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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. 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 run-

ning 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 Tuppers 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 garrulous 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 flagration. 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.

present position of the British Empire, tended with the usual ceremonial ob- The appearance of the floor of the senboth political and military, we commend them to the latest number of conceded, of more than usual brilliancy. the Review of Reviews. The editor is brush. The American edition of this Review is anti-English enough, but its criticisms are pale and weak compared tor, 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 the dining chamber, where the guests simply marvelous. But even a great took seats, according to their rank and 7.000 miles of sea in British ships is ommander like Roberts and a genius et organization like Kltchener, cannot make preparations for a forward move-

ment 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 true Briton should give way to this governors of the provinces, of whom hysterical, panic-engendering spirit. It Takitanant-Governor Jetty of Quebec

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. 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 conmunity 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 con-

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.] servances, which were, it is generally At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the accustomed the scenic painting, he has members of the House of Commons a large canvass and he wields a big 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 senwith the onslaught of the English edi- ate 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 orderlies and aides-de-camp followed on horse-back. 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 play-

ed "God Save the Queen." As soon as the governor had taken has seat upon the throne the gentleman usher 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 sergeantat-arms, carrying the mace—that "glittering bauble," as Cromwell styled it-and 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 coun-selors, panoplied in the glowing Windsor uniform. The first row of seats on each side were occupied by the senators and their wives, while three tiers of seats rising behind them were filled with wives and daughters of the heads of the various state departments, the wives of the cabinet ministers standing immediately to the right of the privy

Needless to say, the ladies were at-tired 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, black 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, accom-panied by his escort. According to ancient custom, on the same evening the state officials dined at Government House, with his excel-The dinner was served in the beautiful banquating 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, nersonally welcomed each of his plished the state party proceeded to precedence and in accordance with plan which was hung in the corridor. and which each person was expected to study before proceeding to the banto study before proceeding to the ban-queting hall. At the head of the table were his excellency the cabinet min-isters, the rapal delegate, Falconio, and Archbishop Duhamel, of the Ro-man Catholic Church, and Bishop Hamilton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Then followed the lieutenant-

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alone was present; the judges of the supreme court, the deputy ministers of the various departments, the two houses, the registrars of the various departments, the clerks of supreme and exchequer courts, the other officials of the houses of parliament, officers of the militia, sheriff of the county of Carleton, mayor of Ot-tawa, 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. 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. The same brilliant 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 banqueting room, where freshments 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 On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the

Ottawa world of society and fashion attended their excellencies' drawingroom 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 r described of the opening cereme les 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 councilors, 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 gov ernor and then to his countees, 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 whom, as did her excellency, corried huge bouquets. After all had been presented, in number a thousand or more, the majority call-ed 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

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. year.

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R. Cameron. At the drawing-room on Saturday, in addition to these, we no-ticed 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 carbolic acid on Saturday night, dying within less than an hour from the 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

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