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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Friends will be sorry to hear Mr. Walter Brown, of Ridgeway, formerly of Hyde Park, is very ill at his home.
—Mrs. J. Dudley, of St. James street, has been called to Alvington, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bindon.
—Elder W. N. Tharp, of Indiana, will preach at Poplar Hill in the Covenant Baptist meeting-house, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m.
Miss Edna Calhoun sang the solo "Babylon," at Chalmers' Church on Sunday evening in a most acceptable manner. Miss Calhoun is a young singer of much promise.
—A cantata of "The Seasons" will be given in the First Methodist Church Sunday school tonight. A chorus of 50 voices will assist the principals. It will be a very pleasant affair.
—Still They Come.
Three more recruits arrived at Wolseley Barracks last evening from Toronto.
Travelers' Smoker.
Invitations are out for a smoker to be given by the officers and members of the Travelers' Club in their rooms on Friday evening next.
Opening of New Addition.
The splendid new addition to Askin Street Methodist Church will be formally opened the second Sunday in January, when the services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Purchased Warehouse.
The premises occupied by McManen

& Granger on Richmond street were yesterday sold to Fraser, McMillan & Co. Mr. George C. Gibbons owned the property, and the consideration was \$22,500.

Finch—Seger.
Miss Alma Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seger, of Pall Mall street, was married recently to Mr. Silas E. Finch, of the London company, performed by Rev. Mr. Carew. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will live at 19 Partidge avenue.

Was William Malloch & Co.
An item appeared in last Wednesday's Advertiser stating that the creditors of James Malloch & Co. would meet for the purpose of winding up the estate. It should have been William Malloch & Co., as was subsequently announced in later issues of The Advertiser.

Dr. Tennent Promoted.

Dr. D. C. Tennent, who recently left this city to take a position as medical inspector for the Dominion Government in Toronto, yesterday was promoted to have full charge of the inspection of the William Ryan plant at Fergus, Ont. This is a fine promotion for the popular young Londoner, and his many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. Wise's Condition.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Samuel Wise, who is well remembered as having been severely injured at the McClary works last spring, may have to undergo another operation. Mr. Wise's arm was fractured in a great many places and the bones had to be wired together. Recently his arm has been giving him a great deal of trouble and an operation may be necessary.

The Passion Play.
A small party was in attendance at the Auditorium last night, when Hague's Passion Play was presented. The production is really of great merit, and deserves recognition by those interested in good things. The pictures show practically every in-

Urges Women To Demand Rights Lecture By Mrs. Elbert Hubbard

Speaker Alleges That at Present Woman is Only the Chattel of Man.

Mrs. Elbert Hubbard lectured to a fair-sized audience in the Chapter House last night on "Woman."

Mrs. Hubbard is apparently heart and soul in sympathy with the movement to enfranchise women, and she devoted a great deal of her time in quoting what numerous well-known writers have said regarding the benefits that would result if women were allowed to vote.

"The tendency which many modern women show to have things done for them is greatly to be deplored," said Mrs. Hubbard. "It kills all chance for development of an independent, self-reliant character. As long as women are merely the slaves of men and consider themselves as such, just so long will man regard woman as his chattel, with which he has a perfect right to do as he pleases."

Were Originally Equal.
"Women and men were originally equals in every way. The aboriginal woman was as strong in body and

MR. BECK SPEAKS ON NIAGARA POWER

Addresses a Meeting of Grand Trunk Carworks Employees.

Hon. Adam Beck addressed a meeting of Grand Trunk car works employees in the men's library last night on Niagara power. Capt. Fuller was chairman.

Mr. Beck spoke of his first experience with Niagara power, and how it was chosen to deal with this subject by the Ontario Government. He traced the history of the agitation. Mr. Beck laid emphasis on the fact that there was no supply of coal in Ontario, and that Ontario's only source of power was from Niagara. Then he spoke of the negotiations with the power companies at the Falls, and at last the commission succeeded in getting power at \$10 a horsepower. That was cheap, but the price would yet be cheaper. The Government contracted for 8,000-horsepower with the privilege of taking 100,000 if it was thought necessary. "The \$235,000 you vote on will not cost you a farthing," declared Mr. Beck. "It will not cost the man who does not use power one cent. It will all be paid by the consumer. Like the waterworks, the cost will be paid by the users, and the surplus will be turned into the treasury of the city to reduce the taxation."

He instanced the case of Port Arthur, where the municipality owned and operates its own light, street railway and other franchises. The tax rate was reduced from 34 to 15 mills, and last year \$24,000 was placed in the treasury to reduce the taxation rate.

The power would operate for the benefit of the small manufacturer, and would not develop only the large companies as at present. Incandescent lighting would be reduced greatly in price, and the benefits accruing from Niagara would be great.

The speaker was tendered a vote of thanks on concluding his address.

In this issue will be found a list of some excellent piano bargains at the New Scale Williams Company. These opportunities in prices are exceptionally rare. 16-h

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Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Court Byron Lodge, No. 683, Independent Order of Foresters, held last night, the following officers were elected: Court deputy, W. Abbott; P. C. R., Charles W. Heaman; chief ranger, E. Monteth; V. C. R., B. Dunn; recording secretary, W. Box; financial secretary, J. Justin; treasurer, T. Gerry; orator, C. Curtis; S. W., M. Van Dusen; J. W., B. Blake; S. B., W. Bruce; court physicians, Drs. Cowan and Shoebottom; trustees, T. Justin and W. Lancaster; central committee, Brothers Harrison, Gerry, Box, Justin and Monteth.

Star of the West Officers.

The election of officers of Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 126, C. O. F., was held last night in Society Hall in the Carling block. There was a good attendance of the members of the lodge. The election resulted as follows: P. N. G. Bro. C. H. Parsons; N. G. Bro. S. R. Prebble; secretary-treasurer, Bro. James Henry; lecture-master, Bro. J. H. McKay; chaplain, Bro. James Gerard; I. G. Bro. John Hart; O. G. Bro. J. B. Martin; warden, Bro. E. Risler; auditors, Bro. J. Hart, E. Risler and F. Parsons.

A Fine Promotion.

Information has been received in this city that Mr. William Wiley, of Ottawa, has been promoted in the civil service, having recently been appointed assistant superintendent of Dominion buildings in Ottawa. Mr. Wiley was formerly connected with the city hall staff in London, being at one time an employee in the tax collector's office. He was also engaged in London as a retail grocer for some time. The new position carries with it some important responsibility, and his friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his success. He is a son of Mr. William Wiley, conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Wallaceburg Church Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Fr. Brady's Ordination.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. M. J. Brady took place in the Catholic church here Sunday last. The Silver Jubilee celebration was marked by the attendance of Bishop McEvey, of London, who preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation. High mass was celebrated by Father Brady.

Bishop McEvey paid a glowing tribute to the worth of Father Brady. His Lordship and Father Brady were students at college together, and he had learned to love and honor the worthy priest. The latter had served faithfully at Woodstock and Windsor, and during his term of service the Wallaceburg congregation had grown rapidly.

His lordship spoke of the exalted position of the priesthood, and there were many problems confronting a true priest. A priest was indeed chosen of God, and should be thoroughly prepared for his great work. Bishop McEvey spoke against the prevailing materialism of the day.

The sermon made a profound impression. At the conclusion of the service, Father Brady was presented with a check for \$255 by Messrs. Fred Kessel, Patrick Carlon and L. W. Kunze, on behalf of the Wallaceburg congregation. Messrs. Parnell Mahoney and Richard Burns presented Father Brady with a check for a like amount on behalf of the Dresden congregation. John O'Donnell and J. C. Boulton presented him with a cabinet of silver on behalf of the members of the League of the Sacred Heart, and Dr. Sullivan, and Mr. Henry Stevens presented him with a silver-mounted cane on behalf of the Catholic societies of Chatham.

Father Brady made a feeling reply. At the afternoon session the school children presented Father Brady with a splendid clock, and a silver bowl. The presentation was made by Harry Butterman, Marcell Boyd, Gladys Crist.

Father Collins, of Assumption College, Sandwich, lectured in the evening. Visitors were present from many parts of the States and Canada.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

New Police Court and Division Court Officials.

The following Provincial appointments are announced in today's Gazette:

Harold Coldwood, Tilbury, to be police magistrate for Tilbury Village and the townships of Tilbury East and Romney in Kent County.

August Lemieux, Ottawa, to be a notary public.

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