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Pittsburg, Feb. 7. — In a state of delirium last night, Mrs. R. W. Kavel, of Allegheny, killed her new-born babe, and so seriously cut her 3-year-old daughter Margaret with a penknife that her life is despaired of. Mrs. Kavel is in a critical condition, suffering with pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

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**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**  
[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 7, 1871.]  
Remember the skating carnival at the Dominion Rink tonight, at the foot of Richmond street.

Messrs. T. Churcher, Murray Anderson, John Williams, Alex. Johnston, John Cameron, Robert Reid, board of trade representatives, and Mayor Cousins, in the interest of the city council, left the city today by the 11:25 G. T. R. train for Kincairdine, Locknow and Wingham. Alderman Graydon follows tomorrow, and will probably be accompanied by Alderman Cornish and Mr. Joseph Atkinson.

The council met last evening at 7:35, his worship the mayor in the chair and all the members present.

H. Strong, on behalf of the employees of Mr. G. Moorhead, asked the use of the hall on the evening of the 18th inst., to hold their annual supper. Granted on payment of current expenses.

Application for the position of Inspector and relief officer were made by David Hughes, J. F. Dundas, Wm. Wigmore, Thomas F. Mackey, Robert Lovelace and William H. Hendra.

Alderman Jeffery, chairman of the relief committee, submitted the following report: "That the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the city council to make application to the proper authorities for the use of the hospital recently occupied by the military, the present one being totally unfit for human habitation, and a nuisance to the city. That \$100 be granted for relief purposes."

The railway committee recommended that after the London, Huron and Bruce Railway bill receives the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, this council submit a bylaw to the ratepayers of the city of London, granting a bonus of \$1,000 per mile in aid of said railway.

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Alderman A. McCormick's motion regarding the sale of bread by weight, notice of which had previously been given, was at the request of the mover enlarged.

Alderman Egan moved that the sum of \$200 be granted by the council for the purpose of properly fronting on Church street. He would also like to see the three acres and a half across the creek purchased, but he would not include it in his motion tonight.

Alderman McCormick opposed the purchase. The price asked was exorbitant. It was not worth more than half the sum demanded.

Alderman Campbell took a similar view. The assessors didn't put it down at half the sum asked. He raised the point of order with regard to money votes, and the motion was left as a notice.

Alderman Fysh gave notice that at the next meeting he would ask for a sum of \$250 to plant shade trees on the exhibition grounds.

The proposed Canadian Pacific Railway is now in the hands of men who appear determined to push it through. A board of provisional directors has been formed, composed of some of the most energetic and wealthy men of the Dominion. The organization gives promise of success. A Pacific railway through British America is a necessary accomplishment of the contemplated Confederation. Either this company or some other will have to carry out the scheme.

A Philadelphia paper suggests that the best possible use to which Alaska can be put is to make it a penal colony.

The total railway traffic returns for the Dominion for 1895 were \$12,451,229, against \$12,921,561 for 1894.

The population of the city of New York, as settled by the taking a second time of the census, in order to correct the first, is 4,832,000.

A London humorist journal thinks that now Mr. Tupper is reading his own works over, he will know what others have suffered.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**  
—Miss Esther Price, of Aylmer, is visiting London friends.  
—Miss Hec Richardson, of this city who has been a popular visitor in Windsor for the past year, has returned home.  
—Mrs. Elinor Marsh will be pleased to welcome the ladies of the Coldstream Women's Institute at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 13.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. B. Jarvis, of 228 King street, have left for a three-weeks' trip through Florida, Kentucky and other Southern States.  
—John Johnston got riotously drunk in Lucan yesterday, and was fined \$5 and costs by Squire McComb for his hilarity. He was brought to Castle Carter last night by Constable Piper to spend 20 days. John would not pay the price.  
—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has received probate of the will of the late Frank Ward, of Wyoming, who left an estate valued at over \$130,000. The same company also becomes trustee for the E. D. Kerby trust.  
—Court Lambeth, No. 143, L. O. F., will hold a concert at Lambeth tomorrow evening, at which some of the best artists it is possible to procure will be heard. These will include Miss Lottie Crossley and Mr. Bert Harvey, of Toronto, well and favorably known as entertainers. They will be assisted by some first-class London

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**TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.**  
Mr. Jordan is to play the same programme next Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church that he played last Saturday at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. He will be assisted by Mr. Albert Greenlaw, the baritone, who is so well known, and such a favorite here.

**THE MILITARY CONCERT.**  
There are still lots of splendid seats at 50 and 75 cents on the plan at Newheim's for the Pittsburg Opera House. As the platform is placed in the center of the hall, every seat is good. The plan is open every day from 9 till 6 o'clock. Madam Rider-Kelsey, the soprano, is to sing Liszt's "Lorely" with the orchestra, and three songs with the piano. Those who have tickets are requested to note the entrance, as the east and west doors are to be used to avoid making a draft in the building.

**A SPLENDID CONCERT.**  
The concert in the Wellington Street Church last night was very successful. The great attraction was Madam Egbert, soprano, of Detroit, who gave in all six songs in a magnificent manner. The honors of the evening were shared by Miss Winnie Short, elocutionist, who gave five numbers in a manner which stamped her as an artist. The choir gave three anthems, and the Arion Club two part songs in a very finished manner. The other soloists were the Misses Purdy, Bryan, Rooke, Mr. H. Taylor, F. Howard Fetherston, and Walter Nixon; pianists, Miss I. Wonacott, Miss Reha Wood and Miss Bertie Powell. Mr. J. W. Fetherston contributed an organ solo, besides conducting.

**NEELEY RE-ELECTED.**  
The annual meeting of the Orange-Orange of the County of East Middlesex was held yesterday afternoon in Duffield Hall. There was a large representation of Orangemen present. The reports of the various committees were read and adopted. The affairs of the lodge were found to be in a flourishing condition. The officers were elected as follows: Bro. George Neeley, M. P. P., county master, re-elected; Bro. W. B. Walker, deputy county master; Bro. H. Matron, financial secretary; Bro. S. H. Wood, recording secretary; Bro. J. Murray, treasurer; Bro. J. E. Showler, district commissioner; Bro. Charles McCool, lecturer; Bro. Frank Weymouth and Bro. Walter Taylor, lecturers.

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there are 94 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 85.6. Total rolls, 685; total average attendance, 422.

Inspector Edwards in his report informed the board that the very important study of music is falling behind in the schools, and he urged that a musical director be appointed at once. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The attendance at the schools has been most satisfactory. There are on the public school rolls 4,909, as compared with 4,819 in 1905, and 4,663 in 1904. The average attendance was 4,430, as compared with 4,250 in 1905 and 3,859 in 1904. The enrollment in the kindergarten was 603, against 509 in 1905 and 446 in 1904. The average attendance was 454, as compared with 386 in 1905 and 266 in 1904.

Mr. Edwards also drew the attention of the board to the success which has followed the closing of the floors in the Simcoo street school, and he recommended that the floors of all other schools be closed.

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**ROCKETS' BIG CARNIVAL**  
Fancy Costume Affair at Westminster Rink a Splendid Success.

The Rocket Club's fifth annual carnival, held last evening in the Westminster Rink, proved to be a huge success. The main essential—the ice—was in splendid shape, and a great number of young people were in costume. The gaily-dressed crowd gliding round and round beneath the pretty decorations, formed a moving picture of color and gaiety which it was a distinct pleasure to behold. Many of the costumes were very elaborate. Tramps and fairy queens skated hand-in-hand. Kings, dukes, cavaliers, cowboys, all were there, and everyone was happy.

Mr. Charlton and Miss Stetson won the prize of \$5 for the best-dressed couple, and Miss Alice Cox received \$1.00 for being the best-dressed lady. Miss Minnie Ward represented a Scotch lassie, and won the admiration of all who saw her. Miss Ward received the first prize of \$1 for the best character. Arthur MacCoy, of the best-dressed juvenile, and he received \$1. Tony Caravello, dressed as a peon, won the prize of \$1 for the best costume make-up, and Miss Annie Askey was the best lady skater on the ice. She received the first prize of \$1.50.

The music for the evening was furnished by the Cadet Band. Financially the affair was also very successful, there being a very large crowd present.

**INCREASES ASKED; SOME ARE GRANTED**  
**School Board Advances Salaries of Vice-Principals—Attendance at Schools Growing.**

At the monthly meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, the fanctors of the public schools asked for an increase of 10 per cent in their salaries. They based their plea on the fact that the cost of living has greatly increased, and salaries of men in all other lines of life have been advanced.

A motion to fill the communication was defeated, and it was sent to No. 2 committee for consideration.

The teachers of the Normal Training School asked that the salary of \$100 a year be increased to \$200 a year. Miss Ed. McCool, of the Collegiate Institute staff, tendered his resignation, to date from March 1. The resignation was accepted, and on motion of Trustee Fitzgerald a vote of thanks to Mr. McCool, for his very able services rendered the collegiate, was unanimously passed.

Rev. Dyson Hague asked to have his daughter, Miss Mabel, admitted as a student to the kindergarten. Referred to No. 1.

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Sombra, Feb. 6. — Captain Joseph Stover, a veteran sailor of the lakes, dropped dead in Marine City, Mich., yesterday.

Captain Stover was 70 years of age, and had resided in Sombra nearly all his life. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Twenty-five bars Comfort Soap for \$1. Smythe's, Richmond and Hyman streets.

**Peck Resigns.**  
Windsor, Feb. 6. — Samuel K. Peck, who was elected a water commissioner last month, and later on was appointed a license commissioner by the Government, unsolicited by himself, has resigned the license commissionership.

**Charge Dismissed.**  
Windsor, Feb. 6. — Al. Alfred Watson will hold his seat in the council, the case brought against him by ex-Ald. Martin on the charge that West-

son had not the necessary property qualification having been dismissed today.

Recently thousands of rats were seen running along some of the streets of Paris, near the Eastern station. They had been driven from their haunts by the destruction of an old bridge. Many were killed by man and beast, but some of the attacking cats were killed by the rats.

A young Western woman is dazzling eastern society by her coat of snakeskins. It was made from six anacondas, all of which the young woman herself killed. It is of mottled gray and white and resembles lizard skin.

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LADIES' WOOL VESTS, full fashioned, A1 material, all sizes, regular 65c, for each..... 39c  
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BOYS' WORKING MITTS with cuff, regular 35c, for... 23c