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## NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Recommendation to the Council to Repeal the 113 Pound Foot Bylaw—Unfavorable.

At last night's meeting of No. 3 committee, the following communication was received from Inspector Bell:

"I wish to bring before your notice the many complaints in regard to light-weight bicycles, and would recommend to your committee that the 14-pound limit be changed to 20 pounds, and the stamp done away with, which is no good, and scarcely ever observable at any time. I would recommend that the bylaw be changed to read 20 pounds and 4 pounds respectively. The whole trouble is that the people are getting 1/2 pound leaves and are paying the price of a 2 pound leaf. And I would recommend that the present bylaw be repealed, and the old bylaw adopted in its place."

It was decided to recommend the council to pass a new bylaw covering the case.

The application of D. McDonald, et al., for a fire alarm at the corner of William and Grosvenor streets was referred to Chief Roe for report.

G. W. Fraser's application for appointment as electrical expert in view of the installation of the proposed electric lighting plant, was filed for reference.

J. M. Wilson, market clerk, again drew attention to the unsafe condition of the market house verandas from which the snow would have to be shoveled, to prevent accidents. The engineer had reported them as badly in need of repair. The matter was referred to the chairman.

The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Jolly, Stevely, Wilkey and Gerry.

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## SLIGHTLY Milder, THEN COLDER AGAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 1-11 p.m.—The important storm which was over Long Island, N. Y., last night, has now passed into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has given the Gulf from the lakes to the Atlantic, as well as heavy snow throughout Quebec and the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. The excessive cold which extended to the northward has moderated, but another important high and cold wave are now approaching from the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 26-50; Calgary, 2-3; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-2; Port Arthur, 24 below-4; Fanny Sound, 18 below-2 below; Toronto, 5 below-4; Ottawa, 9 below-4; Montreal, 6-10; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, 20-33.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 2-1 a.m. Lower lakes: A slight rise in temperature with light snow falls in many places Wednesday; then fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds and colder again.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 14 above and 4 below.

## Flowers that Bloom

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## News About Town

—Mr. Phil H. McLeod, of King street, left on an eastern trip yesterday afternoon.

—Two live bird shoots, ten men a side, are being arranged between London and St. Thomas gun clubs. The first shoot will take place in the latter city.

—The Star hockey club, of Berlin, will lose the aid of two strong men this week in G. Hochman and H. E. Melke, who leave for this city on Saturday.

—Joe Brown, 349 Dundas street, city, conducted a very large sale of household goods in St. Mary's last week for Mrs. Wilson, who is going to the coast to join her son.

—Miss Ruby McLeod, of Ingersoll, pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, passed with honors the first year examination in piano and harmony, held at the Toronto Conservatory of Music last week.

—Three vagrants were before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning. Frank Conroy and Charles Connors were discharged. John Connors, a man without home or friends, was sent down for two months.

—Rev. Canon Young, D.D., of Simcoe, leaves today for Toronto, en route for England, where he will spend the next four months in the interests of the Western University, of which he is the honorary financial agent. He sails from Halifax on the Mongolian on Saturday.

—Mr. Adam Beck, the well-known houseman and box manufacturer, of this city, contemplates starting a branch factory at Toronto, employing 25 hands, and a second one at Montreal, employing 50 hands. The outcome of this will be to increase the number of hands here.

—An oyster supper for the Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was given last night. Solos were rendered by Misses Young, Sparkman and Pickard; a quartet by Rev. G. Jackson; a solo by Mr. Bert Whitsett, and instrumental by Mrs. H. K. McDonald and Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The oysters were abundant, of first quality, and cooked in style.

—The Sunday school anniversary services of the Kensington Methodist Mission were very successful this year. On Sunday afternoon, at an open session of the school, to a crowded house, addresses by the following gentlemen were listened to with deep attention: Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. T. McCormick, Mr. W. M. Spencer and Mr. W. H. Liddicoat. In the evening again to another large crowd Rev. Mr. Middleton preached a very impressive sermon. On Monday evening, although

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the weather was not favorable, quite a large number came over to the entertainment, and enjoyed a rare treat. To end the anniversary of this year a meeting will be held again on Friday evening, at which a short programme will be given and prizes distributed to the successful ones in the recent examination. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair to do a great deal of good work the coming spring and summer. The piano used for the anniversary of this year is a beautifully-toned Heintzman, and gave perfect satisfaction.

## WORDS FROM OUTSIDE

In forwarding subscriptions for the daily, readers speak kindly of The Advertiser. E. Mead, Sarnia, says: "In sending you a renewal permit me to say that I am pleased to see that The Advertiser strengthens its position in the maintenance of the high standard of excellence in journalism which it has reached through careful and wise supervision, and able editorship." C. A. Parson, Deseronto, says: "I have enclosed subscription to your daily. We like your paper very much and do not care to do without it."

## CONSERVATIVE WOMEN MEET.

The Maple Leaf (Conservative women) League met in the club rooms yesterday. Mrs. T. H. Smallman, president, in the chair. Mayor Wilson was present at the meeting, as he has been at every gathering of the club since his nomination as a candidate. He thanked this Conservative gathering for their energy in securing his election, and said it was chiefly to their exertions that he owed his position as mayor. He also thanked them for the letter they had sent him after the city hall disaster, which was a sequel to the election day excitement. Mr. Henry Macklin urged the women to political action, and Mrs. English followed with a paper on "Purity in Politics." Mrs. Smallman invited the members to an "At Home" by her on Feb. 23.

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon. The only members present being Chairman Jones and ex-Mayor Little.

J. L. Goodburn, of The Advertiser, appeared on behalf of the London Typographical Union, to support their request that the union label be placed on the board's printing. Deferred until the full board meets.

Mr. J. B. Cox complained that his rates were excessive because of a leak under ground. Referred to the engineer.

It was decided that Miss Doyle, the matron of the jail, was subject to water rates for her residence.

Mr. J. B. Cox wrote that he had sent a man to pay his water rates with a check. The man had thrown the check and bill on the counter, but the secretary did not see them. Mr. Cox will be given a receipt.

A number of tenders and communications were laid over. The waterworks engineer reported 32,089,402 gallons of water pumped in the past two weeks.

## G. E. Progress In This City.

Three New Societies Organized in the Past Year.

Making the Membership 1,500—Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Hindley and George Fowler.

The annual rally of the Christian Endeavorers of this city was held last night in Wesley Hall. The night was bitterly cold, and this doubtless had a tendency to keep people indoors. Consequently the gathering was a slim one, but all present appeared to take an active interest in the work of the Endeavorers.

Rev. Dr. Daniel opened the proceedings by prayer, and Mr. J. J. Jeffrey made a brief address of welcome. Mr. A. D. Benson, the president, occupied the chair, and after a few opening remarks called upon the corresponding secretary, Mr. C. McMillen, to read a number of letters from various other societies.

Hamilton and Toronto made replies, stating that good work was being done, and the societies in good standing. Mr. McMillen wrote a number of other societies, but no replies had been received.

The report of the secretary, Herbert

Moule, showed that three new local societies had been formed during the year. This now makes 29 societies in the union, with a membership of some 1,500. The union this year expected to do greater work than any previous year. Of the 1,500 members nearly two-thirds were on the active list.

After the reading of this report the chairman introduced Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Embro, who delivered an earnest and interesting address on "Dignity of Service for God." Mr. Hindley said he was happy to be with the young people on this occasion. It gave him great pleasure to see so many young people interested in the works of reform and for God. "The past year has been another year of works and service for God and the church. I believe the basis of the success of this great Christian Endeavor movement is largely due to the zeal and enthusiasm of the individual workers." The young people's work, he said, was the hope and glory of the church. No matter how small or insignificant the work may be, if it is in a home, church or service of God, we would surely get our just reward. The speaker then declared a great battle in progress, the general standing with his glass watching the on-sweeping foes. Then follows a lusty cheer, the day has been won. The general becomes world-tired through his victory. The soldier in the ranks is not heard of, but the great general in his own right he owes his victory to these brave men. It was the same in the Endeavor Society. A worker may not be recognized by others, but God will surely recognize his work. In conclusion Mr. Hindley said: "Let us have co-operation, zeal and enthusiasm in our work, and great things must follow."

An address on Junior work then followed. Rev. George Fowler spoke briefly. "What is wanted to make this society a great and more important one," he said, "is to put our hearts, souls, minds and interest in our union." The society, he said, should rise up and purify the political atmosphere of this city. Mr. Fowler said: "London is fast becoming a disgrace to our fair province by our political proceedings. What we want is snap and enthusiasm," he said, in conclusion.

Mr. Fowler then conducted "Open Parliament," and numerous questions were asked of him by the Endeavorers and answered.

Misses M. Fowler and Edith Hartson sang a duet, and Mr. C. Stockwell & solo. Both were highly appreciated. There are now nine Junior societies, four new ones having been added during the past year. The juniors hope to have a grand rally before long.

Rev. Robert Johnston closed the proceedings by pronouncing the benediction.

## HANGMAN ON HAND.

Preparing for the Execution of James Allison.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 2.—Public excitement is running high as the day of Allison's execution is near. Radcliffe is now here, making the necessary arrangements for Friday's work. The young man's parents are to visit him for the last time today. They have asked for the body, but the officials seem inclined to think that this request will not be granted, and the body will be buried in the court yard, according to custom.

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