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City of London Election.

Nomination in City Hall, Friday, 19th February, at 12 Noon.

Polling on Friday, 26th February, From 9 a.m. Till 5 p.m.

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 per-

Sixteen thousand more persons from the amine-striken districts have taken refuge

in St. Petersburg.

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

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

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

Ludwig C. Schneider, 18 years old, and Mry E. Belagh, 17 years old, married a repraction.

constation.

Gov. Hill has become alarmed at the growing strength of the Cleveland movement in New York, and has summoned his abjects from Washington for consultation.

At. St. Paul, Minn., yesterday the mercury stood at 19° below zero, and a strong porthwest wind lent a keen edge to the told. A remarkable borealid display and munar halo were witnessed.

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At North Adams, Mass., several acres were covered with worms about three-sights 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 Malnz. Three masked men at-sacked a sentry at the powder magazine, in-tending to blow it up. They were driven off, and a reward is offered for their appre-

The twenty Anarchists arrested as agitators in Berlin, Hamburg, Altona and Breslau will be vigorously proceuted 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 lowest point reached for many years. The reduced balance is due to recent heavy disbursements, including \$7,000,000 on account of pensions.

quarreled about the ownershillorse at Stillwater, Mont. Words led to blows, and Charlet colver and shot C. H. Countimes, killing him instantly.

A Port Townsend, Wash., A Port Townsend, Advices from Alaska concern Morris Orlow and his party indicate that the men have tormy waters from Cross Sound to Yuka-in. While in a trance, Mrs.

Warsaw, Ill., was supposed to be dead and warsaw, Ill., was supposed to be dead and a coffin was provided. She was conscious a coffin was provided. She was being done, but all the time of what was being could make no sign until she was being lifted. Then she grasped the wrist of an assistant, and she was saved from a hor-rible death.

The New York Herald's Paris correspon The New York Herald's absolutely trusted at says: I learn from an absolutely trusted to the says: I learn from an absolutely trusted to the says of the list becoming more and more uneary over the list becoming more and more uneary over the growth of Socialism. The Emperor would like to employ more energetic measures for its suppression. A definite policy has not its suppression. A definite policy has not list and opted.

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John Pratt and his 7-year-old daughter, John Pratt and his 7-year-living near. Leonard, Shek Kansas, were killed Satur wild dogs which infest the corner of the State. The mo of Pratt and his child were from home. Pratt had kill the dogs before he was over

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The will of the atternative for the state is valued at \$179.88, made is valued at \$179.88, Sir Adam Wilson's Will.

Funny Incident at a Masked Ball in Covent Garden.

The Cockneys Losing Their Dread of the Grip.

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

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 activess and the best-knew aristocratic rounders frequent these entertainments. It is also the custom for many parties of ladies, wearing dominoes, supported by their husbands or brothers, to make short visits to the theater, where they watch the mad whirl of gaiety from the boxes. On Wednesday a man maned Lowther, who had been an occupant of a box, was summoned to appear in court to answer a charge of assaulting policemen. The evidence showed that Lowther and his party had with them a lay 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 the course those who were not in the secret thought the old man was alive and the own was alive and the was only a "stuffed" man. Many of them treated the matter as a joke and had a hearty laugh over the manner in the same of the people on the floor ran to his assistance, they were chagrined to find 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 the sum of the police of the ciping could only be calmed by an expected at auch an entertainment at 3 collects in the morning. The lacerate feelings could only be calmed by an expected at auch an entertainment at 5 collects in the morning. The lacerate feelings of the officence of the consideration from the attract them. The sell was the issuing of the constables attempted to eject him he struck then. The sell was the issuing of the expected at auch an entertainment at 5 collection of the officence of the collection of the officence of the collection of the collection of

Welcome to General Booth. Ten great saloon steamers, heeling and olling under their living freight of Salvarolling under their living freight of Salvationists, started down Southampton water to meet General Booth on his return to England. The scene was an exciting one. The Salvationists were cheering and singing during the whole of the embarkation, and as they proceeded down the Solent the strains of their bands were plainly heard by those on thore. The fleet of beats met General Booth off Calshot Castle. His reception was an enthusiastic one. All the way back to Seuthampton the fleet accompanied the general's ship. On arrival at Southampton a moustrous procession was formed upon the quays, and marched through the town to the drillhouse, wheel through the town to the drillhouse, wheel the general again met with an enthusiastic reception.

Burned in Mid-Ocean.

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- The identity of the shir seen burning on Jan. 16, about 1,200 miles southeast of Cape Clear, Ireland, or ship seen burning on Jan. 16, about 1,200 miles southeast of Cape Clear, Ireland, or nearly in mid-ocean, has been established. She was the Nova Scotian clipper Loodiana, which left New York with a large cargo of refined petroleum Dec. 31. She was commanded by Capt. Boyd and carried at crew of 38 men. Capt. Irwin, of a crew of 38 men. Capt. Irwin, of the Egyptian Monarch, reported after reaching Liverpool, on Jan. 22, that he sighted a wooden vessel burning furiously. Judging from the dense, was being furiously. Judging from the dense, was laden with oil. Her masts were gone, wrist of an from a horist correspondictly trust-accounts as were not linging. Before a boat could be lowered the bowsprit that the boats from the burning ship might that the boats from the burning ship might be in the neighborhood, Capt. Irwin remained near until dawn. He saw no signs maded to the crew on the riotous waters. He 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 Halle'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 concerts were not filled with ladies and gentlemen in conventional evening dress. The tear of contracting the disease led to the retaining of ordinary morning garments.

Salvation Army Mornhars Mobbed at and Sir Charles Halle's sixth

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

Cattle Disease in Kent.

Cattle Disease in Kent LONDON, Feb. 14.-The cattle foot and nouth 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

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 Ameliasburg Saturday afternoon and at Belleville in the evening on "The History of Masonry in Canada."

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

W. F. Rutherford, only son of George

Saturday morning and badly crushed.

W. F. Rutherford, only son of George Rutherford, died on Friday at Hamilton atter 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 \$500,000, and trade with the States, despite the high duties, increased by over \$500,000.000.

the corresponding period last year.

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

At the approaching session of Parliament 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 Prentice Boys in the Dominion.

THE FIRE RECORD.

CORYDON, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Fire has destroyed the business portion of Allerton, six miles from here; loss, \$25,000. Feb. 18. At. From. City of Berlin, ... New York LiverpoNew York...... New York...... Queenstown....

thousands of persons. The onlookers included the Duke of Portland and several members of the house of Commons. British Occupancy of Egypt. | Solid for Reform! The Whole Story.

Two Liberal Victories in Nova Scotia.

Bowers, of Digby, Increases His Ma-Jority from 80 to 300,

and Borden, of King's, Secures a Substantial Load-Various Political Notes.

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. Jone	es.
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Westport	106
Potels	302

Majority for Bowers, 308.

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

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K. F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, has

K. F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, has been confirmed in his seat.
The election petition against Hon. G. E. Foster, in King's, N. B., has been dismissed. The writ for the bye-election for the Commons in Montcalm has been issued. Polling will take place on March 2.
James I. Davidson (Reform), and Wm. Smith (Conservative), were nominated in South Ontario on Saturday for the House of Commons.

South Untario on Saturday for Commons.
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A private message received yesterday from Washington says that the series of interviews between the Canadian Cabinet Ministers and the United States authorities will terminate with a conference with Mr. Blaine to-day. The delegates will leave the capital of the United States to-morrow, and will likely reach Ottawa on Wednesday.

EMPEROR WILLIAM A CONVERT.

atter 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 over second, and trade with the States, despite 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 flue in the boiler of an engine in the yard at St. Thomas on Saturday. He is now in the hospital. The flesh is taken off his legs and arms.

F. N. Gisborne, superintendent of the Government telegraph lines, states it 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 warrant was sworn out by his first wife, warrant was a warried on July 23, 1891, by Rev.

John Granger, about 40 years of age, living in Ingersoll, and who has been suffered his life by cutting his throat with a razor. The stice of the warrant was a wa

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—In the full court Saturday, Justice Dubuc dissenting, de-clared a new trial in the case of Martin vs. clared a new trial in the case of Martin va.
the Free Press. It will be remembered
that Attorney-General Martin brought a
suit against the Free Press for libel, and
that the paper ebtained a verdict. This
verdict is now sea saide and a new trial
ordered. The Free Press will appeal to
the Supreme Court at Ottawa against this
decision.

In Bed-Out of Bed.

If there is any pain more exerciating than sciatics it is yet to be found, and such must have been the experience of Mr. D. C. Simone, who writes from Lowville, N. Y., U. S. A., Feb. 2, 1889, and says: "I such the samendment to the amendment, no fored six months with sciatics in the hip; fored six months with sciatics in the hip; fored six months with sciatics in the hip; for the six weeks. I used three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil and was cured. Have had no return of pain in four years."

Tensousing the matter to the people at once.

It was thus admitted by both mover and faccomer that Mr. Taylor's resolution, so far from committing the House to an immediate plebisoite, really committed the mediate plebisoi

An Independent Conservative on Mr. Hyman's Temperance Action.

The Records Thoroughly Vindicate the Popular Representative.

A Letter Which Every Citizen of Le

Mr. Hyman's position on the question of emperance when it was before the House of Commons is unassailable, and no honest reader of the evidence will say that he has not kept every pledge he made to the temperance people of London. This was thoroughly proved by Mr. Hyman in his speech on Friday night. It has been proved from the public records in these columns. But it may do no harm, seeing the Free Press persistently attempts to misrepresent the matter, to publish the following letter on the subject from an independent Conservative. The letter has been held over tor a day or two through lack of space:

lack of space:

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In the issue of the Free Press of Feb. 9, under the heading "A Broken Pledge," an extract is given from the "Votes and Proceedings" of the House of Commons for 1891, showing the votes given by Mr. Hyman on the "prohibition" question. The conclusion at which the Free Press arrives, namely, that Mr. Hyman has broken his pledge given to the London Temperance Union, is a most extraordinary and unwarranted one, and can only have been reached by a careful avoidance of the means of knowledge on the subject, the published Hansard debates. Mr. Hyman's pledge, as correctly set out in the Free Press article, was that he would support the petitions which he understood were to be presented to Parliament requesting a reference of the question to a vote of the people by a plebiscite. It does not appear that Mr. Hyman was ever charged by the people by a plebiscite. It does not appear that Mr. Hyman was ever charged by the member for North Lanark, was, as usual, the regularly constituted Parliament. On the contrary, Mr. Jamieson, the member for North Lanark, was, as usual, the regularly constituted Parliament mount of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance, and to him was entrusted the temperance proposals of that body. Nothing was expected or desired of Mr. Hyman, but that he should support a motion for a plebiscite if one should be made. No such motion was made.

The motion made by Mr. Jamieson was a

The motion made by Mr. Jamieson was a straight motion for prohibition. It was made on May 20, and was debated first on that and the following day. On the 21st Mr. Mackintosh, a Government supporter, moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Roome, of West Middlesex, the reference of the matter to a select committee of the House to ascertain and report upon half a dozen financial questions. These questions are set out in the Free Press article and are of such a character that it was expected to be, and would have been impossible for the committee to be ready to report during the session, and there the matter would have ended. On the same day Mr. Taylor moved the amendment to the amendment, published in the Free Press. That the object of this amendment was to shelve the question, if not sufficiently clear from the ambiguous wording of the amendment itself, was made certain during the debate, in which Mr. Taylor said that The motion made by Mr. Jamieson was a

press an opinion at the point.
The electorate may do that at a general election or by a direct vote on the subject. I would like to know which the honorable gentleman intends, and I should like to see

motion of direct appeal to the electorate, I am ready to support his proposition, but a motion that this subject is to stand over for five years until there is a general election I am not prepared to support, and as it is the public will not be satisfied with it.

Mr. McNeill (the seconder of the Taylor resolution)—I would like to say in explanation and in modification of what my honorable friend has said, that there was no desire on my part to deceive the people when I suggested an amendment. I stated in my constituency I would be prepared to support a resolution referring this matter to the people at once, and I am perfectly prepared to support such a resolution, and expressed my opinion to my honorable expressed my opinion to my honorable friend saying I would prefer to support a resolution leaving the matter to the people

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was adjourned and was not taken up again was adjourned and was not taken up again-till June 24, when, siter further debate, chiefly on the main motion of Mr. Jamie-son, Mr. Taylor's resolution was cleared out of the way by 185 to 7, everyone feeling that it was utterly worthless and illusory. of the way by 180 of the tit was utterly worthless and interest it was utterly worthless and interest in mediately upon the rejection of this amendment, and anticipating, as Mr. Taylor had also done, Mr. Davies intended resolution of the control of the control

had also done, Mr. Davies' intended resolu-tion for an immediate reference of the ques-tion to a popular vote, Hon. G. E. Foster in the course of a speech in which he made his now famous confession that he had voted for prohibition "in a moment of weakness," moved a new amendment to the amendment, to refer the question to a royal commission.

amendment, to refer the question to royal commission.

In the further debate which followed Mr. Davies said: When I last addressed the House on this question I stated that if an opportunity were afforded to me I would move directly and rquarely that this question should be submitted to the people, and I had a resolution prepared to move in the following words if my honorable friend from South Leeds (Mr. Taylor) had not anticipated it:

from South Leeds (Mr. Taylor) had not anticipated it:

That all the words after "that" in the original resolution and all the words of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted: "In view of the large number of numerously signed petitions presented to this House from all parts of the Dominion thaying for the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of the continuous against on existing on the subject, and the inuition of the continuous against existing on the subject, and the inuition of the continuous against the cristing on the subject, and the differences of opinion now existing as to the wholes of opinion on the subject, and the differences of opinion now existing as to the substitute of the continuous and the constitution of the substitution of passing such legislation should be submitted directly to the electorate at an early day in the form of a plebiscite."

plebiscite."
This resolution, the only one which Mr.
Hyman would have been justified in supperting, was never moved and never could
be moved, as, unfortunately for the wishes
of the temperance people, Mr. Foster's be moved, as, unfortunately for the wishes of the temperance people, Mr. Foster's amendment carried, and disposed of the matter for the session. The whole conclusion is "clear as neonday." Mr. Hyman pledged himself to support a motion for a plebiscite, but neither for such a motion, nor even for Mr. Jamieson's direct motion for prohibition, was any opportunity given for either Mr. Hyman or any other of the many members desiring to do so, to vote.

The only way to obtain such an opportunity was to vote down the illusory motion of Mr. Taylor and the pigeon-holing royal commission of Mr. Foster and let in Mr. Davies' proposed plebiscite. This Mr. Hyman, M.P., endeavered to do but was defeated by the Government man jority.

jority.

Mr. Hyman's course was the only one he could have pursued without breaking his niedge.

G. N. WEEKES.

Hard Times in Owen Sound. Hard Times in Owen Sound.

A lady who lately returned from Owen Sound says there is much poverty and distress in little Liverpool. She says there are hundreds out of work who are needing the necessaries and many are moving away, some even having to borrow money for that purpose. In nearly every other window is to be seen the tell-tale sign "To Let."—If Jesherton, (Grey county) Advance. [Flesherton, (Grey county) Advance.

Taylor moved the amendment to the amendment, published in the Free Press. That the object of this amendment was to shelve the question, if not sufficiently clear from the ambiguous wording of the amendment itself, was made certain during the debate, in which Mr. Taylor said that his proposition was to submit the question to the people at a general election. (See the Hansard debates, pp. 389, et seq.) Following Mr. Taylor's speech, Mr. Mills inquired as follows:

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I would like to know from the honorable gentleman who has just spoken whether he proposes by his motion that a plebiscite should be had, because his motion is somewhat ambiguous. It concludes thus:

"It is essential to the effectual working and permanent maintenance of such an enactment that the electorate of Canada should first express an opinion at the polis."

The electorate may do that at a general election or by a direct was contained and proposed by the parents to be at the time taking her music lesson in Comber. The mother is almost heartbroken at the loss of her daughter, who is the eldest in the family.

Sadie Renshaw Found. The missing Sadie Renshaw has been ound by Detective Phair at a hotel in Selmont, where she accurad a situation I would like to know which the honorable gentleman intends, and I should like to see the resolution altered so as to express what he means.

Mr. Taylor—The motion speaks for itself, and if that motion meets with the approval of the majority of the House, then the other question will be one of the dails to be dealt with by the House. I do not see that we can put it in any other way. I had in the motion the words "at a general election," but my seconder objected to that, and to meet his views! I crossed it out. So we will leave that to be dealt with afterwards if the amendment meets the approval of the House.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—If the honorable gentleman had made it clear that this was to be submitted to the people I would have supported his amendment, but I do not intend to practice any deception upon the electors, and so I will not support it. If the honorable gentleman will make this a motion of direct appeal to the electorate, I am ready to support his proposition, but a motion that this subject is to stand over for

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