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## THE SPEECH

### From the Throne at the Opening of the Ontario House--A Number of Very Important Matters are Dealt With.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this, the second session of the thirteenth legislature of the Province.

**Agriculture.**  
The prosperity of the Province depends mainly upon agriculture, and our thanks are due to an overruling Providence that, although considerable damage resulted from unusually heavy rains, the diversity and stability of Ontario agriculture are such that crop returns for the past session will be up to the average.

Under the legislation of last session my government entered into an agreement with the Minister of Agriculture for Canada, covering the expenditure of Ontario's share of the federal subsidy for agricultural purposes, which amounted to \$175,000. This money is being accepted for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the province, and the government is pleased that the appropriation of Federal aid to agriculture in the Province is to be made permanent.

During the past year eight additional permanent district representatives were appointed, while four others in the newer districts of the province, and their work in connection with the high schools, as well as other field work throughout the counties where they were located, has been of great service.

**Immigrants.**  
The immigrants brought into the province during the year numbered more than 10,000. Indications of the desirable activities of our people are to be seen everywhere. By way of illustration, the Elk Lake branch of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was completed in the month of December last, and surveys have been completed of the branch to the Abitibi River while 3,672,407 passengers and 3,500,000 tons of freight have been carried over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway during the year without the loss of a single passenger.

**Minerals.**  
The mineral products for the year amount to approximately \$45,000,000. This amount is the output of silver worth nearly \$9,000,000; of gold about \$2,000,000; and of nickel \$1,500,000 and of copper \$1,500,000. The products of these minerals greatly exceed in value that of any previous year.

**New Asylum.**  
Good progress has been made in the construction of the new Asylum for the Insane at Whitby and the new building at Brantford.

**New Roads and Bridges.**  
The construction and improvement of colonization roads and bridges in the territorial districts has been actively prosecuted, about 350 miles of new roads having been constructed and 720 miles improved, in addition to the work done under the special act for the development of Northern Ontario. Under this act (2 George V, chapter 2), which authorized the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the development of the newer parts of the province, a commencement has been made by constructing over 200 miles of roads along the Temiskaming and the Trans-continental Railways, of which fifty miles have been fully graded and completed, and the remainder is ready for grading in the Spring. The effect of this improvement has been to greatly ease the conditions of the settlers already in the vicinity, and to cause a large number of new settlers to come in. This work of development will be carried on during the present year in several localities in the northern part of the Province.

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- Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. each Ward are cordially invited to attend.
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 8 p.m. GEO. H. RYERSON, President.

**THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD.**  
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Central Prison at Guelph. Much of the work is being done and much of the materials prepared by the prisoners at Guelph and Toronto, to the advantage both of the prisoners and the province. The success of the prison farm near Port Arthur promises to go far to solve the question of gaol construction, and the employment of prisoners in the newer parts of the province.

**Good Roads.**  
I observe with satisfaction that the generous grants made by the Federal authorities on behalf of agricultural training are producing excellent results in the work carried on; both amongst the farming community and in connection with the schools, and that the appointment of a director of elementary agricultural education has been followed by the rapid growth of the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. In this connection it may be stated that my government received with great satisfaction the announcement made by the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of his intention to ask parliament for an appropriation amounting to \$100,000 in the next ten years in aid of agricultural education. The extension of industrial training in the province also affords gratifying evidence of the fact that the policy of the government in securing from my special legislation and special grants for this purpose is proving successful.

**Hydro Electric.**  
Substantial progress has been made in the operations of the Hydro-Electric Commission which a year ago was serving nineteen municipalities, and is now supplying thirty five. In the same period the quantity of power delivered by the Commission has been more than doubled. In consequence of these satisfactory conditions the revenue, after paying expenses and interest on the investment, shows a considerable surplus, which has enabled the Commission to make an important reduction in the rates to the municipalities. In addition to over 500 miles of transmission lines now in operation, the Commission has 108 miles under construction to provide for contemplated extensions.

**New Buildings.**  
The new library wing and the reconstructed west wing of the Parliament buildings have been completed and are now occupied.

The exterior walls and roofing of the new Government House at Chort Park have been nearly completed, permitting work on the interior of the building to be carried on during the winter months.

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**INJURIES TO WORKMEN.**  
It is expected that the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the question of compensation for injuries to workmen will shortly make his final report, and a bill dealing with this very important subject will be laid before you.

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Fair and cold.

## THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHS

### TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT TAKES PLACE OF THE FORTS SURROUNDING ANDRIANOPLE.

**WENT ASHORE**  
(Courier Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian Steamship "Nicholas" Cunen, went ashore early to-day on Long Beach, part of the hundred mile stretch of sand which skirts the south east shore of Long Island. The vessel struck during thick weather shortly after midnight and was sighted by the Point Lookout life savers at 3 o'clock. All hands turned out to go to the steamer, and after several hours struggle in the high seas, they reported they were unable to board her. The life savers were still standing by at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel is a freighter. It is believed she carries no passengers. She was bound from the West Indies with a cargo of sugar.

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## A VOTE

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The public estimates of the Dominion House contain this item—  
"Brantford, new Public Building, \$220,000."

This is the first instalment towards the new Government structure which will be erected on Dalhousie street, opposite the Courier office.

The plans are most complete and up-to-date in every essential, and there will be no better structure of the kind in this province.

The time for submitting tenders closed yesterday, and it is understood that there were a number, including two from Brantford—Secord and Son, and Schultz Bros.—and others from Toronto, and elsewhere.

It will be some days yet before the outcome is known.

It is expected that the total cost of building and site will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

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