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We are instructed by Mr. A. N. McKay to sell at residence, 10 Coburg street, THURSDAY MORNING, April 12th, at 10 a.m., contents of house, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furnishings, Wilton, Brussels, Axminster, Halls, Parlor and Room Carpets, Glass and Chinaware, 3 Heating Stoves, 1 Prize Range, Dining Table and Chairs, Folding Bed, &c.

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Overcoats, Top Coats, Rain Coats—A passport into the realms of good society—a spring overcoat. A good selection here, priced \$8.50 to \$25.

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FIFTY YEARS OF GROWTH

(Utica Globe.)

Fifty years ago, April 4, the New York Legislature granted a charter to a company whose subsequent development must be counted among the most striking factors that have made possible the marvelous progress in every line of human activity during the last half century. After the printing press and the railroad it is the telegraph that ranks in importance among the inventions that have aided in evolving what is known as modern civilization—and it is the oldest and largest telegraph system in the world today the Western Union Telegraph Company whose birth was chronicled April 4, 1856. Ten years before that date a trial telegraph line had been built between New York and Washington, and shorter lines between other cities had been attempted. These were operated with rather discouraging results by something like 20 separate companies before the Western Union came on the field, and it was the prevailing sentiment that American telegraphy, as a commercial enterprise, had not proved itself a success. The Western Union began with 550 miles of wire among its assets. Ten years later it had absorbed all the telegraph companies in the country and controlled over 75,000 miles of wire. Today it owns 1,184,487 miles of wire and has but one competitor in the United States, the Postal Telegraph Company. Last year its receipts were nearly \$80,000,000.

BIRTH OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Fifty years is a comparatively short space of time for such a remarkable development, yet there are not many telegraph lines living who have taken an active part in it from the beginning and who are familiar with the changes necessary to bring about the perfection of the system as it exists today. An exception is A. R. Brewer, secretary of the Western Union, who is still familiar with its workings that he has been called the historian of American telegraphy. In speaking of the development of the telegraph in the United States, Mr. Brewer says: It is a singular fact that Prof. Morse did not see a commercial future for his great invention. Telegraphy appeared to him as something that was useful solely to the government. Hence it is to the government that he looked for aid in introducing telegraphy to the world. That private individuals should have taken the telegraph the transaction of their personal affairs was a development that did not occur to him. There was no human experience on which to rely for such an assumption. But he thought that the government could make use of his novel method for the transmission of messages with advantage when it came to announcing great events, battles, storms, elections, or any happening that had a purely general interest. He therefore showed congress an improvement of the quack instrument that he had first made for the use of an old grandfather's clock, set in a picture frame, and using wires taken from a lady's bonnet, and he claimed for it. Congress was mildly interested, and after a delay of five years a general investigation by which Morse erected the first telegraph line, which ran from Washington to Baltimore.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. FERGUSON

At a social reunion of the Charlotte street United Baptist church last evening Rev. R. W. Ferguson, the pastor, was made the recipient of a handsome writing desk and bookcase and leather upholstered office and easy chair as tokens of esteem from the members of the congregation.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson, deacon of the church, presided. The proceedings opened with hymns followed by an address by Rev. F. S. Bamford, pastor of the Ludlow street church. Rev. Mr. Ferguson delivered an address of welcome and a musical programme consisting of grammophone selections and songs by W. Lyanan, Master Eldon Morrish and Rev. Mr. Bamford, was received with many signs of appreciation.

Mr. Connor then made the presentation to Rev. Mr. Ferguson accompanied by the following address:

Rev. R. W. Ferguson: Dear Brother—We, the members of the Charlotte street United Baptist church and congregation, have for some time past felt that we would like to express our feeling of gratitude to you in a tangible and lasting way for the many kind words of cheer and comfort you have spoken to us, and for the many times you have come into our homes and on the street, or seen us at our employment, to rejoice when we have had cause to rejoice, and when we have been in trouble or adversity, you have always been on hand to sympathize with us, and speak words of comfort to us that have helped us over the hard and difficult places.

You have endeavored yourself to us, and dear brother, we ask you to accept these tokens of our esteem and love for you as our pastor, and we trust you will accept them to the spirit in which they were given, as a spirit of brotherly love and affection—and we earnestly pray that you may find them useful and restful for many years to come; and we also pray that you may prosper in spiritual things and that you may see the church, and the up-building of Christ's Kingdom upon this earth.

Signed on behalf of the members of the church and congregation:

F. R. CONNOR, Deacon.

The thoughtful and lasting expression of good will and affection on the part of his congregation was entirely unexpected by Rev. Mr. Ferguson who briefly and refreshingly replied expressing his thanks and appreciation of the gift. The doxology was sung by all present and after refreshments had been served a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

VALET JONES ADMITTED HE SWORE FALSELY, SAYS WITNESS

New York, April 10.—In the hearing before Recorder Goff to determine whether Albert T. Patrick shall be given a new trial for the Rice murder, Corporal Alexander B. Stanberry, of the 13th United States Infantry, testified today that Charles F. Jones, the valet of William Marsh Rice, had admitted to him that he testified falsely in the trial for Patrick. Stanberry, expecting that the jury would discredit his testimony and allow Patrick to go free, had said that if he were sure that he would receive only a light sentence for perjury he would come north and "tell the whole truth."

Stanberry was brought from the Philippines to give his evidence for Patrick. Stanberry testified that Jones was his room mate when he made the admissions.

Rev. A. J. Frouser, pastor of Waterloo street United Baptist church, will leave this evening for Montreal, and expects to be away two weeks.

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