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**THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO
TODAY**

There is likely to be a considerable
change in the composition of the al-
dermanic board for 1871. Rumor as-
serts that in No. 1 Ward, Messrs. A.
McCormick and J. M. Cousins intend
to withdraw, and that Mr. D. Lester
will not be a candidate for re-election
in the Fifth. A strong effort is being
made to bring out candidates in No.
2 Ward to oppose the present repre-
sentatives. Messrs. H. F. McDonald
and R. S. Murray are spoken of as
likely to go before the electors.

Messrs. F. E. Cornish and D. C. Mac-
donald are mentioned as candidates
for No. 7 Ward, and if they run there
will be lively times in the north.

The council met last evening, his
worship, the mayor, presiding, and all
the aldermen present. Communica-
tions were received from Mr. M. D.
Lawson, secretary Mechanics' Insti-
tute, praying that a lamp be placed
on North street between the postoffice
and Tabbot street. Referred to mem-
bers. From Mr. Charles
Dunnett, asking permission to erect
an iron tank or reservoir on the lot
on Carling street, for the purpose of
supplying the street watering carts.
Referred to board of works. Ald. Mc-
Bride, from the finance committee, re-
ported, recommending that the ac-
count of Mr. David Bruce, for one
year's salary as engineer of the
steamer, be paid. Moved by Ald.
Campbell, seconded by Ald. Smyth,
that the finance committee be in-
structed to consider the advisability of
purchasing for a city park the
grounds known as the military or bar-
rack grounds, extending from Water-

Christmas Talk

Seems a little previous,
but it's better to be early
than late. We will be
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selection to choose from that are
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by experts.

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FINE FURS.

loo street east to Church street, west
and from Duke street south to Great
Market street north, and report. Car-
ried. Moved by Ald. Campbell, second-
ed by Ald. Smyth, that the finance
committee be instructed to confer
with the board of trade, to meet to-
morrow, to consider the construction
of a railroad from this city to some
point on Lake Huron. Carried unani-
mously.

London—The feeling today in regard
to the eastern question is much more
healthy. Confidence is in a great part
restored in money circles, and bread-
stuffs are again declining.

The Franco-Prussian war—London—
A World's special from Brussels says
there is every indication that Von
Moltke, anticipating a surprise effort
by Trochu, and fearing the ability of
the Germans to successfully resist a
sortie in force, has ordered the aban-
donment of the former plan of the
expedition in the west and southwest
of France, and the concentration of
all the forces in the immediate neigh-
borhood of Paris.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. John E. Young is receiving
the first, second and third Thursdays
of the month at her home, 43 Asklin
street.

—Mrs. Boomer, of this city, will
attend the meeting of the executive of
the Hamilton Council of Women on
Saturday.

—Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chair-
man of the Dominion waterways com-
mission, spoke at Lynden last night in
the interests of Mr. Sealey, the Went-
worth Liberal candidate.

—In order to accommodate the offi-
cials at the V. M. C. A. office and pre-
vent confusion, the plan for Dr. Drum-
mond's recital, Tuesday evening next,
in the Auditorium, will not be open
till 8 a.m. Monday.

—An enjoyable concert was given at
the asylum last evening by the choir
and male chorus of St. James' Epis-
copal Church, under the leadership of
Organist Gilmore. After the pro-
gramme the visitors were entertained
at lunch. Among the selections given
were: Soldiers' chorus from Faust,
"Scheherazade," "The Song of the Sea-
bird," "On the Deep," "Pearl of
Ceylon," "Troubadour," and "Kentucky
Babe." Messrs. Hawker, Payne &
Nichols sang solos in a most accept-
able manner.

LOST A FINGER.

John Warner, employed at Somer-
ville's box factory, had his right hand
caught in a cutting machine yester-
day. The index finger was cut off, and
the second finger badly crushed. It
will be some time before Mr. Warner
returns to work.

SMOKER AND CONCERT.

The smoker and concert, held last
night in the Foresters' Hall, South
London, under the auspices of the
Canadian Fraternal Carpentel League,
was in every way a success. The hall
was well filled. High Commander J.
Jarvis made an ideal chairman. The
following numbers were well rendered:
Address, J. Jarvis, solo; J. Jarvis, re-
citation, W. Howard; violin solo, A.
M. Legg; duet, J. Temple and J. In-
win; speech, Mr. Sprague, solo; Tagg;
recitation, W. Row; Mr. O.
Brady and J. Jackson acted as accom-
panists.

REV. R. E. KNOWLES' LECTURE.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, author and
preacher, of Gait, lectured in King
Street Presbyterian Church last night,
and told the large audience how he
came to write his book, "The Man
Who Was Not a Man." Mr. Knowles
explained many of the char-
acters in the work, which was written
to expound the doctrine that redemp-
tion is free to every man, and that
attractive speaker, with an easy style.
He read a number of extracts from his
book and told several amusing stories
in a very apt manner.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

The management of the Bertram-
Visanska-MacKellan concert, to be
held in the Auditorium this evening,
have ever so far, they are pleased with
the patronage so far. There are sev-
eral first-class seats still available.
Visanska alone receives more re-
muneration for his appearance here
than whole concert companies. He
was engaged and comes direct from
New York especially for this concert.
He and Mr. Bertram were intimate
friends in Berlin, where they both
studied for several years under the
very best teachers.

CARNIVAL AT THE JUBILEE.

The roller skating carnival at the
Jubilee rink last night was a decided
success, as great as its predecessor.
The rink was crowded, and the com-
petition for the prizes was keen. The
Twenty-sixth Battalion Band fur-
nished the music. The prize for the
best dressed young lady went to Miss
M. Southcott, and the prize for the
best-dressed gentleman to Mr. J.
Young. Other prize-winners were as
follows: C. H. Thorn, C. Mount-
joy, B. Doolittle, F. Boyce, A. Hewitt,
S. Sutherland, H. Matthews, C. Jones,
A. Baker, L. Bythe, Elliott, E. Mc-
Rowt, A. Hunter, and M. Stuart.

TRAINMEN'S BALL

Forest City Lodge, No. 240, holds
Annual at City Hall.

Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R.
T., held its annual ball and supper in
the city hall last night. Seventy-five
couples danced, and Dayton's Orches-
tra furnished the music. Supper was
furnished at one of the hall at 12.30.
The ball was one of the most success-
ful affairs ever given by the lodge.
Much of the success of the affair is

due to Messrs. T. White, G. McDonald
and W. Hodgins.

The managing committee consisted
of J. McCormick, master of cere-
monies; G. McDonald, chairman;
W. Hodgins, secretary; T. P. White,
treasurer; Ed. Dibb and J. Mc-
Curley. The reception committee were:
W. Bell, Dan Murray, Richard Mc-
Leod, David Gillett and J. Thompson.

EDUCATED HORSES SIMPLY WONDERFUL

Prof. Crocker's Equine Pleased
Greatly the Audience at
the Grand Last Night.

Prof. Crocker's educated horses last
night immensely pleased the audi-
ence at the Grand. Animal acts
are always pleasing, but educated
horses easily take the lead over all
other quadrupeds.

The show opens with a dozen mag-
nificent black, white and bay horses on
stage to school. In their play
along the route they are like school
boys, running, jumping and having "a
high old time." Arrived at school they
hang up the professor's hat and coat.
One of them also acts as monitor, and
he gets the other scholars into trouble
in true schoolboy fashion. Then the
educated equines do almost every trick
a horse has yet been taught, even to
other's backs. One splendid animal
leaps like a greyhound over the backs
of five others.

The capers of one fine black horse
are well worth a quarter of a seat. He ap-
pears to be the clown of the party, and
bounces around the stage like a rubber
ball.

The show closes with a magnificent
battle scene, in which the horses fire
off mortars like trained gunners, the
animals galloping from one gun to an-
other in dense smoke, and taking no
notice of the tremendous din of the
battle. It certainly is a magnificent
finale.

Interspersed with the show, which is
certainly a credit to Prof. Crocker, are
numerous moving pictures, and it may
be said of the films that they have
been shown in London. One of
the pictures shown is that of Gen.
Booth, head of the Salvation Army,
reviewing in old London the delega-
tion from the front. It is a splendid
picture. Some very funny
films are also shown.

Prof. Crocker's horses will be seen at
the Grand every night this week and
there will be three matinees.

GRAFTERS AMONG CLERGY

A New York Undertaker Declares
There Are Quite a Few.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Rev. Geo.
S. Pratt, pastor of the Protestant
Episcopal church of the Archangel,
86 St. Nicholas avenue, preached on
Sunday on "Graft in Religion."

"Jerome, Folk, and Koozavsky," he
said, "are famous today as opponents
of the system of politics in which the
boss and graft play so important a
part. Yet it was only yesterday that
all of us acquiesced in that system.
And in many things of life, large and
small, graft is still alive and thriving.
Here, for instance, is a letter which
I submitted for your comment. It is
addressed to me, under date of the
14th of November:

"Frank E. Campbell, Burial Crema-
tion Company, 341-343 West Twenty-
third street: My Dear Sir:—One year
ago the above office sent to you a
burial certificate in the amount of
one hundred dollars (\$100), in force to
1910.

"The covenant is bona fide, and
practically amounts to a paid-up po-
lice, one hundred dollars (\$100), and
additional benefits therein indi-
cated."

"Hereafter funerals personally given
us by you will be subject to a special
offset or discount in your favor, and
promptly will be forwarded un-
less you direct the sum deducted from
total bill remitted family. Further
referred to your office, the burial
certificate provided on request.
Respectfully,

"FRANK E. CAMPBELL."

"You get a religion," con-
cluded Dr. Pratt, "to realize the ad-
vantages which are offered me by this
kind-hearted undertaker."

Dr. Pratt said afterward that the
"burial certificate" had been sent him
a year ago, and promised \$100 dis-
count if his funeral bill when he
came to be buried.

"A cold-blooded proposition," he
commented, "and a few weeks ago I
had a letter from a cemetery associa-
tion offering me a free grave, full
size, also informing me that any fur-
ther would be thankfully received. I
suppose doctors and clergymen re-
ceive all sorts of bids for business
similar to this."

At the offices of the undertaker
concerned, the Rev. Dr. Pratt read
and the burial permit he
referred to, and said:

A man named Buckingham, who said
he was a representative of Mr. Camp-
bell, declared the burial certificates
and circulars had been sent to all the
physicians and most of the clergymen
in the city.

"The first we sent a year ago," he
said, "and followed it recently with
the circular. We simply offer to bury
poor people at lower prices than other
establishments. We generally give a
discount of about 10 per cent on fu-
nerals which are recommended to us
by a clergyman as deserving. The dis-
count goes into the clergyman's
pocket, or to the credit of the family
on the bill, just as the clergyman
pleases. You'd be surprised to know
how many grafters there are among
the clergy."

Since the first of July, Korea has
had only Japanese postage stamps. A
special stamp has been issued to com-
memorate the postal union of the two
countries.

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TO LOOT AND MURDER

Wife of 'Frisco Patrolman Tells a
Startling Story of Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—One
of the most remarkable police scanda-
ls in the history of San Francisco
has been exposed by the testimony of a
wife against her husband in a divorce
suit. It involves a conspiracy among
certain downtown police officials to
break into and loot stores, and it also
involves the murder of special patrol-
men by the police thieves. Mrs.
Mary Helms, in her suit for main-
tenance against Policeman J. H. Helms,
revealed details of the conspiracy.

On the night of Aug. 23, 1900, George
P. Nichols, a special patrolman, was
shot by two men who were surprised
by him while robbing a cafe at Mer-
chant and Sansome streets. After
investigating the killing, Nichols, then
captain of Detectives, told the police
department he had sufficient
evidence to send several members of
the force to prison.

Mrs. Mary Helms, who is the wife
of a patrolman, swears that her hus-
band admitted to her he was a bur-
glar and that he was assisted in his
theft by the police. She declared that
she saw him steal from a store at Har-
bor Station. It was disclosed that
the late Chief Wittman, who was in
charge of the police department, was in
possession of the stolen goods, and
that he was using them for his own
use. At that time Mrs. Helms told
former Captain of Police Dunlevy all about
the conspiracy, and declared he would
investigate, but there is general in-
credulity that any real action will be
taken, as it might involve officials
high in the service.

FURS, FURBELOWS OF PARIS BELLES

What the French Beauties Are
Wearing in the Capital
This Winter.

Paris Nov. 21.—Winter is hardly
the season in which one would look for
innovation in the fur world, yet a lovely
young Parisian bride-to-be, whose
marriage is soon to take place, has set
a new standard in fur fashion in her
winter lingerie. Mademoiselle d'Au-
meville has been showing her friends
the exquisite trousseau which has been
prepared according to her personal in-
structions. The underwear intended for
winter service is made of fleecy nun's
silk, and is of a most delicate and
just enough of the dead white to give
it a richness in appearance which is
not obtainable with the snow whiteness
so much in vogue for winter under-
wear.

However light in texture, a woolen
material cannot, of course be as bulk-
less as muslin and the new nun's silk
lingerie is constructed along the
simplest of lines so far as cut is con-
cerned, but it is far from plain, for
what it lacks in fur fashion is made up
in beautiful hand embroidery, and in-
sertions of valuable lace. Even the in-
dispensable silk petticoats are given a
woolen lining for French beauties
never quite comfortably warm, even
at their best.

Another item of the fashionable
bride's trousseau nowadays is the
nightgown. The old-fashioned covering
for the head in bed has been revived,
but also improved upon. The up-to-
date Parisienne no longer allows her
locks to flow carelessly about her
shoulders while she sleeps, but coils
them up under the daintiest of
caps. These little headaddresses are
made of every imaginable light ma-
terial from the flimsiest gauze and mou-
seline de soie to the most priceless
pieces of lace. Tulle and point d'esprit
are very much in vogue, because they
do up well, and the open mesh has
the advantage of not interfering with the
circulation of air about the head.

The favorite shape is one resembling
the "mob" cap of the servants in
Dickens's illustrations of "The Pick-
wick Papers," the fluffiness being gathered
into several rows of frills, which fall
gracefully about the face.

Many women affect a cap for
morning wear in their boudoir, but
these are made of non-transparent silk,
and are most effective in hiding the
ugly curls, in protecting the hair
from dust, or in preventing it from be-
coming disarranged after it has once
been dressed. Though the nightcap
is invariably white or cream, the daycap
ranges in color through all the deli-
cate tints of the rainbow. A wise wo-
man affects the color which most be-
comes her "daylight" complexion, and
from the unpleasant spectacles of a
head disfigured by curl papers, but
these are made of non-transparent silk,
and are most effective in hiding the
ugly curls, in protecting the hair
from dust, or in preventing it from be-
coming disarranged after it has once
been dressed.

The ultra coquette makes use of the
little curls which are so much in vogue
nowadays for so many purposes, and
with a little deftness can deceive even
her best friend as to whether or not
she crimps her hair.

Purple runs riot this season in the
modest creations as well as those of
the dressmaker, the Parisienne goes
to the two extremes of color and the
most worn are the most quakerish
of grays or the most flamboyant pur-
ples. A little green is here and there
seen to relieve the monotony of the
gray, and the most demurest of pur-
ples are rather of subdued tones, bor-
dering on the almond and lettuce
greens, and are mainly used in the
coiffure of housewives.

Never have muffs been more popu-
lar than they will be this season. They
run in size and are seen in every in-
imaginable material. Fur muffs for bit-
ter cold weather, velvet muffs to
match the visiting gowns, silk muffs
for the same purpose, chiffon and fea-
ther muffs for evening wear. No even-
ing muffs is considered complete that

Special Sale of

Furniture Coverings

CONTINUES THIS WEEK

A rare chance to secure Coverings at a great
reduction. \$1.25 and \$1.00 goods for 75c

For hangings and draperies, in plain red and
Madras plain green, at 40c a yard.

Fringes to match at 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

In Oriental colorings, elegant in design
and effect, from 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Dark Madras

**Special Bargains in
Made-up Cushions**

3 only best quality sateen, 4-
inch double frill, \$1.25, for 90c
1 only Fancy Denim, with cord
and tassel, \$1.25, for \$1.00
2 only Striped Sateen, double
frill, \$2.00 for \$1.10
1 only Oriental Coloring, Sateen,
heavy cord, \$3.00, for \$2.10
1 only Embroidered Silk, pale
pink, with cord and tassel,
\$3.50 for \$2.90

Tapestry Curtains