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## THE BASEBALL SCHEDULES

**Johnson and Pulliam Will Confer to Prevent Clash of Dates.**

New York, Jan. 18. — The Times says: Ben Johnson, president of the American League, arrived in town yesterday, and today will have a conference with President Pulliam, of the National League, regarding the playing dates of next season. As matters now stand, the National and American Leagues will begin their championship five days apart, the Nationals on April 12, and the Americans on April 17. This would seem as if there would be many conflicting dates between the two leagues, and it is to avoid such a contingency that President Johnson has come to New York to go over the leader. Even if the two leagues already arranged, and there does not seem any likelihood at present for a change, it is quite likely that the two presidents, who are empowered to complete the schedules and submit them for adoption at a meeting here next month, will try to avoid as many clashes as possible.

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**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser of Jan. 18, 1871.]

The address last night in this city by Mr. Mills, M.P., on the blunders and crimes which have marked the Government's policy in relation to the Northwest, is the ablest contribution yet made to the controversy on that subject.

The Hon. M. C. Cameron's objection to the word "common" to our public schools, has stirred up a correspondent of the Hamilton Times, who thinks it shocking that "vulgar fractions" should be taught in our public schools. In his judgment there should be nothing vulgar in those institutions.

The dancing assembly at the Music Hall last evening was attended with the usual success.

The county council meet on Tuesday next, 24th inst., in the council hall in this city, for the election of wardens and the transference of general business.

The school bill debate was proceeded with yesterday. The clause making all schools free is adopted, each school division of municipality being compelled to provide adequate accommodation for all children of school age therein. The clause providing for compulsory attendance is also adopted, though persons who educate their children at home are exempt. The teacher and trustees are allowed to decide on the method of dealing with refractory pupils. For failure to pay fines for non-attendance is imposed; but this extreme penalty is at the discretion of the magistrate.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—Miss Pearl McConnell, Petrolia, visited Miss E. Halliday, Dundas street, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Andrus, 355 Dufferin avenue, leave today for Martinsburg, West Virginia, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Yerick.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has filed an application in the surrogate court of St. Thomas, for probate of the will of the late John Pearce, of the Township of Dunwich, of whose will it is the executor.

—On Tuesday morning, at St. Peter's Cathedral, the marriage of Miss Mary J. McCaulay, of this city, to Alexander Raphael Watts, of Port Huron, formerly of Corunna, Ont., was celebrated.

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By Rev. Father Stanley. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Alice blue broadcloth, and carried the rosary. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Wardrop, Richmond street. The decorations were smilax, roses and Christmas cactus. About 20 guests were present. Out-of-town guests were Messrs Margaret Morrison, Parkhill; Cyril Brennan, Hamilton, and Ella May Watts, sister of the groom, Port Huron. The bride received many handsome presents. The happy couple will reside at 719 Griswold street, Port Huron.

**GETTING POINTERS.**

Berlin is to have an old boys' reunion this summer, and Messrs. W. H. Mills and F. H. Illing are in London securing pointers on the subject from Mr. B. C. McCann, who made such a huge success of the reunion here last summer.

**ESCAPED ASPHYXIATION.**

Gas escaping from a coal range almost asphyxiated Mrs. W. H. Mills and her son Gower, who reside on the corner of Oxford and St. George streets, the other night. Dr. Thomson was called and succeeded in saving the lives of both mother and son. Both are now doing well.

**NEW SECRETARY CHOSEN.**

At a meeting of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery board held yesterday afternoon, a resolution of regret at the death of the late Mr. Samuel McBride was unanimously passed. Mr. McBride was secretary of the board for 30 years. Mr. John Adams, of the Huron and Erie, was appointed to his place. All the directors were reappointed.

**WAS A BELL PIANO.**

In Wednesday's Advertiser an article appeared commenting on the excellent work and satisfaction given to the audience and artists by the piano that was used. In error it was stated to be another instrument than the Bell piano. Mr. T. E. Keenleyside, the local manager for the Bell piano, states that the instrument used was a Baby Grand Bell.

**WILL ATTEND REUNION.**

An enthusiastic meeting of Alvinston old boys who reside in London was held last night in the Grand Pacific Hotel, when it was decided to attend the reunion to be held in Alvinston in August next. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, F. Binder; president, P. Laughlin; secretary, A. S. McIntyre; treasurer, B. Tomlinson; committee, G. Gilie, H. Ellis, H. N. McAlpine.

**CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.**

A concert, under the auspices of the officers and attendants of the London Insane Asylum, was held in the Institution last night. Miss Ella Angus directed the orchestra, which rendered several numbers most acceptably. Solos by Messrs. Grosvenor, Mickleborough and Smith, recitations by the Messrs. Highway, and a gamophone selection by Mr. Lauder, completed the programme.

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## IN EVERY DEPARTMENT ST. JAMES

**MADE GOOD PROGRESS LAST YEAR**

**Annual Meeting of the North End Presbyterian Church—**

**Membership Over 400.**

New St. James' Presbyterian Church has just closed another very successful year. The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the school-room last evening, and was well attended. Rev. Archibald Stewart occupied the chair.

The receiving and adoption of the several reports of Christian activities in connection with the church work engaged the greater part of the evening. All the reports were adopted, there being but one objection to a clause in the managers' report. In no department was a deficit encountered.

Unforeseen expenditure had been experienced during the year 1905, but the managers were pleased to report that the revenue had been sufficient for all purposes.

It was regretted that the conditional offer of \$5,000 made to the church had to be refused, as under the circumstances, the balance could not be obtained at present. Requests for more seats from members of the congregation, had made the gallery a necessity, and it had been built, the response to the seating capacity, adding greatly to the appearance of the interior. As the year closed it was seen that a deficit would result because of the large expense, and a special contribution was called for. The result was that \$300 was raised, and the church entered 1906 with a balance. Systematic giving was advocated emphatically.

The managers expressed regret at the departure of their late pastor, and recorded their appreciation of his services.

The total receipts for the year were \$5,079.58, the weekly collections being \$3,837.48. The expenses were \$197.34 greater than the receipts.

The balance in the bank for the gallery fund amounted to \$127.11, the total receipts being \$1,730.72.

A recommendation that \$50 be granted as an increase to the organist's salary for the ensuing year was passed, and also that \$25 be granted to the Sabbath school.

The retiring board recommended that after 1906, retiring managers be not eligible for re-election for two years after the expiration of their term. This clause was turned down, several members strenuously objecting to it. The clause aroused the greatest of interests among the members, and resulted in a warm discussion.

The following members retired at the end of 1905: Messrs. Garner, Moule, McLean and McNaughton.

New members added to the board were Messrs. Gillan McLean, George Miller, J. G. Stephens and Dr. Wilson.

No unusual amount of sickness was experienced during the year, and the work had gone on smoothly and prosperously. The several societies had accomplished much.

Reference was made to the weekly prayer meeting, and the question was asked, "Was it not a waste of time under the present conditions?" It had been practically a failure last year, only about one in ten women being reached, and one in twenty-five men.

Thanks were recorded to the organist and choir for their able work. The report of the membership is as follows:

By certificate from other churches, 62; by profession of faith, 11, a total of 73; removal by death, 5; by certificate, 21; other causes, 18, a total of 42, making a net gain of 31, and leaving the total membership at 433. The baptisms were: Children, 13; adults, 2.

The attendance in the Sunday school had increased considerably, particularly in the primary department. The appointment of Miss B. Grant had been made to assist Miss McIntosh. The junior young men's class had been formed, and there were now 21 members.

**A home department of the Sabbath**

**WATSON WILL DIE**

**Victim of Tannery Accident Not Likely to Survive Injuries.**

John Watson, the young Scotchman who fell in a vat of boiling water in Hyman's tannery on Tuesday night, will die.

Watson put in a bad night last night, and today his physician, Dr. Thompson, stated that it is hardly likely he will recover.

**SNUG SUM WENT TO FAIR**

**London District Agricultural Society**

**Handed Over \$340.**

The annual meeting of the London District Agricultural Society was held last evening, with a good attendance of members.

A balance of \$340 was handed over to the Western Fair. The success of the Western Fair was a matter of discussion, and the directors were congratulated on the results of their efforts.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—R. A. Carrothers.

First Vice-President—A. M. Smart.

Second Vice-President—J. H. Brown.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. A. Nelles.

Auditors—A. G. Smythe and John S. Dewar.

Directors—G. M. Reid, W. M. Spencer, John Fringle, George G. McCormick, J. W. Jones, Col. Gartschore, Wm. W. Gammage, W. J. Reid and W. A. Hunter.

Representatives to Western Fair Board—R. A. Carrothers, A. M. Smart, J. H. Brown, G. M. Reid, W. M. Spencer, John Fringle, G. G. McCormick, Col. Gartschore.

**POSTCARDS.**

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**IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH—**

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school was organized in the spring with Rev. Mr. Ballantyne as superintendent. The effort has been most successful, there being already 31 members enrolled. Several resignations had occurred during the year, and the vacancies were filled by Messrs. Quance, Brimacombe (secretary), and Messrs. Dickie and Campbell (treasurers). Mr. Ernest Millar (librarian). Several suggestions were made for improving the arrangements for the year, and the arrangements of class rooms. The superintendents are D. McCrimmon and P. J. Thompson. The total attendance in the Sunday school during the year was: Teachers and officers, 1,105; scholars, 8,006; average attendance, teachers, 22; scholars, 161; offerings, \$3,250. Offerings for the year, boys, \$34.77; girls, \$33.59; special, \$29.51; a total of \$197.72. Total regular offering for mission, \$47.76; special, \$23.62; total, \$71.32. The total contributions were \$234.58, leaving a balance in bank after the expenses were paid of \$73.26.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society reported a membership of 37, with an average attendance of 16. The total contributions were \$98.97, and the expenses amounted to the same. Last year the receipts totaled but \$90.20. The total amount contributed for missionary work was \$145.27. The officers for the year are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. Gordon; president, Mrs. Ballantyne; first vice-president, Miss Gordon; second vice-president, Mrs. Lean; third vice-president, Mrs. Dickie; secretary, Miss Stewart; treasurer, Miss Froggitt; Tidings secretary, Mrs. McClurg; president of mission band, Mrs. Stewart; organists, Miss Oldham and Mrs. Robinson; auditors, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Gordon.

The Ladies' Aid work had been carried on splendidly. The energies of this branch had been concentrated towards reducing the organ debt. The total receipts were \$222.95, and a balance remained of \$33.45. One hundred dollars had been paid on the principal of the organ fund.

The general mission committee reported receipts of \$433.08, and a balance of \$34.85. The members of the committee are elected by the congregation, but owing to the lateness of the hour last night the election was postponed till another meeting.

All vacancies in the choir during the past year had been filled, and the body composed some very good voices. Arrangements for altering the choir loft shortly had been made. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray; vice-president, Miss M. Sutherland; secretary, Miss C. Hutton; treasurer, Mr. S. Lovell; librarians, Messrs. R. Palmer and R. Gray. The total receipts were \$245.21; disbursements, \$234.35.

The Young People's Society reported an average attendance of 45, an active membership of 52, and associate 18. The total is 70 members.

The receipts of this society amounted to \$20.82; expenses, \$11.50; balance on hand, \$9.32.

The Bible Class reported a balance on hand of \$3.70, with an increase in collections of \$13.

The subscription clerk's report showed some interesting figures. The average per Sunday was \$68.85; total average in 1905, \$44.99; increase per Sunday, \$3.86. The average weekly offering per contributor during the past quarter amounted to 21 cents. There were 20 more contributors at the end of the year than at the beginning. The total subscriptions were: Envelope, \$3,111.93; plate, \$538.95; total, \$3,650.88.

Rolls were also submitted from the Little Workers' Mission and Home Mission Society, showing very good work.

A resolution was passed enthusiastically commending Mr. John Moule for his efficient services as secretary of the church and managers' board.

Mr. Moule, who has resigned the position, has been serving for three years, and has been most energetic and painstaking in his work. The position entails much time and attention, which Mr. Moule has given willingly at all times. The vote on the resolution was most unanimous.

**MOTORMAN YOUNG BEATEN**

**Failed in His Action for Damages Against Pere Marquette.**

The jury in the case of Young vs. the Pere Marquette brought in a verdict for the defendants at the winter assizes yesterday afternoon. The finding of the jury was to the effect that the blame was the motorman's, not the tracks before the car struck the brakes, and when the car skidded, it carried him two and a half feet on the railway tracks, and caused the accident. Contributory negligence on the part of the Pere Marquette employees was not proven.

The street railway company's rules distinctly state that the cars must come to a full stop before approaching a railway track.

R. M. C. Toote and E. Meredith appeared for Young, and J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, and D. A. McDonald for defendants.

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