PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING EDWARD

He Announces the Approaching Visit to Canada and Australia of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

London, Feb. 14.—Parliament was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied of the Order of the Garter, her husband's latest tribute. by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York

the iron fence for hours before the procession started. In the meantime, the Horse Guards arrived, and formed in line from the Palace entrance to the principal gate. The members of the Royal family, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Argyll, the Duke of Cambridge, Princess Henry of Battenberg and Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holastein, drove out in plain, two-horse coaches, with two footmen in scarlet cloaks on the box, half an hour before the procession formed.

When the six-horse coaches, carrying the household, appeared, the Horse Guards mounted and the band struck up "God Save the King." The people uncovered, the state coach rolled out of the archway and was greeted with a roar of cheering. The Horse Guards took up positions in front and behind the state coaches.

SUMMONS THE COMMONS.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, after a deep obeisance, hurried to the House of Commons, and after a few minutes the Speaker, wearing his state robes, and attended by the sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged the members of the House of Commons. Seldom has Great Britain's legislators presented such a space which could scarcely hold fifty persons.

In solemn tone the Lord Chancellor administered the oath, with the King kneeling, handed the King a roll, which he signed, after which all present stood the House of Commons, and after a few minutes the Speaker, wearing his state tobes, and attended by the sergeant-arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged the members of the House of Commons. Seldom has Great Britain's legislators presented such a space which could scarcely hold fifty persons.

In solemn tones the Lord Chancellor then sking, handed the King a roll, which he signed, after which all present stood up, and the King put on his field marshal's putmed hat, rose, and, in clear, ringing tones, read his Speech.

by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers.

Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs.

With a motion of his hand, the King.

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St. James' Park was densely packed, the West Enders crowding together.
Spectators were thickest around Buckingham Palace, pressing hard against the iron fence for hours before the normal sides.

education.

Legislation has been prepared, and if the time at your disposal proves to be adequate it will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland; for amending and consolidating the factory and workshops act; for the better administration of law respecting lunatics; for amending the public health acts in regard to water supply; for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations and that He may bless them with success.

LEAVING THE HOUSE. The King then turned to the Queen, helped her to rise and led her out of the chamber, preceded by the procession, through the royal gallery again and into the robing-room, from which within a few minutes they emerged, entered the state carriage, and drove away, amid a tumult of cheers, to Buckingham Palage.

After this there ensued a rush and scramble in the House of Lords without precedent in the history of Westminster. The crowd in the state gallery poured into the chamber. Peers and peeresses struggled to get out, and other members of the nobility less lucky waited to see the place in which the great ceremony had been held. Almost half an hour elapsed before the confusion was over, and the distinguished people were able to find their carriages South Africa. He dwelt at length on the miscalculations of the government,

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ECONOMICAL SHIPS.

Ton of Cargo Carried Five Hundred Miles For Penny Worth of Coal.

Sessional Allowance of Members is Likely to be increased.

Special Correspondent to the Colonist.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The most important feature of the week, from a Conservative standpoint, has been the selection of a party leader. After wrestling mightily for two days, the Conservative senators and members united in their choice of Mr. R. L. Borden, senior member for Halifax. The compliment paid to Mr. Borden is a very great one. It is not often that a comparatively young man, with only five years' parliamentary experience, finds himself placed in such an onerous position. Mr. Borden was diffident about accepting the post, and the strongest possible pressure had to be brought to bear upon him. Moreover, it required time and patience to get the different views held by prominent men in the party reconcil-

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