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(From the London Advertiser, Dec. 30, 1870.)

The ratapatters south of the Grand Trunk, the Great Western and the London and Port Stanley Railway are strongly desirous of having some crossing arrangement effected whereby greater safety to pedestrians and teams can be secured. The matter is one affecting not only the safety and convenience of the people south of the several tracks, but it affects to a considerable extent also the value of the property.

The second dancing assembly of the season, in the Music Hall, came off last night, and was an improvement in many respects upon the previous one which was itself quite a success. Some annoyance was occasioned the committee by applications for admittance by uninvited parties.

The fire yesterday afternoon, announced by the ringing of the alarm bell about half-past four o'clock, occurred at the cooperage attached to the oil refinery of Ferguson & Co. The loss is estimated at from \$500 to \$800.

As a proof that the Canada Southern people mean business, the fact is published that \$25,000, the purchase money for 300 acres of land secured by the company adjoining the town of St. Thomas, also that all the bridges on the line have been placed under contract to Moore & Co. Buffalo, and that nine contracts, including 25 miles of road have already been let. When the spring weather opens the grading will be commenced along the greater portion of the line.

The contest for the mayoralty of St. Thomas between Mr. N. W. Moore and Mr. T. Arkell, which promised to be an exciting one, has been terminated by the withdrawal of Mr. Moore from the field.

A curious fact has just come out in connection with the Masonic celebration of St. John's Day. The Lodge of Antiquity of the Canada register is said to be the oldest on the continent. It was established in 1754, in H. M. 46th regiment. In the revolutionary war, the paraphernalia and tools of the lodge were captured by the Americans, but were afterwards returned under escort by Washington to the headquarters of the 46th, in which the general had, years previously, taken one of his Masonic degrees, while attached to the regiment. The lodge was then styled the "Lodge of Social Military Virtues." Years after the war it was finally settled in Canada as the "Lodge of Antiquity."

The Rev. Albert Barnes died in Philadelphia on Saturday last. He was one of the foremost of American divines.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager, London, Dec. 17, 1905.

### THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Monday being a public holiday, there will be no evening edition of The Advertiser.

The paper will go to press at 3 a.m., and this edition will be furnished to all subscribers, both in the city and elsewhere.

### LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Helena Westman, of this city, has returned from Brockville.

—Miss Prescott, of this city, is visiting with Mrs. Colecock, Brockville.

—The reopening of the city schools will take place on Wednesday next.

—Mrs. James Gamman, Huron avenue, Port Huron, is visiting her father in this city.

—Watch-night services will be held in the churches of the city as usual on Sunday.

—Miss Annie McKinnon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKinnon, Lucknow.

—Mr. B. Nuttall, of Detroit, spent the holidays with his mother, on Stanley street, South London.

—Miss Edith Rigby, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. White, 457 Pall Mall street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keough and Miss Ann Keough, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Port Huron.

—Miss Mabel Brown, of Bathurst street, is spending her holidays in Crediton, at the home of Mr. William Yearley.

—Miss Kathleen Butler, St. James street, who is attending Haverall College, Toronto, came home on Wednesday for the holidays.

—Mr. Will D. McMullen and wife returned home to Chicago after spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. C. McMullen, of the east end.

—Mr. J. A. Gibson, chairman of the road committee, of Strathroy, will not seek re-election on account of circumstances unknown to him on nomination day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shuttleworth and little daughter, of Bow Park, Brantford, also Miss Francis Harris, are the guests of Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth, Albert street.

—Miss Bessie Cowen, of Cleveland, and Mr. J. Frank Sinclair, 864 Dundas street, were married last Sunday afternoon in Chicago.

The young couple will be at home at 274 East Erie street, Chicago, after Jan. 1.

—The service given on Christmas Day in the Church of St. John the Evangelist will be repeated on Sunday next. Mrs. Robyn-McKillop will sing at both services.

—At the Franklin Street Presbyterian manse, Allumet, Md., Mr. J. Vicar Munro, architect (formerly of New York), was wedded to Miss Anna A. Paul, youngest daughter of the late R. C. Paul, of Cumberland, Md. Rev. Dr. E. Kirk officiated.

—The marriage of Miss Fredericks May Dewar to Mr. Charles Reginald Barnard, both of Detroit, took place on Christmas Day. Miss Dewar was a former London girl, and has many friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barnard prosperity and happiness.

—Mr. Alf Butler, of West London, was the other evening presented by the employees of the Carling Brewing Company with a mantel clock and address. Mr. Butler was recently wedded to a resident of Toronto, and his fellow-employees decided to mark the occasion by presenting him with the clock.

—Mr. James Douglas, hardware appraiser at the Montreal custom house, died on Thursday from the effect of an operation. Deceased was a son of the late John Douglas, merchant, Quebec city, and had been in the customs for over twenty years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mr. Angus Morrison, of this city, was a brother of deceased.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a conference of chapters for Western Ontario at Bishop Cronyn Hall tomorrow and Monday. Addresses by prominent clergymen and laymen will be given, and a most interesting and profitable time may be expected. The advertising columns contain full particulars of the several services to be held.

—Postmaster Cameron has received a letter from A. H. Stepp, of Dallas, Texas, asking for information regarding the Hugh McCallum, 30 years of age, who formerly resided in or near London. McCallum was recently burned to death in a fire in his boarding-house. He was employed by the Columbian Commerce Company and was familiarly known as "Scotty."

—Forest City Lodge, No. 752, L. O. L., has elected the following officers for 1906: W. H. Pitt, W. M.; Bro. Perry David, D. M.; Bro. Thomas Perkins, chaplain; Bro. H. A. Shaffer, recording secretary; Bro. J. T. Simpson, financial secretary; Bro. Alf Hale, treasurer; Bro. John Mulligan, lecturer; Bro. Geo. Morris, department chairman; Bro. George Elliott, first committeeman; Bro. J. H. Walton, second committeeman; Bro. C. Boyd, third committeeman; Bro. A. M. Dean, fourth committeeman; Bro. T. Renny, fifth committeeman.

—A quiet but pleasant event occurred at Maple Farm, Muncey, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, when their daughter, Eliza, was married in marriage to Mr. A. Walker, of the same vicinity. The bride was assisted by Miss L. McCallum, of Lobo, and the groom by Mr. John Clark, of Toronto. Little Vivian Clark, of 6 summers, was flower girl. Mr. Clark, of Dutton, played the wedding march. Rev. T. George, of Mount Elgin, performed the ceremony, after which 60 guests partook of a wedding breakfast. The presents were numerous and costly, and showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Sunday school room of Centennial Methodist Church was crowded to the doors Tuesday night by about 500 children, their teachers and friends. It was the largest event in the history of the school. The rendering of the programme required an hour. The juniors excelled themselves and the addresses by the seniors were much appreciated. The chorus by the school, led by the orchestra, was one of the best of the evening. The two trunks of toys, and the platform were necessary for storage purposes. The longest number in rendition was the distribution of gifts. Its quality alone saved it from being tedious. This growing school has an enrollment of between 400 and 500 scholars, and looks forward to a year of extended progress.

OLIVER-HENDERSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, of West Nissouri, was the scene of a happy event on Christmas night. Their daughter, Bella May, was united in marriage to Mr. John Oliver, East Nissouri. Rev. Mr. James, of the South Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mrs. James played the wedding march as the bride party entered the parlor. The beautiful arch of evergreens, and bunting trimmings with holly were erected. The bride wore a gown of cream tulle, trimmed with ruching and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths, while the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Hogg, cousin of the groom, was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. Mr. Ed Henderson, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The ceremony and congratulations over, the party repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding dinner was served, after which the bride party left on the evening train for Detroit and points west. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held. They will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 14, 1906.

A FAMOUS LECTURER.

The noted preacher, author and orator, Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, will make his first appearance before a London audience next Thursday evening in the Auditorium. Dr. Conwell is the pastor of the largest Protestant congregation in America. His preaching in the Temple, Philadelphia, which has a seating capacity of over four thousand, and so great is the attendance that during the last ten years the regular congregation has been admitted by ticket, and thousands have been turned away. Dr. Conwell has been in the lecture field forty-two years, during which period he has delivered over six thousand lectures. He was the intimate associate with Gough, Beecher, Holmes, Longfellow, Wendell Phillips, Douglass, General Grant and others of world-wide fame. Dr. Conwell will lecture on "Acacia of Diamonds," which lecture alone has been given twenty-six hundred times in twenty-one years.

### JUBILEE THANKSGIVING.

The people of the First Congregational Church will hold a jubilee thanksgiving service tomorrow evening. This service will be in common with similar services throughout the Congregational churches of the Dominion. The close of the jubilee movement is to be marked in this way, and the services will be entered into very heartily because of the great success which attended the jubilee effort resulting as it has done, in freeing nearly all the churches from debt.

### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the beautiful home of Mr. John Haskett, con. 12, London Township, on Wednesday, when his 80th birthday was celebrated by his children, grandchildren and friends. Although ten years past the allotted span, Mr. Haskett is still young for his years. He joins in amusements and enjoys a good joke as well as those many years younger. Mr. Haskett has been a prosperous farmer and still lives where he commenced farming 74 years ago. He has always been very attentive to business, and during all these years has never been away from the farm for a longer period than one month at a time. Another most pleasing feature of the evening was the celebration of Mrs. Haskett's 74th birthday, after midnight, her birthday being on the 28th, while that of her husband is on the 27th. Their many friends wish them continued health and prosperity for many years.

### MAIN DISCUSSED AT TRADE BOARD

Sir John Carling and Mayor Campbell Divided in Opinion on the Scheme.

The board of trade at its meeting last night discussed the water question, and there developed considerable opposition to the present scheme. Sir John Carling declared it to be his opinion that there was only one way water at Springbank and surrounding district for domestic purposes, and that eventually an auxiliary main would have to be laid for fire purposes, and for railroads and manufacturers.

Sir John Carling said that the new main, and tapping the springs at Kilworth, without knowing what amount of water could be obtained. At present there was no definite knowledge on the subject.

"It has been estimated that an increase of over 3,000,000 gallons can be secured," he said. "I have grave doubts whether you could get 1,000,000 gallons there."

Sir John advocated the use of spring water for domestic purposes. There was enough water and to spare until the city reached a population of 60,000. People will never consent to use river water for domestic purposes. An auxiliary system to furnish fire protection, and supply the railways and manufacturers, was needed, and then the great advantage could be advertised, as an inducement for manufacturers to settle in London.

Sir John also pointed out some of the defects of the present system. The lack of pressure, especially in the north end, was one. He saw no way of remedying the evil, except by an auxiliary system.

Mayor Campbell advocated the new main on the ground that it would be a great protection to the city in case of a break. He opposed the auxiliary system on the ground that it was impracticable, as it would only be possible to supply the central part of the city, and keep within a reasonable expense.

President White objected to the latter statement. He held that an auxiliary system would cut down the consumption of Springbank water by at least one-half, and in this manner the water would be increased to what it was at least ten years ago. When the fire engine would aid materially in an emergency.

Mayor Campbell admitted that such would be the case.

The board of trade is considering the advisability of changing its headquarters. The present quarters are not satisfactory. President White proposed to ask the council of 1906 for the use of a room in the library building.

Applications for membership were received and passed from Nathaniel Mills and G. N. Weekes.

Cecil Beane, secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade, sent the following amendments to the present assessment act and asked the co-operation of the London board in having them adopted. The communication was referred to the council of the board:

1. The percentages for the business tax, which now range from 25 to 150 per cent of the assessed value of the land and building occupied, according to the character of the occupancy, should be changed to a uniform percentage for all (wholesale merchants and manufacturers excepted).

2. The business tax shall be based on the assessed value of the land and building occupied by a manufacturer, and 75 per cent on the assessed value of the land and building occupied by a wholesale merchant, should be sufficiently reduced so as to place this tax as low as the business tax paid by his competitors in the other provinces of the Dominion, and the amount for assessment based as suggested in the third clause.

3. In basing the amount on which the business tax on wholesale merchants and manufacturers shall be levied, only the value of the land and the floor area of the building occupied should be taken into consideration, otherwise the occupant of an inferior building will have a further advantage over his competitor, who already has to pay increased taxation on his building by reason of its superior construction.

4. If it be found necessary, in some special business, that a higher rate be charged, an additional tax or license should be imposed.

5. The exemptions in assessment on income are in several instances unfair and should be extended to cover many cases not at present dealt with.

A communication was also received from the Halifax Board of Trade, asking them to take steps to build up the steel shipbuilding industry. It pointed out that in the last few years the shipbuilding industry had declined 50 per cent, while at the same time Canadian tonnage had increased 500,000 tons.

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The board acceded to their request, and will send the communication to the Government.

### TEXT BOOKS AND TEACHING

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