Club.

Rev. H. A. Graham conducted sacra-
mental services in the High Street
Methodist Church yesterday morning,
and Rev. Arthur Sinclair occupied the
pulpit of the Wellington Street Meth-
odist Church.

The Young People's Society of
Chalmers Presbyterian Church will
hold a social in the school room this
evening.

Mrs. Taylor, of Sarnia, director of
the Baptist mission circles of Lambton
County, will address the Woman's
Mission Circle of the Talbot Street
Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church
last night Rev. Walter Moffat preach-
ed an illustrated sermon on "Christ on
the Sea of Galilee."

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, of New
York, will give an address on "White
Slave Traffic and Our Children"
in the First Congregational Church this
evening.

The morning service in the New St.
James' Church was yesterday con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of this city,
and in the evening Rev. Mr. Nichol,
of Knollwood Park, preached.

At St. Peter's Cathedral last night
Father Tierney continued his series of
sermons on "The Sacrament of Peni-
tence." At the morning service Father
Aylward preached.

R. G. McBeth, son of a Selkirk set-
tler, a soldier in the Riel rebellion of
1885, and a personal friend of the
great Dr. Robertson, the missionary
statesman of the west, will lecture on
his life and work at the First Presby-
terian Church on Wednesday evening
under the auspices of the Young Men's
Home Mission Circle, where they
hold their annual thank offering meet-
ing. The lecture will be free.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Walkerville, Ont. Feb. 28.—After
a separation of 32 years, during 19 of
which they were unable to get any
trace of each other, Mrs. Thos. Peters
and Mrs. F. Fox, of Sydney, N. S. W.,
Mrs. Peters, the sisters were sepa-
rated when their parents moved from
Ireland to Australia.

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at night unless I was sure we had
Nerviline in the house," writes Mrs.
R. R. Weightman, of Bolton P. O. "Six
years ago my husband was taken bad-
ly with rheumatism, which affected his
right arm and shoulder. It was so
sore and stiff as to be almost helpless
for four years. I read of the cure of
James E. Everett, and felt sure that
when Nerviline came to a case like
this, it would cure my husband. I
got a dollar's
worth of Nerviline, five bottles, in Buf-
falo, and am pleased to write you that
four bottles have cured him. We have since
used Nerviline for Lumbago, Neural-
gia, Colds, Chest Tightness and other
minor ailments in the family and
found 'Nerviline' to be the 'Sick Man's
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the opportunity to purchase Cut Glass, China, Rings, Sterling Silver, Silver
Deposit, Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Fobs, Charms, etc., at
greatly reduced prices.

The month ending today has been no exception to the rule, and tonight
will end one of the greatest bargain-giving months we have ever enjoyed.

As it is impossible for us to reach each customer individually, we take
this means of thanking all for their liberal patronage not only during the sale
but throughout the entire year.

We trust that the mutual good feeling between us will continue. It
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that we may more and more deserve confidence and receive greater patron-
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HALL CARPETS, in conventional and oriental designs and colorings, up to

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VELVET CARPETS, in two-tone red and oriental designs and colorings.

Worth \$1.35 and \$1.50; one piece of 55 yards in oriental pattern, the rest

in lengths up to 36 yards. Your choice, per yard, now..... **\$1.00**

AXMINSTER CARPETS, in lengths of not more than 32 yards to a pattern,

in colorings of blue, green, rose and tan. Values \$1.75 and \$1.85 per

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TAPESTRY CARPETS, in Balmoral designs. Worth 85c and \$1.00, now

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Good value at \$30.00, now..... **\$19.85**

15 ONLY AXMINSTER RUGS, seamless, rich colorings, extra heavy, 8

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Atonement.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church
last evening Rev. T. T. Shields preach-
ed an impressive sermon from Ezekiel
xliv, 18. The preacher said in part:
"Whatever the prophet's temple vision
in its marvellous symbolism may com-
prehend, the Altar signifies the place
of sacrifice—it is a symbol of the
Cross. My message to you tonight is
that no human hand can measure the
value of that blood whose outpour-
ing was the laying down of an endless
life."
"An atonement is necessary because

God and man are not at one. Sin has
caused the separation. Sin is more
than the transgression of an abstract
law—it is the violation of the divine
lawgiver's nature. Sin not only of-
fends, it actually wounds God. But
who shall answer the demands of the
divine nature on account of human
sin? Who shall so fill that moral void
as to prevent the whirlwind of wrath?
Here is the spiritual significance of the
text. The Altar is immeasurable, the
sacrifice is infinite. The wounding of
no other hand than that which spans
the heavens and holds the world could
make the sinner at one with God.

"The atonement is immeasurable in
its ministry to the human conscience,
and in the satisfaction it renders to
the moral law in us, for conscience
will never consent to our acquittal
without the payment of a penalty. It
is the testimony of every purged con-
science that the blood of the Altar sat-
isfies every claim.

"The atonement is also immeasur-
able in its attractive and inspirational
power. Nothing will ever satisfy the

weary human heart that hungers for a
lasting love but the gospel which tells
how much God loves us. And when un-
numbered millenniums have unfolded
the mysteries of all worlds, the sin-
ner redeemed will still point in ever-
deepening wonder to the lamb as it
had been slain and cry, 'God so loved
the world.'"

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Feb. 27.—Arrived: La Savole,
San Giovanni, Alice.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Mongolian.
Quebec—Arrived: Baltic.
Mouille—Called: California.
Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, Devonian.
Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis.
Naples—Called: Hamburg, Pannonia.
Sandy Hook—Signalled: Cymric; dock
Tuesday.
Boston—Arrived: Canadian.
Madeira—Called: Caronia.
Fiume—Called: Saxonia.
Gibraltar—Passed: Cedric.

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