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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING.

Reference to the House of Lords—Condition of Ireland—Welfare of the Colonies—A Trade Dispute Between Canada and the United States—Wants an Immediate Appeal to the People.

London, Feb. 5.—Parliament re-assembled to-day with the annual session of the House of Commons.

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 a colony of Senegal, Leone and the neighboring French possessions. 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.

In consequence of the reports which have reached my Government of excesses committed by the Turkish troops, regular and irregular, upon Armenians in a district of Asia Minor, I have thought it right to make representation to the Porte. The Sultan has declared his intention of punishing any of his officers or soldiers who are found guilty of such acts, and has given a commission of inquiry into the matter. Delegations from the powers which have caused at Erzerum accompany the commission.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—The estimate which I will lay before you to-day, I am happy to observe, is striking and in Ireland offences 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. Experience will be submitted to you for remedying the defects which have brought to light in the working of the system of government in the United Kingdom, and for dealing with the cause of certain evicted tenants whose situation still constitutes a peril to social order.

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

The commission issued in 1893 to report as to the best means of uniting the government of the metropolis has presented its report, and a bill will be laid before you founded upon its recommendations. I regret that agriculture continues to be in a depressed condition. This subject is still under the consideration of the committee appointed in the autumn of 1893. In the meantime a proposal will be submitted to you for limiting the Government's liability on railways, a measure which, I trust, will be found beneficial to the rural districts. It will also be submitted to you for the promotion of means of conciliation in trade disputes and amending the Factory Acts, and also, as I have already mentioned, for the better regulation of the system of plural voting, and a provision for the better regulation of returning officers of elections.

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

In the Commons.
Mr. Balfour said he was not disposed to discuss the subject of the Queen's speech dealing with foreign matters, believing it would be harmful to the Government to discuss the details of their management of the details of such questions. He would say, however, that the despatch which he had referred to made no mention of the navy. The House ought not to be misled by the omission of the navy. It was a matter of infinitely more importance than any that had been mentioned in the speech, and he was therefore surprised that no mention had been made of the navy.

Home Secretary Asquith, Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, respectively gave formal notice of the introduction of a bill for the church disestablishment, Irish land and local vote bills.

Colonial Affairs.
Mr. Charles Chamberlain, member for Central Bedfordshire, called attention to the omission in the Queen's speech of the word "Empire" in reference to the colonies. He said that the House desires to be represented by your Majesty that should be taken into consideration in any treaty or agreement standing in the way of the development of the Empire, and he desired in the direction of the Empire.

Mr. Augustus Frederick Godson, member for Kidderminster, a Conservative, seconded the amendment.

Mr. Sydney Charles Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, replying for the Government, said that the question discussed at the Ottawa conference had received careful attention, and the Government intended at the present session to introduce a bill to enable the Australian colonies to enter into local relations with each other and with Canada.

The Foreign Office, Mr. Burton said, had the power to give preferential treatment to the colonies and against other countries.

Mr. Vincent Sheppard withdrew his amendment.

Lord Salisbury on the speech.
In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury, speaking of the references in the Queen's speech to the welfare of the colonies, said he would not at present say much about the matter, as it was a difficult question, and he expressed doubt, however, whether the proposition of the Government was a desirable one. The question would be carefully examined, and the Government must be careful not to enter into local relations with each other and with Canada.

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THE WAKE.

With Lord Salisbury in regard to Armenia, in which matter the British Government acted in accordance with the Government of France and Italy in respect of the other matters, he said the Government would endeavor to fulfill all their pledges.

The anti-Lords resolution, he said, would be introduced in the House of Commons. It would not have been respectful to Parliament to have included it in the Queen's speech.

The Duke of Devonshire said he doubted whether the Government would be able to carry their program, with the exception of the Irish Land bill, which both sides might think it necessary to pass.

The Lord Chancellor causes a sensation in the House by stating his desire to make a personal statement, instantly the House was hushed, and the Chancellor said that he wished to speak of the accusations of misconduct which he had made in the House of Commons.

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY.
The Annual Convocations a Brilliant and Enjoyable Scene.
The annual convocations of Trinity University took place last night, and delighted in the fact that the convocations were so well attended.

The body of Edith Newman passed through the city last evening en route to Kilmount, North Victoria, for interment.

Miss Newman went to Silver Springs, N.Y. She there secured employment at the Walker Home as a chambermaid seven weeks ago. On Saturday, about midnight, she was taken with convulsions, and died in three hours.

Escaped from an officer.
Warrington, Ont. Feb. 5.—William Gravel, arrested at Galt last week for stealing from the express office and other places here, was seen by a constable while watching a horse in the front hall and shot an old coat of Rogers. He was captured yesterday at the residence of a farm house, both feet being badly frozen.

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CANADIAN AFFAIRS ABROAD.
Improved Steam Communication Between Canada and France.
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FELL SENSELESS IN THE STREET.
An Unknown Woman in an Inexplicable Condition at the Hospital—Knox.
Down by a Coffer.
A woman, whose name is supposed to be Miss Menzies, was walking up Yonge street yesterday afternoon, when she was seen to stagger and fall at the corner of Trinity square. She was taken to the Toronto General Hospital, where she was found to be in a senseless condition. It is believed that she had sustained serious internal injuries.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' Heavy Rubber

POPE KILLED BY

BRUSSEAU CONFESSES

DEED FOR MANY WEEKS

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—William Brousseau, a confession last night in regard to the murder of Dr. Pope to Sergeant Dwyer and Detective Sadler, who had gone down stairs to talk to him. His mind worked so slowly that it took him nearly three hours to tell his story.

Brousseau claims that he did not see the murder, but that Dr. 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 a large sum of money on his life. According to Brousseau, 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. In the past few weeks she had been deciding upon some definite way of getting rid of her husband, and it culminated Saturday morning, when he was struck with the hatchet.

Evidently insane. Since Brousseau was locked up it was believed that he would sooner or later tell something which was more or less strange, and all the time seemed to be trying to think of something which was obscure. Mrs. Pope's whole frame would shake, and when some pointed remark was made his eyes would stare at those around him.

Brousseau was acting queerly, and Sergeant Dwyer, who was on duty, asked Brousseau what he knew about it.

"All I know," he said, "is that I went to sleep in the front room about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. The next I remember is when Mrs. Pope shook me and said, 'Get up, get up, get up. When I got up the doctor was sitting in the rocking chair and the screen was in front of the door.'"

"Well," asked the officer, eager to hear the rest, but Brousseau began to rub his head, and the subject seemingly slipped from his mind.

He began to talk about other things, and said that he was not a dead beat, and wanted to pay what he owed, which was the reason for his remaining there.

Many Attempts at Murder. He was then asked if the death of Dr. Pope had not been a tragedy. He replied that it was.

"For six weeks," he said, "she kept planning to kill him and she tried to do it. But, you know, I would not do it, for I am too much of a coward. Six different times she built a big fire in the coal stove and then took the top off so that the steam would come out. I suppose he awoke and opened the window so that the fresh air would come in. She tried to kill him by cutting his throat or shooting him."

The Woman's Canadian Reputation. By degrees the police were given a full case around Mrs. Pope. Yesterday a witness was secured who heard Mrs. Pope's story. He is a man named John. You tell the story I tell you, and stick to it." The woman's previous reputation also against her.

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Brousseau went so far as to shadow Pope night and day, so that his wife would know he was watching her. The police are convinced that they will be able to show that he murdered poor Pope by her bidding.

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