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To all
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and the pearl the emblem of
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We are showing some beautiful
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**THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO
TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser, Dec. 27,
1870.]

Our contemporary, the London Free
Press, yesterday welcomed the Christmas
week of "goodwill to men" by a
violent attack on the system proposed
of allowing the people to elect their
own mayor, the attack being but clumsily
concealed under some remarks de-
nunciatory of Mr. Cornish, barrister, of
this city. Now, we do not intend to
defend the gentleman named, though
curious people might ask the motive
of such strong objection to Mr. Cornish
on grounds which do not weigh in our
neighbor's estimation against Sir John
A. Macdonald.

But we must emphatically oppose our
contemporary's logic on the question
as to the election of mayor. The line
of voters in this city elected by the
people will compare to advantage with
those elected subsequently by the council.
In the one case, he is the choice
of the people; frequently in the other
case he is elected by log-rolling and
bribe-taking, and occupies his seat in
defiance of the will of the majority. A
great honor, truly!

The argument of our Tory contemporary
is the old Tory shriek over again.
"Don't trust the people!" "Don't
trust the people!" But we will trust
the people to the fullest extent. And in
the long run we are certain the people
will do better for themselves than
any self-constituted junta or impertinent
censor of the press can do for them.

Ald. Farris has intimated his resolve
to withdraw from the election contest
in the third ward. This narrows down
the candidacy to four aspirants—Ald.
Hughes, Messrs. Cornish, Starr and
Woods.

We exceedingly regret to learn that

To Our Friends
We wish all the happiness
of a Merry Christmas, and
Success, Prosperity and all
the Good Things of Life,
during the coming year.

Sumner
The Jeweler
380 Richmond Street

This is the season for enter-
taining. We can make it par-
ticularly easy for you, as we
have the goods. The latest and
the best of everything.
The Tea and Coffee you wish
to use are in our store, and at
your price.

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We have some very handsome
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Cluett Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
The best-fitting Shirts.

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**Men's
Persian Lamb
CAPS
COLLARS
GAUNTLETS
BELTZ
Practical Furrier**

Mr. D. McMillan, well known in this
city and vicinity as a grain dealer, and
recently a bookkeeper for Messrs. Wilson
& Code, lumber merchants, had
both hands so badly frozen on Friday
evening last, while driving in from St.
Thomas, that it is thought that it is
necessary to amputate them.

The St. George's Society, to whom
the great bulk of the public donations
for the poor were handed, on Christmas
Eve distributed large amounts of pro-
visions, clothing, etc., to all who ap-
plied, without distinction of creed or
nationality. Mr. John Pannell superin-
tended the distribution.

Christmas falling on Sunday, yester-
day was generally observed in the city
as a holiday, business being entirely
suspended, except on the railways. The
streets were merry with the jingle of
sleigh-bells, and the sound of happy
voices, and the lusty shouts of the
curlers as they piled the roaring game
on the river, could be heard far and
wide. Skaters enjoyed the general
mirth, the frozen river and the shaded
valleys of the ice furnishing unlimited
space for the play of the ringing steel.
Pleasant Christmas weather has not
been experienced for many a year.

A large party of curlers represent-
ing both the London and Thames clubs,
met on the ice above Hunt's dam yester-
day forenoon and spent the greater
portion of the day in the pursuit of
their favorite pastime. Blinks were
selected promiscuously, the presidents
of the clubs acting as skips, and after
an exciting contest, lunch was spread
for the benefit of the contestants. The
refreshments were provided by the pre-
sidents—Mr. Wm. Duffield, of the
London club, and Mr. Gilbert Griffin,
of the Thames. During the day rinks
were played under Mr. James Glen,
skip, and Mr. C. Dunnett, skip.

In the Adelaide Street Church yester-
day, at the afternoon service, Rev.
Mr. Innes was presided by the con-
gregation with \$50.00 the offering being
inclosed in an envelope and left upon
the pulpit, so that it would meet his
eye when he entered.

The city hall has been gaily decorated
for the grand Masonic ball tonight,
and every preparation has been made
to insure the complete success of the
affair. It is expected to be one of the
best public affairs of the kind ever
held in London.

Ald. Hughes acknowledges the re-
ceipt of donations for the city poor
from Mr. Thomas Carling, and E.
Plummer & Co.

A terribly destructive fire occurred
in St. Thomas on Sunday morning, re-
sulting in the complete loss of nine
stores, with most of their contents,
and the death of Mr. Teekes, a well-
known citizen, who was burned while
attempting to save property.

The congratulations of Queen Victoria
to the King of Prussia on his
acceptance of the title of Emperor of
Germany, have been presented to his
majesty by Secretary Odo Russell.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Lizzie Egerton, Ridout street,
is on a visit to relatives in Chicago.
—Mr. Percy Carroll, of London, Eng-
land, is visiting in the city at present.
—Mrs. C. W. Norman spent Christ-
mas with friends at Niagara Falls and
Buffalo.

—Dr. Charles A. Fisher, of Detroit,
spent Christmas with his father, Col.
Fisher, Waterloo street.

—Charles Fallon, of Ballymore, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Carrothers,
Turner avenue, Chicago.

—Mrs. Samuel Curran, of Howell
Mich., is spending a week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlga.

—Mr. George Thody, of Chicago, is
spending the holidays with his uncle,
Mr. George Stinson, 766 Queen's
avenue.

—Mr. W. A. Primeau, of Canada
Railway News Company, spent his
Christmas with his parents in Chat-
ham. Mr. Clare W. Abbott was his
guest.

—An overheated stove set fire to the
floor at the residence of Mrs. Sheridan,
152 Kent street, and gave the firemen
a run at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The damage was small.

—The employee of Brenner Bros. were
the guests of the firm last night at a

jolly dance and supper which was
held at the factory on Horton street.
The dance hall was splendidly decor-
ated with flags and bunting, and the
Harpers provided excellent music.
About fifty couples attended.

—Miss Beatrice Turner, Chatham,
and Mr. Harry Turner, of Detroit, are
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
F. Turner, 99 Byron avenue, South
London.

—Mrs. Wilbert Willis has returned
from the Northwest, and will receive
at 550 King street, first and second
Tuesdays in place of Thursdays, as
formerly.

—A very pretty but quiet wedding
was solemnized on Saturday evening
at 8 o'clock by Rev. Walter Moffat,
when Miss Mabel Irene De Montagu
became the bride of Mr. Orvil Joseph
Little. The bride looked charming
attired in white silk with chiffon and
pointe d'esprit, and white velvet pic-
ture hat. Their many friends join in
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Little a long
and happy life. Mrs. Little will be
at home after Jan. 1 at 860 Grey street.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
Elizabeth Rice, who was injured on
Christmas night in a bottle-fight with
another drunken woman, has been re-
moved to Victoria Hospital. Her in-
juries were examined by Dr. MacAr-
thur, and he considered the hospital
the proper place for her. No compli-
cations have set in, and it is now prob-
able that Mrs. Rice will recover.

A STRATHROY WEDDING.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at
the residence of the bride's brother,
Mr. D. Cameron, Monday evening,
when Miss Christina Cameron, of
Strathroy, was united in marriage to
Mr. Andrew Harkness Givens, of the
same place. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St.
Andrew's, performed the ceremony.
Only the immediate relatives of the
contracting parties were present.

GAVE SECRETARY A CHAIR.
On Saturday evening last Mr. R. A.
Mitchell was presented with a chair
by the members of the Rambler Club
as an appreciation of his services dur-
ing the past nine years as secretary of
the club. Mr. Charles Smith, presi-
dent, made a brief speech, in which he
commended Mr. Mitchell for his services,
and the presentation.

The recipient thanked the members for
their consideration. Mr. Mitchell was
last week again elected secretary of
the club for the coming year.
MR. MANNING'S FAREWELL.
On the eve of his departure for Iowa
to assume the position of Sabbath
school teacher training secretary for
that state, Mr. W. R. Manning will
tomorrow (Thursday) evening give a
farewell address on "The Model Sun-
day School" to his old friends and
neighbors in Salem Methodist Church,
Dewar. Among other features of the
evening will be the giving of a dona-
tion for the Children's Shelter in this
city. Mr. Manning's resignation of the
principals of the Warkenton public and
model schools to undertake his new
work in Iowa.

STOCKDILL-DENTER.
A very happy event occurred last
evening in the Talbot Street Baptist
Church, when Miss Edna Maud Dex-
ter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Dexter, 639 Ridout street, became the
bride of Mr. Charles E. Stockdill, of
Calgary, Alberta. Rev. J. J. Ross per-
formed the ceremony, many friends
and relatives of the contracting par-
ties being present. Miss Ethel Kate
Paulson was bridesmaid and the groom
was supported by Mr. Edward S. Dex-
ter. The happy young couple will re-
side in Calgary.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Mr. Simeon Hart, of Westminster,
died very suddenly on Sunday, Dec.
17, from heart failure. He was very
well known in the Township of West-
minster, though he lived in retirement
for years, because of a mother's
injury that he sustained while working as a rail-
way engineer. Deceased was 54 years
of age. In earlier life he worked as a
railway engineer in the Southern
States and Mexico. He was the eldest
son of the late James Hart, of West-
minster, and had never married. His
brother Henry and his mother still
survive, and they will have the sym-
pathy of a wide circle of friends in
their sad bereavement. The funeral
will be from the residence of de-
ceased's brother, Henry Hart, of con-
2, to the Bostwick Cemetery.

PARTING GIFT TO TEACHER.
It was with much regret that the
scholars and pupils of Brick street
school parted with their teacher, Miss
Maud Fair, the other day. Although
the weather was very unfavorable, the
school was well filled. During the
afternoon, a good programme of songs,
dialogues, etc., was thoroughly en-
joyed. At the close, the scholars pre-
sented their teacher with a handsome
Bible, clock and vase. The well wishes
of all in school section No. 4, West-
minster, follow Miss Fair to her new
work in Petrolia, where she has been
engaged to teach in the central school.

THOMAS-WILSON.
Christmas afternoon and evening
were spent in a very pleasant and
rather unique way at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, South
London. The immediate friends of
their daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr.
Walter Thomas, spent the afternoon
in a social reunion, and at 5.30 p.m.
witnessed their marriage—the nuptial
knot being tied by Rev. E. B. Lan-
cey. After a sumptuous dinner, the
happy young couple left on the west-
bound train for Durand, Owasco, and
other cities. The bride was assisted
by her sister, Florence, the groom be-
ing supported by his brother, Roy. On
their return, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will
take up their residence in London.

VITAGRAPH RETURNS

Moving Pictures Here for a Four
Day Engagement.

The American Vitagraph, which de-
lightful Londoners at the Grand some
time ago, made its reappearance last
night and pleased a fairly large audi-
ence. The films are very fine. One
of the best is "The Escape from
Sing Sing." "The Miser's Daughter,"
"The Summer Boarders," "The Servant
Girl Problem Solved" and "Raffles" are
all excellent.

A number of illustrated songs were
sung by a capable vocalist and were
heartily applauded by the audience.
The pictures will be at the Grand
every afternoon and evening until
Friday night.

**We Still Have a Good
Assortment of Fun-
Making Crackers for
New Year's Day**

Consisting of Japanese Toy
Crackers, Military Crackers and
Pretty Crackers with Hats, Caps,
Bonnets, etc.
Box, 20c up to \$1.00

Webb's Plum Puddings
The best made; 1, 2 and 3 pounds
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Stuffed Dates
These are always enjoyed. The
best grade of Fard Dates, filled
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Sweet and juicy. Dozen, 30c, 40c,
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FINEST GRAPE FRUIT, each
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Choice Florida Oranges
Let us fill your orders for the best
of everything in good things to eat.
TELEPHONES 317 and 1896.
T. A. ROWAT & CO.
234 DUNDAS STREET.

A PITIABLE CASE

**Eighteen-Year-Old Girl and Babe
Turned Out of Home.**

Of the many pitiable scenes the
Carling street officials witness neces-
sarily, few exceed in sadness that of a
young woman and child who sat in
the police station for several hours yes-
terday afternoon prior to being removed
to the jail, where in mercy she was
given shelter.

According to her story she had been
keeping house for a man who went on
a spree and in his drunken condition
turned the 18-year-old mother out on
to the street. She had no home to go
to, and refused to go to the Salvation
Army Shelter. She had left the child,
who is but two months old, in the
care of a young lad on the streets,
who carried the babe for several hours
until the police took charge of it. The
mother was found shortly after and
brought in.

She was remanded to the jail for a
week, that being the only course open
to the authorities.

**HOMEWOOD PATIENT
DIED IN A BUGGY**

Was on Way to Sanatorium—
Singular Circumstances
of the Case.

Guelph, Dec. 27. — A death under
peculiar circumstances occurred near
here Sunday night, details of which
have just been received. George Squire,
an inmate of the Homewood Sanatorium,
and a companion, were out on
parole, and had taken a walk to Mar-
den, a couple of miles from the city.
At the hotel there Squire felt un-
well, and sat down on a bench. Shortly
afterwards he fell forward to the
ground, breaking his nose on the edge
of the platform.

He was picked up and placed in a
buggy and driven to the city, but
when the Homewood Institution was
reached he was found to be dead.

Squire met with an accident a few
months ago which left a large scar
on his forehead.
It is supposed his head was injured
and he was seized with a stroke of
apoplexy while at the hotel.

He had not been drinking at the
hotel. He had not been drinking to
any extent. The coroner decided an
inquest was not necessary.

Diphtheria in Hibbert County.

Stratford, Dec. 27.—Diphtheria has
broken out in the neighborhood of Ma-
haffy's school, Hibbert, and at present
there is one case with the disease.
The school has been closed, and
every precaution is being taken to pre-
vent the spread of the malady.

Dowie Down South.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26. — John
Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., ar-
rived at Port Antonio yesterday. He
was confined to his cabin during the
voyage, but his health is somewhat
improved.

Montreal Man Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—A man
supposed to be Israel Grossman, of
Montreal, Canada, was found dead in
a lodging house yesterday, being due
to asphyxiation by illuminating gas.
He is thought to have committed sui-
cide.

Too Free With His Razor.

Chatham, Dec. 27.—Yesterday morning
a colored man named Hurst was given
three in the front of his head, being
another colored man named Points on
Saturday evening. Hurst had been drink-
ing during the day, and as he took un-
brage at the unfriendly manner, as he
considered it, of Points, tried the effects
some time yesterday. The razor caught
He gashed his opponent's head and wrist
badly. The magistrate considered a
year time enough in which he might

Record Holiday Trade.

Toronto, Dec. 27. — The Christmas
railway traffic at Toronto has been
the heaviest in the history of the
road, fully 100,000 people were handled
on Friday and Saturday in and out
of the city, and of this the Grand
Trunk handled quite 50,000 people in
and out. On those two days the Grand
Trunk brought in 45 trains and sent
39 trains out. All the traffic of both
the G. T. R. and C. P. R. was handled
on six tracks, and there was not an
accident.

Stole Over \$1,800 Worth of Furs.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Over \$1,800 worth
of furs were stolen from Lugsdin &
Lugsdin's store at 409 Yonge street
some time yesterday. The robbery
was discovered this morning when the
store was opened.

Our Furniture Upholstering Department

For the month of January we are offering
special inducements in Furniture Coverings and
Upholstering Materials. Also special prices on
Upholstering Work done in our workroom. If you
require any work of this kind it will pay you
to have us submit estimates at this time.

Our range of coverings includes:

Silks	Worsteds
Tapestries	Denims
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Repps	Serges
Velours	Etc., Etc.

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THE CARPET STORE.

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**\$5,000 required before Jan. 4 to meet
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TREMENDOUS
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Spool Cotton, 200 yards and 6 cord, all numbers,
2 for..... 50c
Extra Heavy Linen Toweling, red borders, regular
9c, for..... 6 1/2c
Men's Natural Wool Antarctic Underwear, shirts
and drawers (trouser-finish pants), sizes 34 to
44, regular 90c, for..... 69c
Fine quality Flannelette, 32 inches wide, stripes
and checks, light and dark patterns; to clear,
14 yards for..... \$1.00
Men's Storm King Coats, double breasted, large
collar, heavy lining, regular \$6.50, for..... \$3.95
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, all pure wool, Lion brand
goods, double seats and knees, sizes 28 to 33,
regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.99
Mercerized Vesting, 32 inches wide, extra heavy
quality, narrow black stripes, regular 25c, for,
yard..... 12 1/2c
Penman's Natural Wool Underwear, guaranteed
unshrinkable, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, regular \$1.25, to
clear, each..... 99c
Children's and Misses' Winter Vests, all sizes, to
clear, each..... 10c
American Sable Ruffs, very bushy fancy tails..... \$3.95
Gray Lamb Caprines, extra large size, A1 quality,
regular \$7.50, for..... \$4.95

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses
renovated and sterilized; also manufac-
turers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows,
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Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and
Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT
& SONS, 633 Richmond St. Phone 957.

Mrs. Thryza Beckwith Gray, who
won distinction as a writer of verse,
died recently at the age of 102 at Os-
wego, N. Y. Much of her published
work was accomplished after she had
reached the century mark.

Stubborn Coughs
A cough which lingers on long after
every other symptom of a cold has
disappeared should have attention, as
it indicates some throat or lung trouble
and may result seriously. Mr. Alexan-
der McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich.,
recommends Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I
used this remedy for a stubborn cough
with the best results and think there
is nothing like it. I cannot speak too
highly of it." For sale by all dealers.

Toulouse, France, has a canal which
was built entirely at the expense of
one man. Its name is the Canal du
Midi; it was built in 1666-1681, and cost
Paul Riquet 800,000,000 francs.

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of the entire Quinine production of the World is
consumed every year by the makers of
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"Cures a Cold in One Day"
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c
A stone carving of a grizzly bear in
the attitude of defending her cubs has
been made by A. C. Thompson, Seattle,
and will be shipped to Alaska, to be
placed over the