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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 20—3 p.m.—The pressure continues low throughout the greater portion of the continent, and the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and mild. It is turning colder in Alberta tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 49-44; Kamloops, 34-31; Calgary, 20-34; Qu'Appelle, 20-25; Winnipeg, 20-40; Port Arthur, 14-26; Parry Sound, 24-33; Toronto, 23-46; Ottawa, 22-42; Montreal, 26-40; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 26-42.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Feb. 20, were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 34.5° above.

MORE MILD WEATHER.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—"There is still no cold weather in sight," said the weather clerk to a press representative this morning.

Nowhere does the map show any cold weather on the continent. The little rain we have had served to make the air very damp, but it will disappear in a few hours.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Misses Ella and Alice Jones, of Askin street, are visiting friends at Ingersoll.

—Mrs. James Duffield, of Wingham, is the guest of Mrs. Fred H. Heath, South London.

—Thieves visited the chicken coop of Mr. Wm. Fox, Maitland street south, on Sunday morning, and carried off a dozen or so fine specimens of hens.

—Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Maple street, returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he acted as judge at the poultry exhibition held last week. He is in general request at a judge at great shows of both the Eastern and Western States.

—It is understood that Mr. George W. Yates, of the Toronto Globe staff, formerly of The Advertiser, has accepted the position of private secretary to Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary. He will be succeeded on the Globe by W. H. Dickson, of the Mail and Empire. Mr. Yates' many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

—The quarterly rally of the Methodist Young People's Union was held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church West London, last evening. President William Jeffery was in the chair, and the church was filled with young people from all parts of the city. Three very interesting and profitable addresses were delivered. Rev. W. J. Ford spoke upon "The League in Evangelistic Work"; Rev. Richard Hobbs, "Elements of Power in Evangelistic Work"; and Mr. W. G. Young, "Personal Work." The choir of the church rendered an anthem, and Miss Greenway gave a solo during the evening.

—The management of the Woodstock Opera House was on Saturday taken over by W. D. Emerson, who has secured a lease of the premises for five years. The Express says: "Mr. Emerson is an old and well-known theatrical man, and it is believed that if anyone is capable of running the house successfully he is. The new manager has in contemplation several much needed improvements in the way of new scenery, and these will be carried out during the summer. Mr. Emerson will at once open negotiations with the Frohmans, with a view of getting their line of attractions."

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K. OF P. CONCERT.
The Knights of Pythias Hall was crowded last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 36th anniversary of the order in London. A concert, followed by refreshments, and an hour's dancing, made up the programme. The affair was a very enjoyable one. At the concert, Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, the supreme representative, was chairman, and introduced a variety of numbers, consisting of solos, recitations, club swinging and character sketches, rendered by Miss Daisy Lewis, Miss Mabel Perkins, Messrs. Joseph Clarke, A. Jones, J. Birmingham, M. McKeough, J. Connors, Sandy Drennan, Dave Walsh and Robert Allen. Walsh and Allen's character sketches made a great hit. The committee in whose able hands was the management of the affair, consisted of Messrs. James Dean (chairman), Sgt. D. Cranston (secretary-treasurer), J. Maher, H. Palmer, W. Adams, J. Parks, J. Dean, C. Ellis, P. Sharp, E. H. Johnston and W. Mottashed.

REV. MORGAN WOOD.
The First Congregational Church was filled in every part last night on the occasion of the Rev. Morgan Wood, pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, opening his three days' week-night services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pedley, in introducing the speaker, said that these mission or evangelistic services were somewhat of an experiment in the First Church, but he had no doubt that they would be profitable and interesting to all present. Mr. Wood spoke from the text, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," and for an hour he told in a simple manner of the way to the cross. There was nothing new to say, he told his hearers, but simply a new way of saying old things, and all he desired to do was to make the services as plain and as

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convicting as possible. He wanted all to make the meetings an object of personal and not incidental, matter-of-fact prayer. Mr. Wood will deliver addresses each afternoon, at three and each evening at eight o'clock.

LAID IN THE GRAVE.
The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Rowland, collector of internal revenue, formerly of this city, took place yesterday from his late residence in St. Thomas, corner of Moore and Wellington streets. Rev. Mr. Drummond, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Rowland was an elder, conducted the services at the home.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being a handsome anchor from the office staff of the Canadian Savings and Loan Co., London; a spray of lilacs and carnations from Knox Church; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the monogram V.M.C. being the emblem of the Royal Arcanum, of which deceased was a member. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: D. K. McKenzie, D. M. Tait, John McLeod and J. McK. Urie, from Knox Church, and W. O. Foster, James G. Bennett, from the Royal Arcanum. At the Grand Trunk station in London a number of old friends and well-known citizens awaited the arrival of the 2:30 p.m. train on the L. E. and D. R. E., which brought the remains from St. Thomas, and sought a farewell look at the face of their former associate. From the station the funeral procession took its way to Woodland Cemetery, where the deceased's remains were laid at rest near those of his father and mother. The London pall-bearers were Messrs. ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, John Cameron, of The Advertiser, Col. R. Lewis, Andrew Thomson, of the P. O. Inspector's office, and Messrs. Thomas Alexander and James M. McSweeney, of the inland revenue department. Rev. Mr. Drummond, who came with the friends from St. Thomas, conducted the services at the grave. The day of Mr. Rowland's burial was his 68th birthday. The members of the Royal Arcanum in St. Thomas did not attend the funeral in a body, it being Mr. Rowland's wish that this course be followed, but two pall-bearers were selected to represent the order.

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inches of broken stone b. used in the work. Also that vitrified brick or asphalt walks be laid on the west and south sides of the square.

Ald. Parnell thought a more definite estimate as to the cost should be given by the engineer's department, and moved, seconded by Ald. Greenlees, to refer the matter back to committee. Carried.

Ald. O'Meara considered that a three-inch layer of broken stone would be of no use. Better use gravel.

Ald. Pritchard was strongly opposed to "patch-work." The present condition of the market was disgraceful, and asking but a permanent improvement would be economy.

GAVE NUMBER ONE SOME WORK.
The second clause in the report, recommended that Chief Roe's salary be fixed at \$1,400 per year.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the chief's salary be \$1,200, and that the men receive an increase of 5 per cent of their salaries.

Ald. Winnett moved to refer the question of salaries to the finance committee. Ald. Douglass seconded.

Ald. Rumball thanked the council for the attention shown No. 1 committee in the past, by seeing that it was not overworked. (Laughter.) The duties of the committee now consisted almost wholly of remission of taxes. He did not object to more work. He always understood that salary questions were No. 1's work, and would like to see the matter dealt with by the proper committee.

Ald. Carrothers agreed, and Ald. Winnett's motion carried.

Ald. Parnell moved for the fire department to be called according to the chief's report.

Ald. Parnell opposed the recommendation to appoint an additional fireman at No. 3 station.

Ald. Douglass moved to refer the matter back to committee. If a new hall were built the north end several appointments would have to be made, he said. Carried.

Tenders for repairing the water carts were accepted as follows: George Heaman, carts Nos. 3, 8 and 9, \$45.50; Chas. E. Howard, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7, \$184.25.

TURN AGAIN, NO. 2!
Chairman Douglass reported for No. 2 committee.

The claim of Mr. Charles Maker for damages for injuries was not filed, as No. 2 recommended, but referred to the street railway company.

The recommendations to increase the salaries of Assistant Engineers Ironside and Kirkpatrick to \$900 and \$800, respectively, and to appoint a general street foreman at a salary not exceeding \$800, were read.

Ald. Douglass asked that they be referred back to committee, as the report was a minority one.

Ald. Parnell said no more officials were needed in the engineer's department. To argue that a saving could be effected in comparison with last year, when Mr. Ashbridge was on the staff, was incorrect. Mr. Ashbridge was only temporarily appointed, and his work would soon have been ended. He moved to refer the part of the clause relating to increase in salaries to No. 1 committee, and also that the part about the appointment of a general street foreman be struck out. Ald. Wilkey seconded. The motion carried 11 to 7.

DRAYMEN'S FINES REMITTED.
No. 1 committee's recommendation to refund Henry Williamson and Alfred Hall, draymen, fines imposed by the police magistrate, was opposed by Ald. Greenlees. It would be a bad precedent to establish, he said, and further, from what he could learn of the other side the facts would not warrant interference.

The draymen had been fined \$2 each for breach of the bylaw prohibiting draymen from leaving their horses.

Ald. O'Meara championed the cause of the draymen with great vigor. The bylaw was too rigorously enforced, he said. "It was coming to such a pass that a poor man would have to lie

down and let others wipe their feet on him."

Ald. Parnell believed the draymen were unduly harassed under the bylaw. The fines were remitted.

MORE HOSPITAL TENDERS.
The hospital committee was empowered to call for tenders for mantels and 25 new basket grates.

There were no inquiries.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Winnett's motion re the purchase of two new clocks, one for the council chamber, and one for the city clerk's office, was sent to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Garratt—Isn't there a special clock committee?

Ald. Graham (in the chair)—I don't think there is any committee on time.

Ald. Parnell moved to amend bylaw 779, so that civic holiday be held on the first Monday in August. He pointed out that civic holiday would come on Aug. 21, and that Labor Day, a statutory holiday, comes two weeks later. It would meet the wish of both the laboring and the merchant classes, he said. Ald. Wilkey seconded.

Ald. Garratt opposed the resolution, which was defeated.

MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE MAINTAINED.
Ald. O'Meara moved to reconsider the appointment of a manufacturers' committee.

Ald. Winnett moved that the manufacturers' committee be merged with the legislation and reception committee.

Ald. Douglass agreed with Ald. O'Meara that No. 1 committee should do the work proposed to be done by the manufacturers' committee.

The vote was a tie, 8 to 8, and Ald. Graham, who was in the chair, opposed the reconsideration.

STREET RAILWAY RULES.
Ald. Pritchard moved that street cars should come to a full stop at the intersections of Richmond and King streets, Dundas and Talbot, Dundas and Clarence, and in connection therewith read a telegram from Manager Carr, stating that he would readily adopt any suggestion from the council that would lessen danger at these points.

The motion was adopted, and several of the aldermen were much pleased with Mr. Carr's ready compliance with the council's wishes.

Ald. O'Meara's motion, re offers of exemption from taxation to all manufacturers of lines not already established here, was adopted and sent on to the manufacturers' committee.

Ald. Douglass asked for a statement of the cost of the King street bridge as at present, and what it would have cost if built upon an angle; also the price paid for all properties, and exemptions granted, in consequence of the bridge being built as it is.

Ald. Parnell moved that all committees submit their estimates for the year by the first council meeting in April. Agreed.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of motion that when submitting estimates and proposed tax rate for 1920, No. 2 committee be instructed to specify a certain proportion for the purpose of renewing and repairing plank sidewalks in the whole of the city, and that all persons who are now paying special frontage tax for permanent sidewalks shall be exempt from paying the rate for plank sidewalks.

A bylaw for the levying of statute labor tax was passed.

Adjourned.

—Mr. Robert B. Woods, of London Junction, passed away on Sunday, aged 62 years. Deceased had been ailing for three weeks with the grip, when bronchitis set in, and resulted fatally. Deceased came from Ireland to this country some 25 years ago, settling down as a farmer. Mr. Wood was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, three daughters, and two sons.