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—Mr. D. N. Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. W. H. Grenfell, 60 Elmwood avenue.

—Mr. E. Parnell, jun., left today for Toronto to attend the banquet of the master bakers there tonight.

—Mr. D. R. Bell, the newly-appointed C. P. R. trainmaster for London, has commenced his duties here.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Westminster churches on Sunday next. Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, will conduct the preparatory services on Thursday.

—Miss Amanda Collins, of Maitland street, has gone to Chatham to attend the Epworth League convention of the London Conference. Miss Collins is a very prominent worker in the league at the Hill Street Methodist Church.

—P. C. Larkin, of the "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company, of Toronto, passed through here yesterday on his way to St. Louis. The "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company will have a fine exhibit at St. Louis, where they will be prepared to welcome all their friendss.

—Rev. Dr. McCrae will address the Scotchmen of St. Thomas at their big St. Andrew's banquet on Monday evening next. On Tuesday evening the doctor will be the chief speaker at the great annual St. Andrew's gathering at Blenheim.

TO WINTER IN LONDON.

Rev. Dr. Bethune states that he has noticed a pair of robins nesting near his residence on Dufferin avenue, evidently intending to spend the winter here.

DEATH IN EAST ZORRA.

Mrs. John McNorton, of this city, was one of four daughters of the late Geo. Cuthbert, whose death took place a few days ago at the residence of his son in East Zorra. The deceased was in his 76th year.

DEDICATED A CHURCH.

Elder Evans, of the Latter Day Saints Church, dedicated a new church at Port Huron, Mich., last night. He will hold special services there all this week. Last week Elder Evans was engaged holding special services in the church at Toronto.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETING.

Some evening next week a public meeting under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Society will be held, when Mr. G. B. Pattullo, of Woodstock, will speak. Mr. Pattullo's address will be along the lines of the one he delivered before the Historical Society a short time ago. It is likely that officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting.

LOT'S BAD CHOICE.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, there was a large congregation at St. George's Church, West London, last night. Rev. Arthur Murphy spoke upon "The Life of Lot," drawing several lessons from the bad choice made by the Bible character, and contrasting the effects with the mistakes made in important decisions in everyday life. Tonight Mr. Murphy will speak upon "Isaac."

NO SMOKING ON PLATFORMS.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has decided to prohibit smoking even on the platforms of its cars. The Spectator says: "The management of the Street Railway Company some time ago asked an expression of opinion from the men on the road as to the matter of smoking by passengers on the car platforms, especially during the fall and winter months, when the closed cars are in use. At a meeting of the men on Saturday night there was a unanimous vote in favor of the abolition of this nuisance, the men agreeing that the crowding of platforms by smokers hampered them greatly in their work, besides being annoying to lady passengers." This goes London one better, as smoking is only prohibited on the platforms of closed cars in London.

LECTURED ON LOVE.

Prof. Alexander gave what many considered the best lecture of his series last night, when a very large audience crowded the Auditorium. The subject of the lecture was "Love, Courtship and Marriage," and for three hours Prof. Alexander spoke in a most interesting manner. He described the characteristics necessary for happy mating, claiming that the temperaments should be considered in relation to each other to assure a happy married life. He spoke of marriage failures and gave as the reason that many men and women were unsuited to each other. He showed how marrying for money brought misery and condemned the increasing mercenary spirit. In the matter of courtship he said there should be no deceit, but that in all things men and women should be honest towards one another. Two ladies and two gentlemen went to the platform as subjects at the close of the lecture.

A collection of paintings valued at more than $50,000, and a collection of trinkets and souvenirs gathered during a two years' sojourn in the far east, were destroyed recently by a fire in the studio of J. Amorose Prichard, an artist of Boston.

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TO GIVE HELPING HAND

Methodists of London Will Assist Church in Jamaica.

The Methodist Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon at Dundas Street Center Church, and adopted a resolution to aid the appeal for help from Jamaica which is being made in Canada by Rev. Dr. Clark Murray and Mr. Herbert A. Cunha, of Kingston, Jamaica. Both of these gentlemen occupied pulpits in the Methodist Churches in the city on Sunday. The association thought that the request for help was justified, and that it would be a great credit to the churches if they rose to the occasion and extended a helping hand to their brethren in Jamaica, who had had everything destroyed by a terrible tornado. Rev. C. T. Scott was chosen treasurer of the fund, which will be called "The Fund for the Relief of the Methodist Church in Jamaica." Most of the Methodist clergy of the city were in attendance at the meeting.

THE LIBERAL CLUB.

Photo by Carson.
LIEUT. ARTHUR LITTLE,
Vice-President.

DIPLOMA RECEIVED BY I. C. R.

For Exhibit of Pictures at the Toronto Exposition.

A diploma has been received by General Traffic Manager Tiffin from the directors of the Dominion Industrial Exposition, recently held in Toronto, on which appear the words, "Awarded to the Intercolonial Railway by the Jury of Awards for exhibit of pictures," etc. The diploma is a very fine production of the lithographic art. It will be suitably framed, and added to the railway's permanent collection. The exhibit meriting this award consisted of one hundred and twenty-seven large bromide enlargements arranged to illustrate in order the route traversed by Canada's famous train, the "Maritime Express," mounted Restigouche salmon, illustrating the rise, strike, struggle and victory — and moose heads, the whole exhibit occupying nearly one thousand square feet. The many thousands of visitors to this largest of Canadian exhibitions were loud in their praise of the beautiful scenery and sporting trophies of Quebec and the Provinces by the Sea, and it will no doubt result in many of our Upper Canadian brothers visiting us next year.

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VERY POOR PRODUCTION

Weak Company Puts on "In the Palace of the King."

Miss Evesson and Two Others the Only Capable People in the Cast.

"In the Palace of the King," a dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's book of the same name, and in which Viola Allen made a tremendous hit, was put on at the Grand last night by Miss Isabel Evesson, and a company of which, probably, it would be charitable to say but little. The plays tells a story of the usual type of Spanish romances with a puppet king, a princely hero, and a girl madly in love with the hero. There is no bull fight in the piece, by rights, but its production by Miss Evesson's company last night almost led to the growth of suspicions at times that a bull fight was about to be pulled off. As for Miss Evesson herself, the leading lady who was also seen here in "The Turtle," a few years ago, it can be said that she is the mistress of not a little histrionic art, though she is somewhat beyond her depth when she essays the role of "Dolores," which calls for the portrayal of all the finer and intense emotions. She was given fair support by Miss Anna Laying, as the Princess of Eboli, and the work of Mr. Mark Kent, as the king's fool, was also good. Mr. Kent will be remembered as the miser in "The Little Red Schoolhouse," a mediocre production which was seen here a couple of years ago.

The remainder of the company were simply ridiculous. Chief among those who did not know how to act was Francis Cambello, as Capt. de Mendoza. His serious periods provoked the heartiest laughter and his stage movements almost drove the gods into a frenzy. Running him a close second for lack of ability was the hero, Mr. Alfred Hollingsworth, who lacked everything but avoirdupois to make the part a success. As for the rest of the company, they were in a class by themselves—and that was a poor class.

The scenery was excellent, though it showed in spots the ravages of age, and the costuming was fine.

In conclusion it might not be out of place to remark that it is a mighty good thing one half the world does not know what the other half does, else Viola Allen might worry herself into an early grave fretting about what the present company are doing to her one time favorite play.

APPOINTED EXAMINERS

Londoners Named to Act at the Departmental Exams.

At a meting of the Provincial Educational Council, held at Toronto, the following were appointed examiners for the departmental examinations to be held in July next:

High school entrance—I. M. Levan, B. A., of Woodstock.

District certificates—H. I. Strang, B. A., of Goderich; W. W. Rutherford, B. A., of Aylmer.

Normal College — O. J. Stevenson, D. Ped., St. Thomas; C. A. Mayberry, B.A., Stratford; S. J. Radcliffe, B. A., London; S. Martin, B. A., St. Marys; R. A. Little, B. A., London; A. E. Jewett, B. A., Chatham; G. F. Rogers, B. A., Seaforth.

FATAL ENGLISH STORM

Victims Hit by Falling Chimneys—Wreckage On the Coast.

London, Nov. 24. — Heavy gales in England have caused much damage to property and a number of deaths in the streets of Birmingham, Tipton and Helensburgh, the victims having been hit by falling walls or chimneypots. Thus far eleven deaths caused in this manner have been reported.

A quantity of wreckage, including a small boat, has been swept up on the coast, leading to the fear that there have been disasters at sea.

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DEATH OF P. McPHILLIPS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Well-Known Lawyer Passes Away at His Residence On King Street.

Mr. Patrick McPhillips, the well-known local barrister, died at his residence, 335 King street, at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. McPhillips' death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for a long time, his condition for the past four weeks veing very serious.

Mr. McPhillips was the son of the late Patrick McPhillips, well known as a prosperous farmer of the Exeter district for many years, and was born in the township of Makham, York county, 46 years ago. About 1868 the family moved to Exeter, residing near that place, and in London, ever since, the elder Mr. McPhillips passing away in this city a few years ago.

The late Patrick McPhillips began the study of law with the firm of Scatcherd & Meredith, in 1876, the present chief justice, Sir William Ralph Meredith, being one of the partners of the firm. After a course of four or five years, in which Mr. McPhillips proved himself able and bright, he went to Toronto, and was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in the firm of Cameron & Appleby. Later, upon the death of Mr. Appleby, Mr. McPhillips entered into a partnership with the senior partner, Mr. Hector Cameron, the firm name being Cameron & McPhillips. In this firm Mr. McPhillips continued for some years, and made a name for himself in all points of law. The firm were solicitors for the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and many other large corporations.

The death of Mr. Cameron, however, dissolved the partnership, and after practicing for some time alone in Toronto, Mr. McPhillips came to this city and opened an office. After a year or so he entered into a partnership with Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, which partnership continued for a number of years. In his practice in London, Mr. McPhillips became prominent, among his more notable cases being that of Burke and Wilson, who, in 1886, killed Detective Phair in the street, both of whom he succeeded in getting off with light sentences, and the famous "Peg-Leg" Brown case, in which he was unsuccessful, but in which he made a particularly stubborn fight to save his client's life.

About five years ago, Mr. McPhillips married Miss Robinson, daughter of Judge Christopher Robinson, of Richmond, Va., and who died a year following her wedding. Since that time, Mr. McPhillips has not taken an active interest in his profession. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Patrick McPhillips, 335 King street; Peter, of Manitoba; William, music dealer, of this city; James and Joseph, of the United States; Frank, of Toronto; Miss Clara, of this city; Mrs. George J. Kidd, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Frank McPhillips, of Winnipeg.

Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and the funeral will take place from his late residence to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. The time has not yet been set.

THE WORK OF YOUNG

Polygamy Was Introduced by Him and Not by Smith.

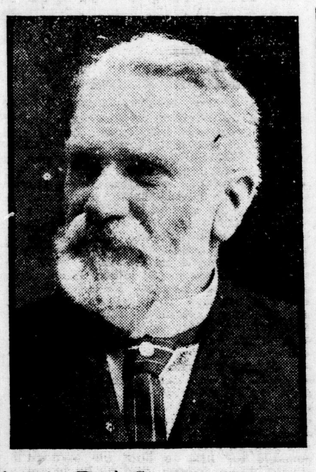
The question of polygamy was discussed at the Latter Day Saints Church on Sunday night by Elder R. C. Evans. Mr. Evans reviewed the Bible, the book of Mormon and the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the claimed that the latter denounced the practice of polygamy in more unmistakable terms than any other book, the Bible included. He examined the works of various authors and other documents to clearly establish the truth that polygamy was unknown in the church up to the death of Joseph Smith—that it was the creation of Brigham Young—an apostate from the church, that the first sermon ever preached in favor of the soul-debasing doctrine was delivered by Orson Pratt, one of Young's right-hand men, on the 29th of August, 1852, eight years after the murder of Joseph Smith. The elder read a statement by Brigham Young himself, publicly giving references for the same to the effect that polygamy was unknown in the days of Joseph Smith, and that "it was adopted by us from necessity after we (the Mormons) came here" (Utah).

The subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Book of Mormon, Its Origin and Contents."

RECTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. H. D. Steele, rector of Christ Church, Port Stanley, has placed his resignation of the parish in the hands of the Bishop of Huron. The canon of the church allows the parish three months' notice for resignation of its incumbent.

NEW ELDERS OF KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON



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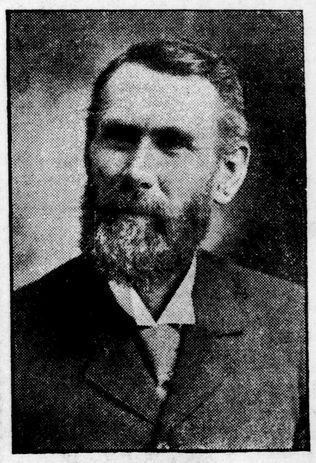

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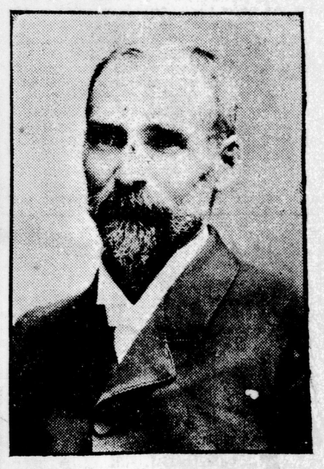

Adam Ballantine.

WAS A SUCCESS

Concert Given at Chalmers Church Last Night.

Chalmers Church has seldom seen so successful a concert within its walls as that given last night. The concert followed a supper in the schoolroom, and the supper and concert were alike a credit to the ladies of the church. The whole affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, who, headed by Mrs. Moffatt, the pastor's wife, worked hard to make it a success. They handled the large crowd well. The supper began at 6:30 o'clock and at the close the concert began in the church, which was filled.

Rev. Mr. Moffatt occupied the chair and after a short address introduced those who contributed to the programme. Mr. Alex. Stein opened with an instrumental selection, which, with his accompaniments during the evening, was thoroughly appreciated. Miss Robb sang "Loch Lomond" prettily, followed by the St. George's quartet, who sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," and later "The Lost Chord."

After an address by Rev. Mr. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, Mrs. Charles Wheeler sang "The Highlandman's Toast." This beautiful song was given with Mrs. Wheeler's usual charm, and on her next appearance when she rendered "Auld Lang Syne," she again won admiration. She was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

The Misses Wilson gave two very pretty duets, which were well received. Miss Elsie Wilson's rendering of "The Japanese Love Song" was so delightful that the audience insisted on an encore.

Rev. Hector Mackay, of London Junction, gave a short address, and a duet followed by Messrs. Dorman and Axton. The programme closed with a pleasing violin interpretation of the intermezzo of Mascagni's Cavalerio Rusticana.

THE E. AND H. ACCIDENT

Engineer Flowers, Formerly Ran On the L. and P. S. R.

James Flowers, the engineer who was injured in the wreck on the Erie and Huron division of the Pere Marquette, a short distance south of Chatham, last evening, was a former Londoner, having his headquarters here until recently, when he was transferred to the passenger run on the E. and H. Flowers for some time was running on the London and Port Stanley and was always considered a fast but careful driver. The latest reports are to the effect that he is severely injured. Flowers has relatives in the city.

—Capt. John Ellison has returned to Port Stanley after a very successful season. He laid up his steamer Winona at Wallaceburg.

HAD A BUSY MONTH.

The two car ferries took 580 tons of coal from Conneaut to Port Stanley last month.