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Wm. O'Brien.

THE SCOTCH STRIKERS BEATEN.

A Very Chantable Offer on the Part of Gen. Booth.

TERRIBLE STORM AT TRIESTE,

Kinglake, the Historian, Ill-Death of Lady Deros - The Parnell- berger, soon got over the worst effects of O'Brien Conference Ended-Latert his terrible experience. Gable Notes.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 3 p.m.

police early in January in order to serve hold increased rapidly, sinking her deeper two terms of six months' imprisonment, to and deeper in the water. About noon which he was sentenced Nov. 19th.

SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

RECONCILIATION THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE. hot and hostile discussion took place yestinued calling, without much hope of atterday at the conference between Parnell tracting attention, and when the answering —On Friday night an unknown w discussion, according to the Siecle, lasted until towards midnight, and renders a reconciliation between the Irish leaders ready to drop into the sea. It was a most were at once taken violently ill, and their most improbable.

HANDED OVER TO HIS SONS. The Hamburg correspondents state Prince Bismarck intends shortly to hand over his estates at Varsin, Schonhausen and Schonau to his sons, Herbert and William, retaining only for himself the older portion of his property, namely Friedrichs-

ruhe, including Sacksenweld. DEFEAT OF THE SCOTCH STRIKERS.

The Caledonian Railway has already rein-ston

A CHARITABLE OFFER.

Gen. Booth, leader of the Salvation Army, writes to the newspapers that pendcausing the deepest distress among the poor of the East End, he proposes to disived with him under restraint. tribute food gratis and at half the usual price according to circumstances through the Salvation Army depots, and has al-ready distributed ten thousand tickets for

TERRIFIC STORM AT TRIES"E. here since Sunday. Numerous chimneys \$15,000 before they were checked. and roofs have been blown down by the

been wrecked in the Gulf. CHIEF COOK OF THE IRISH STEW.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal anneeting between Messrs. Parnell and between Messrs. Parnell and between Messrs. Parnell and Bateman & Co., the well-known bankers, O'Brien. The Journal is also of opinion that the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters in dispute among the Irish leaders in the outlook for a settlement of matters i Monday evening, and returned to Lonthat he there met O'Shea, are untrue.

CABLE NOTES. Holland has signed the general Act of

the Congo conference.

The factory of Carless, Capel & Leon-

19, for Trieste, has foundered at Piraino posure. The sole survivor, Chas. Wallenon the north coast of Sicily. Four of the

The Ohio Coal Interests.

crew were drowned.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A meeting of furnace owners of the Mahoning and Shenang Valleys was held here yesterday to discuss the action taken by them It is a trial shipment. New Mess two weeks ago, at which time they de- claim beef slaughtered close byrne manded a reduction on railroad freight will give better satisfium- their re coming into or going out of the two cattle have been larily in-Gill valleys, and that coke manufacturers and then killed, assenger day, le should reduce the price of coke \$1.75 dealers are integer. per ton. Neither demands having the experimentled by the experimentled by the experiment of the experi cided to shut down twenty-three blast furnaces in the two valleys on January 10, and not resume operations until the railroads and the coke men came to the furnace owners' terms. The blowing out of this number of furnaces will throw from 8,000 to 10,000 men out of work.

SUFFERING AT SEA.

vivor of a Crew of Eight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. - A terrible story of suffering is told by the sole survivor of the crew of eight men of the schooner Gen. Brooke has just received news from Lucinda G. Potter, bound from Boston to the scene of the fight at the Catholic mis-Norfolk, which capsized Sunday off Barne-gat. Five men were probably drowned at Cavalry were killed and many wounded. once; three were able to gain lodgment Further particulars have not been received on a portion of the vessel's house, but two of them died from exposure. The sole surmission was brought late yesterday aftervivor was picked up by men from the noon by a courier, who rushed in with the vivor was picked up by men from the schooner A. D. Lamson and brought to this ort to-day. Capt. Smith, of the Lamson, says that about 9 o'clock Sunday night, when about fifty miles off Five Fathom bank lightship, he heard sounds like calls for help, but owing to the fury of the wind he could not be certain. He finally determined to launch a boat, of which Mate Smith, his son, took charge, and which, after most wearisome rowing, came within sight of a vessel, which proved to be the Potter. Pulling closer His hands and body were so benumbed by mission. cold and exposure that it was extremely difficult to loosen his clutch. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the suffering men, but half an hour after arriving on board, Capt Evans died. The other man, whose name is Charles Wallen-

The men were on the raft for nearly ten hours, wi h the seas dashing over them, and the cold, biting wind piercing to their very WILL SURRENDER TO THE POLICE.

The Dublin Express states that Wm.

O'Brien intends to surrender himself to the Chamber of Brien intends to surrender himself to the Chamber of Brien intends to surrender himself to the Chamber of Brien intends to surrender himself to the Chamber of Brien intends to surrender himself to the Chamber of Chamber Sunday she suddenly careened, and a moment later floated bottom up. Only the three men mentioned succeeded in gaining A despatch from London received at New York to-day in Wall street says it is rumored a large demand has been made from the Bank of England for shipment to New York. Germany continues its demand. The bank charges six per cent for frail craft. We all shouted as long and large as many could but the captain became loud as we could, but the captain became undergo one-tenth of the hardship again." emetics.

> DESERVED PUNISHMENT. A Five Years' Sentence to an Incestu

ous Fiend at Torento. Toronto, Dec. 31.-James McFarlane, alias McRae, was convicted of incest in promptly arrested. Police Court this morning. He has been The general managers of Scotch railways was remanded for sentence, but the Penitentiary, and to receive stated a large number of the strikers, who forty lashes, twenty at the end of the first have gone back to work on the company's month and twenty more at the end of the terms. Trains are now running regularly. third month. McFarlane pleaded guilty to feloniously attacking the woman by breaking her arm with a cordwood stick and smashing a chair over her head. The magistrate, in sentencing the man, said i ing the prevailing severe weather, which is was also proven that he had been cruel

THE FIRE RECORD

New York, Dec. 31.—Shortly after three o'clock this morning fire broke out in Sol. Frankles' poultry stand, on North avenue, in West Washington market. The flames A despatch received from Trieste last spread to the adjacent stores on Hewitt night says: - A terrific storm has prevailed and Lawton avenues, and caused a loss of Halifax, N.S., Dec. 31.—A fire is re-

wind, and many accidents to passers by ported from Pugwash, N.S., which has have resulted. Carriage traffic is im- laid the greater part of the business porpossible, and wayfarers are compelled to tion of the town in ruins. Thirteen buildcling to ropes to make their way along the ings are reported to be destroyed, and the streets. It is feared many vessels have loss, it is estimated, will amount to \$75,000. Bateman & Co., Bankers, Assign.

New York. Dec. 31.—The Tribune says considerable surprise and doubtless much is hopeful, as the long interchange cause the creditors on whom they of views which took place yesterday at had relied failed to meet their Boulogne-sur-Mer must have tended to obligations. Com. Arthur Bateman evolve the basis of an agreement. Mr. senior member of the firm, will also make Parnell went to Brighton from London an individual assignment. Bateman & Co. were interested in the Atlantic & Danville Carter's Little Liver Pills. yesterday morning in time to Railroad, doing business for English capicatch the mail train for Folkestone, where talists, who are believed to have been he took the Channel steamer for Boulogne. caught in the recent financial troubles. The reports published to the effect that Parnell went to Paris, thereby inferring loaded for Bateman & Co., and, in connection with the tight money market, probably carried them down. No estimate of the firm's liabilities or assets could be obtained last night; but the firm refused offers of assistance, and it is be-William Kinglake, the historian of the lieved all creditors are secured. The house Crimean War, is dying. He is 79 years old. of Bateman & Co. is especially well known No announcement has yet been made as on account of its members—the leading to when and where the next conference ones—being Commodore A. E. Bateman between Parnell and O'Brien will take and Charles F. Coon, ex-Assistant-Secre-

ard, benzoline manufacturers at Hackney, John A. Garver without preferences. also filed an individual assignment to

berger, was picked up by the schooner and landed by the schooner Lamson to-

A Dressed Beef Experiment.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.-Fort Worth Packing House yesterAdn six car loads of dressed beef to me

If you teel trace of the medica Take be near by.

Take's Castoria Frutti If your F Tak

THE CLAY CREEK FIGHT.

Terrible Story Told by the Sole Sur- Further Particulars of the Indian Encounter.

> Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.-A Bee correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs that

proved to be the Potter. Pulling closer that a hot war was in progress. they found themselves alongside the upper Two Strike, Little Wound, Short Bull and

DOMINION DOINGS.

Latest News From all Sections of the Country.

-Lord Bishop Williams, of Quebec, is confined to his apartments with sickness. -His Honor Lieut.-Governor Angers, of

-The Quebec Legislature was prorogued Tuseday afternoon at 3 p. m. by his lionor Lt.-Gov. Angers, attended by the usual brilliant military staff.

-Andrew Moore, one of the oldest farmers in the Township of Scott, and iving near the village of Sandford, dropped dead at Uxbridge, Ont., Tuesday of heart disease. -Mr. J. J. Curran, M, P., for Montreal

Centre, was Tuesday presented with a exhausted, and the death of the other man cheque for \$7,000 by his friends and ad-The Paris Siecle claims to know that a left only myself to signal for help. I conmirers in recognition of his services in Parliament toward his constituency -On Friday night an unknown woman and O'Brien at Boulogne-sur Mer. This shouts came out of the darkness, and the gave a St. John, N. B., boy a package of

> awtul experience, and I never want to lives were only saved by the prompt use of -- A serious stabbing affray occurred in the Salvation Army barracks at Shelburne, Ont., on Monday night. Stephen Cole, in

Sanderson in the neck and head. He was - At the call on the Teronto Board of living for years with his sister, who is mar- Trade on Wednesday morning after the elected to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, ried to a man named Insell. The woman farewell, the members began pelting each other with flour from sample boxes, and past services to the city that you are well have announced that the strikers have to magistrate sentenced McFarlane to had for half an hour a most uproarious all intents and purposes been deteated. five years' imprisonment in King- time, which ceased only when most of the men bers had became unrecognizable.

a row, drew a knife and stabbed Harry

- At a meeting of High School Masters' Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association Tuesday the question of abandoning the section and forming a joint association of modern language, classical and science teachers' association was discussed and rejected. It was decided to ask the Association to meet at a common place and time and to hold one general session.

-Statement of earnings and expenses of the (anadian Pacific Railway Company:—Gross earnings, Nov., 1890, \$1,734,489.57; Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1890, \$15 004,038.13; working expenses, Nov., 1890, \$939,419.32; Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1890, \$9,279,966.28; net profits, Nov., 1890, \$795,070.25; Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1890, \$5,724,071.85. In Nov., 1889, the net profits were \$734,782.69, and from Jan. 1st to Nov. 30, 1889, there was a net profit of \$5,587,824.65. The gain in net profit over the same period last year is, therefore, for Nov., \$60,287,56, and from Jan. 14 to Nov. 39, \$136,247.28. Earnings and expenses of the New Brunswick Railway included both years.

Personal Liberty vs. Physical Slav

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the R. W. Atkinson. great blood purifier which dissolves the W. McDonald W. J. Reid & Co. bonds of disease, gives health and perfect W. L. Graham physical liberty.

You have tried and were pleased with them. They stimulate the liver, regu-

TO THE-

between Parnell and O'Brien will take place.

An Austrian mail steamer is ashore off the Island of Candia, having rur on a bar during a gale. It is expected she will be floated. There has been no loss of life.

The factory of Carless, Capel & Leon
The factory of Carless of Chonical Capella States Treasury.

The Jack States Treasury. I may say that the first business to engage the atte tion of the new Corneil should be the conard, benzoline manufacturers at Hackney, was burned to-night. Several tanks exploded. The loss will be very heavy.

Lady Deros died to-day at a very advanced age In her youth she was a noted belle. She danced at the historical ball at Brussels on the eve of the battle of Water-lo.

The Austrain bark Maria Andrina (Capt. Pellich) from Kingston, Jam., Sept. 19, for Trieste, has foundered at Puraino 19, for Trieste, has foundered 19, for the city debt in order to lessen that at the council be the conscil should be the conscil shoul and the Council will apply to the Legislature for In this connection I wish to say that as the

city government is at present constituted the Mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Poard of Police Comaissioners, Hospital Trust and also a director of the London & Port Stanley Railway Co. He is supposed to represent the City (ouncil's interests in these different bodies connected with the city government, and whose duty it is to resort to the Council fr m time to time the business transacted in them and to advise with the Council in relation to the business to be done by Council in relation to the business to be done by these departments. Had this course been pursued a past the taxes this year would have been sor less instead of 22.

M. ANDERSON.

VOTE AND INFLUENCE espectfully solicited for BRADY As School Trustee WARD NO. 3, 1891.

B. POWELL &

Are Determined to Clear Out a Lot of Lines of Goods During their Holiday Sale.

1st.—All Fur Boas, Fur Muffs, Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes are now offered regardless of value, as they must be got rid of. Now is the time for New Year's Presents, as these goods must be closed out.

they found themselves alongside the upper portion of the vessel's house, on which were three men, Capt. Evans and two of his sailors. One of the men was dead and the other two were scarcely more than alive. They were taken into the life-sailors. They also compelled the old alive. They were taken into the life-sailors as possible, the united of death. It is these Indians who is the sailors are now being sold at net cost during this Closing Out Sale.

Two Strike, Little would, Short bull and other than agency of the would, Short bull and other than alive. They series are now being sold at net cost during this Closing Out Sale.

boat as quickly as possible, the united efforts of the rescuing party being required to disengage the captain from the raft.

to disengage the captain from the raft.

They were taken into the bad cloud to accompany them, under the bad cloud to accompany them.

Ath,—All Fancy Articles for Holiday Presents are now being sold at net cost during this Closing Out Sale.

Substitute the bad cloud to accompany them, under the bad cloud to accompany them.

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losing Out Sale, we are cutting the prices desperately, as they must be sold. 6th. - Irish Linen, Hem Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful goods, all being offered at tremendous cuts in prices close these goods out during our Closing Out Sale.

7th,-We have a lot of Silk Blouse Waists in all the different colors, which we are selling at net cost during our Closing Out S N. B.-Dress-Making in the highest art. Ladies who have not tried our dress-maker lose the advantage of having dresses

made equal to Paris or London garments and prices no higher that at the other places, where inferior work is done. Dinner. Evening and Street Dresses our great specialties,

B. POWELL & CO.

THE GREAT KID GLOVE HOUSE,

134 DUNDAS STREET,

LONDON, ONTARIO

SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the city, at the present time require that an experienced and able man should be and believing from our knowledge of your qualified to fill the position of Mayor for the ensuing year, we hereby request that you will allow yourself to become a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby pledge you our hearty and

united support:-C. McCallum **Edward Pardum** L. Anstic ohn M. Dicknother

Geo. W. Danks M. D. Dawson A. M. Smith & Co. G. W. Duncan Ino. E. Richards Thomas Beattie A. E. Pavey & Co. P. Mulkern G. E. Forsythe

W. R. Fessenden F. Wright B. W. Greer R. C. Struthers & Co. Stevens & Burns R. Palmer Robert Avey James Butler Jno. Marshall & Co. Geo. Anderson Sam. Munro Pigot & Bryan J. Slater E. Leonard & Sons Hobbs Hardware Cd. A. S. Emerv Wallace Hallé Jno. Callard Buras & Lewis Frank anagan W. Wyatt John Boyd Pethick & McDonald Wi son pros. L. H. Scandrett J. Murphy J. Bonthorn ohn Dromgole H. G. Colomore A. Screaton. D. Kegan

C. S. Hyman John Scott Alfred A. Booker Edward W. Greaves J. S. Fallows D. McAlpine

H. H. Nelles W. C. Fitzgerald Geo. H. Merritt

Philip Cook Jno. M. Moore J. L. Fitzgerald

Geo. S. Birrell & Co. P. J. Watt W. Galbraith And 336 others. To C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - In response to your requisition, signed as it is by so many inluential electors of the city, I have much pleas ure in acceding to your request, and announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner (during the construction of the works) and Alderman, snould you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of fidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature. Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions. I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry ou and give effect to their expressed command upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 5. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come be for e the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected

Voters, male and female, your tote and inluence are respectfully solicited for Col. Moffatt As Alderman for your ward for the coming year, a very important one for the city. Having

no time for a personal canvass, I rust all my friends will rally to my support.

L31wts NO. 5 WARD Your vote and influence respectfully so-

licited for JOHN HARGREAVES

As School Trustee for No. 5 Ward for 1891. L31v-w,t,s WARD

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

CRAIG As Alderman for 1891. Alv

Your vote and influence is re-

spectfully solicited for **THOMAS** CONNOR

As Alderman for No. 1 Ward. TO THE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: -In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for 1891. If elected I shall use every effort for he best interests of the city.

L25n JAMES FITZGERALD THE ELECTORS

In response to the request of a large number of the electors of the ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the position of school Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and incuence. If elected will use every indeavor for the promotion of

E. J. MCROBERT.

he best interests of the people.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1891. L27h-s,tu.w,t,f,s.

Commissioner MARK A BALLOT FOR

YOUR

and Influence

PARNELL, jr., For No. 6 Ward for 1891.

To the Electors of Ward 3.-Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of Electors, I have consented to over myself as Alderman for 1891, and respectfully solicit your

To the Electors

Your Vote is Respectfully Soli- Mayor's Office, London, cited or

ALLASTER For School Trustee.

L31v-w,t,s

—To the Electors of-NO 1 WARD Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1891. L31y-wts

Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers to again stand for the representation of No. 1 Ward on the Aldermanic Board, I have consented to do so, and solicit your votes and influence.

WM. WYATT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 Ward

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR

J. W. Bartlett As Alderman for 1891. xL30v YOUR VOTE and INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited for GEO. SHAW

For Alderman for No. 6 Ward for 1891.

L27t-s,m,tu,t,s

YOUR Vote and Influence Respectfully solicited for

JAMES WARD NO. 6

THE ELECTORS

No. 2 WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the ele:tors I have decided to offer myself for re-election for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influ-

xL27e W. W. FITZGERALD. TO THE ELECTORS Of South London,

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as J.A. THOMAS

LONDON WEST. JOHN PLATT Respectfully asks the votes and influence of the Electors, for Reeve for 1891. L30i-tu.t

AND OTHERS

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the prayer of your petition I hereby appoint the evening of Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1891, at 8 o'Clock,

CITY

city for the purpose of discussing the question of reducing the number of iquor ideases to be granted in the city and other municipal matters

GEORGE TAYLOR, MAYOR Louv-tutf 29th Dec., 18.00.

TO THE ELECTORS 5 WARD.

Your vote and influence for John Wilkie as Alderman FO = 1891. L31v-w.t.s

TO THE ELECTORS -TO--5 WARD. NO.

Your vote and influence for FITZGERALD

As Alderman tor 1891. L31v-w,t,s