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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

There is nothing of a very striking character in the Speech from, the Throne read by the Governor-General at the opening of the Dominion Parlia- fence, whether through co-operation ment this afternoon. That is not an unusual characteristic of a latter-day opening address to assembled legislators. The document simply alludes to VANCOUVER ISLAND AND AL- Conservative leader's era may be nearthe abundant prosperity the country

has enjoyed during the past year, the interesting announcement in connection they were dumb as oysters. therewith-it is that immediate steps The Liberals, on the other hand, accentuates the hopelessness of the

The announcement is made that sev- out in talk and jollying. eral bills of great importance will be introduced by the government. A measure will be submitted placing tele- The Conservative convention lately phones and telegraphs operating under held in Vancouver, it is pointed out by trol. The boundaries of Manitoba and a sturdy supporter of the McBride gov-

sibly a very warm, one. NAVAL DEFENCE.

Great Britain in respect of naval de-Premiers: It will then have to receive fence is as yet in an indeterminate the sanction of the Dominion, and posstate. But, as the Minister of Marine sibly of the Imperial Parliaments. and Fisheries lately pointed out in an General elections will intervene in address at Toronto, we have done Canada and also in Great Britain, and something towards relieving the tax; it is possible that in the conflict of payers of the Mother Country of the great political issues it may be years burden of defending our shores. The before the matter can receive attengovernment has taken over the naval tion and be brought into effect.

station at Hallifax. It will shortly take possession of Esquimalt also. We have .A HOPELESS CAUSE.

undertaken hydrographic work and necessary police duties in all our inland Something has been said lately in waters and on the shores of the Atlanthe Conservative press about the tie. We have made a beginning, and chances of Mr. Borden becoming prem we shall make progress. As yet we ier of Canada within an indefinite perwith the United States. But the pres- iod of time. The Toronto News has ent relative proportions cannot long undertaken to make the allotted space continue. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier of time definite. It lately estimated pointed out: the twentieth century is 1912 as the year in which the fortunes the century of Canada. Inside of fifty years we shall have a population probably as great as the population of the wax. A contemporary published a good United States at the present time. deal closer to us than Toronto accept-Long before then the work begun at ed the estimate of the News as apthe beginning of the century will be, proximately correct. The date of the completed. The problem of naval de- next general election is drawing near er, however, and, whether in sincerity with the Mother Country or along independent, and therefore constitutional or not, the prophets of the opposition faith are becoming mor lines, will be solved.

BERTA RAILWAY.

Some of them say the dawn of the er than many people imagine. Per-

haps it may be. As Sir John Macdon-It is a matter of comment among large increase in revenue, the substan- observant persons that not a word ap- ald is reported to have said, "nothing tial reduction of the public debt as a pears in the resolutions of the Con- is so uncertain as an election, with the result of the abundant revenue, the servative convention about connecting exception of a horse race." Many growth of immigration, the gratifying the Vancouver Island portion of the things may happen between 1908 and results of the late Imperial Conference, province with the continental system 1912. But there are strong Conservathe benefits which promise to accrue of railways. The energy with which tive newspapers candid enough to adfrom the negotiation of a treaty of the local Conservative organ had kept mit that Mr. Borden will have no trade and commerce with France, the the question to the front for the past chance whatever in the years 1908 or relation of the Dominion with New- twelve months led the public to be- 1909, within the space of which a Dofoundland with respect to fisheries in lieve that perhaps the provincial gov- minion general election must take which the two countries possess a mu- ernment were in sympathy with such place. The Toronto World has undertual interest and the question of the a movement. It was generally be- taken to analyze the situation, and it exclusion of Orientals. It refers more lieved that the Vancouver Island Con- finds that its leader has absolutely no fully to the progress which has been servatives would take courage from the chance whatever of success in the next made in the construction of the Grand action of their Liberal friends and de- great political battle. Its data is not Trunk Pacific Railway and the causes mand that their party commit itself absolutely correct, inasmuch as in which have operated in delaying the boldly on this question. But no; be- makes no allowance for the increase of work to some extent. But there is an cause it did not suit Premier McBride membership in the House of Commons for the West; but this omission merely

will be taken to commence construc- courageously nalled their colors to the Tory cause, as there is no question that tion 'on the two ends of the mountain mast and ; v'the question of connect- the case of its party is even weaker in division and that the whole work from ing -Vancouver Island with the con- Saskatchewan and Alberta than it is the Atlantic to the Pacific will be in tinental system of railways is one of in the provinces of Quebec and Nova hand within a short time. Operations solid planks in the Liberal platform. Scotia. The World says: "With Quewill be vigorously pushed, we doubt And as the Liberais do things, the bec reasonably solid against them, the not, and the whole undertaking com- people of the Island may rest assured Conservatives will look in vain for sucpleted within the time specified-1911. that we shall not be asked to take it cess at the next election. Outside of Ontario and Quebec, there will be but 70 members of the next House of Com-QUINQUENNIAL CENSUSES. mons. If the two parties break even.

outside of the two big provinces, it will be all that the most sanguine Conservative can hope for. This then is the question: Can the Conservative of Ontario will be extended by giving ernment, passed a resolution in favor majority in Ontario equal the Liberal to each of these provinces a large slice of a quinquennial, or five year, cen- majority in Quebec? It can not, it of the territory of Keewatin, thus con- sus for British Columbia. It would Quebec remains solid or nearly solid, necting them with the waters of Hud- have been better, from a Conservative because there will certainly be a di-

son's Bay. Issue of government an- point of view, to have let the resolution vided Ontario." nuities, giving effect in a modified form go without discussion. Of course the to the old age pension idea, and amend- object in bringing up the question is once more British Columbia fruit has ments to the Election Act are the only to create an impression that the idea carried off all the principal prizes in other subjects of importance men- of taking a census every five years, the great exhibitions of the United tioned. But it is needless to say the and therefore of giving the province Kingdom. Exhibitors and growers speech gives no true indication of the the benefit of the federal per capita alike must be congratulated upon the real business Parliament will take in allowance upon the rapidly increasing successes achieved. Doubtless the hand nor of the manner, temperament- population, originated with the Con- achievements will be turned to good ally, in which members will approach servative convention. As a matter of account from a provincial point of view the various subjects coming before actual fact, the Minister of Inland in promoting the immigration of hortithem. The general impression is that Revenue, in one of his public addresses culturists, but it would me vastly mor the session will be an interesting, pos-during his recent visit to this coast, satisfactory if we had some assurance pointed out that if Premier McBride that as a result of the exhibitions mar-. had been more diligent in seeking bet- kets are being opened up for the pro-

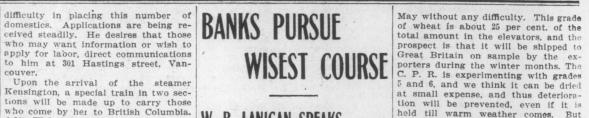
ter terms rather than an election cry, ducts of private growers. Has the fact The Colonist wants to know what we there was one method, in addition to yet been demonstrated that it is praction of the New the special allowance of one million ticable to ship fruit from this province



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Sunday taken to St. Jose ital in an unconscious is recovered somewhat, but state.

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-Chang Chu, the Chinaman nocked down by the street inday on the Esquimalt r his morning at the hospit uest will be held to-morrow 2 o'clock.

-On Saturday night one of dies in the Aged Women's H and it was necessary to lectric bell installed. The Electric Company very kindly ed to do the work free of cha is proving a great boon to the esiding in the Home.

-Victoria Hive. No. 1, Ladies Maccabees, will hold its regular this evening in the A. O. U. W. o'clock sharp. All officers an ers are requested to attend. \_\_0\_\_\_

-John E. Vernon and Frank were yesterday committed for Magistrate Jay for stealing g he Princess May. They w or speedy trial before Judge

\_\_\_\_\_ -A working man named O'Connel this morning fell f railway trestle on the Indian and was picked up uncons sent to the hospital. He has s overed consciousness, but is condition. It is thought th the trains were shunting he step on the edge of the trestle to ge the way and then fell off.

-Cecil Smith and George both expert hunters, are over Island looking for the pant some time ago killed the she If he is still there they should s the dogs they have are old unters.

-Last night the car from the wharf collided with a bunch the property of Johns Brother were being driven in from the One of the animals got right the fender, and in getting ou broke it off. No serious dar sulted.

-This evening at 8.15 o'clock fax Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. hold a concert and dance in ciety's hall on Douglas street dial invitation is extended to members of the I. O. O. F. lo their families to attend. \_0\_\_

-Mr. G. R. Webb, of Chicago elling secretary of the Intern Baptist Young People's Union w dress a union meeting of the young people of the city in nanuel church, Spring Ridge, evening. The public are invited to attend. -----

Owing to the number of attractions the meeting adverti take place in the city hall to-ni der the auspices of the Life-say Lifeboat Association of British bia, at which the recent acquis the government lifeboat at Vict association was to be dis has been postponed. ------

-The ladies' committee of the iers and Sailors' Home, Esq road, are holding their annual work on Friday next, Nov. 291 sale will commence about 3 o'c continue during the afternoon ening. Preparation has been n the event for some months and assortment of fancy and usef ticles have been got together. noon tea will be served for a charge of 10c. and in the eveni sical numbers will be rendered

-The annual sale of work church will take place to-morr

p.m. A variety of useful and fai

addition to this, there wi

ticles will be displayed for sa

candy booth. Afternoon tea

served. In the evening a prog of vocal and instrumental mus

Janland brothers for a one-sto

on whiphant avenue to cost \$2.4

Lai has also, through Parfitt b

be given. There will be no char

Permits were issued yester

barn to cost \$300 at the back

mission to build a kitchen

-J. Searall and two friends whe

out at Emmanuel creek on last, report that they saw the

was spearing fish when seen, soon as he caught sight of the

ders he made off into the woods

who know the Sooke country that probably it was one of the

boys who was netting trout an away when he saw the men cor

\_\_0\_\_\_

wild man of the woods, the v that Mike King saw near Con

back of his premises.

church school ro

York Times with reference to the integrity of Canada being guaranteed in which better terms could have been seperpetuity by the American navy. To cured. That method was by being candid, we have not given a great placed in a position similar to the new street be taxed out of existence as a deal of consideration to the matter. provinces of Alberta and Saskatche- national nuisance and menace. We have grown accustomed to these patronizing expressions on the part of sus. our good neighbors. If it affords them The reports of the proceedings of the

any satisfaction to think that they are, as it were, lords paramount on this the Premier of Canada and the Finance continent, guaranteeing the rising na- Minister were most anxious to meet the tions of North and South America reasonable request of this province for against possible aggressions from Eur- better terms. They were willing to ope or Asia, we cannot see why we should trouble our minds about the all the representatives of the other promatter. But there is one feature of vinces considered reasonable and just. the case which is particularly interest- They were willing to use their influence ing to Canadians: it is that Great with the Premiers of Manitoba and of Britain through her elected representa- Ontario and of all the provinces to tives has, not passively, but actively, have the special allowance of one milaccepted the principles of the Monroe lion dollars increased. Consequently it Doctrine in as far as they may be held is reasonable to assume that if Premier

to apply not only to Canada, but to McBride, as the representative of Britall nations on this continent. For ourselves, while we look upon province should be placed upon the istration of their affairs, public and and 150 young men, who will be emish Columbia, had suggested that this the American people as individuals same footing as Alberta and Sas-

with boundless admiration, while we katchewan in the matter of special dering of thanks may not be quite so freely admit that they are, as might katchewall in the instance would have hearty in its ceremonial as usual. The with the local government in the matbe expected considering that they spring from a stock determined to suc-brought forward and adopted, it would spring from a stock determined to suc-brought forward and adopted, it would horizon, too; but we hope the skies will spring from a stock determined to de ceed in life under free institutions or have meant a considerable addition to have meant a considerable addition to be quite clear long before the dawn of domestic labor as in the case of settlers it would never have struck its roots in the revenues of British Columbia. And the last Thursday of November, 1908. America, an enterprising, aggressive, the special provision would have gone

ingenious, inventive and profitable peo- into effect immediately. If an amendple, yet we have never at any time ment to the British North America nesitated in our feeble way to make Act had been necessary, such amendlight of their patronizing, superior at- ment could have been made by the titude in their diplomatic and com- Imperial Parliament at the same time mercial relations with us. We have as the other necessary amendments never, that we know of, intimated that were made.

we were dependent upon them for any But Premier McBride's mind was too of the advantages we have enjoyed for intent upon raising an election cry nearly half a century on this free con- during the sittings of the interprovinthent. If in Canada we have been left cial conference to give serious attenfree to pursue happiness according to tion to the true interests of the proour ideas of what constitutes happiness, vince. We have no doubt the Dominion we do not acknowledge ourselves un- government would be quite willing to der any special obligations to our place British Columbia upon an equalneighbors for such high privileges. ity with the two other western pro-Nor shall we ever, we trust, either vinces in respect of a quinquennial cenvoluntarily or by compulsion, of our sus if requested to do so. But the proown volition or on the initiative of our cedure has been complicated by the Mother Country, acknowledge such ineptitude of our provincial Premier obligations. and representative. The matter will The question of our relations with come before the next conference of

**ARRANGEMENTS MADE** which all the provinces shared, in fits on it? . . . It has been suggested that Wall

wan in regard to the quinquennial cen- a fact that there appears to be a wide difference between Wall street and Salvation Army Officers Have Settled

Lombard street. No one has ever interprovincial conference prove that the Direction of the Finance for a financial panic upon London's centre of exchange. But the public at large in the United States must be active participants in the speculative

Brigadier T. Howell, secretary of the craze whose inevitable outcome must nigration and transportation departbe reaction or Wall street could not ent of the Salvation Army, was in the continue its manipulations. Therefore city vesterday, accompanied by W. J. the responsibility must be shouldered Wakefield. that department on the coast, with by the public of the United States neadquarters at Vancouver. equally with Wall street. A conference was held with mem-

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bers of the provincial government rel-This is thanksgiving day, the greatest ative to the immigrants that are to of all holidays, with the exception of the fourth of July, in the United States. will leave England on Feb. 20th by the As our neighbors have a good deal to steamship Kensington, which has been regret in connection with the admin-istration of their affairs public and private, during the past year, the ren- ployed as farm laborers. Satisfactory arrangements were made

same extent in the matter of bringing ming upon the land. The money is advanced in the form of a loan. Brig. Howell explained that with

the assistance given by the government the amount put up by the Sal-vation Army, and the sum which the young women are able to provide themselves, those seeking domestics will not need to pay very much in advance. The sum asked from applicants the services of young women will be about \$50. For this sum the army gives a receipt and agrees to provide a nestic servant, the sum put up to be returned in monthly allowances

back from the wages. The young women have been carefully selected they say, two lady staff fficers from Canada who understand

FROM ENGLAND

Upon Terms of Aid to

be Given.

the representative of

conditions here, going to England and making the choice. The officers say their aim is to provide the very best

plications from farmers all over the untry, asking for these laborers. In WITH GOVERNMENT many cases application is made for a farm laborer and for the wife as a domestic, both at good wages. These requests will be filled by the arrival of families among the Kensington's Says Bright Feature of Situation Is assengers.

In selecting farm help care has been taken, the officers say, to secure men who have either worked on farms or have been accustomed to horses or in lines of work which adapts them for farm work.

> Winnipeg, Nov. 27 .- "There is no oc-COULDN'T WEAR BOOTS. casion, so far as the wheat situation

is concerned. for any pessimistic feel-If you suffered with a bad foot, so bad that you could not bear anything ing," was the statement made by W. ing of evidence in the lumber c to touch it, and then some one sent you a smail sample box of Zam-Buk, the C. P. R. to-day. The statement half of which healed you after twelve was prompted by an inquiry in regard addressed the court for an hour and months' suffering, what would you say? Why, exactly what Mrs. Baptiste Mr. Lanigan was quite ready to ad-the salient features brough out in the Jeanlouis, of Vankleek Hill, said, when finishing her letter, viz.: "Thank you a thousand times." mit that the shipments had been very small as compared with last year. "I defence, spoke for an hour. It has not can speak only about our own eleval

Large Shipments of Wheat

to Great Britain.

There are crowds of others in the lors," he said, "but for the week end-bominion who write nice things to us, and they are all anxious that you wheat moved by the lakes was 652,525

and they are all anxious that you should know about Zam-Buk, the Marvellous Healer. We pass their experience on from time to time for the help was 179,374 bushels, while for the same period during the previous year it was 147,554 bushels. Thus for the week reof other sufferers Zam-Buk is the great Miracle-Workferred to there was a total of 831,899 bushels shipped as compared with a er. Heals where all else fails. All skin troubles, such as Boils, Ulcers,

total of 1.264,049 last year. Eczema, Pimples, Running Sores. "What has caused this difference?" Chapped Hands, Scalp Irritation, Feshe was asked.

tering Sores, Poisoned Wounds, etc., "As far as I know, the financial con yield to Zam-Buk. For Piles, Rheunatism, etc., it can-for be equalled. All druggists sell at 50 cents a box, or from The Zam-Buk Co., postpaid for ordee. Three boxes ditions appear to be responsible. It is

for \$1.25. Send for a free sample box, they are the best judges of what the

PERJURY CHARGE DISMISSED.

Touragetau, charged at Hull with perjury in connection with his evidence as

GREAT NORTHERN.

who come by her to British Columbia. Adjt. Wakefield says he has many ap-OF GRAIN MOVEMENT

the lake 'front so far is much higher than I had anticipated. There is no cause at present for any

alarming reports in regard to the wheat situation. During the past week shipents have picked up considerably. The situation seems to be looking up Shipments between now and the close of navigation will be increased to comething like their usual average."

the grading of the whole crop re

LUMBER COMBINE. Taking of Evidence Concluded Yester day at Edmonton.

taken out a permit for a brick st with iron roof, to be erected Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 28 .- The takback of a shop on Cormoront be used for cabins, the same t \$700. Alfred Clement has also s case concluded yesterday. In the afternoon S. B. Woods, attorney-general.

bushels as compared with 1,116,492 bushels last year. The amount by rail FIGHTING PLAGUE

Mohammedans Believed They Should Not "Flee From the Wrath

of God."

Lahore, India, Nov. 28 .- The efforts of situation really is. There is no doubt the Indian government to stamp out the that if confidence were restored money plague have, up to the present, bee would become more plentiful.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The case of Cyril too late, even if money were free, to fected villages on the ground that they too late, even if money were free, to fected villages on the ground that they too late, by the Koran to get much of the crop out before navi- were forbidden by the

seems also to be a good prospect that even if the grain has to be held till faith, urged thereto by the governnext May, the owners will benefit by ment, have issued a proclamation point-

their alm is to provide the very best of girls and find good places for them. With this object in view, personal at-tention will be given to them by the Salvation Army so as to avoid all trouble. Nov. 27.—After January Salvation Army so as to avoid all trouble. Salvation Army so as to avoid all

aring house during the past \$1,004.635, a rather smaller amo ual, but larger than any the same month last year.

-The C. P. R. are offering re-rates to St. John and New Yo connection with ocean stear tickets to the Old Country. T be much appreciated by those to spend the holidays with frie

> -0-----Last Thursday evening there

-The marriage took place yes of Mr. Stanley Woods to Miss White, daughter of Mrs. White Putnam street. A. C. Wilson w best man while the bridesma Miss Allce White, sister of the Mr. R. Jackson, a brother-in

the bride, gave her away, th mony being performed by Rev.

son. At the conclusion of the o Mr. and Mrs. Woods left by th er Chippewa for Seattle, wh

will spend their honeymoon. \_\_\_\_\_ -The total amount handled

ould become more plentiful. "Unfortunately, however, it is almost the Mohammedans to evacuate the i

Jury in connection with his evidence as to, the mayor's movements during the riot. at Buckingham, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Tallbot. "But there is a brighter side to the situation. Considerable wheat is mov-ing for export to Great Britain. There due to this belief."