

NEWS OF ENGLAND AND OF SCOTLAND

Items From Late English Exchanges Which Have Not Appeared in the Regular Cable Despatches—From Marseilles, Small and Far Spread, Shires and Cities, Grey and Old.

High tides have done much damage to the Holderness coast. The sea was so high that it was necessary to provide with sea walls. The sea was so high that it was necessary to provide with sea walls.

Twelve Chinamen were baptised in the presence of a considerable congregation at a Liverpool church recently.

A boy in the Poor Law school of Fellingdon is to be provided with artificial teeth at a cost of two guineas.

The body of Mr. J. C. Targett, a follower of the local herring fishery, was found in the Great Western Railway line at Reading.

Peterborough Cathedral Restoration Fund, which was started six years ago and has just been closed, has reached over \$250,000.

From the Thames, at Chertsey, the body was recovered of a young woman wearing a wedding ring, the clothes being marked "Bismarck."

A damagance for an illness caused by swallowing pieces of glass in a "party" of old boys, George Barker was awarded \$75.00 against a publican at a recent trial.

On a farm near Leach was remained at Tottenham yesterday charged with obtaining credit for a roll-top bed by fraud.

Many ratcatchers at Wimbledon are in favor of applying for country borough powers, and so be better able to resist absorption in the Greater London scheme.

Northampton's municipal elections have had a tragic sequel, a prominent local Socialist named Joseph Whitbread being drowned after celebrating the Socialist victories.

A motor omnibus, belonging to the London Omnibus Company, when traveling along the Commercial road, knocked down and killed a little boy on his way to school.

Wages are to be reduced in the north of England manufactured iron and steel trade by 6 cents per ton on puddling and 24 cents on other forge and mill workers' wages.

At a thanksgiving service in Port Isaac, Cornwall, the walls of the church were draped with fishing nets, lobster pots, and packing barrels occupied the window spaces.

Princess Philip of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha, father of the Duke of Edinburgh, has arrived in London and is staying at Claridge's Hotel with his daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. John Taylor, for many years the editor and one of the managing directors of the London Standard, died at Chelmsford yesterday in his 50th year.

Under the new city's tramway system for \$6,750,000 has been made by a British syndicate to the St. Petersburg Municipality.

For the establishment of a military library for the British Army, the Durham University contingent of the Officers' Training Corps, the senate of the university has agreed to contribute \$100,000.

It was announced in Newcastle that Swedish State Railways coal contracts for \$2,000,000 worth of coal in the British markets, and orders have yet to be placed for 115,000 tons.

Fish spawning, which has been a popular sport in the upper reaches of the Ribbles, has just been declared illegal at the instance of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Commission.

The London County Council Moderates propose, at a cost of about \$85,000, to run what are known as the "continent" or "continent" trolley trams through Blackwall and Rotherhithe tunnels.

The Prince of Wales has given \$250 to the London County Council fund for providing meals for necessitous school children. About \$120,000 worth of clothing is being expended in feeding 21,000 children.

Setting fire to Messrs. Wombam & Waters' engineering works at Croydon and causing \$400,000 damage. J. Douglas was sentenced at Guildford Assizes yesterday to seven years' penal servitude.

Sentence of seven years' penal servitude was passed at Mansfield yesterday on A. W. Bentham, formerly manager of the Pleadly branch of the Manchester and County Bank, for forgery and theft.

Amongst the men who have lately been taken on at the Blackburn corporation relief works for a fortnight's employment at the most is an ex-convict who won the Victoria Cross during the Boer war.

For the first time since the school was established, over sixty years ago, a woman—Miss Gertrude Holland Wren—was the other day appointed demonstrator in the Pharmaceutical Society's school of Pharmacy.

There was a flowing river of beer in Reading, Hampshire, caused by a train-car running into the back of a dry-laden with large jars of beer. Thirty of the jars were smashed and the beer escaped down the gutters.

Councillor Dickens, one of the defeated candidates at High Wycombe municipal elections, and a former member of the town council, has been asked to accept the majority instead of "Mr. Devo," who has been defeated.

A proposal that the public footways be widened, in order to give the children's playgrounds, to provide work for the unemployed, is being considered by a Committee of St. Pancras Council.

A conference of 47 delegates from London and the surrounding counties, which has just formed the London and Suburban Traders' Federation, which is a cash paying and are driving them to their homes to starve or freeze. Reports of terrible suffering and appalling loss of life come from all parts of the dependency.

Old age pensions in Dundee will amount to \$2,500 per week.

The Marconi wireless telegraph station, about which so much was spoken at one time, has vanished from Fraserburgh.

The season's herring catch at Stornoway is 5,450 crates, value \$19,000.

THE COUNCIL MERELY WAIVED CANCELLATION

Extension of Gas Franchise is Not Actually an Extension, but Simply the Exercise of Option to Cancel or Not to Cancel as it May See Fit—Building By-Law Under Discussion.

The city council held a meeting in the council chamber Monday evening for the purpose of considering the long-delayed building by-law, but the greater portion of the evening was spent in the consideration of other matters. There were present besides the mayor and commissioners, Ald. Manson, Anderson, Armstrong, McInnis and Aar.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the statement of City Solicitor Bown to the effect that he has obtained from the court a ruling within their rights in granting the International Heating and Lighting Company an extension of their gas franchise.

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By-Law 192, a by-law to raise \$200,000 to provide for the payment for local education and other expenses until the next debenture issue received its three readings and was finally passed.

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