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LONDON AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING On one of the ballots to be placed in the hands of London electors on Monday next each voter will be able to place himself or herself on record on the question of municipal ownership of electric light plant. The taxpayers cannot decide the question at this time. They can only give the new aldermen some idea of what they think about civic ownership of the public lighting system. If they decide that, under certain conditions, it would be a good thing, then it will be for the council of 1893 to prepare the necessary bylaw and submit it to the freeholders, who alone can vote on bylaws of this description. Thus Monday's voting is only to elicit an expression of opinion.

The ADVERTISER has been asked to state the case in favor of municipal ownership, as made out by Ald. Parnell's special com-

The committee points out that lighting the streets at present by electricity is costly compared with what it was in the last year when gas was used. Gas cost \$8,463 15 a rear, while the electric system has required an expenditure of \$20,300, or far more than double. The city now is lighted with 213 lights, but the committee hold that to illuminate it properly 250 lights are needed. This would bring up the total cost to \$23,500. If the city owned its own lighting plant—which could be purchased, entirely new, for \$50,000—213 lights could be supplied for \$16,950, or \$59 per light, instead of \$94, as now. This is for a steam plant, and does not take into account the possibility of nunning by water power from Springbank, which, if feasible, would enable a further saving to be made. The following is the estimate made by the committee after consulting competent engineers and manufac-

turers:
Steam Power entirely—
To site for building.
Electric plant, including posts, wire, lamps, inculators, labor in erecting also 25 spare lamps, etc. 20,000
East mate is for 50 lamps more.)
Suilding, including chimney. 6,600
team power complete, and in running order. (Estimate of builders. \$10,000.)

Total. Add for water power, raceways and other appliances, including stone foundations. Three 100 horse power turbine water wheels installed.	7.50
Total Deduct for site	4,0

Then comes the running expenses. The committee say they are very low where the works are owned by cities. The following is the estimate for a plant costing as above

Running Expenses—
One engineer with a knowledge of electricity, per year.
One assistant engineer 660
Two fireman, \$450 each 100
Three trimmers, one of whom shall be a lineman. Che engineer with a knowledge of electricity, per year.

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See of two horses repairs to rigs. shoe lineman.

Carbons, allowing two per night at 1 cent cach.

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Coal, 1200 tons, at \$410 per ton.

South cach.

Total.

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Total cost of 250 lights under contract system at present rates.

System at present rates.

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Ald. Parnell's committee makes out a good prima facie case in favor of the municipal control of public lighting.

Was about 21 years out.

Eleven Men Killed in a Quarrel.

Dewver, Col., Dec. 29.—A courier from the Sau Juan mining camp reports that a terrible battle took place out ruseds, part terrible battle took place out ruseds, part terrible was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream, each man claiming that he had first located the ground. Forty men engaged in the terrible conflict, and few, if any, escaped unhurt.

A Disastrous Day in Rumford.

Rumpone Falls, Me., Dec. 29.—Yesterday was remarkable in this town for its list of fatalities. Frank Richards was terribly mangled by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. Wm. Falvey and Louis Berry, of Quebec, drank wood alcohol and died. Thomas Eurgess, farmer, of Peru, went into the woods with his axe. Later he was found dead under a tree he had cut down and which had fallen upon him. A row

cipal control of public lighting.

The taxpayers cannot go wrong in indorsing the general principle that public lighting, as well as every other service of the kind, should be operated and controlled for the benefit of the citizens.

We now have the system of co-operation effectively exemplified in the case of fire and police protection. What citizen would suggest that private parties should look after the safety of the city from fire of have control of the police service?

Then the public water supply is managed by commissioners, elected by the citizens, and we all know how well the principle of civic co-operation has been worked out.

These facts speak volumes in favor of the civic control of the public lighting and by and bye of private lighting as well. All enterprising old world cities now own and operate their municipal lighting sys-tems, and in many places on this continent similar management exists, affording a more effective and a less expensive service than was possible under private man-

The electric bylaw ballot should be marked with an X for the bylaw.

PASTEUR has been of more real value to France and to humanity than both the Napoleons.

THE man who was as certain as he could be that this was going to be a mild winter is now inclined to apologize.

The Methodist Times of London, in speaking of Misr Willard's address on tem-perance, says: "Miss Willard's sentences perance, says: "Miss Willard's sentences are keen and compact, and rattle about one's ears as does the sound of a Gatling gun." Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset have made a splendid impression in England. They have addressed many large and inners.

THE HONORS GOING ROUND.

A correspondent asks if the honors o he mayoralty have been fairly divided, so far as the religious denominations are con The question is not a very pertinent one,

because a sound adherent of a Church might be a very poor business man-one lacking that ballast, caution, conciliatory temperament that should be possessed by the chief magistrate of a progressive city. There need be no cavilling on the ground mentioned by our correspondent, however, if Ald. Gartshore is elected mayor for 1893,

as it is now generally conceded that he will

The honors of the mayor's chair have gone the rounds pretty well. To go no further back than the last two occupants of the chair. Mayor Taylor was an English Churchman and Mayor Spencer is a Methodist. Mayor-to-be Gartshore, like his honored father before him, is a Presbyterian, so that there has been no clannishness nor attempts to run the city on the part of any of the religious denomin-

What is of greater importance to the taxpayers of London, however, is the fact that Ald. Gartshore has proved his devotion to the promotion of the best interests of the the promotion of the best interests of the poople. He has served an apprenticeship in the council that does
him credit, and he has shown on
the platform that he has a thorough
grasp of public affairs, a level head and a
spirit of determination, when elected, to
serve all classes in the community fairly
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and honestly. In the carrying out of these principles of progress and of equity, indeed, will his record as mayor be judged.

By hard work for the citizens in the capacity of alderman, Ald. Gartshore has well earned promotion. That is the test by which the electors have sized him up, and it should stand him in good stead at the polls on Monday next.

FAT WIT AS ARGUMENT AGAINST TARIFF REFORM-The Toronto Empire has discovered that

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy can no longer consistently support the policy of trade restriction, and that he purposes at an early date to publicly repudiate the "N. P. Thereupon the organ of the monopolists proceeds to clumsily poke fun at the member for North Simcoe, and to try to dis-

count his defection by sneering at his influence and consistency.

Mr. McCarthy is the architect of his own political course, and can be permitted to take care of himself. But it is well for our Toronto contemporary to know that it can not laugh down the revolt against high taxation, or stem the tide in favor of tariff reform and emancipation from the rings that has set in.

Joy Killed the Lad. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 29.—Paul Ger-hardt, aged 14, was so delighted at receiv-ing a pair of skates that he uttered a cry of joy and fell to the floor dead from heart failure.

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CINCINATI, Dec. 29.—Sixteen-year-old
James Shannon, while drunk, got into a
row in a saloon and was put out. His face
was made bloody, and when his mother saw
it and his meudlin condition, she was so
shocked that she fell dead at his feet.

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A Girl's Sad End.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Blanche Sherman, alias Minnie St. Clair, who went to Rochester from Toronto and then came to this city two years ago, attempted suicide Christmas eve by taking poison. The girl lingered until late Tuesday night, when she died. She is said to be the daughter of very respectable parents in Canada, and was about 21 years old.

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into the woods with his axe. Later he was found dead under a tree he had cut down and which had fallen upon him. A row occurred between an American laborer and some Italians, in which one of the latter was badly cut.

HOURLY EXPECTED IN PORT The Umbria in No Danger When Sighted on Sunday—Value of the Vessel and Carge.

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New York, Dee. 29.—Capt. Jones, of the steamer Galileo, says: "The Umbria was from 500 to 700 miles east of this port when I met her on Sunday. We are likely to hear from her in a day or so; if not here at Boston, and if not at Boston, then at Halifax. She was in no danger when I parted company with her. Nothing can possibly happen to her other than a collision. If there were any great danger her captain would have discharged rockets or shown a flareup signal to denote that he wanted aid. I expect to hear of the craft's arrival at Halifax in a few hours.

London, Dec. 29.—The evening report that the Umbria had been spoken on Dec. 25, and had signalled that she desired no assistance, though disabled, removed a terrible load of anxiety from those who had friends aboard. Telegrams reporting the fact that the steamer had been spoken were sent in every direction. The value of the Umbria and her cargo is roughly estimated at 21,500,000, two whirds so the which is insured in London and the remainder in Liverpool.

Adain Header From.

New York, Dec. 30.—Capt. Duck, of the steamer Manhasset, which arrived from Bristol this morning reports that on Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. in latitude 42°, 50°; longitude 57°, 45°; he spoke the Cumarder Umbria. She was laying to with three sea anchors cut repairing her shaft. She expected to finish the repairing next day. She wished to be reported all well on board.

Alphonse De Rothschild has given 1,000,000 francs for the benefit of the women accouched in the Paris hospital.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of

London is the center of nine differen

lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Eric.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time. ame time.

London's public water supply is obtained rom never-tailing pure springs four miles rom the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking rater on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its

London has I opera house and 4 public

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elecution.

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London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial castets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, ciothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, turs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended in the next year.

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London's rate of taxation is 18 mills,
which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2.547,798 34,
and the balance of assets over all liabilities
is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance

being represented.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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The Rabbit Pest.
Fish and Game Inspector McCann, of this city has received the following letter from A. D. Stewart, secretary of the Ontario Fish and Game Commissioners:
"In reply to your letter, I have to say that the little animal, commonly called the cotton tail," and generally supposed to be a rabbit, is not a rabbit at all, but in reality a hare, and as such is protected after Dec. 15. This, however, does not prevent the animal from being shot at by farmers and others, if found damaging crops, fruit trees and other property, because the laws provide clearly and distinctly that any animal or hird found destroying may be killed at sight for so doing.

"The trouble is with the shooting of these animals that boys and others go out under the pretense of shooting cotton tails, and kill every other sort of game that they come across.

"For this reason mainly the commission-

come across.

"For this reason mainly the commissioners have thought it necessary to protect

ers have thought the hares fully.

(Signed) A. D. STEWART."

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'August Flower"

with Dyspepsia. The doctors told me it was chronic. I had a fullness after eating and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach. I suffered frequently from a Water Brash of clear matter. Sometimes a deathly Sickness at the Stomach would overtake the Trans again. I would have the ness at the Stomach would overtake me. Then again I would have the terrible pains of Wind Colic. At such times I would try to belch and could not. I was working then for Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Cor. Irwin and Western Ave., Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. Finally I used August Flower, and after using just been for seven years. Finally I used August Flower, and after using just one bottle for two weeks, was entirely relieved of all the trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I would like to refer you to Mr. McHenry, for whom I worked, who knows all about my condition, and from whom I bought the medicine. I live with my wife and family at 39 James St., Allegheny City, Pa. Signed, JOHN D. Cox.

Signed, JOHN D. Cox. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.



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2nd—You choice of a big table full of Misses' and Children's Ulsters; will offer the lot to-day at \$3 a garment; some \$6 ones among the lot.

3rd—Boys' and Girls' Gray Lamb Caps, worth \$4, worth \$3 50, worth \$3; your choice to-day, \$2.

4th—Gray Lamb Muffs, worth \$4, to-day \$2 50.

5th—Gray Lamb Collars, worth \$5, to-day \$3 50.

6th-10 pairs all-wool Blankets, good size, to-day \$2 25; also 10 pairs of a heavier line we clear to day at \$2.75.

7th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, worth 40c, to-day 25c.

8th-One bale of Oxford Sheeting, worth 8c and 10c. today 5c.

9th—175 yards Trist Toweling, worth 10c anywhere, here to-day at 6½c, or 16 yards for \$1. 10th—100 yards Navy Blue Serge for boys' wear, to-day 22to

11th-Only one piece left of that beautiful reversible Shirt-

ing, ticketed down street at 50c, our price to-day 24c 12th-1,000 yards of Print, worth 12tc, worth 10c, worth 8tc,

to day at 62c. 13th—A line of Children's Wool Gaiters will go to-day at 10c. 14th—A splendid line of Ribbed Cashmere Hose, to-day only

20c pair.

15th—Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, only 25c. 16th—Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, only 10c.

17th—A few dozen left of the Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs; as long as they last you may have them at \$1 50 a dozen or 122c each; we cannot replace them under \$275 a dozen.

18th—Tweed Shawls; your choice of the entire stock at 25 per cent. reduction; some beautiful Shawls among the lot; \$10 ones for \$7 50, \$8 ones for \$6, \$5 ones jor

\$3 75, \$4 ones for \$3, and so on. 19th-Our famous Iridescent Serges; the \$1 quality to-

day 69c. 20th-Our 75c line of Iridescent Serges to-day at 49c; all-

21st-10 pieces All-Wool Black Serge Dress Goods, 60c quality, for 40c. 22nd—Our great Handkerchief Sale will continue the same

as last week. Reader, embrace this opportunity of purchasing desirable goods at great reductions in price.

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