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London, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

STANLEY!

This (Wednesday) evening, in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, of which the use has been kindly granted, there will be opportunity to see and hear the world-famous explorer, Henry M. Stanley, in his lecture on "The Great March Across Africa, its Cannibals, Pigmies, and Story of the Rear Guard."

This will be the only opportunity the people of London and Western Ontario are ever likely to have to hear this famous man, and we advise all who can to take advantage of the occasion.

It is expected that Mrs. Stanley, who was recently married to Stanley in Westminster Abbey, will be also present.

Wednesday night, Jan. 7, in the large Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London, at 8 o'clock.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections yesterday were keenly contested in every ward. Though the chief interest centered in the mayoralty and the license reduction bylaw, the competition for election as water commissioners, aldermen and school trustees was keen, and a very fair representation of the electorate went to the polls. This fact is satisfactory for two reasons: It shows that the citizens are alive to their own interests when they are once thoroughly aroused, and it proves that when there are questions before the citizens that affect the homes and the pockets of the people, as the increase in taxation and the license question undoubtedly do, they can be relied on to speak out.

Mayor Taylor returns to the chief magistrate's chair for a third term. His opponent, Mr. Minhinnick, had strong fighting forces behind him, and influences which it was hoped would overcome the majority with which Mr. Taylor started, but the fates were against him, as, indeed, was the logic by which some of his friends endeavored to strengthen his case. For example, the cry that a third term for the mayoralty was a heinous offense for the reason that the offices should go round. If that rule had held good in the past representation of the people, and we by no means say that it is entirely without merit, Messrs. Carling and Meredith should have long since shared up the honors with their fellow-citizens. That they have not done so shows that some of the opponents of the third term were at least one-sided in their application of the "honor monopoly" rule. Ex-Mayor Anderson, who also entered for the mayoralty, was the victim of circumstances. While practically first in the field, the impression took hold on the populace that the fight would really be between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Minhinnick, and it was thus made impossible for Mr. Anderson to develop his full strength. In a single-handed contest, there cannot be a doubt that Mr. Anderson, with his long record of municipal usefulness, would have made a splendid fight. He at least had the satisfaction of seeing that his railway and debt refunding policies were indorsed by his opponents as conceived in the best interests of the taxpayers. The only regret of the many friends of the ex-mayor will be that in the Council of 1891, before which so much important business will come, he will not be able to lend his powerful aid.

The familiar face of Mr. Essery will be absent from the Water Commissioners' Board during next year. His place will be taken by Ald. Jones, who polled a very large vote. Commissioner Davis will be by his side, and will doubtless be re-elected chairman—a post which he has pre-eminent ability for filling. It was the boast of both Mr. Essery and Mr. Davis that they neither advertised themselves as candidates nor canvassed a voter. That may have been dignified, and the abstension from canvassing, in view of their good record as commissioners, may be deemed worthy of emulation, but certainly the tactics are not such as to materially aid a man while elections are lost and won largely on the button-holing plan. We are confident that if the retiring commissioners had taken advantage of the opportunities of publicity that others used, they would have made a much better showing. We are hopeful that the new Board will maintain the record for waterworks management established by their predecessors.

A veritable revolution has taken place in the personnel of the Council. Of last year's Board, Aldermen Anderson, Moule, Jones and Glass retired voluntarily; at the polls yesterday Aldermen Heaman, Wallace, Boyd, Garratt, Dreaney and Luney were numbered among the slain, though several of them polled a very fair vote. In Ward 1, Ald. Heaman will be missed, though his place is taken by ex-Ald. Connors, who made a good representative when last at the Board. The places of the other aldermen who are retired are taken by entirely new men. Mr. Ivey joins the Board in No. 2. Major Gartshore and Mr. W. H. Winnett enter in No. 3. In No. 4 a clean sweep was made of the old aldermen, and ex-Ald. Scarrow, Mr. W. M. Spencer and James Fitzgerald take their places. Ald. Bartlett is joined in No. 5 by Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Wilkie. In the sixth ward, Mr. Luney did not find time to canvass—he has been too busy domestically recently—and the result is his very small vote. His place is taken by Mr. Judd. Almost everybody in No. 6 believed that Mr. Parnell would be elected. He very nearly got there, and with fewer candidates out he would certainly have been elected. As new brooms sweep clean, it is not unreasonable to hope that the Aldermanic Board of 1891 will be able to do good service for the city.

A word of counsel to the new members, a majority of whom are young and progressive men. You have an opportunity to make or mar your record. You start with a clean slate. It will be entirely your own fault if your record is in the least smirched. The greatest danger will come from the log-rolling ward system. Ald. Somebody will ask you to vote for something wrong, in return for something wrong he is willing to vote for you. Turn your back on all log-rolling or questionable projects of any kind. It is easy for new members to attach too much importance to the opinions of municipal ringsters with whom you may come in contact. Do the right, regardless of consequences. Make your appeal on broad and high principles, not to any narrow circle, but to the public as a whole.

With one exception, there were contests in every ward for school trustee. All the old members were re-elected except Mr. Rowlands, in No. 6 Ward—a good man, who failed, in a large measure, because neither he nor his friends worked for success. Dr. Ferguson is an experienced educationist, and will no doubt make his mark at the Board.

There is general satisfaction at the success of the license reduction bylaw. It was not openly opposed on the platform, and the arguments brought against it were illogical and absurd. The adoption of this bylaw here and the bylaw to withdraw all licenses from London West shows the trend of public opinion. Not a little credit is due to the women voters, who, at considerable personal inconvenience, worked and voted for the bylaw.

The ward reduction bylaw was defeated, but the large vote polled in its favor, in spite of the gross misrepresentation of its intentions, shows that the principle contained in its provisions has come to stay. The citizens who are in favor of ward reduction and the economy and efficiency which it implies should persevere in the good work thus begun, and before another year elapses the principle will be adopted. In some circles, the Board of Trade have been sneered at, and Mr. Colwell, Mr. Marsh, Mr. W. J. Reid, Mr. J. W. Little and others who set the municipal ball rolling, have been misrepresented. But the lively contests, and the headway made in this and other matters, conceived for the welfare of the city, supplies an effective reply to the croakers. It is significant that the aldermen who most strongly opposed Board of Trade co-operation have been displaced by the electors. The ward reduction bylaw will be carried next year, just as it has been carried in Toronto this year.

The frontage bylaw has been carried. This has been a surprise to most people. The adoption of this system for improving the streets will make a great change in civic management.

One moral lies on the surface worth pondering. Much of whatever was satisfactory in yesterday's contest, including the carrying of the bylaw for the reduction of licenses, was accomplished in reality by a union of the moral forces of the city, as represented by the churches, the W.C.T.U., etc. It shows that these forces, when combined and united in a campaign conducted with moderation and tact, are irresistible. Now for the moral. If the churches, representing the moral forces of the city, are able, when they choose, to right that which is wrong, and to restrict that which is evil, it should never be forgotten that the responsibility is commensurate with the power. It may sound like a new doctrine that for all defects of our civic life, in their relation to the moral side of things, the churches collectively are responsible; but can it be denied?

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Some scientist may discover the municipal microbe that brought about the big change in the aldermanic board.

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—Referring to the defeat of its candidates and the success of the license reduction bylaw, our city contemporary mournfully says it was the women who did it! The excuse is as old as old Adam himself.

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—Talking of "plumpers," we believe no man ever received so many in the city of London as Ald. Jones' friends put in for him yesterday. In the City Hall division alone, the new water commissioner had no fewer than 106 solitary voters, while Commissioner Davis had but 29, and Commissioner Essery had 20. In that division—a specimen one, we believe—Davis and Essery appeared together on 64 ballot papers; Davis and Jones on 68, and Essery and Jones on 34.

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—Egg and Poultry Commissioner Sanders, who went to England to find out information that Sir Charles Tupper and his $20,000 staff ought to have gathered, is said to have been an old and successful poultry dealer and exporter. How was it he never went in for that "large and remunerative" British trade himself? Canadian poultry is still going to the States. A Boston dispatch of Dec. 18 says: "Fifty-eight carloads of poultry arrived this week, and seventeen of them came in one train directly from Canada."

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Road --A Funeral Car.

The following is a comparative statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ended Dec. 31, and the corresponding week in 1889: 1890, $457,000; 1889, $372,000; increase for 1890, $85,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

A funeral car with side entrances and compartments for mourners is being built for use on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and San Mateo.

D. S. Wagstaff, of Buffalo, has been appointed Michigan and southwestern passenger agent for the Grand Trunk, to succeed the late William Robinson. Mr. Wagstaff will make his headquarters in Detroit.

John H. Sessions is appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Terre Haute and Peoria to succeed A. Stevens. W. T. Lyle has resigned the office of master of transportation and the office is abolished.

E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent for the Missouri division of the Union Pacific road, has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the entire system. This does away with the general passenger agents at Portland, Denver, St. Joseph, Ogden, Salt Lake, Fort Worth, Kansas City and other division points.

A joint order has been issued by Western Freight Traffic Manager Cochran and General Freight Agent Pomeroy, of the Erie, relieving Assistant General Freight Agent Chamberlain, of the immediate charge of the freight claim department. F. E. Tilden has been appointed chief clerk of the freight claim department for the entire Erie system.

Although not formally issued, an order has been prepared at the Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha for the reduction of the clerks' and general agents' salaries from 15 to 25 per cent. It is understood that the reduction in the case of higher officials will be even greater. The salary of the company's general agent will be cut down 50 per cent. in New York.

Prof. Koch's Lymph in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Dr. Koch's remedy was used for the first time in Toronto yesterday upon two patients in the Toronto General Hospital. The cases operated upon by Dr. Bingham were of pulmonary tuberculosis and lupus. The first was a young man 20 years of age, who was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 10 last from York township, where his people live. His symptoms were of a rapid decline. The other case is a girl 30 years of age who for twenty years has suffered the ravages of lupus. She has been an inmate of the hospital for fifteen years. The disease has destroyed her nose and has attacked her lower lip, making her a pitiable object of misery. It was matter for surprise to the doctors who, in the superintendent's office before the operations, examined her that her life had been so many years prolonged. Late last night the report from the hospital was that so far as could be judged at that hour the condition of the patients was favorable to the success of the treatment.

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