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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.

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's Printing Department.

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 painter, he has a large canvass and he wields a big brush.

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 Woodwich—our only arsenal.

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.

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 marvellous.

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 some attention to the matter, and believe the Boer Government and Administration to be that of a corrupt and oppressive oligarchy."

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 Brilliance.

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 the viceregal sleigh, and ordies and aides-de-camp followed on horseback.

As soon as the governor had taken his seat upon the throne the gentleman in 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.

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 sober attire were not wanting.

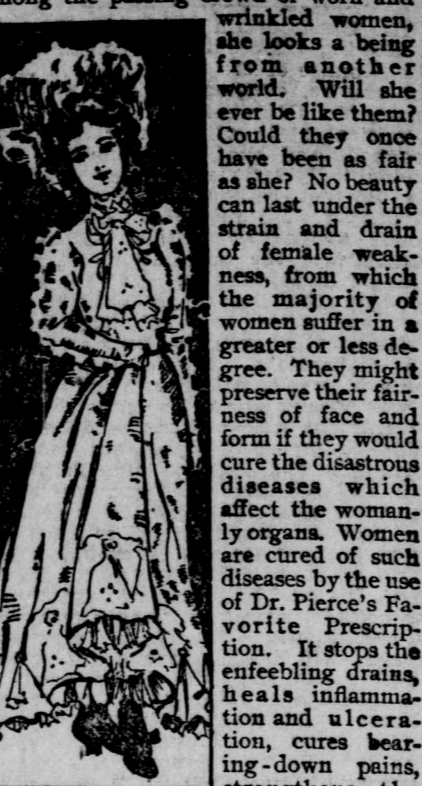
The reading of the speech from the throne only occupied some fifteen minutes, after which the commons returned to their chamber to take into consideration her majesty's words of wisdom. The ladies were soon in their wraps, and after his excellency had again received the royal salute at the entrance of 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.

At the head of the table were his excellency the cabinet ministers, the royal delegate, Falouto, and Archbishop Tuhamel, of the Roman Catholic Church, and Bishop Hamilton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Then followed the Honorable members of the provinces, of whom

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.



nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

alone was present; the judges of the supreme court, the deputy ministers of the various departments, the clerk 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 the county of Carleton, mayor of Ottawa, officers of the day in attendance at the opening of parliament, and the aides-de-camp at the sides of the tables, which thus occupied three sides of a square in the great hall.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the Ottawa world of society and fashion attended their excellent 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.

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, Miss Biddy, Hon. David Mills and Mr. E. 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 Bear, a German farmer of Stafford, aged six miles from here, took a drink of carboic 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 32, 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.



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3,040 3/4-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 1/2c

Boys' Wool Hose.

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

Ladies' Wool Vests.

\$1 Ribbed Vests, sale price..... 75c 75c Ribbed Vests, sale price..... 62c Drawers to match at same prices.

Ladies' Black Ribbed Tights.

\$1 Black Crescent Wool Tights..... 85c 75c Black Crescent Wool Tights..... 60c 60c 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 colored back, regular 25c a yard, to clear at..... 15c Taped Hoods and Eyes, in white, black, gray and brown, with steel front; regular 10c a yard, 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..... 35c 19 pieces All-Wool Serge and Henrietta, 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, 80c and \$1 a yard, to clear at per yard..... 60c

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets Reduced From

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

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 filling, 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 Slapped 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 12c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday..... 10c 5 pieces only 32-inch Heavy Flannelette Shirting, dark colors; regular price 10c a yard, for..... 6 1/2c 30 only Unbleached Table Cloths, border all round, heavy Scotch Linen, about 12 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 Best Half-Bleached Table Damask; worth 60c 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 99 to \$8 50 Jackets for..... 5 75 \$13 90 Jackets for..... 8 50 \$4 50 Jackets for..... 2 50

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Advertisement for Richmond Street Sewing Machine, Park Avenue, and W.M. Slater.

Advertisement for MICHIGAN CENTRAL Railway and Navigation, listing routes to Buffalo, New York, Boston, Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Advertisement for OPENINGS for Farmers, Lawyers, Grist-Mill, Hardwood Saw-Mill, Cheese or Butter Factory, Sportsmen, and Prospectors.

Advertisement for WHITE STAR LINE, New York to Liverpool via Queenstown.

Advertisement for IMPORTANT NOTICE regarding passenger bookings for the White Star Line.

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

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 11:20 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 8:00 p.m.

The Montreal Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at 1:30 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

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Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, calling at Moville. From London to Liverpool, Feb. 10. From London to Portland, Feb. 11. From London to Glasgow, Feb. 12.

First cabin, \$7 and upwards. Second cabin \$5. Steerage, \$2 50 and \$3 50. New York to Glasgow, First cabin, \$15 and upwards. Second cabin, \$8. Steerage, \$3 50. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets. London agents—E. De La Hooke, T. H. Parker, P. R. Clarke.