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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 21, 1871.]

The annual ball of the Phoenix Fire Company will come off in the city hall on Wednesday, April 5.

The division court opened today before Judge Elliot. There were a number of cases entered for settlement.

Mr. D. Hughes today commenced his official duties as inspector of the poor, etc., and other public matters, according to the specifications laid down by the council last night.

A meeting of the Reformers of East Middlesex will be held in the court house, London, March 4. Mr. Evans will in all probability again be the candidate.

The band of the Seventh Battalion are preparing to give a vocal and instrumental concert in the city hall on Wednesday evening, March 8, which they hope the citizens will patronize liberally, as the object is a charitable one.

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In the city clerk's office, where he shall keep a book, into which shall be copied all complaints and how disposed of. That the salary of such officer shall be \$400 per annum, and that the term of office shall be at the pleasure of the mayor or vote of the council.

Ald. Peel moved that the officer be required to look after light bread.
Ald. Macdonald suggested that Ald. Peel include butter on Saturdays and other market days.
Ald. Macdonald had found out by experience that he could do the duties of relief officer in No. 1 ward, and he thought members of the other wards could do the same. He was opposed to the creation of new officers, and expending the funds of the city on useless salaries.
Ald. Peel's amendment was lost and the report adopted.
Applications for the position of relief officer were read from David Hughes, Wm. Wignmore, Wm. Loveless, W. H. Hendra, J. P. Dundas, T. Mackey and Angus Cameron.
The voting was eventually, after much discussion, carried on amid considerable excitement. The candidate receiving the lowest vote dropped out until the choice of the council became known. The first vote stood: Hughes 13, Wignmore 2, Loveless 0, Hendra 2, Dundas 7, Mackey 5, Cameron 10. The fourth vote was: Hughes 13, Dundas 7, Mackey 4, Cameron 7. The sixth vote was: Hughes 13, Dundas 8. Mr. David Hughes was declared duly elected.

LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. John Hammacott, of 370 Simcoe street, is ill in Victoria Hospital.
—Miss Ida McDoagall, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Tait, of this city.
—Miss Hazel Tate, of Dundas street, is on a visit to relatives in Hamilton, Oakville and Toronto.
—Mr. H. P. Allen, manager of D. S. Perrin & Co., Ltd., has returned from a business trip to Montreal.
—A Badminton tea will be given at the Armories on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Gerrard and Miss Nora Niven.
—Mrs. J. MacBeth, of Stratford, who has been visiting Mrs. S. C. Rae, Regina street, for the past month, has returned home.
—Mrs. Minihnick and family wish to express their thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the late Mr. Minihnick's illness.
—The South London firemen were called to 191 Bruce street last evening. An ash barrel, containing some live coals, started the fire which spread to an adjoining fence. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze.
—The late Thomas L. Scandrett, son of Mr. Benjamin Scandrett, of London Township, who died at Sioux City on Monday, is survived by his father, two sisters and four brothers: Margaret, Mary, Frederick, Benjamin, Earl and Wilbert Orms, all at home in London Township. The funeral will be held from the home of the deceased's uncle, Mr. Jacob Scandrett, 312 Piccadilly street, this city.
—Mr. C. J. Beal, of C. S. Hyman & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Beal, left yesterday for a two-months' trip to the Island of Trinidad, West Indies. They sail from New York on Thursday next, and en route to Trinidad will call at a number of the West India Islands, including Jamaica.
—A very pleasant masquerade surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Ethel McCready, King street, when about thirty couples were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the party breaking up at an early hour, after extending their thanks to the hostess, and singing the National Anthem.
—Mr. R. P. Haskett, traveling for A. M. Smith & Co., was recently very pleasantly surprised by being made the recipient of a valuable diamond scarf pin from the other travelers, and a handsome gold locket, beautifully engraved, from the firm, Mr. Haskett, who has been for some time connected with the firm of A. M. Smith & Co., recently severed his connection with them to go to Allenford, where he intends to start in business for himself.
—The gentlemen of Stratford have issued invitations to a large assembly to be held in the Lyceum there on Thursday evening next. The event promises to be one of the most brilliant of the whole season in social affairs, and a number of Londoners will be among the present. The patroness on the occasion are Mesdames W. S. Calvert, D. C. Ross, H. C. Pope, E. J. Malone, R. M. Pincombe, C. Berdan, Fred Evans, F. Harvey and T. B. Welch.
—The students of the Western University are giving Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer"—a sister play to the "Rivals"—with so much success. Crowded houses are expected the whole plan for the first night (Thursday), being already sold out. The prominent parts in the play are being taken by Miss Madge Smith, Miss Harkness, Miss Bell Bland, and Messrs. Grand and Alf Dann.
BUYS OTTAWA RESIDENCE.
Hon. C. S. Hyman has purchased the handsome Gibbs residence on Elgin street, Ottawa, now occupied by Mr. John Booth. Mr. Hyman will take possession the 1st of May.
TO CELEBRATE PAARDEBERG.
The Daughters of the Empire wish to remind the citizens generally that they are giving a patriotic tea in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday next, Feb. 27, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of the late Paardeberg. Besides an excellent programme, including patriotic addresses, songs, etc., the ladies are pleased to be able to announce that Mrs. Nordheimer, the head of the order in Toronto, with her secretary, Miss Nordheimer, will be present, and it is hoped that the patriotic tea in large numbers to encourage the ladies in the commendable work in which they are engaged.
HIGH STREET ANNIVERSARY.
The High Street Methodist Church held its Sunday school anniversary on Sunday last, and the affair proved to be very successful. Rev. Frank H. Langford, of Lambeth, was the speaker at both morning and evening services, and the church was filled on both occasions. An open session of the church was held in the afternoon, at which Rev. Langford and Rev. A. J. Thomas, both former pastors, spoke. A cantata was given on Monday evening by the choir and orchestra, which was also very successful. The following soloists ably assisted: Messrs. P. Hudson, F. Webster, F. Christie and Eickhorn. Readings were given by Misses Trebilcock, M. Snyder and L. Neely, and Messrs. C. Spetigue, Norman Richmond and C. Holcomb, while Messrs. Webster and O'Neil were accompanists.

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A dainty lunch was served in one of the rooms, after which the evening was spent in games and music.
The rooms were prettily decorated. The affair was under the management of the executive and teachers.

300 WERE THERE
Scholars Enjoy Entertainment in St. Andrew's New Building.

St. Andrew's Sunday school held a very successful tea meeting and entertainment last evening in the new building. At 6 o'clock the scholars for a number of about 300 sat down to a generous repast, and for an hour or more the teachers and assistants were kept busy attending to the wants of the children. The greatest of fun prevailed throughout. After the tea, a very pleasing programme was carried out. Mr. R. A. Little, superintendent of the school, presided, and introduced several representatives of different denominations in the city, who addressed the school briefly in congratulatory terms on being in possession of such a beautiful new building and equipment. Among those who spoke were Mr. Alexander, of Knox Church, South London; Mr. Anundson, of the First Congregational Church, and Mr. D. A. McDermott, of Dundas Center Church.

Mr. Thomas Muir, of Detroit, and Lester, of this city, two former superintendents of the school, spoke for a short while. Miss Isabel Love gave a recitation, and Mr. Arch Black a reading, both of which were very much appreciated. Little Miss Nora Johnson, daughter of Dr. Robert Johnson, recited a short piece, and Miss Mortimore and Miss Mowat sang.
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Mr. N. Parkinson, of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Teacher, lectured last evening in the Normal School before a fairly large audience. Mr. Parkinson dealt with New Ontario, and particularly with the Cobalt and Temagami districts.

Mr. Parkinson compared New Ontario, in the matter of size, with old Ontario, and dwelt strongly on the immense possibilities of the practically unknown country. It was to the interests of the Hudson Bay Company that the wealth of the district should not be known generally, since an influx of people would interfere seriously with the fur trade. At present Mr. Parkinson said the Indians brought their furs to certain stations, and traded them just as they had done for over two hundred years. He thought that a young man with small capital would be far wiser to go up into that country than to go out west. A farm of 50 acres could be purchased for \$50, and set up in it, now would not be subjected to the same hard conditions which the pioneers of this part of the province had experienced. A large district comprising 16,000,000 square acres, termed by the speaker, the large city belt, was three-quarters the size of old Ontario and was watered fully as well as any other district in America. In ten years at New Liskeard the thermometer had never been below 10 degrees below zero. Day roads were being constructed by the Government at intervals of five miles. That country was the land of mutton, of beef, of cheese, and of butter. There was not a better place in Canada to grow grasses or any kind of vegetables.

Aside from the agricultural advantages which were known to exist, there were the mineral possibilities which were unlimited. Millions of dollars had already been made, and the country was yet practically unknown. The speaker dealt extensively with the mines at Cobalt, Sudbury and Hallyfield illustrating his remarks with stereopticon slides. The timber was of immense value in New Ontario, he said. The growth of pine per year alone would pay the cost of the civil government of Ontario.

Mr. Parkinson was most enthusiastic in his remarks about the Temagami district as a sportsman's paradise and a summer resort. Canoe trips, that were unexcelled by any others in the world could be taken there. Temagami was the land of Hiawatha. "Twins up there" that the Ojibwa Indians lived and where Minnehaha was wooed and won. The legend was told to Schoolcraft by Indians from the Temagami district, and he in turn told Longfellow.

The lecture, which was given in connection with the monthly meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, proved most interesting and instructive. Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Parkinson at the close of his address.
A quartet from the school, composed of Miss Steinhoff, Miss McEachren and Messrs. Smith and Bergey, rendered several selections.
Mr. Parkinson, during his stay in this city, is the guest of Mr. Frank Lawson, of Stanley street, South London. He was entertained for a short while last evening, after his address at the Travelers' Club.

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