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Toronto, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.-A low area is developing over the lake region and middle States, while a high, accompanied by lower temperature, is spreading southeastward. The weather is mild from Lake Huron east to the Maritime Provinces, but has turned quite cold to the westward of the lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 26-34; Calgary, zero-10; Prince Albert, 22 below -6 below; Winnipeg, 6 below-2; Port Arthur, 8-22; Toronto, 33-44; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax. 20-34.

Toronto, Jan. 17, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Strong northerly and westerly winds; weather turning considerably colder; snow flurries.

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-Mrs. W. F. Hatch and family have returned to their home in Massachusetts, after a four weeks' visit with Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. F. Brodison, 591 Princess avenue, city.

-Invitations are out for a grand sociable, to be held at the Hyde Park Dancing Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The committee are endeavoring to make the affair most successful. Routledge's full orchestra will supply the music.

-Geo. Constable, a union motorman, and Frank Feather, a union conductor, have been discharged by the street railway company for being concerned in rear-end collisions. Motorman Cassidy, a non-union man, has been given two weeks' holidays.

-Mrs. Alfred Withers and daughter, passengers by the White Star steamer Germanic, have arrived in town, and will spend some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Both-well, 513 Colborne street, and Mrs. P. lacerate your throat or lungs and run E. Bucke, 571 Queen's avenue. They re-

-The following London men are applying for incorporation to carry on a coffee and spice business: T. A. Cleghorn, broker; A. E. Connors, traveler; D. J. McLeod, merchant; H. K. Mc-Cormick, traveler. The company is to be known as the London Coffee and Spice Company, with a capital of \$25,-

-Woodstock Express, 16th-George Swaisland, who for over three years has been the popular teller of the Woodstock branch of the Molsons Bank, received orders from headquarters this morning to report at the Winnipeg branch within a few days. Mr. Swaisland will probably leave for his new post on Wednesday. During his residence here Mr. Swaisland has made many friends, all of whom will regret his removal. His post in the bank here will be taken by B. D. Hickey, from

VARLEY STIRS THEM.

An unusual scene was witnessed in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday during the address of the Henry Varley, who has a host of friends in this city. He alluded to the friendship between brit-ain and America, and the large audience which packed the Academy of Music went wild with enthusiasm. The men threw their hats in the air and hurrahed.

Temperance people and saloonists are waging bitter war in Lexington, Ky. Over a hundred liquor men have been indicted for lawbreaking. Spies were badly beaten and stoned while making the rounds of saloons.

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Decides to Attend to the Hospital and Sewer System First.

Municipal Candidates to Qualify on Nomination Day-Socialists Displeased-Legislation Desired Along Several Lines-A Number of Important Motions.

Practically the first regular business meeting of the city council for 1899 was held last evening. It began shortly before 8 o'clock and adjourned at 10:15. Contrasted with the former midnight and absolutely unnecessary at the presmeetings of 1898, last night's session ent time, he said. The public had not was brief. The mayor presided, and all asked for it, and this was a matter in the aldermen were present. The chief which public opinion should lead. Speaking of the probable cost such an item of hydrogram was the smathering The auditorium held a fair-sized audience, who frequently heartily applauded the speakers

COMMUNICATIONS.

The suggestion of Captain D. C. Macdonald, that the governor-general be invited to present the veterans of '66 with their medals, was sent to No. 1 committee. So were several petitions for

the remission of taxes.

Major Southall's request that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold meetings at certain street corners was referred to No. 2 committee. Other important communications

were duly committeed, No. 3 getting a hall. that A request for permission to use the fire proof and could not be in connec-East End Hall for one night for a con-

-Miss D. McKellar, assistant court reporter, left today for Guelph, where she will be engaged for three days reporting the convention of the Portion that Party against the proposal to petition the legislature for certain amendments, increasing the certain amendments, increasing the required money qualifications of muni- with the city in the matter.

cipal candidates, was laid over. A request by City Clerk Kingston for two months' leave of absence was unanimously granted. He will take advantage of his holiday to visit California. In twelve years Mr. Kingston has had but three weeks' holidays. FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Ald. Dreaney presented No. 3 committee's report. The proposal to offer a reward of \$50 for information leading the conviction of persons sending in false fire alarms was opposed by Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips, on the ground that the paid officials of the city should first be asked to do their duty in the matter.

Ald, Winnett believed each false alarm cost the city \$50. Ald Wilkey said the police were practically powerless in the matter.

Ald. Southcott moved that the amount of the reward be \$20, instead of

The clause fixing the reward at \$50 was adopted. NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE. Ald. Douglass reported for the board

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the tender of Moses Cox of \$475 99, to construct a Piccadilly street sewer, pe

accepted. Ald. Wilkey opposed it, on the ground that the sewer in question would empty into the William street sewer, about which there were complains. Several of the aldermen agreed with Ald. Wilkey. However, the clause was adopted.
Ald. McPhillips objected to the filing
of Mr. Foley's claim for damages for
injuries sustained on account of an alleged imperfect sidewalk.

Ald. Rumball contended that Mr. Foley had no right to damages.

If the petition were filed, said Ald.
McPhillips, a suit against the city
might be the consequence.

"If we are not proceeded against individually it will not be so bad," sarcastically remarked Ald. Graham amid laughter. The danger implied by Ald. McPhillips was treated with indifference, and the petition filed by a large

PRESENT CITY HALL WILL DO. The report also recommended "That separate tenders for the purchase of the city hall, town hall and registry office be advertised for, and that your committee be empowered to confer with the county council to see if they will join the city in erecting a new building for municipal purposes of the two corporations, and, if so, to what ex-tent, and that the engineer be instructed to make an approximate estimate of the cost of erection of a suitable building

for such purposes, with a detached building for registry office." Ald. Parnell moved that no steps be taken towards the erection of a new city hall. It was entirely uncalled for item of business was the smothering undertaking would mean, he said it of the new city hall scheme. It was was a well known fact that it would defeated almost two to one. Aside from be very much more than the council this there was an interesting and im- would at first contemplate. He pointed portant batch of notices of motions, out that the hospital had to be comgiven by several aldermen. An ener- pleted, and also that the mayor in his getic address by Socialist David Ross inaugural address had advised dealing was another feature of the evening. With the sewage disposal question. It was the duty of the council to deal with

the works they had undertaken before going on with another large work. There were many things which the city needed far more than a city hall-street improvements for example-and it would be better to attend to these necessities before undertaking such lux-

uries as proposed. Ald. Pritchard heartily supported Ald. Parnell's motion. In the East End hall, he said, was No. 2 fire hall, and if the building were sold he questioned if the sum they would get for that 'old rookery" would build a new fire hall. Ald. Pritchard also pointed out that the registry office had to be ly in favor of Ald. Parnell's motion, Ald. Winnett was opposed to the

clause because tenders had been called for last year and the step was unnecessary. Ald. Wilkey took Ald. Pritchard to task for calling the East End Hall an old rookery. It was a good solid building, he said, and it was a pity that the

city did not get more for it that \$6 a month rent from two stores and the use of a portion of the building as a Ald. O'Meara said some of the aldermen were taking the matter too seriously. There was no intention of making an issue of debentures. The step recommended was merely to see what

could be done.

Ald. Douglass advanced the same arguments as Ald. O'Meara. Ald. McPhillips said the recommendation was merely to advertise for tenders for the present property. He confidently proceeded to make it clear to the council that a new city hall could be erected without the issue of debentures. He quoted the assessment commissioner for the value of the properties to be sold. The city hall property was estimated as follows: 109 feet of land, at \$300 per foot, \$32,700; building, \$25,000; and in all \$57,700. The East End Hall was put at \$13,750, and the registry office, \$3,500, making a total of He believed a new city hall could be built for \$75,000. By the sale of the property the tax revenue would be increased \$16,500 a year, so the undertaking would be a profitable one, even if debentures for \$100,000 at 31/2 per cent were issued. But an issue of debentures would not be needed.

The mayor, who had previously called Ald. Greenlees to the chair, said it was his intention merely to lay the facts before the ratepayers. At present the citizens had a city hall not worth for municipal purposes more than \$10,-600. He did not believe in debenture debt, but he held that the sale of the three properties mentioned would pay for the erection of a new hall. He differed with Ald. McPhillips as to the value of the city hall property. But even putting it at \$40,000, he said, the scheme suggested would be workable. The city engineer had estimated that \$15,500 would be needed to fix up the present building. It was built in 1852.

Ald. Parnell said that if Ald. McPhil-

lips' estimates as to the value of the building were not more nearly correct figure at which he placed the cost of advertising, they were very far out. Ald. McPhillips was also very far out when he said that a suitable site for the new building could be secured for \$35 or \$40 a foot. A site could not be obtained between Central avenue and the G. T. R. tracks, and between Waterloo street and the river for that

Ald. Douglass said it could. Ald. Graham seconded Ald. Parnell's

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a new city hall, Ald. Graham would like to see it erected in Victoria Park.

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Parnell was as follows: Yeas-Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Winnett, Southcott, Reed, Graham, Mailoch, Plant, Dreaney, Parnell and Mc-Callum-11.

Nays — Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Garratt and Wilkey-6. NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Rumball reported for the finance Ald. Jolly objected to a clause recommending that an account from Jerry Collins for use of hall for polling bootn at last provincial election be filed. Ald. Winnett contended that the city was not liable, a West London was, for the purposes of the election, a part of East Middlesex. The clause was adopted unchanged, as was the entire report.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. Ald. Jolly reported for the hospital

committee. The tenders of Wm. Malloch & Co. to intall in the hospital direct electric pasenger and freight elevators for \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively, and the tender of the London Electric Company, for switch board for \$420, were accepted. Messrs. Moore & Henry will be offered \$50 in full of their \$400 account

for preparing hospital plans.

It was also decided to supply 15 tons of coke to enable the contractors to work during the cold weather, and thus hasten the completion of the hospital. Ald, O'Meara objected to the recommendation to pay Contractors Martyn & Hammett \$3,000, on the treasurer receiving the written consent, under seal, of the sureties of contract, to such payment, and on the architect certifying that the city can in no way suffer any loss by reason of such payment, which is over and above the amount they are at preent entitled to under the terms of their contract, but which they ask for on the ground that if it had not been for delays which they are not responsible for, their contract would have been finished, and they would have been

entitled to all their money.

Ald. Garratt and Add. Wilkey spoke in favor of the clause, and it was ad-

There were no inquiries.

MOTIONS. 'Ald. Graham moved to appoint a special committee to be known as the legislative committee, and consisting of for current expenses. the mayor, and Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Southcott, Plant, Greenless and the mover; and that the following questions be referred to the committee for immediate consideration: 1. The question of a more equitable law regarding the assessment of tax-paying property. 2. The consideration of a petition to the federal parliament, praying that government employes may be assessed upon income, in accordance with the assessment act of this province, and be liable for the payment of taxes thereon in like manner as other citizens. 3. For the consideration of such other matters as the committee may deem expedient.

No notice had been given this motion, but he pressed it as a matter of urgency. They should get something before the next session of the legislature.

Ald. O'Meara-I think it rather early in the year to appoint tramp commit-We had experience enough last year along that line. I object. Ald. Rumball-If you get many more special committees you had better do away with the regular committees. The place for that matter is No. 1 commit-

The matter dropped. Ald. Parnell's motion calling for an approximate statement of the city's financial condition was seconded Ald. McCallum.

ALDERMANIC QUALIFICATIONS. Ald. Jolly moved to take steps to amend the municipal act so that candidates for office would have to make a declaration on nomination day that they possess the necessary qualification

Mr. David Ross was spokesman for a deputation of Socialists present, and charged Ald. Jolly with trying to curtail the liberty of the citizens. The al-

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motion. When the time comes to build dermen should remember they were the

ing on the ballot. If a man could not qualify and were elected, another election would have to be held. The city should provide against such needless expenditure.

Ald. McCallum thought the motion a good one.

Ald. Graham said it was strange the party who so strongly favored good laws should oppose Aid. Jolly's motion. Mr. Ross was an extremist.

Ald. Plant spoke at some length in favor of doing away with property qualifications. He opposed the motion. Ald. Greenlees thought the gentlemen who had spoken in behalf of the Socialists had not come to the proper tribunal. They should go before the legislature to get the laws altered. While the laws existed they should be observed. It was not to the credit of the Socialists when candidates were put forward who could not take office if elected.

Ald. Rumball disagreed with Ald. Greenlees. The Socialists were not asking to have the law changed. The law as it existed had not been abused. The motion carried, Ald. McPhillips, Rumball and Plant voting nay. MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Ald. Parnell asked that his motion re steps towards legislation empowering the city to elect aldermen by general vote be referred to No. 1 committee. Carried. STORM SEWERS.

Ald. Graham moved to ask for legis-

lation to tax lands not fronting on storm sewers, but which are benefited by them. Carried. MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE. Ald. Wilkey moved to appoint a special manufacturers' committee, cor.sisting of Ald. Rumball, Jolly, Winnett Graham, McCallum and Wilkey, the president and secretary of the Board of Trade, and ex-Ald. Hunt, to induce manufacturing industries to locate in

the city and to prevent as far as possible their removal from the city.

The mayor ruled that notice of motion would have to be given. Ald. Winnett's motion that the city hall accident claims be dealt with by No. 1 committee passed.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, \$2,000 was placed to the credit of No. 2 committee Ald. Garratt gave notice that the mayor and Ald. Douglass be a com-mittee to wait upon Sheriff Cameron, re supplying stone for tramps to break

at the county jail. WOULD REDUCE CITY POSTAGE. Ald. McPhillips gave notice of motion to petition the government for a reduction of the postal rate in the city from 2 cents to 1 cent.

STREET COMMISSIONER. Ald. McCallum gave notice to appoint Assistant Engineer Ironside street commissioner.

Ald. McPhillips gave notice to appoint a special "legislation and reception" committee. Ald. Graham gave notice to rescind a resolution by last year's council re a Waterloo street drain between Princess avenue and Pall Mall street, and have the work proceeded with according to

the bylaw. Another notice by Ald. McPhillips related to the right of the council to petition for local improvements. Ald. McPhillips brought in a bylaw

to give the city clerk the fees that the city would have to pay for the registration of births, deaths and marriages, if an officer of the corporation were not registrar. Nothing has been paid for the work for years. London was one of very few places in the province where the fees are not paid. Ald. Parnell opposed the bylaw. In effect it was simply an increase of sal-

which last year totaled \$267. It would be better to vote the increase than amend the bylaw. But the city could not afford to pay Mr. Kingston more than \$1,600. Ald. Greenlees said the work in question did not properly belong to the clerk. He did not think any city in Ontario had a better clerk than Mr. Kingston, and the council should not

ary, he said, to the amount of the fees,

be niggardly with a good servant.

Ald. Rumball would favor paying Mr. Kingston an increase of salary, but he was opposed to changing the bylaw. Ald. Jolly and Winnett differed. The registrar-general might make another appointment, and in such event the city would be called upon to pay the in-

crease of salary, as well as the registration fees.
The bylaw was given two readings, Ald. Rumball and Ald. Parnell voting nay. Ald. Parnell persisted in his objection, and the third reading was laid

Adjourned.

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