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J. E. CHURCH,

14 TROUNCE AVE.

reby given that the Cass Railway Company, incorporated by of the Legislature of British Cowill apply to the Parliament of at its next session, for an Act t the Casslar Central Railway Com-to be a body corporate and politic the jurisdiction of the Parliament hada, and the company's railway to work for the general advantage of whether the authorize the company to recently. It was successfully to anthorize the company

H. B. M'SIVERIN, Solicitor for Said Company. Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of Jan

#### NOTICE.

tice is hereby given that thirty after date I, the undersigned, in pply to the Chief Commissioner is and Works for a license to pros-soal on that parcel of land known

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901.

OR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District of miles from Victoria, on West Sanniq road, comprising 51 acres, nearly a fultivated, and good buildings. Fourther particulars apply to John Blad n premises.

ted on Caledonia avenue, between Co

et and Chambers street. A spark falling on the roof, and t ed for some time, started the fi broke through in hen the firemen reached the scene. guished the flames with buckets ter, but was driven out by the de oke. Two streams from hydrants ar wo chemical engines were used, a rithin thirty minutes all danger of onflagration was over. om the Cook street main was entire seless, through lack of pressure, l cond line from Chambers nd Caledonia avenue proved most effe e, aiding the chemical engines in ning the fire to the roof. 'The pr lamage done was the almost enti ruction of the roof, and that caus water thrown on the interior of the ng. A great deal of the furniture moved without breakage. will amount to less than \$1,000 and overed by insurance

At the fire in the Green residen gnited when he was on the roof, and l

The men presented a sorry app his morning, wet through and he result of their exertions. They have ad little sleep during the past of days, and it is to be hoped that no urther alarms will be sounded until the have recuperated.

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP. Captain and Twenty-eight of Crew E longing to the Pyrenies Landed at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 6.-The stea hiti with the captain and 28 sailors the British ship Pyrenies aboard. Pyrenies took fire on November while en route from Tacoma to Leit and was beached on December 2nd one of the Gambier group of islands.

ITALIAN MINISTRY DEFEATED Rome, Feb. 6.-The government day by a vote of 318 to 102, after

efeated in the Chamber of Deputies debate on the dissolution of the exchange at Genoa.

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Sympathy d by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion House of Commons.

votion to King Edward-The Leader of Cpposition Seconded Resolution.

ration Performed on D. Munn at Montreal -The Alaskan Boundary.

(Special to the Times.) wa, Feb. 8.-In the House to-day Wilfrid Laurier moved in a learned, ent and classic utterance, an adto His Majesty the King touchthe death of the Queen. The reso closed as follows:

We beg to assure your Majesty devoted attachment to your Mas person and government, and to home, will suffer no diminution under the crowds to be calm. Majesty's gracious rule."

t was seconded by R. L. Borden, festation at 2,000. of the opposition.

Mr. Munn Improving.

J. Munn, of New Westminster, Chinese commissi m has been confined to the Royal ia hospital, Montreal, with inon in a bone of the back of the as a result of a prolonged attack of mproving in health, and is he high way to recovery. He will underwent an operation by Dr.

To Search Records.

les Langelier, of Quebec, has been to St. Petersburg to look over the archives with a view of m being extracts from the records in ada and the United States. So far t it is more than likely that he will

THE KING'S SPEECH. ns of Address From Throne Will Be

> Settled at To-Day's Session of Imperial Cabinet. (Associated Press.)

on, Feb. 8.—The cabinet, at toay's meeting, will settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening this first parliament on February 14th, Allen was yesterday elected be expected to partially reis speech to the privy council on local legislature in place of Alex. Gibon day, expressing thanks for nces and expressions of loy-

lity of his new position and papers. ng his determination to work welfare of all classes. War mfort of the poor will be the topics. The King's referforeign relations and the Transire especially eargerly awaited. spatch from Portsmouth says the yacht Victoria and Albert has to be prepared to take ward to Flushing soon after the

will return Emperor William's visit to England. COYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. Duke and Duchess of York Will

of the parliament, when His

Travel Aboard the Ophir. (Associated Press.) ornwall and York will start for hin in the Ophir at the end of or beginning of April. The

CLOSES TO-MORROW. o Poultry Exhibition Remains Open a Day Longer.

(Special to the Times.) Feb. 8.-The Poultry Asso ded this afternoon to keep open an extra day, closing W. Down said at a banquet sociation last night, he had seen of birds at this show he had

before, and in certain classes beat western America. PLAGUE IN INDIA.

a Weekly Average of 2,500 Deaths in Bengal. (Associated Press.) Feb. 8.—"Plague prevails in of India," says the Bombay nt of the Daily Express, the central provinces. It is y severe in Bengal, where a weekly average of 2,500

DISTURBANCES IN MADRID. Anti-Jesuits Were Dispersed By the In the East

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Feb. 8 .- A crowd of anti-Jesuits while acting as escort to Senor Salmeron, Senora Ubaos's representa-tive, after yesterday's proceedings before the High court for the recovery of Senora Ubaos's daughter, met three priests who were greeted with cries of "Vive Liberty" and "A bas reaction." By the influence of a priest, Senorita Ubaso had left her fiance and entered a

Later the crowd proceeded to make a onstration before the house of Senon Galdos, the author of the play "Electra, going thence to the Jesuit college in th Rue Isabelle La Carbolique. The demonstrators, numbering about 300, shouted, "A bas Jesuits." Some stones were thrown at the windows and a piece of wood was hurled against the door These acts of violence were signal for

the intervention of the police, and the rowd was immediately dispersed.

It re-formed, however, and proceeded towards the Puerto Delsol. Meeting the Infanta Isabella and Eulalia, the demonstrators ceased their cries out of respect for the Princesses. A few minutes later, however, despite the police, they made another manifestation in the Rue Codaceros, where their is another

Jesuit house. Order was restored early in the even ing. Two arrests were made. Cries were uttered in the lobbies of the court at the close of the proceedings, to which Senor Salmeron responded, "Vive Jus-Empire abroad and the happiness tice." Later Salmeron appeared upon well-being of your Majesty's people the balcony of his house and exhorted The Imparcial estimates the total num-

ber of persons taking part in the mani-CHINESE MUST AGREE. Foreign Ministers Intimate There Is

No Escape From Demands of Powers.

(Associated Press.) Pekin, Feb. 7.-The Chinese plenipo tentiaries have telegraphed to the courts the demand of the ministers and are awaiting a reply.

From remarks made by both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang it is evident they think the court will consider the onditions proposed.

It has been strongly intimated to the Chinese by more than one of the minsters that China must agree to the con-

ditions and accept the unpleasant con-cequence. It is pointed out that the powers are not animated by vindictive motives, as had they been they would have insisted upon the decapitation of both Prince Tuan and Duke Lan. Prominent Chinese think the app ment of Chan Po Hsi to proceed to Engdeath of Queen Victoria is a slight offered to the foreigners, as Chan Po Hsi is unknown outside of his own province, where he is literary chancellor. some other Royal prince should have been sent.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

G .W. Allen Returned Unopposed for York, N.B.-Storm Delayed

Opposition Candidate. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 8.-G. W. by son, elected to the House of Commons. J. K. Pender. Conservative, was the opposition candidate, but a storm preferring to his deep sense of the vented him reaching here in time to file

Favors Remount Centres. Toronto Feb 8 -At the annual din and legislation to promote ner of the Canadian horse breeders last night Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario made a speech strongly advocating united action in bringing pressure to bear upon the Imperial government to establish remount centres for army

horses in Canada. Y. M. C. A. Convention. Kingston, Feb. 8.-The Ontario and Quebec inter-provincial convention, Y M. C. A., is being held here.

SAILORS IN A FIGHT.

Men of the United States Vessel Lancaster Driven Back to

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 8.-Information has washington, Feb. 8.—The Times an-lees that the Duke and the Duchess the sailors of the United States naval vessel Lancaster, now at La Guira, Venezuela, and the populace of that country Details are meagre, but from what can be gleaned the difficulty is without any will be converted into a Royal Political significance, and in all probabilsailors who had been enjoying themelves on shore leave. As a result of the difficulty the Lancaster's men were forced to take small boats and return to

THE BIG STEEL COMBINE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 8.—Because the papers had insistently lauded it, ex-Judge Gary airman of the board of directors the Federal Steel Company, to-day said he had consented to make the following statement regarding a big steel com-

ssrs. J. P. Morgan & Company are undoubtedly considering plans for the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest oron and steel companies of this country. Presumably they will not make or authorize any official statement until after the plans are perfected."

BRITAIN'S TRADE. (Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8.—The statement of the gal, where board of trade for the month of January of 2,500 shows an increase of £1,431,600 in imports and £1,169,800 in experts.

Who Were in the Vicinity of Lillifontein.

French, Operating in the Transvaal, is Now Advancing Towards Ermelo.

British Destroyed Enemy's Supplies, Capturing Many Horses and Cattle.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 8 .- Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under the date of Pretoria, February 7th as follows: "The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and brought in 3.500 horses and cattle.

"Dewet is reported still north of Smithfield, moving east. "A detached force which crossed the line at Pompi Siding is moving on Phil-

"Methuen reports from Lillifontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured 12 wagons nd cattle.

"French is near Ermelo." Repulsed at Reddersburg. Capetown, Feb. 8 .- A Boer force press ing southward has been repulsed at Reddersburg. The losses were insignificant.

Plague at Capetown. Capetown, Feb. 8 .- According to official diagnosis two cases of bubonic plague are known to exist here.

London, Feb. 9.-Attention has again been turned to South Africa by the dispatch of reinforcements and the publiof Lord Roberts's mail dis-

Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy, and was contemplating a round table conference with John Morley and Sir Wm. Vernon Harden and Sir Wm. Vernon Harden and Sir Wm. Vernon Harden and Sir Alfred court, and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Dan Mail says it is able to assert on Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication, and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. "Mr. Chamberlain denies," says the Daily Mail, that he has had any comication either verbal of in writing, with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war."

Lord Roberts's dispatches are not re in £2,000, garded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are

interesting as proving that Throughout the Campaign he never had sufficient men, horses of supplies to cover such a vast field of operations. Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the camof war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took

the field under the British flag.' There is a general idea that the dis patches have suffered considerable ex-cision at the hands of the war office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or any other matters regarding

which the public are anxious to hear. The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties of the situation. The authorities there have decided upon a whole-sale extermination of rats. Should the disease spread, it will be necessary to change military arrangements.

To-day Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enrol in the colonial mounted defence force. From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the British have occupied Ermelo and

Carolina, which until recently were Boer The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board

Exhausted Their Cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passer

gers, afterwards allowing the train to Lord Roberts's detailed disputches from February 6th to November 15th, 1900, were gazetted this evening. They fill 157 quarto pages, and make up official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting dispatches. The Household

regiments are favorably mentioned. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism. The first dispatch undertakes to "give a concise account of the state of the affairs of this country in South Africa, on my arrival, January 10th." It describe the forces as much scattered. "I decided to leave General Buller a free hand in Natal, but otherwise to remain on the defensive until reinforcements arrived, and until the transport had been organized." Gen. Roberts found no transport corps existing. The colonial forces

ny was restless. Writing from Jacobsdal on February 16th, Lord Roberts says: "General Bu ler, February 6th, wired that he had pierced the enemy's lines but that to get his army across the Ladysmith plain would cost from 2,000 to 3,000 men. I replied that he

Must Relieve Ladysmith

even at that cost. Buller telegraphed
February 9th, that he was not strong
enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements, and regarded the operation in which he was another a impression in which he was another a impression in which he was another a impression. tion in which he was engaged as imprac-

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ture of General Cronje, the occupation of Bloemfontein and the long wait there, Lord Roberts wrote: "The enemy knew exactly how we were situated and had accurate information as to the condition of our supplies, transports, artillery Methuen Scattered the Boers and cavalry horses, and they regained Many Persons Watching the Fire courage."

The marches of Johannesburg and Protoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being to provision the army. "We are practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times had not even a day's ra-

tions to the good."

He finds that no specific blame can be attached to Colonel Broadwood in the Sanana's post affair, as the "disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Bushman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared." The officer who was placed in command of the patrol is not mentioned.

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that

Tranquility of the Republics "depends upon the complete disarmanent of their inhabitants, a task difficult. admit, but attainable with time and

ber 15th, he said: "With the occupation of Kumatipoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized rether homes. The fire even cut off the to have ceased, but there still remains perished. much for the army in South Africa to do, to meet conditions of guerilla warthe broken up into small columns and

It is believed the conflagration was started by a discharged employee for the purpose of revenge, and it is further repurpose of revenge, and it is further re-

Incorporated with the dispatches are some from subordinate commanders, in- houses. cluding the narrative of General Baden- yards high. A number of people were Powell, who says the newspaper correscent attempting to escape, wh spondents gave him much trouble, "as bodies were burned like torches. the enemy received a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Ma- ascertainable at present. feking from the newspapers."

Sir George White gives an account of the siege of Ladysmith and of the struggle of the population and the garriso against starvation and enteric fever.

Another Arbitration Petition. deputies to-day, a petition inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal was debated at some length. The foreign minister, M. B. Tavereau, said the government did not object to the petition ferred to a committee, but they considered the author of the petition n stood the meaning of article 27 of the Hague convention, under which it was

Cartwright Remanded. Capetown, Feb. 8.-Mr. Albert Cartright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal and seditious libel, was formally charged in a police court here this afternoon, and

### Disaster

ground Chamber Destroys

Dwellings of Miners Eighty-Seven Men Women and Children Killed and

Many Injured. (Associated Press.) Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. S.-Word has

reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote locality of Sierra Madres, in the western part of the State

of Duranga, caused the death of 87 men, women and children, and injured many The catastrophe was due to the explosion of hundreds of cases of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the mine. Electric wires, connecting with the hoisting machinery, passed through the room in which the dyn

was stored, and it is supposed these wires became crossed, causing a fire. which exploded the dynamite. The killed and injured were on the surface, most of them occupying residences mediately above the workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of mines was located, and men, women and children were blown into pieces. Among those who were killed was Herman Lustsman, the superintendent of the mine, and all the members of his family. Summons were sent to neighboring

amps for surgeons to attend the injured and it was some time before this was eceived.

The San Andres mine is the m elebrated silver mine in Mexico. It is valued at \$20,000,000, and has produced many millions of dollars worth

of ore. A VISIT TO THE FALLS. (Associated Press.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Lady Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, arrived here this morning at 11.30 o'clock. She came acc a retinue of ten women, and will remain

#### ticable. I replied that my instructions must hold." In the course of a sketch of the capparation. Perished

at Baku Were Burned to Death

It Is Believed the Conflagration Was Started by a Discharged Employee.

Hotel and Several Buildings Destroved at St Cloud, Minn .-Damages \$130,000

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.-Dispatches from Baku says all available hospitals while the shed on the fair grounds is

wded with homeless people. The fire broke out in the evening a retreat of the spectators, thirty of whom

operating over an area larger than ported that the naphtha reservoirs had France, Germany and Australia combeen previously filled with water, which, in overflowing, carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving scores The stream of fire was several seen attempting to escape, while the The total number of victims is not

Hotel Destroyed

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 8 .- Fire early garrison te-day destroyed the West hotel and fever. several buildings adjoining. The guests of the hotel, 30 in number, escaped in The loss on the hotel is esti-

The fire started in the steam laundry of E. F. Meyer, spread to Sheldon's grocery and a livery stable across the street, and then was carried to the West hotel, a four-story brick structure, owned by D. A. Hayward. The guests had time to remove their belongings to places of safety, and no one was injured. The loss on the Sheldon grocery is estimated at \$10,000, and on the livery stable at

\$20,000, both partly insured. Fire at Charlottetown. Charlottetown, Feb. 8 .- Nearly \$14 .-600 worth of property was destroyed by fire here on Wednesday night. The fire started in Tremaine's warehouse, and before it was extinguished, the whole building was destroyed, together with stock valued at \$10,000, belonging to day

Horace Hazard. INDIANS ARRESTED.

n Wexico Fifty Members of Crazy Snake's Band Are in Custody.

(Associated Press.) Snake's band, and is now on the way

to Muskogee with them. This makes 50 arrests in this band. The Choctaw, Chickasaw and Dawes ommission, which has been several agreemnt, providing for closing the rolls

vert back to the Nation in case of death. Senate's amendments.

REPLY FROM THE KING. Washington, Feb. 8.-The Speaker laid efore the house this afternoon the fol-

owing letter from Acting Secretary of State Hill: "I have the honor to inform you of the eccipt of a telegram yesterday from the sador to Great Britain, reporting that His Majesty's minister for foreign affairs laid before the King the resolution adopted by the House of Reprentatives relative to the death of Queen Victoria; and that, by the King's command, Lord Lansdowne expressed the royal appreciation of that mark of repect, and also of the additional respect shown by the House to the memory of the late Queen by its immediate adjourn-

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO TACOMA.

(Associated Press.) offered to give the city of Tacoma \$50,-000 for a library building on condition that a site be furnished and \$5,000 yearly be spent in maintenance. The city has accepted the gift.

THE KAISER AT HOMBURG.

Berlin, Feb. 7.-Emperor William arrived at Homburg at 8 o'clock this morning. The Crown Prince reached Potsdam at 8.30 a.m.

Baron von Buelow started for Hom ourg this morning to confer with Em-

THE BANK RATE. London, Feb. 7.-The rate of dis-

peror William.

OBEYS AS WIFE ONLY

Interesting Points in Marriage Contract Between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Feb. 8.-The Queen and Prince Heinrich have bound themselves by the marriage contract, in accordance with the statutes, to recognize the husband as the head of the matrimonial union and to provide for and educate the children of the union. The husband assumes responsibility of repre-senting the wife in all civil actions. The wife promises to obey the husband, but by a special recent act of the Dutch parliament, she is exempted from the usual promises "to dwell with him wherever he deems it best to live." The contract also provides that the Queen shall allow the husband interest on 50,000,000 guilders and that he shall

receive no income from the state except in the case of the Queen's death. is further provided that the Queen shall yield obedience to the husband as wife, but not as Queen, and the husband relinquishes the right to administer the

The Court Gazette publishes a decree The Court Gazette publishes a decree, self curiously on London buildings, and signed by the Queen, announcing that the young blood of England is insensibly the Prince of the Netherlands will have a seat in the advisory state council.

Services in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 8.-Services in a number of the Dutch churches in Chicago last night marked the celebration of the Hollanders of the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry.

ASSISTING FILIPINOS Many Business Men in Manila Are in

Sympathy With Insurgents. Theodore Cabranza and D. D. Carman, a former California, who are charged other day, "that I almost feel unable to with furnishing supplies to aid insur-

the insurgents.

The secret service to-day brought from not so strong as formerly. Brussels, Feb. 8.—In the chamber of equities to-day, a petition inviting Belon contents, on which there was no incontents, on which there was no incontents which was not incontent which was not incontent. the district. The papers found on them were so incriminating that they were led to divulge damaging information con- arose from the fact that Sir Felix Secerning Carman and others not arrest-

his oratory among the Filipinos.

The police learned that Fabella, an excresident and an ally of Carman in his Laguna Bay dealings, has \$10,000 in insurgent money deposited in the Spanish Filipino bank at Manila. The officers confiscated this money. man a considerable sum of money with-

out security, is under suspicion.

New batches of incriminating evidence were received by the provost marshal to-

THE CANAL QUESTION. Great Britain is Now Formulating Counter Proposals to Be Submitted

to States. Loudon, Feb. 8.-It has been learned Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 8.-Marshal by a representative of the Associated Bennett, who is in the field with deputies and Federal troops near Eufala, has arrested 21 more members of Crazy Project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands; neither will it be in the quietest way. Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it Senate's demands; neither will it be in | will occur as early as Septem! the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counter-proposal commission, which has been several days making a treaty to the Atoka or proposals likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the pro-

greenint, providing for closing the rolls
n September 1st, finished its work last
light and the tracty was forwarded to night, and the treaty was forwarded to medium through whom the answer will Washington for ratification. This be sent, and by whom the subsequent agreement provides for the laying out negotiations will chiefly be conducted. of new towns among the Nation, also In British official opinion, it is likely that after September 1st all property that several months will elapse before shall descend to heirs in case of death, the matter reaches a conclusion, by change from the original treaties which time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which provided that property should re- will have lapsed on the basis of the

> The British counter-proposals are now formulating, and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory countries will eventually be reached.

> RUTHVEN WON HIS CASE. London, Feb. 8.-The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day found in favor of Victor Michael Ruthven, described an an ex-priest in a libel suit brought against Emil De Bom,

a Catholic priest, for circulating a leaflet

averring that Kuthven's lectures were indecent. Forty shillings damages were awarded. from the corporations of the three capitals of the United Kingdom, which will The court found in favor of De Bom be presented at Buckinghum Falace.

Every prison in the United Kingdom respecting the publication of Ruthven's record, copied from the Cleveland Uniis in a state of keen expectation, for the March 15th, 1895. The Rev. J. G. Paton a Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, testified that Ruthven's real name was Riordan, and that he had given evidence against him in Tacoma, Feb. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has America, where he was sentenced to a to his son, King Edward sacrificed an

1895, a man well known in the United he now The court rendered a verdict in favor of the Rev. Bernard Spink, who was sued for libel by the Rev. Tuberville pearing in the papers advising the public Cory Thomas, of Chicago, formerly a pastor of Ishpeming Mich., on the

SUICIDE IN ST. PAUL'S. An Italian, Unable to Obtain Work, Shot Edward's life. Himself During Service.

London, Feb. 7.-A profound sensation

## Sovereign

NO. 4.

King Edward Is to Visit the Continent Some Time in March.

Opening of the Imperial The Parliament Will Be a Brilliant Affair.

Queen Alexandra Reported to Be Growing Deaf-Gossip From London,

London. Feb. 9.-In all the homage paid to King Edward, Queen Alexandra s little heard of. "Proclamation by fired by the idea that a manly, almost martial, ruler once more controls their destinies. There exists something of that feeling with which the London prentices hailed the accession of the last Edward, so there is little wonder that Queen Alexandra for the time, comes n for but a small part of this virile en-

A diplomat thoroughly conversant with court details informed a representative of the Associated Press that Her Majesty assumes her increased resp

Almost Akin to Regret.

face the arduous duties before me." The gents, evidence has been developing tend-ing to show that not the Carman com-pany alone, but many business men in Manila have been having relations with that King Edward is suffering from sician for diseases of threat to the Na-tional hospital for epilepsy and paralysis, through the Associated Press, mon is attending Queen Alexandra for ed. Cosme acknowledged he was Carman's partner in insurgent trading.

Llamosa has become distinguished by there are no traces of serious disease. there are no traces of serious disease She would, the Associated Press inform ant says, be only too glad if destiny had and as Princess of Wales, the greater freedom and simplicity of the minor

title being much preferable to this woman who, by Her Kindness and Goodness has endeared herself to her adopted people. Since the death of Queen Victoria, she has frequently expressed herself as determined to carry out, as far as pos sible, those old time public and private customs which made the former rulers

of the court so different from any others in Europe. According to report, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick in March, and will spend Easter at Copenhagen with the King of Denmark. But if this programme is carried out it will be done probably the year of court mourning will be strictly observed, the coronation

curring until February, or later in The curious fact of the King's birthday inciding with Lord Mayor's day, No-

vember 9th, may cause An Alteration in the Date of one or the other of these celebrations

King Edward's time is busily taken up. The most important event of course is the opening of parliament on February 14th, which, next to the coronat is likely to be the most brilliant spectacle of recent years. Peeresses and others are clamoring for places in the House of Lords, whose seating capacity is so limited that only a few can hope to be successful. Whenever the King has appeared in the Upper House it was as an on the ordinary benches. The only time he voted was in favor of legalizing the marriage of a deceased wife's sister, which he persistently, but fetilely, supported. Among other functions which are shortly to be performed by the King

Reception of a Royal Address inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing some pardons. The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are

taking new heart. By giving up the Duchy of Corpwall rear's imprisonment for swindling, in income of over £1,000 a week, though be about £1,000 a day. Queen Victoria has not been dead a

guard themselves against oss by insuring against the death of round of having imputed immoral con- the King. It is said the insurance co

> Rapidly Approaching the Limit of the risk they will accept on King

One of the redeeming features of what was naturally a dull week socially was a dinner given by Sir Richard Wyatt, was caused during the services at St. the government parliamentury agent, in Paul's Cathedral this morning by an honor of his American son-in-law, Mr. count of the Bank of England was re- Italian shooting himself because of depres- J. A. Barratt, who has just been admitduced from 5 to 4½ per cent, to-day. sion over his not getting work, ted to the English bar.