

Colliery Catastrophe.

Fifty Men Perish in a French Coal Mine.

How the Japs Propose to Shut Off Pekin's Water Communications.

Intensely Cold Weather Interferes with Warlike Operations.

The Tonghak Rebels in Korea Number About 1,000,000—Outline of the Queen's Speech.

GREEDY FOR GORE.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—As a result of a quarrel over the Anti-Revolution Bill, Prof. Von Kauffmann has challenged Dr. Schmoller, the well-known professor of political science, to fight a duel with pistols.

THIRTY MINERS REPORTED KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—An explosion of fire-damp has occurred at Montceau-Les-Mines, in the department of Saône-et-Loire.

Thirty miners are reported to have been killed. A dispatch received at 11 o'clock this evening from Montceau Les Mines says that about 50 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of those taken out only two were uninjured. The number of lives lost is now given as 46.

The bodies of 21 dead miners have been taken out of the pit at Montceau Les Mines, and eight have been taken out alive. All of the latter were injured. President Faure has donated 2,000 francs toward the relief of the families of the sufferers.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Queen's speech on the occasion of the opening of Parliament tomorrow was read at the Ministerial banquet tonight. It refers to continued efforts to promote peace between China and Japan; the conclusion of a treaty with France with regard to African Hinterland, and the prospect of an early settlement of the question of the Russian boundary line in Asia. The speech also expresses regret at the Armenian outrages, and asks for an increase of the financial provision for strengthening the navy. The bill programme makes no reference to the veto power of the House of Lords. The Irish Land Bill is placed before the Welsh Church Disestablishment Bill.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China on the 2nd inst., Count Ito in an address to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, pointed out to them the defectiveness and insufficiency of their powers. He gave them positive assurances, however, that whenever China manifested a serious and sincere desire for peace by confiding actual full powers to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be prepared to enter upon new negotiations. The contents of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries are known to the Japanese plenipotentiaries, but they decline to talk about the matter further than to say their powers were simply ad referendum and not plenipotentiary.

THE EASTERN CONFLICT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News says the Chinese Gen. Sung is encamped outside of New Chungwang with 50,000 men. Gen. Sung reports having lost 500 men in trying to recapture Kaitse. The Japanese are within ten miles of New Chungwang. It is expected they will take the foreign settlement and then march to New Chungwang.

A dispatch from Tokio says: Admiral Ito reports that in consequence of severe snow storms and heavy gales, which prevailed since Jan. 31, the Japanese fleet has been obliged to take shelter at Yung Cheng. Leaving only a small squadron to watch operations at Wei Hai Wei. The cold is intense, the guns of warships being covered with ice. British, French, German and Italian warships are watching the fighting at Wei Hai Wei.

The transport Yokohama left Yung Cheng for Port Arthur on the morning of Feb. 1. She reports that the Japanese fleet had returned from Yung Cheng and were off Wei Hai Wei. In passing that place the Yokohama observed that all of the forts were firing upon the Chinese fleet, which was returning the fire.

A dispatch from Hal Cheng, dated Jan. 27, states that the Chinese have 2,500 cavalry at Paohawtsu; 15,000 troops at Tienchuan and vicinity, and 7,000 near Shanhaikuan. Of southern troops there are over 7,000 in New Chungwang. These troops are under the command of Gen. Tong. In Tien Tsin the Viceroy has levied 10,000 Hunan and 10,000 Chihli troops. Tien Tsin has a regular garrison of 15,000 men.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—At present the situation in Manchuria is briefly this: The first Japanese army holds the main part of the Chinese forces imprisoned in the mountains northward of Feng Wang, and the whole of Southern Shinkiang, as well as the coast road to China proper are guarded by an isolated force of between 20,000 and 25,000 men.

TO SHUT UP PEKIN.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—When the Japanese capture Wei-Hai-Wei, which fell will probably be accomplished in the closing days of February, it is their intention to blockade the Gulf of Pechili. The distance across the mouth of the Gulf from Port Arthur to the east of Wei-Hai-Wei on the west is only 100 miles. Twenty ships can easily close it, and they need not be ships of war. Good swift ships with a couple of guns aboard will probably serve the purpose. To China the blocking of the port would be a very serious matter. Before the days of steamers Pekin used to procure its supplies of rice and salt by the Grand Canal, an inland route secure against interruption by a foreign enemy. But for the past 25 years the capital has depended upon communication by sea, and by the Pechu River, and its plight would be emphatically embarrassing were the Gulf of Pechili blocked.

A MILLION REBELS.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Tonghak rebels in the southern province (Chollado) of Korea are now said to number

1,000,000. Out of 53 prefectures in the province 50 have been compelled by the insurgents to become partisans of the insurrection. The Tonghaks have erected Chollado into a separate kingdom, appointing their own sovereign and administrative officials. Were these people fighting for freedom they would deserve sympathy, but having submitted quietly to the yoke for decades, and then armed opposition to a power undertaking to relieve them of that yoke is inconsistent with any genuine love of liberty. They are merely political tools agitating in the interests of the Ming family, whose members find that the reforms introduced by Japan cut at the root of their extortion and corruption. The latest intelligence from the disturbed districts say that the people themselves have killed the Tonghak leader, that his head has been identified by the Japanese sent to quell the insurrection, and that the rebels have dispersed.

HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

North Waterloo People in a State of Excitement.

A Child Supposed to Have Been Murdered and Cremated.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 4.—Considerable excitement prevails in the northern part of the riding, and the people of the village of Linwood and vicinity are at present in a feverish state of mind. On Saturday afternoon two strangers—a man and a woman—were seen passing through the village, accompanied by a child, traveling in a southerly direction. They were observed to enter the woods about two miles from the village, where a fire was kindled, it being a very cold night.

Here they remained for some time, when they left and wended their way to a farmer's by the name of John Wilcox, on the 13th line, where they sought and obtained shelter. It now transpires that the child was not with them after they left the bush, and a search was instituted, with the result that what appeared to be parts of human bones were found in the ashes where the fire had been kindled.

Acting on this circumstantial evidence, the village constable was ordered out, and is now tracing the fugitives in order that a solution may be effected.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 5.—The only development in the supposed Linwood child murder case so far is that the constable is out in pursuit of the suspects this morning. They are described as being about 35 years old each. Several of the villagers whose suspicions had been aroused visited the place where the fire had been made and kicked the ashes around more or less. As a result when Dr. McEachern visited the place he had some difficulty in gathering up any of the supposed remains. In an interview he said the cluster he secured consisted of ashes, snow and other substances, but he would not swear that there were any remains of human bones.

There is a conflict of statements respecting the alleged child, some saying they had a child with them, or that they think they had, while others say they saw them in the neighborhood for a few days, but did not notice the presence of a child.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Arrival of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto.

South Waterloo Liberals Unanimously Choose Jas. Livingston, M.P.—A Place for Mr. Creighton.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived in town this morning at 7:30. He was met at the Union Station by a number of leading Liberals of the city and escorted to the Rossin House, where he will remain during his stay in Toronto. He made no engagements for today, but will rest, preparatory to his hard work of tomorrow, when an important meeting of the council of the Ontario Reform Association is to be held to make arrangements for the coming campaign. He will also deliver an important address in the Massey Hall in the evening.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, M.P., RENOMINATED.

GALT, Feb. 4.—The Liberal convention for South Waterloo was held here this afternoon. The meeting was a very large one, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. James Livingston, M.P., of Baden, was given the unanimous nomination of the convention, and after considerable persuasion he accepted the nomination. Resolutions of confidence were passed in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal party, also in the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario.

PLACE FOR CREIGHTON.

The Toronto Evening News says: It is understood that Mr. David Creighton, manager of the Empire, will be offered the position of assistant receiver in the Receiver-General's office here. If he is willing to accept it the present incumbent of the office will be superannuated. In the event of Mr. Creighton declining this position he will be offered another at Ottawa. It is expected, however, he will prefer to remain in Toronto.

NICHOLAS AMONG THE PROPHETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Nicholas Flood Davin addressed the Young Conservative Club this evening. In the course of his remarks he said Manitoba and the Northwest would send as many supporters of the Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the coming election as it had sent at former Conservative Governments. The disgrace of Winnipeg would be wiped out.

NOTES.

Mr. Conmee's total majority in West Algoma is 279.

West Bruce Liberals meet in convention at Kincardine on Feb. 8.

All signs at Ottawa point to an early election. The Government is making no preparations for a session of Parliament.

At the last Kingston bye-election, there were 4,734 names on the voters' lists, and of these 4,157 votes were polled. As evidence that the electors of Kingston are intelligent, there were only 25 rejected ballots. Some of these might have been spoiled intentionally. There were four tendered ballots.

The Patrons of Waterloo county are to hold a convention at Berlin on Tuesday afternoon.

Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

After the Fire.

The Church Boards Meet and Appoint a Committee.

The Trustees Anxious That the Congregation Shall Not Scatter.

And Will Endeavor to Find Temporary Quarters Large Enough, Regardless of Expense.

A joint meeting of the quarterly and trustee boards of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church was held at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Salvation City, to consider ways and means to cope with the position in which the church is placed owing to the disastrous fire of Saturday night. The venerable Dr. Sanderson occupied the chair, and among those present representing the church boards were Thos. McCormick, Geo. Robinson, Dr. Eccles, D. C. Han-nah, S. McBride, Geo. T. Mann, W. M. Spencer, Chas. Barnes, A. B. Powell, S. Abbott, Thos. Hobbs, Mr. Watson, H. Abbott, John Green, Saml. Glass, R. J. C. Dawson, T. R. Parker, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Irwin, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. Dickinson, John E. Boomer, and others.

A delegation consisting of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelley, Wm. Bowman, C. J. Seal, A. Keenleyside, A. Bradford and Mr. Lewis was present from the Dundas Center Church.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. Joseph Ward and Rev. Benjamin Clement were also present. The latter made a very feeling prayer, alluding particularly to the recent visitation.

A SAD MEETING.

"I meet you today," said Dr. Sanderson, in a tremulous voice, "with a somewhat saddened heart. I join my somewhat saddened heart with yours, and we have a great deal to be grateful to God for, yet we feel a degree of sadness as we think of the house where our fathers worshipped, being laid waste. While we think this there cannot but be a sense of sadness resting upon hearts that would be grateful to God and would have faith in him at present and through the future. God has been very good to us, and we are especially very grateful to him, notwithstanding the saddest circumstances under which we gather together. We cannot but regret the loss of the house where our fathers worshipped, but for the kindness that he has manifested during the past 40 years in connection with the church that has now been laid waste. The hundreds, and the hundreds, and hundreds that have been soundly and savingly converted to God—the hundreds, and hundreds, and hundreds more who have been built up in their faith as they have attended the services of the sanctuary. We cannot but be

GRATEFUL TO GOD for the triumphal flight of many who have passed through death triumphant, and who perhaps but for the sanctuary that is now desolated might have wandered on in paths of sin until their lives were spent and their unprepared souls passed into the hands of the great God. We have a good deal to be thankful for, and we should all have strong faith in that God who has been with us in the years that have passed since May 10, 1857, and who will increase our love to his cause, and increase our faith, and while he lends us breath may we labor and offer all our works to God."

Mr. Sanderson then explained the object of the meeting, which was to make suitable arrangements for the services of the next Lord's Day, and he prayed that they would come to a wise and judicious conclusion.

OFFERS OF AID.

Mr. A. B. Powell was elected secretary. He proceeded to read the written offers of aid from St. Andrew's congregation. Rev. E. B. Lancelley, on behalf of Dundas Center, extended the use of their church.

Mr. Powell read the following letter: FEB. 3, 1898.

"To the Trustees of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church:—After consulting with the church wardens, I beg in my own name and in theirs to offer you for the services of your congregation the use of Bishop Cronyn Hall until you are able to make more suitable arrangements. I regret that we can only include in this offer the Sunday congregational services, as during the week the hall and committee rooms are in constant use. The Bishop Cronyn Hall is seated for 600. Allow me to assure you that in the destruction of your place of worship you have the most sincere sympathy of our church community."

"I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully, GEO. M. INNES, dean."

Mr. Powell read an offer of aid from the Hill Street Mission.

Vocal offers were made on behalf of the King Street Methodist Church, the Y. M. C. A., First Presbyterian Church, W. C. T. U. and the Salvation Army.

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Spencer announced that the Sunday school comprised 50 classes, and a membership of over 500. He dwelt on the great necessity of keeping the scholars together, and said that the Opera House and City Hall had been suggested, but he did not favor either. "No," said Mr. McBride, "a circus on Saturday night and a prayer meeting on Sunday would not do."

Col. Lewis spoke of the Mechanics' Institute, and someone else suggested the Princess Rink. While the offers were most kind it was generally conceded that the worst possible calamity that could happen would be to have the congregation scatter. This was more to be feared than any pecuniary loss. It was pointed out that definite arrangements would have to be made for at least a year, and that it would be better to incur any expense in hiring a suitable place of worship than to lose their congregation for want of room.

Mr. Thomas McCormick said that a wrong idea had gone forth, and that the Scotch congregation wanted to get rid of their old building, anyway. That was a mistake. The old church would have done for many years to come.

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com All that was needed was an extension to the Sunday school. It was finally decided to leave the who matter in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. McCormick, Robson, Spencer, Mann, Abbott, Dr. Eccles and McBride. They will report at their meeting at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

PRAISER APPOINTED.

M. Powell announced that the insurance companies had appointed Mr. Duund as their appraiser, and after a thorough discussion Mr. Shopland was appointed to appraise the property for the church. Mr. McBride said that he had that morning found Wesley Hall unguarded either by the janitor or by a policeman. He had cleared the building of a crowd of boys who were poking into every corner, and had locked the place up.

Police will be requested to look after the place. The furnishings in Wesley Hall will be taken out immediately and repaired. The books will also be gathered up and things put in shape for the Sabbath school session next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will save a large quantity of delf which was stored in the hall, a committee consisting of Messrs. McBride, Spencer and Mann was appointed to look after the salvage in Wesley Hall.

UNSAFE WALLS.

While the meeting was going on a force of firemen, acting under City Engineer Graydon, were busy pulling down the church chimneys, which were considered unsafe. It was a difficult undertaking, but was ultimately completed without injury to anyone. A fire of the chimneys, Engineer Graydon stated that the east and south walls of Wesley Hall were unsafe and likely to fall. Barriers will be placed in position to keep pedestrians away from the dangerous parts until something is done.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Before the meeting concluded Rev. M. Kennedy moved a very kindly worded vote of thanks to the sister churches that had so kindly come to their assistance.

Mr. Spencer seconded the motion, and it was adopted unanimously.

The question of rebuilding will not be considered until temporary quarters are arranged for.

Late Canadian News.

Death of a Veteran Clergyman at Hamilton.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called to meet on Feb. 14.

Montreal banks report the 4th of February payments as generally well made. Frederic Lemke dropped dead at his home in Ottawa East on Sunday. He was 70 years of age.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Gibbon took place on Monday afternoon at Berlin, and was largely attended.

In Prince Albert on Monday the mercury marked 53 degrees below zero, while at Winnipeg it was 42 degrees below.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Guerard Bros., hotel, Port Arthur; James Robertson, drygoods and millinery, St. Thomas.

Mr. J. W. Garvin, public school inspector, of Peterboro, has been dismissed, owing, some people say, to his absence from duty attending political meetings. He is a Conservative.

John Williams, arrested on Sunday night at Gananoque on a charge of conspiracy to commit bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville on Monday and was remanded for a week.

On Monday afternoon at Halifax a 15-year-old boy named Eddie Strachan attempted to board a street car in motion. The car ran over one leg, crushing it so completely that it had to be amputated.

A lunatic named Cyrille Couture was found hanging in a barn at Beaufort, Quebec, on Friday. The man belonged to Beaufort, and was 34 years old. He was known as a reliable and quiet patient.

Rev. Mr. McGill, who resided on the mountain a few miles from Hamilton, and who was the oldest clergyman in that part of the country, died at his home on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McGill was born in 1809, and retired a few years ago from active ministry in the Congregational Church.

Without a liberal supply of Dr. Price's Baking Powder no modern cooking school is adequately equipped.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

A Number of New Cases Reported in Elgin.

Several Families Isolated—Port Stanley Excited.

AYLMER, Feb. 4.—The following new cases of smallpox in Malahide township were officially identified on Saturday: Mrs. Henry Percy, Mrs. Austin Jay and child, and Mrs. Silas Ashton and child. The Aylmer and Malahide boards of health met at the town hall, Aylmer, this morning, when the following business was transacted:

The section of the township of Malahide, from Yarmouth town to line lots No. 29, including the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions, be placed under quarantine until raised by the medical health officer. Mr. Bradley was authorized to provide a lady nurse for Silas Ashton's family. Mr. Wonnacott to have the Percy house to Jos. Sanders, these arrangements to be carried out as soon as possible.

Mr. Wonnacott reports that he has quarantined the following houses and families: Alfred Van Slyke, John Gillett, Joseph Sanders, R. H. Lindsay, Austin Jay, John Sinclair, the three Percy houses (Williams', Frank's and Henry's, the old homestead), T. Wonnacott, and Wm. Wonnacott, and Alvin Nichols, Port Bruce; Silas Ashton, Morwood Ashton and E. Dangerfield.

PORT STANLEY, Feb. 4.—Four young men skated down the lake yesterday to Port Bruce, where several cases of smallpox are said to exist. This morning Dr. Mothersill vaccinated them and a meeting of the board of health has been called for tonight to decide what further action shall be taken.

THE MAIL BAGS SAFE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The fishing smack Verna has arrived at Lowestoft, having on board one of the steamer Elbe's mail bags and the body of a man which she picked up near the spot where the steamer foundered.

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London, Tuesday, February 3

THE NEW OFFER.

The new offer of the London Street Railway Company should form a basis for the amicable arrangement of the electric railway difficulty. There are yet one or two points upon which the City Council and the company may have some dickering, but the amended offer, embracing as it does the principle of speedy transit, cheap fares, the ten-hour work day for the employees, and the maintenance of the track by the company, goes a long way in the direction of the public demand.

May we suggest that the whole of the details should be arranged in committee, and mutually agreed to by the contracting parties, before the question of routes is again broached? The streets along which the electric railway shall be taken, in addition to the main lines already operated, can easily be named after the other points are settled. We may rely upon it as a preliminary assurance that the company will be willing to run lines wheresoever the traffic will be sufficiently large to make it worth while.

—The New York Sun has an article praising very highly the quality of Canadian mutton. Nor can anyone allege that the praise is undeserved. Not alone does this country produce the best mutton, but the best beef, pork, cheese, eggs, wheat, barley, etc., to be found in the world. Why should the Dominion not be prosperous?

PROSPECTS IN LONDON.

Taking both the preliminary and final additions to the Dominion voters' lists in this city, the Liberals made substantial gains. In all probability, Mr. Hyman will be re-elected M. P. for London by at least 300 majority. The outrage by which he was deprived of his seat in 1892 will be avenged by the electorate at the ensuing election.

PAYING TITHES.

Not in Wales only is the compulsory payment of tithes for the support of the Established Church objected to by those who attend and help to maintain other places of worship. In the northern parish of Penryn, the inhabitants entertain a rooted aversion to paying tithes, and they adopt queer ways to show it. Robert Lewis, the tithe bailiff of Newcastle Emlun County-court, was obliged the other day to accept 15—the value of the tithe for which he distrained—in three-penny bits. In Wales, there is some prospect of seeing all religious bodies put on an equality at an early day, an earnest of this being the introduction into the House of Commons of a bill for the disestablishment of the Episcopal Church, which is the church of only a small proportion of the people. The bill may not pass, but its discussion will give a powerful impetus to the movement for placing all the religious bodies on an equality in the eyes of the law.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

The promptitude with which the Port Stanley Board of Health vaccinated the venturesome young men of the place, who had gone in the neighborhood of Elgin county where smallpox has broken out, is to be commended. Probably the germs of no other disease are so easily disseminated by the movement of persons who have been in the region of contagion as is smallpox. This fact was recently strongly emphasized by Dr. Montgomery Ward, superintendent medical officer of health to the Rathfriland Commissioners, Dublin. He has just expressed his conviction that one potent factor in the spread of smallpox and other infectious disease in that city is the action of nursing sisters from the various nursing institutions. He complains of their indiscriminate mixing with the healthy in the course of their attendance on patients suffering from disease of an infectious nature, as by traveling in public conveyances, frequenting public thoroughfares, places of worship and amusement, and the like. He strongly recommends that the management of these institutions be asked to frame rules against this sort of thing, while also enacting adequate disinfection of the clothing of the nurses under the supervision of the sanitary authority.

The Canadian authorities will do well to carefully note this opinion of an expert. Nothing short of complete isolation of the patients and their attendants, and the prompt vaccination of every one living in the neighborhood, can meet the public needs. To the careless, almost invariably, is the spread of smallpox from one place to another to be traced.

WHERE FIREWORKS FAILED.

They tell us that while Solicitor-General Curran talked to the farmers at Chatham, a large portion of the audience gradually left the hall. The farmers can no longer be conformed into the belief that high taxes put money in their pockets, and all the oratorical fireworks that can be set off will not keep them in line for the policy of trade restriction.

—The old adage that "talk is cheap" is nonsense. Talk, pure talk, inflammatory and inane, has kept the citizens of New York from getting improved rapid transit, for several years, at a cost to their convenience and progress that has eaten up the millions. We are still wondering when this talk will definitely come to an end in favor of practical action.—New York Sun.

The people of this city have had a similar experience. The talk of some people is dear, shockingly dear.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Lord Rosebery, the Liberal British Premier, presented a bill of fare to the Imperial Parliament at its opening today, which, if adopted within the next six months, as it ought to be, would materially advance the interests of the people. First on the list, because the most pressing, is the measure dealing with landlords and tenants in Ireland, and having in view the relief of the tenants evicted because unable to pay the exorbitant returns demanded by the landlords. Then comes the local option bill, which is largely on the lines of the Ontario License Act. Provision will be made for a municipal popular vote on the question of reducing or increasing the number of licensed houses in a given locality. The abolition of plural voting is a distinctly democratic measure. Here again the Imperial authorities follow the example set by the Liberal Administration of Ontario. They recognize that it is the man, not the property, that votes, and that "one man, one vote" is the proper principle upon which to proceed. If a man can vote a dozen times because he has property in as many places worth in the aggregate \$12,000, why should a man owning property of that value in one place not have twelve votes in that place, while his less wealthy neighbor would have but one? The provision for relieving Parliamentary candidates of the expense incurred by returning officers is also a proper one. The people, as a whole, and not the candidates alone, enjoy the conveniences provided by the returning officer and his staff, and they should foot the bill. Because this large expense and other costs have hitherto been placed upon the candidates, many good men of moderate means have been debarred from serving their fellow-citizens in Parliament. It is not a good thing to make it impossible for every man who is not rich to serve his country in her legislative halls. The British metropolis will have important legislation in the bill to unite its civic government so as to provide effective control by a central body of its ever-increasing wants. For the advantage of the farming community, who have been suffering from the era of low prices for their products, aid to the construction of light railways is promised. This we take it to mean that, as in Canada, so in Great Britain, the era of the electric trolley, in country as well as in town, has set in. It will do much to improve conditions in rural life. For the workers there is the notification that a bill will be brought in to promote the principle of conciliation in trade disputes. Lord Rosebery should be at home in drafting a bill of this sort. His good services in the great coal miners' dispute proved him to be a man of wide sympathies and of ability in the management of his fellows. The factory acts, advanced though they are when compared with other countries, are to be improved, and Scotland is to have better county government and legislation to improve the condition of the crofters, or small farmers.

This is certainly a comprehensive legislative programme. But it includes nothing in reference to the proposed reorganization of the House of Lords. Doubtless, the debate on the address, which some believe will imperil the existence of the Administration, and force a general election, will reveal the reason why. The omission is undoubtedly intentional. With so small a majority at its back, the Government does not desire to raise so important a constitutional question until such time as it has had opportunity to promote its principal measures to a forward stage. This programme, of course, does not meet with the approval of the Conservative Opposition, which threatens to adopt obstructive tactics until such time as the Administration defines its position on the question of the amendment of the hereditary chamber. The Imperial Parliament is on the eve of an exciting period.

—The results of recent trials in the courts show that killing people to get the insurance on their lives is hazardous work for the murderers. Almost invariably they wind up their career on the gallows.

THE SEAT STEAL.

Mr. Hume Elliot, son of Judge Wm. Elliot, at a recent Conservative meeting in this city, defended the London Seat Steal, and contended that it was a perfectly proper thing for his father to count Mr. Carling in by means of votes declared to be bogus by six superior court judges. The young man would have shown better taste if he had left the defense of the indefensible to some one else. The end is not yet.

—It is reported from Montreal that Premier Bowell was kept so busy passing around his hat among the monopolists who called upon him there that he gave a fresh impetus to the cold in his head. His medical adviser, it seems, still insists that it is safe to talk to reporters on every subject but the contemplated dissolution of Parliament.

THE action of the Bishop of Auckland in receiving Mrs. Besant into his house as a guest "has grieved many Christians, and has been a stumbling block to many others."

Opened!

The Reassembling of the British Parliament.

Outlines of the Queen's Speech From the Throne.

The Armenian Atrocities—Church Disestablishment in Wales—Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic—Gratifying Criminal Records.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Parliament reassembled today with the customary ceremonies. The session was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the reading by commission of the Speech from the Throne. There was a fair attendance of members of the House of Commons, but few of the members of the Upper House were present. In the Speech from the Throne the Queen said:

My Lords and Gentlemen, my relations with foreign powers remain friendly and upon a satisfactory footing. An agreement has been concluded after protracted negotiations between my Government and the French Republic for a settlement of the frontier between the colony of Sierra Leone and the neighboring French possession. I regret to say that the war between China and Japan continues. I have maintained a close and cordial understanding with the powers interested in those regions, and shall lose no favorable opportunity of promoting a peaceful termination of the contest.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES. In consequence of reports which have reached my Government of excessive atrocities by Turkish troops, regular and irregular, upon Armenians in a district of Asia Minor, I have thought it right, in conjunction with other powers, to make representation to the Sultan. The Sultan has declared his intention of punishing any of his officers or soldiers who are found guilty of such acts, and has sent a commission to conduct an investigation on the spot. Delegates from the powers which have consuls at Constantinople accompany the commission.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, The estimates for the year will be laid before you without delay. My Lords and Gentlemen, I am happy to observe the striking fact that criminal offenses of all kinds against the law have sunk during the past year to the lowest level which has hitherto been marked in the official records.

COMING LEGISLATION. Proposals will be submitted to you for remedying the defects which experience has brought to light in the making of laws governing the landlord and the tenant in Ireland, and for dealing with the case of certain evicted tenants, whose situation still constitutes a peril to social order.

A bill will be laid before you dealing with the church establishment in Wales, and bills will also be laid before you having for their object popular control of the liquor traffic, the abolition of the system of plural voting and a provision for the payment of charges of returning officers of elections.

The commission issued in 1893 to report as to the best means of unifying the government of the metropolis has presented its report, and a bill will be before you founded upon the recommendation.

I regret that agriculture continues to be in a seriously depressed condition. This subject is still under the consideration of a commission appointed in the autumn of 1893. In the meantime a proposal will be submitted to you for facilitating the construction of light railways, a measure which I trust will be found beneficial to rural districts.

Bills will also be presented to you for the promotion of means of conciliation in trade disputes and amending the factory acts, and you will also be asked to consider measures for the improvement of a country government in Scotland and for further legislation in respect to the Crofter population in that country.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you in your arduous and responsible labors.

LABOR TROUBLES.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—All of the non-union employees of the Buckeye glass works were arrested this afternoon on warrants sworn out by union men charging riot as a result of the shooting several days ago.

This morning an attempt to assassinate Manager Humphreys, of the works, was made by an unknown man, two shots whizzing by Humphreys' head.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—After the regular business of the board Ald. Walsh presented a long preamble reciting how the original grant to the railroad to the harbor never was made, and the latter one of Jan. 11, 1892, to change to electricity, and ending with a resolution to revoke both grants. The resolution was adopted by a vote of ten to eight.

The action of the board, even if it escapes the mayor's veto, which is not likely, is not expected to have a serious effect on the companies. The power of the board of Aldermen to summarily revoke the rights granted to common carriers is questioned.

The Chinese and Japanese armies are not so well equipped as our own. In the American army and navy Dr. Price's Baking Powder is constantly in use.

THE OPEN FORUM.

The Street Car Horrors.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": On reading your morning's issue we were surprised to find ex-Manager Break's letter to the effect that our report was misleading to the public our examination of the London Street Railway Company's horses, etc. Now, sir, we have no hesitancy in stating that Mr. Break's statements are incorrect and misleading. We will leave the matter of our report for the public to judge, as against the one made by his committee. We are all disinterested parties; such is not the case with the others. We did not condemn Nos. 4 and 17 (as given), and we cannot conceive where he got that idea. No 30 to 100 minutes to look those horses over and determine whether they were fit for the work or not should be at some other calling than the horse business.

J. D. O'NEIL, V.S.
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JOHN RIGGS.
London, Feb. 4, 1895.

CUT IN TWO.

Fatality on the St. Clair Branch of the M. C. R.—Was it Drink?

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.—Mr. Daniel Livingstone, butcher at Weldman, was run over and killed on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R. last night. Every other Sunday the coaches running on the St. Clair branch are brought to the city for repairs and to be cleaned. The special was run yesterday, and Conductor "Jumbo" Jones was in charge.

While returning, about 7 o'clock, half a mile west of Inwood Livingstone was run over and cut in two. He was lying in the center of the track, with one leg over the north rail. The unfortunate man had been drinking and lay down in the track. He was about 45 years of age, married, and has a family. The coroner was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

REBELLION IN COLOMBIA.

GOVERNMENT FORCES WIN AFTER HARD FIGHTING.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—The Star and Herald says: The rebels attacked the Government encampment at Papayao, and after hard fighting were defeated, and dispersed, leaving many of their number on the field dead.

Gen. Reyes, commander of the Government forces, has captured Honda, in the state of Tolima. The rebel general—Adana—and 90 of his soldiers were killed.

The Star and Herald says: The French steamer Amerique, before reported shore off Cape Agousta, near Savannah, is a total loss.

BITTERLY COLD.

THE Polar Wave Makes a Comprehensive Sweep.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Reports received this morning from points throughout Missouri state that a blizzard is raging and the weather is bitterly cold. Similar reports come from Southern Iowa, Eastern Kansas and Southern Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The official thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero this morning, this being the coldest day of the winter by 4 degrees. The police found M. Carmody frozen to death at 132 West Eighteenth street during the morning.

Fifty-two degrees below zero was reported from across the border.

PULLING TOGETHER.

Catholics and Protestants Co-operate in Temperance Work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Archbishop Rain, of the Catholic Diocese of St. Louis, has placed himself on record as firmly approving the co-operation of Catholics and Protestants in temperance work. The annual conference of the Y. W. C. T. U. is to be held here next Thursday and Saturday. The ladies invited the presence and co-operation of the Queen's Daughters, the local Catholic charitable organization. The officers of the latter consulted the Archbishop. His Grace informed them that it was his earnest request that they accept the invitation and co-operate with the Y. W. C. T. U.

THE DETROIT TRAGEDY.

A Confession by Mrs. Pope's Paramour—Killed for Life Insurance.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—Wm. Brusseau made a confession last night in regard to the murder of Dr. Pope to Sergt. Baker and Detective Sadler. His mind worked so slowly that it took him nearly three hours to tell his story. His entire story is not believed by the officers, who think, and Brusseau's actions seem to indicate, that the awful deed has unbalanced his mind. The prisoner was unable to tell a connected story, but at odd moments he answered questions in regard to the murder, which show that he is anxious to relieve his mind of the terrible secret, and at the same time to shield himself. Brusseau claims that he did not see the murder, but that Mr. Pope was sitting on the chair when Mrs. Pope awoke him, and he says that she must have murdered him. His confession shows that Mrs. Pope had systematically planned her husband's death, in order to secure the insurance on his life. According to Brusseau she made six different attempts to kill him by means of coal gas. Then she decided to cut his throat or shoot him so as to make it appear he had committed suicide. For the past six weeks she had been deciding on some definite way of getting rid of her husband and it culminated Saturday morning when she struck him with the hatchet.

CONDEMNING THE CAPTAIN

OF the Crathie—A Coroner Who Would Know It All.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A coroner's inquest upon the body of Friedrich Ornst, who was picked up by the fishing smack Verena, was begun today. It is stated that Ornst was not a steerage passenger, but a sailor. The coroner in opening the proceedings said it was his intention to make a thorough inquiry into the circumstances of the case of the Elbe, and he would adjourn the inquest for three weeks, after formal evidence had been taken, in order to compare with the board of trade in regard to the exact course to be pursued. The German vice-consul and agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company were present.

STRONG ACCUSATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special from Berlin to the Herald says: Popular criticism against the captain of the Crathie is intense. The papers, without distinction of party, publish attacks, and assert that English sailors are known to lack humanity. Several newspapers demand diplomatic action in the matter.

Proof of the pudding is in the stirring, of the pie in the crust. None so good as that made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Both Drowned.

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Capt. Miners, of the schooner N. E. Simons, from Pleasant Bay, N.J., reports that on Jan. 26, while running in a heavy gale, Neil Campbell and Laughlin McKinnon were sent to furl the flying jib, which had broken loose, and were washed from the jibboom and drowned. Both belonged to Cape Breton.

AQUATIC.

Mr. J. F. Heintzman, the sculler and champion canoeist, leaves London on Thursday to take charge of the new cigar factory about to start at Tilsonburg. The London Rowing Club will regret the loss of one of its most active members and all-round athletes, but the L. R. C., along with his many friends, wish him every success in his new home.

BASEBALL.

Patrick J. McGraw died at his mother's residence, Canada street, Hamilton, on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 35 years of age, and was a well-known baseball player, his career on the diamond starting away back in 1877, when he played center field for the Standards. During the season of '84 he played second base for the well-known Clippers. In 1886 he joined the Lowville (N. Y.) team, and in 1887 he was with the Akron (Ohio) club. The summer of '89 found him with the Elkhart (Ind.) club, and with the above organization he met with an accident which stopped his professional career.

ATELETICS.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Ross, the American, and Cannon, the English wrestler, had a match in Bradford last night for the championship of the world and \$500. Cannon won three and Ross two of five falls.

HEADS OF FAMILIES

Have their attention called to

CHAPMAN'S

Mammoth Staple Department

Which is bristling with attractions from end to end and every line a

LEADER.

Just Opened

One case American Quilts, white toilet make, same size and equal in appearance to goods at \$2 25, selling for \$1 25. Be sure to see this line.

Another

Line of full-sized Honeycomb Quilts, English goods, selling for \$1 25. Very durable.

Just Secured

One case more of our celebrated White Cotton, lovely goods, full 36 inches wide, equal in every respect to any 10c goods in the trade, our price 8c, or 12 yards for \$1.

No Such Value in the Land

As we show in Unbleached Cottons at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c.

Twill Sheetings

36-inch Unbleached, 8c, 10c, 12c.
72-inch Unbleached, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c.
36-inch Bleached, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c.
72-inch Bleached, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Canton Flannel

Grand value at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Flannelette

Good at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Victoria Lawns

Since our last announcement we have sold a large quantity of these goods; the extraordinary values make big sales even in midwinter; 39-inch Lawn for 10c, 46-inch Lawn only 12c, and better ones still higher.

A Great Snap

In Chenille Table Covers, good colors, full two yards square, heavy fringe, would be cheap at \$3 15, only a few left which we close out for \$2 50.

Our store is not crowded with old, unsaleable goods; we are not trying to run down our stock; we have no intention of allowing it to run down; we are always adding bright, fresh goods, bought at the lowest possible figure; we have secured many money-saving lines for this month's selling.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 Dundas Street.

The Magic Touch

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla. You smile at the idea. But if you suffer from Dyspepsia

And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

"That Just Hits It!"

"That soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25c.

WINTER PASTIME.

Stratford Defeats London in the Junior Hockey Match.

HOCKEY.

STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN.
The Stratford and London junior hockey teams played in Stratford a short time ago. The match was one of the junior championship series, and London came out on top. Last night the Stratford players came here and turned the tables on the Londoners on their own rink.

The game was played at the Princess, but the weather was very cold, and the attendance was consequently small—probably not over 100. Those who did have love enough for the sport to stand around for about two hours in the cold, witnessed a very interesting, clean game of hockey. Both teams started in well, and some fine combination plays were made by each side. It looked for a while in the first half as though London was going to win. The home players did have a lead in goals, but they lost their grip, and Stratford at half time stood one in advance—4 goals to 3.

The second half was marked by some good plays, and, strange to say, both teams secured the same number of goals as they did in the first, making the finish 5 to 6 for Stratford. "I can state," said a Londoner after the match, "that the more we play with such teams as Stratford the more we see what we do not know of the game. The Stratford team plays an excellent combination game, and as for gentlemanly players—well, they cannot be surpassed. It is a delight, even though we lose, to play with such a team as that."

Mr. Campbell Becher, of this city, acted as referee with satisfaction to both teams. V. Minibnick acted as goal judge for London, and W. Small in the same capacity for Stratford. The teams were:

London.	Position.	Stratford.
Giffin	Goal	C Rankin
Screaton	Point	A Wright
Carmichael	Cover point	McDonald
Graydon		C Farquharson
P Reid		G W Smith
H Lind		W S Smith
W Reid		

The third match, to decide which team shall play in the finals, will probably be played in St. Marys at an early date.

A WATERLOO FOR THE COLBORNES.
A friendly game of hockey was played on the Central Avenue rink between the Waterloos and Colbornes on Saturday morning. The teams lined up as follows:

Waterloos.	Goal.	Colbornes.
C Mathison	Goal	J Boyd
W Bland	Point	A Lenox
F Lind	Cover	McDonald
G Gibbins	Forwards	E Nelles
A Towse		M Russell
A Gillard	Right wing	Robinson
T Begim	Left wing	
Referee—Harry Peel.		

When the whistle was sounded the Waterloos rushed one goal and shortly after another goal. This awakened up the Colbornes, who followed up well, and Bonnet passed the puck to Russell, who made a brilliant shot, and this made it 2 to 1.

In the second half the Colbornes went to sleep again and let the score end at 7 goals to 1 in favor of the Waterloos.

FUCKERINGS.

The London Senior team expects to play here on Friday night with either Hamilton or Chatham.

Captain Skeg of the London Seniors will not play in the match on Monday night with the Chicago team, George Macbeth will take his place.

The Victoria Hockey team of Winnipeg, again showed its prowess Monday night at the Victoria rink in Montreal when they met the Montreal hockey team, the Montreal crack players, and easily vanquished it in six games. Fully 2,000 people witnessed the sport.

The Chicago hockeyists intend paying London a visit next Monday night and play a game with the best available local talent. The Chicago team is selected from Spaulding's champion polo players, and won the 1894 championship of America.

POOL.

MAY PLAY IN LONDON.
Toronto Mail: "Billy" Stubs, the Canadian champion, played two pool games with Chas. Lauder, the New England

champion, who is connected with the Robin Hood Opera Company. The first match was played on Thursday night, and was won by Lauder, who made 100 balls, whilst Stubs had to be content with 78. The members of the company wagered their money on their man as if there was little fear of the ghost failing to put in his appearance according to contract. The second game, which was played on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Stubs by 100 balls to 80. Both matches were for \$25, and some remarkably fine play was shown by each man. Lauder has agreed to play Stubs for \$50 a side if he will meet him in London this week.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA VS. ENGLAND.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 4.—The cricket match between teams of Australia and England was won yesterday by the former by one inning and 147 runs.

BASEBALL.

Vickery has been added to the list of Buffalo pitchers, and the team is now complete in the battery department. The pitchers signed are Vickery, Herndon and McGinnis.

Toronto has signed Sam Shaw, a pitcher of Baltimore, Md. He is a Southern League player of great promise.

Snowy crystals, made from argols, form the basis of cream of tartar. Cream of Tartar is the foundation of the best of baking powders. None so strong or pure as Dr. Price's.

A New Offer.

The Street Railway Company Make a Proposal.

To Do Their Own Paying and Supply the Material.

Give Seven Tickets for a Quarter, With Eight for Workmen.

The Offer Very Favorably Received by the Aldermen.

No Grant to the Mechanics' Institute—Schemes to Give Labor to the Unemployed—L. and P. S. Workmen May Be Paid.

One ticket in 25 cents' worth is practically all that stands between the present horse car system and an electric road for the city of London. With a promptitude which shows plainly a desire on the part of the company to meet the city at least half way in the matter, Manager Break placed a revised proposal for the franchise in the hands of the city clerk yesterday. Thus the matter was dealt with at the very first regular business meeting, other than the inaugural, of the council of 1895. The offer is by far the best yet made, and was very favorably received. Seven tickets are offered for quarter, and the matter of giving that prevented the offer from being practically accepted last night was the fact that the aldermen want eight tickets for workmen during certain hours. The company made a most important concession in agreeing to do all paying and furnish the material. The matter of routes was left to be settled later, the company signifying its willingness to electify any reasonable route. The whole matter was thoroughly discussed and then sent to No. 1 committee.

The members present were: Mayor Little, Ald. John Heaman, J. H. Pritchard, O. E. Brener, J. W. Jones, Stephen O'Meara, A. B. Powell, Robert Carrothers, Wm. Heaman, Wm. Skinner, Geo. W. Armstrong, A. Callahan, Henry Drenney, Jonathan Ardill, John Nutkins, Ed. Parnell, Ed. Weld and J. W. McCallum.

One of the very first acts of the council was to offer to the congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church the free use of the City Hall for purposes of worship.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor Little sent in the following communication: "Gentlemen of the Council,—I deem it my duty to call your attention to the want of an adequate provision for the safe-keeping of the books, papers, plans, etc., belonging to the city, and now distributed amongst the various offices in the City Hall. Should a fire occur the consequences might be most serious, not only by way of pecuniary loss, but also in the inconvenience arising from the destruction of books, etc., which could not be replaced. I therefore respectfully suggest that you take this matter into your consideration, notwithstanding the urgent need for money, a grave responsibility is incurred in permitting such a state of affairs to continue."

It was sent to No. 2 committee with instructions to carry out the necessary operations at once. A vault will be built.

THE NEW ELECTRIC OFFER.
The vital parts of the newest offer from the street railway company are as follows:

Cash fares 5 cents each.
Seven tickets for 25 cents.
Children under 12 years of age 3 cents each or two tickets for 5 cents.

Workmen's tickets eight for 25 cents, good from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Transfers to any part of city at above rates.

Ten hours to constitute a working day, the company to pay extra for overtime.

The company to do all paving and supply material also. The paving to be uniform with city pavements and to be done at the same time.

The company not to pave any street without the consent of the council. Where the streets are not paved T. rail may be used.

There were the usual snow clauses, valuation clauses and bridge clauses, while the matter of routes was left to be decided upon afterwards.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the proposition be sent to No. 1 committee, and that all the aldermen be supplied with a copy.

Mayor Little suggested that the aldermen might express an opinion on the vital points of the offer. He pointed out that in the company agreed to supply all material and do the paving. This was quite an important consideration. Another important point was that of fares. The balance of the offer dwelt on minor details, which could be arranged satisfactorily.

Ald. O'Meara thought that the expression of the opinion of the people, as represented by the Trades and Labor Council and similar organizations should be required.

Ald. Parnell insisted that cheap fares were what the people wanted. The company offered seven tickets during a portion

of the day and then eight tickets for workmen. To bring the matter to a head he therefore moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. J. W. Jones.

That the city clerk be instructed to inform the street railway company that if they are willing to amend their offer and give cheap fares—eight tickets for a quarter all day long, with free transfers, instead of seven and eight as proposed—this council is of opinion that their offer is sufficiently satisfactory to furnish a basis for negotiation with the understanding that certain minor points may be amended and equitable arrangements for extension, including a line to Springbank if required, to be agreed upon."

Mr. Parnell said that an early consummation of the deal would give work to a great number of unemployed men.

Ald. Pritchard reminded the council of the action of many of last year's aldermen in relation to the extensions. He wanted those men to pledge themselves that they would not insist upon the same extension.

Ald. Armstrong agreed with the other speakers on the importance of the question and the great need of the electric road.

He wanted the company to strike out the ten hour a day phrase and insert "60 hours a week" in place of it. Then he wanted a clause inserted that in case of a future agitation for Sunday cars the company will not be able to run the cars on Sunday without danger of forfeiting their franchise.

Ald. Brener said that the aldermen would talk until next September at the way they were going. It was clear to everyone, he said, that the people want the electric road.

Ald. J. W. Jones said the basis that they had submitted was pretty near what they had been fighting for for the last three years. If the matter could be consummated—and it could be done in 20 days, if not less—they would give the poor men work and set money in circulation.

Ald. O'Meara said the question could be settled in one week, by holding a special meeting. A mass meeting of citizens could also be held to endorse the proposal.

Ald. Powell said that the paving offer was a very important concession. Cheap fares was a burning matter, as he was heartily in favor of eight tickets. He seconded the idea that there was enough electric railway interests on earth to induce the citizens of London to vote for Sunday cars. London wanted an electric railway from a business standpoint, from a citizen's standpoint and from the working man's standpoint.

Ald. Skinner rather thought the citizens living in the center of the city, who did not ride on the cars, would get the worst of the deal if cheap fares were adopted. He wanted the matter sent to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Weld thought that the question of routes was the rock on which the other proposals foundered and where this proposal would probably be killed.

Before the vote was taken Ald. Drenney and O'Meara expressed the opinion that the adoption of Ald. Parnell's amendment would bind the council to the proposal.

The amendment was lost on the following division:
Yeas—Pritchard, John Heaman, J. W. Jones, Powell, Wm. Heaman, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum.
Nays—Brener, O'Meara, Carrothers, Armstrong, Callahan, Drenney, Ardill, Weld and Skinner—9.

Ald. Parnell then moved another amendment to leave the matter with a special committee consisting of Messrs. Pritchard, Jones, Powell, Armstrong, Nutkins, Parnell and Carrothers.

This amendment was also lost. The original motion to refer the matter to No. 1 committee then prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
No. 3 committee's report was read by Chairman Powell, and was adopted without discussion.

The clause of No. 2 committee's report dealing with the appropriation of \$3,000 to furnish work for the city unemployed caused a great deal of discussion.

Ald. O'Meara vigorously championed the appropriation.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the clause do not pass.

There was no second.

Ald. Parnell moved that the clause be referred to No. 1 committee to report funds.

The amendment carried on the following division:

Yeas—Pritchard, Brener, Jones, Powell, Skinner, Drenney, Ardill, Weld, McCallum—9.

Nays—John Heaman, O'Meara, Carrothers, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins, Parnell—8.

An objection was raised on the reading of No. 1 committee's report, to the payment of \$5 to Dr. Robinson for the examination of an insane person. The point raised was that the doctor was already paid for the work by his regular salary. The matter was laid over.

There was some discussion on the following clause, which was ultimately adopted:

4. That the taxes for the year 1894 be collected on that portion of land held by J. Watson (for the purposes of a box factory) on the northeast corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets, rented to one Jacob Killerman as a coal and wood yard.

The question of granting \$250 to the Mechanics' Institute for the current quarter came up.

Ald. Pritchard said that the racket at the reading room was disgraceful. There was dancing going on upstairs, and a theater on the same night. People could not read in comfort.

On this information the clause was thrown out on the following division:

Yeas—J. Heaman, Brener, J. W. Jones, Carrothers, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, McCallum—7.
Nays—Pritchard, O'Meara, Powell, Skinner, Callahan, Drenney, Ardill, Nutkins, Parnell and Weld—10.

Ald. Pritchard reported on behalf of the committee re the location of a hay market. He did not think the city was in a position to put the property talked of—the corner of King and Ridout streets—into shape. It would cost too much and he moved that he be filed for reference.

The county council will make a jail garden out of the ground in the spring.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Powell asked if it was usual to pay Port Stanley or other city directors. Was it legal? There were two men, he said, that served the city long and well on an important trust and received no remuneration.

Ald. Parnell replied that they would have the solicitor's opinion this week as to the legality of directors voting themselves money.

Ald. Parnell wanted to know if payments to city laborers were legal, seeing there were no funds.

Ald. J. W. Jones replied that the men would have to be paid.

Ald. Pritchard had an idea that there was no London trust in existence.

Ald. Powell, as one of the trust, informed him that the old trust could not be discharged until some mortgages were paid.

In reply to a query of Ald. Armstrong's re the payment of Port Stanley Railway workmen, Ald. Jones said that as a member of the Port Stanley board he was

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.
Fair and very cold.

Things Worth Knowing

It is well to know where to go for things you require—but isn't it also well to know where to go for good things?—the kind that will stand the test of wear and criticism and come out victorious?

CHORUS—Why, yes.

Well, it is not necessary for us here to state that ours is the store for good things—everybody in London knows that—but we desire to impress upon the buying public that our good things cost no more than the poor kinds at other stores. Now take LINENS for instance. We don't make great ado about it, nevertheless, we have the most complete stock of Linens ever brought to London.

For our discriminating patrons we have imported direct from the looms of Belfast, Ireland, where are manufactured the world-renowned and justly celebrated Linens. Such excellent goods as these can now be bought at prices so low that none need be without the best.

They last longer and look nicer than the poor grades, and don't in the long run cost as much. The assortment is too extensive to enumerate. We have everything in Linens and the prices are right.

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A few remnants of Best Brussels, worth \$1 25, at 80c per yard.

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FINE TAILORS
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Skates Reduced!
The balance of our stock of Skates at
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and Racing Skates left, at

Gurd's Gun Shop.
FINE AND VERY COLD.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—11 p.m.—A distur-
bance of considerable importance which
has moved in from the Atlantic, is now
situated over the Nova Scotia coast and
the pressure is highest in Manitoba and
the Northwestern States. The winds have
increased to a gale in the Maritime Pro-
vinces, and snow is falling there in many
places.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20° below—8° below; Qu'Appelle, 34° below—18° below; Winnipeg, 42° below—24° below; Parry Sound, 14° below—8° below; Toronto, 1°—18°; Montreal, 2° below—14°; Quebec, 24° below—14°; Halifax, 8°—24°; Prince Albert, 52° below—28° below.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Westerly to north-
westerly winds; fine and very cold.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Johnston Bros.' Bread
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In all parts of the city. Telephone 518 ywt

MIDDLESEX.
Mrs. A. Walker has disposed of the
west half of the north half of lot 4, con-
taining 1.50 acres, Mosa township, to J. Stinson.
Price, \$2,800.

The annual "at home" of Invinible
Council, Royal Arcanum, came off, as
previously announced, on Jan. 29, at
the residence of Bro. A. C. Atwood, D.C.R.,
Yankee, and it was a great success.
It took the form of a necktie party. P.
R. Bro. Bart Robson presided, and
among those who furnished a splendid
programme were: Dr. Robson (violin),
Miss Susanah Robson and Mel. Cam-
eron (violin and guitar), Adam Robson
(recitation). Splendid addresses were
given by the grand orator J. E. McKil-
lop, of London, and by the grand re-
gent, J. W. Hickson. The latter closed
with a complimentary address and pre-
sentation of a beautiful gold and silver
jewel to the chairman on behalf of In-
vinible Council. Bro. McKillop moved
a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and
Mrs. Atwood for their hospitality, and Mr.
Atwood replied happily.

On Wednesday a very happy event
occurred at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. John C. Dorman, it being the mar-
riage of their daughter Joan to Mr.
Alfred E. Wilson, of Birt. A large num-
ber of guests witnessed the ceremony,
which was performed by Rev. James
Cutts at 12 o'clock. The happy couple
were united under an evergreen arch in
the branches of which were woven the
words "La Matrimoniale." The bride,
who was given away by her father, was
beautifully attired in cream Henrietta.
After the marriage the guests sat down
to a sumptuous repast suitable for the
occasion. The bridal party drove
through Alisa Craig and took the 3
o'clock train east.

DON'T FORGET THIS.
Something That Should Be Remembered
by Young and Old—A Conveyance
a Lesson.

GUELPH, Feb. 5.—There are some
things that people cannot hear too of-
ten, for even the most important truths
escape the memory in the hurry of life.
One thing that should not be forgotten
is that kidney diseases cause 90 per cent
of the sickness of today. The next thing
to remember is that Dodd's Kidney
Pills have cured and will cure any and
every form of kidney disease. The first
instance of their failure to cure is yet
to come to light. They are purely veg-
etable, harmless and easy to take. They
are sold at a price within the reach of
all. Fifty cents per box, or six boxes
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FITTINGS, healthful, durable at-
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Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co. (Ltd.),
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175.....Job Department

IT MUST BE DONE.

All sorts of men must advertise.
From patriarchs to lads;
The baker always needs his puff,
The carpenter his ad.

The length of each advertisement
Needs cogitation solemn;
The angler only needs a line,
But the general wants a column.

The tenor of their ads besides,
Needs long deliberations;
The old maid seeks "Help Wanted, Male,"
The playwright, situations.

The printing, too, requires some care
The baby likes his in small caps,
The housewife uses pie.

So each and all must advertise,
Each find his own way to the link,
The babe, the maid, the boy, the man,
Baptized in printers' ink.

London and Environs

—Fred B. Cummer, editor and manager
of the Avinston Free Press, is in the city.

—A dispatch from Aylmer, Ont., states
that five new cases of smallpox have broken
out in Macleod township.

—John Hughes, an old-time printer who
worked on this paper in 1864, is now visit-
ing all the towns in Ontario.

—Subscriber—It was the Victoria that
was sunk by the Camperdown in the
Mediterranean. Not vice versa.

—The congregation of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church will discuss the
pastorate question at a meeting tomorrow
night.

—The annual meeting of the King Street
Presbyterian Church will be held tonight.
Gratifying reports from every department
of the church work are promised.

—A party of about 30 from this city
surprised Mr. W. C. Drake, of Dorchester,
on Friday night, by paying him a friendly
visit. The evening passed off in a pleas-
ant way, and the Londoners returned at
an early hour in the morning.

—The first meeting of the Board of Edu-
cation for 1895 will be held in the City
Hall to- night, commencing at 7:30.

Trustees W. J. Craig and D. W. Blackwell
are in the field for the chairmanship. The
contest promises to be very keen.

—Hugh Galbraith's testimonial concert
in the East End hall last night was
moderately attended. The programme con-
sisted of dancing by Annie Patton, Thos.
May and Hugh Galbraith; comic songs by
Mr. A. J. Jenson; singing by Mr. T. Robin-
son; songs and dances by the Small sisters
and recitations by Daisy Lewis. A dance
was held after the concert.

—The Tilbury correspondent of the St.
Thomas Journal says: There was some
excitement in the village Saturday morn-
ing when the news of the Bruesseau murder
reached here from Detroit. Billy Bruesseau,
the young man charged with the terrible
crime of hatching the brains out of a
fellow creature, was a former resident of
Tilbury, and was looked upon as a quiet,
inoffensive citizen. As one of his brothers
is in the asylum at London, a number of
villagers think that Billy has suddenly gone
insane.

—Selling societies are much in vogue
just now, and by some they are preferred
to sleigh-riding parties. Invitations are
sent out, the guests gather at one of the
rinks, and after enjoying an hour or two of
the exhilarating sport the party adjourns to
the residence of the host, where supper is
enjoyed and perhaps a close. Mr. Vici
reports that five such parties have already
patronized the Central rink this season.

—It is with pleasure that the ADVER-
TISER announces another visit of the re-
nowned traveler and missionary, Dr. J. A.
Johnston, better known as Jamaica John-
ston. The Y. M. C. A. has secured the
doctor for the men's popular meetings at
the Grand Opera House for Feb. 7, and in
connection with the Ladies' Aid of St.
Andrew's Church, have secured Dr. John-
ston for the evening of Feb. 18. The eloquent lec-
turer, who has done such marvelous work
in Jamaica, should be greeted with a
crowded house.

—A splendid open air carnival was held
last night at Blackfriars Rink. The
moonlight made the night a fine one for the
exercise, and numerous lamps and decora-
tions added beauty to the scene. The
entertainment was very successful, and the
crowd was very large. Among those in
costume were: Wm. Wilson, Colored
Dutchman; Tru Jennings, Tramp; Flaks;
Heavy, Night; Miss Kenney, Snow; Flaks;
T. Kellier, Indian; Chas. Berry, Colored
Gent; Miss Hea, House Maid; Bob O'Neil,
Nelly; and Wm. P. Karney, Cozy's Army,
and many others.

—At the regular meeting of the Daugh-
ters of Rebekah, Victoria Lodge, No. 1,
the D. G. M., Sister Johnson, assisted
by Sisters Childs, Hardy, Smith, Saunders
and Lucas, of May Queen Lodge, instal-
led the following officers in their respective
offices: P. G., Sister Pearce, sen.; S. G.,
Sister Ferguson; V. G., Sister Lavine;
treasurer, Sister Tanner, sen.; secretary,
Bro. Tanner, P. G., Wor. Sister Yealand;
Con., Sister Campbell; I. G., Bro. Levine;
O. G., Bro. Davis, P. G.; R. S. N. G., Sister
Marchant; L. S. N. G., Sister Lowe; R. S.
V. G., Sister Tanner, jun.; L. S. N. G.,
Sister Pense, jun.; chaplain, Bro. Powell;
P. G. After which refreshments were
served and a very pleasant evening spent
with speech and song.

—The opening session of the Hill Street
Methodist Missionary Sabbath school in
their new building took place Sunday
afternoon, when Messrs. Booth, A. L.
Powell and Wm. Jeffrey delivered ad-
dresses, the school being assisted in the
singing by Mr. and Miss Skinner in a
duet, and Mrs. Break, Miss Skinner and
Messrs. Skinner and Stevenson in a
quartet. The secretary's quarterly report
showed the number on the roll to be 230;
average attendance, 167; new scholars, 38;
collections, \$33; visitors, 70; correspond-
ing quarter last year: members on roll, 156;
average attendance, 116; collections, \$31;
visitors, 29—showing a very gratifying
increase in all departments. It is confidently
expected that now, in this larger and
convenient premises, more efficient
work will be done.

—Among the performers at the grand
concert of the Calcedonian Society in Ann
Arbor, Mich., were Mrs. A. E. Cooper (soprano),
Miss Annie McNeill and Susie McNeill.
The Democrat says of the latter: "The
little lady proved herself a veritable
prima donna and was enthusiastically en-
coured." Of Mrs. Cooper the paper remarks:
"She was dressed in white satin with an elegant
Scottish plaid sash tied over the left shoulder
and a jaunty Scotch cap upon her head,
and was both attractive and beautiful."

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Miss McNeill has a clear soprano voice as
melodious as a bird, and sings with ex-
quisite tenderness. She held the audience
spell bound, and at the close of the song
'Bonnie Prince Charlie' the burst of ap-
plause was almost an ovation. She ap-
peared three times during the evening, and
each time was greeted with the most en-
thusiastic demonstration.
Salvation Army Notes.

The general is in much better health.
Mrs. Booth continues very far from well,
being still unable to join the general and
the commandant on the tour, as had been
previously intended. Brigadier Holland
returns from London with glowing reports
of good times with the general, and vari-
ous stirring items of news. The general
inspected the London shelters, both the
men's and the women's departments. This
newest social venture is succeeding even
beyond our expectation. [War Cry.]

At the Grand.
Field's Merry-makers made their first
appearance at the Grand to a well filled
house last night in the funny play
'Chicks,' and judging from the amount of
applause and laughter the audience was
well pleased. Mr. Field, as Jeremiah
Kuss, a much-loved bachelor, in search of
a wife, creates a great deal of amusement,
as also does Mr. Kussel in his funny
dialogue at the end of the second act. A
number of songs and dances are introduced
during the performance, in which all the
members of the company take part. The
Merry-makers will appear again tonight in
the great farce comedy 'Old Chums,' and
no doubt will have a good house.

Funeral of an Esteemed Resident.
The funeral of Mrs. Baker, of 793
Waterloo street, took place yesterday
morning, the interment being in Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. D. Robertson,
assisted by the Rev. W. Minton
Seabourne, officiated at the service. The
following were the pall-bearers: Messrs.
Samuel Baker, Henry Hayman, Wm.
Allister, Jas. Armstrong, Wm. Reid and
Ed. Martin (school trustee). There were
placed on the coffin an anchor from the de-
ceased's three children, Horace, Arnold,
and Edwin, a star from the Canadian Order
of Chosen Friends; a wreath from the
school board, also one from St. George's
school, and one from its teachers; and
flowers from Mr. Baker's family. Several
friends attended the funeral from the
country, and the whole school board,
with all the principals of the city schools
were present, so that there was not even
standing room in the house. Mr. Baker
feels deeply grateful for the sympathy
which he has had from all his friends and
acquaintances.

Off to the Big Convention.
There was an unusually big crowd
around the Grand Trunk station yesterday
afternoon when the 4:20 east bound train
pulled up. The cause of the crowd was the
departure for Toronto of the London dele-
gates to the great Liberal convention which
opens today. Among those on the platform
were a large number who have stood true
to Liberal principles in the Forest City for
many years. The young blood, however, was
in the majority. President James Milne,
of the Young Liberal Club, was kept busy
furnishing certificates, the following being
a partial list of those who were: President
Milne, Sam. Stevely, John Purdon, Wm.
Tytler, Fred. Hallam, U. A. Buchner, H.
McBride, George M. Reid, Frank
Butler, Dan. Ferguson, W. Kennedy, J.
D. McCrimmon, Geo. H. Belton, J. Fla-
herly, Harry T. Smith, A. Talbot and F.
T. Trebilcock; Ed. Taylor, representing
the Forest City Liberal Club; Wm. Fraser,
of the Ilderton club; Wm. C. Harris, of
Delaware, and J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll,
were among the party. Geo. C. Gibbons,
W. C. Bruce Wallace and J. A. Tunc went
this morning. Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.,
also went early, having business to trans-
act yesterday.

Lady Henry Somerset maintains that
pure food is half the battle of life. A
guaranty of purity in cooking is the use
of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

CHARLES DICKSON IN "INCOG."
"The Salt-Cellar" is the title of a do-
mestic glimpse in one act which will be
used by Mr. Charles Dickson when he
appears at the Grand Thursday represent-
ing "Incog." This little curtain-raiser tells
in a humorous manner the experiences
which befall a newly-married couple. A
salt-cellar inopportunistly overturns and
upsets all their calculations, for the wife's
superstition being aroused by this accident,
she immediately insists that a quarrel must
ensue, and notwithstanding all the hus-
band's effort to avert it, the harmony of
that heretofore peaceful couple became
violently disrupted.

"ROBIN HOOD."
One of the peculiar qualities of "Robin
Hood" (to be presented at the Grand on
Wednesday evening) is that it appeals to
all classes with equal potency. The cul-
tured musicians rave over the exquisite
harmony of its concerted pieces, and the
general public over its delightful tuneful-
ness.

McKinley for President.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Gov. Mc-
Kinley has declared he is not a candidate
for the United States Senate to succeed
Calvin S. Brice. This will leave ex-Gov.
Foraker an open field and assure McKinley
a solid delegation from Ohio in the Repub-
lican National Convention next year.

Robbed Every Passenger.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Cali-
fornia express on the A. T. and S. F. R.
was held up at midnight near Sylvan Pass,
county, Cal. The gang were unable to
break into the express car, but robbed
every passenger on the train. A posse is
in pursuit.

What The Druggists Say.
We learn from the druggists of this
vicinity that the most popular medi-
cine of its kind on the market today is
Eckley's Liver Lozenges. They cure
all forms of biliousness, indigestion,
constipation, pimples, impure blood, etc.
They are sold at 25 cents a box or five
boxes for a dollar. Families will do
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stantly adding new ones.

It is a pleasure to buy where you find
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is always well assorted in every
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tise to do.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
GLOVES and MITTS:

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves, now for 12 1/2c pair.
A special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, very heavy, for 25c per
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Ladies' Fine Woolen Mitts, regular price 25c, now 47c per pair.
Children's Woolen Mitts, 12 1/2c per pair.
Children's Ringwood Knit Woolen Gloves, 15c per pair.
The "Josephine" Kid Gloves, 98c per pair.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
WOOLEN WEAR:

Special line of Children's Woolen Hose, 10c per pair.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 23c per pair.
Ladies' Fine Fleece Vests for 23c.
Children's Heavy Woolen Drawers, 20c per pair.
Ladies' Heavy Woolen Drawers, 50c per pair.

SOCKS.

Special line of Men's All-Wool Socks, 12 1/2c per pair.
Men's Heavy Arctic Socks, only 20c per pair.
Men's Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Socks, 18c per pair, or 3 pairs for
50c.
Men's Fine Natural Wool Socks, ribbed, 20c per pair.

BOYS' AND MEN'S
GLOVES and MITTS.

Boys' Heavy School Mitts, 15c per pair,
Boys' Fine Woolen Gloves, 25c per pair.
Men's Fine Woolen Gloves, 25c per pair.
Men's Heavy Home Made Mitts, 25c per pair.
Men's Heavy Leather Working Mitts, fleece lined, only 35c per pair.
Men's Heavy Leather Gloves, fleece lined, worth 75c, for 50c per pair.

FLANNELS.

Special line of 28-inch Gray Flannel 12 1/2c per yard.
All-Wool Gray Flannel, 28 inches wide, 19c per yard.
Best St. Hyacinthe Gray Flannel, all wool and 28 inches wide, 25c per
yard.
11 pieces only, Fancy Opera Flannels, 20c per yard.
28-Inch Military Flannels, 25c per yard.
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