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City and District

The adjourned annual meeting of New St. James' Presbyterian Church will take place this evening. Reports from the Ladies' Aid Society and the board of managers will be submitted.

The regular meeting of the Princess Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten Thursday, Jan. 28, at 4:15 p.m. Subject: "The Child in the Kindergarten and the Home." Interest papers will be given and a good attendance is desired.

Hand Injured.
Harry Watkins, a young man employed in The Advertiser job department, lost the tops of three fingers of his left hand this morning while operating a cutting machine.

Death of Mrs. Shearer.
Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Janet Lines Shearer, widow of the late John Shearer. Mrs. Shearer died in Port Moody, British Columbia, on Jan. 18, at the age of 72 years.

Death of Mrs. H. Baldwin.
The death occurred in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Monday morning, of Mrs. Esther Wilson Baldwin, wife of Mr. Horace Baldwin, who is well known in London. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence to St. Thomas, where interment takes place on Thursday from the residence of her son.

Messina Relief Fund.
The Messina relief fund still continues to grow and another remittance will be sent forward to aid in the Red Cross work in the near future. The amount previously acknowledged was \$1,890.65. Since then the following names have been added: Pietro Leo \$2, Galtano Mencia \$1, Salvatore Badalato \$1. This makes a total of \$1,894.65.

Charity Ball a Success.
The ladies who were in charge of the charity ball report that the affair will be a success from a financial standpoint. The exact amount of the surplus is not known as yet, owing to the fact that there are a few subscriptions not paid. It is expected, however, that these will be forthcoming very soon, and then a report will be given. As it is the intention of the committee to close the books this week, there is no doubt that all the subscriptions will be paid in time to permit of that.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Brown.
The death of Mrs. James H. Brown, of Port Stanley, occurred yesterday after a long illness. Mrs. Brown, who was 85 years of age, was a daughter of William Stacey, of the Lake road, and had been a resident of that

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Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that no new cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever had been brought to the hospital. All the patients in the contagious hospital are doing well, and it is expected that some of them will be able to be removed shortly.

About Noah Fox.
Mr. Joseph Fox, of King street, states that it was his son, Noah, who ran away for a number of days last week, but Noah's brother Israel, Noah has apparently seen enough of the world, and is now at home with his parents. He is said to be a good boy, his only waywardness being in his recent excursion to Dorchester.

"PURPLES" WON THE CONTEST
Secured Most Members for the Wellington Street Epworth League.

A contest which has been going on for some time between the members of Wellington Street Epworth League to secure new members closed last night, and it was announced that the party known as the Purples, led by William Vandusen, had secured 23 more members than the Gold party, led by Harry Rowe. As a result the members of the losing party will furnish a banquet in the schoolroom on the evening of Feb. 4.

RECOMMENDED FOR THROAT TROUBLE

People in public life, upon whose vocal organs there is more or less constant demand, consider the "common cold" one of the serious afflictions. A noted preacher in one of the larger towns in Massachusetts contracted a cold which would not yield to ordinary treatment, and in a short time became so hoarse that he was unable to make himself heard in his own church, and preaching from the pulpit was out of the question.

Acting on a friend's advice he took a couple of drops of Virgin Oil of Pine on a lump of sugar, resulting in almost immediate relief from the hoarseness. It is claimed that a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey, taken in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours, will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. Purchase the ingredients separately and mix them yourself.

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Gowganda.

A LAST SURVIVOR OF FORT GARRY

Death in Prince Albert of Mr. Joseph Coombs, a Former Londoner.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death in Prince Albert on Monday night of Mr. Joseph M. Coombs, a well-known Londoner. Mr. Coombs was 60 years old, and last summer visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Coombs, and his sister, Mrs. George Rowe, of 184 Oxford street. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Coombs went west many years ago, and had many stirring experiences during the Riel rebellion. He was one of the last survivors of a party who were imprisoned in Fort Garry at the time that Scott was so cruelly put to death.

For some years Mr. Coombs was registrar of deaths in Prince Albert, and held that position at the time of his death. Mr. Coombs was a prominent Mason also. Besides his mother and sister in this city, he is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles Coombs, of Sarnia road. The funeral will be held in Prince Albert.

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR A MISSIONARY

Epworth League of First Methodist Church Will Do Its Share.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening it was unanimously decided to raise \$60 for the support of a Chinese missionary. Rev. J. L. Stewart, a returned missionary, in the course of an address to the members showed that there were in China many Chinese who, having become Christians, are willing to go among their people and teach, providing money can be obtained for their support. The cost, he said, of maintaining such a teacher would be \$60 a year, and the members of the league decided to take this work in addition to that which they are already doing. It is likely a number of other branches of the Epworth League will do the same.

DISTRIBUTION OFFER FAVORED

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3,300-horsepower at \$14.25 per horsepower per annum.
3,400-horsepower at \$14 per horsepower per annum.
3,500-horsepower at \$13.75 per horsepower per annum.
4,000-horsepower at \$12.50 per horsepower per annum.
5,000-horsepower at \$10.50 per horsepower per annum.

All in the Dark.
As stated above, none of the members of the committee were prepared to discuss this offer, as they had no information as to whether it was excessive or reasonable, or just what it was.

Ald. Stevenson was in favor of allowing the London Electric Company to take over the whole question of distribution, collection of rates, reading of meters, etc., and the city to merely set the maximum price. This, he pointed out, would guarantee consumers' cheap power, and would settle the question of the duplication of plants. He wanted Mr. Hunt to figure on such a basis, but the latter wanted the request placed in writing. This he did not do.

Engineer Sifton's Report.

Engineer Sifton finished his report, and stated that 6,104-horsepower for 10 hours a day would be the power that would be used in the city, and that for 8 months 4,279-horsepower, and for 4 months, 5,629-horsepower would be sufficient to supply this demand. These totals included power for the street railway and the Southwestern Traction Company. Mr. Sifton also recommended that if a contract could not be made with the street railway and the Southwestern Traction Company for power for July, it would be advisable for the city to reduce the amount of power needed from 5,000 to 3,000 horsepower.

When the committee convened, the members were furnished with the company's proposals, as contained in yesterday's Advertiser.

The Discussion.

Several of the aldermen suggested the proposition No. 4 met with the most favor. "That is for distribution only," explained Mr. Hunt. "It means that you take all our subscribers and customers, and furnish them your power. We will not then need to develop power."

"What about the cost of transformer stations?" asked Ald. Stevenson. "The power could be delivered by the Government to our plant," said Mr. Hunt. "The commission steps it down for us."

Ald. Stevenson brought up a question regarding the voltage, and such matters, but Mr. Hunt explained that they were questions of detail that could be settled later.

Ald. Beattie Speaks.
Ald. Beattie, in discussing the proposition to buy the plant, asked whether or not the company owned the land upon which their plant was located. Mr. Hunt declared that the land was rented from Grand Trunk for 30 years, with the option of a renewal for 30 years more, 60 in all. The lease had already run 15 years.

Ald. Stevenson's Opinion.

Ald. Stevenson was in favor of allowing the London Electric taking over

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the whole question, and relieving the city of all responsibility. The end to be met was cheap power. It did not matter much how it was distributed so long as the consumers got cheap power.

All the propositions submitted by the London Electric provided that the city should collect all the money, read meters, and all this sort of work. It meant the establishment of a new department. The best way would be to allow the company to do the whole work, and the city set an outside price for power. The company's plant covered a greater area than the city's would, and consequently there would be more customers and better returns.

A New Proposition in Sight.

Mr. Hunt answered that the company would figure on any proposition the committee would suggest. However, he wanted it in writing.

Mr. J. C. Judd asked what would the city do about the surplus power.

"Suppose we undertook to distribute 3,000-horsepower, and we found a market for only 2,500," said Mr. J. C. Judd. "Who would pay for the 500-horsepower?"

"According to the statements of Hon. Adam Beck, we must pay for what we agree to take," said Ald. Ferguson. "The city would be liable for the surplus power."

"We are liable for 5,000-horsepower, but we may reduce it to 3,000," said Ald. Beattie. "This reduction will increase the price."

Selling Power.

The question as to whether the city could sell power to the London Electric or not created some discussion.

"I doubt very much whether the Government can refuse to sell us power," said Mr. Judd. "We are rate-payers and manufacturers, and I cannot see how the city could discriminate against us. It is also unfair to us to refer to our plant as scrap iron. We have 2,300 lighting customers and 150 users of power. You do not buy out a plant, but a business, which took many years to build up."

Ald. Stewart ventured the opinion that the council could not take over the London Electric Company's plant or distribute power through them if the by-law was to be followed out.

"You do not have to follow out the by-law," said Mr. Judd. "It merely gives you power to spend that money if you so desire, in erecting a plant of your own. It does not prevent you making a better bargain if such was offered."

Ald. Stewart for Municipal Plant.
Ald. Stewart favored a municipally-owned plant, and declared that he preferred to purchase the company's plant outright, and then the city would have a steam plant in reserve.

Ald. Beattie asked Engineer Sifton what 3,000-horsepower would cost, provided 5,000 cost \$23.50 per horsepower. Mr. Sifton answered that he did not know, although he thought it would cost somewhere about \$30.00.

The question of the cost of distribution in the city was also brought up, and in answer to a question by Ald. Saunders, Mr. Sifton said that his impression was that Mr. Beck had stated that he could distribute power for \$4 or \$5 per horsepower. He was not certain of that, however.

Another Report.

Ald. Saunders then moved that Engineer Sifton be instructed to report on the propositions submitted by the London Electric, and to furnish whatever information he considered necessary in the consideration of the offer. This motion carried.

Ald. Beattie then moved that Mr. Sifton prepare an estimate of the cost of 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000-horsepower on the basis of \$1.50 for 5,000-horsepower, allowing that London's share of the transmission line was \$671,000 and the annual charges amounted to \$31,500.

He also asked that the cost of distribution be discovered if possible. The motion then carried.

Ald. Stewart was instructed to interview Hon. Adam Beck and find out whether or not the city could sell power to the London Electric Company.

Local Power Users.
Engineer Sifton then gave his report on the power-users in the city. He declared that there were 223 users of power here. This number included the street railway, Southwestern Traction Company, London Asylum, waterworks, corporation lighting, etc., and he also allowed 1,000-horsepower to cover the incandescent lighting of the city.

There was necessary 6,104-horsepower for ten hours a day for these customers. In addition there were 809 doubtful horsepower, and 1,438 improbable horsepower. These two last classes were so situated that it was highly improbable that they would use Niagara power, no matter what the price was.

Amount To Be Used.

To supply this amount of power the city would have to use 4,279-horsepower for eight months in the year, and 5,629 during the other four. The reduction from 6,104-horsepower is due to overlapping and the like. In the winter months there would be a greater demand for power, owing to street lighting and incandescent lighting.

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