

Opening of Parliament

King and Queen Attended to Westminster By Imposing Procession.

Speech From Throne Refers Among Other Things to Boundary Treaty.

Debate Opens in the Commons on the Address in Reply.

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and surrounded by a court of 2000 members of staff, in the morning the vaulted roof of the House of Commons...

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, replied in behalf of the Government. Great Britain accepted the Monroe doctrine unreservedly...

After the reading of the procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, heralds, preceded by the pursuivants and heralds, marched to the robing room.

The members of the House of Commons were then summoned to their seats by the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury...

Speech From the Throne.—My Lords and Gentlemen:—My relations with all the foreign powers become friendly.

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The King laid special emphasis on the words "King and Queen," showing satisfaction at the fact that he was able to make such a tour of the Empire...

IN THE COMMONS.—When the House of Commons assembled for the transaction of business, Mr. Speaker Gully read the King's message to a somewhat long gathering.

Mr. Stratton, Conservative, moved the address in reply to the Speech, and in so doing expressed satisfaction at the fact that throughout the difficult negotiations the British and American relations had been maintained with the United States.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he desired information on the subjects of Venezuela and Macedonia, and on the great question of the settlement of affairs in South Africa.

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Crimps at Portland

Make Murderous Attacks on Inoffensive Sailors at the Docks.

Condition of Affairs That is a Disgrace to the Oregon City.

And Calls Forth Protest From the British Consul at That Port.

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The Fuel Shortage

Great Uneasiness Caused in Boundary District by Crow's Nest Strike.

Within Two Weeks Fuel Famine Will Cause Smelter to Close.

Already the Mother Lode is Forced to Suspend Operations.

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MANTOBA LEGISLATURE

Debate on Speech From Throne Finished.

MRS. ABBOTT'S FUNERAL

Large Attendance at the Burial of Vancouver Lady.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Morgan Wins Suit Against Her Husband.

LIBERAL ROW

Split in the Vancouver Ranks Will Not Close.

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No Settlement Yet Reached

President Howard Reaches Nanaimo But Mines Are Still Idle.

Definite Action Expected at Meeting of Men and Management Today.

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MAN KILLED FOR A BEAR

And Five Companions Are Now Under Arrest For Manslaughter.

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WELDER BROS.

Furnishers to the People

VICTORIA, B. C.

Joint High Commission

Proposal From United States That the Meetings Be Resumed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Sees No Difficulty in the Way Now.

Conference in the Autumn—Canada Not Keen For Reciprocity.

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