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BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Opened Today—The Speech from the Throne Was not an Important Utterance.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while, within the sphere house was seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the king said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

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"I regret," said his majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arrangements, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tediousness of the campaign, my riders throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerilla warfare, and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy, which are deserving of the highest praise."

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LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Smith and his deputy, Geo. Beck, were killed by highwaymen early this morning in the vicinity of Anardarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken, and it is known that the notorious highwaymen, Bob. McCune, Ben. Cravens and Bob Sims are at the head of the gang in that region.

PRINCE HENRY'S TOUR.

KIEL, Jan. 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to sail for the United States on Saturday, is completing her preparations for the trans-Atlantic trip.

THREE BIGAMISTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Three self-confessed bigamists sat side by side in the supreme court here this morning. They exchanged confidences and were the cynosure of all eyes. They were John Gans, Adelord LaBonte and Walter Denmark. The first named married Mary Schwab in this city on Sept. 26, 1894, and on Nov. 23, 1901, he married Mary E. Shearon, also of Albany.

LONDON BRIEFS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is announced here that Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend £335,000 for the extension of the railroads in South Africa. Lord Kitchener having arrived at the conclusion that this course would materially aid in the subjugation of the Boers.

AUTOMOBILES FOR BUSINESS.

Fourier Thinks They Have a Tremendous Future. (Henri Fourier in Success.) Automobiling is a royal sport, as any one knows who has ridden in the chauffeur's seat of a forty-horse-power machine on a well-kept country road. But I do not plead for the automobile as a pleasure machine, I am not a faddist.

While automobiling is now a fad among well-to-do Americans (although I believe it will find a permanent place in recreation and sport, the future of the automobile does not depend upon its use by pleasure-seekers. Its great commercial value is not yet appreciated, even by those who are most interested in the development of the machine. It is a great time-saver. In America "time is money" more than anywhere else in the world.

I look to see all the ordinary work of transportation in the great cities of the world—such as New York, London, Paris and Chicago—done without horses, and I think the change will be made much sooner than most people have any idea of. Everything will be done with greater dispatch; the streets will be less congested, and most important of all, clean. Think what a crowded thoroughfare like Broadway, New York City, would be with no horses in sight, only motor vehicles speeding about hither and yon!

MEALS IN RUSSIA.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some caviare or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodka. He never passes a station without a glass of tea—marvelous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian tea and forswear belkilled decoctions forever.

MAY BE CALLED IN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The arbitration committee appointed by the National Civic Federation to consider industrial differences, may be called in to adjust the strike of the International Association of Machinists against members of the National Metal Trades Association.

STRAWBERRIES.

Why are they called "straw"-berries? Smart men differ on that. Some say it is on account of their hollow, straw-like stems. Others think it is because they have to be covered with straw or similar protecting material in winter. The most classical explanation is that our Anglo-Saxon forefathers used to raise them and they gave them this name because the berries are generally on the ground—that is, "strewed" or "strawed" around.

RONALDSON LENE.

Steamer Friesland left Antwerp this morning at seven o'clock for Halifax and St. John. She is bringing general cargo for St. John merchants, and also a considerable quantity for western Canadian points, to be forwarded by rail from here.

NEW COMPANY.

William H. Fowler, George A. Kimball, John Moore, Alexander L. Fowler, Frederick A. Peters, of St. John and J. M. Johnson, of Chalais, have applied for incorporation as the Saint John Milling Co. The capital stock is \$14,000.

SHOT THEIR OWN FRIENDS.

Two Forces of Colombian Troops Make a Tragical Blunder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—News of a serious mistake in which a force of government troops fought another body of government soldiers, thinking it was composed of Colombian revolutionists, has been brought to Colon, Colombia, by the Colombian warship General Pinzon, cables the correspondent of the Herald at that place.

AFFAIRS IN DAWSON.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 16.—The latest advices from Dawson were brought on the Cottage City by Charles Berryman, who left the Klondike capital the latter part of December. He says there is a stampede from Dawson for Henderson Creek, near Stewart river. He reported that several thousand men are on the creek, and all claims have been staked. During the winter the gambling element in Dawson has resorted to all kinds of schemes to induce the authorities to permit the open gambling, but without success.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—A prohibition convention for this province was held in Truro yesterday, attended by 170 delegates. The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the privy council has by its recent decision in re the Manitoba act decided that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is within the power of the provincial legislatures; Resolved, that this convention petition the legislature of Nova Scotia at the approaching session to enact a law prohibiting the liquor traffic in the province, and that a committee of 27 be appointed, each county to be represented, to wait upon the legislature and see to the legislation."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT INSISTS.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The French government this morning cabled to Caracas instruction to the French consul there to insist that M. Secretat, who recently arrived at La Guayra on the French line steamer St. Laurent from Bordeaux be allowed to land. M. Secretat, when he reached Laguayra was on his way to Caracas in order to protest there against the seizure of the estates of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, in order to protest there against his father, a merchant of Bordeaux. He was prevented from landing by the Venezuelan authorities.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGNAL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad is preparing to install a system of electrical signals designed to prevent accidents. The new device displays a signal in the cab of the locomotive. The track is wired in blocks, the rail is but one train in a block the signal in the cab will burn white. Should another train touch the same block the light is instantly changed to red, which means danger. The signal is not effected by snow or sleet or weather of any kind, and it will do its work among a maze of switches.

SWORN IN TODAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Shortly after twelve o'clock today Hon. Jas. Sutherland, who is now a member of the Dominion cabinet was sworn in as minister of marine and fisheries at the government house by Lord Minto.

LIBERTADOR HEARD FROM.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curaco, Jan. 16.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, (formerly the Ban Right) was sighted Tuesday evening near Cape Cod, east of Laguayra. It is supposed that she landed arms there. Numbers of insurgents are in the field in that vicinity.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Eastern states and New York.—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in central and northern portions, Friday fair, with colder in the interior, winds becoming northwesterly and fresh.

TAMS!

That were 50c., now 25c. That were 75c., now 50c.

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