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**THIRTY-FIVE
YEARS AGO
TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser, Dec.
28, 1870.]

The Masonic ball last night, in honor
of St. John's Day, was one of the
greatest successes ever achieved in
that line in London. The company
was select and yet so numerous that
the city hall could scarcely afford ac-
commodation for the dancers. Messrs.
T. Beattie and G. S. Birrell distin-
guished themselves as masters of cere-
monies.

The magnificent silver and gold de-
sert set with four extra pieces, in-
tended for presentation to F. Wolfer-
stan Thomas, Esq., manager of the
Molson Bank, has been received from
England by the subscribers to the tes-
timonial fund in this city, and will
shortly be formally presented.

About sixty teachers belonging to
the district met at the Central school
here yesterday for examination. In
the evening a meeting was held in the
school. Mr. Young, superintendent of
London Township, occupied the chair.
Rev. Mr. Simpson delivered an elo-
quent address on "Education, Its Du-
ties and Difficulties," after which a
spirited discussion took place relative
to the clauses of the pending school
bill by the Revs. Gordon, Hall and
Grant, also Messrs. Blake, Holt and
John Noble, teachers.

The second of the series of winter
dancing assemblies comes off in the
Music Hall tomorrow evening. These
assemblies are carefully conducted, all
objectionable characters being rigidly
excluded, and they are therefore quite
popular among the young people, who
delight in dancing as an amusement.

A combined caucus of the friends of
the Government and of the city hall
"ring" was held on Saturday last in
this city. It was unanimously decided
that Mr. Carling should be denounced and
opposed by the organs on political
grounds, and accordingly the organs
are now in full blast fulfilling instruc-
tions. The programme is understood
to be as follows: The "ring" will en-
deavor to elect Messrs. Wood and
Hughes, Mr. Starr will get in whether
they wish it or not. Then, after a
month or two, Ald. Hughes is to
be appointed paid relief officer
of the city, as a consideration, and Mr.
Farris to be quietly smuggled into the
vacancy. It remains to be seen whe-
ther the little game will work. Mr.
Carling was today hard at work in No.
3 against Mr. Carling.

Masonic Lodge Elections.—St. John's
Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C.—W. Bro. M. D.
Dawson, P. M.; Wm. McBride, W. M.;
Robert Wallace, S. W.; James Lind-
say, J. W.; George Monahan, chaplain;
James Smart, treasurer; John H. Bell,
secretary; William Kollmeyer, S. D.;
Richard Luxton, J. D.; H. L. Kifer.

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this company, has been declared and that
the same will be payable at the company's
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
the 20th to the 31st December, both days
inclusive. **M. H. ROWLAND,**
London, Dec. 17, 1905. Manager.

D. of C. John Wright, I. G.; James
Heron, Tyler.
Kilwinning, No. 64, G. R. C. — W.
M. W. Bro. William Carey; S. W.
Bro. H. A. Baxter; J. W. Bro. Camp-
bell; chaplain, Bro. A. Anthony; sec-
retary, W. Bro. T. F. McMullen; treas-
urer, V. Bro. R. Lewis; S. D., Bro.
J. O'Connell; J. D., Bro. John Ferguson;
D. of C. Bro. W. F. Fitzgerald; I. G.,
Bro. F. Morrison; Tyler, Bro. J. Heron.

Further particulars of the great fire
in St. Thomas last Sunday set down
the total loss at over \$50,000, covered
by insurance in thirteen different com-
panies. The deepest gloom prevails in
consequence of the deplorable incident
connected with the fire—the sad death
of Councilman Reeks.

Rev. J. A. McDonald was inducted
to the pastoral charge of the Presby-
terian Church, Dorchester Station, on
Dec. 19. The sermon was preached by
the Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson, and the ad-
dress to the minister and people was
given by Rev. John Scott.

A dispatch to London, England, from
Susa announces that the Alps were
pierced through yesterday and the
workmen from both ends of the Mount
Cenis joined in congratulations upon
the completion of the great work.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. W. G. Murray will spend a
week on business in New York.

—Mr. and Miss Leslie, Sydenham
street, spent Christmas with their
brother, Mr. J. Leslie, at Dutton.

—Mr. Melvin Marlatt, St. Louis, for-
merly of the G. T. R. here, spent
Christmas at his home in this city.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office,
"Clock" corner, will be open on Fri-
day and Saturday evenings for the sale
of holiday excursion and other tickets.

—At the residence of the bride's fa-
ther, 265 Adelaide street, yesterday,
Miss Bertha Armstrong, daughter of
Mr. D. A. Armstrong, was married to
Mr. Cecil Rich, a popular young Lon-
doner. Rev. D. E. Martin performed
the ceremony.

MEETING AT POTTERSBURG.

A meeting of the ratepayers of
London Township will be held in
Dyer's Hall, Pottersburg, tonight, for
the purpose of discussing municipal
matters. The several candidates for

office will be present, and it is ex-
pected will deliver addresses.
OPERETTA AT ST. MARY'S HALL.
This evening in St. Mary's Hall,
Lytle street, East London, the boys of
St. Mary's school will put on an oper-
etta entitled, "The Eogus School In-
spector." The piece is said to be ex-
ceedingly funny, and will undoubtedly
please the large audience which is al-
ready assembled. The programme also
includes recitations, drills, etc., by
girls and boys, and a number of solos
will be sung by vocalists of no mean
merit.

WAS NOT FORGOTTEN

**Kind Friends Remembered the Sal-
vation Army Rescue Christmas.**

The officers in charge of the Salva-
tion Army Rescue Home, Riverdale
avenue, wish to thank the many friends
for their kindness, and the many use-
ful gifts received at the home for
Christmas. The following donated:
Rev. Dr. Ross, \$5; P. J. Watt, \$5; 49
Stanley street, \$2; Mrs. Edmund Weld,
\$2; Mrs. John Weld, \$2; Mr. Hiscox, \$1;
Askew street, Methodist Church, and
Epworth League, clothing, vegetables,
fruit and groceries and seventeen
stockings filled for children; Princess
avenue school, vegetables, fruit and
groceries; Mrs. Ginge, ham; Elliott &
Marr, box of raisins; W. L. Currie,
books; Mrs. Anderson, food and
games; London Shoe Company, pair
boots; Gray & Parker, seventeen pairs
stockings; J. R. Shuttleworth, hats; W.
E. Saunders, soap; Rowat & Co., cur-
tains; C. McCallum, soap and combs;
Wallace & Gillemeont, combs; R. C.
Struthers, drygoods; Cairncross &
Lawson, combs and spoons; M.
Mitchell, seven boxes of toilet soap;
W. S. Perrin, 10 pounds candy; Mrs.
Hunt, material for plum pudding;
Rowland Hill, babies' boots; Cowan &
Co., 10 pairs scissors; Mrs. Strong,
roast of beef; Reid Bros. & Co., two
kneads; Mrs. Cladell, clothing; M.
groceries; Mrs. Robert Coates, honey;
Harry Coates, turkey; Sterling Bros.,
pair boots; Gorman & Eckert, candles
and baskets; McMahon & Granger,
drygoods; S. Stevely, six mugs; M.
Masurel & Co., tea; E. Platt, soap and
combs; T. E. Mara, drygoods; M.
Smith & Co., music; Talbot Street Baptist
Church, groceries; Hamilton &
Sons, groceries; Smallman & Ingram,
toys and handkerchiefs; Busy Bees,
drygoods; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst,
goose; Mr. West, Christmas cake; Ed-
ward Adams & Co., large box groceries;
Langford & Co., turkey; Mrs. Keen, toys;
Mayor Campbell, box of biscuits; Mar-
shall Bros., tea and cocoa; McCormick
Company, biscuits and candles; St.
James rectory, toys; May Bros., \$1;
Steele & Forsyth, fruit; Dickerson &
Nicholson, hats; Wood & Fair,
etc.; John Mills, calendars; T. Clark,
groceries.

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS

**Given by Children of St. James' and
Christ Church Schools.**

The annual Christmas entertainment
of the Christ Church Sunday school
was held last evening, and it was a
decided success. At 6 o'clock a supper
and little ones. Afterwards the en-
tertainment will be repeated tonight for
the benefit of the older people, who could
not obtain admission to the schoolroom
last night.

The annual Christmas entertainment
given for the children of St. James'
Anglican Church, South London, was
held last evening and was very large-
ly attended. A supper was provided the
little ones at 6 o'clock, after which a
lengthy programme was given by the
children. Dessert followed. The
feature number was a military drill
given by a company of boys, who had
been drilled by Serg. Insley, of the
Seventh Regiment. The orchestra, un-
der the leadership of Organist Gil-
more, also contributed several selec-
tions.

LONDON TEACHER WEDDED

**Miss Florence O'Brien Becomes the
Bride of Mr. E. Langford.**

A very pretty wedding took place in
Christ Church yesterday, when Miss
Florence O'Brien, daughter of Mr.
William O'Brien, of 279 Horton street,
was united in marriage to Mr. Everett
Langford, a popular and prosperous
young farmer of Granton, Ont. The
bride, who was attired in white silk,
white veil and orange blossoms, was
attended by Miss Campbell, who wore
a becoming costume of white. The
groom was supported by his brother,
Mr. Charles Langford, also of Granton.
Rev. R. S. W. Howard performed the
ceremony. At its conclusion the
wedding party adjourned to the resi-
dence of the bride's father, where a
dainty wedding breakfast was par-
taken of. Later Mr. and Mrs. Langford
left via the L. H. and B., for
their home in Granton.

The bride is well known as a teacher
of Granton avenue school, where she was
a warm favorite with the scholars.

DEATH OF MISS DENHOLM

**Was the Daughter of a Leading
Resident of Blenheim.**

Londoners will sincerely regret to
learn of the death at Blenheim of Miss
Jessie Campbell Denholm, eldest
daughter of Mr. Andrew Denholm, for-
mer proprietor of the Blenheim News-
Tribune.

The death of Miss Denholm occurred
yesterday. The young lady was 23
years of age, and she had a wide cir-
cle of friends in Blenheim, and also in
London.

The remains will be brought to London
on Saturday for interment at
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and he ex-
pect to be buried from the G. T. R. depot
on the arrival of the noon Pere Mar-
quette train.

**IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH—
BRUCE CARRUTHERS CIGAR, 5c.**

**MASONIC OFFICERS
WERE INSTALLED**

**Ceremony Performed at the
Temple Blue Room by Dis-
trict-Deputy Tancock.**

The annual installation of the offi-
cers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges
of the city was performed in the blue
room of the Temple last night by R.
W. Bro. J. A. Tancock, D. D. G. M.,
assisted by R. W. Bro. Lawson, V. W.
Bros. Dawson, Davis, Bridle, and E. W.
M. Block; W. Bros. Charles Buskard,
J. Mattinson, W. O'Brien and P.
Hooper.

There was a very large attendance
of the brethren present, including quite
a number of visitors from outside
places.

Before commencing the installation,
the D. D. G. M., at the request of the
widow of the late R. W. Bro. Isaac
Waterman, presented the lodge with a
picture of the full grand lodge of
Canada, held in 1875, when the grand
lodge met in London.

On the motion of R. W. Bro. Dewar
and V. W. Bro. Bridle, the memento
was received with thanks, and ordered
to be hung in the lodgeroom.

The installation was then proceeded
with, after the names of the officers
elected in the various lodges were read
and confirmed.

All the officers in the various lodges
have been given, with the exception of
Tuscan Lodge, No. 135, whose officers
for the next term are as follows:

W. M.—Bro. W. M. English.
S. W.—Bro. J. B. McKillop.
I. W.—Bro. H. R. Abbott.
Chaplain—W. Bro. J. Higginbotham.
Treasurer—V. W. Bro. E. Pauli.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. E. Manigault.

Tiler—W. Bro. John Robertson,
S.—Bro. C. H. Brier.
I.—Bro. A. Gillean.
D. of C.—Bro. A. Whitlam.
S. S.—Bro. W. A. Ferguson.
Jun. S.—Bro. G. H. Weekes.
I. G.—Bro. W. N. Abbott.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered the installing officers for the
pleasant manner in which he had
performed the ceremony. D. D. G. M.
Tancock made a fitting reply.

**NURSES GRADUATE
AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

**Class of Six Complete Three
Year's Studies and Receive
Medals and Diplomas.**

The lecture room of St. Joseph's
Hospital was yesterday a bright and
attractive spot, with its profuse decora-
tions of flowers. The occasion was
the graduating exercises of the several
nurses who have completed their three
years of service in the training school
and who were holding forth to their
associates to enter upon one of
the noblest professions which a young
lady may follow.

The young ladies who graduated were
Misses Jessie M. Stanley, Marguerita
C. Quigley, Patricia M. O'Connor, Alice
M. Flynn, Mary M. Groves and Win-
nifred A. Gray. They occupied chairs
which were prettily decorated in yellow
and white. The school colors, gold
and white, predominated in the decora-
tions, and palms and chrysanthemums
were everywhere in evidence. A
brighter and more beautiful day could
not have marked the occasion, and sev-
eral of the speakers thought the favor-
able conditions an augury of the future
success of the graduates.

Dr. Hermann Schaeff, house surgeon
of St. Joseph's Hospital, occupied the
chair until he passed the office over to
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eral of Windsor, who was present to
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The graduates were well equipped for
their future work and each one went forward with
the warmest wishes of the staff of St.
Joseph's.

Miss Marguerita Quigley read the
valedictory address which was indeed
a masterly effort. The nurses realized
the strenuous life in which they had
engaged, remembered the obligations
under which they labored, knew the
sacrifices which they performed had to
make, yet they all knew equally as
well that the consciousness of what
well done was more than a reward for
all. The valedictory had nothing but
good words for the staff of the hospital
and for its equipment. The three years
had passed all too quickly, and had
despite the labor, been most pleasant.
The graduates realized that they were
just entering upon their profession and
they were impressed with the value of
acquiring knowledge. The nurses' ser-
vices, aside from attending to the phys-
ical discomforts, were most valuable,
very often towards impressing their
patients with a sense of duty and high
living, which influence would often be
felt in the life of the patients after re-
covery. The nurses' influence often
was of greatest need also to those who
were lying on their deathbed.

Very Rev. Father Meunier spoke
briefly, and in a very happy strain. He
hoped the present successful affair was
just indication of the graduates' future
success, and he spoke a few words of
hearty congratulations. In the bishop's
absence he presented the diplomas and
medals. Vicar-General Meunier was
duly impressed with the magnitude of
the work of the hospital, and he was
proud himself as not surprised that
alterations in the equipment and build-
ing were contemplated.

Several of the visiting surgeons and
priests spoke briefly, adding words of
advice and congratulation to what had
been said previously. Dr. Tillmann told
the graduates they were only entering
upon their field of labor, not just leav-
ing it. It would be of the greatest ad-
vantage to each if she could take a

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year's post-graduate course in some
hospital in the larger cities. He warned
the young ladies never to rest. Those
who rest, rust, and the services of those
who rest are never required, said the
speaker.

Dr. Mugan supported Dr. Tillmann's
advice, and emphasized the advisability
of studying children's diseases and in-
fectious cases. The speaker consid-
ered the several poetic references in
the valedictory address most happy,
in as much as he thought the nurses
would have small chance of having
much poetry in their life.

Father Egan congratulated the gradu-
ates, as did also Mr. Powers, inspector
of public schools, and Dr. Bateson.
Musical numbers were interspersed
throughout the programme, the nurses
being exceptionally gifted with vocal
powers. Miss Gray, of Windsor, one
of the graduates, sang "Oh, Holy
Light" in a most happy manner.

Misses Levitt, Walsh and Ross gave a
violin and piano trio, and accompani-
ments were played by Miss Verda