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London and Environs. —Mr. James Bryan, formerly of this city, is the newly-elected worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge in Lucknow.

County Engineer Talbot has had the old library room in the court house fitted up for grand jury purposes. The library has been removed to the old jury room on the second floor.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter celebrated their silver wedding the other evening, entertaining a large number of friends at their home on Clarence street. Mr. and Mrs. Carter received a large number of very handsome presents, and were the recipients of much hearty congratulation.

—The treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, at the last meeting that there was \$722 in the bank, towards furnishing the new building. Miss Hobbs handed in \$5, and other contributors raised the amount to \$729.

—The entertainment season is now in full swing, and five nights a week the tedium of Asylum life is relieved by some diversion in the form of dance, social, concert or lecture.

HONORING RETIRING MEMBERS. The final meeting of No. 2 committee of the school board was held last evening. A statement was made at the last meeting of the school board that Mr. Solomon Perry had received between \$500 and \$600 for school repairs during the year.

board, and has been chairman of No. 2 committee, was also accorded a retiring vote of thanks. The retiring chairman of the board, Mr. Blackwell, and Mr. Johnston who has for two years ably represented No. 3 ward, were also kindly remembered by their associates, and the retiring committee expressed warm appreciation by their greenleaves occupied the chair, and there were present: Messrs. Anderson, Buchan, Kenleyside, Blackwell, Turner, Johnston and Dr. Wilson.

Chairman Skinner, of the relief committee of St. George's Society, states that the Salvation Army Hotel has saved the society 64 cents on each applicant for relief. It cost the society 80 cents for three meals and a bed in an ordinary lodging house before the advent of the shelter. Now that accommodation can be secured for 16 cents. Thirty-three persons were thus relieved during the year, according to the report submitted at last night's annual meeting of the St. George's Society.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Geo. N. Sayer; first vice-president, W. C. L. Gill; secretary, B. Cadwallader; assistant secretary, B. Cox; treasurer, George Pritchard. No changes were made on the various committees. The bylaws will be revised and reprinted. There are present: President, Geo. N. Sayer; first vice, J. Sussex; second vice, W. C. L. Gill; W. Skinner, H. H. Smith, H. J. Carter, G. Pritchard, W. H. Smith, B. Cox, treasurer, George Pritchard, Richard Ashton, Alf Cave, R. Reynolds, B. J. Clappitt, L. Lewis, A. Walker, E. Veid, R. Cadwallader (assistant secretary), R. Pritchard, J. Price, H. J. Narrows, H. Barratt, J. Pritchard, Geo. Pritchard (treasurer), and others.

One More Meeting. To Be Held by the Fire and Light Committee. The Fire Limits By-law—Wanted Another Waigh Scale—Watering of Streets by the Street Railway Company—They Have No Souls—License Fees Collected Last Year—Accounts.

No. 3 committee of the City Council will meet on Saturday night, prepare the fire limits bylaw for its third reading by the council, open tenders for supplying firemen's clothing, and disband. These are the only business matters left on the slate for disposal by the 1896 committee. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which numerous items were dealt with by the following members: Ald. Powell (chairman), Pritchard, Garratt, Skinner, Weid, Ardill, Mayor Little, Secretary James Bell, Inspector Wm. Bell, Chief Fire Marshal, Clerk Wilson.

Such a step, it was considered, would be a breach of the agreement entered into with the lessee of the city weigh scales, and the application was denied. "There is no a soul" farmer on the petition, anyway," said Ald. Pritchard, as he glanced over the list. "It is all the work of the committee on the street railway, and it is a pity away," queried Mayor Little, "or is the document in shape to go through?" There has been too much time and money on it this year to allow the bylaw to lay over and be torn to pieces by a new committee.

Ald. Garratt was satisfied with the bylaw in its present shape, but Ald. Skinner and Mr. Pritchard would like to see a few changes made. For the purpose of a final revision of the bylaw the meeting of Saturday night will be held in the afternoon.

The establishment of an abattoir was referred to the new council. Market Clerk Wilson reported that all the stalls in the market bazaar (excepting two) had been rented throughout the year. He also thanked the committee, police magistrate and others for assistance rendered.

A large batch of accounts was passed. One of the number was from Geo. Henson, East London, for \$100 for repairs to watering carts, etc. The account was certified to by the street watering inspector (Mr. Arscott Isaacs) and Engineer Graydon. The bill was unexpected by the aldermen, and Ald. Powell considered that its lateness in coming in was due to faulty legislation.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER." If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to it or his communication for publication, states it as such a position.

THE W. C. T. U. AND THE ELECTIONS. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": It is not often that even the ingenious reporter can crowd into 21 lines as many misstatements as are to be found in the last paragraph of an article on the late elections, published in the evening edition of the Free Press of Jan. 8.

In the brief space referred to there were seven directly false statements, with an eighth implied. I have neither time nor inclination to go into minute particulars, but a few general facts may serve to show the public that our friend the scribe was not as well informed as he imagined himself to be.

In the first place, in two of the wards, about which very distinct particulars are given, we chose no candidates at all, and formed no organization. In one of these two, not a single vote was canvassed by any W. C. T. U. worker.

Of the four other wards that were organized, in only one case are the names given as the choice of the W. C. T. U. correct. Two of the men we are said to have aided are our own antagonists. They probably did not expect, and certainly did not obtain, any support from us.

These untrue statements are being widely circulated. I am, therefore, much obliged for the opportunity your columns afford me of in some measure overtaking them. Sincerely, MAY R. THORNTON, President W. C. T. U.

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On the Germans. That is, not the ones whom we have met here. The bargains we are offering this week are for any nationality. The only people we discriminate against are the merchants. It has been the custom for them to come and buy part of their stock from us. But we won't let them do so any longer.

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Women's Coats. The cold weather has come at last, but it arrived too late for the coat trade. We wished for it early in the season, but wishing did not bring it, and we now find that wishing will not clear our tables of their load of coats and capes.

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