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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The London Advertiser, Dec. 13, 1870.)

The city council met last evening. His Worship Mayor Graydon, in the chair, and all the members present. A communication from Mr. Geo. Taylor requesting the use of the city hall for two evenings for a temperance lecture, was read. Carried.

Ald. Hughes reported from the hospital and relief committee recommending that \$200 be placed to the credit of the committee for relief purposes. Received and adopted.
Ald. Anderson, as president of London and Port Stanley Railway Company, extended an invitation to his worship the mayor and the members of the corporation to take a trip of inspection over the road.

It was moved that the expenses of grading and graveling the east side of Wellington street be paid out of the receipts of the wood market; seconded by Ald. Campbell. After considerable debate the motion was carried.
The following returning officers and polling places were then appointed:
No. 1 Ward—Geo. Taylor; polling place, City Hall.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT For Boys and Girls
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No. 3 Ward—R. Gunn; polling place, Firemen's Hall, King street.
No. 4 Ward—W. Durand; polling place, J. Atkinson's.
No. 5 Ward—W. Yeates; polling place, frame schoolhouse.
No. 6 Ward—M. Corbin; polling place, W. Mills.

We hear the name of Mr. Wm. Duffield mentioned in connection with Ward 6 for a seat in the city council. Mr. Duffield would do himself and the council equal credit as a municipal representative.

Mr. H. G. Abbott was presented on Friday evening last with a handsome copy of "Night Scenes of the Bible," and Mrs. Abbott with a neat vase by the young ladies of Mr. Abbott's Bible class. In connection with the North Street Wesleyan Sabbath School, Mr. Abbott returned the compliment by presenting each young lady with a copy of Wesley's Hymns.

Tomorrow evening Mr. James Johnson (Sunnyside) will be entertained at a public supper in Mason's Eastern Hotel, got up as a testimonial of that gentleman's services as president of the Western Fair Association. Mr. Johnson is entitled to a public recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Western Fair, the success of which has added greatly to the reputation of London, as a city of enterprise and influence, and all who take an interest in perpetuating the scheme so ably inaugurated should pay the first president of the association the compliment of being present.

A man named Martin was arrested last evening by Detective Van Valkenburg on a charge of embezzling the American Express Company out of \$1,000.

The county court and general sessions of the peace of Middlesex opened in the court house today before His Honor Judge Elliot. The civil business before the court comprises eighteen cases, and there are a few criminal indictments.

Dr. A. T. Machattie lectured in Bishop Crenyn Hall last evening on the subject of "The Great Pyramid."

Mr. John Woods, we understand, is out as a candidate for the Third Ward.

A letter from Mr. McClary, in reply to Messrs. Blair and Ald. Farris, has been received and will appear tomorrow.

Mr. J. Bennett Anderson, an English temperance lecturer, will lecture on temperance in the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of next week.

We give in this issue the greater part of Mr. Blake's masterly arraignment of Sandfield Macdonald and the "Patent Combination" at the Reform banquet in Toronto.

Sir John A. Macdonald is still in Toronto. His presence causes many surmises. It is stated that he is going to take up his residence there.

Sandfield Macdonald was absent from the debate on the address yesterday. Was he afraid to face the music?

Have you seen Mrs. Murphy?

One of the Most Acceptable Things You Could Give a Boy or Girl is a Santa Claus Stocking.

There is nothing that will create more fun on Christmas morning than picking out the toys put in by Santa Claus. Some are filled especially for boys and some for girls, with an assortment of toys, dolls, musical instruments, games, etc. See our west window. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Clinton M. Woodburn will leave for Ottawa tomorrow on a two months' visit to relatives and friends in that city.

—Tony Cortese and his entire orchestra have been engaged by the officers of the Hamilton military band to play at their dance at the drill hall on Dec. 29.

—Lieut. Laybourn, of London, was in Stratford on Monday making his annual inspection of the city companies of the Twenty-eighth Regiment.

—The annual entertainment of the South London Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening. The entertainment is being held earlier than usual this year. The annual tea will take place early in January.

—Rev. R. Knowles, author of "St. Cuthbert's," is a lecturer in the First Congregational Church, on Friday evening on "The Cotter's Saturday Night." Mr. Knowles, who is one of the most noted Presbyterian clergymen in Canada, has also gained a reputation as a lecturer, and he is sure to be greeted by a large audience.

—Mr. John Smith, of this city, a brother-in-law of Messrs. William Withhead and Thomas Robinson, passed away this morning at the advanced age of 89 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and emigrated from County Armagh when a young man. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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"Cures a Cold in One Day"
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There's nothing else just as good as **Menthol Worm Remover**
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Highest quality, complete assortment, moderate prices, careful attention and fair dealing.
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Linen Handkerchiefs—here's a snap—Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 different size borders, regular 15c and 18c, for, each10c
Tapestry Cushions Tops, large size, heavy quality, 20 different scenes, each.....25c
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The exhibit of fat stock at the Winter Fair at Guelph, held Dec. 11 to 15, will, as usual, attract a large number of visitors, and, in view of the increased traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway is issuing round-trip tickets at single fare, good going Dec. 9 to 15, returning up to Dec. 18. Return fare from London between these dates will be \$2.15, with proportionate rates from all points west of Sharbot Lake. A convenient train service is in operation, leaving London at 5.05 a.m., 8.40 a.m., and 5.25 p.m., arriving at Guelph at 9.55 a.m., 11.35 a.m., and 8.30 p.m. Returning trains leave Guelph at 8.20 a.m., 4.30 p.m., and 7 p.m., arriving at London at 11.35 a.m., 8.10 p.m., and 11.35 p.m., respectively. 94c

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Borrowing trouble become a habit. I know a fellow who became so addicted to it that he ran off with another man's wife.
Strike while the iron is hot, of course, but don't burn your fingers.
The fellow with money to burn does not have to go begging for a light.