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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the London Advertiser, Dec. 22, 1870.)

The steamer and hook and ladder companies unite in holding a dancing assembly at the Firemen's Hall to-night.

Hon. Mr. Carling yesterday presented a petition to the Legislature praying for an act to incorporate the St. George's Society of London.

The pupils of the 6th Division, Central School, before separating for the holidays presented Miss Maggie Kes, sock with a handsome silver carol basket and a congratulatory address. The presentation was made on behalf of the class by Lillie Dunbar, Alice Hall, Phoebe Roots and Theo. Thornicroft.

Mr. J. Bennett Anderson from London, England, delivered a temperance lecture in the city hall last evening to a select audience. Mr. Edward Rowland occupied the chair, and a vote of thanks, moved by Ald. Hughes was unanimously carried.

The vocal and instrumental concert given by Mrs. C. S. Dimmick in the Music Hall last evening was rather splendidly attended. The programme comprised songs, duets, and trios, in which Miss Brunton, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Barnard, Mr. Furness and Mr. Coles took part; piano solos by Mrs. Dimmick, who is really an accomplished player, and a piano and organ duet by Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. R. S. Murray has thoroughly canvassed Ward 2, and expects to lead the polls.

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The time-honored custom of "dressing out" the stalls in the market is this year observed with the usual vigor and the market house for the past two days has been the scene of busy activity, arranging for a grand display of the prize meat. Visitors to the market tomorrow will notice the excellent displays made by Messrs. Dodson and Perken, Joseph Dalton, John Elson, Joseph Mitchell, Richard Whetter, Edward Smith, John Santo, John Foy, Wm. Pigott, George Linford, Wm. Turville, Chas. Trebilcock, John Elson, Jun., Robert Quick and Richard Luxton.

The released Irish Fenians are to be feted in New York.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is about to reside for some time in Toronto, and will give a number of lectures in English history.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. James Short left today to spend Christmas with his parents at Port Huron.

—Mr. Frederick Templar, Port Huron, is spending Christmas and New Years with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Aigle and their niece, Miss Rhea McClellan, Alton, Ont., are visiting in this city.

—Principal Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe leave tonight for Stratford, where they will spend the holidays.

—Mr. James W. White, of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends at Aylmer.

—Miss Ina Walper is home from Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, with her parents for the Christmas vacation.

—Masters Dickson and William Glass, of London Junction, are spending the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. John Glass, Chicago.

—The firemen of the East London station were last evening called to 706 Grey street. A chimney fire was the cause of the alarm. No damage.

—Mr. George B. Spriggs, formerly general freight agent of the Great Western Railway, and well known in this city, died Wednesday at Cleveland. He was in his 84th year.

—William T. Cochran and Miss Mary Archer, both of East London, were married at the Hamilton road Methodist parsonage on Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin.

—Mr. Thomas Sumner, caretaker of the London waterworks at Springbank, was pleasantly surprised at the noon hour yesterday, when a committee of the employees presented him with a nicely-worded address, accompanied by a handsomely-mounted meerschaum cigarholder and a box of

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The best puddings made. Try one.

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A very happy event occurred on Wednesday afternoon last, when Miss Beatrice Idella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, became the bride of Mr. John Howard Moyer, also of this city. Rev. D. E. Martin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Heard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Moyer was groomsmen. The bride was prettily attired in a cream silk

costume, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white silk and carried pink carnations. Among the numerous presents received by the bride was a piano, gift of the groom. The going-away suit of the bride was of brown chiffon broadcloth. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo, and other points east.
Among the guests were several from Chicago, St. Catharines and Brantford.
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