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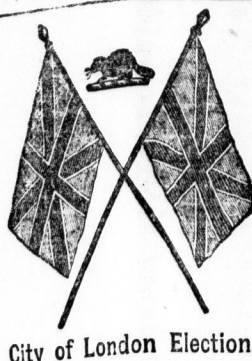
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City of London Election.

Nomination in City Hall, Fri-  
day, 19th February, at  
12 Noon.

Poling on Friday, 20th February,  
From 9 a.m. Till 5 p.m.

**C. S. HYMAN**

The People's Candidate.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled  
and Condensed.

The condition of M. De Lesseps, who has  
been dangerously ill, is improved.

The Chicago police have raided several  
gambling dens and arrested over 100 persons.

Sixteen thousand more persons from the  
Jamaica districts have taken refuge in  
St. Petersburg.

The Detroit Evening Journal was sold on  
Saturday. The loss to the publishers is  
estimated at over \$100,000.

Wm. Hassell, an insane farmer, near  
Nashville, Tenn., killed his wife with an  
axe Sunday, and then attempted suicide.

Frederick Hanks, Conservative member  
of the House of Commons for the Chertsey  
division of Surrey, died to-day (Monday).

Edw. C. Schneider, 18 years old, and  
Mary E. Belagh, 17 years old, married a  
day in New York, are now seeking a  
separation.

Gov. Hill has become alarmed at the  
growing strength of the Cleveland move-  
ment in New York, and has summoned his  
cabinet from Washington for consultation.

St. Paul, Minn., yesterday the met-  
teer stood at 10° below zero, and a strong  
norwesterly windlet a keen edge to the  
cold. A remarkable borealis display and  
aural halo were witnessed.

At North Adams, Mass., several acres  
were covered with worms about three  
eights of an inch long, and as brilliant  
in color as cochineal. They had fallen with  
snow in what is usually known as a blood-  
storm.

A definite plot to murder has been dis-  
covered at Mainz. Three masked men at-  
tacked a sentry at the powder magazine, in-  
tending to blow it up. They were driven  
off, and a reward is offered for their apprehen-  
sion.

The twenty Anarchists arrested as agi-  
tators in Berlin, Hamburg, Altona and  
Breitau will be vigorously prosecuted by  
the Government, and increased efforts will  
be made at once to stamp out the growing  
movement.

The United States treasury balance is  
stated at \$28,490,947, the largest point  
reached for many years. The reduced  
balance is due to recent heavy disburse-  
ments, including \$7,000,000 on account of  
pensions.

C. H. and Charles Countryman, cousins,  
quarrelled about the ownership of a race  
horse at Stillwater, Minn. Sunday.  
Words led to blows, and Charles drew a re-  
volver and shot C. H. Countryman five  
times, killing him instantly.

A Fort Townsend, Wash., telegram says:  
Advices from Alaska concerning the fate of  
Merris Orlow and his party of ten miners  
indicate that the men have been murdered  
by Indians or lost at sea trying to cross the  
sandy waters from Cross Sound to Yukon-  
tan.

While in a trance, Mr. Wilson, near  
Warsaw, Ill., was supposed to be dead and  
a coffin was provided. He was conscious  
all the time of what was being done, but  
could make no sign until the coffin was being  
lifted. Then she grasped the wrist of an  
assistant, and was saved from a horri-  
ble death.

The New York Herald's Paris correspon-  
dent says: I learn from an absolutely trust-  
worthy source that the German Government  
is becoming more and more uneasy over the  
growth of Socialism. The Emperor would  
like to employ more energetic measures for  
its suppression. A definite policy has not  
yet been adopted.

John Pratt and his 7-year-old daughter,  
living near Leonard, a German country,  
Kanas, were killed Saturday night by  
wild dogs which infest the northwestern  
corner of the State. The mangled remains  
of Pratt and his child were found a mile  
from home. Pratt had been several of  
the dogs before he was overcome.

Sir Adam Wilson's Will.  
TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The will of the  
late Sir Adam Wilson, who died Dec.  
29, has been admitted to probate. The  
estate is valued at \$175,000, made up  
as follows: Household goods,  
\$2,500; horses and carriages, \$280;  
securities by mortgage, \$100,000; bank  
stocks, \$4,000; Toronto Land Company  
shares, \$2,500; Dominion pension  
balance, \$300; law and other debts, \$1,750;  
real estate, \$46,070. The Trust Corpora-  
tion of Ontario are appointed executors,  
and they are to be paid out of the estate  
for the use and benefit of the wife and  
deceased's widow, Lady Rose Wilson,  
who is given full power to do with and  
dispose of the estate in any way she may  
please, as absolutely as if it were her  
own. The will is dated June 25, 1891.

## London Laughs.

Funny Incident at a Masked Ball  
in Covent Garden.

The Cockneys Losing Their  
Dread of the Grip.

Gen. Booth Met by Ten Steamer  
Loads of Salvationists Off  
Southampton.

Burning of an Oil Ship in Mid-Ocean—  
No News of the 38 Men Who  
Were on Board—General  
Gossip from Over  
the Sea.

A Stuffed Man.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An incident arising  
from the masked balls given at the Covent  
Garden Theater led to a hearing in the  
Police Court on Thursday. The balls have  
been the liveliest events given in London  
for a long time. The friskiest actresses  
and the best-known aristocratic rounders  
frequent these entertainments. It is also  
the custom for many parties of ladies,  
wearing dominoes, supported by their hus-  
bands or brothers, to make short visits to  
the theater, where they watch the mad  
whirl of gaiety from the boxes. On  
Wednesday a man named Lowther, who  
had been an occupant of a box, was  
summoned to appear in court to answer a  
charge of assaulting policemen. The evi-  
dence showed that Lowther and his party  
had with them a toy figure dressed as a  
gentleman. Attention was drawn to the  
box by the eccentric tricks of the old man  
and the ludicrous poses he assumed, all  
directed, of course, by those controlling the  
figure. Finally a row occurred in the box,  
the old man evidently becoming incensed  
with the treatment accorded him. Of  
course those who were not in the secret  
thought the old man was alive and he was  
great excitement and consterna-  
tion. When finally Lowther seized him  
and hurled him headlong from the box.  
When some of the people on the floor ran  
to his assistance, they were rebuffed, and  
found that he was only a "stuffed" man.  
Many of them treated the matter as a joke  
and had a hearty laugh over the manner in  
which they had been fooled. Others, how-  
ever, who did not have a very keen sense  
of the ridiculous, insisted that their per-  
turbed feelings could only be calmed by  
the expulsion of the offenders. Conse-  
quently constables were sent to the box,  
and Mr. Lowther, who had "fired" the  
old man, was requested to retire. This he  
declined to do, and when the constables at-  
tempted to eject him he struck them. The  
result was the issuing of the summons.

When the matter came up on the merits,  
the magistrate refused to regard the case as  
entirely trivial, and he ordered that the  
entire party should be fined £3 each, and  
£10 each if they failed to pay the fine at  
3 o'clock in the morning. The received feel-  
ings of the "bobbies" did not receive much  
consideration from the magistrate, for he  
merely hinted that the magistrate, for he  
kept the peace against her Majesty's liege sub-  
jects.

Welcome to General Booth.

Ten great saloon steamers, heeling and  
rolling under their living freight of Salva-  
tionists, started down Southampton water  
to meet General Booth on his return to  
England. The scene was an exciting one.  
The Salvationists were cheering and sing-  
ing during the whole of the embarkation,  
and as they proceeded down the Solent the  
strains of their bands were plainly heard by  
those on shore. The fleet of boats met  
General Booth off Calshot Castle. His  
reception was an enthusiastic one. All the  
back to Southampton the fleet accom-  
panied the general's ship. On arrival at  
Southampton a monstrous procession was  
formed upon the quays, and marched  
through the town to the drillhouse, where  
the general again met with an enthusiastic  
reception.

Burned in Mid-Ocean.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The identity of the  
ship seen burning on Jan. 10, about 1,200  
miles southeast of Cape Clear, Ireland, and  
nearly in the Nova Scotia clipper Lodianna,  
which left New York with a large cargo of  
refined petroleum Dec. 31. She was  
commanded by Capt. Boyd and carried  
a crew of 31 men. Capt. Irwin, of the  
Egyptian Monarch, reported  
after reaching Liverpool, on Jan.  
22, that he sighted a wooden vessel burn-  
ing furiously. Judging from the color of the  
black smoke, he thought he thought the  
vessel was laden with oil. Her masts were gone.  
Her bowsprit was standing and to Capt.  
Irwin saw two men clinging. Before  
he could be lowered the raging sea with  
snapped and fell into the raging sea with  
the two men, who disappeared. Believing  
that the boats from the burning ship might  
be in the neighborhood, Capt. Irwin re-  
mained near until dawn. He saw no signs  
of the crew on the riotous waters. He  
concluded that if they had succeeded in  
launching a boat it had been swamped.

Forgetting the Grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henschel's Wagner concert  
and Sir Charles Hallé's sixth orchestral  
concert have been well attended, showing  
that the panic caused by the widespread  
prevalence of influenza is passing away.  
One curious result of the epidemic has been  
that all the stalls at the concert were con-  
ventional evening dress. The fear of contract-  
ing the disease led to the retaining of ordi-  
nary morning garments.

Salvation Army Members Mobbed at  
Eastbourne.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Eastbourne was to-  
day again a scene of disorder, growing out  
of the hostility continually showing there  
to the members of the Salvation Army.  
The disturbance, however, was not nearly  
so marked as that of two weeks ago. The  
Eastbourne police today dispersed and pre-  
vented the members of the Salvation Army  
from holding their customary Sunday  
services on the beach or playing on their  
servants in the streets. But in spite of  
the efforts of the police there occurred such  
disorder and several fights were witnessed  
unusually manifestations were witnessed by

thousands of persons. The onlookers in-  
cluded the Duke of Portland and several  
members of the house of Commons.

British Occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The secretary of the  
British embassy in Constantinople had an  
audience with the Sultan yesterday and it  
is semi-officially announced that the  
firm of investment of the present  
entire Khedive of Egypt is signed in the  
exact terms of the firm investing  
the late Khedive, Tewfik Pasha.  
This is regarded as a signal success for  
the English diplomacy, as it defeats the at-  
tempts to induce the Sultan to insert in the  
firm instructions to the Khedive re-  
flecting upon the English supremacy in  
Egypt. The Sultan preferred to adhere  
to the old form.

Cattle Disease in Kent.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The cattle foot and  
mouth disease has been discovered at Sit-  
tingbourne in Kent. All diseased animals  
have been slaughtered and other rigorous  
precautions against the spread of the  
disease have been taken.

The Prince of Wales' Re-entree.

Desiring that the death of the Duke of  
 Clarence and the customary mourning shall  
cause as little detriment as possible to the  
caterers of public amusement, the Prince  
of Wales will again make his public ap-  
pearance directly the official period of mourning  
is ended. His first re-entree in public  
life since the death of his son will be at  
a smoking concert to be given by the  
Amateurs' Orchestra Society. It is prob-  
able that the Duke of Edinburgh will lead  
the violins on this occasion. The Prince of  
 Wales will not, however, attend public  
concerts or theatrical performances until  
her subscription for the royal box at the  
opera, but other members of the royal  
family will occupy the box during the  
spring season.

Fillet de Donkey et Horse.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The rise in the price of  
beef and mutton caused by the new tariff  
has led to an enormous demand for horse-  
flesh in Paris. According to a report of  
the police prefecture the horses, asses and  
mules now slaughtered represent over one-  
third the whole quantity of meat consumed.  
Fillet of horse or donkey is retailed at 10  
pence per pound, steak at 7 pence per  
pound, and inferior parts at 2 pence per  
pound.

Late Canadian News

Increase in Canada's Trade  
with the States.

Accident to a Michigan General Engi-  
neer—Governor-General Stan-  
ley's Daughter Breaks  
Her Arm.

Natural gas has been struck at Highgate  
by Scott & Co.

The will of the late Sir Adam Wilson,  
entered for probate Saturday, disposes of  
an estate valued at \$180,000.

Hon. Isabel Stanley, daughter of Lord  
Stanley, broke her arm on Thursday while  
playing hockey on the lake in Government  
house grounds.

Grand Master J. Ross Robertson lectured  
in Amherstburg Saturday afternoon at  
Belleville in the evening on "The History  
of Masonry in Canada."

William Banks, employed by the Canada  
Machinery and Supply Company, Brantford,  
had his right hand caught in a lathe  
Saturday morning and badly crushed and  
mangled.

W. E. Rutherford, only son of George  
Rutherford, died on Friday at Hamilton  
after an illness of five or six weeks. He  
was an exceedingly popular young man.

Canada's trade returns for last year show  
that trade with Great Britain decreased by  
nearly \$200,000, and trade with the States,  
the high duties, increased by over  
\$2,000,000.

Engineer James Jordan, of the Michigan  
Central Railway, was almost scalded to  
death by the bursting of a boiler in the boiler  
of an engine in the yard at St. Thomas on  
Saturday. He is now in the hospital. The  
flame is taken off his legs and arms.

F. N. Gibson, superintendent of the  
provincial telegraph lines, states it is  
probable a motion will be made next session  
for the Government to acquire the telegraph  
lines and operate them in connection with  
the postal service, as in England.

Alexander Simmons was arrested while  
at work on the new Bank of Hamilton  
building, and charged with bigamy. The  
building was sworn out by his first wife,  
who claims that she married Simmons  
seven years ago. A few years later he left  
her and went to Rochester, N. Y., where  
he was married on June 23, 1891, by Rev.  
J. M. Dolson to Jennie E. Fitzpatrick.  
Simmons is a carpenter.

John Granger, about 40 years of age,  
living in Ingersoll, and who has been suffer-  
ing from chronic diarrhoea for over a month,  
made a deliberate attempt Friday to take  
his life by cutting his throat with a razor.  
The attempt, however, proved a failure.  
Domestic differences with his better half,  
he hints, was the cause of his rash act.  
The wound is not very deep, and he will  
pull through.

During the past week there were 44 fail-  
ures in Canada as compared with 35 during  
the corresponding period last year.

The St. George accident cases remaining  
undecided will be taken up at Toronto on  
Feb. 18, when it is understood arguments  
will be heard.

At the approaching session of Parliament  
a company will seek incorporation who  
propose to construct a bridge across the  
Niagara at Queenston.

Samuel Angrove, customs officer, died in  
Kingston Saturday after a brief illness from  
la grippe. He was the oldest member of  
the "Frontier Boys in the Dominion."

THE FIRE RECORD.

CORVON, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Fire has de-  
stroyed the business portion of Alton,  
six miles from here; loss, \$25,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 15. At. From.

City of Berlin.....New York.....Liverpool

Feb. 16.

Russia.....New York.....Hamburg

Belgium.....New York.....Antwerp

Australia.....New York.....Queensland

La Bourgeois.....New York.....New York

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## Solid for Reform! The Whole Story.

Two Liberal Victories in Nova  
Scotia.

Bowers, of Digby, Increases His Ma-  
jority from 30 to 300.

And Borden, of King's, Secures a Sub-  
stantial Lead—Various Political  
Notes.

Digby.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—The election  
in Digby resulted in the return of E. C.  
Bowers (Liberal) by a sweeping majority.  
The Conservative was Mr. Jones.

Majorities.

Cheticamp..... 70

Chatham..... 80

Culivodan..... 11

Grand Cove..... 15

Hillburg..... 57

Marshalltown..... 106

Melaguan River..... 13

Plymouth..... 27

Rosway..... 35

Sandy Cove..... 36

Smith's Cove..... 41

St. Bernard..... 23

Tyrverton..... 97

Weymouth..... 105

Little River..... 18

Totals..... 302

Majority for Bowers..... 300

King's.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—Following are  
the returns of the election in King's to-day  
for the Commons, F. W. Borden being the  
Liberal, and Mr. Bill Conservative candidate.

Majorities.

Avonport..... 45

Bowling..... 28

Cambridge..... 18

Canabon..... 11

Canard..... 44

Centerville..... 48

Dumpey Corner..... 9

Grandpre..... 12

Greenwood..... 18

Kenville..... 117

Kingston North..... 43

Lockhartville..... 23

Port Williams..... 45

Sheffield Mills..... 31

Scott's Bay..... 12

Somerset..... 76

Weymouth..... 1

Wolville..... 1

Totals..... 307

Majority for Borden (with Bowling, West  
Dorchester and Kingsport to hear from), 19.