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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The London Advertiser of Jan. 6, 1871.)

The Manitoba News' letter of Dec. 21 says that Mr. Walt Hymann, of London, Ont., had started on a visit to his home, intending to return to Winnipeg in the spring. Mr. Jaffray, of the Galt Reformer, who went out as a private in the Ontario Battalion, has also left for Canada.

The Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, of this city, has received and declined a very flattering call to the Northern Congregational Church of Toronto.

We observe that a mutual benefit association has been established by the Free Masons of London, with Rev. Bro. G. M. Innes, A.M., as president. The membership is limited to 2,500. Bro. T. R. Westcott has been appointed secretary and treasurer.

Hon. Mr. Carling introduced in the Legislature yesterday a petition praying for an act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

The Dominion year-book, contains a compilation of figures and an interesting statement of facts by Mr. Jas. Young, M. P., on the general condition of the country, which cannot but be exceedingly gratifying to our readers. The realized wealth of the country is estimated at \$1,125,241,000. In savings banks and other institutions we have invested about \$65,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 in ten years. In 1850 our trade was \$30,000,000; in 1860, \$65,000,000, the last returns show an increase to \$119,000,000, and the present year is estimated at \$130,000,000.

The names of Mr. Drenny, Dorchester; Mr. Levi and Mr. Waters, East Williams; and Mr. McLeod, West Williams, have been put forward as candidates for the wardenship of Middlesex.

At the penny readings in Strathtown on Friday last week, Messrs. Meek and Cox, of this city, and Mr. J. Cameron, formerly of this city, delivered interesting readings.

The Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth delivered his interesting lecture on the "Franco-Prussian War" in Strathtown Town Hall last Thursday evening.

Caradoc elections—Reeve, Mr. Northcott (acclamation); deputy, Mr. McGugan.

Metcalfe elections—Reeve, Mr. R. Brown; deputy, Mr. Munroe.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Harmsworth Self-Educator is for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane. Phone 1840.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. R. Griffith, this city, is spending the holidays at Corbett.

—Miss Hodder, of this city, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Hodder at Dresden.

—Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, of 423 Third avenue, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Morley Riley, 575 William street.

—Miss Ruth Riley, of 575 William street, has returned home after spending her vacation in Detroit.

—Miss Myrtle Wilson, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Mitchell, for a few days this week.

—Mrs. Alfred Tory, formerly of Hamilton, will receive at 761 Maitland street, on the second and fourth Thursdays.

—"Christ's Second Coming and When He Will Come" will be Mr. Belcher's theme Sunday night at the York Street Mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Howse and daughter Eva, of this city, have returned home, after spending the holidays at Aylmer.

—Miss Libbie Hiseox, Queen's avenue, entertained at progressive evening in honor of her friend, Miss Genevieve Paul, of Chicago, Wednesday evening last.

—Miss Eva Carling, daughter of Mr. T. B. Carling, Exeter, intends taking up a course of studies in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and his left for that purpose.

—Miss Edna Mansbridge was the raison d'être of a small dance Wednesday, given by Miss Iva Campbell, Elmwood avenue. Miss Mansbridge left yesterday afternoon for New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gammack, of Port Huron, have been called to this city on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gammack's father, Mr. George Watson, one of London's oldest residents.

—Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, and King Solomon Lodge, Thamesford, will be officially visited next Monday and Wednesday respectively by R. W. Bro. J. A. Tancock, D. D. G. M. for London district.

—Messrs. Samuel and George Arscott, of Walkerton, formerly of this city, intend going into the boot and shoe business in Walkerton. They have purchased the business lately conducted by Mr. Fred Lippert, of that town.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Dickinson is one of the exceptions to the general rule, inasmuch as he believes there is more money in farming in Ontario than in Manitoba. He intends to go into mixed farming, which is not common in the west, and pay special attention to poultry. He will make extensive improvements on the Fawcett farm.

SAMPLE CASE STOLEN.

The Hamilton Spectator says: "A Child, London, a commercial traveler, has reported to the police that his sample case was stolen from a James street store yesterday." Mr. Child resides at 78 Wellington street, city.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.

The members of Miss M. Rice's Sunday school class met at her home, 334 Horton street, on Thursday, and spent a very pleasant evening in music and games. During the evening Miss Irene presented Miss Rice with a gold-mounted silk umbrella, and Miss Meda Gould read an address expressing the appreciation of the class for Miss Rice's efforts. The address bore the names of Maud Bugg, Katie Munro, Edna Duxbury, Ada Wordley, Ada Brimacombe, Martha Powell, May Sullivan, Edna Clappitt, Grace Coles, Irene Roe and Meda Gould.

TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for 1906 by the London Trades and Labor Council:

President—John W. Sutton.

Vice-President—John McCandless.

Recording Secretary—W. Hollingshead.

Corresponding Secretary—William Hale.

Financial Secretary—Joseph Marks.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William Cooney.

POPULAR SCIENCE EVENING.

The fifth of the series of popular science meetings will be held in the room of the Entomological Society, Public Library building, this evening (Jan. 6) at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening is "Some of the Wonders Revealed by the Microscope." It will be illustrated by some marvelous slides of beautiful crystals prepared by Prof. Bowman, and a number of other objects of interest. The public are cordially invited to attend.

PRESENTED WITH TEA SET.

The Ridgeway Dominion says: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echlin are leaving for London, where Mr. Echlin will engage in business. A few evenings ago at the home of Mrs. John Porter, of Methodist choir, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Echlin have been vocalists, members presented Mrs. Echlin with a handsome silver tea set as a token of regard and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Echlin will be missed by a large circle of friends, who will join in wishing them success and happiness at London. Mr. and Mrs. Echlin are now settled at 788 Dundas street, and will be at home to their friends after 15th of January.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

The St. Mary's Dramatic and Entertainment Club will give an evening of unusual merit on Tuesday next. The first part will be a musical, the second part a mock trial and a playlet.

Those taking part will be Miss Susie McGill, Miss McGee, of Toronto, and Miss J. McGee, of Toronto. A very great deal of interest is being shown in the event. The mock trial is said to be very amusing. Those named to take part are artists who please.

SERMONS FOR MARRIED FOLKS.

Tomorrow evening, Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Church, will begin a series of sermons to both husbands and wives upon the interesting subjects of "Four Strange Women." They are all found in the Scriptures, and the society of today, and are as follows: "The Beautiful Young Wife, and the Man She Should Not Have Married," "The False Wife," or the Woman that Betrays Her Husband for Personal Gain," "The Wife with a Painted Face," or the Woman that Gives Herself Wholly to Society," and "The Spiritualistic Medium," or the Woman in Compact with the Devil."

CHILDREN BACK AT SCHOOL

Attendance After the Holidays Very Satisfactory to Inspector.

School Inspector Edwards reports that the attendance at the schools this week has been excellent. The children returned after the holidays in a most satisfactory manner and have settled down to their studies for the winter term.

PORK TOOK A DROP

Price of a Week Ago Was Too High—Eggs Plentiful on Market.

There was very little more than pork and pork at the market this morning. The snowstorm kept many of the farmers away, and only a small number offered stuff for sale. The demand was good, and the prices were easier along most lines.

Pork was very plentiful, and the price was much lower than last week, ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Last week it sold from \$6 to \$6.25. But this was considered too high. Most of the pork was sold early.

Fowl was scarce, only a few scattered lots being offered. There was no very great demand for it.

The mild weather has helped some, and fresh eggs are quite plentiful. The price was easier, 24 to 25 cents a dozen prevailing.

Butter was plentiful, and the price about as usual.

There were small lots of apples and potatoes, both running at 90 cents a bag.

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"THE SERIO-COMIC GIRL" WAS VASTLY IMPROVED

Piece Overhauled Since Its Last Appearance Here, and Defects Are Wiped Out.

"The Serio-Comic Girl," a revised edition of Israel Zangwill's comedy with music, and which was seen in London a few weeks ago under the original title of "The Serio-Comic Governess," was witnessed by a fair house at the Grand last night. As compared with its previous appearance, the piece has been vastly improved, and last night it galloped along with a zest and vim altogether pleasing.

Miss Nellie Beaumont, the English girl with the beautiful shoulders, worked constantly through the three acts, and added to her laurels with each minute. She is indisputably clever, but, of course, no one will accuse her of possessing a voice. Despite this handicap, she gets along famously, and is the life of the performance. She was ably supported by Richard F. Carroll, who appeared as "Fossy," the astute theatrical manager. Carroll is "as funny as they make them," and he does full justice to Zangwill's humorous lines.

Miss Gertrude Clemens, as Bessy, the Irish servant woman, a discriminating actress, and is able to carry out a vigorous role without overdoing it. Her work was greatly admired. Miss Anna Travis, as Mrs. Maper, carried the part out to perfection.

Solos are worked in without number during the action of the piece, but it must be confessed that a good excuse for the music is never wanting. The choruses were splendid. The settings were the same as when seen here before, and they were, of course, very fine.

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FOR IMPROVING ROADS

Committee to Make an Important Recommendation to County Council—Townships to Spend Money.

The special good roads committee of the county council concluded its work this week, when it was decided to ask the council to appropriate \$9,000 for the purpose of improving the county roads. This sum will be increased by a grant of one-third, or \$3,000, from the Ontario Government.

The most important suggestion of the committee was to the effect that while the county will raise the money, the townships will spend it. Each township will be apportioned a certain sum with which to inaugurate a good roads campaign. It is expected that the sum appropriated will be increased.

The appropriation will cover over 200 miles of county roads, and that sum will allow about \$45 a mile. This will make a good start toward the improvement of the highways of the county.

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SCOFFS AT NEW SCHEME

York Loan Liquidators Oppose Reorganization Scheme.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The attempt on the part of Bicknell & Bain to force a reorganization of the York County Loan and Savings Company by an appeal to Parliament, was characterized as something of an absurdity by one of the liquidators yesterday.

What useful purpose, save to spend unnecessarily the money of shareholders, can be served by reorganization, even supposing the Dominion winding-up act should be interfered with, which it cannot," he said.

"The shareholders of a reorganized concern would be the old shareholders. The assets would be the same, and no reorganization could make them any more than they are. If the company were to attempt to continue the company as a going concern, new capital would have to be enlisted. Where would it come from, and why should the business that has been stopped by the courts be continued?"

"To reorganize would mean new officers, new salaries, a new charter, and expenses of reorganization, which might run up to \$50,000 or over. In addition, supposing the company should try only to dispose of the assets they would spend more money of the shareholders in equipping the company than the National Trust, which is already equipped, and has every facility for pursuing the business."

Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., told a resolutely necessary. The winding-up would be a long, slow, tedious process, unless a purchaser for the assets could be found, and he was inclined to think that such a purchaser would not give a price that would be satisfactory to the shareholders. He thought the assets should be realized carefully, putting the National Trust Company in charge, but a reorganization was desirable by the shareholders for their own benefit. The winding-up would be solely for the purpose of obtaining restitution from anyone who may have used funds wrongfully or who used funds for unauthorized purposes, and which they would be liable to make good.

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