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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21-11 p.m.-The pressure tonight is high over the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, and low over Lake Superior, British Columbia and Alberta. With the exception of light snow-falls over Lake Superior and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair throughout the Do-minion and cold in Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces, while in the lake region it has been comparatively mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 38-42; Kam-loops, 16-30; Edmonton, 6-26; Calgary, zero-22; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-2; Winnipeg, 14 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 4-20; Parry Sound, 18-26; Toronto, 34-35; Ottawa, 24-30; Montreal, 20-22; Quebec, 14-16; Chatham, zero-10; Halifax, 8-30. Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 22-1 a.m.-Lower lakes: Westerly winds, generally fair, preceded by light local snow falls; turning colder at night. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermo eter at the observatory were: 36 and 31

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-Rev. Dr. Henderson will preach in this city on Feb. 13. -Miss Ella Gore, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. McGarvey, jun., was here this week from Austria, and left yesterday for Rossland, B. C. -Miss Eva Duffield, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Maud Hooper, 176 Horton street, city.

-Miss Wilson, of Toronto, is spending an enjoyable holiday at her brother's, Wm. Wilson, Lichfield street. -Mr. Thomas Schofield, who was badly injured in the city hall disaster, was out for the first time yesterday. -Mr. Thos. Kent, of this city, has given \$50 towards raising a special fund of \$10,000 on behalf of Presbyterian work in the Klondike.

-Miss Mabel Cameron, of Sarnia, returned home today, after spending a three-weeks' very enjoyable visit with a host of friends in London. -Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, gave a talk to the pupils of the Forest City Business and Short-

hand College Friday morning. -Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, formerly of South London, will preach anniversary sermons in the First Presbyterian Church, city, tomorrow. -The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow will be of a special character. The new organ

will be used, and the choir will render special music. -Morley Punshon, son of the late Rev. William Morley Punshon, and well known in this city, is dead. His death occurred at Fair Lawn, Bowes

Park, London, England, -Chicken thieves are again operating extensively in the county. Henry Watts, of the Grove, lot 1, con. 4, lost 24 fowls during the week, and John Dean, his neighbor, lost 25. -Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., who was

unanimous invitation to become pastor of the leading church in Trenton, N. J., and has accepted conditionally. -Mr. E. M. Van Dusen, of London, Ont., who has been visiting relatives here for the past three months, leaves

-The annual banquet of the Brunsmembers sat down to a good spread

-Mr. Fred A. Saunders, B.A., the youngest son of Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, formerly of this city, has been awarded the scholarship in physics at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Mr. Johnston has received considerable ex-Saunders is now in his third year of

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-Ald. Hunt and wife will leave next week for a trip to the south, taking in Georgia, Florida and other states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Hunt is at present visiting in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Hunt will join her. -The I. O. F. concert in South London, under the auspices of Byron Lodge, has been postponed until Feb 14, owing to the illness of Mr. Charles Williamson, of London's musical trio

which was to be the chief attraction. -The Roryebert Vaudeville Company will appear at an early date at Cullis' hall, prior to its touring under the management of Henry Ashton. The programme will be presented in its en-

tirety here for one or two nights. -Mrs. Sherlock, sen., of the Pipe line road, who on Tuesday last fractured her hip bone by a fall, is not at all likely to recover, and is expected to live only a few days. Mrs. Sherlock is 76 years of age, and for years past has been an invalid.

-Mr. Melville Hueston, who is at present studying with Dr. Westland, D.D.S., intends leaving in a day or two for the Philadelphia Dental College, to take up a special course of crown and bridge work. His many friends wish him success in his study. -Mr. Charles Bezzo and Miss Edith

Manning were married in London yesterday, Rev. W. J. Ford performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon in the cities, Mr. and Mrs. Bezzo will return to Clinton and take up their reice.—Clinton News-Record. -The Salvation Army yesterday con-

ducted the last rites over the remains of the late George Booth, the watchman who was killed at Waterloo street on Wednesday. The funeral was a large one, and took place from his late Southall, the provincial secretary, conducted the services at the house and at Mount Pleasant cemetery, and the following members of the corps acted Bandsman Frank Russell, Drum Sergt.-Major Armstrong, Capt. Moul-

Hughes. -St. Andrew's Literary Society held its regular meeting last night, President S. J. Radcliffe in the chair. The society decided to accept the challenge of the Sextet Debating Club, the meeting to take place in six weeks, Messrs. Walter A. Gunn and J. M. Carson were appointed to uphold the honor of the society. Vocal selections were given during the evening by Miss Isabel Love; violin solos by Mr. J. C. Elliott. Much interest was manifested in the debate, "Resolved, that the introduction of machinery has been beneficial to the working classes." The affirmative won, being championed by Messrs. M. Carson, Alex. Wright and W. R. Vining. The negative side was taken by Messrs. Geo. Kendrick, W. Gunn and T. McHattie. The meeting ad-

journed after criticism by Mr. McGib--The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents-P. Newton, Grand Harbor, N. B., fork; C. Riordan, Toronto, Ont., electrical storage battery; John Bean, Montreal, Que., churn (patent sold); D. O'Shea, St. Vincent de Paul, Que., artificial food; A. Hastings, Toronto, Ont., packing machine; Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, headquarters for Canada at Hamilton, Ont., union label for clothing (trade mark);
M. Lamb, Toronto, Ont., rules for playing a new game (copyright).
United States patents—G. Booth, Toronto, Ont., dental cuspidor; C. Dutchburn, Highfield, Ont., car-coupling; E. S. Manny, Montreal, Que., hot water

PROMPT PAYMENT. The following letter explains itself: "W. C. Fitzgerald, Esq., London, Ont.: Dear Sir,—To the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World I wish to return thanks for their prompt payment of \$1,000 insurance on the policy of my late husband. Hoping that your order will long prosper to help the dear ones left behind, I remain,

yours truly, Mary Jane Harris, "London, Jan. 19, 1898. DEATH OF JOHN MORROW. An Ingersoll dispatch says: John Morrow, of the John Morrow Machine Screw Company, died at his residence here Thursday night. Mr. Morrow had been in failing health for some years, and the last two winters were spent in Texas and California in the hope of recruiting his strength. He had been confined to the house for some weeks past, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Morrow was born near Milton in 1851. For some years he was ordained in this city, has received a a cheesemaker in the county of Huron. Later on he was in the agricultural

implement business at London. Then he entered into partnership with Wortman in the manufacture of hay forks. After continuing that business for some time he severed his connection with the firm and established the screw works, which he had so successfully conducted since. Ten years ago he removed his works to Ingersoll, where the business was conducted under the name of the John Mor-row Company, and later as the John repaired at the shortest notice, and served by Kent. President S. Sterling Morrow Machine Screw Company. Mr. Morrow leaves a widow and four children.

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Falking About The City Hall.

The Question of a New Building Considered.

Finance Committee's First Step in the Matter.

Bell Telephone Company Criticised-City Should Obtain More Favorable Terms-Proposed Change in the City's Banking.

The finance committee of the new city council held its first meeting last night, and took the first survey of the coming year's work. They were all present, including the mayor, Ald. Winnett (chairman), Ald. Graham, Mc-Callum, O'Meara, Nutkins, McPhillips and Secretary Pope.

Several important matters were discussed. They arose out of the mayor's inaugural, and the first was as to the need of a new city hall.

Ald. McPhillips said it was a matter for very serious consideration. He thought it should go back to the council, who would appoint a select committee. The hall was either fit for its present purposes, or it was not, and that should be definitely ascertained Perhaps a plan for building a new hall could be worked out without incurring any new debt on the city. Ald. Graham said it should be learn-

ed what price could be got for the present hall. He favored a special com-Ald. O'Meara thought it would not do for the finance committee to recommend any definite action until the opinion of the citizens might be ascertained.

Mayor Wilson said the question residence, 135 Clarence street. Major until next year. A new hall could not be built now by taxation, but if it could be got without taxing the citizens, it would be a good thing. New boilers were needed in the old building, and as pall-bearers: Sergt.-Major Andrews, other large expenditures would have Sergt.-Major Armstrong, Capt. Moulton, Capt. Hancock and Adjutant that way? Possibly the county council to be made, but if a new hall was to would join the city in building a new hall, and therefore a committee should wait upon them at their meeting next week to find out what grant they would give. It would be well also to find out what could be obtained for the old hall. The assessessment commissioner estimated the place to be worth \$45,-000. If it were sold, probably \$30,000 could be spent on it, which would make the property assessable for \$75,000, and give a return in taxes of \$1,500 a year. Ald. O'Meara-The present hall is

much too large anyway. Ald. McPhillips, while being favorable to the plan suggested by the mayor, he thought it well to go slow in the matter. He was therefore in favor of referring the matter to the council. Ald. O'Meara named the mayor, the chairman and Ald. McCallum, as constituting a committee to obtain the information required by the council. Ald McCallum declined to act. Ald. Nut-

kins also wanted to be left off. Finally Ald. McPhillips and the mover were added. The change suggested by the mayor's inaugural relative to the city banking was then considered. At present, the Bank of Montreal does the city's banking business. Their terms were spoken of. Ald. Graham-Is there anything in the rumor that they are going to dis-

continue their present terms to the city? Treasurer Pope-Nothing. Ald. Winnett also denied the story. He said one of the city banks had telephoned him, being anxious to tender for the city's business. The mayor said all ratepayers should be treated alike. There were a number of banks in the city which should and steam boiler; E. S. Piper, Toronto, ber of banks in the city which should Ont., bicycle stall; F. C. Robertson, be given a chance to tender. Other city business was done by tender, and why not this?

The chairman said Auditor Jewell had advised that no change be made. Ald. McPhillips said it would be well to have a committee interview the bankers, and explain the matter to

Ald. Nutkins said there were too many committees being appointed. Ald. McCallum thought it better that the clerk call for tenders and make any explanation necessary by letter. Was it to be a case of bantering? Ald. McPhillips did not care a contimental whether it was called bantering or free-will. He said it was in the city's interests. A special committee, composed of the mayor, the chairman, Treasurer Pope

and Auditor Jewell, was named to interview the bankers and ask for ten-Another reference from the mayor's inaugural was about the expiration on June 19 of the city's agreement with the Bell Telephone Company.

Ald. McPhillips thought they should carefully consider as to whether or not they should materially increase the sum of \$1,000 charged the company, or lese obtain more favorable As a subscriber he realized the supremacy of the concern. The company had a monopoly, and was one of the most autocratic institutions the speaker had ever known. He knew its working, having been its solicitor for some years in Toronto. It was high time the citizens got redress from its czar-like attitude.

Ald. McCallum-What position would we be in if the Bell Telephone Company refused to pay more? Ald. McPhillips-There are many other companies ready to supplant

them, and the monopoly would be done away with. Ald. O'Meara said he

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resquested, or comply with any demand from the council Ald. McPhillips said that telephones in Montreal rented from \$750 to \$15. Here they cost from \$25 to \$40. Ald. Graham explained that two telephone companies were in operation in Montreal. They gave splendid service, however, as the business men for \$15 had the use of the two systems, and subscribers who merely wanted to be in communication with the business section could join either company for \$7 50 and suffer no inconvenience. On motion of Ald. Nutkins the secretary was instructed to get information

The request of the late London West council to give Clerk Simpson a position was filed for reference. Ross Robertson's petition for aid to the Children's Hospital, Toronto, was

A number of petitions for the remission of taxes on the ground of charity were granted. Ald. McPhillips observed in the police court clerk's report that two fines amounting to \$200 had gone to the Ontario government. If the prosecutions had been made under the city bylaw he said the money should belong to the

city. He will look into the matter and John Kelley, street watering contractor, who last summer was charged with the breakage of a hydrant, wrote asking remission of the amount. The committee considered the request should be dealt with by the water commissioners, and it was referred to

A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON.

Farce Comedy at the Grand-Good Com pany and a Poor Play.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is the title of a farce-comedy presented at T. Ducharme, Chorister French Parish the Grand last night by a competent company, which was worthy of a betetr vehicle for the display of its powers. There are two genuinely funny scenes in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon"the hydrophobia and the shooting acts -but take these out, and the remainder is poor stuff. The dialogue is the merest drivel, without a sparkle of wit or literary refinement; the situations, with the exceptions named, are impossible and overwrought, and the tottering fabric of the play is saved from collapse only by the merit of the per-formers. Mr. Nash, as Benjamin Bachelor, Mr. Jefferson as Stephen Howston, and Mr. Gibbs as Dr. Schwartz, are actors whose ability was evident even through so poor a medium as "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." Mrs. Phil Mc-Leod, of this city, played the feminine role with much vivacity and cleverness. Her admirers presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The company were wise in bringing their own scenery. The settings were very pretty, especially when contrasted with the eye-sores usually provided from the Frand's own assortment. Mrs. Mc-Leod is understood to be the financial backer of the troupe. She is to be congratulated on her choice of colleagues, but she should secure a new

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employes are masters of the art of en-

tertaining, and their friends last night lacked nothing that would contribute to their pleasure. The large ball room was decorated profusely and beautifully, under Mr. Rennie's skillful superintendence.Bunting, evergreen and flags nearly covered the walls and ceiling, and were interwoven in many pretty designs. The orchestra on the stage was screened by a charming array of flowers and foliage. The music, which is always a special feature of asylum assemblies, was of the customary high standard. It was furnished by Messrs. C. Briglier and George Angus (Detroit), first violins; W. Kitchen, second violin; Wm. McLeod, viola; Amos Duval, string bass; H. Wooster, cornet; Joseph Johnson, clarionet; Edward Fitzthomas, flute; Harry McKenna, drum, and J. Duff, trombone. Mr. Amos Duval was the leader. Supper was served between

12 and 1 o'clock in the spacious dining hall. The fare was bountiful and the tables well spread. Dr. Beemer, George Rennie and Geo. Angus were the committee in charge of the ball, and deserve hearty thanks.

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