

London Advertiser

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1828. Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Tuesday, Feb. 6

Loyalty of the Lip.

Last night was quite a field occasion in the Dominion Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper—in a three-hour speech—endeavored to show how much more loyally and efficiently he would have attended to the sending of the contingents to South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's answer was pretty complete and to the point. It is rather curious to observe Sir Charles' hallucination that he is somehow responsible for the smooth running of the universe.

What might have happened, if Sir Charles had never been born, one trembles to think of. In the regulation of other people's loyalty, the head of the Tupper has been assiduously engaged for now a long time.

The Montreal Star, which reprints happenings of thirty years ago, had the other day one paragraph, showing that even at that time Sir Charles was busy appraising other people's loyalty, the inference being, of course, that his own was better.

The result appears to be that garulous habit has become fixed; and it is probable, considering the honorable gentleman's extreme age, that reformation in such a matter as continual egotistical references to his own loyalty—for that is what it really comes to in essence—can hardly now be expected.

Shirkers

In the City Council last night, the question of the union label on city printing came up. It was shelved until the summer. But one or two members, lacking in courage to openly oppose the label, tried, by insinuations, to give the wrong impression that the movement in favor of the label was in some way in the interest of the Advertiser Job Printing Department, this being a union office. The Advertiser Job Office is not worrying about the city printing, being busy enough without. If the other job offices desire also to become union, there is nothing to prevent them. Hereafter, let those in the council who favor the label, cast a courageous vote to that effect; let those who do not, vote the other way. But there is no reason why they should try to cover up their lack of courage by dragging in The Advertiser, which does not care a penny for the question one way or the other, except as a matter of broad principle and tendency.

The Black View.

If anyone wishes a dark view of the present position of the British Empire, both political and military, we commend them to the latest number of the Review of Reviews. The editor is accustomed the scenic painting, he has a large canvass and he wields a big brush. The American edition of this Review is anti-English enough, but its criticisms are pale and weak compared with the onslaught of the English editor, who says: "While our empire is staggering with drunken steps down the steep and bloody path which leads to the abyss, the voice of protest at home is almost silenced."

Things are, no doubt, bad enough, for war is always bad; but if they were much worse we believe that it would still be the duty of a Gamaliel to discuss matters soberly, and not give way to this hysterical style. This kind of talk is the result of giving way to a sensational style until the sense of proportion is lost, and the real meaning of words forgotten.

According to this writer, the military system has broken down just at the time when the Government rushed recklessly into war. London is liable to have a visit at any time from 50,000 French soldiers, who will blow up Woolwich—our only arsenal. "It is by no means beyond the range of an ordinary imagination to see now a combination of foreign war and domestic revolution would make as clean a sweep of the present governing classes in England as the men of the Fourth of September made of the Bonapartists in France."

This kind of strain, page after page, is likely to play havoc with the imagination of weak people, but it is just as well to note that there is a great deal of inflated nonsense in this kind of thing. It is not our business to discuss now the diplomacy of the Colonial Minister, or to apologize for the War Office, but we would point out again that the Boers had all their preparations made and their men mobilized. They took the responsibility of marching into British territory and they carried devastation everywhere they went. They have had up to the present superior numbers and stronger positions, and have had to remain on the defensive, a thing which modern arms makes comparatively easy. What have they done? They have not taken any of the places where they met real opposition. As we write these lines Mafeking, Kimberley and Ladysmith still hold out.

In the same time Britain has done what no other nation in the world could have done. The amount of men and stores that have been put across 7,000 miles of sea in British ships is simply marvelous. But even a great commander like Roberts and a genius at organization like Kitchener, cannot make preparations for a forward movement in a few weeks.

We are sorry that war had to be, and when it came that our men and officers had to face such a gigantic task, but we do not think that any true Briton should give way to this hysterical, panic-engendering spirit. It

cannot do any cause much good. We trust that this immense task that has been thrust upon the British Empire will unite and strengthen it, and show that while our motto is "Defense, Not Defiance," we are prepared to defend our brethren in whatever part of the world they are stationed.

Friendly Words From a High Source.

Captain Mahan, of the United States navy, author of "Sea Power," is one of the brainy men of the world. In the New York Independent, in discussing the South African war, he says: "I have paid more attention to the matter, and believe the Boer Government and Administration to be that of a corrupt and oppressive oligarchy. I dare say Sparta was the same, and perhaps that is what the senator meant; we know she stood for that element in the general polity of the Grecian community of city states. At the moment of Thermopylae, it is true, she was engaged, by the compulsion of self-preservation, on the side of political liberty; to destroy which, as soon as free from fears concerning her own existence, she again turned her energies. Is it possible that there are Americans who, in the face of the records, really believe that in the community of contemporary peoples, the Transvaal, rather than Great Britain, stands for the cause of political liberty and purity of administration?"

When the firemen arrived at a box from which an alarm had been sounded early Saturday morning, they found no one there to direct them to the locality of the fire. As the fire was only a chimney blaze, no serious damage resulted, but it might easily be otherwise. When an alarm is sent in, the person sending it should remain at the box until the firemen arrive, which can only be a few minutes at most, as otherwise the fire-fighters may experience considerable delay, valuable time may be lost, and serious damage done before the appliances of the brigade can be brought to bear upon the conflagration.

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR

Opening of Parliament Attended by Ceremonies of More Than Usual Brilliancy.

State and Social Functions—Beautiful Gowns Worn by the Ladies—Number of Londoners Present.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] The opening of parliament was attended with the usual ceremonial observances, which were, it is generally conceded, of more than usual brilliancy.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the members of the House of Commons and the senators were present in their respective chambers, the latter to receive his excellency the governor-general, and the former to await their summons to attend the bar of the senate to hear the speech from the throne. Shortly after 3 the approach of the viceregal party was announced by the usual cavalry escort, with pennons flying from their lance-tips, and carrying short carbines. Three pairs of horses drew the viceregal sleigh, and ordered aides-de-camp followed on horseback. In front of the main entrance was drawn up a company of guards, under the command of Lieut. McLean, who presented arms as the band played "God Save the Queen."

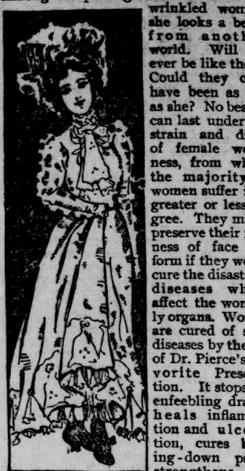
As soon as the governor had taken his seat upon the throne the gentlemen of the Black Rod proceeded to the House of Commons, and, having been admitted, announced to the speaker the request that the commons attend the bar of the senate to hear the speech from the throne. The message having been considered and acceded to, the commons, headed by the sergeant-at-arms, carrying the mace—that "glittering bauble," as Cromwell styled it—headed by the speaker, proceeded to the other chamber, where they found a most brilliant assembly awaiting them. On the right of the governor-general were his privy councillors, paraded in the glowing uniform of the various state departments, the wives of the cabinet ministers standing immediately to the right of the privy councillors.

Needless to say, the ladies were attired in gowns of the greatest richness, beauty, elegance and fashion. The body of the chamber was occupied by the judges of the supreme court in their scarlet robes. Staff officers of the army, and even dignitaries of the church in their more somber attire were not wanting. The variety and richness of the color effect produced by the mingling of masses of white, blue, scarlet and gold lace, altogether made a scene of splendor.

The reading of the speech from the throne only occupied some fifteen minutes, after which the commons returned to their chamber to take into consideration her majesty's words of wisdom. The ladies were soon in their wraps, and after his excellency had again received the royal salute at the entrance of the parliament building, he departed to Rideau Hall, accompanied by his escort. According to ancient custom, on the same evening the state officials dined at Government House, with his excellency. The dinner was served in the beautiful banquet hall, erected a few years ago. The guests were first received in one of the parlors by the aides-de-camp, and after all had arrived, the governor-general appeared, and personally welcomed each of his guests. When this had been accomplished the state party proceeded to the dining chamber, where the guests took seats, according to their rank and precedence, and in accordance with a plan which was hung in the corridor, and which each person was expected to study before proceeding to the banquet hall. At the head of the table were his excellency, the cabinet ministers, the naval, the legate, the palatine, and Archbishop Duhamel, of the Roman Catholic Church, and Bishop Hamilton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Then followed the Lieutenant-governors of the provinces, of whom Lieutenant-governor Jetty of Quebec

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the womanly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation, and restores the nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.



"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace of Muenster, Cook County, Texas. "I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds, and my nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic."

alone was present; the judges of the supreme court, the deputy ministers of the various departments, the clerks of the two houses, the registrars of the supreme and exchequer courts, the other officials of the houses of parliament, officers of the militia, sheriff of Ottawa, officers of the day in attendance at the opening of parliament, the aides-de-camp at the sides of the tables, which thus occupied three sides of a square in the great hall. After dinner, the assembly adjourned to the drawing-room, where the wives of the state officials and any other invited guests were now prepared to receive them at her excellency's reception on the left hand, the effect was here observed, which has been described in the appearance of the senate chamber in the afternoon. About 11 an adjournment was made to the banquet room, where refreshments were served for half an hour. Then a leave-taking of their excellencies, and everybody departed for their homes, with the thermometer struggling closely to reach 20° below zero.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the Ottawa world of society and fashion attended their excellencies' drawing-room in the senate. This function is, perhaps, the most brilliant of all. Open as air to whomsoever fate or fortune has provided with an evening dress. The appearance of the floor of the senate chamber was somewhat of the character described of the opening ceremonies on Thursday, except that the officers, in their brilliant uniforms, formed an aisle on the left hand from the main entrance to the senate chamber, forward to the throne. The privy councillors, court and state officials first paid their respects to her majesty's representatives. Then the general public was admitted, each person walking up between the ranks of officers, and within a few paces of the throne, handing a card to Capt. Mann, junior aide-de-camp, who passed it on to Capt. Graham, his senior. The latter announced the name, and, having made his or her bow, first to the governor and then to his counsellors, and having received a nod in response, passed to the right side, and the ladies ranged themselves on the side of the room, and witnessed the rest of the guests made their obeisances, many of whom, as did her excellency, carried huge bouquets. After all had been presented, in number a thousand or more, the majesty called out upon the speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, who upon these occasions entertain all who wish to come, in a most lavish and hospitable way.

Among present or former Londoners whom we noticed at her excellency's reception Thursday night were Mrs. David Mills and Miss Alice Mills, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Piper, and Miss Boddy, Hon. David Mills and Mr. E.



FOR clearing the complexion of unsightly eruptions, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, nothing so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP. It removes the cause of disgusting eruptions, loss of hair, and baby blemishes, viz.: the clogged, irritated, inflamed, and scaly condition of the PORES. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. No other soap, however expensive, is so to be compared with it for all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. It combines a toilet and baby soap in the world.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. | The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

A Wrapperette Bargain at 7 1/2c Yard

3040 34-yards of Wrapperette, red and black, white and black, plaids, stripes and checks. 1,685 yards Fancy Wrapperettes, blues, browns, greens. The prices of these goods should be 12 1/2c and 15c. We offer the lot on Wednesday morning and until sold, at per yard..... 7 1/2

Boys' Wool Hose.

178 pairs Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels, feet and toes, all sizes, our regular 40c line, per pair..... 29c

Ladies' Wool Vests.

Sale of Ladies' Vests this Week. \$1 Ribbed Vests, sale price..... 75c 75c Ribbed Vests, sale price..... 62 1/2c Drawers to match at same prices.

Ladies' Black Ribbed Tights.

\$1 Black Crescent Wool Tights..... 85c 75c Black Crescent Wool Tights..... 80c 50c Black Crescent Wool Tights..... 39c

Children's Wool Underwear.

20 per cent reduction on all Children's sizes in Underwear this week.

1,000 Scribblers at 1c Each.

The Herald Scribbler, well bound, extra size, at each..... 1c

A White Shirt Bargain at 31c Each. 600 Unlaundered White Shirts, all sizes. You have bought worse at 50c each. Tuesday morning at, each..... 31c

Dressmakers, Attention!

6 pieces, 60 yards each, Gilbert Lining, fast black with fancy color; black; regular 25c a yard, to clear at..... 15c Taped Hooks and Eyes, in white, black, gray and brown, with steel front; regular 10c each, to clear at..... 5c

Dress Goods Specials.

Black Dress Goods, in Priestley's satin, jacquard, ottoman stripes, etc., also "Gold Medal" figured, all-wool goods; 44-inch regular price 75c, \$1, and \$1 25 a yard, to clear at, per yard..... 59c Colored German Velours, in seal, mid and light brown, green and castor shades, fine all-wool goods; worth 60c a yard, to clear at, per yard..... 35c 19 pieces All-Wool Serge and Henriettes, in green, brown, gray, fawn and castor, 42 inches wide, and sold at 35c a yard, to clear at, per yard..... 19c 20 pieces Wool Plaid and Silk Checked Tartans, 38 inches; regular price 50c and 60 a yard, to clear at, per yard..... 35c Heavy All-Wool Skirting Plaids; worth 75c, 90c and \$1 a yard, to clear at per yard..... 69c

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets Reduced From

\$45 00 to..... \$38 50 \$30 00 to..... \$26 50 \$35 00 to..... \$31 50 28 00 to..... 24 00 \$50 00 to..... 29 50 25 00 to..... 20 00

The Runians, Gray, Carrie, Co 208, 210, 210 1/2, 212 Dundas Street, London.

R. Cameron. At the drawing-room on Saturday, in addition to these, we noticed Miss Harris, Miss Carling, Mr. Carling, and Mr. Drew Chisholm.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Pembroke, Ont., Feb. 6. — Aaron Sear, a German farmer of Stafford, about six miles from here, took a drink of carbohc acid on Saturday night, dying within less than an hour from the effects.

MANGLED BY A SAW.

Riverside, N. S., Feb. 6. — Patrick White, aged 52, a native of Bay-Roberts, Newfoundland, while walking around a big saw in Winn's portable mill, fell on the saw. One arm was cut off and his neck nearly cut through. He died instantly.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The figures for the immigration branch of the Interior department are made up. They show that during the year 44,000 immigrants have settled in Canada. The number from the United States is 11,000, or about 2,000 more than last year.

Corsets at 25c, 50c, 75c Pair.

Ladies' Heavy Jean Corsets, cord filled, perfect fitting, all sizes, regular 39c, special per pair..... 25c

Heavy Jean Corsets, French make, side steels riveted, girdle around waist, all sizes, special per pair..... 50c

Short Waist Corsets, steel tipped fitting, perfect fitting, special per pair..... 75c

10c Corset Clasps, per pair..... 5c

Flannelette Gowns Reduced.

\$1 50 Gowns now each..... \$1 10 \$1 Gowns now each..... 75c 75c Gowns now each..... 55c

Ribbons at 5c Per Yard.

10c and 15c Pure Silk Faille Cord Ribbons, shades of blue, pink, yellow and rose, on sale Tuesday, per yard..... 5c

Staple Section—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Gray and White Wool Blankets at special reductions to clear; also Shaped Horse Blankets and Lap Rugs, at..... \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00 15 pieces 37-inch Heavy Flannelette, good bright colors; worth today 14c a yard, very special, 10 yards for..... \$1 00

Checked Cotton Shirting at 10c.

10 pieces Best Canadian Check Shirting, standard price 12 1/2c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday..... 10c 5 pieces only 32-inch Heavy Flannelette Shirting, dark colors; regular price 10c a yard, to clear at..... 6 1/2c 30 only Unbleached Table Cloths, border all round, heavy Scotch Linen, about 1 1/2 long; worth 75c each, for, each..... 50c 17 only Unbleached Table Cloths, border all round, 8 1/2 size; worth \$1, to clear at, each..... 75c Balance of Belfast Half-Bleached Table Damask; worth 50c a yard, 3 patterns left, at..... 35c 2 pieces only 66-inch Bleached Table Damask; regular selling price 75c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday..... 55c

Big Reductions in Ladies' Cloth Jackets

\$15 00 to \$25 00 Jackets for..... \$10 00 \$7 90 to \$8 50 Jackets for..... 5 75 \$13 90 Jackets for..... 8 50 \$4 50 Jackets for..... 2 50

The Runians, Gray, Carrie, Co 208, 210, 210 1/2, 212 Dundas Street, London.

Railways and Navigation INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:35 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points west, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 8:00 p.m. The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m., and at 10:10 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on Local Express.

The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveler. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

THE LAND OF BIG GAME. The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Western Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this part are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl, game to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Hod and Gun."

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, Room 11, Law Building, cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto. H. A. Price, District Passenger Agent, 143 St. James street, Montreal.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Fast Train Service

London to Chicago

Express trains leave London at 3:35 a.m., 11:05 a.m. and 6:35 p.m. Through coaches and sleeping cars to Chicago, there connecting with all trains west, northwest and southwest.

E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas streets. M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, calling at Moville. From London to Liverpool direct Feb. 10, Feb. 11. From London to Liverpool direct Feb. 24, Feb. 25. From New York to Glasgow—State of Nebraska, March 1.

RATES OF PASSAGE. First cabin, \$30 and upwards. Second cabin \$25. Steerage, \$25 and \$20. New York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$45 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35. Steerage, \$25. Reductions on first and second cabin return tickets. London agents—E. De La Hooke, T. R. Farrer, P. B. Clarke.

E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner

Railways and Navigation MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." The Popular Passenger Line.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS From LONDON with Through Trains for..... BUFFALO, NEW YORK, BOSTON and the east. DETROIT, TOLEDO. CINCINNATI and the south. CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY and all points west.

Rates, folders, and all information at City Ticket Office, 336 Richmond street. JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent. O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS FARMERS, LAWYERS, GRIST-MILL, HARDWOOD SAW-MILL CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY, SPORTSMEN, PROSPECTORS.

FOR... WHITE... L. O. ARMSTRONG, Gen. Agt. C. P. Ry., Montreal, Que.; A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A. C. P. Ry., Toronto, Ont. J. B. PARKER, City Passenger Agent 181 Dundas, corner Richmond.

WHITE STAR LINE

New York to Liverpool via Queenstown

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sailings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommodation at a late date than to secure it.

*S.S. TEUTONIC, Feb. 3..... Noon *S.S. GERMANIC, Feb. 7..... Noon *S.S. OCEANIC, Feb. 21..... Noon

*Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers.

E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner