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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From the London Advertiser of Jan. 10, 1871.]

The council met last evening, his worship the mayor in the chair and all the members present except Ald. Murray.

Ald. H. Fysh submitted the report of the fire brigade salaries, which were recommended for payment. Owing to the severe frost it has been impossible to get the additional street lamps erected. Eight hundred feet of hose has been ordered for the fire brigade.

In hospital and relief affairs, Ald. Hughes submitted the report of the city physician with regard to the city hospital, showing the number of patients during the year to have been 101, of whom 18 remained in the hospital, five died and 78 were discharged. Two children had been born in the hospital during the year. (This Ald. Hughes remarked, amid great laughter, was very moderate, five and six having been the usual run in previous years.) Outdoor patients 886. The doctor expressed his entire satisfaction at the way the steward and matron had fulfilled their duties. The total amount expended in wood relief totaled $870. Railway passes granted $202 49. Hospital expenses, $4,923 16. Three hundred cords of wood had been bought at $3 per cord. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Christie was desirous of abolishing the fees on the market and asked whether provision had been made with the lessee for giving up the contract whenever required should the council decide upon abolishing the fees. The tender of Mr. James Deadman for the tolls of the market, $5,750 had been accepted.

Ald. Campbell was of opinion that the citizens were favorable to free markets, and he regretted that action would have to be deferred for another year.

The Board of Health report was submitted. Ald. Egan reported that the amount expended for health purposes was $6 60. That owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the city in the early part of the year a building had been erected on the grounds of the city hospital by Messrs. Wright & Durand for the sum of $568 70, to be used as a hospital. Recommending that Policeman Hobbins be paid $10 for his faithful and efficient services.

On motion, Rev. John Scott and Ald. Thomas Partridge, jun., were reappointed grammar school trustees.

Ald. Fysh moved a vote of thanks to the retiring aldermen, whom he considered were equally deserving as his worship the mayor of thanks. He mentioned by name Ald. Wheeler, McBride, Hughes, Fairris, Nichol, Murray Anderson, Lester.

The attendants at the Asylum hold their annual ball and supper tomorrow evening.

Nominations and elections for school trustees take place in the various wards of the city tomorrow.

Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch requests a full attendance of the band of the Seventh at the practice this evening to prepare for mess tomorrow.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. John Dyer and Mrs. Ed Sifton returned last evening from Detroit.

—Miss Sanderson has returned to London from Des Moines, Iowa.

—Wm. G. Murray, architect, returned yesterday from a pleasant two week's visit in New York City.

—Miss Iva K. Walper has returned to Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, after a pleasant holiday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Hyde Park, have returned home after visiting friends in New York, Canada, they say, is the best yet.

—Mrs. J. H. Dickson, who has been residing in Maumee, Ohio, has returned to London to live. She is with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

—Mrs. Leute, daughter of Mr. John Milne, manager of the Northern Life, is dangerously ill at the residence of her father, 502 Adelaide street.

—Brantford Expositor: Mr. William McNeil, of London, is in the city today and is acting as judge at the local poultry show. Mr. McNeil is an expert on poultry.

—Mrs. Isaac Waterman, who is spending the winter in South Carolina, has sent a check for $50 for the relief of the Jews in Russia. This, together with $1 from St. Anne's Church, Byron, is now in the hands of Mr. Morris Hornstein, of 299 South street, the local treasurer of the fund, and will be forwarded in due time. The subscription lists will not close until March 15.

—Skating, among London's young people, is the most popular of all sports. It has more devoted adherents than has any of the other outdoor exercises, and on every evening that the rinks are open for skating, the buildings are taxed to their capacity. The Princess and Westminster rinks have each splendid sheets of ice. Several hundred young people disported themselves on the coves and river last evening.

SOVEREIGN BRANCHES OUT

Bank Opens an Agency in the East End for Its Customers.

Still another branch bank is added to the list in the Forest City, by the opening of the Sovereign Bank of Canada (in temporary premises), at 635 Dundas street, East London, under the management of Mr. W. J. Hill, of the Richmond street office.

This makes a total of 55 branches for this up-to-date institution, which is one of the first banks in Canada to pay quarterly dividends to its shareholders, and its claim to special study of the needs and conveniences of its customers appears, by the steady increase in its business, as shown by the Government report, to be well supported.

The general manager, Mr. D. M. Stewart, is a man of wide experience in monetary matters, coupled with exceptional energy and cautious judgment, and under his guidance the assets of the bank are well distributed for the protection of its depositors and the progress and safety of the institution.

Mr. Hill has until recently been in the Montreal office of the bank, and is favorably known as a careful banker. His approachable manner gives promise of friends and popularity to his branch.

Dr. Elger, of Warsaw, a Jewish doctor in the Russian army, who is at present a prisoner of war in Japan, has been elected an honorary member of a scientific section of the university of Tokio.

TURNED ON GAS BOTH ARE DEAD

Mother and Son, Formerly Londoners, Meet Tragic End at San Francisco.

A San Francisco paper contains the account of the death in that city this week of Mrs. William Griffith and her son Alfred, who are supposed to hail from London, Ont.

The mother and son resided at 930 Guerrero street. The former was found in their little room, lying on a couch, while the son lay on the floor near her. Both cocks of a little gas range were wide open, the window down and the door shut. The police hazarded the early theory that the man opened the gas-pipes while his mother was asleep and lay down to die beside her.

Griffith was not dead when found, and he recovered consciousness sufficiently to mumble a few words. On his left side the physicians found a deep burn, evidently recent. On the strength of this Detective Harrison suggested that the man might have fallen across the stove, extinguishing both lights and knocking his mother senseless. It appears that Griffith came home drunk in the afternoon and his mother followed him upstairs. This was the last seen of the pair. Twenty-four hours later the landlord went for the rent, and found the room full of gas.

Not a shred of evidence concerning either the motive or the manner of death was found on the couple nor among their surroundings, which are cheap and well worn. Apparently the evils of alcohol, no work and approaching destitution had stared young Griffith, and with him his old mother, in the face for some time. The man's name could not be found on the Southern Pacific's pay-roll of the last four weeks, and his landlord says he has been for long out of a job.

Papers and photographs indicate that the Griffiths had well-to-do connections in London, Canada, and that they formerly lived here.

Mrs. Griffith's wardrobe was pitifully scant. Its most expensive article was a widow's crepe bonnet and veil, by which Mrs. Griffith, who was at least 60 years old, was known in the neighborhood. Beyond admitting that she was of English blood, the woman had revealed to outsiders nothing concerning her kinfolk, nor the reason that led her to live in San Francisco.

Alfred Griffith worked as a laborer for the Southern Pacific until two weeks ago, when he was thrown out of work. He was a man of 35 and had supported and lived with his aged mother at 930 Guerrero street for over a year. The neighbors thought he was a model son, except for an occasional debauch, which the mother never complained of. Both were remarkably quiet on the subject of their own affairs, say those who lived in the house, and never entertained company. Whatever money they had was evidently dwindling.

LONDON TOWNSHIP

Bethel Presbyterian Church Gives a Call to Rev. G. Munroe, D. D.

Sunday evening services will be commenced in Masonville schoolhouse next Sunday, and continued regularly by Archdeacon Richardson during the winter months.

The sleighing at present throughout the township is fairly good, and many are taking advantage of it. A little more snow would make it perfect.

Bethel Presbyterian Church has given a call to Rev. George Munroe, D.D., of Ridgetown. Nearly two years have elapsed since the late Rev. James Little resigned the charge.

Rev. T. B. Clark, rector of All Saints' Church, city, will give his popular lecture, illustrated with English lantern views in Emmanuel Church on Thursday evening. There should be a large attendance.

Mr. Harper Cowan has accepted a situation in the civil service at the London postoffice. He will sell his farm and remove to the city.

Archdeacon Marsh, formerly rector of St. John's, will be 90 years of age this month. He is in very failing health at present.

BRAZIER GETS $1,500

Awarded Damages Against Brass Company for Loss of an Eye.

In the case of Brazier vs. the Canada Brass Company, a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,500 at the Middlesex winter assizes yesterday afternoon.

Charles Brazier claimed that a rip saw which he had been working was not equipped with a divider, or any other device for the protection of the employes. He lost an eye through a knot of wood flying out and striking him. His other eye is also somewhat effected by the accident.

The defense claimed that dividers are nuisances, and hinder the operations of the saw.

R. M. C. Toothe and E. Meredith appeared for the plaintiff, and I. F. Hellmuth, Toronto, for the defense.

The Bosnian is as celebrated in Europe for the firearms, sabres and knives which he manufactures a the inhabitants of Toledo were for their fine-edged blades.

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Address and Presentation to Miss Anna Ronald, of Parkhill.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. A. Colvin, Delaware, on the evening of Jan. 4, when an impromptu programme of songs, recitations, music and dancing was enjoyed. The feature of the evening was the presenting of a beautiful umbrella to our worthy school teacher, Miss Anna Ronald, of Parkhill, who is entering on her fourth year's duties. Miss Ronald was called to the front by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Matthews. The address was read by Miss Aria Hammond and the presentation made by Miss Leonie Long. Following is the address:

"Miss Anna Ronald:

"Dear Friend and Teacher—We, a few of your many friends and scholars, have assembled here tonight, at "Laurel Farm," to express to you in a tangible form our appreciation of you as a teacher and friend. Your standing in the community, and your genial and Christian character, have endeared you to us all. We have noticed that you are a painstaking and efficient teacher; you try by precept and example to instill into the minds of our children the fundamental principles of good citizenship, and we see through the vista of the coming years, that they will be equipped in society, both socially and commercially.

"We hereby request you to accept this umbrella as a slight token of esteem, hoping in all the years to come you may not forget the pleasant associations we have enjoyed together. And when your laboring days are over, may you hear the Great Master say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' is the wish of your many friends of S. S. No. 5, Delaware, who join one and all in extending to you the greetings of the New Year. Signed on behalf of the section,

"MISS MARY COLVIN,
"MRS. GEO. TYLER."

Although completely taken by surprise, Miss Ronald replied in a neat and graceful manner. This brought a very pleasant evening to a close, every person present voting that Mr. Colvin and family were ideal entertainers.

GOVERNOR IN GLASS CAGE

Ohio's New Executive To Be Inaugurated Under Cover.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—For the first time in the history of inaugural parades in Ohio, John M. Pattison, who today is to take the oath as governor, will stand on foot-warmers in a glass cage, erected especially for him.

The framework for the glass cage has been erected. Today men are engaged in fitting in the glass. It is located in the middle of the reviewing stand, is about ten feet high, about twelve feet square inside, and has a peaked roof. Mr. Pattison and his party, standing within, and fully protected from the weather by the glass, will be able to see the parade, both as it approaches and as it passes.

These precautions for the benefit of the executive-elect's health have been taken at the suggestion af Congressman Garber, who was chairman of Mr. Pattison's campaign committee. Mr. Pattison was exhausted by the strain of the campaign. Following his election he was further overwhelmed by thousands of applications for appointment. These applications came in the mail and in person, with the result that Mr. Pattison was soon completely knocked out.

With his vitality at a low ebb, he sought to recuperate in Florida, but instead of being benefited by that trip, his health was injured. He contracted malaria of the most annoying type, and the most careful nursing at his home in Milford has not served to benefit him in the least. He seemingly has been unable to gain back his strength.

DEATH REVEALS SECRET

Retired Stewardess of Ocean Liner Possessed Fortune.

London, Jan. 9.—Death has revealed a remarkable secret, preserved with strictest inviolability during her lifetime by Mrs. Mary Martin, a former stewardess employed in the service of the P. and O. Steamship Company, who died at sea while on her way home from Bombay on board the mail steamer Egypt, which has just reached London from India.

It appears that Mrs. Martin, who was a widow, joined the Egypt as a passenger. Nothing about her was known, except that she had been for many years a stewardess, and that her husband, when living, was employed in the Bombay dockyards. When her body had been committed to the sea her effects were overhauled with the view of discovering the names of her relatives.

The search failed in this direction, but in a cash box concealed among clothes in a cabin trunk was found documentary proof that the dead woman had to her credit in a well-known London bank the sum of $50,000.

About $150 in gold was discovered in a bag which Mrs. Martin was accustomed to wear around her neck while asleep, and the jewelry found stowed away has been valued at several hundred dollars.

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Mercerized Vestings
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