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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The railway meeting in the city hall
last night was numerously attended,
the audience being composed principally
of ratepayers and gentlemen inter-
ested in the prosperity of the city.
There must have been over one thou-
sand persons present, the body of the
hall, council chamber, and both gal-
leries being densely packed. The pro-
ceedings commenced by His Worship
Mayor Graydon being called to the
chair, and the appointment of Mr. J.
H. Flock as secretary.

His worship, having explained the
object for which the meeting had been
called—namely, to give expression to
the opinions of the citizens with re-
gard to the construction of a railway
to some point on Lake Huron—said
that the subject was one that ought
to engage the attention of every citi-
zen. It was for them first to inquire
whether a railway in the proposed di-
rection was practicable, and secondly,
as to its utility and advisability.

Moved by M. Anderson, and second-
ed by James Cousins, and resolved,
That this meeting is of opinion that it
would materially benefit this city and
the country surrounding, and to the
north of it, to have a railway con-

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structed from London to some point
on Lake Huron, and fully approves of
the application to the Legislature of
Ontario to grant a charter for such
purpose, and pledges itself to assist
in the attainment of the object sought.
Ald. J. Cousins, being called upon,
said he had not been caucusing, but
had collected a few figures himself
which he thought would be of some
interest. He hoped the charter of the
road would be so drawn up that cord-
wood would be carried upon it like
any other commodity, and in that item
alone it would prove of great benefit
to London. If such a provision had
been inserted in the charters of the
roads now running, wood could be
bought in this city today for \$3 a cord
instead of \$5 (Hear, hear). Say that
a saving of \$150 per cord was effected
by being able to bring wood from a
distance, at the rate of 100 cords a day
this would save the citizens about \$55-
600 a year, or \$550,000 in ten years—
nearly the entire cost of the road. (Ap-
plause.)

It appears that Mr. Thomas Winnett
as license-inspector for the city, exact-
ed from the female minstrel troupe \$10
as license for performing in the Music
Hall. He also levied a similar sum on
Mr. Fairbairn's entertainment, but the
agent refused to pay, and informed
the mayor of the circumstances. His
worship said the charge was illegal,
as the license of the hall paid at annual
license, covering all performances held
in the building.

Tomorrow will be St. Andrew's day.
The brethren in London will com-
memorate the occasion by a dinner at the
Tecumseh House.

New York.—A London special says:
Granny will tender his resignation
today and the Queen will accept the same.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. Harkness, of Alvington, is
spending a few days here.

—Dr. Roland D. Jarvis left last evening
for a week's visit in the Eastern
States.

—Mrs. Dochstader and her son Jack,
of this city, are visiting relatives and
friends in Aylmer, Ont.

—Misses Amy Foster and Millie
Kemp, South London, are the guests
of Miss Hall, Northumberland street,
Bramford.

—GLENDAL—A hires B for a year.
B takes his public holidays. Can A
keep back pay for those days? ANS.—
No.

—The world is breathlessly waiting
just now to learn what kind of a
winter is in store for it, as indicated
by the infallible "goose-bone." Old
"Probs" seems to be out in his reckon-
ing.

—Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day in
the United States. It is also St.
Andrew's Day—a day set apart by the
Archbishop of Canterbury from early
times, for prayers for Christian mis-
sions throughout the world.

—A St. Marys correspondent says:
"The remains of Mrs. John Butcher,
who died in London, were brought
home on the afternoon train Monday.
Deceased was mother of ex-Mayor F.
E. Butcher. The funeral will probably
take place on Wednesday."

—Mr. P. L. Carroll, of London, Eng-
land, who has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Pentelov, at Guilph,
has gone east, Mr. Carroll sang with
Mrs. Pentelov in the choir of the Dun-
das Street Methodist Church, some
years ago, but has of late resided in
England.

—Dr. Drummond, the habilitant poet,
was entertained by the Baconian Club,
of which he is an honorary member,
at a banquet, at the close of his lec-
ture last night. The president, Mr.
John M. Gunn, was in the chair, and
25 members were present. Two toasts
were proposed. "Our Club" was re-
sponded to by Mr. C. G. Jarvis. Dr.
Drummond replied to "Our Guest," and
gave a number of readings.

A magazine review was given at the
Froebel Society yesterday, and the fol-
lowing articles were discussed: "Men-
tal Undergrowth of Children," by Cle-
mentine Black; "Popularizing a Sense
of Beauty," by Dr. Elliot, president of
Harvard University; "Education of
Life Through Living," by Dr. Maxwell,
superintendent of New York public
schools; "Musical Therapeutics," by
I. M. Bond.

A GREETING TO LONDON.
Galt Reformer: "While Fire Chief
Keyes was in London the other day he

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The Scientific Food.

That Athletes find equally
suited to build strength.

was the guest of Chief Clark, of the
Forest City fire department, and was
heartily entertained by that jovial gen-
tleman. While Mr. Keyes was being
shown through the main fire hall an
alarm rang in from the north end of
the city, more than a mile away, to
which the brigade had to respond. The
department in London, says Mr. Keyes,
is excellently manned and equipped,
and a credit alike to the city and bri-
gade.

BIDDLE—GEORGE.

A pretty wedding took place yester-
day in Stratford at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward George, Front street,
and their only daughter, Miss Edith,
when united in marriage to Mr. George
C. Biddle, of that city. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott, of
Waterdown, brother-in-law of the
groom. The bride was supported by
Miss Edna Bell, of London, while Mr.
Macgregor Eason acted as groom-
man. Miss Luella Lloyd took the part
of flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of
this city, were among the numerous
guests.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The concert, given by the Young
Men's Bible Class in Wellington Street
Methodist Church last night proved a
grand success. A splendid programme
was carried out, the numbers by the
Action Club and the Mountjoy quartet
being especially fine. Miss Estelle Liv-
ingstone also contributed a recitation,
"Stone at the Dentist's," in a clever
manner, and made herself a favorite
with the audience. Vocal solos were
given by Elliott Weston, Milton Fran-
cis, the Messers, Harding, Elliott, and
Wheatcroft, and the Messes Living-
stone, Leota Rowe and Gladys Webb.
Rev. James Livingstone and Miss Liv-
ingstone gave a duet. Miss Myrtle
Clark and the Messes, Pink gave in-
strumental solos. Mr. William Jeffrey
and Mr. Israel Taylor (chairman, gave
brief addresses.

GREAT DOINGS AT THE VAUDEVILLE

Splendid Bill Wins the Approval
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The Offerings.

What is vaudeville?
It is half a dozen shows for the price
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It is a show composed of acts which
will be sure to please the varied tastes
of any audience.

Here is the offering this week:
"Punch and Judy," in a series of 20
minutes' duration.

"Floods and Hanson," in a black-face musi-
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lects, Dutch."

The Humans, three of them, who per-
form thrilling acts on bicycles.

Jennings & Renfrew, who sing funny
songs and say very funny things.

Marion & Dean, who sing, dance and
tell stories in a captivating manner.

Fred and Annie Pelet, who do some
splendid juggling.

"The Watermelon Patch," on the
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Here the people of London have a
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Dr. Drummond, the man whom Cana-
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honour and place first among Canadian
writers, appeared in the Auditorium
last evening. Notwithstanding the in-
clement weather, which, however, was
not a circumstance to that which
greeted Dr. Drummond upon his pre-
vious appearance, a large crowd was
present, and thoroughly appreciated
the programme.

Dr. Drummond, as is well known, is
the poet of the French-Canadian
habitant. He read some of his more
recent works last evening. He speaks
the dialect perfectly, otherwise, he
could not write it, and the few ges-
tures that he affects are done most
naturally, and are every bit character-
istic of the habitant.

Of the new selections that he read,
those with a touch of pathos were
favorites. Indeed, nearly all of Dr.
Drummond's works have a touch of
pathos in them, and in this fact lies
their strength.

"The Folly of Being Proud" was a
most pleasing poem, and was well re-
ceived, and another favorite was the
story of how Louis Desjardines out-
witted his satanic majesty. It was
with distinct pleasure that those fa-
miliar with "Johnny Courtland" and
"Little Baptiste," heard them re-
peated by their author. These two se-
lections have ever been dear to the
heart of Canadian lovers of verse.

Senator Coffey, subsequently, to Dr.
Drummond's last number, addressed
the audience. He told of the appre-
ciation of the French-Canadian poet, and
stated that the James Whitcomb Riley
of Canada, a truisim which his hearers
heartily endorsed. Senator Coffey
moved and Mr. Fred Daly seconded a
hearty vote of thanks, which was
adopted most enthusiastically.

Several vocal selections by Mr. Mil-
Francis were very well received. A
patriotic song by Dr. Drummond was
heartily encored.

CRUNICAN-HOBBS

Pretty Wedding Celebrated in St.
Peter's Cathedral Today.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in
St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this
morning when Miss Mary Hobbs, of
London, but who has for some years,
been a teacher of prominence in the
schools of the State of Dakota, was
married to Mr. Charles J. Crunican, a
prosperous and popular farmer of Lon-
don Township.

A large number of relatives and
friends of the couple were in the
cathedral when the wedding party en-
tered. The bride was supported by her
sister, Miss B. C. Hobbs, and Mr. A.
M. Crunican assisted the groom. Rev.
Father Egan performed the ceremony.

At its conclusion, the wedding party
adjourned to the Tecumseh House,
where a breakfast was partaken of and
the couple received the congratulations
of many friends.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Crunican left on
a wedding trip, and at its conclusion
they will take up their residence in
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