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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

Taxes on Luxuries and Necessities.

If, as The Advertiser of Friday stated, the change of duty on tobacco tends to increase the price of that luxury, it cannot be denied that the prospects are that the reduction of duty on a considerable number of necessaries of life will enable dealers to sell them at reduced prices. There is a reduction of some 30 per cent in the duty on bar iron, and a wholesale merchant informs us that the abolition of the specific tax on various classes of drygoods will be of decided advantage to the Canadian consumer. He supplies A memorandum of a bill of goods from Great Britain imported since the new tariff was passed, and notes the effect of the duties charged on them. These calculations have taken into account, It must be remembered, the difference in favor of goods imported from Britain, on which there is a reduction of duty of one-eighth as compared with

Decrease Decrease on cost of in duty. goods. Per cent. Per cent. Cottons, white and bleached .. 124 Cottons, grey, unbleached 28-10 After next summer, the duty or

goods imported into Canada from Great Britain will be reduced another 124 Everywhere the new tarif has been received with much favor There are of course, some points in which it can be improved, and these stances of the country permit

We direct attention to the proceedings in the London Council Chamber. chronicled in our news columns today It is too bad that, on the smallest of technical objections, the important business of the city should be delayed indefinitely when the majority of the

Water by Meter.

that the meter should grow in favor, both with water officials and consumers. Some cities, the manual adds, and water passing through them. Quite a number of works, including some small ones, have adopted the full meter system of late, and many others are moving as rapidly as possible in that di-The initial step is generally the metering of a few of the largest consumers, proceeding from this to the adoption of meters, for all but consumers, and making meters possible, even for these and other ter department should control it, and also that it is not the liberal use, but

The discussion which has taken place on the school teachers' salary question school. Thus we have 130 teachers in one grade or another. The following

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TRANSITION TEACHERS. at \$1 per day-\$200 per year. 1,600 00 6 at 75c per day—\$150 per year 3 at 65c per day—\$130 per year 1 assistant to principal model 250 00

The average salary per teacher is \$406 06. This includes \$600 paid to the supervisor of the kindergarten, but it does not embrace the salary of the in-

In Canada 75 per cent of the waterworks are owned by the municipalities; municipally owned is only 53.2 per cent. The number of municipal water-United States or other foreign goods: works in Canada has increased from 95 to 145 since 1891. Of these 85 are in Ontario and 51 in Quebec. No progressive town is now contented to be without an ample public water system. London has the finest supply of spring Deliberate Obstruction in Lonwater for public consumption that is to be found on the continent.

reports that so far the outlook for prospects are good. So far, there has not been too much rain, but any more will do harm. While in Ontario the ners say nothing has taken hurt, and if the rest of May is moderately warm it will be easy to catch up. In Manitoba and the Northwest, farming operations are fifteen days ahead of last year, an increased acreage has been sown, and settlers are jubilant.

The Dreadful Earthquake.

Within the last ten days, the Leeward Islands have been devastated by death of hundreds of the inhabitants, notably the ratification of the con-Spaniards in contradiction to the Wind- also the acceptance of tenders for ward Islands, which are part of the \$55,000 worth of debentures. Caribbean Sea, off the northern coast Conservative minority, and the whole of South America. The British posses- evening's work had to be sacrificed to sions are in the Leeward Islands, the a petty political whim. group embracing the following: Anti- The council is always called for In view of the frequent proposals in qua, St. Kitts, Dominica, Montserrat, half-past seven, and under the rules, and others. The British portions of if there is not a quorum present half this city to extend the meter system the Virgin Islands, with their depend- an hour later, the council stands adas a basis for payment of water rates, encies, include many islets, and the journed if any member objects to prowhole embraces a total area of more ceeding. than 700 square miles, and a population of about 130,000. Columbus discovered Antiqua in 1493, and named it after a tained that the cities having low qua. It was first settled by the English of objecting to a late start. water consumption per capita have in 1632, and is today the seat of an generally a large proportion of their Anglican bishop and the Governor-in-Chief of the islands. This Governor is taps metered. High consumption commonly prevails where the contrary is ate to him five presidencies, and there true. It was, therefore, to be expected is an addition of a legislative council hand, but Ald. Winnett (who of 20 members to make laws for the the chairmanship), and Ald. Turner people of the islands.

private companies still restrict the use United States Senate will vote on the of meters by requiring large deposits arbitration treaty between Great Britso far contrary as to provide meters be a margin of over three or four votes. without cost to the consumer, at the A better spirit could be exemplified same time making a low price for the if the measure were indorsed unani-

LESSONS FROM THE BRITISH BUDGET.

New York World. Both the high-protection and cheap dollar men in this country may, if they will, learn something from the financial statement submitted to the House of Commons yesterday.

budget shows a surplus revenue of \$12.-365,000. The national debt has been re- Taylor. duced \$37,420,000 during the year. The Ald. Cooper had evidently something foreign trade was 3,690,000,000, an in- to spring. He looked very much excitcrease of 5 per cen. And the Chan- ed, and watched the clock and cellor of the Exchequer dwelt upon was also seen to wink violently at

statement."

England has free trade and the gold standard. Her working people receive the standard the clerk to record the names of those present. Mr. Kingston said he had higher wages than are paid in any pro- no judicial functions and he declined. the absolutely useless waste of water tectionist country in Europe. With- a hurried consultation with the men out tariff barriers, she competes suc- who had loaded the gun for him to cessfully with the cheaper labor of fire. They were joined by a prami

creases her enormous export trade. English industry is not paralyzed, nor doubt as to the perfect soundness of no alternative and called the British money. Her manufacturers, merchants and wage-earners are not

disturbed by any uncertainty as to what a pound sterling will be worth called to order, and who were not the little game, were angry and a after the next general election. How does our budget and condition compare with that of Great Britain? We have already the highest tariff in the world, and are promised a higher one during the coming summer. We statement shows in detail how the have about \$500,000,000 in full legaltender silver dollars, and are still coin-

> free mintage in 1873. And yet-and yet-our interest-bearing debt was increased last year \$131,value of our imports and exports was gain only \$27,000,000 more than in the previous year, an increase of less than 2

perity is to be found either in high tariffs or cheap dollars. England without either, and without one-quarter our natural advantages, does better than

LOTTERY AND CHURCH. (The Church at Home and Abroad.) toward one of the mission church buildings which we erected at Victoria,

B. C., I called upon an old bachelor and presented the matter. He replied: "Well, squire, I'm not much inclined toward churches or preachers, haven't 900 00 darkened the door of a meeting house know that you think of putting up a with the same month last year. The building, as it will increase the value total of the excise duty collected for of our little ranches, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm just taking a chance in the Louisiana State Lottery, and if I'm successful in drawing anything I'll are as follows: share it with you." He never shared.

3 and 5 West Eighteenth street, New York city. It purports to be "a weekly magazine for children," but it is really so edited as to be attractive for bathled control of the street of t both old and young. For example, the number for last week contains a spe- Cigars, ex-factory... 5,040 51 cially prepared map of the scene of the Methylated spirits... Graeco-Turkish war. It is made in Inspectors' fees outline, and is 14 by 17 inches in size. Fines and seizures .

don's City Council.

The Ontario Agricultural Department | Important Meeting Prevented by

Paltry Practices.

wheat stood the winter well, and the Conservatives Keep the Session Late and Then Force an Adjournment.

> Evidently a Put Up Job - Ald. Cooper Used for the Purpose - Pressing Business Has to Go Over.

The regular meeting of the London City Council last night was prevented by the most deliberate and uncalled for obstruction that ever disgraced its history.

Such picayune practice was not only small and ridiculous in itself, but very inopportune, because the council last night would have had to deal with earthquakes, which have caused the some unusually important matters, and great destruction of property. The tracts for the whole year's supplies Leeward Islands were named by the recommended by the Board of Works;

same group or chain, and lie in the But business was no object to the

The council frequently does not begin work until after 8 o'clock-it is committees have to meet beforehand church in Seville, Santa Maria la Anti- but heretofore no one has ever thought

> WHERE IT STARTED. Previous to the council meeting last open tenders for \$55,000 worth of sewer Ald. Rumball, Ald. Nut. kins and Ald. Gerry were promptly on for their Conservative colleague, Ald.

The first three waited for some time and finally sent word to Ald. Winnett and Ald. Turner to take their seats, as or rentals for their use and high rates ain and the republic. It is asserted that the council met. Ald. Winnett and the vote will be narrow. Whichever Ald. Turner reluctantly came up, and way it goes, there will not, it is said, as a chairman had to be appointed be-fore anything could be done, Aid. Nutkins moved Ald. Rumball to the position. Ald. Turner moved Ald. Win nett. Ald. Rumball was elected, 3 to 2 The debenture tenders were then open ed, and in the meantime Ald. Douglass turned up. Had Ald. Winnett and Tur ner taken their seats instead of lin gering around, as they did, the com littee would have been through o'clock, and Ald. Cooper's coup would have been knocked in the head.

ALD. COOPER'S COUP. While waiting for the finance comtook seats in the ante-room or around The balance account in the British the council table. Among the latter were Ald. McCallum. Ald. Dreaney Ald. Cooper, Ald. Carrothers, and Ald

"the increased prosperity shown by this Conservative colleague across the

London Public School Salaries. France, Germany and Italy, and in- Conservative worker who was in the hall. When Ald. Cooper returned h again demanded that the council ad English industry is not paralyzed, nor journ, and that the names of those English enterprise handicapped by any absent be published. The city clerk had

> SURPRISED ALDERMEN. The aldermen in the ante-room who tonished when they learned what Ald bers of the finance committee, having finished work, came in to attend to council business, and found their co leagues putting on their overcoats. Ex planations followed, and Ald. Cooper

was censured right and left. The mayor told him his action was contemptible. "Do you think we have nothing else to do but come here and ing them more freely than they were ever coined before the suspension of waste time for you?" he said, indig "Oh, well, eleven can't always ru

seven," said Ald. Cooper, letting the political cat out of the bag. \$50,000,000 in the revenues. And the saw, Cooper," said Ald. Rumball in a disgusted tone. "You had nothing to gain by blocking business that way." gain by blocking business that way."
Ald. Cooper repeated something about "eleven and seven."

Other Conservative aldermen mair tained a discreet silence, or denied any From this comparison it does not responsibility for the obstruction appear that a panacea for lack of prosperity is to be found either in high suggested to Ald. Cooper by some of them, but which they were apparently ashamed to father. The mayor had not decided last night when he would call the next meeting.

LONDON EXCISE RETURNS

When trying to collect a little money | Large Increase Over April, 1896 - Influence of the New Tariff-The Various Items.

don for April, 1897, have just been completed, and show a considerable infor over twenty years, but I'm glad to crease all along the line as compared April, 1896. April, 1897. Spirits, ex - ware-"The Great Round - World" is a weekly five-cent magazine published at 3 and 5 West Eighteenth street. New Tobacco, ex-ware-

> Total \$26,044 68 \$65,685 17 The increase is no doubt largely due the anxiety of local manufacturers get their stuff out before the new

tariff came into force.

THE FIREMEN'S SUITS

Accepted by No. 3 Committee -- The Chief Reports Them All Right.

No. 3 committee had a meeting last night, and as the Conservative members did not imitate their brethren on No. 1, the committee were able to finish business before 8 o'clock. Chief Roe reported that he was

thoroughly satisfied with the firemen's uniforms, the necessary alterations having been made. It was found by inquiry at the mills that the cloth was Leh of the same quality as last year though slightly different shade. tion the committee decided unanimous. ly to accept the suits. Ald. McCallum

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Mellin's Food as a last resort. My baby at birth was a fat, beautiful child weighing 9 pounds. The nurse fed her on condensed milk, but she failed rapidly. I then tried - and -, but she continued to grow worse. My physician said she was in consumption and could not live: she was like a skeleton; cried night and day, and was so thin that I was afraid to lift her. I deferred using Mellin's Food as my experience with the others made me think they were all alike. From the first feeding of Mellin's Food there was an improvement: she was then 2 months old and a skeleton, now she is 42 months old and as fat and rosy a baby as one would care to see. As a friend remarked: "It is a pleasure to look at her." I wish every mother would use Mellin's Food. MRS. F. A. FOSTER,

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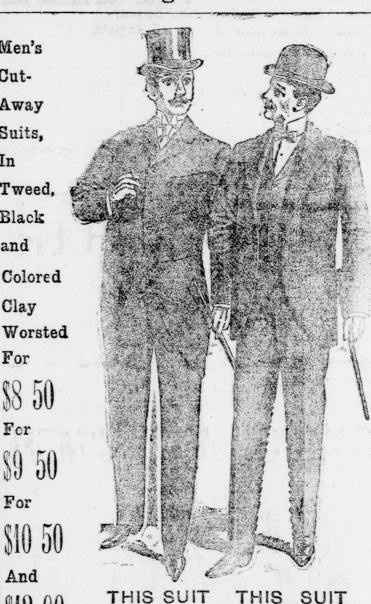
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