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All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Saturday, February 9.

—The London old inhabitant who affirmed that the era of mild winters had set in has been in hiding for a month.

—The Chatham Planet insists that the people of that town get fat by drinking water from the River Thames. Why should they not?

—In this stormy weather the St. Clair tunnel is a great help to the G. T. R. It saves many hours of wrestling with the ice-covered stream.

—The idea of Dr. Montague, who would not know a fanning mill from a steam roller, starting in to instruct independent manufacturers like Mr. Patterson, M. P. for South Brant, how to conduct their business!

—Not before in many years have so many Conservative M.P.s been demanding appointments to jobs in the public service. They desire to get provided for before the general election, when a new era will set in and their opportunity will be gone.

—Our bright Canadian girls are making their way in letters and journalism. In a recent issue of that well-edited, up-to-date journal, the New York Commercial Advertiser, appears a readable and comprehensively-grasped review of Henry L. Demarest's book, "Wealth Against Commonwealth." It is from the pen of Miss Alice Louis Glen, daughter of a former prominent Canadian member of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. F. W. Glen. We wish every success to Miss Glen in upholding the banner of literature and of Canada.

NO CLASS LAWS FOR LONDON.

The Montreal Gazette very foolishly falls into the trap set for it by a local contemporary, which contrasted the progress of four wards of this city in the days of the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie with the progress of six wards, that is, with East London added in 1886 and South London in 1891. We affirm that London and its suburbs grew more under a revenue tariff than under the high tax policy recently prevailing. The census returns, details of which regarding this city are mysteriously kept secret, prove this. Here they are:

Population of London in 1871.....15,826
Population of London in 1881.....26,226
Population of London in 1891.....31,977
Increase between 1871 and 1881.....10,400
Increase between 1881 and 1891.....5,751

WHAT CANADA NEEDS.

One of the good results of the Young Liberal gathering was the speech delivered by Mr. G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., of London. Mr. Gibbons is an able talker, and is thus deservedly popular with any audience he may happen to address.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Probably the best point which Mr. Gibbons made was the proof he adduced that enormous deposits in the banks of a country are no guarantee that that country is prosperous. Mr. Gibbons was able to show that the disposition to hoard money in banks was a proof that business is not prosperous—that men are disinclined to invest their money under a condition of affairs that does not bring them safe returns. Trade restriction, Mr. Gibbons argued, had that effect everywhere, and such has been the experience in Canada.

With freedom to buy and to sell, no country in the world is today in a position to advance like Canada. The country is all right. Its resources are magnificent. Its agricultural, mining, forestry and manufacturing possibilities are great. But we must have markets—the nearest possible markets, the best possible markets. How are they to be obtained? Not by building high tariff walls to prevent trade; not by fining every man who strives to make a good bargain with a resident of another country. No! The young giant must be unshackled. Trade must be as free as possible. We must follow, as far as is practicable, the British model, and with our immense natural resources, yet to be developed, we cannot fail to build up a great country in this Northland.

BAD AIR CAUSES COLDS.

While the very cold weather lasts it is well to remember that sore throats and colds generally are more apt to be caused by bad indoor air rather than by severe outdoor weather. "Cold air," asserts a medical expert, "does not cause throat and lung diseases, but only bad air." The fact that there is a marked increase in these diseases during cold weather fits the theory by declaring that such disorders are produced, not by the cold air, but by the indoor life that accompanies the season. "An open fire in every living-room in every house," says another enthusiast on the same subject of ventilation, "would do more to lower the death rate from respiratory diseases than any other medication or other existing remedial agency."

Barring this, he urges frequent airing of rooms constantly occupied, but also insists the ventilation be done on principles of common sense. "Steam-heated rooms," pursues this critic, "particularly in apartments, usually reach a temperature of 80 degrees. This, I may say, is a mild statement. Any person living in such places endures this or greater heat until it becomes intolerable, and then throws open windows recklessly. The temperature is lowered too suddenly, a chill is sure to follow, and often serious mischief. Why not take the pains with our lives that a florist does with his plants? The air in a greenhouse is regulated by a thermometer and kept even and pure without a sudden chill or overheating. It is the high temperature and bad air of our homes that have made us a race of catarrhal wheezers, and not at all climatic conditions." Does not the experience of many of our readers confirm this view?

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Our local contemporary avers that it has been asked repeatedly for information as to the general elections; yet persistently withholds the same.—London Free Press.

Why this misrepresentation of the "Advertiser," neighbor? We have again and again said, on what we believe to be good authority, that the Dominion elections will take place before another session is held; that many Conservative M. P.s, knowing they cannot be re-elected, are clamoring for another session, but that the men in power at Ottawa, recognizing the troubles they would have to face during another session, are determined to force a dissolution, and take the "leap in the dark." This is our information. It matters not to us or to the large majority of the people of London and of the Dominion when the elections may come; the people are ready to decree in a far more decided way than in 1891 in favor of greater freedom to buy and sell, and in favor of honest and economical government. What we have said is that there is an inconvenient and a convenient time for holding electoral contests in a country like Canada. If the convenience of the mass of the population were to be consulted, for example, the election would not now be held till the beginning of June. But the exigencies of the high tax advocates are such that it may be decreed for the end of March or during April, a time of the year when in many parts of Canada, on account of the break-up of the roads, the farmers can with difficulty get around. In any case, however, we believe that the turn of the tide has come, and that the elections are ready for a change. They will not be deterred from so voting, even if difficulties are thrown in the way that men of straightforward policy would provide against.

Now, has our contemporary no idea with regard to the right or wrong time for holding a general election?

A Close Vote.

Rosebery's Government Sustained by 12 Majority.

Statements of the Craithie's Crew—The Story of the Prince of Wales Match-Making Denied.

HONORS FOR ANNA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Ex-Empress Frederick has invited Anna Bocker, the only woman saved from the Elbe, to visit Osborne next Monday to meet the Queen and herself.

BOYS FOR CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Home Secretary Asquith has promised to consider favorably the request of a deputation that the qualifying age of training school boys who are sent to Canada be reduced. The main argument of the deputation was that younger boys could be adapted more readily to the conditions of colonial life.

TWELVE MAJORITY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Arthur Jeffreys (Con.) moved an amendment to the address in the Commons yesterday concerning the depression of agriculture and industry. The Parnellites supported Mr. Jeffreys' amendment, and left the Government with a majority of only twelve. The amendment was lost by a vote of 273 to 261.

IN PORT.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—The steamer Glenochiel, from New Orleans for London, arrived here today short of coal. She reports that on Feb. 6 she spoke the steamer Lochmore, from Charleston for Bremen. The Lochmore had run out of coal and had burned all her available woodwork, including her spare booms and chairs. She is now off the coast of Ireland proceeding under sail.

GHOSTLY SOUVENIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Fishing smacks brought two bodies to Lowestoft this morning. They are those of J. C. Dittich and L. K. Kleinschmidt, saloon passengers on the Elbe. A fishing smack arriving at Lowestoft this morning brought the Elbe's boat from which the survivors of that ship were rescued from by the Wildflower.

LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British ship Pascodole, from Sourabaya for Lisbon, has been wrecked at Umzim-Kulu, South Africa. All the officers and twelve of the crew were saved. Ten other members of the crew are missing. The British brig Nelson Price, Capt. Warner, went ashore today near Douglas, Isle of Man. Probably she will go to pieces and her crew will be drowned before help can reach her.

THE JAPS' VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Central News correspondent in Port Arthur confirms the other Central News reports of the capture of Liu Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese war ships. The Times correspondent in Yokohama, after confirming the report that China had telegraphed a statement of her intention to fully accredit her peace envoys, says that the documents will follow quickly, and the negotiations will probably be renewed in March.

THE CRAITHIE'S CREW.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The crew of the steamer Craithie, which sunk the steamer Elbe, are now at Aberdeen, where they are being examined by a commission of board of trade. Those

examined today said that after the collision the Elbe was seen nearly three-quarters of a mile away, and at that time it was believed on board the Craithie that her engines were still working. Distress rockets were seen, but no explosion was heard during the two hours occupied by the Craithie's crew in clearing away the wreckage on their own vessel. After the wreckage had been cleared away the Craithie started back for Rotterdam.

ROYAL MATCH-MAKING.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The United Press correspondent inquired at the Foreign Office as to the truth of the Giornale's statement that the Prince of Wales was coming here to arrange for the marriage of one of his daughters and the Prince of Naples. The Princess Maude of Wales was supposed to be the young woman in question. Nobody of the Foreign Office knew of the slightest ground for the Giornale's announcement, and members of the court circle are equally ignorant on the subject. At the Vatican this morning was known of the reported arrangement outside the Giornale's statement. The story is generally discredited. It is supposed to have been made to fit the London dispatch saying that the Prince of Wales was coming to Italy.

The Tribune has a London dispatch repeating that the Prince of Wales will meet the Prince of Naples in Florence next spring to arrange for the marriage of Princess Maude. Government and court officials regard this as merely an echo of the Giornale story.

All baking powders except Dr. Price's are adulterated. It is absolutely pure.

GREAT TIDAL WAVE!

Many Lives Lost and Buildings Washed Away—Middlehead Wiped Out.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—The following dispatch has been received from Ingonish, C. B.: "Telegraph lines are down and are buried in the rocks for half a mile. Twenty-two houses and shops were washed off the beach. Nothing was saved at Middlehead. All the fish stores were swept. At New Haven all the fish stores and dry goods stores are gone. These are the results of Tuesday's storm."

The place where the casualty occurred is a small settlement built on a narrow peninsula of rocks called "The Beach," which divides the sea from the harbor. The beach is very narrow, low, and exposed to the sea. The heavy sea washed completely over it, sweeping away everything.

LOUISBURG, N. S., Feb. 8.—The tide in Gabarus Bay swept over the beach, which is almost unprecedented.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. F. J. Hand, of the C. P. R., is now suffering from a severe cold at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Mr. David G. Langdon, baker, has donated \$1 worth of bread tickets for the relief of the deserving poor.

—Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, past grand Masonic master, leaves shortly to spend the rest of the winter in the West Indies.

—Mr. J. Webster Maguire, of Souris, Man., is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. Maguire, G. T. R. station master, here, this city.

—Mrs. W. L. Wood, of Military street, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Robinson, is visiting friends in London.—[Port Huron Times.]

—Mr. Job Cox, the Oxford street east dairyman, is a passenger on the steamer Teutonic, which arrived at New York yesterday several days overdue. Ald. Garratt and his son Fred were also aboard.

—Mr. J. Kilgour, referring to an impression that he has abandoned the undertaking branch of his business, wishes to correct the statement. He is still conducting this department, in which he has been engaged for 35 years.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Jones, 178 Albert street, on Feb. 7, where about 25 couples danced to some excellent music. The party left about 2 o'clock for their respective homes, all very much pleased with their evening's outing. Much credit is due to the host and hostess.

Sixteen young ladies, under the control of Miss Wallace, costumed in pink, blue, sea green, and yellow, four in each color, with shepherds' crooks for arms, gave the empire drill last night at the Christian Endeavor concert in St. James' Presbyterian lecture room. Mr. Mercer and Mr. Guise provided music for the young ladies, each performing on an auto-harp and mouth organ. Miss C. Simon's recitations and Mr. J. Gilmore's vocal solos were also much appreciated. The whole entertainment was excellent.

In managing a furnace there are a few points that it is well to remember. In the first place, the house should be thoroughly warmed through, then an endeavor should be made to keep it at one temperature all the time. To do this a thermometer must be hung in the house. It is economy to fill the fire pot full of coal; if only a small amount is put in it soon burns out, and heat is lost in coaling up again and starting the fire afresh. Never poke the fire from the top. Keep the grate and the flues out of the house, and thus leave the air passage free. If your furnace draft is too strong, so overheating the house, let the ashes remain in the grate, logging up the passage, but keep the ashpan empty. Ashes lessen the combustion. A coal fire is about the most economical thing on earth, and you never gain anything by neglecting it. Tend to it carefully, and it will give you no trouble.

Prosecuting Street Car Drivers. When the charges of cruelty to animals preferred by Chief W. T. Williams against two of the drivers of the London Street Railway were called at the Police Court today the company were not ready to proceed. Mr. Break had only arrived in town at midnight, and Mr. Ivey, the company's solicitor, asked for an adjournment until Wednesday. Magistrate Parker granted the request. The two drivers—Arthur Breckett and Wm. Tuke—were in court. Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop was present in the interests of the prosecution. Another summons has been issued against Driver Philip Stephenson on the same charge—cruelty to animals. His case will also come up on Wednesday.

St. Matthew's Will Build. For some time past the present St. Matthew's Church building has been found to be too small to accommodate the growing congregation, and for over a year there have been rumors of building. These rumors have at last assumed definite form by the purchase of two lots on Dundas street east, between Ontario and Quebec streets, just opposite the center of the fair grounds. In all probability the work will be gone on with in the spring. The change will bring the church nearer to the central portion of the East End and will attract many who don't care to go away out to the present place of worship.

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R. A. GUNN, M.D., Dean of the U. S. Medical College, New York: "Belonging, as I do, to a branch of the profession who believe that no one school of medicine knows all the truth regarding Disease, and being independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve my patients without reference to the source from which it comes, I am willing to acknowledge and commend frankly the value of Warner's SAFE CURE."

DR. ANDREW WILSON, F. R. S., editor of Health, in replying through his paper to a correspondent who had written to him regarding Warner's SAFE CURE, said: "Warner's SAFE CURE is perfectly safe and perfectly reliable."

MRS. ANNIE JENNESS MILLER, the famous leader of dress reform: "It gives me pleasure to express my faith in the virtues of SAFE CURE, which is the only medicine I ever take or recommend."

REV. J. E. RANKIN, D.D., LL.D., Pres't. Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"I have known of several persons who regard themselves as greatly benefited, and some of them as permanently cured of diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs by the use of Warner's SAFE CURE."

East London, was the graveyard chapel. When the cemetery was closed the chapel was moved to its present location and enlarged. St. Matthew's is a healthy and growing congregation.

Foot Frozen in Bed.

In a cold and cheerless stable on Pall Mall street, near Adelaide, with the left foot full of snow and the one under the right foot a broken-down bed, three crosses for chairs and a cheap stove, an old colored man named Mann spent a week during the awful cold of the last few days without fire and with what food he could get from colored neighbors, almost as destitute as himself. When the thermometer dropped to 24 below the other night the old man awoke low the morning to find one of his feet badly frost-bitten. Yesterday a kind-hearted lady of Dufferin avenue sent him up a quart of a cord of wood—the first fire he had had for one week. Later in the day a young man took him some coal and meat and bread and soup. He found the old man in his next door neighbor's place trying to get warm. His own hotel, where he was obliged to spend the night was a miserable abode. There were little drifts of snow on the floor and some even on the pillow of his makeshift bed. Clothes that ought to have been used to keep him warm in bed were being used to fill up crevices and apertures through which the fine snow would pass in drifting. The old fellow says he is 107 years old and that he was born in Spain in 1788. He was for 60 years a slave in Kentucky, and came to Canada when the emancipation took place. He says that he applied for aid at different times from the city, and at last the inspectors threatened to send him to the "place on the hill" if he did not stay away. Inspector Bell was asked about this this morning.

"Why, I haven't seen him for twelve months," said that gentleman. And he probably had not, as the old man says he is afraid to go again.

Mr. Luttman, of the inspector's office, ridicules the idea of the man being as old as he claims, and said he was a "dead beat."

Mann says that the chief objection to giving him relief was that he was an alien.

The case is certainly one for charity. Even if the man is not as old as he claims to be, he is too old to look after himself.

NEW BOOKS.

The Ralston's, cloth, by M. Crawford. \$2. Little Irons, pp., Thos. Hardy, 75c; Sidney Little Saxton, pp., by R. Boldwood, 75c; Nevermore, 75c; Modern Buccaneers, 75c; Science in Arcady, Grant Allen, 75c; Peter Ibbotson, by Geo. Du Maurier, 75c; Under the Red Robe, by Weyman, 75c; Gentleman of France, 75c; Lady Evelyn, 75c; Montezuma, 75c; Hagar, 75c; People of the Mist, 75c; office and pocket diaries 1895; Whitaker's Almanac, 1895, cloth 8c, paper 3c.

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- HOSE—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 35c, **Tonight 27c**
- HOSE—Ladies' All-wool Hose, worth 15c, **Tonight 10c**
- HOSE—Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, spliced and seamless, worth 25c, **Tonight 17c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, **Tonight 3 for 25c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' All-wool Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, worth 25c, **Tonight 19c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 18c, **Tonight 2 for 25c**
- VESTS—Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, ribbed, worth 75c, **Tonight 56c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—White Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, **Tonight 4 for 25c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Laced Kid Gloves, in black and colors, all sizes, worth 75c pair, a great snap, **Tonight 39c**
- TIES—Gents' Ties, worth 20c, **Tonight 12½c**
- GLOVES—Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, worth \$1, **Tonight 75c**
- UNDERWEAR—Men's All-wool Underwear, worth \$1 suit, **Tonight 85c**
- BRACES—Men's Braces, worth 50c, **Tonight 37½c**
- GLOVES—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth 85c, **Tonight 65c**
- MITTS—Boys' All-wool Mitts, worth 25c, **Tonight 20c**
- COLLARS—Men's Linen Collars, worth 15c, **Tonight 3 for 25c**
- CAPS—Men's Tweed Caps, worth 25c, **Tonight 19c**
- CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, worth \$2 75, **Tonight \$1 80**
- JACKETS—One lot of Ladies' Coats, good goods, worth from \$5 to \$7, **Tonight \$1 95**
- JACKETS—Your choice of our stock of Ladies' Coats. These Coats are new and stylish, large reverses, large sleeves, Eton fronts, etc., etc., worth from \$10 to \$16, **Tonight \$5**
- FURS—Half price, **Tonight**
- LAMPS—Your choice of 31 Parlor Stand Lamps, worth \$4, **Tonight \$1 95**
- WRAPPERS—Your choice of 50 Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$1 75, **Tonight \$1 25**
- DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, in Serges, Bengalines, Whip Cords, Black and Colored Henrietta Cashmires, Spot Serges, etc. This is one of the best bargains we have offered. These goods are not old shell-worn surplus stock goods, but new and clean fashionable goods and worth from 50c to 75c yard, **Tonight 25c**
- DRESS TRIMMINGS—One table of Dress Trimmings, worth from 12½c to 25c, **Tonight 5c**
- FLANNEL—Heavy Gray Flannel, worth 17c, **Tonight 12½c**
- GINGHAMS—Suitable for Aprons, **Tonight 5c**
- SHEETING—Heavy Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 8c, **Tonight 6½c**
- BLANKETS—All-wool Blankets, large size, worth \$3, **Tonight \$2 25**
- QUILTS—Large size White Quilts, cheap at \$1 75, **Tonight \$1 25**
- UNION BLANKETS—Good size, **Tonight \$1 pair**
- BLANKETS—Cotton Blankets, good and heavy, single, **Tonight 45c**
- CANTON FLANNEL—Heavy and Twilled, **Tonight 5c**
- BLEACHED COTTON—Worth 10c, grand value at that, **Tonight 8½c**
- SHEETING—Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 28c, a snap, **Tonight 20c**
- SKIRTING—Moleton Skirting, full yard wide, fancy border, worth 25c, **Tonight 12½c**
- REMNANTS TWEED—In lengths from 1½ to 3½ yards long, at bargain prices, **Tonight**
- ULSTERS—Your choice of our well-assorted stock of Men's Ulsters, worth from \$9 to \$12, **Tonight \$6 50**
- OVERCOATS—Your choice of 119 Men's Overcoats, worth from \$8 to \$12, **Tonight \$5 35**
- OVERCOATS—Just to think, your choice of 34 Men's Overcoats, worth \$5, **Tonight \$1 85**

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126-128 Dundas St., London.