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THE MYSTERY ABOUT THAT CHINESE LOAN.

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Queen's Speech is Uncertain on That Point Only.

Lord Salisbury Will Say Nothing to the Newspapers and They are at Sea—British Banker Says England Can Give Better Rates for a Loan Than Anyone Else, and John Chinaman is After the Cheapest Money.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mr. Ford cabling to the Tribune from London regarding China affairs, says:

"Forecasts of the Queen's speech are uncertain on only one point; this is Anglo-Chinese finance. Otherwise there are no secrets in the summaries of foreign affairs or the legislative program of the session. The mystery enveloping the Chinese loan has been deepened by the anti-climax of newspaper diplomacy. The announcement that the Government would not persist in its demand that Ta-Lien-Wan should be opened as a free port broke up the chorus of patriotic rejoicing over the resolute stand in defence of commercial freedom, and filled the public mind with misgivings respecting the possible surrender of British interests. The not fit which followed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's declaration that England was ready to fight for the principle of commercial freedom in Chinese ports has given way to a cold fit of apprehension lest there may not be anything left worth fighting for.

Salisbury Keeps Mum.

"Newspaper enterprise is one thing, and Lord Salisbury's diplomacy another. He broods over foreign affairs in secret, and does not take any press diplomat into his confidence. The leader writers are not provided with cues, and draw large inferences from slight premises. This has been done in the Chinese negotiations. No minister has proclaimed that Ta-Lien-Wan must be made a free port or else no money would be lent, and that British interests would be maintained, even at the risk of war. The press diplomats have assumed that the freedom of Ta-Lien-Wan was the main condition of the proposed loan, and that no European power would be allowed to gain exclusive possession of any strategic point commanding the approaches to Pekin. They did not know what was going on in the Foreign Office.

England Can Beat All Europe.

"My own conviction is that the best source of information respecting financial diplomacy is Lombard-street. A prominent and well-informed English banker gives me this explanation:

"Salisbury will undoubtedly arrange this loan for twelve millions sterling. England will take it alone, and not in connection with any other power. This is the general opinion among London financiers. Not Russia, nor Germany, nor France, can lend money on the same terms. There will be an issue of consols, which can be taken in 24 hours, owing to the demand of banks, insurance companies and estate for permanent investment. Twelve millions can be had for 2½ per cent., and China will be requqired to pay 4 per cent. This leaves a margin for a sinking fund and makes it a profitable transaction for the Government, which can obtain full security for the payment of interest and principal by control of the revenues and other sources of taxation in China. It may be as brilliant a stroke of finance as the purchase of the Suez shares. Bankers have nothing to make out of it, but the Government will have a good profit. John Chinaman needs money, and will be shrewd enough to borrow on the easiest terms. The British Government can outbid any European power. The loan will probably be announced early in the session, possibly in the Queen's speech."

This forecast reflects the general opinion in financial circles.

One Significant Fact.

London, Feb. 7.—The London correspondent of The Evening Post, New York, cables his paper as follows:

"One most significant fact, showing the success of England's firm stand in the interests of world-wide free trade, is this morning's news of the appointment by the Tsung Li Yamen of Mr. Robert Bredon as Deputy Inspector General of Customs, at the request of England's representative, Sir Robert Hart. This is the position which Russia has strained every nerve to control, for whoever controls the Chinese customs can, in a hundred ways, if inclined to a policy of exclusion, defeat the elaborate devices of statesmanship as contained in treaties of commerce and the like. Those who should know, say that all the Chinese wiles an dattempts to play off Russia against England, and Germany against both, are not likely to result in any other way than an English loan to China, with England's conditions attached, but that if China does get the money elsewhere, England will still insist on the strength of her treaty rights, upon a China open to to the world's trade."

STRAIGHT TALK TO FRANCE.

Britain Has Not Lost the Power to Defend Her Legitimate Possessions.

London, Feb. 7.—The Times referring this morning to the claim of France to an outlet on the navigable part of the Niger for her Soudan and Dahomey establishments, says: "France has no right whatever to such an outlet, and a pretension to obtain it at England's expense is a proposal which could only be accepted on the hypothesis that Great Britain had lost the power to defend her legitimate possessions."

Admiral Buller at Shanghai.

London, Feb. 7.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet on the China station, has arrived there and an important change of views by cable has occurred between him, the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the Admiralty.

Mr. Gladstone Attended Church.

Cannes, Feb. 7.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, drove to church yesterday and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

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MACLEAN'S REPLY TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Text of the Speech of the Member for East York on Friday Night.

He Shows the Anxiety of the Leader of the Opposition to Have His Approval of the Yukon Railway Deal Made Public—The Party Should Have Been Consulted Before Being Committed on This Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following is the text of Mr. Maclean's speech in the House on Friday night:

Mr. Maclean said: Mr. Speaker, I think I owe it to myself and the newspaper with which I am connected that I should make some reference to the statements made here to-night by the hon. leader of the Opposition. That hon. gentleman has referred to slanderous statements. I can only say this, that we have had on the floor of this House to-night, in connection with the Governor-General, something that is slanderous, something that is discreditable to the hon. gentleman who vilified the Governor-General as he did to-night. This is not the first occasion on which that hon. gentleman has been criticized by newspapers. If I can gather anything from his speech to-night, he is saying something against The World and in favor of a newspaper which dubbed him "a political cracksman." [Laughter.[Now, if the hon. gentleman has been misunderstood in regard to this question, he has only himself to blame. On Thursday of last week, on the day when The Globe newspaper announced the terms of this Yukon deal, the hon. gentleman found himself in Montreal early on that day. He went into The Witness office and asked to be interviewed, and on that occasion he made this statement.

Sir Charles Tupper: Mr. Speaker, I wish to tell the hon. gentleman that I never was in The Witness office in my life.

Mr. Maclean: It is The Gazette I intended to allude to. The hon. gentleman went into the office of that paper to be interviewed, and was interviewed, and this statement was published in The Gazette of the following morning, and also in The World. It is dated Montreal Gazette, Friday, January 28, and it says:

Sir Charles Tupper left for Ottawa yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Before leaving for the Capital he granted an interview to a Gazette representative. Questioned with reference to the Government's Yukon policy, Sir Charles said: "I notice with a very great pleasure the announcement that the Government have promptly provided for the maintenance of an all Canadian route to that great gold mining centre, towards which the eyes of the world are now strongly directed. I have no doubt that the measures that they have taken to secure the prompt construction of a sled road between the Stikine River and Teslin Lake, to be made into a good trail as soon as the snow disappears, and followed by the construction of a railway to be opened by September next, will meet with the approval of Parliament. I regard these measures of incalculable value to Canada, and shall be only too glad to give the Government the best support in my power on a question of such vital importance at this moment."

Then the hon. gentleman got on a car and came to Ottawa. Here, the same night he sent for the reporter of The Toronto Mail and gave out an interview with himself, showing an energy that is more than surprising in order to get his views before the public and his approval of the deal, and in The Mail of the following morning there was this announcement:

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Thursday Sir Charles Tupper was called by your correspondent to state his views regarding the Yukon Railway. As to the arrangement made with Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, Sir Charles Tupper said that they were men who had the capital, resources and energy to carry it out. They were probably the only men in Canada who could put the undertaking through in the time that it was specified. Sir Charles gave the Government credit for acting with such vigor as it had shown, and asserts that the opening of the Canadian route strongly urged by him upon both Governments interested is the proper course to pursue.

On Friday morning that interview did not appear in The Citizen of Ottawa, but instead of it there appeared this rather ominous sentence in an article on the Yukon deal:

And then, think of the tremendous influence a corporation thus richly endowed will be able to wield in the lobby. There may be found supporters of the deal in unexpected quarters. The Government itself has priceless favors at its disposal in the administration of the Yukon gold fields.

The hon. gentleman in making that statement, which he did in several interviews, as leader of the Opposition, to my mind committed a serious blunder. If the Opposition have a case against the Government's policy in regard to the Yukon, it is because, first of all, they made that contract without consulting Parliament. That is our contention, and I hope it is a sound one. But there is another contention which I will argue as being at the basis of parliamentary government in this country, and it is this, that not only is a government bound to consult Parliament, especially within six days of the meeting of Parliament, but the leader of an Opposition is bound also to consult his followers, and not to commit them to a policy upon which they have not been consulted. We have already had an example of this in this country, and the reason the Conservative party sit on this side of the House is because the Conservative leaders undertook to "jolly" their party into accepting a measure without consulting their friends in the House, as they were in duty bound to do. I stand here to maintain that principle. The leader of the Opposition should have called his followers together before committing them on this question, and most of all he should have awaited the announcement of the full policy; he should have held back; he should have suspected something wrong on the part of hon. gentlemen opposite rather than to have run in and approved of what he is not now quite sure he will approve of when it comes before the House. Now, what happened in Montreal? Why, on Friday night, The Herald, the organ of hon. gentlemen opposite, quoted Sir Charles' statement, which appeared in The Montreal Gazette of that morning, and proceeded

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SKAGUAY BARTENDER SHOT TWO MEN DEAD

One of the Victims Was U. S. Deputy Marshal Rowan.

The Affair Was the Outcome of a Robbery, and Rowan Was Called on to Settle the Trouble—Major Walsh to Remain at Big Salmon Till April 1—A Scare Report From Lethbridge.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 5.—In a shooting scrape at Skaguay in the Klondike Saloon, Ed. Fay, the bartender, was mixed up in a robbery, in which Marshal J. M. Rowan and McGrath were the victims. McGrath left the saloon and got Rowan, the United States deputy marshal, to go back with him to obtain satisfaction. Fay shot them both when they entered. McGrath first and then Rowan, both shots taking effect in the groin. Both men died shortly afterwards. Fay was given up to a citizens' committee to have justice meted out to him, and will, in all probability, be lynched. What adds a pathetic side to the murder is the fact that the marshal's wife gave birth to a son two hours before her husband was killed.

A fire occurred at Juneau courthouse and the jail was burned. All the records were lost. o one was injured or killed, but fourteen prisoners had to be released; some were recaptured.

Major Walsh does not expect to leave Big Salmon for Dawson until April 1. He paid two dollars a pound for provisions from men going down. His reinforcements were met at Lake Bennett by returning Klondikers.

Scare Report From Lethbridge.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 6.—A special to The Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Information received from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, is to effect that great excitement has been caused there by orders received from the Dominion Government that every man of the Mounted Police hold himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice for temporary duty. Superintendent Dean has received notice to go to McLeod to relieve Major Steele, who was ordered to the Yukon, and had left for that place before the arrival of the second message. Five men were also ordered to the Yukon and left yesterday. The orders, which were received by wire by the officers in command of the division, are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and United States authorities in Alaska, relative to the attempt by the Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, ostensibly for the relief of the distressed, but in reality for sale to the highest bidders.

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE.

Representatives of McMaster, Toronto and Victoria Universities Plead for Death of the Liquor Traffic.

A large audience was assembled yesterday afternoon in the Pavilion to hear addresses delivered by representatives from Toronto, Victoria and McMaster Universities on the evils of intemperance, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League.

Mr. J. F. Vichert of McMastre University said he hoped to see the day when the liquor traffic would be buried so deep that it could not be ressurrected.

Mr. J. H. Hoyles of Victoria University had never, he said, drank intoxicating liquor or smoked, and he urged his hearers to try and free Canada from the rum traffic.

Mr. R. J. McAlpine of Toronto University quoted statistics from England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States to show the enormous trade done in selling intoxicating liquor.

During the afternoon Mrs. Le Grande Reeve and Miss Bessie Bonsall sang several sacred solos in a pleasing manner.

Next Sunday Mrs. Barry Lake of St. Louis will be the speaker. Miss Ethel Wrington and Mr. Walter Sparks the soloists, and Mr. Thomas Crawford will be the chairman.

OGILVIE'S BOOK.

Official Guide to the Yukon Will be Published To-day by Hunter, Rose & Co.

This morning Mr. Ogilvie's "Official Guide to the Yukon" will be published by Hunter Rose. While it contains nothing startlingly new, the book (it has 152 pages) furnishes a great amount of information in detail regarding the great gold fields; their geography, topography and general characteristics. On the fly-leaf in large lettering appears a description of the proposed McKenzie-Mann Railway from the Stikeen River to Teslin Lake.

The publication is profusely illustrated with scenes of the wild north, and is accompanied by a large map presenting in detail the whole geography so far as known of the great Northwest gold fields and their approaches.

In the book are also found: An account of the metals in the basin of the Yukon; a description of the Government of the territory; hints on prospecting; regulations governing mining; an account of the food supplies, etc., necessary to those entering the country. Mr. Ogilvie also details the various routes to the much-sought region.

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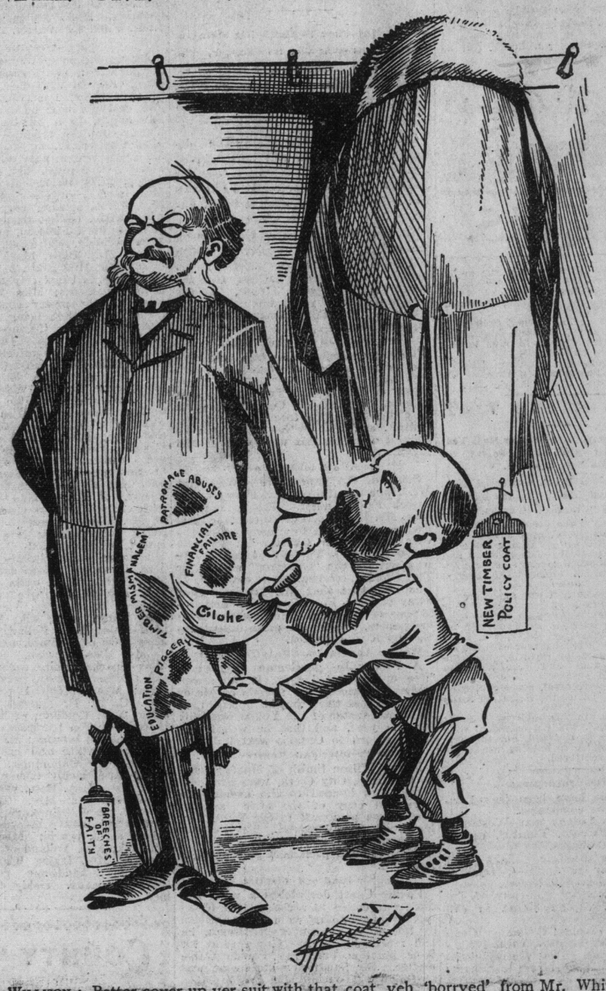

VALET WILLISON: Better cover up yer suit with that coat yeh 'borryed' from Mr. Whitney, sir. I can't clean these clothes no how.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Somewhat fatigued by his unusually heavy labors of the past week, Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, spent yesterday resting for to-night's meeting at the Pavilion.

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When The World called upon him he seemed sure of victory. The Conservative outlook, he said, was never as good as now and unless they won at the polls there was no virtue in the signs and manifestations of public opinion.

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The leader enumerated three things which augur well for the success of the party. Firstly, the civil servants of the province seem inclined to refrain from active participation in politics. Secondly, the people of the country seem to be taking hold of the Opposition platform as regards educational matters. Thirdly, the public appear for the first tolme to be interested in the finances of the country. Hitherto the people have gone astray. They have thought that as long as they had to pay no taxes to the Ontario government everything was all right, but now they were waking up to the real truth.

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Mr. Whitney opens his western campaign in this city to-night, when a grand rally will be held in the Pavilion at 8 o'clock. The hall will be decorated for the occasion, and an orchestra will be present to enliven the proceedings. Mr. Warrington will render a few vocal selections. The gallery is reserved till 7.45 for ladies and their escorts. Besides Mr. Whitney, Col. Matheson and the four city candidates will speak.

To-morrow the Opposition leader will speak in Meaford; on Wednesday at Wiarton, on Thursday at Durham, on Friday at Brussels and on Saturday at Berlin, after which he will return to Toronto.

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The Government side will also be active. To-morrow Premier Hardy will start a tour of his own county of Brant. To-day Hon. Richard Harcourt will speak at Smithville, Lincoln County. Thence he will go to his own ridin gand speak at Dunnville to-morrow, Carnbore on Wednesday, Otterciffe on Thursday and Caister on the 14th. On the 15th he will speak at Caisterville in Lincoln Co.

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Premier Hardy's dates for this week are: Burford, Tuesday; Cathcart, Wednesday, Scotland, Thursday; Mount Pleasant, Friday, and Newport, Saturday.

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The Cartwright Liberal Club have secured quarters on Queen-street west for election purposes.

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At 532 Parliament-street a Liberal committee room will be opened for East Toronto.

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"Citizen" Dan Kelly is a Liberal possibility for East Toronto, and another story is that the Liberals will help E. A. Macdonald to worry Dr. Pyne and keep the Tories in that riding at home on election day.

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Hon. Mr. Davis will speak at the Armouries, Elora, on the 14th, at 8 p.m. to a meeting of South and East Wellington Liberals.

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As stated days ago in The World, Dr. J. B. Spence will be the Liberal candidate in West Toronto.

Natural Wool Underwear, 32 to 46 in., $1.50 each. Seamless Cashmere Socks 25c pair at Varcoe's, Rossin House Block.

About Coal Dealers.

Something that few people know in this city is that almost all of the coal dealers here, especially the large dealers, handle more than one grade of coal, or in other words, different qualities. There is one firm which sells just the one grade, and a grade which has attained a widespread reputation in the United States. This firm is Kent & Co., and they are doing big things here with this celebrated coal. Everybody should try it. Office, 65 Yonge-street, below King, opposite Webb's.

Edwards & Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A. Hart-Smith, C.A 136

MEANT SIR JOHN THOMPSON

Sir Adolphe Chapleau is Said to Have Told Sir Hibbert Tupper

In Referring to the Words "Ambitious Nova Scotia" in the Famous Letter to Mr. Tarte—La Patrie on the Klondike Deal—Cote St. Paul Power House Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—"I did not refer to your father; it was Thompson." Such was the statement alleged to have been made by Sir Adolphe Chapleau to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the other day when the two knights met at the Windsor Hotel. It had been known for some time that Sir Adolphe had attempted to explain away the words "Ambitious Nova Scotia." But no one suspected that the ex-Lieutenant-Governor would be ungenerous enough to fall back upon the dead Premier in order to extricate himself from a very serious dilemma. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper must have smiled when he heard the words. "The part I played in preventing ambitious Nova Scotia from ruining this country with a party founded 40 years ago," etc., interpreted to mean Sir John Thompson. The general opinion is that Sir Adolphe should try again.

La Patrie on the Two Topics.

La Patrie complains as to Sir Charles Tupper's allusions to Sir Wilfrid's French decorations, and states that Sir Adolphe Chapleau is in the same position as the Premier. The same paper also says: "The Government's Klondike policy has the unanimous approval of the Liberal party. There is not one dissenting voice, and it is certain that this policy will receive the sanction of a great number of Conservative members. It will only be opposed by the Foster-Wallace-Maclean faction."

Power House Burned.

The Cote St. Paul power house of the Lachine Rapids Electric Company, was burned to-day and the loss is estimated at $100,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The company suspect that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

NEITHER COMPANY WILL TALK

But it is Generally Believed the C.P.R. and G.T.R. Have Buried the Hatchet.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Both the railway companies refuse to say anything regarding the result of yesterday's negotiations re the rate war, but it is generally believed that an understanding has been reached.

Appeal for Mrs. Poirier Denied.

St. Scholastique, Feb. 5.—Judge Taschereau has rejected the motion presented by the defence to appeal in the case of Cordelia Viau. The defence will now have to apply to the "Procureur-General" for permission to appeal. Parslow's trial is fixed for June 27.

Full Dress Shirts, White Gloves and Ties at lowest prices at Varcoe's.

Personal.

Mr. George Moncrieff, Pallstea, is at the Rossin.

Mr. George Sutherland, Chicago, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. W. Hobbs, London, is at the Walker.

Mr. F. G. Ferris, London, is at the Walker.

At the Queen's are: J A Smart, Ottawa; F A Frederick, Seattle; C L Pease, Montreal; T Marks, Port Arthur.

Mr. Fisher, M.P., Winnipeg, is at the Rossin.

Messrs. E Stouffer, G A Bradley, C W Irvin and wife, and J E Snyder, Toronto, are at the St. Denis Hotel, New York.

TO-DAY.

At the Grand—Mr. E. H. Sothern in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," 8 p.m.

At the Princess—"Men and Women," a and 8 p.m.

At the Toronto—"A Romance of Coon Hollow," 8 p.m.

The Bijou—Continuous vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Massey Hall—General Booth.

The Pavilion—Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, 8 p.m.

West Association Hall—West Toronto Liberal Convention, 8 p.m.

Serious Fire at Stirling.

Stirling, Ont., Feb. 6.—About 6.30 this morning fire broke out in Conley & Martin's store, dry goods and groceries, and spread to Mr. Melkiejohn's hardware store and to another large store unoccupied and then to the postoffice and E. F. Parker's dry goods store. Loss $20,000; partly covered by insurance.

Removal.

Mr. Wm. Dickson, the well-known auctioneer, has changed his place of business from 73 King-street east, to No. 72 Victoria-street, and intends giving particular attention to sales of furniture at private residences, mortgages and real estate, etc. Mr. Dickson has conducted most of the important real estate and private house sales which have taken place in the city for the past two years and trusts that by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on him in the past. All sales personally conducted by himself. Note the address, 72 Victoria-street. Telephone 1538.

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What is a Jabberwock?

As "Liver Pills and Beef Suet" in mammoth letters deface the pastoral landscape, or as a dam checks the purling flow of the limpid stream, so do inharmonious colorings in neckwear mar the concord that should rightfully exist between the face and the necktie. In selecting neckwear do not buy fixings that reminds one of the howling of an enraged jabberwock, but go to Quinn's and choose some of the best examples in neckwear art that have ever been offered at 50 cents.

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Tea Packing Contest.

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DEATHS.

CROIL—At his late residence, 188 Simcoe-street, on Sunday morning, Feb. 6, Arthur Wellesley Croil, in the 46th year of his age.

Funeral private on Monday afternoon.

HILL—At the residence, 131 Elizabeth-street, on Sunday, Feb. 6, 1898, James Roland Hill, son of William and Mary Hill, aged 17 years 6 months.

Funeral Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. Vancouver and Rossland papers please copy.

MARTIN—At the residence of her father, 110 Crescent-road, Rosedale, on Saturday, Feb. 5, Winifred Grace, youngest daughter of T. Mower Martin.

Funeral on Monday, 7th, at 3 o'clock.

A SOCIAL SENSATION AT THE CAPITAL

Vice-Regal Drawing Room Was a Very Brilliant Function.

Ottawa's 400 Out in Full Force, Also a Good Representation From Toronto and Other Places—Some of the Salutations Were a Little Peculiar, But Their Excellencies Were Gracious to All—A Few of the Gowns.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Never perhaps has a vice-regal "drawing-room" passed off with greater eclat than the one held by Their Excellencies in the Senate Chamber last evening. In social brilliansy, military splendor and in point of numbers, it surpassed any of its many predecessors. Many members of Parliament, who would otherwise have gone home on Friday evening, stayed over for the drawing-room, and with their wives and daughters were presented to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. All those who comprise Ottawa's "400" were present, and a good many more, for the line is not drawn at the drawing-room as to who shall be presented and who shall not.

A Guard of Honor.

A guard of honor, from the G.G.F.G., under command of Captain Street, was drawn up in front of the Centre black, and on Their Excellencies' arrival presented arms. The band on this occasion was stationed in the Senate lobby.

Their Excellencies entered the chamber at 9.30, and at once took their station on the dais. They were accompanied by General Montgomery Moore and the Hon. Mrs. Moore, General and Mrs. Gascoigne, the Misses Thompson of Toronto; Lord Ava, Captain Wilberforce, A.D.C., Mr. Erskine, Captain Tharp, A.D.C., Mr. White Ridley and the Hon. H. Guest.

His Excellency wore his court uniform, and ribbon of the Order of the Garter and a number of other decorations. Her Excellency looked as distinguished and handsome as usual in a gown of dark green satin, the bodice of which was trimmed with lace and sprinkled with jewels. On her head Lady Aberdeen wore a magnificent diamond tiara, with court veil and feathers fastened with jeweled pins.

Vice-Royalty's Entrance.

As Their Excellencies entered the hall in the lobby played the National Anthem, while the many officers on the floor of the House stood at attention. To the right of the throne were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his uniform of a Colonial Privy Councillor; Hon. Mr. Blair, Hon. Mr. Fielding, General Montgomery Moore, Mr. Erskine and a number of others; and to the left: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Tarte, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Major-General Gascoigne and Mr. Speaker Edgar.

Soon after Their Excellencies' entry the presentations began, commencing with those just named. As each person came up through the long line of officers in their splendid uniforms, he handed his or her card to the A.D.C. in waiting, Captain Wilberforce, who handed it to Mr. Erskine, who read aloud the name. If it were a lady, she made a deep courtesy, first to His Excellency; deep curtsey, first to His Excellency; and then passed on. If it were a man, a low bow took the place of the curtsey. It must not be supposed that these were followed by every one. Many started out well, with an ideal curtsey to the Governor-General, but evidently regretted it, and made a jerky inclination to Lady Aberdeen; others came forward with a "do or die" look, and appeared so very solemn and tragic that one would have fancied that they had been led by the nose to the Senate Chamber and forcibly thrust in.

To the variety of bows and curtsies Their Excellencies gave a gracious smile and bow.

The List Was Lengthy.

It was nearly 10.30 before the long list of persons had been presented, and before it was half through Their Excellencies must have thought there was at least one penalty attached to their high position out here.

After the presentations people thronged into the galleries to gaze down upon those who had not passed through the ordeal. A brilliant scene they made in the sombre galleries, with their handsome gowns, splendid uniforms, and on

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LOAN COMPANY SMASHES.

With a view to preventing smashes in loan companies the Ontario Government is now asking all companies to report the amount of stock each shareholder has, and how much is paid up.

Death of S. J. Lancaster.

Petrolea, Ont., Feb. 5.—S J Lancaster, one of the oldest residents in Petrolea, died very suddenly last night. He has been ill the last few days, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Lancaster was well known all through Canada. He at one time represented the Consumers' Oil Company and traveled all over.

A Branch for Alliston.

The Ontario Bank has decided to open a branch at Alliston.

Fair and Mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—46; Kamloops, 36—46; Calgary, zero—8; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—10; Winnipeg, zero—28; Port Arthur, 4—28; Parry Sound, 16 below—26; Toronto, 5—26; Ottawa, 4 below—12; Montreal, 4—12; Quebec, 6—12; Halifax, 32—40.

PROBS.: Generally fair and mild.

Read about Oak Hall's Sleeping Bags on page 6.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 6.	At.	From.
Livonian	Glasgow	Portland
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
Paris	New York	Southampton
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
La Gascoigne	New York	Havre
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Oceanum	New York	Lisbon
Siberian	Philadelphia	Halifax
Cevic	Liverpool	New York