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A local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was inaugurated at the meeting held at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, when a constitution was accepted, and a board of management, advisory board, presidents (honorary and acting) were elected, and the treasurer, Mrs. Yarker, appointed. The remaining officers to be filled at the next meeting of the board. Meanwhile a message will be sent to the lady superintendent of the order, Ottawa, that London will be prepared to welcome its nurse on the 1st of February next. Among those present were Mrs. Alice Jamieson, Mrs. T. H. Jamieson, and Becher, who, with Mrs. Moorhouse, Campbell, and H. A. Stevenson, will form the gentlemen's advisory board, having power to add to their number.

The board of management will consist of the following members: Messrs. Cameron, Becher, Jewell, R. Puddicombe, Turnbull, Burns, Lancelotti, with Dr. Alice Jamieson, Misses S. Macklin, and Jeffery, while other ladies will be asked to act on supervision and supply committees.

The Bishop of Huron and Sir John Carling permit their names to stand upon the list of patrons, and Dr. Moorhouse consents to accept the position of honorary president.

The very satisfactory financial report will be given later on, the efforts of the two lady collectors, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Hutchinson, being much appreciated.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser of Jan. 19, 1871.]

The newly-elected officers of Sleamer No. 1 entertained the members of the company and a few invited guests to an oyster supper last evening in the firemen's hall, King street. About fifty persons were present. Among the guests were Ald. Wood, Messrs. W. Duffield, W. Durand, George Laid, J. Hobbs and Chief Engineer Stewart. Sleamer No. 1 is in a high state of efficiency.

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The regular meeting is held on the first Monday of each month.

A large fire was caused among the large audience at the Music Hall last night by the superb singing of the Scottish Nilsson, Miss Jeanie Watson, and the broadly humorous songs and delineations of Mr. J. F. Hardy.

A large tank at Stedwell's oil refinery, containing a considerable quantity of tar, caught fire last evening about 7 o'clock, causing quite a commotion in the city, the fire alarm ringing and the brigade promptly turning out. The damage occasioned was slight.

Mr. William Horton has been appointed census commissioner for this city, to superintend the census ordered by the Dominion Government to be taken this year.

Among the names of members of the Dominion Board of Trade, which met at Ottawa yesterday, we observe the names of Messrs. C. P. Smith, president, and J. Walker.

Bismarck is reported to be very seriously ill, the English envoy stating that he had visited him, and that the mark of death was on Bismarck's countenance.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Kathleen Durand, of this city, is visiting the Misses Walsh, of Port Huron.

—Mr. Warren Mitchell, of Blenheim, Alberta, is in the city for an extended holiday.

—Mr. Charles Granger, of the Merchants' Bank, has been moved to the Hamilton branch of that bank.

—Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Calgary, has returned to this city to recuperate his health. Mr. Mitchell has for the past six months been a resident of Calgary, being connected with the Calgary Herald.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has filed for probate, in the County of Lambton, the will of the late Frank Ward, of Wrenning. The value of the estate according to the inventory is \$133,966 18.

—Preparations are all completed for the dance to be given this evening in the city hall by the Tony Cortese Orchestra. The same elaborate decorations which prevailed at the Travelers' ball, will again be used, and this will guarantee a beautiful ballroom. The orchestra will number fifteen pieces, and the music will be splendid. A good crowd will be present.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION" POOR.

A fair-sized audience turned out to see "The Devil's Auction" at the Grand last night. The old piece appears to be going entirely to the auctioneer, and about one-half the people left the theater at the close of the second act. The show is made up of much pantomime, which is an exceedingly happy thought,

since no one in the company can sing. The scenic effects were splendid.

ROBBERY IN EAST LONDON.

The store of Simmons & Son, on Dundas street, East London, was broken into on Wednesday evening by thieves, who secured a sum, estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100, from the till. Entrance to the place was effected by means of a duplicate key for the front door.

DRUG MERGER WILL SOON BE READY

**Business to be Started About
Feb. 1—Big Laboratory for
Montreal.**

Mr. James Mattinson, secretary of the National Drug Merger, was seen by The Advertiser today. He had to a dispatch from Hamilton in which it was stated that the merger will make some very important moves in the near future. Of these Mr. Mattinson said:

"It is quite true that the merger will be ready for business about the 1st of February. The statement as to the construction of the new laboratory in Montreal is a little premature, but it will probably prove to be correct. At the employees having been dismissed and re-engaged by the merger, this is not correct. The employees will simply go on in the future as they have in the past. There will be no change."

The following is the Hamilton dispatch referred to:

"It is expected that the new drug merger will be in operation by Feb. 1, but that the work of the company in systematising the big business will be rapidly carried out. There is much preliminary work about such a big corporation, which has a capital of six millions, and the arranging of the details is necessarily slow. An idea of the size of the business may be gained from the fact that the company has been required to send in lists of all proprietary products manufactured or put up by each individual house, along with the cost, description, etc. A selection of the best proprietary medicines and articles will probably be made, and these will be manufactured at the laboratory under the National label."

"The system of branches to be pursued will much resemble the bank system. There will be a branch in each important distributing center, and two or three places, such as Montreal, Toronto and possibly Winnipeg, will be connected. It is almost assured that there will be an amalgamation of the Dominion Drug Company, and J. Winter & Co., in Hamilton, but not for a year or so yet. It is also said that T. A. Henderson will manage the Hamilton branch. There will be an inspector appointed, as in the bank system, who will visit all branches, and reports of business, etc., will be sent in frequently to the head office."

"All the employees of the old firms have been dismissed, and will be re-engaged by the big company. It was said, by one who ought to know, that eventually only four out of six travelers will be retained, the prevention of overlapping economizing territory. It is probable that there will be much shifting of employees, even though they may all be retained."

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

John Watson Dies of Injuries—Was a South African Veteran.

John Watson, the young Scotchman who fell into a vat of boiling water on Tuesday evening at Hyman's tannery, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Watson's injuries were of such a nature that but little hope was entertained for his recovery. His chest was so badly injured that he was unable to breathe, and his feet were severely scalded, and his hands were burned to the bone. Watson was swathed in bandages, which were never removed.

Deceased had been in this country but two years, and worked at the tannery but a few months. Previous to coming to Canada, Watson was a soldier, and had seen much active service, and had received several medals.

Watson was a South African veteran, and served through the entire war. He is the son of a tavernkeeper in the old land, and has but few relatives in Canada, including a cousin in this city, and an uncle in the country.

A SMALLPOX CASE

A South London Lady Contracts the Disease While in Kincardine.

London has a case of smallpox, a Mrs. Todd, of the Ridgeway, South London, being the sufferer. Mrs. Todd contracted the disease while attending a wedding at Kincardine, in the vicinity of Glasgow, which has been more or less prevalent for some time. The house has been isolated and Mrs. Todd is being nursed there.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 18.—At New York—Majestic, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Caledonian, from Boston; Cedric, from New York; Lake Manitoba, from St. John; Marston, from Portland.

At Glasgow—Hibernia, from Portland; At London—Marquette, from Philadelphia.

At Marseilles—Algeria, from New York.

At Genoa—Celtic, from New York.

At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.

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PLUCKY GIRL THIS

Guelph Lassie Foils a Desperate Attempt at Robbery.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 19.—The pluckiness of a 14-year-old girl last night foiled a daring attempt at robbery. About 9 o'clock a young man entered the grocery store of Mrs. C. F. Lee, Queen street, and, after asking for change, drew a revolver, and pointing it at the girl, demanded the contents of the till. Upon being refused the man grabbed a heavy knife and endeavored to intimidate her with it. Still the girl bravely defended the till until Mrs. Lee came upon the scene and telephoned for the police. Even then the man persisted, and turning his revolver at the woman, threatened to shoot her. The ringing of the telephone bell probably frightened the would-be robber, for he ran out of the store and disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Lee says he had a woman accomplice waiting for him, outside the store. The police are working on the case.

A NEW CATHEDRAL

The Roman Catholics to Erect Fine Edifice in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The contracts for the new Roman Catholic cathedral in St. Boniface were let yesterday afternoon, and will involve an expenditure of \$250,000. It will be a handsome edifice of French Romanesque architecture of the twelfth century, which is considered the most beautiful yet devised. The building will be 304 feet long. In the basement of the chapel a receptacle for the remains of Archbishops Provencher and Tache will be constructed.

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