

DEBATE ON  
THE ADDRESSIn Reply to the Queen's Speech  
in the Commons.Premier Salisbury's Statement Re-  
garding the Government's  
Policy.

London, Feb. 8.—After the reading of the Queen's speech, Mr. Joscelyn Bagot, Conservative member of the house for South Westmoreland, in moving the address in reply, said he was pleased to notice that "the bonds of mutual interest and kinship between this country and America have by recent events been drawn closer," and he added: "An alliance between the two great English-speaking peoples need not necessarily be one of offense or defense, but might be one that would be admirably fitted to lead the nations of the world in the direction of freedom, civilization and progress." (Cheers.)

Hon. William Frederick Smith, Conservative, seconded the address. The new Liberal leader, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replied. Among other things, he said that the prospect of an Anglo-Saxon union tended towards the stability of peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's debut as a leader was regarded as exceedingly promising. He made a most effective speech, and was congratulated heartily by members of both sides of the house. The editorials in the morning papers were unstinted in praise of his conduct.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house, replied to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's criticisms of the government's policy.

After several other speeches the House of Commons adjourned.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Duke of Bedford moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and the Earl of Cairns seconded the motion. The Duke of Bedford, during the course of his remarks, cordially referred to the growing friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, made a speech, during which he asked for further information regarding the government's intention in the Sudan and in China, and regarding the czar's disarmament proposals. His lordship also referred with great satisfaction to the meeting of the Venezuelan arbiters in Paris.

## THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The premier, Lord Salisbury, followed, and referred at length to China. He said the policy of her Majesty's government did not contemplate the acquisition of territory in China or the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. The destiny of China, he added, was impossible to foretell as it was to tell what was occurring on a certain island or within a certain palace at Peking. All that her Majesty's government was concerned with at present was to see that the interests of British subjects were safeguarded, and that nothing was done by China or any other nation to compromise their rights.

## IN THE SOUDAN.

Referring to the Sudan, the premier said that Great Britain held dominion by the title arising from the fact that the Sudan formed part of the territories of Egypt, and was more easily understood title of conquest. Any revival of the claims of titles which events had swept away could not be sustained by historical precedent or international law.

## DISARMAMENT.

So far as the czar's rescript was concerned, Lord Salisbury said no one could doubt the purity and humanity of the emperor's motives. "If the heartily rejected," he continued, "if the conference achieved an humble aim, and if by the steady use of the principle of arbitration we might be able to diminish a number of the causes by which war is produced; if by human legislation we could diminish the horrors of war, we would render an immeasurable service to humanity. Meanwhile we must follow the example of other nations, and be prepared for war. I do not believe this is imminent; but the cost of doing our best in the blessed mission of peace, we must maintain the position of security which past generations have given us and which we hope to keep."

## FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Lord Salisbury remarked that he frequently envied a nation possessing a committee of foreign relations, like the United States, a committee which could secretly receive plans that ministers were only too glad to give. But as Great Britain was without that feature of parliamentary government, it would be impossible for him to give the noble lord (Earl Kimberley) all the information he desired regarding foreign affairs. The agreement between Germany and Great Britain was, however, of a character favorable to friendship between the two nations, and to the right of all concerned, as well as to the peace of the world. But as the premier would not be doing his duty, if he

gave further details as to the stipulations which for the present required no action on the part of Great Britain. The address was then agreed to.

## FOOD FOR POWDER

What the French Socialists Are Not  
Anxious to Become.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Petite République publishes an "Appeal of the French Socialists to the English Proletariat," signed by the members of the "Committee of Socialist Understanding," a new organization, grouping the various French Socialist sects. This appeal is addressed to the English labor organizations and Socialists, and is as follows:

"Comrades! We are witnessing with the liveliest anxiety and the greatest indignation the efforts made on both sides of the channel to bring into collision two great people who, for the good of humanity, should remain united. We hope that the combined action of the English and French proletariat will prevent a disastrous conflict. We know and we loudly proclaim the idea that the governed and moneyed class in our country have had, in the period of acute reaction which even now is hardly over, a large share of responsibility in this crisis. Always ready as they are to disown their republican origin, they have been more flattered by the deceptive friendship of despots than concerned to possess the sympathy of a free people. Our manufacture of a free without initiative or turning classes, we are reverting to the application of the old colonial methods. Their narrow protectionism, applied still more savagely to the colonies than to the mother country, wounds the just interests of other people, even now is despising the natives, retards the general development of humanity. Your manufacturing classes, condemned by the very excess of capitalism to live on by foreign customers and other markets, readily consider as an encroachment any extension of an other people. Your statesmen have craftily approved disloyal enterprises like that of Jameson, and their aggressive imperialism is a constant menace to the peace of the world. Thus French capitalism, jealous, insolent, and unscrupulous, is multiplying points of irritation and conflict between the two peoples."

"But what adds to all these evils and perils is that in both countries the class of employers is trying to lead in its train a portion of the proletariat. Our manufacturers and yours want to persuade the workingman that it is in their interest and in order to procure them work that they are quarrelling. This even by war, for colonial outlets. This is a deception. The salvation of the proletariat will lie in the co-operative communism which will enable the workingmen to produce for themselves, and will substitute an ever wider home market for the restless and unhealthy search for foreign markets. Colonial policy will then cease to be an extension of capitalist rapacity, and become an enlargement of human civilization. But in order to attain these great objects the proletariat throughout the world has need of peace. We hold therefore, that our common and most pressing duty is to suppress, by incessant Socialist and labor propaganda, all germs of conflict. We are both working to this end, and all of us must redouble our efforts. It is in this spirit that we send you our most fraternal sympathies, and we are sure that the people of France, who, in spite of certain agitators inspiring no confidence, have a profound esteem and loyal affection for your great and noble people, Long live peace among nations! Long live the universal proletariat!"

## C. P. R. DIVIDEND

Two Per Cent on the Common  
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vance Canada.

The Grand Trunk will send out this week a car which will make a tour of the principal American cities. The car will be sent for the purpose of advertising Canada and diverting summer tourist travel to this country. It will contain a large number of views of beautiful points along the system of the Grand Trunk, besides a large number of stuffed fish and animals, such as are found in Canada.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Monday, at Montreal, the usual half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock was declared, and a dividend of 2 per cent was also declared on the ordinary stock, making with the dividend already paid, 4 per cent for the past year. The results for the year were: Gross earnings, \$26,138,977; working expenses, \$15,563,665; net earnings, \$10,575,312; income from other sources, \$423,367—total income, \$10,998,679. Fixed charges, including interest on bond loans, \$6,774,221; net revenue available for dividends, \$4,224,457, out of which the dividend of 2 per cent on the preference and 2 per cent on the common stock and a dividend of 2 per cent was paid in October last, after payment of dividends now declared. The surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,051,708.

Man proposes, but God disposes.—Thomas a Kempis.

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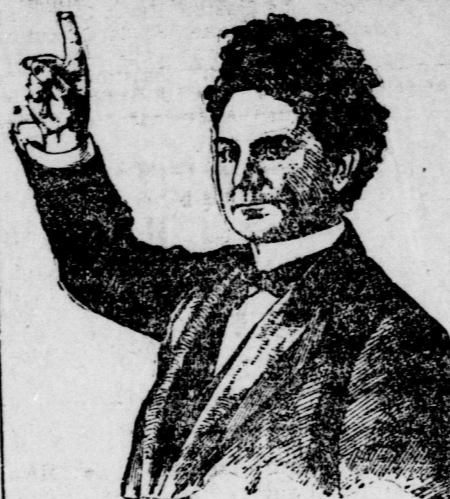
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## PRINCESS' DEATH

Was the Occasion of Saving Many  
Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Advices from the Orient state that the death of the Japanese Princess Sandan-omya probably saved the lives of hundreds of theater-goers at Osaka, Japan. The death in the royal household was announced when at the show at the Kabuki theater was about half through, and an immense audience slowly filed out.

They were hardly clear of the building when flames broke out in the third story, and soon reduced the building to ashes. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the firemen could do nothing to stop the flames. A number of them were seriously injured in their efforts. It was one of the finest buildings in Osaka.

## NEW OIL FIELD

In the Township of Dunwich, Elgin  
County.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Archibald Blue, director of mines for the province, has returned from the county of Elgin, where he was looking over a new oil field close to the lake, which covers the township of Dunwich. A couple of years ago oil was discovered in this district. About fifteen wells have been put down, all within a short distance of one another. The output of these wells has varied, and the average per well has been a barrel and a half per day. It is believed that the Dunwich field is a continuation of the Bothwell field. Very few of the wells in Dunwich are being pumped. The operation is too expensive, unless there are 30 or 40 wells which can be pumped by the same engine. There is also gas in considerable quantities. It is being used by some of the oil men.

The oil men are trying to follow the ledge of rock in which the oil is found and expect to make the new field a success. The oil is of a fine grade. It is found at a depth of from 150 to 175 feet under a surface of clay, gravel, sand and rock. Everything at present points to the field being a success.

## TWO BOYS LOST

They Are Supposed to Have Skated to  
Their Death.

Simcoe, Feb. 8.—On Saturday morning the two sons, Asa and Lyle, of Mr. Calvin Cook, of Victoria, formerly of this town, went skating at Ryerson Point, out on the lake, and they have not been heard of or seen since. Their skate marks are traced to where there was a break in the ice. Much anxiety is felt by their parents, and search parties have been working diligently since their disappearance. More care should be exercised by skaters going out on the lake, as the ice at this season is very treacherous, separating in several places. These boys' skate marks were traced out for four miles, a distance too far for safety.

## EASY ON EGAN.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Charles P. Egan. The court martial sentence was dismissal from the army, and the president has commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to Gen. Egan's retirement in January, 1905.

## PRECAUTIONARY

Provincial Board of Health Advises  
General Vaccination.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular to the local boards of health throughout the province urging the necessity of providing means and taking measures for a general vaccination of school children and other unvaccinated persons. The situation as regards smallpox, it is pointed out, may at any time become serious in Ontario, from the fact that over 3,000 cases occurred in the United States during 1898. A summary of the cases reported in states near the Ontario border shows that of 193 cases reported since June last in those states no less than 130 were in Pennsylvania, and that in five new places in that state 29 new cases have been reported since Dec. 31 last. Several cases have also been reported in Quebec since Dec. 1, 1898. The circular recites that experience has shown during the past 100 years that vaccination is the only sure protective measure against smallpox, and that the advances in aseptic surgery and the preparation of pure vaccine, every element of possible danger which it was formerly supposed existed may be considered to have been eliminated. After quoting the sections of the public health act referring to the question, the circular further advises:

1. That the local board of health arrange to obtain for the use of public vaccination a regular supply of fresh glycerinated vaccine, in tubes when possible, and, if not, then vaccine paste.

2. That the board provide printed blanks, whereupon the physician may give name, date of vaccination and results on the eighth day inspection of the arm, and keep in pass-books a duplicate of same for reference. Such, in detail, continues the circular, is what the 750 local boards of health in Ontario are expected to take in hand to once more protect the population by vaccination, neglected largely since 1855, the year of the great epidemic. It may be expected that the Dominion quarantine authorities will continue to exercise care at all points of entry to prevent the introduction of smallpox from Europe and Asia, while the customs officers at the inland lake and river ports will do the same. Such protection of the people by vaccination and the selection of some detached house or the erection of some small building for an isolation hospital are the two special matters which the health officer is expected to have in mind. This circular is sent out to local boards by the provincial board with the special request that it be promptly notified of what local action is being taken in this matter of general public interest, while in return the provincial board is prepared to lend such active assistance in any emergency as may be demanded of it.

BRIEFS FOR  
BUSY READERS

Barrie has abolished wards.

Rev. J. C. Cogges died at Carberry.

Another little insurrection in Peru.

More smallpox down about Cornwall.

London (England) cabbies are out on strike.

The salary question is agitating Toronto letter carriers.

Judge Wilkinson is seriously ill at his home in Nanaimo.

Rev. Dr. Courtice, of Toronto, is back at work on the Christian Guard.

Likely to be big rush of Americans to Muskoka this year. A palace hotel is talked of.

Rev. James Murray has been inducted pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Richard Hovenden, of Windsor, a painter, has had a million dollars left to him in Ireland.

The Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg, is on fire. It is feared the big structure will be destroyed.

Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, fled from Washington, Tuesday, and is now probably in Montreal.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, has returned from his trip south, in good health.

Agoncillo, the Filipino envoy, is still at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. He has received and dispatched several cablegrams.

Gen. Gomez will probably make his "triumphal entry" into Havana Feb. 24, the anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban war.

In the election case against Meddie Gallant, Liberal member of the P. E. I. Legislature for Prince of Wales Island, judgment was given unseating Gallant.

Mary Hare, Toronto, who was so severely burned at a Sherbourne street house by a lamp explosion, died at the general hospital Monday night.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Alphonse Lapierre, Montreal, chloroformed the inmates of the house and robbed them of their valuables.

The contents of 10,848 cans supposed to contain meat were examined by the board of health yesterday, and found to be unfit for human food.

Wm. Battick, millwright, Deseronto, was accidentally killed Tuesday at the Standard chemical works, by being

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caught in the machinery. His age was about 30 years.

Right Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., Rector of the Episcopal Church in America, died in Middleton, Conn., on Tuesday evening, aged 81 years. His death was quite unexpected, and was a great loss.

Toronto's share of the street railway company's receipts for January amounts to \$7,882.39, representing a surplus of \$89,029.90, as against \$37,501 for January, 1898, and \$75,459 for January, 1897.

Another case of smallpox has broken out four miles west of Aultsville, at the house of John Pruner, his daughter, who was employed by the White family at Farrin's Point, being the victim.

The sentence of Paul Brown, the negro, who was condemned to be hanged at Winnipeg for the murder of W. E. Burton, has been commuted to life imprisonment upon the report of Drs. Lett and Burgess that he is insane.

Dr. Henry Elmo Keyes and his wife were found dead on Tuesday in a room at the Ardley Casino, Ardley-on-Hudson, N. Y. They had been asphyxiated by gas from a gas stove. They had attended a dance at the casino, and decided to remain at the club all night.

At an early hour this (Wednesday) morning fire broke out in the Scolardofs Building, on Main street, Dallas, Texas, and completely wrecked the six-story structure. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Tom Hurley, fireman, was struck by a heavy nozzle and will likely die.

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Mr. M. Bloomer, of Knotmoul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from itching and protruding piles. I tried all kinds of cures, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I would willingly give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from those tormenting things." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills for liver ills. 20 cents. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

## SLEPT WITH HIS DEAD WIFE.

Mount Morris, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Tenbrook Chamberlain, aged 74, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, having passed away during the night while sleeping beside her husband.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Inconsistency with past views of conduct may be but a mark of increasing knowledge and wisdom.—Tyron Edwards.

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Mrs. McKinley is said to receive about 20 letters a day.

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