

Amusements and Lectures
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17.
Hal. Reid's Beautiful Play.
"HUMAN HEARTS."

With Miss Bertha Belle Westbrooke, the most realistic production before the public. A whole carload of special scenery. Superb cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 42c.

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY, JAN. 19.
Popular Concert Course. Inez Edith Smith, soprano; Edwin C. Crane, baritone; George L. Angus, violinist; Henry S. Saunders, cellist; Miss M. Raymond, pianist.

PRINCESS DOCK—MISS SEEING THE hockey match tonight, London vs. Paris. Game called at 7:30. Skating at 8:30. Music.

HEAR! WHO! JESSIE ALEXANDER. Where? Dundas Street. Center. Don't miss her. Tickets 25c.

FOUR BIG EAST EXPRESS STEAMSHIPS. sailing from New York to Southampton every Wednesday. via American line. London reached in one hour and a half. Have and Paris leave daily by express steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 18, ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS. Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock in hall, Dundas Street. Center. Refreshments. Business: To wind up affairs of Christmas cheer and other business. R. C. McCann, secretary. T. W. Scandrett, president.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 228 Oxford, corner of Richmond.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in a family of three. Apply Mrs. Depper, 229 Hamilton road.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 82 King street.

Agents Wanted.

A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted.

MAN WANTED—YOUNG—MARRIED preferred. As bread peddler. Permanent position for right person. Apply personally, between 8 and 9 p.m., at Johnston Bros' 111 Wellington street.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, OR PARLOR and bedroom, with or without board. Apply 482, Bloor street.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cost front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 48, this office. 307 tyw

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. 125 Fullerton street.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE, 117 ACRES, LOT 15, 5th concession, township Westminster, 3 miles from London; convenient to church, school and postoffice; good gravel roads; 2 houses, 2 barns and number of other buildings and outbuildings; plenty of good water. John H. Manning, White Oak Postoffice, Ont. 41c ytw

FOR SALE—36-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,500. Apply 441 Broadview street. 40bn eod

FOR SALE, OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years. The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Business, 300 feet of land. For particulars apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 42n

FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hill street, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 405 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PURSE, CONTAINING SMALL sum money, between Central and William and Adelaide and Dufferin. Reward. 651 Central avenue. b

LOST—GREYHOUND, ANSWERS TO Jack, marked white and slate color. Return to 380 Dufferin avenue. Reward. b

LOST—MONDAY, 16TH—SABLE COLLAR, on Central avenue or Wellington street. Finder rewarded at this office. b

LOST—WEDNESDAY—BLACK COLLIE, with white throat. Kindly return to Home for incurables. Reward. 42c

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 36tf

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A good farming locality. For particulars apply 2nd address Box 119, Advertiser Office, London. 43n

FOR SALE—TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clarendon station, immediate possession, price \$15,000. Apply J. Goldie, Exeter. 42n

FOR SALE—STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont. 34n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. 40c

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 333 King street. 50tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 133 Queen's avenue. 50tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1182 and 1187.

Miscellaneous.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Shorthand

and Typewriting is the best profession for a lady or gentleman. It can be acquired in from three to six months, if you attend

Coo's Academy,

76 Dundas St., London, where the art is taught by professional shorthand writers. We secure a situation for every graduate. During present week we placed pupils temporarily with Geo. White & Son and the city clerk. For terms apply.

W. C. Coo, C.S.R.,

76 Dundas Street.

Here Is A Chance

That You Can't Afford to Miss:

Men's Sample Shoes selling at \$3—worth \$5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights. Materials, wax-calf and velvet-calf—oak sole-leathers. This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash—our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Wanted.

WANTED—100-ACRE FARM, WITH first-class improvements, close to railway station or city. Box 118, Advertiser. 42c tyw

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office. 41a

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S and off-pitching. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED, Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF YOUNG white oak timber, from 3 to 20 inches, standing on the farm of Wm. T. Sainsbury, Warwick Postoffice. 41nwb

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND drums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels, soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical goods. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company. 42tf

HONEY THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON—being pure honey. Pure clover honey, 6 lb. other kinds in 10 lb. cans or more. \$2 a lb.; extra good comb honey, in 4 lb. frames, 10c lb.; single pound 12c; sections, 10c each. We have the best oranges for the money in the city. Spanish oranges, good size and sweet, 10c dozen; sweet Jamaica oranges, 25c and 30c a dozen. Faud's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 41n

SPRING SKATES, 3c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 42n

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 127 King street. 41c

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$20. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP—RIGHT mahogany piano, 75 octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. J. H. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. 42n

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair. Only 50c per year. R. M. Miller, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds in ham and bacon, \$2 a lb.; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 8c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Assurance Co., Canada Branch, Montreal. Assets, \$5,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$19,017,187. EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents, Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 94.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

John D. McDougall, of the fourth concession, Kilmoka, met with a bad accident recently. While cutting down a tree a limb fell on his shoulder, fractured it, and left him unable to work for some time to come.

The house of Mr. G. Craven, sen., Kilmoka, was the scene of a happy gathering recently, it being the celebration of his 64th birthday. A large number of invited guests were present, spent a very enjoyable time, and did justice to the well-laden table that was prepared in the dining-room. The happy party left for their homes in the early hours of morning, wishing Mr. Craven many more happy birthdays.

D. J. James, of Strathroy, was called to Palmyra, Mich., on Saturday, by the sudden death of his sister-in-law, wife of Dr. Fred James, formerly of Strathroy. Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a family of five children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband by his old friends in Strathroy.

The Strathroy Oddfellows were entertained greatly at their supper in Wilhelm's parlors last week by the kindness of Ansbach, the magician, who performed a number of diverting tricks on several of the members. Grand Master Farwell especially enjoyed the fun, and will long remember the time the Strathroy boys put up for him.

Kintore Hall Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday, the 10th inst. It has proved to be a very prosperous year, the public having taken advantage of comfortable chairs instead of perching on a roost.

Coughs, Colds—Try Harkness' Bronchial Syrup.

When You and I Are Sixty Years of Age, What?

I am carrying a large amount of Endowment Assurance, so that when I reach sixty years the income from my policies will be a good revenue. My policies with THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE guarantee me a four per cent life annuity after their maturity, and the full amount of the policies will still be payable at death. Good contract—see mine.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

LICENSE NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that John Dundas has applied to the Board of License Commissioners of the Middlesex, to have his tavern license at Crumlin transferred to James Pittman of London. The board will meet on Saturday, the 22nd of this month, to consider the same. John Dundas, Inspector East Middlesex. London, Jan. 16, 1899.

DEFIED HIS EXECUTIONER

Former French Mayor Guillotined for Murder.

English and French Socialists Will Try to Prevent War—Columbus' Ashes.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Particulars of the execution of Damoiseau, who was guillotined at Troyes on Saturday for the murder of his son-in-law, Cordier, show that the hard-hearted, brutal man met his fate with a firmness worthy of a martyr.

Damoiseau was not one of those rapacious, land-grabbing peasants depicted by Zola, but rather prodigally generous, whereby he strengthened his authority as mayor of Rouilly St. Loup. For 21 years he held the village under his absolute dominion. The only man who ever dared to oppose him was Cordier.

Hence the hatred, which culminated when the latter, on Mme. Damoiseau's death, claimed his wife's share of the fortune. The old man shot Cordier, trampled his little son Henri to death, and took refuge in a barn, where he held the police at bay for a whole day, but was taken by stratagem.

NEW EXECUTIONER. Diebler, jun., was the executioner. It was his first execution. When Damoiseau was awakened and told the hour had come, he said to the procurator: "Well, it is you who triumph, and there are still fine times for rascals."

When the chaplain approached he said, "I don't need you." The priest insisted, and Damoiseau cried that he never had believed in a God, which did not prevent his being as honest a man as any.

He expressed a wish to be buried in his best clothes beside his wife. He asked to see his counsel, to whom he said, "We had no luck. What would you have?" he added, "I can say this is the finest day of my life."

Going down the passage for his execution, he found he had forgotten some papers, and returned quite coolly to fetch them. When the warders bound him rather tightly, he exclaimed: "Be careful! you hurt me. You know very well I do not mean to escape. I will go all right alone."

NEEDED NO STIMULANT. He refused a glass of rum, saying: "I do not need that to give me courage."

He added also that he disliked alcohol, and begged the chaplain not to accompany him to the guillotine, as it was not worth while. When he stepped out of the door he said to the warders: "Vive la Republique! A bas les Cordiers!" and the knife fell.

COLUMBUS' ASHES. Cadiz, Jan. 17.—The Spanish warship Conde de Venadito, with the remains of Columbus aboard, arrived here today from Havana.

WANT NO WAR. Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Socialists are about to address a mass meeting to the English Socialists urging the continuance of the propaganda for the purpose of frustrating the efforts of the Nationalists to bring about a criminal war between France and England.

ABOUT \$75,000 Defalcation of the Merchants' Bank Employee Very Large.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The case of Albert E. Musson, who was arrested on Saturday charged with appropriating the funds of the Merchants' Bank, will come up in the police court today. The specific amount of \$75,000 named in the information demanding his arrest is stated to be only a small part of the sum which the bank is seeking to account for. The figure of \$75,000 named as the rumored amount of his defalcations on the day when the matter first became public, is said to be a great deal nearer Musson's shortage than the sum named in the warrant under which he was arrested. Musson's method, it is alleged, was to enter correctly the amounts received in the savings bank from depositors in the pass books, but he did not account for the full amount received either in the office books or by cash handed over.

Barkwell's Balm cures Grippe.

DISARMAMENT PROGRAMME

Important Circular Issued by the Russian Authorities.

Reports of a Russo-Afghan Alliance Discredited.

The French Story of a British Defeat in the Sudan Also Doubtful.

Over the Vaal—Boisterous Scenes in Johannesburg—Esterhazy to Testify in the Dreyfus Case—France, Germany and Italy Compromised—Mount Vesuvius in Eruption.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The circular issued by Count Muraviev, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representatives of European powers, in answer to the czar's appeals for disarmament, suggests that it is desirable to arrive at an understanding on the following points:

1. To agree not to increase naval and military forces, and the corresponding budgets for a fixed period.

2. To endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in the future.

3. To interdict the use of any new weapon or explosive of a power fuller than now made.

4. To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and to forbid the throwing of any explosives from balloons or similarly.

5. To forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes and similar contrivances.

6. To undertake not to construct vessels with rams.

7. To apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare.

8. To neutralize vessels, saving those wrecked in naval battles.

9. To revise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elaborated at Brussels in 1874.

10. To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend themselves to it.

The circular reaffirms that nothing touching existing political relations shall be discussed.

DISCREDITED. London, Jan. 17.—Inquiries at the foreign office concerning the alleged Russo-Afghan alliance elicited only expressions of incredulity and derision. The report originated in Paris, and is treated with some seriousness by the French papers, but it lacks every feature of probability.

The officials of the foreign office do not credit the alleged defeat on Dec. 24 of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on the Blue Nile by the dervishes under Emir Fedil, and the total destruction of the Tenth Sudanese Battalion.

THE ROW AT JOHANNESBURG. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who confirms the report that the Johannesburg meeting on Saturday broke up by hands of armed and organized Boers, says: The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galleries threw down boxes, chairs and tables upon the uitlanders in the arena. Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive spectators, and the wreckage made a huge pile on the main floor of the hall. A fresh contingent of Boers invaded the hall, flourishing sticks and iron bars, and attacking every uitlander they came across unarmed. The uitlanders made for the door, escaping a terrible scuffle, in which many were injured. Outside the hall they lined up, waiting for a further attack. The Boers then held a meeting inside the wrecked hall, and emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the government and hooting the uitlanders. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the president had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion."

ESTERHAZY TO TESTIFY. Paris, Jan. 17.—Arrangements have been made to give Major Count Ferdinand Esterhazy a virtual safe-conduct to testify before the court of cassation in the revision inquiry.

Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, was ordered that in his testimony nothing of Count Esterhazy or of the latter's relations with Col. Sandherr, Gen. Mercier asserted that the Dreyfus dossier contained documents "compromising the mutual relations of France, Germany and Italy."

A SWAP. The Morning Post, in an editorial dealing with the French shore question in Newfoundland suggested that, if the Australian colonies are agreeable, France might be permitted to annex the New Hebrides as compensation for relinquishing her shore rights.

A GRAND ERUPTION. Naples, Jan. 17.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, as streams of fire are pouring in the directions, although as yet no serious damage has occurred.

THE CZAR AND TOLSTOI. London, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Odessa: While journeying north from Livadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Tola (capital of the government of the same name, in Central Russia), sent a delicately-worded message, expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstol. Contrary to expectations, Tolstol accepted the invitation, and soon appeared at the railway station. In his peasant garb he presented a strange contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks. Tolstol readily responded. Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal for the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstol replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations. The czar said he would be pleased if Tolstol could be induced to lend his genius

to the solution of the question; and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question.

CABLE NOTES. King Oscar is suffering from influenza.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Monia, which sailed Monday for San Francisco, carries 450,000 sovereigns.

John W. Plunkett, Baron Dunsany, representative in London for Ireland since 1893, died Monday in his 46th year. The deceased peer at one time sat in the House of Commons for the Thornbury division of Gloucestershire, in the Conservative interest.

Cecil Rhodes' railway scheme of a line from Bulawayo to Tanganyika, with an extension of a telegraph line to Khartoum, is connected with an Anglo-French treaty, whereby England obtains the right of way for a railway throughout Germany territory from Tanganyika to Nyanza.

Palace reports from China describe increasing ill-feeling between the Dowager empress and the emperor.

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A LITTLE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

The Prices Quoted Below Should Convince You That the Assertion Is a Fact, But if You Are Still in Doubt, Come This Week and See for Yourself.

Fancy Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Brocheur, all silk, 45c to 50c, for	35c
Damas, Checks, Stripes, Figures, all silk, 60c, for	49c
Novelty Silks, in Satin and Taffeta Plaids, Checks, Figures, Figured Satin, 75c to 80c, for	69c
Fancy Evening Silks, new and fashionable effects, Glace, Damas Canvas, \$1 25, \$1 35	\$1 00

Passementeries.

SURPRISE PRICES.

All-Silk Full Range Colors, 5c	5c
Wider Width, Richer Designs, 10c	10c
Oddments of Fine French-made, 50c to 65c, for	25c

CORSETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Odd lots, 30c, for	20c
Strong and useful, 35c, for	25c
Combination lot of Corsets, "P. N.", "H. & S.", "C. B.", and others, in medium, long and short lengths, in white, drab and black, all heavily boned and neatly finished, fully worth \$1, for	59c
H. & S. Corsets, very latest design and shape, H. & S. Corsets, high bust and short hip, made from fine coutille, neatly striped, over bones and steels, trimmed top and bottom with wide lace, value \$1 25, for	79c

GLOVES.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Slightly imperfect	25c
Oddments of 75c	50c
Oddments from \$1 to \$1 25	69c
Oddments from \$1 35 up	99c

Embroideries.

MUSLIN AND SWISS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Various oddments, 7c, 8c, 9c, for	5c
Various oddments, 12c, 15c, for	10c
Various oddments, 17c, 19c, 22c, for	15c
A lot of slightly damaged Laces, 2,000 yards, per yard	1c

Ribbon Dept.

SURPRISE PRICES.

5 1/2 and 6 inch French Ribbons, this season's novelties, 75c, 80c, for	50c
Novelties in high-class French Ribbons, new designs, 60c, for	39c
Baskets of Ribbons	1c
Baskets of Ribbons	5c
Silk Ribbons, oddments, 30c, 35c, 45c, for	25c

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

AT SURPRISE PRICES.

Night Gowns, regular \$1 66, For	\$1 00.
Night Gowns, regular \$2 00, For	\$1 25.

Millinery.

SURPRISE PRICES.

To close out the balance of our patterns, the price	\$4 00
Fur Felt, English-Made Walking Hats, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75, for	\$1 25
A few fine Fur Felt Hats	75c
French Felt	50c

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

SURPRISE PRICES.

Ladies' Knitted Vests, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable, 59c, for	39c
Children's broken lots, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable	31c
Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Wool Full Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 40c, for	33c
Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Full-Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 38c, for	25c
Irregular lot of Children's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, for	19c
Ladies' Elastic English-Made, Full-Fashioned Lima Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 65c, for	50c

Black Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Black Peau de Soie, all silk, an extra quality, 22 inches wide, \$1 25, for	Only 98c a Yard.
Black Satin Brocade, in new and choice designs; also Black Taffeta Brocades, in a select assortment of handsome patterns, 85c, for	Only 69c a Yard.
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Toronto, Jan. 16, 3 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, 28—34; Calgary, 20—30; Prince Albert, 22 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Port Arthur, 8—22; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 24—40; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 24—34; Halifax, 20—24.

Toronto, Jan. 17, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Strong northerly and westerly winds; weather turning considerably colder; snow flurries. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Jan. 16, were 46 and 23.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss D. McKellar, assistant court reporter, left today for Guelph, where she will be engaged for three days reporting the convention of the Butter and Cheese Association.

—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, 551 Princess avenue, city.

—Invitations are out for a grand dancing, to be held at the Hyde Park Dancing Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The committee are endeavoring to make the affair most successful. Boudreau'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. Constable, 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. Bothwell, 613 Colborne street, and Mrs. P. E. Bucke, 671 Queen's avenue. They report rough and foggy weather.

—The following London men are applying for incorporation to carry on a coffee and spice business: T. A. Clegg, horn, broker; A. E. Connors, traveler; B. J. McLeod, merchant; G. K. McCormick, traveler. The company is to be known as the London Coffee and Spice Company, with a capital of \$25,000.

—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 London.

VANLEY STIRS THEM. An unusual scene was witnessed in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday during the address of the Henry Vanley, who has a host of friends in this city. He alluded to the friendship between Britain 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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the tender of Moses Cox of \$475 99, to construct a P. cadilly street sewer, on accepted.

Ald. Wilkey opposed it, on the ground that the sewer in question would empty into the William street sewer, about which there were complaints. 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. Rumball. The danger implied by Ald. McPhillips was treated with indifference, and the petition filed by a large majority.

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 enter 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 extent, 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 and absolutely unnecessary at the present time, he said. The public had not asked for it, and this was a matter in which public opinion should lead. Speaking of the probable cost such an undertaking would mean, he said it was a well known fact that it would be very much more than the council would at first contemplate. He pointed out that the hospital had to be completed, and also that the mayor in his inaugural address had advised dealing 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—streets, for example—and it would be better to attend to these necessities before undertaking such luxuries 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 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 fire proof and could not be in connection with the city hall. It was strongly in favor of Ald. Parnell's motion.

Ald. Winnett opposed to the clause because tenders had been called last year and the step was unnecessary. He believed the county would not join with the city in the matter.

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 than \$4 a month rent from two stores and the use of a portion of the building as a fire hall.

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. Douglas 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 \$75,000. He believed a new city hall could be built for \$75,000. By the sale of the property the tax revenue would be increased \$15,000 a year, so the undertaking would be a profitable one. Even if debentures for \$100,000 at 3½ 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 municipal purposes more than \$10,000. 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 city 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. McPhillips' estimates as to the value of the building were not more nearly correct than the 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 money.

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

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motion. When the time comes to build a new city hall, Ald. Graham would like to see it erected in Victoria Park.

The division on the motion of Ald. Parnell was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Winnett, Southcott, Reed, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Draney, Parnell and McCallum—11.

Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Garratt and Wilkey—6.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Rumball reported for the finance committee. Ald. Jolly objected to a clause recommending that an account from Jerry Collins for use of hall for polling booth at last provincial election be filed. Ald. Winnett contended that the city was not liable, a West London was for the purpose 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 install in the hospital direct electric passenger and freight elevators for \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively, and the tender of the London Electric Company, for switch board for \$120, 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's account of the written contract, 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 present 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 Ald. Wilkey spoke in favor of the clause, and it was adopted. There were no inquiries.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Graham moved to appoint a special committee to be known as the legislative committee, and consisting of the mayor, and Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Southcott, Plant, Greenlees 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 employees 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 of 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 committees. We have 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 committee for office.

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

ALDERMAN 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 for office.

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 aldermen should remember they were the people's servants.

Ald. Jolly said that now there was nothing to prevent any man's name going 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 Ald. 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 legislation 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, consisting 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 for current expenses.

Ald. Garratt gave notice that the mayor and Ald. Douglass be a committee 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 a citizen, nothing had 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 salary, he said, to the amount of the fees, 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 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 increase 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 over.

Adjourned.

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