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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world,

—Browning.

London's Proud Position.

London is the healthiest of cities, as will be seen from the following record of mortality in 34 centers of population, just ascertained:

Population	Mortality per 1,000
London, Ont.	34.42
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St. Paul, Minn.	14.94
Hamilton, Ont.	14.94
Toronto, Ont.	15.18
Chicago, Ill.	15.19
Rochester, N.Y.	15.50
Milwaukee, Wis.	15.50
Grandford, Ont.	15.50
Windsor, Ont.	15.70
Cleveland, Ohio.	15.89
Richmond, Va.	16.12
St. Louis, Mo.	16.32
Newport, R. I.	17.45
London (1894), Eng.	17.71
San Francisco, Cal.	17.92
Utica, N. Y.	17.96
Berlin (1894), Ger.	18.10
Cincinnati, Ohio.	18.14
Glasgow (1894)	19.50
Paris (1894), France.	20.25
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.44
Brooklyn, N. Y.	20.51
Ottawa, Ont.	20.82
Providence, R. I.	21.22
Fall River, Mass.	21.29
Pittsburg, Pa.	21.83
Lowell, Mass.	22.01
Boston, Mass.	22.60
New York, N. Y.	23.10
Vienna (1894), Aus.	23.16
Liverpool (1894)	23.79
Montreal, Que.	24.81
Jersey City, N. J.	24.89

Someone has figured out the national affinities of the new City Council of London. Here is the composition:

Natives of England	4
Canadians of English extraction	4
Natives of Ireland	4
Canadians of Irish extraction	5
Canadians of Scotch extraction	3

Total

The mayor is a Canadian of Irish extraction.

Great Questions Before the British Parliament.

Last year's experience of Salisbury's Government seems to have taught its members that there are risks in coming before Parliament with a promise of too many measures. They had two or three large schemes, and a number of smaller ones, and nothing of any value was carried through. The school question, indeed, came dangerously near to estranging many supporters, if not to wrecking the Administration. It had to be withdrawn; not very gracefully, it is true, and with a pledge that they would return with it the next session; but the programme as we now have it does not indicate that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are very sure of their ground. They would like to please the National Church in England and the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, by providing more generous help out of the public funds for the voluntary or church as distinguished from the board or public schools. But there are many English churchmen who are strongly against the scheme, and the Nonconformist ranks are nearly solid against it.

It is a large concession by Parliament that powers should be given to a church to levy rates even upon its own adherents for the maintenance of schools founded primarily for giving religious instruction, especially when the organization of the state or of the municipality used to impose and collect the rates. Such a thing would hardly be tolerated in the case of a church itself, were these powers sought for, unless, perhaps, in a country where there is an established church. But not even in England at the present day, as we understand the situation, does the Church retain power to levy taxes for its support upon men who are not of its faith. It is only in the case of school rates that the machinery of Government is placed at the disposal of the Churches to levy and distribute, if need be, for the support of religious schools.

Lord Salisbury will find that in this matter there is a spirit abroad in the United Kingdom which will not readily yield to his views, and that any attempt this year to carry through the proposals of last year will be stoutly contested. The element in the Established Church opposed to the Church schools, conjoined with the strong element made up of Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists, is capable of doing very effective work, and under the leadership of as skilled a tactician as Lord Salisbury, they are not likely to let him do as he pleases to the cause of the national schools.

But, though on its school policy, the Government may make up in some measure for defections in England, Wales and Scotland by support gained from Ireland, it has in the question of over-taxation of Ireland one that makes the representatives of

that country a solid body arrayed against the Government. For the first time in many years the Protestant North and the Catholic South are agreed that Ireland is being grievously wronged by the Parliament at Westminster, and with data which the report of the Royal Commission affords, it is certain that they will be able to make out a good case. The Queen's speech does not appear to have thought the report worthy of mention. And it will be the policy of the Government, as far as possible, to discount and discredit it. They cannot, however, prevent a discussion upon it in the coming debate, and all Ireland is bound to force the issue. The cable news has already made known the programme, and to Edward Blake is entrusted the honor of leading the attack. Mr. Blake was himself a member of the commission, and it goes without saying that he knows every detail of the case, though the Government leader has parried for time by asserting that the commission did not obey the mandate committed to it. Added to that is Mr. Blake's power of marshalling facts, his gift of reasoning eloquence, his clear mind and honesty of convictions; with these qualifications he is sure to give the Government a staggering blow. Nor is there much doubt as to the attitude of the Liberal party on the issue thus to be raised. The leaders, and especially Mr. Morley, have spoken without equivocation, and although the Government may succeed in voting down any amendment which may be offered, they will find it hard to carry persuasion into the country if the facts are against them. For with the Briton's love of fair dealing, he cannot and will not justify a system under which one member of the union continues to be taxed over and above its proper share so large a sum as £12,500,000 a year, and especially when that member happens to be the poorest of all. The cause of home rule cannot be regarded as dead while a grievance of this sort, as substantial

and oppressive, goes without remedy. With the school question and the question of over-taxation in Ireland to be fought out, the Government of Lord Salisbury will have its hands full during the present session.

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Coming to Canada.

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The Alpha Publishing Company, of Boston, continue to make their magazines for children and young people generally interesting and attractive. The latest issues of "Little Men and Women" and "Babyhood," are especially well gotten up, in point of reading as well as of illustrations.

For 1897, beginning with the January issue, there will be added to the usual departments of Table Talk, in response to a wide demand from its readers, an additional page of menus giving noon-day dinners. The history of "Knives, Trenches, Cupboards and Hutches" is treated by Rose Crosby, while the "Housekeepers' Inquiry Department" contains a large number of most excellent recipes. "The New Bill of Fare" is replete with women's interests, and the entertainments are well adapted to create the pleasure they are hoped to promote. The marked individuality, freshness of thought and thoroughness, indicative of Table Thought, will be noted in the features of the magazine.

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BRITISH BLUE BOOK

Regarding the Proposed Reforms in Turkey.

London, Jan. 22.—The Government has issued a blue book containing the official correspondence in regard to the proposed reforms in Turkey. The correspondence shows that on Sept. 23 last, Lord Salisbury proposed that the powers take measures to enforce their proposals, and that in the event of unwillingness on the part of any power to assume its share in the coercive measures applied, that power should not oppose the action of any other.

Austria gave her assent to this proposition without qualification, and later Germany assented, with the proviso that any coercive action taken by the powers against Turkey must be unanimous, and further, that the integrity of the Ottoman Empire must be maintained.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 50c.

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From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' and Children's Fine Worst- ed Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c.	Saturday Night 25c	DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, an elegant assortment, worth from 75c to \$1.	Saturday Night 50c
HOSE—Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 19c	DRESS GOODS—One table of Tweed Dress Goods, fine range, all colorings, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 25c
HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 38c	SILK—20 pieces Plain and Fanny Silks, regular price, 25c to 35c.	Saturday Night 12 1/2c
RIBBONS—Silk and Satin Ribbons, all widths, worth 5c.	Saturday Night 3c	MUSLIN—One lot White Swiss Muslin, for curtains, spots and swigs, regular price, 20c.	Saturday Night 10c
PINS—Fancy Hair Pins, worth 12 1/2c.	Saturday Night 9c	SERGE—One piece 5 1/2-Inch Black Union, regular price 40c.	Saturday Night 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Handker- chiefs, hemmed, all linen, worth 10c.	Saturday Night 4 for 25c	SERGE—Three pieces All-Wool Serge, Heavy, wide width, in navy, regular price worth 85c.	Saturday Night 50c
GLOVES—Fancy Colored Ringwood Gloves, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 35c	MUSLIN—10 pieces Art Muslin, worth 10c.	Saturday Night 6c
VESTS—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, worth 75c.	Saturday Night 64c	SKIRTS—Heavy Flannel Skirts, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 31c
VESTS—Ladies' German Merino Vests, worth 60c.	Saturday Night 44c	FLANNELETTE—One table Flannelette, plain and fancy colors, some 8 1/2c, some 10c, and some 12 1/2c.	Saturday Night 5c
GOWNS—Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, trimmed with silk embroidery, worth 75c.	Saturday Night 55c	BLANKETS—White All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3.	Saturday Night, \$2 49
DRESSES—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, trimmed with guipure lace.	Saturday Night 78c	FLANNEL—Canton Flannel, heavy Nap, worth 7c.	Saturday Night, 5 1-2c
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 39c	LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 1/2 yard wide, worth 15c.	Saturday Night 12 1-2c
UNDERWEAR—Boys' Natural Wool Un- derwear, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 30c	QUILTS—White Toilet Quilts, full size, worth \$1 75.	Saturday Night \$1 35
MITTS—Boys' Navy Blue Home Made Mitts, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 15c	QUILTS—Colored Grecian Quilts, large size, worth \$2 50.	Saturday Night \$1 50
CAPS—Men's Heavy Wool Peak Caps, worth 75c.	Saturday Night 39c	COVERS—Tapestry Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, worth \$1.	Saturday Night 69c
SCARFS—Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 10c	FLANNELETTE—German Flannelette, for wrappers, shawl patterns, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 12 1-2c
ROBES—Children's White Goat Robes for carriages, worth \$2.	Saturday Night \$1 10	SHEETING—Imported Twill Sheetting, double fold, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 20c
SOCKS—Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Wool Socks, worth 25c.	Saturday Night 39c	TOWELS—Large Size Huck Towels, linen, colored borders, worth 20c.	Saturday Night 15c
SHIRTS—Men's Fast Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 39c	NAPKINS—Bleached Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1 25.	Saturday Night \$1 10
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 39c	DAMASK—Unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c.	Saturday Night 29c
CAPS—Men's Black and Gray Astrachan Caps, worth 50c.	Saturday Night 43c		

ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS—Men's Brown and Fawn Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50.	Saturday Night \$5 50	SUITS—Boys' Heavy Tweed Two-Piece Suits, worth \$3.	Saturday Night \$2 38
ULSTERS—Men's Fine Custom-Made Ulsters, fibre chamois lined, worth \$10.	Saturday Night, \$6 75	ULSTERS—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 25.	Saturday Night \$2 95
SUITS—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50.	Saturday Night \$3 95	JACKETS—One table Ladies' Fashionable Jackets, in black and colors, plain and rough cloths, worth \$7 and \$7 50.	Saturday Night \$3 50
PEA JACKETS—Men's Fine Double- Breasted Pea Jackets, tweed lined, worth \$4 50.	Saturday Night \$2 95	JACKETS—One table Ladies' Short Coats, newest styles, colors and black, worth rough \$10 and \$12, all sizes.	Saturday Night \$5 50
PANTS—Men's Fine All-Wool Gray Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25.	Saturday Night \$1 59	COATS—50 only, Ladies' Fashionable Short Coats, all styles and colors, worth \$15, \$16 and \$18.	Saturday Night \$7 50
SUITS—Men's Fine Black Worsteds Suits, worth \$10.	Saturday Night \$7 50	CLOAKS—Ladies' Evening Cloaks in cream and blue, worth \$14.	Saturday Night \$7 50
ULSTERS—Big Boys' Storm King Ulsters, worth \$4 50.	Saturday Night \$3 59	DRESSES—Ladies' Warm House Dresses, worth \$2 50.	Saturday Night \$1 69
OVERCOATS—Big Boys' All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4.	Saturday Night \$1 69	CAPES—12 only, Ladies' Capes, in Black, Navy, Fawn and Brown, worth \$14.	Saturday Night \$7 50

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