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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:

London, Ont. .. .. 34,429 Denver, Col....... 145,000 St. Paul, Minn...... 140,292 Hamilton, Ont..... 50,000 Toronto, Ont...... 196,666 Chicago, Ill........1,600,000 Rochester, N.Y..... 150,000 Milwaukee, Wis.... 250,000 Brantford, Ont..... 16,332 Windsor, Ont..... 10,000 Cleveland, Ohio.... 325,166 Richmond, Va..... 96,660 St. Louis, Mo. . . . . 560,000 Newport, R. I. . . . 20,000 London (1894), Eng. 4,349,166 San Francisco, Cal.. 330,000 Utica, N. Y. ...... 50,000 Berlin (1894), Ger. .1,655,235 Cincinnati, Ohio .... 336,000 Glasgow (1894) . . . 686,820 Paris (1894), France.2,424,705 Philadelphia, Pa. ...1,163,864 Brooklyn, N. Y. ...1,100,000 Ottawa, Ont. . . . . 52,000 Providence R. I. . . . 145,472 Fall River ...... 89,303 Pittsburg, Pa. . . . 275,000 Lowell, Mass. .. ... 84,359 Boston, Mass. . . . . 501,083 New York, N. Y. . . . 1,879,195 Vienna (1894), Aus...1,465,637 Liverpool (1894) .... 507,230 Montreal, Que. .... 249,000 Jersey City, N. J. . 182,713

Someone has figured out the national affinities of the new City Council of London. Here is the composition: Natives of England ..... Canadians of English extraction .... 4

Natives of Ireland ..... 2 Canadians of Irish extraction ..... 5 Canadians of Scotch extraction ... 3 Disastrous Steamship Collision on Total ...... 18

Great Questions Before the Brit ish 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 mear 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 It had to be withdrawn; not very gracefully, it is true, and with a pledge that they would return with it the next session; but the programme as we now have it does not indicate that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

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 are used to impose and collect the rates. Such a thing would handly be tolerated in the case of a church itself, were these powers sought for, unless, perhaps, in a country where there is an establishment. 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 distrain, if need be, for | Hamburg.

the voluntary or church as distin-

guished from the board or public

schools. But there are many English

the scheme, and the Nonconformist

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 rship of as skilled a tactician liant a fighter as Sir William they are not likely to let done 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 and oppressive, goes without a remagainst the Government. For the first time in many years the Protestant North and the Catholic South are | question of over-taxation in Ireland agreed that Ireland is being greviously wronged by the Parliament at Lord Salisbury will have its hands Westminster, and with data which full during the present session. 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. sation of nationalities there are in the They cannot, however, prevent a dis- great city! cussion 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, the British immigrants coming to and it goes without saying that he knows every detail of the case, though time by asserting that the commission did not obeythe mandate committed to it. Added to that is Mr. Blake's power a home for farmers and miners as the of marshalling facts, his gift of reas- | years go by. oning eloquence, his clear mind and honesty of convictions; with these qualifications he is sure to give the Government a staggering blow. Nor Mortality is there much doubt as to the attitude Population. per 1,000. 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

With the school question and the

to be fought out, the Government of

New York has two Syrian newspapers, and each of the European tongues is represented by at least one newspaper. Now a Japanese newspaper has been published in the States' metropolis. What an aggre-

Coming to Canada.

John W. Dunn, Canadian agent at Bristol, England, says he is satisfied that recent developments in the Dominion will result in the cream of this country in the ensuing summer. Hundreds of Englishmen have recently written Mr. Dunn for pamphlets respecting the country. Canada will become more and more attractive, as

The Alpha Publishing Company, of Boston, continue to make their magazines for children and young people generally intensely 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, Trenchers, 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 continue to be noted features of the magazine.

### Blue Book on Turkey.

The Steps Taken to Bring the scheme which involved the applica-Sultan to Time.

cannot be regarded as dead while a

grievance of this sort, as substantial

Czar Nicholas to Make a Tour Through China.

the River Tyne.

The mayor is a Canadian of Irish Death of Sir Isaac Pitmanthe Inventor of Phonography.

> DEATH OF SIR ISAAC PITMAN. London, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand which bears his name, is dead. He had been suffering severely from a complication of troubles for some dated Jan. 2.

SANK IN THE TYNE. wondon, Jan. 22 .- The British steamer Micmac from New York, which arrived at Newcastle, England, yesterday, collided with and sunk the British steamer Liberty in the River Tyne. The Micmac sustained much damage. No lives were lost.

THE CZAR'S MOVEMENTS. London, Jan. 22.-The correspondent of the Daily News at Vienna says: "I seasonable weather has created an am informed that Li Hung Chang took home with him the news that the Czar and probably the Czarina will visit China on the opening of the Siberian Railway, and will visit Pekin, Tokio and Seoul. He will then invite the monarchs of Japan, China and Corea to be his guests at Vladivostock.

THE ERRATIC PRINCESS. London, Jan. 22.-At the trial at Charleroi, Belgium, of the action of divorce brought by the Prince of Chimay against his wife, who eloped with a gypsy musician, Maitre Allain, for the defense, admitted the churchmen who are strongly against charges against the princess, but contended that the story of her conduct in the inn at Long Prez was not sufficiently established any more than were other statements spread about in public regarding Rigo and the princess. Allain added that Mrs. Ward gave her daughter a deplorable education, so that she was not in the least fitted for the life of the sort her new situation demanded. On the other hand the prince was not sufficiently obliging towards her. He possessed no authority over his wife, whom he neglected in order to go hunting. Finally, the counsel stated, that he had no object tion to an immediate decree of di-

CABLE NOTES. British steamer L'Orifiamme. from Philadelphia, for Rouen, previously reported aground in the River Seine, is on fire.

ness on the notice paper, has adjourned for a week. The British steamer Carlisle City, from Hamburg, for Boston, is aground at Schulau, on the River Elbe, near

The House of Lords having no busi-

BRITISH BLUE BOOK

Turkey.

London, Jan. 22.-The Government has issued a blue book containing the official correspondence in regard to | the projected 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 gist, Mr. Wm. E. Thistle, recommendmeasures applied, that power should not oppose the action of any other. | plete cure and saved our child.' 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 unani-mous, and further, that the integrity

Italy gave her absolute assent to the proposal, but Russia objected to any

of the Ottoman Empire must be main-

tion of coercion to make it operative. In interposing this objection, M. Shisskin, then at the head of the Russian Foreign Office, stated that coercion was repugnant to the Czar. In reply to this, Lord Salisbury expostulated with the Russian Minister. saying it would be useless for the

forms unless they were prepared to enforce their proposals. On Nov. 24 M. Shisskin wrote to Lord Salisbury, saying that the Czar had agreed to consider the question of coercion if the Sultan should prove recalcitrant and the other powers were unanimously in favor of resorting to coercion. About the end of December France gave a similar assent to meas-

BUSINESS QUIET.

on the subject closes with a letter

Better Demand for Sorting-Up Parcels

and an Improved ione. Toronto, Jan. 22.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada

The week's wholesale business at Toronto is unimportant. The more increased demand for sorting-up parcels, and a better tone prevails. grain trade remains quiet. The higher freight rates and large contracts made by the Grand Trunk for the movement western grain, via Portland, shuts off exports from Ontario to Liverpool to some extent, and shippers are not inclined to buy any considerable quan-

tities of grain at present.

Montreal trade as a whole does not as yet show any very appreciable improvement. Snow would help business and lumbering operations. Failures for the week are 65, aganist

61 for the same week of last year. BUYING COAL OIL AT NIAGARA, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Local dealers sell a great deal of coal oil to Canadians. The price in Canada is 24 cents a gallon; here it is 10 cents. Round trip tickets across the bridge are 10 cents. Four cents a gallon is saved. There is no duty on a gallon or less at the Canadian customs office Large numbers of boys are constantly carrying gallon cans across the bridge It s said they are employed by Canadian dealers. An effort is being made to have the duty taken off al-

If any doctor who has been in active practice for twenty years could collect all the money that is owed to him, he could retire on a fortune, even though he had spent all that he had previous-

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Chase's Ointment Cures All Skin Irrita



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Of the many skin diseases, eczema is and most common. one effective remedy so far discovered for it is ment. It has never been known to fail. Mr. Andrew Aiton, of Hartland, N. B.,

"My little daughter, Grace Ella, aged three and a half, was a dreadful sufferer from eczema for three years. We several doctors, but all without ef-feet. Hers was indeed tried a number of alleged cures and Hers was indeed a bad case. Her little body was entirely covered with rash. One day our local druged me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and four boxes effected a com-Dr. Chase's Ointment is just as effective for piles, salt rheum and sores of all descriptions. For sale by all dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto; price 60c.

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Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palpitation and all af-fections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness,

powers to weak men. Price, \$1. A separate specific for each disease, at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a At all bottle.

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> St. Leon Mineral Water Company, Ltd 1011 King St. West, Toronto.

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It is suitable for old or young, being pleasant to
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## fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c. Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price. \$1

ON GROUND FLOOR.

ed Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes,

Saturday Night 25c HOSE-Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 19c HOSE-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose,

double soles, heeis and toes, worth 50c, Saturday Night 38c RIBBONS-Silk and Satin Ribbons, all widths, worth 5c.

Saturday Night 3c PINS-Fancy Hair Pins, worth 121c,

Saturday Night 9c HANDKERCHIEFS - Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemmed, all linen, worth 10c, Saturday Night 4 for 25c GLOVES - Fancy Colored Ringwood

Gloves, worth 50c Saturday Night 35c VESTS-Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, worth 75c,

VESTS - Ladies' German Merino Vests, worth 60c. Saturday Night 44c GOWNS--Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns,

trimmed with silk embroidery, worth Saturday Night 55c DRESSES-Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, trimmed with guipure lace,

Saturday Night 78c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth Saturday Night 39c

UNDERWEAR-Boys' Natural Wool Un-Saturday Night 30c

MITTS - Boys' Navy Blue Home Made Mitts, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c

CAPS-Men's Heavy Wool Peak Caps, worth 75c. Saturday Night 39c SCARFS-Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth

Saturday Night 10c ROBES-Children's White Goat Robes for carriages, worth \$2. Saturday Night \$1 10

SOCKS-Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Wool Socks, worth 25c. Saturday Night 15c SHIRTS-Men's Fast Black Sateen Shirts,

worth 50c. Saturday Night 39c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth Saturday Night 39c CAPS-Men's Black and Gray Astrachan Caps, worth 50c,

HOSE-Ladies' and Children's Fine Worst- DRESS GOODS - One table of Dress Goods, an elegant assortment, worth from

Saturday Night 50c DRESS GOODS-One table of Twee 1 Dress Goods, fine range, all colorings, worth

Saturday Night 25c SILK-20 pieces Plain and Fanny Silks, regular price, 25c to 35c, Saturday Night 12 1-26

MUSLIN-One lot White Swiss Muslin, for curtains, spots and sprigs, regular price, 20c, Saturday Night 10c

SERGE-One piece 51-Inch Black Union, regular price 40c, Saturday Night 25c SERGE—Three pieces All-Wool Serge, Heavy, wide width, in navy, regular

price worth 85c, Saturday Night 50c MUSLIN-10 pieces Art Muslin, worth 10c, Saturday Night 6c

Saturday Night 64c | CLOTH-10 pieces Cloth Dress Goods. Saturday Night 8c SKIRTS-Heavy Felt Skirts, worth 50c, Saturday Night 31c

> FLANNELETTE-One table Flannelette, plain and fancy colors, some 84c, some 10c, and some 12te. Saturday Night 50

> BLANKETS-White All-Wool Blankets, worth \$3, Saturday Night, \$2 49 FLANNEL-Canton Flannel, heavy Nap,

worth 7c, Saturday Night, 5 1-20 LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 1 yard wide,

Saturday Night 12 1-2c QUILTS-White Toilet Quilts, full size, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 35

QUILTS-Colored Grecian Quilts, large Size, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$150 COVERS-Tapestry Table Covers, 11 yards square, worth \$1,

Saturday Night 690 FLANNELETTE-German Flannelette, for wrappers, shawl patterns, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c SHEETING - Imported Twill Sheeting.

double fold, worth 25c. Saturday Night 20c TOWELS-Large Size Huck Towels, linen, colored borders, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c

NAPKINS - Bleached Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 10 DAMASK-Unbleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, Saturday Night 29c

Saturday Night 43c ON FIRST FLOOR.

Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$5 50 LSTERS — Men's Fine Custom-Made Ulsters, fibre chamois lined, worth \$10.

Saturday Night, \$6 75 SUITS-Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$3 95 PEA JACKETS - Men's Fine Double-Breasted Pea Jackets, tweed lined, worth

Saturday Night \$2 95 PANTS - Men's Fine All-Wool Gray Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 59

SUITS-Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, Saturday Night \$7 50 ULSTERS-Big Boys' Storm King Ulsters,

worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$3 59 OVERCOATS-Big Boys' All-Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4. Saturday Night \$1 69

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ULSTERS-Men's Brown and Fawn Storm | SUITS-Boys' Heavy Tweed Two-Piece Suits, worth \$3, Saturday Night \$2 38 ULSTERS—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 25.

> JACKETS-One table Ladies' Fashionable Jackets, in black and colors, plain and rough cloths, worth \$7 and \$7 50, Saturday Night \$3 50 JACKETS-One table Ladies' Short Coats,

Saturday Night \$2 95

newest styles, colors and black, worth, rough \$10 and \$12, all sizes, Saturday Night \$5 COATS-50 only, Ladies Fashionable Short Coats, all styles and colors, worth \$15.

\$16 and \$18. Saturday Night \$7 50 CLOAKS-Ladies' Evening Cloaks in cream and blue, worth \$14, Saturday Night \$7 50

DRESSES-Ladies' Warm House Dresses.

worth \$2 50, 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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