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London, Friday, Jan. 30.

A High-Handed Course. The Mayor says there is no intention of submitting to the people the bylaws to raise \$50,000 for fire department and

hospital expenditures. If the City Council is of this mind, the sooner the taxpayers know it the better. Application has been made to the Legislature by the city for power to issue debentures to the amount indicated, but as there is no plea of urgency, the Legislature should refuse to grant the petition, unless a reference to the ratepayers is provided for. It is only an emergency that could justify the council in such a course, but there is no pretense that any such condition exists at present. The council will have no right to saddle the city with an extra indebtedness of \$50,000 without consulting the people. The latter will look to the Legislature 20 protect them in this matter.

#### The Wonder of the Age.

A Chicago scientist claims to have discovered that electricity is the basis of life and says he is following up the clue to the mystery which has baffled the human mind since time began. Dr. Parkhurst, the noted New York divine, is also a scientific sensationalist. He says that wireless telegraphy will be superseded by mental telepathy and that by and by "we shall probably be able to think across the water without going to the trouble and expense of setting up apparatus at even the shore ends of the route." In these days it is hardly safe to laugh at any preduction. Two hundred years ago Marconi would have been burned alive as a wizard and only a few years ago the idea of telegraphing across the ocean without wires would have been deemed as fanciful as Dr. Parkhurst's vision of a telepathic future. This recalls an eloquent paragraph written by the late Nicholas Flood Davin to The Advertiser six years ago. He was asked by this journal what he considered to be the most remarkable development in the nineteenth century, and replied as follows:

"The one thing that strikes me most in glancing over the last 60 years is the application of electricity to the needs of man. Electricity has removed the most formidable barrier to the unity and permanency of an empire scattered over every zone and every sea. The electric car has not yet ceased to fill me with admiration. Life is conscious electricity: genius a dynamo of more than common power. Electricity will be found a solution of many problems. What is called the oratorical temperament is the power of making a circuit with your audience, and attractiveness in man or woman is a higher degree of electricity. Electricity is the invisible embediment of Prospero's Ariel."

#### Lo. the Poor Pedestrian.

The sidewalks of London yesterday were a danger to limb and life. Loose snow allows the pedestrian some footbut becomes slippery when packed down and a thaw completes the treacherous combination. Yesterday people were wading ankle-deep in slush on a coat of ice. Many women were prevented from going down town to do their shopping and every citizen was seriously inconvenienced. The state of the sidewalks in the winter season has always been a reproach to the city, and will continue to be until some better system of snow removal is devised. If other cities solve the problem, why not London? It would be a great hardship if the army of working people, including women and girls, had to tramp through a foot of snow early in the morning to reach posing to you, too? the shop or factory. The snow plows spare them this hardship, but they do not do enough. In some cities every householder is required to clear his sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall. This might be an annoyance to a busy man, but it is easier than trudging daily over slushy or slippery sidewalks, and losing time to boot. The householder who would not feel equal to the shovel exercise, could have it done at a nominal sum, as the inevitable small boy is always on the lock-out to earn a dime. This regulation works well in Toronto and other cities, where they have no such public nuisance as the sidewalks of this city now present.

#### A Prosperous Politician.

The Essex County World, a staunch Conservative paper, published at Windsor, says editorially:

"Mr. John Harmon is back from the campaign in the recent bye-elections. On Thursday he was treating everyone he met to 10-cent eigars, and just what they wanted to drink. At one hotel he is reported to have spent \$40. Mr. Harmon was exhibiting a large roll of bills, the outside one being a \$20; there were some tens, and many of other denominations. He is talking in his characteristic fashion about his proceedings, and those of others of a like kidney to himself.

'If John Harmon is a sample of the average Conservative worker Mr. Whitney places his reliance on, then he will never grace the seat in the Ontario Legislature now occupied by Mr. Ross. The editor would not believe John Harmon's story that he had been out electioneering until the "wad" and treating incidents were disclosed, then the World was con-vinced that our old friend John had Illustrated once more the proverb: Fools and their money are soon part-

This is merely another proof that by Hon. J. I. Tarte, copied from La

the Conservative party's new brand of purity consists in denouncing the other party for corruption. It verifies other party for corruption. It verifies the suspicion that the Opposition spent a great deal of money in the recent bye-elections. The revelations of the election courts also gave the Liberals plenty of opportunity to urge the tu quoque argument, but it may be doubted if it serves any good purpose. More will be accomplished by each party trying to drive corruption out of its own ranks, than by attacking it only when it appears in the other party.

Premier Ross: "We are seven."

Walking in London just now is a symnastic exercise.

Messrs. Beck, Carrothers and Skinner are still outside waiting for reinforce-

The W. C. T. U. has started a crusade against the cigarette. Legislation that will keep the small boy and the cigarette apart may be safely passed without a referendum.

In Center Bruce the Opposition candidate testified to the receipt of \$600 from the party's central campaign fund. He spent \$100 on the election and put the rest in his private pocket. Defeat should have no sting under such circumstances.

The Toronto Star, the Hamilton Herald and the Winnipeg Tribune call for the extension of the Intercolonial westward. When The Advertiser suggested the same thing months ago, a local contemporary accused it of trying to promote a dark scheme of Mr. Blair's. The Intercolonial should be carried to the Georgian Bay and the most epracticable method is to purchase the Canada Atlantic, if the latter will sell out at a reasonable figure.

Mr. C. H. Waterous, the big Brantford manufacturer, says the Niagara power question is of the greatest importance to Western Ontario. He favors a trunk line from the Falls for the transmission of electricity to such municipalities as can be reached. "We must prevent every town from securing power cheaper than we do," Mr. Waterous adds. "It is a big question, and the Government should be careful to grasp the situation thoroughly. I think a private company could be allowed to transmit and sell the power as long as no injustice was done." This is the case in a nutshell. "We must prevent every town from securing power cheaper than we do." The city of London should say that as well as the city of Brantford. The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says that if Toronto had got what she asked at the last session of the Legislature, she would have been able to make "an industrial Sahara desert of a great many cities and towns throughout Ontario." All the more reason why the cities and towns of Western Ontario should get together and prevent discriminations in favor of any municipalities. London is only 40 miles further from the Falls than Toronto, and the cost of transmitting to this city should not be

appreciably greater.

[Baltimore World.] Mrs. Waunta Noe-Do you ever try to tell people by the clothes they wear? Kidder Bitte - Sometimes, for instance, if I see a man dressed in a blue suit with a helmet on his head and a club in his hand I'm willing to bet a dollar he's a policeman.

#### Had Seen Him Before. [Exchange ]

Bishop Potter was waiting for a rain in Minnesota on one occasion train in when he noticed a stranger eyeing him with great curiosity. "Excuse me, mister," he was eventually asked, "but I think I've seen your pic-ture in the papers." "Probably," ad-mitted the bishop. "Kin I ask," continued the fellow-traveler, edging near-er, "what you was cured of?"

#### Wounded With a Stiletto.

[New York Sun.] Hazel-Yes, I enjoy the society of Mr. Westside. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that Helen—Really! Has he been pro-

Flenty of Room at the Top.



Boss-"Why, we'd be very glad to give you a job, but I don't know where we could put you. All the clerkships App icant-"Ah, coulen't you take me in as-er-partner y'know? I've been told that there's always plenty of room at the top."

#### Appropriate.

[Columbia Jester.] Police Magistrate - You say you are called Lily. Where did you get that name? The Tramp - Because I toil not,

neither do I spin. Just Like the F. P.

[Hamilton Times.] The Spectator's editorial columns

traitor to Britain and an enemy Canada, and advised the electors of Hamilton to give Tarte a much-needed lesson by voting for Barker and Bruce. Tarte will not admit that he has changed in the inter-val. How about the Spectator?

#### Progress in South Africa.

[Washington Star.] Joseph Chamberlain and Gen. Delarey in friendly confab in South Africa make a picture of note. Each in his own field did his utmost for his own side while the war continued, and earned thereby the respect of the other. The war is over, and now the two strong men join hands for the purpose of building up the country under the British flag. Success for their labor is reasonably well assured. The one represents the dominant British feeling respecting the Boers, the other the dominant Boer sincerity as to accept-ing in the utmost good faith the results of the memorable struggle for supremacy. Not everything will go smoothly but everything will go along, propelled by so much force of character and ripe experience in conducting large enterprises. And the general result will be for the good of all.

#### Favored the Clarinet.

[Washington Star.] "So ye're goin' ty make yer b'y a musician," said Mr. Rafferty. "I am," answered Mr. Dolan. "I'm goin' ty have 'im learnt ty play the "Why don't yez learn 'im th' vi'-

"Because I want 'im ty have every advantage. A vi'lin makes fine music, but a clar'net is a heap more ty be depinded on in a scrimmage."

#### The Egoist.

[Washington Star.] "Bliggins thinks he has the smartest baby in the world."

"Yes, Bliggins always was a firm believer in heredity." Life. [Newark (N. J.) News.] tread. toiling

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#### he Elasticity of English.

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[New York Times.] M. Le Compte Robert De Montesquoiou-Fezensac, here to lecture on French literature, met with a surprise the other day at a reception. He was talking to a dainty little lady, who spoke very good French. She was telling of the vast possibilities in the English language, and neglectful of the fact that he imperfectly under-stands the language, she gave him the

"A flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels is called a host, a host of fish is called a shoal, a shoal of cattle is called a herd, a herd of children is called a troop, a troop of partridges is called a covey, a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, a galaxy of rufflans is called a horde, a horde of coal is called a heap, a heap of oxen is called a drove, a drove of blackguards is called a congregation, a congregation of engineers is called a band, a band of locusts is

called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd." M. le Comte asked the fair one to please write it out for him, as he wished to use a lexicon for purposes of translation. He tried it later and gave up in despair.

#### CONDENSED CABLES

Chancellor of Exchequer Hints at Reduction of British Army.

London, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Charles J. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech yesterday, hinted at a possible reduction in the strength of the standing army, and also a possible reduction in the taxes of the next budget. He said the war and its after-expenses were enormous and continuous; also was England's hope of free trade.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company yesterday, Sir John Wolle Barrie, the chairman, declared that the wireless system of

declared that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long distance transrival of the cables for long distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the King's reply to President Roosevels's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station had not satisfied the public.

The Daily Express announces this morning the disappearance since Dec. 30 of Prince Athrebaid Stuart de Modena, who on Dec. 17 was married at Portsmouth to Mabel Scott, formerly the Countess Russeil. The latter obtained a divorce from Earl Russell in March, 1901. The bride is now staying in London with

divorce from Earl Russell in March, 1901. The bride is now staying in London with her mother, Lady Scott, while the Prince is supposed to be in New York.

Henry Norman, M.P., the author and traveler, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Monie Muriel, the traveler and author, on the ground of the latter's infidelity. Lieut. Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, of the Dragoon Guards, was named as co-respondent.

The detachment of the London Honorable Artillery Company which will visit

able Artillery Company which will visit Boston during the coming summer will also visit Canada, taking in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Victoria, for the Vancouver and Victoria service made an excellent trial trip and a speed of 18% knots was maintained in very stormy weather during the four

hours' trial.

The West Indian Club entertained Sir Marcus Samuel, the Lord Mayor of London, at the Hotel Cecil on Wednesday night. The Lord Mayor said he believed night. The Lord Mayor said he believed the colonies were drawing into federation, because of trade interests. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, proposed prosperity to the West Indies. Sir Alfred Jones said he believed the West Indies had turned the corner, and that Mr. Chamberlain was doing his best to bring the British possessions into touch under the imperial flag.

A leading article in the London Morning Post (Conservative), dealing with the Canadian Indians, praises the Indian agents and missionaries, and calls the Canadian Indians, praises the Indian agents and missionaries, and calls the reserves an admirable system. The paper urges the Government to apply the Canadian system to the Kaffirs, saying that the Government's first duty is to teach the Kaffir to work for himself, as the Canadians teach their Indians. "In circles intimately concerned with the Atlantic trade," writes a correspondent of the Westminster Gasette, "the movements of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are being watched with much expectation." Referring to the freight and mail services, the correspondent says the former cannot hepe for a subsidy,

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and the latter cannot be run without substantial aid from the Governments concerned.

The effect of the action taken by Emperor Francis Joseph in depriving the Crown Princess of Saxony of all her archducal titles and prerogatives, which, it is said, has the approval of her father and of the King of Saxony, will be to deprive her of any title whatsoever. So drastic a decree is without parallel in the history of the Austrian house. It is doubtful whether the Crown Princess will be able to call herself Princess of Tuscany.

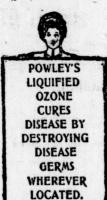
The Spanish Finance Minister, Senor Villaverde, has announced that the final results of the budget of 1902 shows a surplus of \$9,600,000.

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in the region of the Lumbar Vertebra. I employed, whom consider, one of Toronto's best physicians, but After four weeks' treat-ment I was livile (if any) better. While in the condition I read an advertisement about a cure of kidney trouble by Ozone, and decided to try a bottle. After the second dessert-spoonful I felt a marked relief. After using Ozone for two days I was able to stand on my feet for the first time in four and a half weeks, and the fourth day I was strong enough to walk around. On the sixth day I came

to my office and have been attending business ever since. I feel that I cannot find words with which to express what Ozone has done for me, and I will be most pleased to meet any person or persons you may

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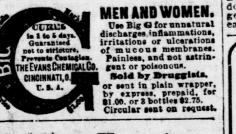
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