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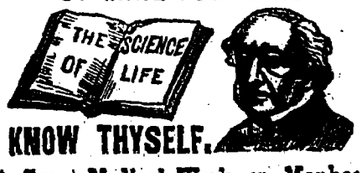

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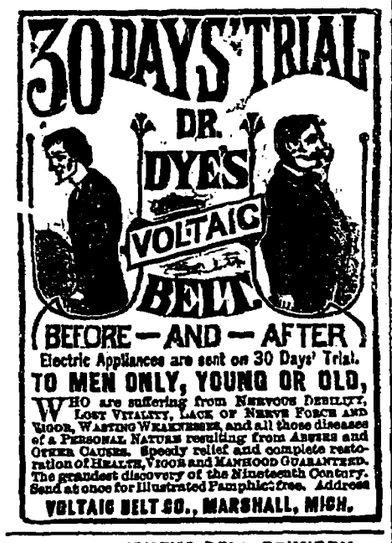

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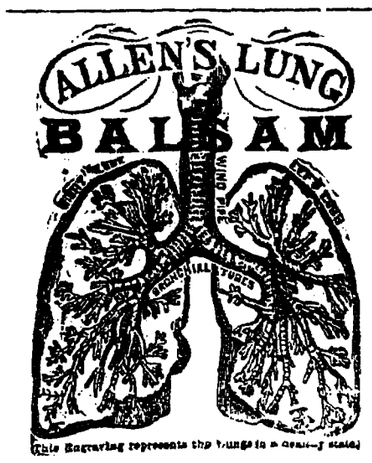

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Speech of the Governor-General.

Our National Prosperity—The North-West Passage—The Commercial Interests of the Country—A new Bankruptcy Law asked for—The Coming International Exhibition.

OTTAWA, JAN. 29.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you for the dispatch of business, I have to congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed our country, and upon the general condition of the Dominion. Its commercial prosperity, although it has to some extent shared in the depression which has prevailed in Great Britain and in the neighboring Republic, rests upon foundations which no temporary or partial disturbance can remove. I trust that the present year will be one of peace and progress. The flow of population into Manitoba and the North-west territories, although impeded by various and unexpected causes, has been substantial, and the testimony of members of the British Association and other visitors of the North west last summer as to the well being, contentment and hopefulness of the settlers is most gratifying.

A bill introducing into those territories a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land will be laid before you.

The report of the commission for the consolidation of the statutes affecting the Dominion has been completed and will be submitted to you for legislative action.

You are again invited to consider a measure relating to the representation of the people in Parliament, and for the assimilation of the electoral franchise in the several provinces:

A provisional arrangement of matters for some time under discussion with the Government of Manitoba, has been entered into and a measure confirming the same will be submitted to you as soon as it has been accepted by the provincial legislature.

I deemed it expedient to issue during the recess a commission to consider and report upon the whole subject of Chinese immigration, with reference to its trade relations, as well as to those social and moral objections which have been taken to the influx of Chinese people into Canada.

The report of the commissioners is very nearly completed and will be laid before you during the present session.

The necessity of encouraging the speedy construction of lines of railways through the northwest territories has pressed itself on my government and you will be asked to aid railway enterprise by liberal grants of land.

Urgent representations have been made by the boards of trade of the chief towns in Canada, as well as by some of the chambers of commerce in Great Britain, of the necessity that exists for the adoption of some system of bankruptcy or insolvency giving adequate protection against undue preferences, and your attention to this important subject is earnestly invited.

In pursuance of the vote of last session I caused a vessel to be fitted out and despatched to Davis Straits and Hudson Bay in order to obtain more accurate information as to the navigation o those waters and test the practicability of the route for commercial purposes.

A report of the progress of the expedition during last session will be laid before you.

An international exhibition will be opened at Antwerp during the present year, and a colonial and Indian exhibition is to be held in London in 1886. Canada should I think be represented in her various manufactures and natural productions on both occasions, and I invoke your consideration of the best means of aiding in these important objects.

Several other measures of importance will be submitted to you, among them will be bills to amend the Insurance act of 1877, the Civil Service act and the law relating to contagious diseases among cattle, as well as measures for taking at an early period a census of population of the North-West territories and one relating to the Northwest mounted police.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past fiscal year will be laid before you. You will find that notwithstanding the very considerable reduction in the prices of volume of many of the leading imports the income has exceeded the expenditure chargeable to consolidated revenues.

The estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted. They will be found I trust to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am sure that your earnest consideration will be given to the subjects I have mentioned, as well as to every matter which may effect the prosperity and good government of Canada.

NO COMPULSION.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Reichstag has rejected the motion to make compulsory the official use of the German language in all the provinces of Germany. The motion was made to abrogate the extraordinary powers vested in Baron, Von Mantefeuell, Governor-General of Alsace Lorraine. Von Puttkamer, Minister of the Interior, opposed the motion. The anti-German agitation in Alsace Lorraine, he said, prevented people from adapting themselves to the new order of things. In view of the fact that Dolfutie, a member of the Reichstag for Alsace Lorraine, had addressed a letter to "His dear fellow citizens of Paris," expressing French sympathies, it was impossible to rescind the repressive measures now in force.

The proportion of those who attend public worship to the bulk of the population in the following four European cities is: Berlin 20,000, population 1,000,000; Hamburg 5,000, population 400,000; London 3,000,000, population 4,000,000; Glasgow 500,000, population 700,000.

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