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**Robert Hueston Falls in Suit Against Capt. Robson and F. Marshall.**

After a very keen legal fight—one of the keenest seen in the county court in a long time—the jury in the case of Robert Hueston vs. T. E. Robson and F. Marshall, for \$200, for the loss of a horse that died while being driven from London to Crediton, brought in a verdict for the defendants, yesterday afternoon. The defendants will not have to pay for the horse, as it was not proved that its death was due to negligence or cruelty on the part of the defendant, Robson, or any of his party. After the addresses of the counsel, the judge charged the jury, who were out an hour and a quarter. The case had excited keen interest about the city.

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## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the London Advertiser, of Dec. 14, 1870.)

Mr. John Elliott, of the Phoenix Foundry, has purchased the Blackmeyer property on Bathurst street, famous as the residence of Prince Arthur for the few days that he remained in London. This property is said to have cost Mr. Blackmeyer \$15,000. The building is a very fine one, complete in all its arrangements, fitted up with gasoliers, baths, closets and closets. The partition walls are solid and the floors inlaid with mosaic, rendering them fireproof. The outdoor conveniences are of the best description—extensive stables and coach house; grounds beautifully laid out and adorned with thrifty maples; there is also a well-stocked grange and apple orchard and a conservatory.

The people of this province will soon have an opportunity of saving to whom they are willing to entrust their affairs for the next four years in the Assembly of Ontario. In his latest public addresses Mr. Edward Blake, the talented leader of the Reform opposition in the local legislature, charged Mr. Sandfield Macdonald with openly and unblushingly bidding by improper means for the support of men and constituencies. The Premier of Ontario, it was proved, had not only threatened those who refused to support him, but had notably in the case of Hamilton) actually carried out his threats; and in the cases of other men and other constituencies, had not only openly promised rewards, on the condition of political subservience, but

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had actually carried out his corrupt bargains. Mr. Blake severely denounced these interferences with conscience and constitutional liberty, and properly condemned the blows thus struck at the independence of parliament.

To these grave and menacing charges Mr. Sandfield Macdonald and his colleagues pleaded guilty. That in the course of a three days' debate on the address, no member of the Ontario Government ventured to deny the charges made, is tantamount to nothing short of a plea of "guilty."

Dean and Mann were hanged this morning precisely at seven minutes to eight o'clock at Kingston. Both were deeply penitent.

Mr. T. P. Webb has been freely named as a candidate for Ward Five.

Rev. K. M. Perwick, of Kingston, speaks on "The Highest Style of Man," in the Congregational Church next Wednesday.

Mr. John Baikwill has started a first-class grocery store on Talbot street, near King street.

The public will bear in mind the public debate of the London Literary Society in the Sons of Temperance Hall tomorrow evening on the subject, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished."

The Canadian Government has just received the report of Mr. Foster, P. L. S., who was recently sent to survey the St. Clair Flats Canal. He stated that the channel is through Canadian waters.

An enterprise has been started under favorable auspices for laying a new Atlantic cable. By a published communication from Mr. Curtis, counsel for the company, it is evident the company means business, and does not intend to sell out to a rival cable company. The title of the new company is the London and Liverpool Telegraph Company.

A telegram has been received announcing the death of Mr. Alexander Dumas.

Confederation is popular in British Columbia.

RAJAH—the new King. Hand-made, home-smoked, clear Havana filler, 10c.

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## SAVING CAN BE EFFECTED CITY IN MATTER OF STREET WATERING

**Ald. Gillean Was Prepared to Show This at Committee—More Lights Wanted.**

Chairman Matthews announced at a meeting of No. 3 committee last night that the committee has now on hand a surplus of \$869 58.

Ald. Gillean attempted to make a report on the watering of the city by civic teams and the street railway instead of by the unsatisfactory contract method at present in vogue, but Chairman Matthews at once opposed him and argued that as Ald. Gillean had not an offer in writing from the street railway, the committee could not consider the matter.

Ald. Gillean did manage to state, however, that the street railway people will water nine miles of streets at a lower figure than is now paid the contractors, but Ald. Matthews declared the city would not save five cents on the experiment. The company wanted a ten-year contract and the chairman was opposed to this. The matter was then allowed to drop for the present.

On motion of Ald. Gillean it was decided to recommend to the council that an electric light be placed on Alma street, midway between Greenview and St. James streets. A petition for a light on Princess avenue, between English and Elizabeth streets, was laid over until the committee can view the

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Maude Patterson, of this city, is in Harrisburg, visiting at her home.

—Miss Jennie Boyd, of this city, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Westland, Wyoming.

—Dr. Hugh Stevenson returned from Guelph last evening, where he was attending the winter fair.

—After an absence of twelve years, Mrs. R. Holmes and her son have returned to this city to live.

—Miss Helen A. Smith, of Maitland street, has returned home after a three-months' visit with relatives in Browning, Montana.

—Lieut.-Col. Little is back from Winnipeg and Calgary, where he has been for the past ten days on a business trip.

—Mr. Charles Archer, of Belmont, is a patient at Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is improving nicely.

—Mr. C. H. Beard, of the Bell Telephone Company, is in Brantford attending to the company's interests. He will probably remain till the telephone question in that city is settled.

—One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Merrill Lodge, No. 34, A. F. and A. M., took place at Dorchester recently, when R. W. J. A. Tancock, D. E. G. M. of London (Ontario) district, paid the lodge an official visit. Among those present were brethren from Niles-town, Stratford, London, Osman, Vienna and other places. After routine business the brethren repaired to Bro. W. C. Drake's, where refreshments were served and a splendid programme was carried out.

## LECTURE IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

The lecture in the Masonic Temple last evening under the auspices of the Unitarian Church was well attended. It was given by St. John gave an illustrated address on the "History of Free Churches," which was very instructive and interesting, and the audience was heartily appreciative. Mr. St. John is the general secretary of the American Unitarian Association, and is a decidedly able speaker. The limelight views were excellent.

## ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Christmas closing exercises in connection with St. George's school will be of a public nature, and will be held next Monday evening. A programme of songs and recitations will be given and six gold medals will be presented. Several of the trustees will give addresses, as will also Sheriff Cameron, Assistant Superintendent Deerness of the Normal School, and Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute.

## DRUGGIST TO BE PROSECUTED.

License Inspector W. E. Nicholls, of St. Thomas, has laid two informations against Tyrell H. Duncombe, druggist, of that city, charging him with infractions of the Indian act. The offences arose out of the deaths of 14 of the Oneida Indians, Nicholas and Job Antoine, who died recently from drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and ammonia purchased from Mr. Duncombe. The informations charge that Mr. Duncombe did on Nov. 4, 1905, unlawfully sell an intoxicant, said intoxicant not being sold under the sanction of a medical man or under the direction of a minister of religion. The case will be heard before Magistrate Glenn next Tuesday morning.

## A LONDONER'S ENTERPRISE.

The Londoner's World has these words of commendation for one of the many successful graduates from The Advertiser's establishment: "Both Mr. George Bartley, editor and manager of the North Vancouver Express, and North Vancouver itself deserve congratulation on the splendid appearance presented by the Christmas number of the Express, just issued. The Express, like North Vancouver, has not had a very extended history as yet; but in its few months' life it has experienced steady growth, and its appearances count for anything, it is now enjoying the same measure of prosperity as is its adopted mother town. With the development of North Vancouver, the Express will expand; but even should each succeeding Christmas see as marked an improvement in the paper as have the first few months of its publication, it is doubtful if Mr. Bartley, ten years hence, will look to the paper in its days of greater prosperity and power with as much satisfaction as he does now upon the healthy, robust, infant child of his industry and ability. The Express and North Vancouver are mutually complementary. One advances the other and the other, in return, supports the first. Thus may they continue for years, in mutual trust, esteem and reciprocity."

## PLEADED GUILTY TO THREE COUNTS

**Flexen Admitted Shooting of Officer Green—Petition Presented in His Behalf.**

At the December sessions of the peace yesterday afternoon Thomas E. Flexen was arraigned on three charges of shooting with intent.

The charges were read to Flexen, and in answer to Crown Attorney McKillop he said:

"I guess I'm guilty. I don't remember anything about it, because I was so drunk."

Judge Macbeth did not pronounce sentence, and Flexen was remanded.

A long petition was handed in to the judge by Crown Attorney McKillop, asking for mercy for Flexen on account of his youth and his condition at the time of the shooting.

In addition to Flexen, the grand jury returned a true bill against Charles J. Alberstadt, charged with indecent assault. Alberstadt was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

## ITS FIRST APPEARANCE

**The Woman's Music Club Orchestra Assisted at Concert.**

The last concert of the year under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club was held yesterday afternoon, and was most enjoyable. The club orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, appeared for the first time, and made a most favorable impression.

The Ladies' Chorus Club, under the direction of Miss Walker, gave a very sweet rendering of "The Shepherd's Cradle Song." Mr. George Robinson of the Bank of Commerce, sang with great expression and power. Misses Nora Dunn, Regan, Fraser, Stevens, Saunders and McGuire assisted most acceptably.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

**A Pitiful Thing to Turn Folks Empty Away From the Door.**

Particularly at Christmas time there is a grievous unhappiness in turning people empty away. There may be several reasons for such action, however. One may be that a number of empty persons have already visited us, and that our larger is as empty as our new visitors. If so of course we cannot be blamed. Now, it appears that this general statement has a concrete example, which may be set forth without concealment and without betraying any secrets. Nearly every day the firm of Goulay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, are receiving letters from piano dealers, saying in effect: "Please let us sell your Goulay piano." They are going empty away because the present agents, those who came in on the ground floor, as it were, are fully able to handle the entire output, and are doing so with great rapidity. The King street factory of the firm, with its subsidiary plants in other parts of Toronto, can turn out just three instruments per day. This is really not equal to the demand, and therefore the firm are now considering plans for the enlargement of their manufacturing facilities; until the new factory is completed some time in the spring no further agencies can be established. This public announcement is being made to save dealers the trouble of making further requests which cannot be met at the present time.

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Tapestry Cushions Tops, large size, heavy quality, 20 different scenes, each.....25c

Cord and Tassels to match.....20c

Fancy Linens, 1,000 pieces to choose from, Tray Covers, Shams, Sideboard Scarfs, Runners, Five o'Clock Teas, Veil Cases.

Table Drapes at prices that cannot be equaled.

Christmas Fur—Ruffs, Stoles, Capes, Caparises, Scarfs, Muffs, Gauntlets, endless variety to choose from.

Presents always appreciated—Chenille Covers, Tapestry Covers, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, at extraordinary low value.

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New Carpet Samples, upstairs. Grandeur and Better than ever.

Watch this space Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

# Christmas Gifts

You cannot do a wiser thing than give a Savings Bank Book, showing a deposit of whatever amount you wish, to your wife, son, daughter or any of your friends. This is a gift that will increase in value each day throughout the year. Our customers get interest added to their account every three months.

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## ELECTED NEW ELDERS.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, held last evening, the following new elders were elected: Messrs. John Gibson, John M. Gunn, M.A., Fred Chisholm, A. McVicar, James D. Smith, Alex. G. Calder, John Marr, John McMillan, William Morrison and James McMillan.

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