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[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 4, 1871.]

The weather during Saturday, Sunday and today was intensely cold. The effects of the frost are noticeable on the black crossings on Talbot street, which have in most instances split from end to end.

Mr. T. Charlton, secretary of the board of trade, has made public a statement showing that in three items of lumber, cordwood and staves, London would save more than the amount of a bonus of \$100,000 in one year.

We take great pleasure in congratulating our fellow-citizens, Mr. Henry Fysh, on having struck what is undoubtedly the largest oil well in Petrolia. Word was received on Saturday that a new well he had been sinking was producing oil at the rate of 200 to 250 barrels per day.

Strathroy feels the want of a hook and ladder company.

Watford has gone to the extent of starting a newspaper.

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Maude Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, is the guest of Miss Julia Ready, St. Thomas. Before returning, she will spend a week with Mrs. John Brewer.

—Mrs. Coulter, of this city, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Sink, Douro street, Stratford. She was accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Kyle.

—Mr. T. H. Smallman, of the Canada Chemical Company, London, is in Ottawa, waiting on the tariff commission in connection with the duty on acids, and also on matters in connection with the Canadian rubber companies.

## THE PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA.

The plan opened this morning with a splendid sale of seats. The officers wish to assure those coming that the amonities will be as comfortably heated as any hall in the city. In addition to the steam heat, large stoves are being put up, so that the heating will be perfect. There are lots of splendid seats at 50 and 75 cents. These are reserved and are good seats. With these, and 500 rush seats, at 25 cents, no one should ever say that they have not heard one of the greatest orchestras in the world. Madame Rider-Kelsey, the celebrated soprano, of New York city, will assist.

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Hallback and Parquette, in "Darktown Arguments," put on a very funny comedy turn, a laugh resulting every moment they are on the stage.

John Birch, known as the man with the hate, is very clever, and makes a hit with the audience; Duffy, Sautels and Duffy present a neat sketch entitled "Papa's Sweetheart," while Fields and Hughes, in "The Missing Link," and Alexander, the female impersonator, all make good with deserving acts.

Besides these attractions there are the moving pictures and a specially prepared programme of music by Prof. Stevens' splendid orchestra. There will be a matinee every day and a performance each night.

## British Bark Destroyed.

Anping, Island of Formosa, Feb. 6.—The British bark Mobile Bay, which arrived here Jan. 16 from New York was totally destroyed by fire today. Her crew were landed. She had 7,000 cases of kerosene on board.

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## A Wordy Battle.

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## Two Readings Were Given License Reduction Bylaw

Would Have Been Finally Passed, But for Objection by Certain Aldermen—Street Cleaning Scheme Knocked Out—Fire Department Improvements Decided On.

The city council last night held a midnight session, and in spite of the fact that all the aldermen were in their places at 7:30 sharp. Of course, a huge grist of business was on the taps, and while much valuable time was lost in useless wrangle, the council may fairly congratulate itself upon getting through a large amount of routine matters.

Mayor Judd and all the aldermen were present. The business dealt with included the bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses in London to 26, and this received a first and second reading. The proposal to have the London Street Railway Company do nine miles of street watering in London was again laid over.

The bylaw to reduce the number of liquor licenses in London to 26 was read a first and second time on the motion of Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Gerry. When the third reading was moved by Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Garratt and Forristal objected.

The mayor stated that under the rules the third reading could not be proceeded with unless urgency was ruled. And as another meeting of the council will be held before March 1, he could not rule urgency.

Ald. Cooper also opposed the third reading. Ald. Greenlee said he was surprised to hear anyone oppose the third reading.

Ald. Matthews and Wyatt spoke in favor of the third reading of the bylaw.

Ald. Armstrong declared that there was no valid reason why anyone should object as in passing the bylaw the council was merely carrying out the mandate of the people.

Mayor Judd said if he could rule urgency he would.

"What are you afraid of?" asked Ald. Forristal, of the temperance advocates. "Are you afraid something will be sprung on you?"

"Maybe you think some of us will get sick and you will get the best of us," replied Ald. Greenlee.

"Under the circumstances I cannot rule urgency," the mayor said as he handed down his final decision. "The bylaw will have to be read a third time at the next meeting."

## The Street Watering.

The council decided to have the offer of the London Street Railway re-estimated of streets printed and a copy sent to each member. The proposal to be considered at the next meeting of the council. As to the recommendation of City Engineer Graydon, which was brought in by No. 2 committee, that a horse be purchased to do the street watering on the permanent pavement, Mayor Judd ruled it out of order, as it was a matter with which No. 3 committee can deal.

No. 2 also recommended that two good teams, harness, etc., with two Watson dumping wagons be purchased, and the city keep these teams sweeping the pavements and removing the dirt, so that now that the city have some well paved streets, they shall be kept clean at all times.

Ald. Matthews opposed it vigorously, arguing that it would be a dangerous proposition for the city to go into the horse business.

Ald. Gillean said the scheme as outlined by himself would mean a saving to the city of fully \$3,000 annually.

"If the scheme isn't adopted now it will be within a very short time," Ald. Gillean told the council. "And if Ald. Matthews had brought in the scheme he would be fighting for it now. I know what's the matter with him."

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## To Pave York Street.

The recommendation to initiate a vitrified brick pavement on York street from Talbot to the bridge, was accepted.

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another application for the same date had precedence over it.

The use of the city hall was granted to the congregation of All Saints' Church for a sale of work to be held the 24th, 25th and 26th of April.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineers were granted the free use of the city hall on the night of Feb. 23 for a ball.

The free use of the city hall was granted to L. O. L., No. 762, for an assembly on the night of Feb. 28.

## The Garbage System.

W. C. Meyers, of the London Sanitary and Produce Company, asked the privilege of addressing the council re the garbage system which he proposes to establish in London. After he had outlined his plan, Ald. Garratt asked what the company was going to pay the city for the privilege of conducting a garbage business in London. Mr. Meyers replied that if given an exclusive franchise he would pay the city a fair fee. Under present conditions, as he has no franchise protection, he is not prepared to give the city anything.

To Ald. Greenlee Mr. Meyers said the help he would like to receive from the council would be simply that they give their moral support to the scheme so as to make it a success.

The people who patronize the South street belt line, petitioned for a better service. Though the cars are supposed to run both ways, the petitioners stated, it is often the case that they do not run at all for lengthy periods. There were about 150 names on the petition. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Petitions were received as follows: For an electric light on the corner of the Hamilton road and Redan street; for a cement walk on south Englefield street; for a cement walk on north Charles street, between lots 51 and 59; from the people of the east side for an electric light at the C. T. R. crossing; for a tile sewer on Piccadilly street; Maitland to Adelaide; against the watering of Wilson avenue, between Blackfrais and a point 100 feet south of Cherry street; for an electric light on the corner of Inkerman street and the Hamilton road; for a cement curb on south Nelson street, from Adelaide street to a point 249 feet easterly; for an electric light on the corner of Layard and Inkerman streets; for a cement walk on south Duchess avenue; Wortley road to Cathcart street; for the removal to a more suitable place of the light at the corner of Richmond and Ann streets; for an electric light on the corner of Duchess avenue and Dean street.

All were referred to the different committees.

W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asked for the amount for the city of London, which amounts to \$126. Referred to No. 1 committee.

The Convalescent Home asked for the usual annual grant of \$100. Referred to No. 1 committee.

The Western Ontario Pacific Railway notified the city that it is the intention of the company to ask for a charter to run a line at or near the city of London to a point in the north on Lake Huron. Filed.

W. C. Fitzgerald offered to sell the city a couple of thousand copies of the official organ of the Woodmen of the World, which contains an article on the city of London at 5 cents a copy. No. 1.

A Civic Job. The applications of Victor Mitchell and Fred W. Pratt for the position of draughtsman in the city engineer's office, were referred to the board of works, and the engineer was instructed to make a recommendation in writing to the board as to which man he desires to have appointed.

Ald. Saunders moved that Mr. Mitchell be appointed at a salary of \$45 a month, to begin his duties on March 1. He explained that he was anxious something should be done in the matter, as both applicants for the position are waiting to see who will be successful, and are idle just now.

Mayor Judd set the matter back by reading the bylaw, which he apparently had in readiness for such a move on the part of Ald. Saunders. Unless the council voted urgency the matter would have to go to the committee, he said. Under the circumstances, Ald. Saunders did not press his motion, and the applications were sent to the board of works.

C. H. Lilley asked to be appointed a census enumerator in case a census of the city is taken. Filed.

City Engineer Graydon informed the council in a communication that the extension is necessary of the trunk sewer in South London, from the trunk sewer of Edward and Bruce streets, along Bruce street to Ridout street south to Grand avenue. Mr. Graydon stated that this is a part of the route mapped out for the original sewerage system, and as much property along the route is being subdivided into building lots, the sewer should be extended without delay. No. 2.

The use of the city hall was granted to Miss Mabel McKay for a hop to be given by Court Forest City, No. 810, on the night of Feb. 20.

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