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Certainly, figures lie, and some women's dressmakers can give expert evidence as to the fact. According to a recent report coal mining has been commenced on the west coast of Spitzbergen. The discovery of coal is one of the results achieved by the Swedish expedition sent out to study the geology of Spitzbergen. About 100 tons of coal were mined last summer, of which ninety tons were taken by a Spitzbergen whaling company.

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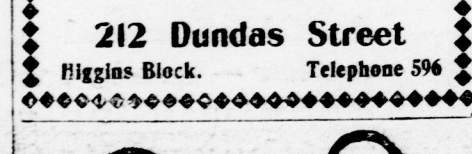
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 27, 1871.]

Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Detroit, will preach in the North Street Presbyterian Church (Rev. John Scott's) on Sunday next, morning and evening.

On Thursday last a boy, aged 15 years, the son of Mr. Valentine Boehler, as he was driving past Mr. Govenlock's sawmill, was thrown out of the wagon. The wheel passed over his body, injuring him so seriously that he died a few hours later.

We had a visit today from Mr. Tom Johnston, an old "comp." formerly of this office, who is on his wedding tour, having been "taken in and done for," so to speak, by a Toronto belle. Mr. Johnston has been resident in Toronto for some time, and intends to return there as soon as the novelty of his new position wears away. We sling our slippers after the happy couple.

This morning, while a horse and buggy, belonging to Mr. Tamlin, of Nissour, were standing in front of Saunders' drug store, on Dundas street, in charge of a boy, the carriage of Mr. Jackson, Woodville, Westminster, collided with the former vehicle, frightening the horse and causing it to start off on the run down Dundas street. The buggy was broken and the boy thrown out, receiving some slight injuries. The horse was secured on the Market Square, before any further damage had been caused.

Considerable delay was caused in the police court today by the non-appearance of a number of witnesses required by the complainant in a case of assault set down for examination. Mr. Essery, on the part of the complainant, asked the police magistrate if the subpoena had been issued, as desired. His worship said they had, and were placed in the hands of the chief of police, who should have entered them on the book and given them to his men to serve. There was no entry made, and he supposed the chief had put them in his pocket, intending to serve them himself. That was not the proper way to carry out orders, and he felt it his duty to report

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the chief to the commissioners. Such neglect of duty should not be permitted. Judging from the vim with which his worship gave expression to his views, we should say there is a large-sized disagreement between the P. M. and the chief.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Eveleigh, of Mackay street, Montreal, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Keddie in this city.

—The examinations for admission to the Royal Military College will commence on May 8. The following have been appointed examiners: Col. Peters, Capt. C. G. Hall, R. C. R., and Lieut. G. A. Macbeth, R. C. R.

—The late Mr. Murdoch McLennan, the London traveler who died suddenly at Stratford, was a member of the A. O. U. W., and the funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the order on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. Alexander Smith Tod, son of Mr. Alex. Tod, of Maguire postoffice, McGillivray township, was among the successful students at the recent Queen's University examinations. Mr. Tod secured the degree of bachelor of arts. He is the youngest of three brothers who have distinguished themselves along educational lines.

—The service held in Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening was one of the most inspiring of the series. After a short service of song conducted by Miss Millar, Miss Taylor began the explanation. The lecturer first spoke in a general way of the epistle which was written to the believers in Christ at Ephesus. The third verse of the first chapter was taken as the key to the letter, which naturally falls into two equal parts, the first representing the doctrinal portion which dwells on the standing of believers before God, and the latter the practical division in which the state or life of the Christian is brought out. Then the speaker, founding her remarks specially on the two principal words of the text, "In Christ," gave a thorough and earnest explanation of the first part or doctrinal portion of the epistle, and made it bear closely on the lives of present-day Christians. This evening Miss Taylor will conduct the study of the second part of the letter, which deals with the practical lessons in everyday life.

HONOR TO DR. J. M. CAMPBELL.

The following interesting paragraph, from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Star, relates to a former well-known Scottish-Canadian, Dr. J. M. Campbell, at one time of Seaford, Ont.: "Dr. John M. Campbell, of Norman avenue, has been elected an honorary member of the New York Graduates' Society of the McGill University, Montreal, Canada. The only other person enjoying this distinctive honor is the celebrated Dr. William Osler, of London, England. Dr. Campbell was valedictorian of the class of 1869."

WILL BE LARGELY A LOCAL CONCERN

Londoners to Have Preference for Stock in New Electrical Company.

It was officially announced today that neither directly nor indirectly has any American concern been connected with the reorganization move contemplated by the Electrical Construction Company.

On the contrary, it was said that it is the intention of the company to increase its stock to \$100,000. The plant will be greatly enlarged, more men will be employed, and the company will be on a footing with its greatest competitors in all respects.

None of the former stockholders are subscribing for the new stock, and the company is giving the local men the preference in subscribing.

Incorporation will be asked for under the name of the International Electrical Company. In addition to its regular business the company will make a specialty of certain patented goods, for which it has secured the sole Canadian rights.

CARPENTERS MAY DEMAND 35 CENTS

Union Discusses Advisability of Asking for an Increase in Wages.

At a meeting of the local carpenters' union, held last night, an increase of wages, to go into effect the 1st of May, was discussed.

No definite action was taken, but the spirit of the meeting was in favor of a flat rate of 35 cents an hour.

At present the men secure from 25 to 30 cents an hour, though it is understood the majority of bosses pay from 25 to 30 cents.

Some of the more enthusiastic union men at last night's meeting were in favor of a thorough organization forthwith, so as to take in all the carpenters who have come here from towns outside London, and also from the old country, and then compel the bosses to terms.

There are others, however, who advise the union to go slowly, and avoid trouble if possible.

The statement was made that it costs as much to live in London as it does in Hamilton, and yet Hamilton carpenters receive more than the London men.

The bosses do not take the matter seriously.

"There will be no trouble," said one of them to The Advertiser today. "Our firm has been considering the matter of an increase for the men, and they will have no need to strike. But we cannot pay 35 cents an hour. We will make an increase, but not up to 35 cents."

"My men will not go on strike," another boss said. "All talk of trouble is wind, I think. The carpenters will be treated right, and building will proceed as usual. I don't fear May Day."

He also said that a compromise will be effected with the bricklayers and laborers.

"There may be a little trouble with the builders' laborers in isolated cases," a contractor remarked to the reporter, "but there will be no big strike."

FREE OF DEBT NOW

Convalescent Home No Longer Burdened—Reception Is Held.

At the reception at the Convalescent Home yesterday afternoon, there was a very large, representative gathering to celebrate the last payment upon the mortgage of the building.

Letters of regret and hearty commendation of the work were read from the mayor and Mr. Scraton, chairman of the hospital trust. Aid, Wyatt spoke in words of hearty appreciation, as also did Dr. Shobotham, of the Victoria Hospital. A beautiful tea was provided and some generous gifts left by the guests for the furtherance of the good work.

Mrs. Boomer, the president, gave an address of welcome which contained many facts regarding the home. Mrs. Boomer thought that this was a legitimate occasion on which to celebrate, because the last payment had been made on the mortgage. The friends who had remembered them should be thanked for their kindly assistance. They desire to especially thank the executors, and publicly express their gratitude for the magnificent bequests of the date Michael Rose and Mrs. Enright. The president outlined at some length the work done by the institution. It was not the fact of a well-meaning few. It was a connecting link in the chain of London's philanthropic institutions. Mrs. Boomer mentioned many cases of cure, and great helpfulness to many patients. The work done had been glorious, and was worthy of the greatest support from the charitable inclined. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthy state. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will help all to do this.

Killed by Emotion.

New York, April 25.—During a performance of "King Lear" in the Grand Theatre, on Grand street, near the Bowery, last night, Mrs. Anna Lippman, wife of Wolf Lippman, of East Third street, suddenly expired. A surgeon pronounced death instantaneous, from heart disease, due to intense emotion.

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The railroads of India have recently adopted a standard time, which is five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich.

AWFUL TRIALS IN WRECKED CITY

People Compelled to Quench Thirst and Bathe Wounds in Same Pools.

A letter dated April 19 was received yesterday by Mr. Rowland Hill from his brother Richard in San Francisco. The writer gives a vivid description of the scenes after the great earthquake. He lost part of his property, but was exceedingly thankful to be alive.

"People in thousands are climbing on trains, and going they don't know where—any place to get out of the city," he says.

There was not a building for miles around, that had not been burned or wrecked. The United States Mint building was standing, and a hundred or more people were huddled around it, lying on bedclothes, and in the street and gutter. Most of them had nothing to eat, and no money.

Mr. Hill gives a pathetic picture of a man bending over his aged mother, who was dying in the street. In her efforts to escape, the woman had been struck over the eyes by a falling piece of timber, the result being a mortal wound.

In the gutter, he writes, people were bathing their wounds in pools of water, and others were forced to quench their thirst out of the same pools.

Mr. Hill had a narrow escape. He went close to some buildings about to be blown up by dynamite, and was warned barely in time, and had to flee for his life.

"The policemen and soldiers shot down over 25 men today for breaking into places, and insulting women," he adds. "Policemen and firemen are sleeping in the streets exhausted and worn out."

Drunks were numerous, and the orgies of the intoxicated men were fearful. They hovered around wrecked saloons, and drank themselves blind. In one saloon they were fighting like fiends incarnate. The police and soldiers have a firm grip on the situation, and are shooting down all looters. The artillery are blowing up the buildings.

"The entire city is doomed, I guess," he said in conclusion, "and the people are fleeing to the hills and country."

Word has been received from Leslie May, San Francisco, son of Daniel May, of Hyde Park, concerning whose safety his friends were very anxious, saying that he was well. The hotel at which he was stopping was badly wrecked, but he escaped with a few scratches. He suffered considerably for food and water, being two days without either. He tells about the desolation about him, with no food or water for days.

WILL BUILD STORAGE

Health Board to Have Place for Keeping Smallpox Tents.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon, and decided to erect a storage building at once, in which to store the smallpox tents and other supplies the city has on its hands for the care of contagious patients.

The board will visit a number of sites on Friday morning, when one will be chosen. The obvious reasons the board refuses to say where the storehouse will be built.

City Engineer Graydon is preparing plans for the building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300.

ALL SAINTS BAZAR

First Day of Church Undertaking Realized a Neat Sum.

All Saints' Church bazar, which was opened in the city hall yesterday afternoon, is proving a tremendous success. Mrs. T. H. Smallman, who opened the bazar, presented the church with a check for a handsome amount.

The ladies have provided everything from a needle to an anchor, with the result that sales yesterday afternoon and evening ran up to \$175, a very respectable sum indeed.

Today the sale of goods continues. The decorations in the city hall are very pretty, and the booths have been arranged with great taste. The pastor of All Saints, Rev. T. B. Clarke, is taking a great interest in the work, and is doing much to make the bazar a success.

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