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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world. -IBROWNING.

London, Tuesday, February 5

THE NEW OFFER.

The new offer of the London Street Railway Company should form a basis for the amicable arrangement of the electric railway difficulty. There are yet one or two points upon which the City Council and the company may have some dickering, but the amended offer, embracing as it does the principle of speedy transit, cheap fares, the tenhour work day for the employes, and the maintenance of the track by the company, goes a long way in the direction of the public demand.

May we suggest that the whole of the details should be arranged in committee, and mutually agreed to by the contracting parties, before the question of routes is again broached? The streets along which the electric railway shall be taken, in addition to the main lines already operated, can easily be named after the other points are settled. We may rely upon it as a preliminary assurance that the company will be willing to run lines wheresoever the traffic will be sufficiently large to make it worth while.

-The New York Sun has an article praising very highly the quality of Canadian mutton. Nor can anyone allege that the praise is undeserved. Not alone does this country produce the best mutton, but the best beef, pork, cheese, eggs, wheat, barley, etc., to be found in the world. Why should the Dominion not be prosperous?

PROSPECTS IN LONDON.

Taking both the preliminary and final additions to the Dominion voters' lists ity, who have been suffering from the in this city, the Liberals made substantial gains. In all probability, Mr. Hyman will be re-elected M. P. for London by at least 300 majority. The outrage by which he was deprived of his the era of the electric trolley, in counseat in 1892 will be avenged by the electorate at the ensuing election.

PAYING TITHES.

Not in Wales only is the compulsory payment of tithes for the support of the Established Church objected to by those who attend and help to maintain other places of worship. In the northern parish of Penbryn, the inhabitants entertain a rooted aversion to paying ity in the management of his fellows tithes, and they adopt queer ways to The factory acts, advanced though they show it. Robert Lewis, the tithe bailiff are when compared with other counof Newcastle Emlyn County-court, was obliged the other day to accept £5-the value of the tithe for which he distrained-in three-penny bits. In Wales, there is some prospect of seeing all religious bodies put on an equality at an early day, an earnest of this being the introduction into the House of Commons of a bill for the disestablishment of the Episcopal Church, which is the church of only a small proportion of the people. The bill may not pass, but its discussion will give a powerful impetus to the movement for placing all the religious

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

The promptitude with which the Port Stanley Board of Health vaccinated the venturesome young men of the place, who had gone in the neighborhood of Elgin county where smallpox has broken out, is to be commended. Probably the germs of no other disease are so easily disseminated by the movement of persons who have been in the region of contagion as is smallpox. This fact was recently strongly emphasized by Dr. Montgomery Ward, superintendent medical officer of health to the Rathmines Commissioners, Dublin. He has just expressed his conviction that one potent factor in the spread of smallpox and other infectious disease in that city is the action of nursing sisters from the various nursing institutions. He complains of their indiscriminate mixing with the healthy in the course of their attendance on patients suffering from disease of an infectious nature, as by traveling in public conveyances, frequenting public thoroughfares, places of worship and amusement, and the like. He strongly recommends that the management of these institutions be asked to frame rules against this sort of thing, while also enacting adequate disinfection of the clothing of the nurses under the supervision of the

sanitary authority. The Canadian authorities will do well to carefully note this opinion of an expert. Nothing short of complete isolation of the patients and their attendents, and the prompt vaccination of every one living in the neighborhood, can meet the public needs. To the careless, almost invariably, is the spread of smallpox from one place to another to be traced.

WHERE FIREWORKS FAILED.

They tell us that while Solicitor-General Curran talked to the farmers at Chatham, a large portion of the

audience gradually left the hall, The farmers can no longer be confured into the belief that high taxes put money in their pockets, and all the oratorical fireworks that can be set off will not keep them in line for the policy of trade restriction.

The old adage that "talk is cheap" is nonsense. Talk, pure talk, inflammatory and inane, has kept the citizens of New York from getting improved rapid transit, for several years, at a cost to their convenience and progress that has eaten up the millions. We are citll wondering when this talk will defistill wondering when this talk will definitely come to an end in favor of practical action.-New York Sun.

The people of this city have had a similar experience. The talk of some people is dear, shockingly dear.

PARLIAMENT MEETS. Lord Rosebery, the Liberal British Premier, presented a bill of fare to the Imperial Parliament at its opening today, which, if adopted within the next six months, as it ought to be, would materially advance the interests of the people. First on the list, because the most pressing, is the measure dealing with landlords and tenants in Ireland, and having in view the relief of the tenants evicted because unable to pay the exororbitant returns demanded by the landlords. Then comes the local option bill, which is largely on the lines of the Ontario License Act. Provision will be made for a municipal popular vote on the question of reducing or increasing the number of licensed houses in a given locality. The abolition of plural voting is a distinctly democratic measure. Here again the Imperial authorities follow the example set by the Liberal Administration of Ontario. They recognize that it is the man, not the property, that votes, and that "one man, one vote" times because he has property in as many places worth in the aggregate \$12,-000, why should a man owning property of that value in one place not have twelve votes in that place, while his less wealthy neighbor would have but one? The provision for relieving Parliamentary candidates of the expense incurred by returning officers is also a proper one. The people, as a whole, and not the candidates alone, enjoy the conveniences provided by the returning officer and his staff, and they should foot the bill. Because this large expense and other costs have hitherto been placed upon the candidates, many good men of moderate means have been debarred from serving their fellow-citizens in Parliament. It is not a good thing to make it impossible for every man who is not rich to serve his country in her legis-

provide effective control by a central body of its ever-increasing wants. For the advantage of the farming communera of low prices for their products, aid to the construction of light railways is promised. This we take it to mean that, as in Canada, so in Great Britain, try as well as in town, has set in. It will do much to improve conditions in rural life. For the workers there is the notification that a bill will be brought in to promote the principle of conciliation in trade disputes. Lord Rosebery should be at home in drafting a bill of this sort. His good services in the great coal miners' dispute proved him to be a man of wide sympathies and of abiltries, are to be improved, and Scotland is to have better county government

and legislation to improve the condition of the crofters, or small farmers. This is certainly a comprehensive legislative programme. But it includes nothing in reference to the proposed reorganization of the House of Lords. Doubtless, the debate on the address, which some believe will imperil the existence of the Administration, and force a general election, will reveal the reason why. The omission is undoubtedly intentional. With so small a majority at bodies on an equality in the eyes of the its back, the Government does not desire to raise so important a constitutional question until such time as it has had opportunity to promote its principal measures to a forward stage. This programme, of course, does not meet with the approval of the Conservative Opposition, which threatens to adopt obstructive tactics until such time as the Administration defines its position on the question of the amendment of the hereditary chamber. The Imperial Parliament is on the eve of an exciting

> -The results of recent trials in the courts show that killing people to get the insurance on their lives is hazardous work for the murderers. Almost invariably they wind up their career on

the gallows. THE SEAT STEAL

Mr. Hume Elliot, son of Judge Wm. Elliot, at a recent Conservative meeting in this city, defended the London Seat Steal, and contended that it was a perfectly proper thing for his father to count Mr. Carling in by means of votes declared to be bogus by six superior court judges. The young man would have shown better taste if he had left the defense of the indefensible to some one else. The end is not yet.

-It is reported from Montreal that Premier Bowell was kept so busy passing around his hat among the monopolists who called upon him there that he gave a fresh impetus to the cold in his head. His medical adviser, it seems, still insists that it is safe to talk to reporters on every subject but the con-

templated dissolution of Parliament. THE action of the Bishop of Auck land in receiving Mrs. Besant into his house as a guest "has grieved many Christians, and has been a stumbling block to many others."

The Reassembling of the British Parliament.

Outlines of the Queen's Speech From the Throne.

The Armenian Atrocities-Church Disc tablishment in Wales-Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic Gratifying Criminal Records.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-Parliament reassembled today with the customary ceremonies. The session was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the reading by commission of the Speech from the Throne. There was a fair attendance of members of the House of Commons, but few of the members of the Upper House were present. In the Speech from the Throne the Queen said:

My Lords and Gentlemen, tions with foreign powers rem ly and upon a satisfactory fr agreement has been conclu-protracted negotiations better Government and the Front for a settlement of the front er between the colony of Sierra Leon and the . I regret neighboring French possession. I regret to say that the war between China and Japan continues. I have maintained a close and cordial understanding with the powers interested in those regions, and shall lose no favorable opportunity of promoting a peaceful termination of the contest.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES. In consequence of reports which have reached my Government of excessive atrocities by Turkish troops, regular and irregular, upon Armenians in a district of Aria Miner I have the state of the sta trict of Asia Minor, I have thought it right, in conjunction with other powers, to make representation to the Porte. The Sultan has declared his intention of punishing any of his officers or soldiers who are found guilty of such acts, is the proper principle upon which to and has sent a commission to conduct proceed. If a man can vote a dozen an investigation on the spot. Delegations from the powers which have consuls at Erzeroum accompany the commission. Gentlemen of the House of Commons

-The estimates for the year will be aid before you without delay. My Lords and Gentlemen,—I am happy to observe the striking fact that criminal offenses of all kinds against the law have sunk during the past year to the lowest level which has hitherto been marked in the official records.

een marked in the official records. COMING LEGISLATION. Proposals will be submitted to you for remedying the defects which experience has brought to light in the making of laws governing the landlord and the

tenant in Ireland, and for dealing with

the case of certain evicted tenants, whose situation still constitutes a peril to social order.

A bill will be laid before you dealing with the church establishment in Wales, and bills will also be laid before you having for their object popular control of the liquor traffic, the abolition of the system of plural voting and a provision lative halls. The British metropolis will for the payment of charges of returning

have important legislation in the bill officers of elections. ssion issued in 1893 to report to unite its civic government so as to as to the best means of unifying the government of the metropolis has presented its report, and a bill will be laid before you founded upon the recom-

mendation. I regret that agriculture continues to be in a seriously depressed condition. This subject is still under the consideration of a commission appointed in the autumn of 1893. In the meantime a prooosal will be submitted to you for facilitating the constructon of light railway, a measure which I trust will be found beneficial to rural districts.

Bills will also be presented to you for the promotion of means of conciliation in trades disputes and amending the factory acts, and you will also be asked to consider measures for the completion of a county government in Scotland and for further legislation in respect to the Crofter population in that country. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you in your arduous and responsible labors.

LABOR TROUBLES.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—All of the non-union employes of the Buckeye glass works were arrested this afternoon on warrants sworn out by union men charging riot as a result of the

was made by an unknown man, two shots whizzing by Humphrey's head. BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—After the regular business of the board Ald. Walsh presented a long preamble reciting how the original grant to the railroads to use horse power was made, and the lat-ter one of Jan. 11, 1892, to change to electricity, and ending with a resoluton to revoke both grants. The resolution was adopted by a vote of ten to eight. The action of the board, even if it escapes the mayor's veto, which is not likely, is not expected to have a serious effect on the companies. The power of the board of Aldermen to summarily revoke the rights granted to common carriers is

The Chinese and Japanese armies are not so well equipped as our own. In the American army and navy Dr. Price's Baking Powder is constantly in use.

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Street Car Horses.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": On reading your morning's issue we were surprised to find ex-Manager Break's letter to the effect that our report was misleading to the public re our examination of the London Street Railway Company's horses, etc. Now, sir, we have no hesitancy in stating that Mr. Break's statements are incorrect and misleading. We will leave the matter of our report for the public to judge, as against the one made by his committee. We are all disinterested parties; such is not the case with the others. We did not condemn Nos. 4 and 17 (as given us), and we cannot conceive where he got that idea from. Any person requiring more than 90 to 100 minutes to look those horses over and determine whether they were fit for the work or not should be at some other calling than the horse

J. D. O'NEIL. V.S., FRANK BUTLER, V.S., JOHN RIGGS. London, Feb. 4, 1895,

CUT IN TWO. Fatality on the St. Clair Branch of the

M. C. R.-Was It Drink? ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.-Mr. Daniel Livingstone, butcher at Weldman, was run over and killed on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R. last night. Every branch of the M. C. R. last night. Every other Sunday the coaches running on the St. Clair branch are brought to the city for repairs and to be cleaned. The special was run yesterday, and Conductor "Jumbo" Jones was in charge.

Vhile returning, about 7 o'clock, half a nile west. Inwood Livingstone was no over and cut in two. He was lying it the center of the track, with one leg over the north rail. The unfortunate nan had been to Inwood, and it is supposed had been drinking and lay down on the track. He was about 45 years of the married, and has a family. The oroner was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

REBELLION IN COLOMBIA.

overnment Forces Win After Hard Fighting.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—The Star and Her-dd says: The rebels attacked the Govenment encampment at Papayo, and fter hard fighting were defeated, and dspersed, leaving many of their num-ler on he field dead.

Gen. Reyes, commander of the Govenment forces, has captured Honda, in he state of Tolima. The rebel general— Idana—and 90 of his soldiers were

The Star and Herald says: The French teamer Amerique, before reported shore off Cape Agousta, near Savan-lla, is a total loss.

BITTERLY COLD.

he Polar Wave Makes a Comprehensive

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Reports re-cived this morning from points throughout Missouri state that a bliz-ard is raging and the weather is bitterold. Similar reports come from Suthern Iowa, Eastern Kansas and Suthern Illinois.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The official termometer registered 13 degrees believ zero this morning, this being the coldest day of the winter by 4 degrees.

cidest day of the winter by 4 degrees.
The police found M. Carmody frozen
t death at 132 West Eighteenth street diring the morning.

Fifty-two degrees below zero was reported from across the border.

PULLING TOGETHER.

Otholics and Protestants Co-operate in Temperance Work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Archbishop Fain, of the Catholic Diocese of St. Louis, has placed himself on record as firmly approving the co-operation of Catholics and Protestants in temper-Catholics and Protestants in temperance work. The annual conference of the Y. W. C. T. U. is to be held here ext Thursday and Saturday. The lades invited the presence and co-operation of the Queen's Daughters, the local Catholic charitable organization. The officers of the latter consulted the The officers of the latter consulted the Archbishop. His Grace informed them tiat it was his earnest request that they ecept the invitation and co-operate vith the Y. W. C. T. U.

THE DETROIT TRAGEDY.

Confession by Mrs. Pope's Paramour-Killed for Life Insurance.

DETROIT, Feb. 5 .- Wm. Brusseau made confession last night in regard to the nurder of Dr. Pope to Sergt. Baker and letective Sadler. His mind worked so sowly that it took him nearly tiree hours to tell his story. His ettire story is not believed by the officers, who think, and Brusseau's ations seem to indicate, that the awful ded has unbalanced his mind. The prisover was unable to tell a connected story, bit at odd moments he answered questions ir regard to the murder, which show tlat he is anxious to relieve his of the terrible secret, and at the sme time to shield himself. Brusseau chims that he did not see the murder, but that Mr. Pope was sitting on the chair wien Mrs. Pope awoke him, and he says that she must have murdered him. His emfession shows that Mrs. Pops had systenatically planned her husband's death, in order to secure the insurance on his lie. According to Brusseau she made six different attempts to kill him by means of oal gas. Then she decided to cut his broat or shoot bim so as to make it appear ie had committed suicide. For the past lefinite way of getting rid of her husband and it culminated Saturday morning when she struck him with the hatchet.

CONDEMNING THE CAPTAIN Of the Craithie-A Coroner Who Would

Know It All. LONDON. Feb. 5.-A coroner's inquest upon the body of Friederich Ornst, who was picked up by the fishing smack Verena, was begun today. It is stated that Ornst was not a steerage passenger, but a sailor. The coroner in opening the proceedings said it was his intention to make a thorough inquiry into the circumstruces of the loss the Elbe, and he would adjourn the This morning an attempt to assassinate Manager Humphreys, of the works, evidence had been taken, in order to communicate with the board of trade in regard to the exact course to be pursued. The German vice-consul and agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company were

> STRONG ACCUSATIONS. NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- A special from Berlin to the Herald says: Popular criticism against the captain of the Craithie is intense. The papers, without distinction of party, publish attacks, and assert that English sailors are known to lack humanity. Several newspapers demand diplomatic action in the matter.

Proof of the pudding is in the stirring, of the pie in the crust. None so good as that made with Dr. Price's Baking Pow-

Both Drowned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—Capt. Miners, of the schoener N. E. Simons, from Pleasant Bay, Nfld., reports that on Jan. 26, while running in a heavy gale, Neil Campbell and Laughlin McKinnon were sent to furl the flying jib, which had broken loose, and were washed from the jibboom and drowned. Both belonged to Cape Breton,

Mr. J. F. Heintzman, the sculler and champion canoeist, leaves London or Thursday to take charge of the new cigar factory about to start at Tilsonburg. The London Rowing Club will regret the loss of one of its most active members and allround athletes, but the L. R. C., along with his many friends, wish him every success in his new home. BASEBALL

Patrick J, McGraw died at his mother's residence. Canada street, Hamilton, on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 35 years of age, and was a well-known baseball player, his career on the diamond starting away back in 1877, when he played center field for the Standards. During the season of '84 he played second base for the well-known Clippers. In 1886 he joined the Lowville (N. Y.) team, and in 1887 he was with the Akron (Ohio) club. The summer of '89 found him with the Elkhart (Ind.) club, and with the above organization he met with an accident which stopped his professional career.

ATHLETICS. CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Have their attention called to

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Which is bristling with attractions from end to end and every line a

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One case American Quilts, white toilet make, same size and equal in appearance to goods at \$2 25, selling ter \$1 25. Be sure to see this line.

Another

Line of jull-sized Honeycomb Quilts, English goods, selling for \$1 25. Very durable.

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One case more of our celebrated White Cotton, lovely goods, full 36 inches wide, equal in every respect to any 10c goods in the trade, our price 8to, or 12 yards for \$1.

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36-inch Unbleached, 81c, 10c, 121c. 72-inch Unbleached, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 36-inch Bleached. 10c, 122c, 15c, 17c. 72-inch Bleached, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Canton Flannel

Grand value at 5c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

Flannelette Good at 5c. 6½c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

Victoria Lawns

Since our last announcement we have sold a large quantity of these goods; the extraordinary values make big sales even in midwinter; 39-inch Lawn for 10c, 46inch Lawn only 122c, and better ones still higher.

A Great Snap

In Chenille Table Covers, good colors, full two yards equare, heavy fringe, would be cheap at \$315, only a few left which we close out for \$2 50.

Our store is not crowded with old, unsaleable goods; we are not trying to run down our stock, we have no intention of allowing it to run down; we are always adding bright, fresh goods, bought at the lowest possible figure; we have secured many money-saving lines for this month's selling.

126-128 Dundas Street.