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A locomotive factory is the latest enter-orise to be established in Montreal. A petition is in circulation in London in favor of the London Junction railway. It s being largely signed. The commission appointed by the trunk lines to consider differential rates consists of P. McCooley, Michigan; A. G. Thurman, Ohio; Elihu B. Washburn, Illinois.

The bill for the consolidation of the provincial railways of Nova Scotia passed the third reading in the house of assembly yesterday afternoon and was sent to the legislative council.

ous gold-mining companies. The Mechanics' Bank Wound Up. MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The winding up meeting of the Mechanics' bank was held to-day, when the final statement was presented, showing the net receipts to be \$243,946, and leaving a balance of \$51,810 after paying 45 per cent. to the creditors. The final dividend, after paying all expenses, was declared to be between 12½ cents and 13 cents on the dollar. \$8000 were voted to the assignee, whose duties had been most satisfactorily discharged; \$500 to his assistants; two inspectors received \$500 each, satisfactorily discharged; \$500 to his assistants; two inspectors received \$500 each, and one \$750. Everything passed off

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1882

nce Leopola's Marriage with the Princess Helena-Mr. Bradlaugh Knocking for Ad-Being Made. London, Feb. 7 .-- Parliament re-assembled

to-day. The following is a full text of the meen's speech : It is with much satisfaction I again invite your advice and assistance in the con-

duct of public affairs. PRINCE LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE. I have given my approval to the mar riage between Prince Leopold and the Princess Helena of Waldeck. I have every reason to believe this will be a happy

I continue in relations of cordial harmony with all the foreign powers. The treaty for the cession of Thessaly to Greece has now been executed. In the main the provisions for the transfer of sovereignty and occupation was effected in a manner honorable to all concerned. In concert with the president of the French republic, I have president of the French republic, I have given careful attention to the affairs of Egypt, where existing arrangements have imposed upon me special obligations. I shall use my influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the firmans of the sultan or by the various international engagements, in a spirit favor-able to the good government of the country and the prudent development of its in-

TRANQUILITY IN INDIA. I have pleasure in informing you of the restoration of peace beyond the northrestoration of peace beyond the north-western frontier, together with continued internal tranquility. Plentiful seasons and an increase of revenue has enabled my government in India to resume works of public utility which were suspended and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the

SOUTH AFRICAN MATTERS. The convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the representative assembly, and I have seen no reason to qualify my anticipations of its advantageous working. I have, however, to regret that although hostilities have not been renewed in the Basutoland the country still remains

THE ESTIMATES.

Sentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the service of the year are in an advanced stage of preparation, and will be promptly submitted to you.

THE ANGLO FPENCH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

My Lords and Gentlemen;

My communication with France on the My Lords and Gentlemen:

My Lords and Gentlemen:

My communication with France on the Subject of a new commercial treaty have not been closed. They will be presented by me, as I have already acquainted you with my desire to conclude a treaty favor-able to an extended intercourse between the two nations, to whose close amity I attach so great value.

IMPROVED STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The trade of the country, both domestic and fereign, for some time has been improving, and the mildness of the winter has been eminently suited to farming operations.
Better prospects are, I trust, thus opened for the classes amediately concerned in agriculture. The public revenue which is greatly, though not always at once, affected by the state of industry and commerce, has not yet exhibited an upward move

ment in proportion to their increased ac-THE CONDITION OF IRELAND at this time, compared with the beginning of last session, shows signs of improvement, and encourages the hope that a perseverance in the course you have pursued will be rewarded with the happy results so much to be desired. Justice has been administered with greater of the state of the sta with greater efficiency, and the intimida-tion which has been employed to deter oc-capiers of land from fulfilling obligations and from avalling themselves of the act of last session shows on the whole a diminished force. My efforts, through the bounty of Providence, have been fostered by an abundant harvest in that portion of the kingdom. In addition to the vigorous exeution of the provisions of the ordinary law have not hesitated, under the painful necessity of the case, to employ largely the exceptional powers entrusted to me for the

rotection of life and property by the two You will be invited to deal with the proposals for the establishment in English and Welsh counties of the local self-government which so long has been enjoyed by towns with enlarged powers ef administration and financial charges, which will give you the opportunity of considering both as to town and counties what may be the proper extent and most equitable and provident form of contribution from the imperial taxes in relief of local charges. These proposals, as far as they are financial, will apply to the whole of Great Britain. It will be necessary to reserve the case of Ireland for sep-LOCAL SELF-GONERNMENT.

sary to reserve the case of Ireland for sep atate consideration in connection with the general subject of local administration. MUNICIPAL REFORM IN LONDON. I have directed a measure to be prepared and submitted to you for the reform of the ancient and distinguished corporation of London, and for the extention of municipal

government to the metropolis at large.

MINOR LEGISLATION.

Bills will again be laid before you with which during last session, notwithstanding the length of its duration and your unwearied labors, it was found impossible to proied labors, it was found impossible to proceed. I refer particularly to those concerning bankruptcy, the repression of corrupt practices at elections, and the yesternay afternoon and was sent to the legislative council.

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of constructing a railway from the seashore of the African gold coast through the rich mining districts of Wassau. The line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close by the properties of numerous gold, mining companies.

corrupt practices at elections, and the conservancy of rivers and the prevention of floods. Measures will also be proposed to you with respect to the criminal code and the consolidation and amendment of the line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close of the African gold coast through the rich mining districts of Wassau. The line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close of the African gold coast through the rich mining districts of Wassau. The line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close of the African gold coast through the rich mining districts of Wassau. The line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close of the African gold coast through the rich mining districts of wassau. The line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close by the properties of numerous country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close by the properties of numerous country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close by the properties of numerous country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close of the criminal code and the consolidation and amendment of the line when completed, will open a country where palm oil, india rubber, etc., abound, and pass close by the properties of numerous code and the consolidation and amendment of the line when completed with the law affecting patents. on your time and strength, but I trust during the session you may be able to consider bills which will be presented to

AN ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT.

lines of policy were parallel, but would reserve the liberty to diverge when the interests of the east prompted them to act differently. He deprecated the policy of neutralization on the canal question. He declared the unexampled state of affairs in Ireland would not have been allowed to exist in France or America six months. He considered the royal speech an exortation to persevere in the course previously pursued, which is to let anarchy have its way and offer sap to those whom we hope to conciliate because we are unable to

hope to conciliate because we are unable to conquer them. He concluded that the country expects the government to meet the calamity, of which the doctrines they have preached have been the cause. Lord Granville replied that the present condition of Ireland compared favorably with that during the last year, and quoted statistics to prove the truth of the statement. (The government relied on the bene-ficial effect af the land act. The govern-

ment policy in Egypt was the maintenanc of the rights of the khedive and the lib erties of the people, although some intr-vention might be necessary. The govern-ment was able to co-operate with other powers to prevent the necessity of a forced The address in reply to the queen's

speech was agreed to. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MR. BRADLAUGH ASKS FOR ADMISSION. Mr. Bradlaugh advanced to take the Sir Stafford Northcote moved that he be not allowed to swear.

Mr. Bradlaugh, at the request of the speaker, withdrew, asking that he be allowed a hearing before the question was decided. decided.

Sir. W. Harcourt moved the previous question. He advise the house, as Bradlaugh had been admitted, to affirm, subject to a decision of a court of law, and that he

be now allowed to swear simarlarly.

The proposition was received with ironical cheers. Northcote's motion was adopted.

Mr. Bradlaugh, addressing the house from the bar, declared most solemnly that the parliamentary oath would be binding upon his honor and his conscience.

Mr. Gladstone maintained that the house could only see that the formalities of administering the oath were observed, and could not enquire into Bradlaugh's conin-

members of the house.

Dwyer Gray (home ruler) moved the letter be referred to a select committee. He contended the coercion act had been violated.

wiolated.

Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion, which was rejected by 174 to 145.

A DREADFUL DEATH.

Two Sisters get Drunk and one Falls into the Fire and is Roasted Alive.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 7.—An accident of a horrible character occurred here last night. Two sisters named Moran, elderly persons, engaged in the grocery business, o'clock at night, one of them, in an intoxitive addicted to 'drink. About 11 cated condition, ran out of the house and cried for help, saying that she was horrified on finding that her younger sister had fallen into a large open fireplace and had literally been roasted alive. All here clothes were burned off and the body was chared and blistered in a terrible manner. The two sisters were in comfortable circum of material, by harmonious coloring, and by attances and were owners of a large amount of property. It was only after awakening out of a drunken stupor that the elder sister became conscious of the terrible accident that had occurred.

THE PERSECUTED JEWS.

THE PERSECUTED JEWS. The Chief Rabbi at St. Petersburg Blames the Jews Themselves—English Sympathy. Jews Themselves—English Sympathy.

St. Phtersburg, Feb. 7.—On the Jewish fast day here the chief rabbi preached a sermon in which he said the recent persecutions the Jews endured were just punishment inflicted upon them for neglecting God's commands and becoming too worldly and sensual. As these words were spoken some students entered the synagogue and shouted, "Dewn with the hypocrite." The congregation arose in great horror, fearing a riot, but a posse of police compelled the students to withdraw.

London, Feb. 7.—A great meeting was held at Birmingham yesteday. Letters were read from John Bright and Jos. Chamberlain expressing sympathy with the

Chamberlain expressing sympathy with the prosecuted Jews in Russia. CANADA'S PARLIAMENT. The Opening To-morrow—The Governor's State

Dinner-The Speech. OTTAWA, Feb. 7 .- The inflow of members will begin in earnest to-morrow. On Thursday night the governor-general will give the usual state dinner to the ministers of the crown. The members of the senate and commons the clergy and many prominent citizens have received invitations.

It is said that the speech from the throne will be an unusually long one. Aid for the Widows and Orphans. COALFIELD, Va., Feb. 7.—A meeting of citizens to-day appointed a relief committee who issued an appeal for aid for the women and children left destitute by the Midloathian mine disaster. The newspapers throughout the country are requested to receive and forward contributions which may be sent to the committee or the may be sent to the committee or the First National bank of Richmond. The Richmond and Danville railway will carry free all packages from Richmond to Coalfield.

London, Feb. 7.—Forster received 400 threatening letters the past year.

Cork, Feb. 7.—Eleven persons charged with complicity in the murder of Huddy and his nephew have been remanded. The others were discharged. The crowd cheered at the liberation of the prisoners.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of lady leaguers here to day Annia Parnell presided. They received \$2516 since the last meeting.

and one \$750. Everything passed off agreeably at the meeting.

Religious Troubles.

RAHWAH, N.J., Feb. 7.—There is great excitement among Catholics here owing to the assault made upon sisters of charity and closing their school by Father McCosker.

Steps are being taken to close his church.

In the house of lords the marquis of Salisbury made a violent attack on the government. Earl Granville replied.

Lord Salisbury said Mr. Gladstone's utterances in 1880 and the recent conduct of the government regarding Turkish affairs tended to separate England from Germany. He hoped the government would cooperate with the sultan and France as long as their wounded.

Earthquake and Calamity in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Chinese advices report an earthquake in the district of Kanchow. A large number of people are killed. A rainstorm followed, inundating a portion of the country: several persons were drowned. Piracy is frequent, and a large junk was plundered near Too Chow. Many of the crew were killed and wounded.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING

ATTHE LAWYER'S CONVERSAZIONE IN OSGOODE HALL.

The New Hall Opened Auspiciously—The Recep-tion—Speeches—The Ball Rooms—The Carni-val of Law and Beauty.

One of the most brilliant gatherings which has ever taken place in this feity was witnessed at Osgoode hall last night. It was indeed more or less the affair of class, but it was of a class of and sprung from the people and democratic in character. It was a triumph for the legal profession, and as such the lawyers seemed to

convocation or examination hall of the law society. The structure is in the eastern end, and is a handsome addition to the pile where our law courts find a home. It

is somewhat similar in appearance to the convocation hall of the university, though wider and better lighted. Though the number of invitations was very large, yet those entitled to receive them, and those who desired to obtain them were so numerous that the invitation committee had a most difficult task to make the car go round. As it was the large buildings were crowded to their utmost capacity. The legal profession of course predominated, but the church, the legislature, the coileges, the military world and the commercial world were all represented in

A good idea of the affair may perhaps be best conveyed of describing the progress, of a guest. On entering the main vestibule, the ladies were shown commodious dressing rooms as were also the gen*lemen.

After leaving their rooms the guests passed through the vestibule, where the committees, which were adopted. the ladies were shown commodous dress, ing rooms as were also the gen*lemen. After leaving their rooms the guests passed through the vestibule, where the band of the Grenadiers were stationed, into the eastern wing where they took the stairway for the new hall. At the head of stairs was the reception room, which is handsomely carpeted and furnished. Hon, Edward Blake and Mrs. Blake were in this room, and for nearly an hour they were Barry, representing the Quebeg overnment. administering the oath were observed, and could not enquire into Bradlaugh's opinions.

After the vote was taken the speaker ordered Bradlaugh to withdraw. He at first refused, but withdraw upon a motion ordering him to do so, which Gladstone said he would not oppose, being agreed to.

THE COERCIAN ACT.

Mr. Sexton gave notice of a bill to repeal the coercion act.

The imprisoned M. P's.

The speaker read a letter from Forster informing him of the arrest of certain Irish members of the house.

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ongratulate themselves on the result of their labors. They had aimed at a structure which would produce an effect not by great expense in materal or in elaboration, but by fair proportion, by the judicious use of material, by harmonious coloring, and by attention to lighting and other details. The last time a similar gathering had assembled in the hall was on the occasion of the reception of the heir to the English throne twenty-two years ago. At that time the society numbered on its roll between six and seven hundred members; to-day there were between seventeen and eighteen hundred members. In all walks of life the profession of law had been successful—had quent tolerably well able to take care of its own. Five out of the seven lieutenat-governors of the county were lawyers, and seven hundred members of the county were lawyers. Even in the cooler realms of the opposition they would be found well represented. This class, which was said to be close in its own profession, was able to hold its own in the open race of life. If it was a close profession it had been made so by the legislature in the public good, and not for the good of the profession. The restrictions that existed were merely that those who wished to employ lawyers should obtain the services of men skilled in the law, and of men of character. It was the better to carry out this work of testing the ability of men to practice law that the new hall was built. The old arrangement had been altogether unsatisfactory.

Mr. Blake, after a few other remarks, presented the gold and silver medals,

THE CONGERT.

there was an equally brilliant assembly, where the band of the Grenadiers and the glee club of Trinity college carried out a similar program. The large audience moved about the building, through the court rooms and the corridors. There were any number of pleasant little nooks

quite well patronized.

THE DANGING.

After 10 o'clock the bands struck up a waltz and the floor of the library and the convocation hall were crowded with the younger people all on the glide. The scene from the galleries in either hall was a beautiful one. The dress of the ladies were handsome and tasteful, many of the gentlemen wore brilliant uniforms, the rooms were large and finely finished, and the movements of the dancers graceful. After the first two or, three dances there was more room.

was more room. THE REFRESHMENT ROOMS were on the ground floor, and Mr. Harry Webb and his large staff dispensed ices, cake, jellies, fruit, etc., to over two thousand persons. The tables were decorated with flowers, and the service well performed. THE LADIES, THEIR LOOKS AND DRESSES. The predominating color was white, especially with the young women. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Robinson wore black, trimmed with white lace. The corsage of the latter was very decolette, of the former

the opposite.

High necked dresses were far in the majority.

The World reporter did not see any lady

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concerned. One had a beautiful arm under a black lace sleeve; another attracted attention from the simple beauty of her head dress; another from the chaplet of flowers that she were ; a fourth was marked for the

that she were; a fourth was marked for the beauty of her face; and another for the magnificence of her costume.

At one period of the evening the observing reporter noticed three young lady asthetes in the benchers parlor, their eyes dreamy, their attitudes like the stem of the lily, and their dress of an uttery kind. They were young and handsome.

A dozen sunflowers or more were worn in the belt or in the hair. One represented Appolo's blossom in the last stages of decay.

A very few flowers were worn, and rib-

appreciate it. As one prominent Q. C. put it: "It tends to popularize the profestion."

Penciled eyebrows and rouged enemals were met with only occasionally. The complexions of Toronto's fair ones used little assistance from cosmetics. little assistance from cosmetics.

One thing that struck the observer was the absence of chacacteristic features in Canadian ladies. The reporter saw few aquiline orl Grecian noses, pronounced color as to hair in only a moderate number of instances, and typical features rarely. The Canadian type of female grace is evidently one in which there is much blending, so to speak, of other moulds.

A large number of the ladies present

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A large number of the ladies present were from different sections of the province. Those from Hamilton were especially noticeable for their handsome dresses.

DAIRY DAINTIES. The Philosophy of Butter, Cheese, and Milk Die cussed at Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 7.—The sunual concenvention of the Dairymen's association of Eastern Ontario met this morning. The

was built. The old arrangement had been altogether unsatisfactory.

Mr. Blake, after a few other remarks, presented the gold and silver medals, awarded in the recent examinations, to Messrs. English and Johnston. holy sentiments, and warmed our being with the love of truth and justice. To fall After the speeches the band of the gueen's Own, which was stationed in the gallery of the half, played a series of pieces i nterspersed with songs by the glee club of University college.

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CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF. carried out a similar program. The large audience moved about the building, through the court rooms and the corridors. There were any number of pleasant little nooks about the place and there seemed to be quite well patronized.

The place of the young men's liberal club at the opera house, Kingston, last night.

Mr. Slater proposes to be audience will erect a hospital at the new cemetery.

Wm. Paterson, M. P. of Brantford will erect a hospital at the new cemetery.

Wm. Paterson, M. P. of Brantford, addressed a public meeting under the anspice of the young men's liberal club at the opera house, Kingston, last night.

Mr. Slater proposes to build a \$50,000 wincey factory in Brantford if the clty will give him a bonus of \$5000 and exemption of taxes for five years. A by-law is to be submitted. The following M. P.'s are in town en route to Ottawa: J S Lane, Owen Sound; Hon David Mills, Palmyra; Joseph Rymal, Wentworth; T S Sproule, Markdale at the Walker. S S Peck, Haliburton, at the American. J Hunter at the Rossin. D

Thompson, Deans, at the Queen's. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

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