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City and District

—Mr. N. G. Gray, editor of the *Thamesford Star*, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Hartle, 463 York street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Exley, of 494 King street, were called away to Wheeling, Va., on Thursday very suddenly. Mr. Exley's brother being seriously ill. Word was received this morning that he died before Mr. Exley arrived.

Early Spring.
Several wild ducks have for the last few days been seen down the river. Old-timers say that this is an indication of an early spring.

Asked to Remain.
Rev. A. K. Birks has been asked by the quarterly board of the Askin Street Methodist Church to remain another year as pastor of that church.

Twenty Days.
Robert Sloan, of Parkhill, was this morning sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for vagrancy by Magistrate A. McTavish, of Parkhill. The prisoner was brought to London jail by Constable Maynes.

Leaving Aylmer for London.
At Aylmer, on Friday, about forty neighbors and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Talbot street west, and tendered them a very pleasant surprise, previous to their leaving for London, where they will in future reside. An enjoyable evening was spent, in the course of which Mrs. Young was presented with a handsome jardiniere stand.

Burial of Mrs. McVicar.
Mrs. Orilla McVicar, wife of John A. McVicar, of Detroit, Mich., who died at her home on Feb. 2, aged 34 years, were conveyed by the G. T. R. to Bothwell, and were taken to her mother's home, near Cairn, interment taking place on Tuesday in the Rickard's Cemetery. Her remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held by her friends in Detroit.

Death of Bright Lad.
A very sad death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday, when John Wilfrid, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, of 43 Byron avenue, passed away after a very short illness with pneumonia. The little fellow was two and a half years old, and was brought from Leamington, where his mother is very seriously ill, mother and child having fallen sick while visiting there. The remains were taken to Kingsville this morning and the funeral will take place to Kingsville tomorrow. Mr. McDonald has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At Home in Moosejaw.
Moosejaw (Sask.) News, Feb. 13: Mr. C. A. Wheatley returns on today's No. 97 from a pleasant six weeks' visit to his home at Sarnia, Ont. He will be accompanied by his bride, who was formerly Miss Kate Sifton, of London, Ont.

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Engineers Meet.
London, Ont. 30, C. A. S. E., held their semi-monthly meeting yesterday evening, and it was well attended in spite of the bad weather. One of the minor features of the evening was a paper on "Electricity Practically Applied." This paper was the first of a series on the same subject to be given by Secretary W. Norris, and it was much enjoyed by all present.

Another very important matter was also dealt with, that of changing the date of the first annual banquet, which was to be held on Feb. 23, but on account of a banquet to be given by the board of trade, in honor of the Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, this society has decided to hold their banquet on March 8, in the City Hotel, as a number of gentlemen expected to be in attendance at the engineers' banquet will of necessity be present at the board of trade banquet.

FINAL PUNISHMENT OF IMPENITENTS

Hell for Sin That Crucified the
Savior and Spurned
God's Love.

"But I will forewarn you, whom ye shall fear. Fear him who, after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell—ye, I say unto you, fear him." These words, uttered by Christ (Luke xii, 6), formed the text from which Rev. T. T. Shields spoke last evening to a very large audience in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, his theme being announced as "To Hell and Stay." In view of the address given elsewhere on the subject, "To Hell and Back," it was expected Mr. Shields' sermon would be controversial in its character, but he told his audience at the outset that they need not look for anything of the sort. This was a subject, he said, from which he had always shrunk, but he must be faithful to his trust, and declare the whole counsel of God. Eternal punishment was a matter that no one knew anything about outside of God's word. It was no theme for idle speculation. Only one can rightly claim a knowledge of the other world—Jesus Christ, who came down to earth to reveal to us the things that were hidden from heaven. We are therefore shut up to the revelation made by God in his word, which we must accept, and we need the inspiration of the divine spirit to understand what God has said.

The Punishment.
"The popular opposition to the doctrine of eternal punishment arises from a misunderstanding of God. When men try to think out a picture of God, they make him like one of themselves. The Tempter of our first parents gained his end by misrepresenting God's true character. People argue that eternal punishment is antagonistic to God's attribute of love. They forget that where there is love there is also hate. The father who loves his boy, hates everything that would tend to injure the lad. It is because God loves mankind that he hates sin. Sin is subversive of God's will. God has no pleasure in the death of the sinner, but his hatred, for sin is infinite—it is as deep as hell. "There is a popular misconception of the nature of God's law. God's law is above all criticism. It is the expression of his nature—it cannot transgress God's law without touching him. Sin is anarchy, and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Sin crowned the Son of God with thorns; it nailed him to the cross, and drove the cruel spear into his side.

The Bible's descriptions of hell are declared to be mere figures, but the reality is certain to prove worse than the figure. "The fires of hell are already burning in the hearts and lives of men around us," said the preacher, "who are the victims of sinful pas-

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alms. Sin is so damnable a thing that nothing less than the death of Christ, the Son of God, is sufficient for its atonement.

"Hell is for the sin that crucified Jesus, and spurned the boundless love of God. Understand the cross, and you will understand the doctrine of eternal punishment."

Mr. Shields spoke of some would-be teachers, who, like the unjust steward in the Saviour's parable, were endeavoring to make friends by discounting the obligations due to his master. He closed with an earnest appeal to the unconverted to accept the Saviour's loving offer of eternal life.

BLASTS FROM LOCAL PULPITS

Interesting Sermons Preached in
Many Churches of London
Yesterday.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, B. D., of St. James' Church, Toronto, addressed large audiences at St. Andrew's at both the morning and evening services.

Dr. Gandier spoke in the morning on "Christian Optimism," taking his text from Romans xv, 13: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing." The speaker drew an interesting comparison between the Apostle Paul and the ordinary Christian.

At one time Paul had very little ground for hope, and in fact had given up all hope of ever becoming a Christian. By the influence of God, he became one of the greatest workers of good ever known.

Three things are essential to the hope of every Christian, faith in God, confidence in the redemptive work of Christ, and a thorough belief in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Laymen's Movement.
In the evening Dr. Gandier spoke on the laymen's missionary movement, tracing its history and growth.

Presbyterians, he said, were responsible for one million people in North America, and eight million in China. He showed how necessary it was to give these people a knowledge of the gospel in our own day. The home mission field is a large and growing one, and one hundred new branches have been opened in the last year.

The combined obligation of the home and foreign missions could easily be met if everyone would give ten cents a week for the purpose.

Dr. Gandier closed with a strong appeal to those who were not doing anything to help to make an effort.

Askin Street Church.
At Askin Street Methodist Church last evening Rev. A. K. Birks delivered a most interesting sermon on "Doing One's Best," taking his text from Matthew xiv: "She hath done what she could." Each of us can do something, if we believe, and when consecrated to God, it is often most amazing what results are accomplished by some people. We seldom think how little we do for God, even as his professed followers.

We often put forth the greatest efforts to do something for ourselves or our friends, and if we were to show the same energy in doing something for God, great good would be accomplished.

Everyone should try to do something for the Master. He does not look at the commercial value of what we do, but at the spirit in which it is done and rewards us accordingly.

St. Paul's Cathedral.
The Book of Job formed the subject of a splendid sermon by Canon Mann at St. Paul's Cathedral last evening.

The speaker traced the career of Job when, at the commencement of the book, he was one of the most opulent men among the Jews.

All his vast wealth was taken from him and in addition he was afflicted with sorrows and sickness such as fall to the lot of very few.

His faith in God never wavered, and in spite of all the efforts to comfort him, he found more comfort in God's word than in anything else.

Canon Mann emphasized the lessons that were to be learned from sorrow and affliction.

First Methodist Church.
"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" was the subject of Rev. G. L. Rutledge's sermon at the First Methodist Church last night.

The speaker pointed out that filial obedience was a most important factor in the character building of an individual, and consequently in the greatness of a nation.

People who were accustomed to obey their parents had proven better races than those who were wild and undisciplined, each looking for himself regardless of the others.

The direct result of honor to our parents is that three most attractive virtues are cultivated—respect, obedience and affection.

Apparently unworthy parents should be honored, as they are entitled to all the respect their children can give them.

Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. D. E. Martin, preached the

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St. James' Church.
The services at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, were largely attended yesterday, when Rev. Dean Davis preached two powerful sermons.

For the first time the choir appeared in vestments, following the custom which many of the English churches throughout Canada are adopting.

The effect was exceedingly pleasing, and the congregations were much pleased.

Knox Presbyterian Church.
"The Invitation to the Gospel" and "The Invitation to the Church" were the subjects of two splendid sermons by Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, yesterday.

Mr. Stuart emphasized the need of getting away from our own selfish ideas, and giving to others.

Those who make others better, and who are the means of doing good, are much more useful than the persons who think of nothing but themselves. The church offers the greatest opportunities to a career of usefulness.

Wellington Street Methodist Church.
Anniversary services were celebrated at Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, there being large congregations present, both morning and evening. Rev. Thomas Mitchell preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Hahmon in the evening.

Colborne Street Methodist Church.
Rev. F. E. Malott spoke yesterday in the morning on "The Power of Sin," and in the evening on "The Wages of Sin."

Mr. Geiger, the new organist of the church, had charge of both musical services, and his work was greatly appreciated.

Memorial Church.
"I Am the Bread of Life" was the subject of an exceedingly impressive gospel sermon at Memorial Church last night by Rev. Dayton Hague.

Mr. Hague is preaching a series of sermons on "The I Ams of Christ."

THE LATE FRANK DREWE

Suffered From Epilepsy and Became Dependent.

The following particulars regarding the death of Mr. Frank Drewe, of Winnipeg, are contained in a dispatch from that city:

The affair was a particularly sad one. The young man was but 25 years of age, and only two years since married a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a daughter of Mr. D. Keiser, civil engineer, of this city.

He was of engaging manners, an expert at his line of business (fire insurance), and very popular in business and athletic circles.

For the past two years he was under the care of Dr. Jamieson, and Drs. Brown and McDonald, as consulting physicians. He suffered from epilepsy or some sickness of an epileptic nature, from which apparently he could get no permanent relief, and it was from dependency that he decided to end his life.

He lived for nine hours with the bullet (a small one) imbedded in his brain, not losing consciousness, and he was later able to take affectionate leave of his relatives.

The young man's prospects for a happy and prosperous life were very bright, and it was all the more a shocking and sad event to his relatives and friends. The funeral last Saturday was very largely attended.

THOMAS SPURGEON RESIGNS

Bad Health Compels Him to Give Up Pastorate of London Tabernacle.

London, Feb. 15.—The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, has made definite his resignation of the pastorate, which was postponed from March last year. His health is still poor.

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"There is plenty of feed in the country," said a prominent dairyman this morning. "Farmers have been feeding well, but have been careful. Cattle are in excellent condition, and are doing well."

"Hay will drop considerably in price, I think, before the spring. Cattle are getting fat, especially milk cows. New milk cows bring from \$50 to \$60, at one sale last week some cows bringing as high as \$72. Ordinary cows bring from \$40 to \$45. Horses are not cheap by any means, real good horses being scarce."

DELAWARE CHEESE FACTORY

Annual Meeting of Patrons—Results of Past Year's Operations.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Delaware cheese factory was held on the 6th inst., with a very good attendance, in spite of the stormy weather. Mr. William Milne acted as chairman.

The yearly report shows: Total pounds of milk received during the season, 2,702,983; total pounds cheese manufactured, 268,025; total money received, \$23,100; average price per pound of cheese, 11.60 cents; average pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 10.85; average price per 100 pounds of milk, \$1.68.

Mr. J. M. Kaiser was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Ryckman was appointed auditor.

The proprietor, Mr. T. F. Boyes, was reappointed salesman, and the agreed to manufacture the cheese at the usual price. Messrs. Wm. Tye, E. Howlett, J. Allen, E. Smale, and N. Campbell were re-elected directors.

BIG GEM STEAL
A Pearl Necklace and Pin Worth \$60,000 Cannot Be Found.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of much beauty, valued at \$60,000, have been stolen from the Countess von Wartenleben. Upon her return from the opera on Saturday evening she placed the necklace and pin in a Jeweleise in her dressing-room, and then went to supper. Returning in about half an hour she opened the Jeweleise to place other articles in it, and found that the necklace and pin were missing.

The police were notified at once. The only unusual circumstance noted was that a window in the maid's room was open. The maid was detained by the police, but she protested her innocence. The countess is the wife of Gen. Alexander von Wartenleben, of the cavalry, who is a warm personal friend of the Kaiser.

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