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WRIGHT—On Jan. 17, at 469 Princess Avenue Alice, beloved daughter of Mr. J. G. Wright. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
WYONNELL—In this city, on Jan. 16, at 156 John street, Hugh Ignatius, beloved son of Hugh O'Donnell, G. T. R. conductor, aged 7 months and 16 days.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 16—11 p.m.—The storm center which was south of Nova Scotia last evening has moved northeastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the weather has cleared up and turned cold again in the Maritime Provinces. To-night there is a storm center to the northwest of Manitoba moving eastward, and gales prevail in that Province and in the Territories. The weather has continued fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°—30°; Edmonton, 12°—30°; Prince Albert, 12° below—23°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below—16°; Winnipeg, 30° below—2° below; Port Arthur, 14° below—zero; Toronto, zero—12°; Montreal, zero—6°; Quebec, 10° below—4°; Halifax, 14°—34°.

70-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: West and southwest winds; strong at night; fair, with a little higher temperature.

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—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—DO YOU WANT US TO ESTIMATE AS TO HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—Mr. A. W. Mann, of Boston, representing the B. & O. Manufacturing Company, is in the city. He was entertained last evening by members of the E. C. B. C.

—The following corrections to the report of St. George's Society's annual meeting are desired: Chairman relief committee, T. Scott; standard bearers, A. Cave and T. Cole; musical, Wesley Webb.

—Mr. Justice Street, who is in South Carolina for the benefit of his health, was to have returned on Monday, but he has not yet sufficiently recovered. Chief Justice Armour will take the Hamilton assizes.

—The semi-weekly snow shoe tramps of the London Athletic Club are proving quite attractive. Thomas Eaton, president of the Montreal Snow Shoe Club, an expert in that line, has promised to join them to-morrow night.

—The postponed choir concert will be held this evening in the London West Methodist Church. Geo. G. Gibbons, Q.C., will occupy the chair. Some of the best talent in the city will take part, including Mr. Sim Fox. The proceeds are in aid of the organ fund.

—The annual meeting of the Pond Mills Cheese Company was held at the factory on the 13th inst. The average price received for cheese was 9.61 cents per pound. The average price for butter was 17.76. Mr. J. H. Hodgson and Mr. Isaac, cheese buyers, addressed the meeting.

—Fred T. Trebilcock, secretary of the London Gun Club, entertained a number of the members to a supper at the Grigg House last night. The guests included Mr. Stanley Williams, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., C. S. Hyman, M.P., C. W. Davis, J. Evans, D. B. Dewar, Thos. S. Hobbs, A. E. Pacey and Moses Masareet. The menu was in Mr. Horseman's best style.

—The waterworks superintendent has been called on the last few days to use steam pumps in addition to the water power to meet requirements. An average of 4,000,000 gallons a day is being used at present by the city—as much, or more, than in the hottest part of summer. This is accounted for by the fact that persons let water run to prevent it from freezing in the pipes, and an immense quantity is thus wasted.

"Get Your Skates On."

The gala event of the season, on ice, will be the carnival at the Princess Rink to-night. As this is the first of the year, it ought to be a happy gathering of youth and beauty in brilliant array. The Seventh Band will add to the enjoyment. Four attractive prizes will be offered—one for the handsomest costume, two for the best comic character garb and one for the best lady character dress. The carnival lasts from 7 to 9 p.m., after which all will be allowed on the ice.

Disgraceful Doings.

Some miscreants who ought to be pretty well punished if the clutches of the law seize them broke into the Princess avenue school house Sunday night for a party and by breaking in the back door with an iron gate. They smashed furniture, tore or destroyed pupils' books and turned everything topsy-turvy, leaving all of the rooms in a disgraceful and some of them in a filthy condition. This was not discovered until the janitor visited the premises in the morning. The police think they have a clue to the scamps, and it is understood a reward has been offered for their detection by members of the school board.

London West Council.

The London West Council of 1893 held its initial session last evening in the village school house. Reeve Platt, Councilors Spence, Collins and Smith, Clerk W. H. Barrman, and Village Constable Ward were present. After the declarations of office had been taken, a batch of accounts were passed. Col. John Peters' claim for \$10 damages to sheep was laid over. Mrs. Susan Smith's school taxes were ordered to be remitted. James Stewart and Robert Morrison were appointed auditors. The bylaw providing for their appointment at a salary of \$20 each was read three times and carried. Deputy Reeve Scarrow was elected chairman of the special committee, Councilor Spence of the finance committee, Councilor Smith of the board of works, and Councilor Collins of the relief and printing committee. Equire R. E. Lacey complained that trees on private property along Albion street were only about five feet above the sidewalk. The bylaw provided that they should be nine. Pedestrians had to crawl under the branches. The village constable will notify the owners of the property to abate the nuisance. The matter of appointing a board of health was laid over until next meeting.

Our Little Agents.

We would like to invite the attention of those who have in view a change of climate or a desire to make money, whether in the capacity of small farmers or as investors, to our handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled "Nature's Choice," also a clever little booklet relating to the advantages offered by the North Galveston Association, entitled "A Penny's Worth."

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THE OPEN FORUM.

London and Port Stanley and the West Indies.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
Your readers are asking me many questions how will the new Port Stanley Railway arrangement affect the West India trade. To answer every one I must draw on your unlimited kindness.

It will knock out the chief difficulty, the handling of freight, and also put the young men of Port Stanley on better terms with the writer. They thought him the vilest fool for thinking of crossing the lake to avoid the route via Toledo, and so a long haul for the railways on this side. Well, if a long haul did not add to the cost of coal and other freight the young men would be wise, it also brings light to the young men who thought it was like milking the cow with one teat. The new leases of the London and Port Stanley Railroad are welcome to the importance of the trade. While endeavoring to supply coal they are ready to take all the freight offering. They will not only be able to make quicker time to Cincinnati, but discount any of the present rates.

The balance of the route via Louisville and Nashville Railway to Pensacola, Fla., is in the hands of one company, who are ready to encourage any effort leading to business. Letters in the hands of the London Board of Trade will prove this. I have received letters from Pensacola stating a new line of steamships sail from Pensacola for Havana as well as the steamships in the coal trade of the West Indies. Captain George C. Harris wrote, "I saw a cargo of the finest bananas I ever saw landed and sent north." He also informs me that oysters are \$2 per barrel in shells, and that he is bound for a cargo on his first trip in a vessel built by himself.

The young men who were digging that hole at Orchard Beach for the sugar refinery last summer may find out that sugar will not be refined, if not in Port Stanley, not many miles north. There seems great need of a little energy of the hot kind in some of the Port Stanley people. They have needed that for twenty years. They ought to be prepared to give a workshop free for the repairs of cars and locomotives fully equipped, and not look to outside live men to galvanize them into life. Poverty is not a good thing to boom a village that ought to have been a city before this time. Nine months since the people there arranged for a committee to wait on the council and use some propositions to them, looking to advertising Port Stanley, not only as a healthy pleasure resort, but a good point for establishing manufacturing. They have not been heard from.

London, Jan. 16. JOHN LAW.

The Single Tax Question.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Would you kindly permit a few remarks about those of W. Yates in your issue of Friday last. The question of exemptions as was said, has of late been brought prominently before the public but in a manner mainly antagonistic to the principle of exemptions. Mr. Yates, however, by a method of a sweeping character, is disposed to do the exemption by wholesale. By tax land only, he proposes to exempt all buildings, plant, personal property, income and everything else that cannot be considered land. Trained to oppose monopolies on principle, it seems at first sight a somewhat bold proposition, and certainly before we seriously contemplate such a move, we need to consider the subject in all its aspects and bearings. The objection we would have to this wholesale exemption business is, that it frees some from taxes and not all, that what it takes off some it places on others, that it violates a well recognized principle in economics that the burden of taxation should be in proportion to our ability to pay, that the capitalist is relieved while the burden is made heavier on the masses. We conceive the best way to increase property and promote progress is by some system or other distributing wealth more thoroughly and justly, not still more concentrate it in the capitalist.

To avoid these objections Mr. Yates should have some method by which to adequately compensate the masses for the extra burden placed on them, but the writer fails to see how it is to be done by the single tax system.

Mr. Yates gives us his mode of assessment on the land tax principle, apparently simple enough, but does not follow it up to its legitimate results. The highest assessment of land he places at \$100 per foot. This is below the present valuation of much on Dundas street. This shortage, as well as the buildings, etc., would have to be made up on other lands. Can these other lands bear it? What would be the effect on these other lands? We must remember about \$250,000 has to be raised to meet the city's expenses. The tax on buildings, plant, income and personal property of all kinds is shifted on to the masses. 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