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KING EDWARD WILL WALK HIS MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

Cheering Thousands Heard the New British Monarch Make His First Speech From the Throne Opening Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened yesterday by the King in person. Edward was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family.

Parliament has not been opened by the sovereign in person since 1861, when Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, performed the ceremony, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to yesterday's pomp has been witnessed by London in the same connection. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used yesterday been seen in the streets of the capital.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short, but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with postillions in red and gold liveries and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by life guards in full uniform with breast-plates and red-plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen-at-arms, in historic costumes, surrounded the vehicle.

Five carriages of state, containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses, with postillions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot of George III., the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows, saluting constantly, and the Queen bowing on all sides.

The procession, speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster, beneath the Victoria tower, at the appointed time.

TREMEMENDOUS JAMS.—Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed, and proceeded to the robing room in the following order:—

—The King's equerries, gentlemen-ushers, groom-in-waiting, and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants-at-arms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod garter king-of-arms, the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain, the sword-bearer, the King and Queen and Princess Victoria, respectively, attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward and the lord-in-waiting, the pages of honor, the captain of the yeoman of the guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, squire-carriers, waiting, the field officer-in-waiting, officers and gentlemen-at-arms and the yeomen of the guard.

These were followed by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge, and their attendants had previously assembled in the House of Peers to await their majesties.

The diminutive chamber was filled to its capacity by the highest and noblest of the kingdom, the greater part of the floor space being occupied by peeresses and other ladies introduced by peers. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other ambassadors occupied a special inclosure behind the bench of the bishops.

The whole scene was brilliant in the extreme. Diamonds flashed out of the folds of the black dresses of the ladies, while color was added to the scene by the robes of the peers and the state officials.

As soon as His Majesty was enthroned the lord great chamberlain received the royal command to summon the members of the House of Commons to hear the speech from the throne.

Black Rod (Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the House of Commons at 2.30 p.m., and the speaker (William Court Gully), proceeded to the House of Lords. The King's speech was as follows:

THE KING'S SPEECH.

My lords and gentlemen: "I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother during her long and glorious reign has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps."

"And this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly."

"The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capital lines of communication are in my possession and

measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed."

"I greatly regret the loss of life and expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerrilla warfare maintained by Boer partisans in the former territories of the two republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants, and protection and justice for the native population."

"The capture of Pretoria by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected."

A special edition of the Gazette announces that by the King's command a special statute, under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of the Most Noble Order." She is the first woman ever created a member of the order, although Queens Mary, Elizabeth and Anne were heads of the order by reason of their sovereignty.

Robert's title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoria."

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants, and lunch rooms, but at the breakfast table in the home circle as well.

Twelve hours' fast if would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but it is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher:—"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner."

My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, and no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit. I began to get relief I resorted to medicines and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

While in a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent package.

I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and I could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

A fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order and I know no better investment a business man can make.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 15.—R. G. Hungerford, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jennings is seriously ill. Mrs. Donley, of the Grand Central Hotel, is at the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. P. Minshall will entertain a number of friends this evening.

Mrs. H. Wibbeney is very ill with a gripe.

The hockey match between Chatham and Thamesville at the rink Wednesday evening resulted in two goals to none in favor of Thamesville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave a very pleasant tea in the school-room last evening.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that disease, which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no match faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 15.—Horse buyers were in town yesterday.

Harry Colville, left this morning for Chatham, where he has secured a position.

Dr. Galbraith was out yesterday for the first time since his illness.

Oliver Starnie left this morning for Wyandotte, Mich., where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Mead.

A number of young people drove out to the home of Wm. Wells, Camden, on Wednesday evening, and spent a very pleasant time.

Elizabeth Thompson, mother of Walter Thompson, Con. 5, lot 1, Gore of Camden, died yesterday at the age of 92.

THE GORDON STORE! THE GORDON STORE!

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SUBSIDIES

ARE A WASTE.

If the Country Wants to Invest in Railroads

Why Doesn't it Take Over the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Says President Shaughnessy of the Former Line.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, was asked what he thought of the possibilities of the Canadian Pacific being acquired by the money, combination of United States capital, as was stated in the course of the debate on the Government ownership of railways in the House of Commons.

Mr. Shaughnessy: "There is nothing whatever to prevent American capitalists, if they have got the money, from buying the stock of the Canadian Pacific, which is for sale in London and Montreal and on the Berlin and other continental bourses. Having acquired the stock, there is nothing to prevent them from controlling the policy of the company and exercising their control for the advancement of United States interests."

"What do you think of the suggestion that in order to prevent this the Government should itself acquire possession of the Canadian Pacific and other railways subject to the prospecting of companies?"

"Well," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "speaking quite frankly, I think it would be infinitely better, if the Government intends to take up seriously the business of railroading, that the public money of the acquisition of such railways as the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, than that it should be wasted in the subsidizing and construction of new lines. We have a great deal of public money in the past for the building of railways which are not only in themselves unremunerative, but which are a drain upon the treasury of the country."

"Do you think there is any possibility of the Government purchasing the Canadian Pacific railroad stock in such quantities as would give the control of the policy to the foreigners?"

"That is hard to say," remarked Mr. Shaughnessy with a laugh. "I have not heard of any who were anxious to do so as yet."

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white swelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Farquhar took a sleighload of young people to her home near Valletta on Tuesday evening.

Jas. Munson gave a large party on Wednesday evening.

Fred Kone left last Thursday for Port Cuddy, Alaska.

T. McQueen, fishery inspector, was here on Tuesday and told the fishermen that no license would be granted on the river.

John Bignall intends to go to Toronto this week.

Master Arthur Wilson, of Tilbury, was a guest of Mrs. Kontze last week.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is reported that there will be opposition to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company next season. The new company will be known as the Buffalo, Toronto, & Montreal Navigation Company.

At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Shu sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply, and the Emperor has withdrawn his request.

South American Kidney Cure is the only kind, treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay.—22

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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WANTED—A married man to work on a farm. Apply at this office or address box 151, Chatham.

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WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us on a long or short time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 120 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WANTED—Bright men and women conversant in "Young People's Life and Letters." Introduction by L. H. Duffin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen's story, with mother and child. Ready to read. Grandly illustrated. The only one of its kind. Be the first to read it. Write for money to buy it. Write at once, giving full particulars. Personal service. The Lincoln Publishing Co., Toronto.

FARMER'S SONS WANTED—with knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in an office; \$25 a month, with advancement; steady employment; a unit as honest, reliable as I with good recommendations, must be over 21, and able to give \$500 security. Write at once, giving full particulars. Personal service. The Veterinary Association, London, Ontario.

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FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and house, first-class stand; health failed; proprietor must sell. Box 8, N.Y.C. Ont.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and outhouse. Address, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A Durham bull, 5 years and heifer, colors and breeding good, 5 Burkhshire brood ewes due to farrow in February and March. The seed stock bred by George Gunn, Fairfield; all pedigree. Write or come and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Chathamville.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot No. 34, Con. 4, Township of Bala, 50 acres, cleared, drained and fenced, about two miles from Chatham. Possession given at once. For particulars apply on premises, or address Wm. Shaw, Chatham. Ind 374

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—About 60 acres, N. W. 1/4 Lot 5, Con. 11, Chatham Township, with dwelling house, all cleared and put in crop near schoolhouse and store, about three miles from Oldfield. Apply on premises or address T. H. Adams, Dover Centre.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the La. Road, 57c. Acre, and 4 1/2 lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Leavelle Sts. fine gardens attached to each. City water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to.

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