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### Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 21—8 p.m.—Mild weather has been prevalent today in all parts of the Dominion, except Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, and the temperature is falling tonight in Ontario and Quebec, but the colder weather will not be pronounced, and there is likely to be a quick return to mild weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-40; Kamloops, 20-30; Calgary, 14-40; Prince Albert, zero-41; Qu'Appelle, 4-24; Winnipeg, 12 below-18; Port Arthur, 8-18; Parry Sound, 36-40; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, zero-40; Quebec, 2 below-32; Halifax, 6-40.

Local temperature, Monday, Jan. 21—Highest 43, lowest 21.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:44 a.m., and sets at 5:15 p.m. The moon rose at 8:35 a.m. and sets at 8:09 p.m.

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Harry McKenzie, of Sarnia, is in the city.

—Splendid sheet of ice at the Princess rink Band tonight.

—Miss Barker, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Cruickshank.

—Ten employees of the street railway were laid up with grip yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Connolly, 371 Queen's avenue, is seriously ill with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dore, have returned from a trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

—Miss Josephine Brown, of Kingston, is visiting Miss Maud Regan, of Central avenue.

—Miss Lister, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Miss Ollie Doherty, at Sarnia, is now on a visit to London friends.

—While playing hockey on Saturday afternoon, a lad named Evans, living on Adelaide street, received a severe cut over the eye.

—The death is announced at Toronto of Mr. Peter West, formerly of Burwell street, this city. The remains will be reformed here for interment.

—Gait Reformer: Messrs. John Owens, of London, and Robert Owens, of New York, are attending the funeral of their father, which took place Saturday afternoon.

—Many of the old friends of Mrs. Jas. Cann, of Aylmer, have received a call from her during the past ten days, she having been in the city, the guest of Mrs. Saunby, Oxford street, and Mrs. Alf Allen, Queen's avenue.

—Ex-Ald. John Wilkey is still conducting.

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finer to his house as a result of his stepping on a nail some weeks ago. The blood-poisoning which followed the accident has disappeared, but a nervous trouble has since developed.

—Miss McNaughton, dressmaker, left yesterday for Chicago. She intends studying the styles and latest improvements relating to the art of dress and suit making. On her return she will be found at her new headquarters, which are being fitted up for her over the Runlans, Gray, Carrie Co.'s establishment.

### LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.

A live pigeon shoot will be held on Carling's Heights tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30, for the championship of Western Ontario. The city team will comprise Messrs. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Capt. Smith, Graydon and Blackburn, while the barracks will be represented by Col. Holmes, Captain Carpenter, Lieut. Unlacke, Lieut. Clifford and Sergt. Harry Kibbler. Children generally are invited to attend.

### PRESBYTERIAL COUNCIL.

The Presbyterian Council met in the First Church last night. Individual communion cups formed the chief topic of discussion, the question being brought up on an interesting paper read by Mr. Thomas Alexander. Mr. Alexander advocated the use of individual cups, taking the health ground largely, and declaring that no sound reason existed against their use. A spirited discussion followed, in which the majority of the members held the same view as Mr. Alexander.

### RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS.

At the First Methodist Church last night, Rev. Geo. Hartnell, returned missionary from China, gave an address, in which he dealt with his nine years' experience in the Celestial Empire. Mr. Robert Watson, president of the London District Epworth League, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Smith read a short portion of Scripture, and Mr. Newton Large sang a solo. At the conclusion of Mr. Hartnell's lecture, the district league and local executive were invited to the basement for refreshments. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Birks, seconded by Rev. Mr. Holmes, and carried unanimously, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the members of the First Methodist Church.

### LONDON OLD BOYS.

A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held in club room, Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday evening last. The meeting combined both business and social features. It is proposed to hold a meeting of the association each month, and that every alternate meeting be "ladies' night." The expenses of the association in connection with the reunion here last year amounted to \$1,231.85, of which \$877 was disbursed to cover the cost of the First Regiment band to this city. The need needed to meet these expenses have been paid. Plans are already being made in Chicago for the reunion of 1901, which it is proposed to hold in this city some time in August.

### MANHATTAN CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Manhattan Club carnival, held at the Jubilee Rink last night, was a record-breaker in point of attendance and the number who were in costume. The rink was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and hundreds of Chinese lanterns, and music was furnished by the Seventh Band and the Italian Harpers. The Manhattan thought they had reached the limit last year, when they gave the largest carnival of the season, but this year's event easily surpassed it. The following is a list of the prize-winners: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Chris. Charlton and Marie Pierce, as a lady and gentleman of the Elizabethan period; next best dressed lady and gentleman, H. Rhodner and E. Lillcrap, as prince and princess; best comic costume, F. Johnston, as Dutchman; best lady skater, M. Jones; best dressed con, John Johnston; best dressed boy, Lord Brierly, as a cavalier; special individual prize, Wm. Spence, as an Indian chief.

### DEATH OF ALFRED WESTLAND.

Alfred Westland, who died at his residence, Wyoming, Ont., was born in Toronto, Aug. 13, 1836, and came to London about two years before the Union school was built, where he attended, and received his education. After serving an apprenticeship at paper-hanging and upholstery, he spent two years in Detroit and Chicago. He came home, and next walked to Exeter, and started in business without one dollar, and succeeded. He soon had a nice house and lot, which he leased for five years, then started for California, in company with Mr. Wm. Noble, now of Aylmer. After several years in the silver mines in Nevada, he then came home in about the year 1866. He then started business in Wyoming with a general store, and was a partner with Mr. Wm. Collins, and sold out to him. About the time Fort's bank collapsed he started a private bank, which his eldest son is now conducting. He leaves a family of three daughters, his widow and five sons, who are all provided for. He was a member of the Masonic order and Ancient Order of United Workmen. His wife is a sister of ex-Ald. John Boyd. Deceased was reeve of Wyoming several years, and had some real estate in Wyoming, and in Florida, United States. He had been poorly for the last year, and three months ago had a paralytic stroke, which caused his death. He was the youngest of four brothers—Henry,

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### DEATH OF A MIDDLESEX FIONEER.

The death occurred yesterday at Thorndale of Mr. James Scott, one of the oldest residents of Middlesex, aged 82 years. He was born at Balleboro, County Cavan, Ireland, on Jan. 15, 1819, and was educated under private tuition at Dublin. At the age of 16 he joined the Royal Irish Revenue Police, afterwards was drill sergeant to the Royal Irish Constabulary until 1838, when he took his discharge. On Oct. 13, 1838, he married Eleanor Bryan at Newtown Forbes, County Longford, Ireland. They sailed for Canada on April 16, 1840, in H. M. S. Industry, and after a voyage of eight weeks and two days landed at Quebec on July 1, 1840. Mr. Scott taught school for a few years in Nissouri and Webster's schoolhouse, London township, and finally took up land in Nissouri, where he continued to reside until a short time ago. The deceased joined the Orangemen with the Royal Regiment in 1841. Afterwards he was a charter member of Thorndale Orange Lodge, 248, and continued his membership until the time of his death, and was also a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Thorndale, since its erection to the present time. Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, of West Nissouri, and Richard, of this city, children, survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Brown's Hill cemetery, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald.

## ANXIOUS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Water Commissioners Want to Learn About Alleged Bogus Ballots.

Commissioner Jones Re-Elected Chairman—Considerable Business Transacted.

The board of water commissioners held their inaugural meeting for 1901 at the city hall yesterday. There were present Commissioners Little and Jonte, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore. Secretary Ellwood took the chair, and announced that the first business was the election of a chairman for 1901.

Mr. Jones moved that Mr. Little be chairman, but Mr. Little withdrew and nominated Mr. Jones, who was re-elected and accordingly assumed the chair.

Just before the meeting closed Mr. Little took occasion to refer to recent statements which had been freely made as to there having been extra ballots for the election of water commissioners freely distributed in the recent municipal elections, and it had been hinted by implication that these ballots had been used to advance the interests of himself and his fellow-commissioner. He would not condescend to deny the latter part of the charge, as he did not consider it necessary to do so. He wished, however, to know if the first part of the charge could not be fully investigated. The board had no power to do so, but if the mayor or council had the blood, and when the blood is purified, he would be glad to place him there. He wanted the matter sifted.

### AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be the Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane; that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this is proven not to be true. The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become neutral and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem sorely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure. There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastis, Sanguinaria and other valuable catarrh specifics, and with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures, says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full-sized packages for fifty cents.

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men who had issued or used bogus ballots, he would like to see it enforced.

Mr. Jones expressed his complete concurrence in Mr. Little's utterances. He had no doubt, from statements made to him, that bogus ballots had been afloat, and he desired to see an investigation.

Mayor Rumball was equally outspoken in his remarks. If bogus ballots had been scattered around, it was a despicable and contemptible act, and he would like to see the person guilty of doing such a thing placed where he could not do so again. He had already asked City Clerk Kingston to investigate the matter, and he himself would do all in his power to get at the truth. He would be glad if any citizen who could give information which would help in investigating the matter would come forward and so do.

With this understanding the matter was dropped. John Law, of 121 Clarence street, wrote asking that a proficient swimming instructor be appointed at the and if there was any law to punish the

Wonderland swimming bath. The communication was filed for reference.

No. 2 committee of the city council sent in a bill of \$25 for Contractor Grant's use of the city stone crusher. It was referred to the engineer for his report.

A motion from the city council notified the board that free water had been granted the tobacco factory for five years. The board referred the matter back to the council in order that the supply of water be limited to a certain amount monthly.

The engineer will report on the matter of readjusting the water supply to Mount St. Joseph, formerly Hellmuth Ladies' College.

An application from Ballif Burns, to be reappointed inspector for the board, was laid on the table. Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Geo. W. Cottrell were reappointed auditors. The pumping engineer's report for the fortnight ending Jan. 20 showed that the amount of water pumped was 37,115.84 gallons. A large number of accounts were passed.