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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 13, 1871.]

A game of curling was played on the river today between the Chatham curlers and the Thames club, of this city, for the Calcutta medal. After an exciting contest the medal was won by Chatham by 2 shots.

Mr. W. D. Riddell, who has for a number of years been connected with the Phoenix Fire Company, No. 2, during which time he filled various positions of trust, from captain down, was on Friday evening last presented by members of the company with a silver-plated inkstand, gold pen and case.

There was a remarkably brilliant display of Aurora Bonfire last night. The whole northern heavens were illuminated, the phenomenon assuming the fiery red hue observable once last fall, and which gave rise to so much comment throughout Europe and America.

New arrangements are being made at Port Stanley, promising to make it a point of greater interest than ever to pleasure seekers and summer tourists. Mr. Fraser, conductor on the London and Port Stanley Railway, is erecting a large hotel on the top of the hill on the point, overlooking the lake.

For the accommodation of wealthy Southerners and other aristocratic time-killers, it will be furnished with 100 bedrooms, billiard rooms (probably less than one hundred), and other useful etceteras. Besides, it is intended for the convenience of invalids, to erect a sulphur bath establishment at the base of the hill, on the site of the old brewery, bringing the water in pipes from the flowing sulphur well that our readers will remember was "struck" in the attempt of the Petroleum Company to "strike oil." This water certainly ought to be medicinal and curative in its properties.

Professor Goldwin Smith is to lecture here on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the London Literary Society. The members of the above society are working hard to get a good library, for which object they obtained the services of this prominent lecturer.

About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Hodgson's brick hotel at McGillivray P. O., and within an hour the building and contents were reduced to ashes. The Western was occupied by Mr. Hodgson, jun., who was from home at the time the fire occurred.

New York, Feb. 13.—Allice M. Carey, the well-known poetess, died in this city yesterday morning, aged 50 years.

New York, Feb. 13.—The coal miners' strike has come to an end, after coal has been forced to mine and ten dollars a ton in this city.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is visiting her father, Ald. Gerry, South London.

—Rev. St. Ebn and Mr. H. Choyne, of Detroit, are the guests of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Anna Harding and her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Bradley, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Ed. Gerry, Cynthia street, South London.

—The bakery business of W. C. Talbot, of Aymer, has been purchased by Mr. Hugh McTavish, of this city. Mr. McTavish will take possession on April 1.

—Mrs. Edward A. Gerry (nee Harding) will hold her post-nuptial reception at her residence, 26 Cynthia street, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 15, and will be at home first and second Thursdays thereafter.

—Mr. John Stephenson intends to leave London shortly with his family, and take up his residence in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Stephenson was engaged in the undertaking business here for some years, but sold out owing to ill-health.

THE EMPIRE OF THE CZAR.

The New York Times, in speaking of Rev. Dr. MacArthur, who lectures to-night in the Auditorium on "The Empire of the Czar," says: "The Great Bear of the North," says: "Dr. MacArthur is an attractive speaker, his voice being ringing and pleasant, his articulation distinct, his action graceful and self-possessed, his style graphic and his imagination vivid."

MARKET CLERK HAD IT.

This morning a lady left her baby in its carriage near the market house, while she went into a butcher's stall to purchase some meat. When she went outside the baby and carriage were missing and she grew greatly excited. Her mind was soon relieved, however, when she saw Market Clerk Baker completely wheeling the youngster up and down the east platform, in an endeavor to stop its crying.

A UNIQUE PROGRAMME.

The entertainment given by Mr. Elias Day, the characterist, and Mrs. Oranne Truitt-Day, reader and impersonator, who will provide the seventh number of the Y. M. C. A. course on Thursday evening, is a distinct novelty among lyceum attractions. They bring the best of the stage to the lyceum platform, but not the atmosphere of the stage. There is an important and vital difference. They open their programme with a little playlet, such as "My Milliner's Bill," a charming little comedy, written for Rosina Vokes. The second part of the programme is a reading by Mrs. Day, usually an original sketch written by Mr. Day especially for her. Then comes an hour of characterization by Mr. Day, to describe which it is almost necessary to understand the art of making up. There is a table, a chair and a piano on the stage; the table littered with wigs, grease paint and other accessories of the actor's art. With the looking-glass in one hand and the grease paint in the other, Mr. Day transforms himself into almost any character that he desires, and then fits each character with an appropriate sketch, usually written by himself.

There are three kinds of powder that do deadly execution—gun powder, giant powder and face powder. As soon as football heroes go out of style we will discover what uncouth creatures they are.

MORTGAGE BURNED, NOW FREE OF DEBT

The Askin Street Methodists Accomplish Object Aimed at for Two Years Past.

One of the greatest events in the history of Askin Street Methodist Church took place last night, when before the entire congregation the mortgage which has been hanging over the church for years was burned.

Early in the evening a tea meeting was held. Everyone present was in a most happy frame of mind. The occasion was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the church, and the congregation had with them most of the men who had acted in the capacity of pastor in bygone years.

Two years ago an effort had been made to wipe out the debt of \$5,000 by subscription. The payments were expected to cover a period of two years, and not only had the required amount been received, but \$117 more had been subscribed—a most gratifying fact.

The speakers of the evening were all former pastors. Rev. A. Brown, the present pastor, officiated as chairman. Rev. W. G. Howson, who preceded Mr. Brown as pastor, told of the effort being started to pay off the mortgage. It was during his pastorate that the mortgage began. Revs. J. H. Holmes, Dr. Langford, George Brown and Thomas Colling each spoke briefly. It was during Mr. Colling's term that the church was built.

Rev. R. H. Baker, an old and respected trustee of the church, and treasurer of the mortgage committee, officiated at the burning of the mortgage. Mr. Baker was presented by the trustee board with a gold-headed cane. He was the largest contributor to the fund and he had worked faithfully and efficiently towards the success of the movement. Rev. Mr. Howson made the presentation.

Two of the former pastors, Rev. Mr. McIntyre and Rev. Mr. Hobbs, were absent. Special music was rendered by the choir, and in all the evening was most pleasantly spent. The Ladies' Aid Society also handled the refreshment end of the programme.

STUDY BIBLE MORE

Rev. Dr. Crumphy's Advice Is to Depend Less on Commentaries.

Last night the district branch of the Bible Institute gave the first of its annual series of lectures in Wesley Hall. Rev. Dr. Crumphy, D.D., spoke strongly on the need of greater study of the Bible, and of not relying so much on commentaries or creeds.

"If the apostle or prophet spoke so that plain men understood them, we don't need 100 pages of commentary to explain the Bible," he said. He stated that there was not an "Isaiah" existing, or had or would exist, no matter how much in error, that had not tried to bring out some hidden point in the Scriptures.

Rev. A. J. Irwin, of Norwich, dwelt very fully and clearly on the subject of "The Jewish-Christian Church."

The business committee, as appointed for the convention, includes Rev. F. H. Talbot, Rev. F. H. Langford, Rev. A. J. Thomas, Miss Powell, Mrs. Hayball, and Rev. D. E. Martin.

Miss Kidner's rendering of "Giver of Life" was well received.

These meetings will be continued, three sessions a day, and are free to all, until Thursday evening.

IT'S DIFFERENT

Since Coffee Left.

A Wisconsin lady says of coffee: "From childhood I had been used to drinking coffee, and grew very fond of it."

"When in course of time I began to suffer from stomach and bowel troubles, with accompanying headaches, pains in the chest and loss of appetite and sleep, I was slow to suspect that coffee was the cause. My sister, who had used and knew the virtues of Postum Food Coffee, persuaded me to try it. I gave up the old kind of coffee with reluctance, thinking that I would never find a hot table drink that I would relish so well."

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"I never before had such good health as I have now. No trace of my former ailments remain. I have put on weight until I am almost 'fleshy,' and my complexion has resumed the bloom of my girlhood days."

"My mother lost her life (as I can see now) through coffee drinking. Her ailments were precisely the same as mine were, but no one suspected at that time that they were due to coffee, and she continued to use it, her health growing steadily worse, till death put an end to her suffering. Her father had known then what I do now she might be living to this day."

"My father was also a great coffee drinker and tobacco user as well, and I am sorry to say, too fond of liquor. He lived with me, and I have taught him to drink Postum, with the result that he uses much less tobacco, and has entirely lost his appetite for strong drink, to the great improvement of his health. I feel most sincerely grateful to the discoverer of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS

Family Gathering of Pastors and People in Adelaide Street Church.

"A family gathering" was what Pastor T. T. Shields happily termed the large meeting held last night in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mr. Shields spoke of congratulatory messages he had received from brethren in Hamilton, Stratford, and other places, and he was sure they must all feel encouraged by the success which had followed the work of enlarging their building. Expressing the pleasure they all felt at having the pastors and members of sister churches with them, he went on to suggest as the theme for the evening the connection "Heartily," and in this connection gave Christ's words in Luke xxii, 15: "With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer," and the other verse in Colossians, "Whatever ye do, do it heartily."

Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, congratulated the Adelaide Street Church on its growth, in building a house, the plan, the material, the skilled workmen, and the purpose, were the important points—and in these Adelaide Street Church had not been wanting. He closed his kindly remarks by emphasizing the necessity for unity, and heartiness, in work for The Master.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor of the Egerton Street Church, in a vigorous address, took for his theme the words: "A great door and an effectual is opened unto you. He wished them godspeed as workers for Christ, especially among London's 10,000 young men. He heartily congratulated them on their evangelistic pastorate."

Mr. Holman, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. R. Ross, voiced the congratulations of Talbot Street Church's pastor and people. As a layman, he felt difficult in speaking on a platform with a number of ministers, but he never had an easier or more pleasant task than that of presenting the good wishes of his church associates, and their pastor, and himself. He laid stress on the importance of sincerity as well as heartiness.

Mr. C. M. Carey, of the Maitland Street Church, said he was realizing now some of the difficulties connected with building a new church. He heartily congratulated the Adelaide Street Church's members and their energetic pastor on their success in such a serious undertaking.

Mr. Atkins, of Abington, who claimed to have known Mr. Shields almost as long as had the pastor's mother, made a very feeling address. The pastor in some respects is in a world by himself. As Christ had his "Gethsemane," so the pastor carried a cross and burden which none but a pastor and God himself knew. He congratulated the members of Adelaide Street Church, and bespoke for its pastor their hearty sympathy.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, who was in excellent voice, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion by her splendid rendering of two solos, Dudley Buck's "For Not Ye, O Israel," and Camplin's "Ninety and Nine," with Miss Catherine Moore as accompanist. The King Street Presbyterian Male Quartet, including Messrs. F. Christie, W. Reid, A. Riddle and F. Webster, pleased everyone present with the singing of "Your Mother's Praying for You," Mr. Charles Maynard sang "Abide With Me" (Sawers), with much feeling, while the choir, with Miss Rendell at the organ, lent valuable assistance.

FAREWELL DINNER BY EX-CHAIRMAN

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had not a board of trade sufficiently strong to have kept Mr. Yeates and his large manufacturing plant here. Trustee damage said it is by technical education that the schools will be able to prepare the children to carry out the destinies of the country, and he spoke strongly in favor of manual training and domestic science.

He paid a glowing tribute to the teachers of London and to the efficiency of the schools. In the past London had lost some good teachers, because they had received higher salaries elsewhere, but he hoped that the city would see its way clear in the future to keep its best teachers by paying them fair salaries.

By T. H. Mann and Trustees Charles McCormick and Westcott also spoke.

The Birthrate Problem.

"Our friends," elicited speeches from ex-Trustees Blackwell, Burdon and Hamilton, and Mr. John McCool, of the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Blackwell said that one fault of present day education is that young people now want to start housekeeping with much money as their parents had accumulated after years of work. And the better educated people are the less children they have. He thought this a rather serious matter, and one which calls for the consideration of educationalists.

Ex-Trustee Hamilton digressed somewhat, and spoke of public library matters. He said that after reading an article in the Free Press which said that better educated men should be placed on the board he almost felt like turning Gilt. He thought this statement was uncalled for, and that it was inspired by someone who had been turned down. He gave out in plain terms that he is opposed to the purchase of more "trash" for the library. He also dealt with the birthrate problem, and advised all present to rear families numbering all the way from six to fifteen. (Cheers.)

The toast of "The Officials of the Board of Education" was coupled with the names of Secretary McEltheran and Trust Officer Weir, both of whom made pithy speeches.

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toast of "The Ladies." After paying a tribute to the fair sex, Mr. Weekes said he felt it a greater honor to receive the vote of a temple of thousands of his fellow-citizens for school trustee than to receive a knighthood from the King. The one shows what the people who know you think of you, he said, the other is merely a reward for some service you may have rendered some political party. What we want in this city is a greater pride in what Canadians have to offer those who aim at the top. Mr. Weekes also said that there should be more male teachers in London. If the salaries are not sufficient to allow male teachers to get married, the salaries should be increased.

"Our Host" was drunk in an enthusiastic manner by the company. Mr. Yeates said his year as chairman of the board had been a very pleasant one, and thanked his fellow members of the board and the officials. He thought adequate provision should be made in the public schools for the education of the children of those parents who are unable to send them to the Collegiate Institute.

He told his hearers that he has no intention of leaving London, but will continue his residence here, and will assure all that the board of education will always hold a warm place in his affections.

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