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first anniversary of the marriage of  
their son, Percy, and the 34th anni-  
versary of the wedding of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Hanna, parents of Mrs.  
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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Miss Vining, of Thorndale, is vis-  
iting her brother, Rev. A. J. Vining, at  
532 Talbot street.

—Miss Verena Curry, Windsor, is  
spending a few days with Mrs. A.  
Gillman, 502 Waterloo street.

—Many friends will regret the fact  
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to bed with a severe attack of illness.

—Among the visitors registered at  
the office of the high commissioner in  
London this week are H. M. Rum-  
ball, of this city; D. C. McCartney, of  
Thorold, and Frederick Brodie, of  
Forest.

**More Men at Wolsley Barracks.**

Seven more men arrived Saturday  
night from Toronto for Wolsley Bar-  
racks. This brings the total number  
of soldiers attached to the permanent  
corps over 200, the largest in the his-  
tory of the barracks.

**Sergeants' Dance.**  
The sergeants' dance at the armories  
this evening promises to be an event  
of more than ordinary interest. The  
decorations that made such a pro-  
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**Happily Wedded.**  
The wedding took place at the par-  
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Forest City, Mass. The ceremony  
was performed by Rev. A. J. Vining.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after a honey-  
moon trip, will reside on Queen's ave-  
nue.

**Honored Mrs. Eckhart.**  
A number of the members of the  
Church Women's Guild of Christ  
Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed.  
Eckhart, Briscoe street, the other  
evening, and presented her with a very  
pretty china tea set in recognition of  
her long service as a faithful member  
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songs. By the way, the press in other  
cities speak in their production and it  
will well worthy of the patronage of the  
citizens of London.

## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PULPITS

Gleanings from Sermons Which  
Were Preached in the Local  
Churches on Sunday.

Hundreds were turned away last  
night from Talbot Street Baptist  
Church, when Rev. A. J. Vining  
preached on "Paul Before King Agrip-  
pa," taking his text from Acts, "And  
Agrippa was almost persuaded to be-  
come a Christian."

Rev. Mr. Vining drew a vivid picture  
of Paul's life, and of a Christian, ac-  
cording to the ideas advanced in the  
New Testament. Agrippa, he said, al-  
most became a Christian, but he did  
not. There were hundreds of people  
today who are almost, but are not  
really Christians. These people are  
unhappy in their hearts, and they will  
likely continue so until the end, and  
die not quite, but almost, Christians.

Special advent services were held in  
St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. In the  
morning Rev. Mr. Bowen, representa-  
tive of the Canadian Bible Society,  
preached and gave a most interesting  
account of the work of the missionary  
among the people of the west, more  
particularly along the Pacific coast.

In the evening the pulpit was occu-  
pied by Rev. G. B. Sage, who preached  
an appropriate sermon. It was an-  
nounced that on Thursday evening  
next there will be an entertainment in  
the church.

At Dundas Street Church yesterday  
morning a large congregation  
was present to hear Rev. Mr. Mc-  
Gillcuddy, of Toronto, who preached  
a most impressive sermon on "Friend-  
ship."

In the evening, Rev. E. B. Laneley  
preached, taking as his subject,  
"Wrecked Just Outside the Harbor."  
On Sunday next the pulpit of Dun-  
das Center will be occupied in the  
morning by Rev. George Jackson, of  
Toronto, and in the evening by Rev.  
Dr. Tobell, of Hamilton.

At the First Methodist Church Rev.  
Mr. Routledge addressed large audi-  
ences, choosing as his subject in the  
evening, "The Three Records," which  
he said, were kept of the life of every-  
one. The three records were our own  
record of our own life, the record that  
God keeps of our deeds. We  
should endeavor to live so that all the  
records should be spotlessly clean.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday  
there was a large attendance to ob-  
serve the Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception. Father Roach, of Sand-  
wich College, preached an excellent  
sermon, taking as his theme the im-  
maculate conception.

Rev. W. W. Walker, of South Lon-  
don, preached yesterday morning in  
the Adelaide Street Baptist Church,  
and Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland  
Street Baptist Church, spoke in the  
evening. Rev. T. T. Shields is con-  
fined to his house through illness.

At the Auditorium yesterday spoke  
Mr. McGillcuddy, of Toronto, spoke  
to a well-filled house on "A Record  
Cross Country Run." Mr. McGillcuddy  
showed how, that when the mes-  
sage of the death of Absalom was  
sent to David, one of the messengers  
took a hilly road, while the other took  
a level course. The man who took  
the hilly course was the swiftest run-  
ner, but he was hopelessly beaten by  
the other man. Mr. McGillcuddy ap-  
plied the parable to the events of hu-  
man life, the winner being the man  
who took the path that was free from  
sin.

Rev. Dyson Hague spoke to a large  
audience in the Memorial Church last  
night upon the subject of "Prophecy,"  
stating that the Bible was a prophecy  
from one end to the other. The pro-  
phesies had invariably been fulfilled.

At Wellington Street Methodist  
Church yesterday morning Rev. James  
Livingstone preached on "The Value  
of Antagonism," and brought out a  
number of most interesting points,  
which he applied to a Christian life.  
In the evening Mr. Livingstone spoke  
on "Discipleship."

A strong appeal to aid in the mis-  
sionary movement was made by Rev.  
James Rollins last night at King  
Street Presbyterian Church in his ad-  
dress on "Our Commission." Mr. Rol-  
lins quoted a number of figures show-  
ing to what extent the work had pro-  
gressed in the last few years.

In St. James' Episcopal Church,  
South London, Rev. Dean Davis  
gave a most interesting address on  
"The Bible discussing its history and  
showing its great object in teaching  
men how to live, so that they might  
become followers of Christ and be par-  
takers in his salvation."

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away for you until you want them for  
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## Y. M. C. A. RACES NEXT TUESDAY

The following events will be run off  
at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Tues-  
day evening next:  
Sixty-yard potato race.  
Twelve-pound shot put.  
Relay teams of six men against  
time.  
The handicaps for the potato race  
will be:  
Scratch, Sweeney, 1 yard, Marsh,  
H. Mann, Henshaw, 2 yards, Strauch,  
3 yards, Haylock, 5 yards, Munce, V.  
Adams, B. Adams, Stevenson, Rooke,  
Hillen, E. George, 6 yards, Luedeman,  
McLaughlin, McCormick, Davidson;  
8 yards, F. George, Graham, Bryce,  
McIntyre, C. McIntyre.

Liberal allowances will be given any  
other men who desire to compete.  
Entries should be handed in tonight.

**DINED MR. TESSEMAN**  
Members of "Man on the Box" Com-  
pany Honored by Local Friends.

A number of the friends of Mr.  
Robert Tesseman, a member of "The  
Man on the Box" company, which  
played the Grand on Saturday, espe-  
cially honored him after the night per-  
formance when they repaired to a  
local cafe and rendered him a ban-  
quet. A very pleasant time was spent.  
Mr. Tesseman favored with a number  
of monologues, which won great favor,  
and Mr. Spotswood, another member  
of the company, assisted. Mr. Tesse-  
man is a very clever young fellow,  
and is rapidly forging ahead in the  
theatrical profession.

**Amusements**  
A Great Actress.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who appears at  
the Grand tomorrow night in "The No-  
torious Mrs. Elphinstone," has been called  
the greatest of English emotional actresses.  
The word "emotional" is perhaps mislead-  
ing, for it suggests the old school of real  
tears and deep-lunged sobbing. Mrs. Camp-  
bell, however, belongs distinctly to what  
has, improperly, perhaps, been called "the  
modern school," of which Duse is the noted  
Italian exponent. In other words, she  
has the power of suggesting the greatest  
emotions with the smallest and most in-  
visible means. Many have called Mrs.  
Campbell a "realist." She is a realist in  
the sense that you leave the theater  
deeply moved, without realizing that they  
have seen any acting at all.  
It is true, nevertheless, that Mrs. Camp-  
bell has never undertaken a role in which  
she is not in absolute sympathy with the  
author's idea. She has tried mystic and  
unpleasant parts, but even in failure her  
own role has stood out as a perfect crea-  
tion. Thus it has been said that she has  
never in her brilliant career ever had a  
personal failure.

## A Different Kind Is "The Cowboy Girl"

"The Cowboy Girl" is proving immensely  
popular on tour, the performance present-  
ing a full measure of fun, true character  
delineations, clever acting and the best  
starring dancing choruses of the season.  
"The Cowboy Girl" is a play of the "dif-  
ferent" kind, and the performance is a  
combination one, made up of melodrama,  
comedy and special music. The play will  
be here on Thursday evening, at the  
Grand.

## A HEROIC AUTHOR

**A Bright Book from a Sick-Bed—  
"Conflict and Victory," by W. S.  
Cochrane.**

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Cochrane.

This is a bright book from the in-  
valid's room. When one reads and  
knows the circumstances and condi-  
tions under which it was produced, he  
cannot but regard it as a marvel of  
literature. Here is an author who is  
bedfast with that incurable malady,  
rheumatoid arthritis, which has stifled  
every joint of the body till it left  
its subject absolutely helpless physi-  
cally, and then persisted in its course  
till it deprived him of sight. Still the  
victim of all this tribulation remains  
cheerful, uncomplaining, unrepining,  
and reminds every visitor of the good-  
ness of God. Instead of surrendering  
to despair, he boldly and bravely re-  
solves to continue doing his part to  
help the world, and quietly conceives  
the idea of blessing humanity through  
the press.

The title is aptly chosen. The intro-  
duction and appreciation by brother  
ministers are fair and just statements  
of the merits of the book and the  
worth of the author. The reader is  
amazed that a person afflicted could  
keep in such touch with the great af-  
fairs of life and quote so largely from  
recent publications, inserting among  
others, a paragraph from The London  
Advertiser of last April on the Inter-  
national Laymen's Conference. He  
makes but brief mention of himself,  
and does it so becomingly and cheer-  
fully that the reader is glad he did it.  
He philosophizes like a Socrates. He  
gleams like a Ruth. He writes like a  
Melancthon. He has chapters on cul-  
ture, co-operation, consecration, etc.  
The book abounds in gems of thought,

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## AMERICAN

Dallas, Texas, wants the National  
Prohibitions Convention in 1908.

The crops in South Dakota show an  
increase in value over 1906 of \$1,000,-  
000.

The Galesburg Evening Mail, has  
been purchased at Galesburg, Ill., for  
\$55,000.

Alligator skins valued at \$1,800  
disappeared from an express wagon  
in Jersey City.

The site of the old Broadway Thea-  
ter, New York, has been obtained for  
a department store.

The Berkshire Motor Car Com-  
pany, of Pittsfield, Mass., has failed  
with liabilities of \$35,000.

William J. Goldrey, the oldest prin-  
cipal in the public schools of New  
York, died at his home in Brooklyn.

John Ingebrand, jun., in a fit of in-  
sanity, wounded his father and then  
killed himself at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

John Cubinski, a Jersey City  
saloonkeeper, was held on \$1,500 for  
an alleged attempt to bribe a police  
justice.

Four Mississippi River steamers in  
winter quarters at Wabash, Minn.,  
were destroyed by fire, the total loss  
being \$105,000.

A \$700 skirt is one of the items  
in a bill of \$3,680 which Mrs. Howard  
Gould wants her husband to pay ar-  
ranging for life.

Barton Helst, a butler, was ar-  
rested in Boston, charged with the  
larceny of several thousand dollars'  
worth of jewelry.

The first recorded cost of the  
Government Blue Book in 1863, was  
\$3,681. The cost of the volumes for  
1907 will be \$70,808.

Mrs. John Loftus, of Tuckahan-  
nock, N. Y., sacrificed her life in an  
attempt to save her 8-year-old daugh-  
ter from drowning.

At a sale of rare coins in Philadel-  
phia a \$50 United States gold piece  
of 1850 brought only \$195, which was  
considered very cheap.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien, 18 years  
old, walked from Norfolk to Maller-  
ton, N. Y., a distance of 24 miles, in  
five and one-half hours.

Through the carelessness of a hospi-  
tal employee, a jar containing the  
brain of Walt Whitman slipped to the  
floor and was broken.

Young Winters, a 14-year-old boy,  
was literally blown through the wall  
of the building, in an explosion in a  
cider mill at Preakness, N. Y.

Philip J. Hausworth, one of the  
oldest and best known florists in  
Chicago, committed suicide in his  
store in the Auditorium Annex.

Pennsylvania has 1,828 of its citi-  
zens employed by the Government in  
the district of Columbia, and their  
annual salaries amount to \$2,068,426.

The Official Register for 1907 will  
show that the whole number of  
officials, and all sorts of employees  
in the Government service is 306,141.

The Rev. C. H. Prescott, 79 years  
old, of Prescott, Mich., is a million-  
aire preacher and stock raiser. He  
owns lands in six states and Canada.

A site for the new prison to take  
the place of Sing Sing has been  
chosen in the town of Stony Point,  
N. Y., about 40 miles from New York  
City.

Alice, a Central Park leopard, had  
three teeth extracted. They were  
incisors three inches long, and the  
animal fainted away during the  
operation.

Edwin E. Baldwin, 75 years old,  
was assaulted in his bookshop in New  
York by a well-dressed young man,  
who struck him over the head with  
a bootjack.

## WAS LIGHTING A FIRE

**Mrs. John Battersby, of Stratford,  
Fatally Burned.**

Stratford, Dec. 8.—Mrs. John Bat-  
tersby was so severely burned here  
yesterday morning that she died a  
few hours afterwards from her in-  
juries. Mrs. Battersby, whose mind  
was affected owing to injuries re-  
ceived some years ago, arose about 4  
o'clock in the morning and went into  
the kitchen to light a fire. In a few  
minutes her screams aroused the  
household, and on going to the kitchen  
found the woman wrapped in flames.  
They were extinguished, and a doctor  
summoned. She lingered in an uncon-  
scious state until the afternoon,  
when she died.

## MR. B. B. GUNN

**Condition of the Member for South  
Huron Changed for Worse.**

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The condition of  
Mr. B. B. Gunn, M.P. for South Huron,  
has taken a decided change for the  
worse, and it is considered as serious.  
Friday and Saturday he improved,  
Saturday night he took a decided  
change for the worse, and on Sunday  
his condition was not improved. His  
physician spent the entire day with  
him yesterday. His family is with  
him.

Stomach troubles are the cause of  
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