

## LONDON'S PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED.

## Policy of Municipal Ownership Again Goes Down to Overwhelming Defeat.

London, March 5.—The tremendous defeat which the policy of municipal ownership, in the vast metropolitan district called London, has just received at the polls in the council elections brings again into close range one of the most disheartening, as it apparently is, and also one of the most hopeless problems of municipal government on the globe's surface.

For generations the task of properly governing the "vast wilderness of brick and stone" has been the chief burden of every politician's mind who aspired to achieve greatness through the avenue of reform. But the job is too ungrainy, the problem too difficult to take hold of, no matter how firm and determined the grip of the reformer may be. There it is today as bad as ever, sullenly defying solution, with the same calm, unrelenting "standpatism" on its elephantine surface, as immovable and unchangeable as the pyramids by the Nile.

## LONDON'S PROBLEM UNSOLVABLE.

No other civic or metropolitan situation exists on the world as hopeless as that of London. Take New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans and roll their respective problems all into one wholesale mass, and even then there would be some ray of hope for a change for the better, if the right men were given the right tools to work with. But with London—and by London one must always understand is meant the whole metropolitan district, made up of many townships and boroughs all long since grown together like a mass of weeds—the disease is as incurable as an advanced case of cancer in a human being.

It is not a mere question of immense territory or financial competency or of the absence of either. It is not even a question of corruption or of graft, as it is popularly called now in America. It is a veritable social running sore, the exudation from which has permeated every artery of the system of London's domestic political economy for hundreds of years. Like an awful leprosy tainting a family line for unborn generations, it refuses to be eradicated. It is the knowledge of this terrible fact which weighed upon the mind until it crushed the hopes of every statesman, who has ever come right up to this mighty mountain of despair with the most heroic determination to tip it over and let the pure air of heaven blow over its loadstone foundations. A great purifying fire would not remove the evil. Miles upon miles of dwellings might be made into ash heaps, but the problem of London would come up out of those very ashes.

## INERTIA OF WORKING CLASSES.

The solemn and awful fact is to be found in the sullen inertia of half a million of human beings who dwell in the so-called "working" districts of this mammoth metropolis. To them London is the world. To those multitudes starvation and squalor and unspeakable herding together, regardless of sex or sanitation, is comfort almost to luxury, because they are in London. Remove those masses from London and existence would lose all charm for them. They would sigh

## HOWARD WEDS; DAY'S WOOING.

Love on Sight, Fire and Then Elopement, is Romance of Writer.

Norfolk, Va., March 8.—Love at first sight in Baltimore on Monday, a narrow escape from a burning house that night, elopement and marriage in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, next day, and departure for a European tour Saturday, are the experience of Miss Dora Skinner, of Norfolk, now Mrs. George Bronson Howard.

Mrs. Howard is the daughter of Capt. William W. Skinner, and one of the prettiest, most popular society girls in Norfolk.

She left here two weeks ago to visit the Misses Shaffer in Baltimore. There she met Mr. Howard, a magazine writer. That night fire destroyed the home of the Shaffers. Miss Skinner escaped with only her street attire.

Next day she said she was going to Hartford, Ct., to visit. She met Howard by agreement and they went to New York. When a letter came from her announcing the wedding there was great surprise in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will go to London and Paris. On their return they will live in New York.

## MOTHERS, HERE IT IS!

A friend and comforter, an unceasing aid in every house for the hundred and one ailments that do turn up. Nervine is too valuable to be without. If some thing eaten causes trouble, if it's cramps, indigestion or headache, Nervine cures. For cold on the chest, aching limbs or lame back rub on Nervine and get ease at once. As a family safeguard nothing is known to excel Poison's Nervine. Get the large 25c. bottle from your dealer.

## CONGO ATROCITIES.

The Rev. Merin Ennis Speaks of What He Has Heard From Slaves and Traders.

Boston Herald:—"I have never seen printed stories of the atrocities of the Congo rubber district one-half so horrible as I have heard from the

and moan to return, as did ever the Israelites sigh for the Promised Land. They will not be moved. Years ago a colossal free emigration scheme was formulated by the ministers then in power, by which free transportation by sea and by rail was offered, with free farms in Manitoba for every family that was living in chronic pauperism in the London slums. But the government might as well have offered free transportation to the moon. With hunger gnawing at their vitals they would stolidly read the big blue posters on every dead wall with the legend flanking the crown at the top of the sheet, and scan the glowing forecast of happy homes and well stocked larders, if they would only "pull up stakes" summon their family circles about them, walk down to the nearest emigration office and book passage for Manitoba and plenty. But they would only shrug their shoulders, turn into the nearest "pub" for another "all and all," with probably their last and only penny, and go on to their miserable garrets and cellars called home, happy to wallow in the stowage there because it is "Lunnon," and they can hear Big Ben tolling through the watches of the night.

## WON'T BE DRIVEN FROM LONDON.

Some years ago your correspondent rode in a railway carriage up from Dover to London, having as his only travelling companion a man who turned out to be a London police inspector taking his "holidays." We began chatting about the beautiful scenery through which the train was passing, then about politics, finally our talk turned on the large subject of London.

We discussed the overpopulation of London and its manifold attendant social evils. We talked about the royal commission for the housing of the poor of London, which included such men as the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII; Cardinal Manning, the recorder of London and other men equally able, but less prominent, whose report had just been issued, startling the country with its revelations. Finally, said this experienced London police official:

"Well, it seems to me this big report with all those eminent names attached to it is so much wasted time and energy and money. It might as well have been written about the housing of the poor of Persia, if they have any poor in Persia to house. I was born in London 55 years ago, and I have just completed my 30th year of service as a London police official. Now, I know what I am talking about when I say that those people will not be legislated or coerced or driven out of London. They were born there and they will stay there as long as they live, and they will insist on dying there, not dreading for a moment the thought of a parish coffin and a pauper's grave."

And then he went on to tell of the horrifying fact that every night when darkness fell upon the city no fewer than 300,000 men, women and children had nowhere to sleep except in the parks, behind old boilers, under upturned boats and in friendly doors and hallways, where the policemen on their beats took no notice of them, provided "they kept quiet and made no fuss, and when the sun rose had not wherewith to get a bit for breakfast."

The life of a domestic is a hard one. She toils from early morning till late at night; her work is never done. Often she is too busy to get out of doors for a breath of fresh air. Unless her blood is kept rich and pure this close confinement wears on her health. Her strength will fail; she may lose her appetite, become pale and dyspeptic. In fact she is in danger of a general breakdown. Such was the condition of Miss Marie Anne Fleury, of Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., before she used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "For a number of years I have been a servant, and with my wife, always enjoyed the best of health, but suddenly I was seized with pains in my side, my appetite left me, I became dyspeptic and lost all strength. I consulted a doctor who told me I was suffering from general debility. I was forced to stop work and for three months I followed the doctor's treatment, but without benefit. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as I had often read of the cases they cured, I decided to do so. I only took eight boxes before I was cured and today I am stronger than I ever was. My digestion is good and I can now go about my work without fatigue. I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for me and I strongly advise other weak sickly girls to give them a trial."

Miss Fleury's case is one of many that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured after doctors' help had failed. The success of these pills lies in the fact that they strike right at the root of the trouble—the blood. Other medicines simply act on the symptoms of a trouble and may relieve, but they do not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new rich blood—that is why they cure dyspepsia, rheumatism, anaemia, heart palpitation, headache, backache and the ills of women; all these are caused by bad blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure them all because they make new blood. For sale at druggists or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Try a 50c. box. Sold everywhere. Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—cure is waiting in every drug store in the form of Putnam's Corn Extractor which relieves at once, cures thoroughly and without pain. For good results use only "Putnam's."



## SOME PRACTICAL SLEEPING DRAWERS.

Every mother appreciates the practicability of sleeping garments which cover the small wearer from head to foot with not the slightest chance for cold to get in. No amount of tumbling and tossing can expose the small person to the night air and this alone relieves the mother of no end of worry and care. These shown are to be made with or without feet and with the closing in the back. They may be worn by a boy or girl and should be made of such material as washable flannel, cotton flannel or longcloth. The medium size calls for 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. 4160—sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. The pattern costs 10c.

## To the Fredericton Herald:

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name.....Street.....

No.....

To.....Province.....

Measurement—Waist..... Bust.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure your own body, mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 23, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "infant" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order or stamps.

## WEAK AND WORN OUT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give New Strength to Overworked Women.

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Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will stifle the nourishment which is distributed and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. Not a secret or "patent medicine" because ingredients are printed on the label; contains no alcohol, is purely vegetable.

Towne—That's the local weather forecaster who just passed us. Brown—Indeed? He isn't a very healthy looking man, is he? Towne—No; he says the climate here doesn't agree with him. Brown—Yes; I wonder if that is why he keeps changing it so much?

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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe and effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength. Sold by all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Price pamphlet. Address: The Cook Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. Formerly Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co.

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## ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, York County on Wednesday, the 20th day of March instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties belonging to the Estate John A. Humble.

The Saw Mill and Mill privileges, Mill gear &c., at Cross Creek Station, I. C. Ry.

A tract of land situate in the Parish of Stanley at or near the Cross Creek stream, containing 3,000 acres more or less and being the same lands deeded by Harry Turnbull and wife to John A. Humble by deed dated December 16th, 1905.

Two small lots of land at Cross Creek Station containing 7-10 and 3-1-5 acres more or less respectively and deeded by Harry Turnbull and wife to John A. Humble by deed dated December 16th, 1905.

A building at Cross Creek Station and a warehouse at Stanley Station.

Terms Cash.

A. A. STERLING, Assignee.

Estate John A. Humble.

Fredericton, N. B., March 5th, 1907.

Mar. 5.—D.T. & S.H.

## NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Winding-up Act, and in the matter of the Fredericton Boom Co.

Pursuant to the winding up order made by the Hon. William Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, in the above matter bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, are on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1907, to send to Messrs. Winslow & Allen, Solicitors and Law Agents for Lewis H. Bliss, the liquidator of the said Company, at their offices on Queen Street, in the City of Fredericton, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said act and winding up order.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1907.

WINSLOW & ALLEN, Solicitors for Liquidators Fredericton Boom Company.

## City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock a. m. of the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor and Aldermen must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures at tested to under oath.

Forms for Nominations can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all rates and taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the Office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 21st day of February A. D. 1907.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

Feb. 21—4th.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf" will be received up to and including Thursday, February 28th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 13th, 1907.

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 23rd, 1907.

Feb. 28—4i.

## Grand Clearing Sale

## GRAND BARGAINS

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Bargain Prices for this week.

Don't miss them.

Ladies Underskirts and Drawers worth 35c to 50c Special for 24c only.

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Ladies' wool Waists the latest in the market, to clear at half price.

Fancy Neckwear at extra grand Bargains.

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Office KITCHEN BUILDING

Assessors' Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly sworn into office as

Principal Assessor

OF

RATES and TAXES

In the City of Fredericton.

Any person liable to be assessed in the City may, within Thirty Days after the publication of this notice, give to me, the said Principal Assessor, a statement in writing under oath, before the Mayor, City Clerk or the undersigned, of his or her Property and Income, according to the form provided in "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to the Levying, Assessing and Collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton."

Forms can be had from the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned.

Any person neglecting to make a statement to the Mayor, City Clerk, or the undersigned, according to the above advertisement, previous to the Assessment Roll being made out, will be required to appeal to the Assessors by Petition, in strict accordance to the instructions on the back of their Tax Notices.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

E. WETMORE HENRY, Principal Assessor.

Feb. 20—dlmo.

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