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Toronto, Nov. 7—11 p.m.—The low area which was in the Northwest Territories last night has now reached Lake Superior, and stormy weather is again setting in over the lake region. A heavy fall of snow has occurred in the Territories and Manitoba, as much as 12 inches being reported from some localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 30-38; Calgary, 22-26; Prince Albert, 16-20; Winnipeg, 20-24; Port Arthur, 20-40; Parry Sound, 23-42; Toronto, 34-44; Ottawa, 30-38; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 44-52.

Probabilities—Toronto, Nov. 8—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong gales and winds; southerly, veering to westerly and northwesterly; partly fair and mild during the day, with a few showers; turning decidedly colder at night, with local snow flurries.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 46 and 32.05 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. J. W. Pedley lectured at Woodstock on Friday evening, before a large audience. The Times of that town speaks very highly of Mr. Pedley as a lecturer.

—The price of wood has gone up 50 cents a cord. The dealers claim there has not been such a scarcity throughout the country, nor have they had to pay such high prices for it in years.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Club, Mrs. T. H. Smallman was elected honorary president. It was also decided to give a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck at an early date.

—It is learned that mail boxes supplied by The Advertiser free to subscribers in the country are being used by some as tool boxes. The addresses of two offenders are known, and The Advertiser will insist upon the return of the boxes if they are not used for the proper purpose.

—The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church was celebrated last night. Rev. Thomas Wilson, the pastor, presided, and introduced an excellent programme, comprising addresses by Rev. Robert Stewart, of Melbourne; Rev. A. Wilson, of Newbury; Rev. J. W. Pedley, city, and Rev. John Currie, Belmont; solos by Miss Maud McLaren, Miss Florence Gunn and Mr. McDonald, and recitations by Miss Gertrude Howard and Mr. McDonald.

—The Belgian Times and News: "Miss Margaret Huston, the young songstress from Canada, sang with great sweetness and artistic expression an air from 'Sigurd' (Reyer), and two of Schumann's songs, 'Separation' and 'Fiancee du Soldat,' and the well-known modern ballad, 'Good-bye,' of Tosti, was rendered by her in a superb manner, which demonstrated her command over a clear and powerful soprano voice." Miss Huston will sing for the first time in London on Thursday evening next, at the opening concert of the Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Edwin C. Crane, of Detroit, the celebrated baritone, will also sing.

—Toronto Telegram: The meeting of the Toronto Musical Protective Association that was held yesterday after-

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A Suit. We have Fine, Soft, Warm Lambswool Underwear, in all sizes, that's good enough for the largest gatherings in its history, nearly 300 members being present, and several new ones enrolled. Secondly, for the lively and interesting manner in which all present entered into the debate. And in the third place, for the unanimous manner in which the union voted \$25 from their funds to assist the street railway men of London in their fight for the right to organize. It was also reported that a combined concert would be given by the city regimental bands on Nov. 15.

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A MOVE TO BE APPRECIATED.

Mr. J. E. Quick, general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk system, says that arrangements will soon be completed whereby baggage can be checked from residences in the principal cities on the Grand Trunk lines to residences in other cities. For example, a citizen of London bound for Detroit or Chicago, to visit a friend, knowing the street and number of his residence, by paying the cost of delivery in Detroit or Chicago, need give no further attention to his baggage, as it will be promptly delivered at his destination. This accommodation will be greatly appreciated.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Miss Annie L. O'Keefe told a Detroit Free Press reporter on Sunday night that the statement telegraphed to an evening paper that she had been employed as a servant was entirely erroneous, as was the assertion that she had decided not to attempt suicide again. She authorized the publication of this sentence: "I will try it again the first chance I get, and I am not ashamed of what I have already done. I am only 22 years of age, but my life has been made miserable. However, if 15 1/2 grains of morphine won't kill me, then I shall have to take some other drug the next time."

MUNICIPAL REFORM VETOED

Scheme to Abolish the Ward System Nearly Passed.

The Pros and Cons Discussed by the Council.

Proposition to Build Another Street Railway.

People's Telephone Company to Get an Extension of the Time for Beginning the Construction of Their Line—'Ward Grabbing' Illustrated—Hospital Agreement Again Shelved.

Hot shot from Ald. Graham last night made the regular meeting of the city council a particularly lively one. His resolution to prepare for the abolition of the ward system and reduction in the number of aldermen was defeated by a trick. Ald. Taylor, in the chair, put the motion, and the vote was 7 to 9. Ald. O'Meara refused to vote, giving a good reason, but on being pressed by Ald. Taylor, said he would vote "Nay." "So do I. That negatives it. Next business," said Ald. Taylor. Ald. Graham's motion will bob up again at the next meeting, however, and more interesting speeches for and against municipal reform may be expected. All the members were present. The motion by Ald. Graham was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this council the Municipal Act should be so amended as to allow ratepayers by their vote to determine whether the number of their representatives on this board should not be reduced to one for each 4,000 of the population; and also whether they should not be elected in like manner as the mayor and hospital trustees, by general vote, and not by sections or wards, as at present; and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a petition asking that the said Act be amended accordingly."

And further, that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with the city clerks of Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston (the only cities, except London, debarred by the existing law from taking similar action towards municipal reform), for the purpose of securing their co-operation in procuring the legislation asked for.

Ald. Hunt was willing to second the motion if amended by providing for a reference to the people at the coming election. Ald. Graham consented, but the amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 8.

Ald. Greenlee seconded the motion, and in support of it Ald. Graham said they had had that evening some striking examples of ward-grabbing. He did not understand why the present system had existed so long. It must be that the people had no idea how

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Ald. O'Meara let loose his powers of sarcasm. Ald. Graham seemed to know it all, he said. The speaker had been eighteen years on the council, and he knew his knowledge went he would say the man who said an alderman had taken a 5-cent piece that did not belong to him, was a liar. The position of an alderman was a thankless one, and a particularly unpleasant one to be chairman of the Board of Works. If any man in the council knew of another who was guilty of a misdemeanor, he would speak of it. As for the long discussions they cost nothing, and sometimes saved the city thousands of dollars. He believed that if eighteen men couldn't watch each other, six or twelve men wouldn't be any more likely to.

Ald. Cooper knew of no "ward-grabbing." He was not afraid to go before the city as a whole to stand for his election, but he strongly favored a continuation of the present system.

"I've heard it said that if this motion passed the city would be represented by better men," he went on. "Now, Mr. Chairman, what do they mean by better men?"

Ald. Taylor (in the chair)—What they say. (Laughter.)

Ald. Cooper believed it was rich men who were meant. And they were no good to represent a city. He didn't know of a better class of men than those present could be found. ("Hear, hear," from several quarters.)

Ald. McPhillips thought that so long as the services of the aldermen were voluntary, municipal government would not be better than the present. He favored a paid board of commissioners. Aldermen should be paid. Yet such a motion had never been made, because they were afraid of the next year's election. An alderman was more of a football than any man.

Ald. Greenlee had seen much during the year what he, in his innocence, thought was ward grabbing. He highly praised Ald. Graham for his motion, and said he saw no ground for all the sarcasm that was directed against him.

Ald. Winnet said the city was ripe for municipal reform. Toronto felt the need some time ago and got legislation, with the result that the city was now better governed. By reducing the number of aldermen the meetings would undoubtedly be made shorter.

Ald. Hunt moved that a committee composed of Ald. Belton, Jolly Wilkey, McCallum and the mover consider the matter and decide upon one or two propositions to be submitted to the people in January. Ald. Jolly seconded.

Ald. Taylor ruled this out of order, as being too business.

Ald. Graham's motion was then voted on as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stevely, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnet, Graham, Hunt, Greenlee, McCallum.

Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass.

Some amusement was afforded by the efforts of the aldermen to have the improvements for their respective wards passed and their indifference, which amounted in some cases to opposition, when their particular wards were not interested.

Several direct charges of ward grabbing were made in a joking way.

Ald. Winnet raised an objection to clauses 5, 6 and 7. The council had decided to do no further work on the streets, he said. The board of works had already overdrawn the appropriation of \$5,000, he said, and it was unfair to saddle such a bill on next year's council.

Ald. Belton said it was better to spend a little money on the streets than much more in law suits.

The report was adopted unchanged.

No 1 committee submitted another batch the board of works' account, which the council ordered paid.

The accounts of Messrs. Matthews and Craddock for the preparation of hospital plans were referred to the hospital committee.

"It's a case of file, I guess," said Ald. Carrothers. "No. 1 committee should deal with the matter."

The council decided not to secure any spaces for views of the city in the work, "Canada from Ocean to Ocean."

FIXED THE ASSESSMENT.

The sewer committee recommended that the London Foundry Company be offered a fixed assessment of \$5,500 for a term of ten years on their property at the corner of King and Thames streets, in full of all claims for damages, past and present, or future, to their property by construction of the sewer bridge over the river at King street. Mr. Noble, a member of the company, addressed the council, and stated they were willing to accept a fixed assessment of \$5,000; otherwise, they would bring action against the city. Their present assessment was \$13,000. On motion of Ald. Taylor, the assessment was fixed at \$5,000.

THE HOSPITAL AGREEMENT.

The hospital committee recommended the adoption of the proposition for treatment of county patients in the new hospital, which was agreed to by the county committee. It includes the

following amendments to the existing agreement:

1. County to advance to city \$15,000, at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

2. Building to be completed according to present plans before county money is paid over.

3. The charge for county patients to be 75 cents per day per patient.

4. That either party can terminate the agreement at the end of any year after expiration of five years, on six months' notice.

5. If government grant be withdrawn, the agreement may be annulled on six months' notice.

6. Cost of any legislation required to be borne jointly.

7. All other matters of detail to be settled by respective committees.

Ald. McPhillips moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Winnet moved that the ratification of the agreement be deferred to a special meeting of the council, at which the city solicitor and auditor would be present. Ald. Graham seconded. Carried.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Gerry—Has Mr. Ironside been deposed as inspector of section B of the sewer system?

Ald. Cooper—Yes.

Ald. Gerry—Why?

Ald. Cooper—It was done by the committee, not with my sanction.

Ald. Wilkey—Who was appointed in his place?

Ald. Cooper—A man named Wallace.

"At the same place?"

"No, not in the sewerage."

Ald. McCallum asked if anything would be done to improve the condition of Bruce street at the west end. Ald. Douglass could not say what would be done.

TELEPHONE MATTERS.

Ald. McPhillips' motions re the Bell and People's Telephone Companies were again laid over. Ald. Winnet and Ald. O'Meara wanted the matter taken up at once, but Ald. McPhillips pointed out that the opinion of the city solicitor on the Bell rights in the city was not yet at hand, although asked for several weeks since.

THE STONE CRUSHER.

Ald. Greenlee reopened the stone crusher investigation. He claimed the explanation previously given was unsatisfactory. It was evident that the crusher had been run at a loss to the city. If broken by hand the stone would cost only \$5 per cord, while this year it had cost \$8 1/2. The blame was to be attached to the chairman of No. 2, he said, as the committee had not been consulted in its management.

Ald. Douglass replied that it had cost a lot of money to move the crusher this year. One man, a sixth warder, he said, had been put at work on the crusher at the request of Ald. Greenlee.

Ald. Greenlee denied this, and elicited a contradiction from the city engineer also. Mr. Graydon said one reason for the increased cost this year was that the foreman, who had been appointed by the chairman, had not got the work out of his men.

No action was taken.

MOTIONS AND NOTICES.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the mayor and Ald. Greenlee interview Premier Hardy, with a view to having the limits of the city extended to Springbank on the south side, and an early decision reached. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers moved, seconded by Ald. Cooper, that the city engineer be instructed to have a new timetable for the street railway. Agreed.

Ald. Douglass gave notice of motion of a bylaw for \$75,000 for a permanent breakwater for West London.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of a motion that hereafter no plank walks be laid, but that all new walks be permanent walks. He made special provision for West London.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. C. Brennan's fine of \$5 for a breach of the bylaw was remitted.

The city engineer wrote asking that provision be made to have the water-courses and ditches cleaned of dead leaves, mud, etc., which will get into the gullies and the sewers. Granted.

A letter was received from the minister of justice stating that fines of \$275 which Ald. McPhillips contended should have belonged to the city officers in place of to the government, would be considered at the next session of parliament. Ald. McPhillips moved that the city solicitor act with a view to obtaining the return of the fines. Every year, he said, hundreds of dollars in fines were diverted from the city to government coffers. Ald. Winnet seconded. Agreed.

It was just "midnight's holy hour" when the council adjourned.

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