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RES, Dec. 17.—In port, bark

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## ARRIAGES

N.—At Centenary parsonage January 31st, by Rev. Dr. ibson of this city, to Miss J of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

## DEATHS.

tch Settlement, N. B., Feb. onia, Isabella, wife of Donald years, leaving a husband and to mourn their loss. liac, N. B., on Jan. 29, James 83 years and 6 months. Hampton, Jan. 31st, Henry in the 82rd year of his age. Yarmouth, January 26th, of mah, wife of William Edward 71 years and 6 months.

### PARLIAMENT

Met Formally Thursday and Transacted Its First Business.

Full Text of the Speech From the Threne New Conservative Leader Given a Splendid Reception.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.-The ninth parliament of Canada commenced today. The weather was beautiful, but the gaiety of the past was absent from the proceedings. The buildings on Parliament Hill were draped in mourning, and the ladies occupying seats in the half-filled galleries wore ombre black and purple. In fact, all festivity has been banished from Canda's capital, and Lord Minto was represented by Judge Gwynne, while the wives and daughters of cabinet ministers were absent from the senate

After the members of the house of ber and been informed that his excellency would not convey to them his reasons for calling parliament until they had elected a speaker, they returned to the commons chamber, and Premier Laurier rose to name

Before doing so he announced that the first duty of parliament would be to pass a resolution conveying to the King and his family Canada's prosorrow at the demise of the great and noble lady, Queen Victoria, and their appreciation of the great loss suffered by the royal family. He would remind the house, however, that their first duty would be to appoint a speaker, and it would be through him that the next duty of passing such an expression of condolence would be

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then offered resolution, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, nominating Louis P. Brodeur of Rouville as speaker. He ex-pressed the hope that the selection would be equally acceptable to the opposition as it was to the government. He (Laurier) had every confidence that Mr. Brodeur would maintain fairness in all matters coming before him and fully maintain the dignity of the office.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, speak ing for the opposition, expressed himselection, but expressed the hope that the nominee would observe the tradithe support of the opposition in up-holding the dignity of the office.

ed, and was conducted to the chair by Mesers. Laurier and Cartwright. for the honor conferred on him, Premier Laurier moved an adjournment until tomorrow at 3 p. m.

ed its first business. The attendance of spectators was very large and the galleries were crowded, the ladies taking a particular interest in the proceedings. Nearly all the fair sex were attired in black, and the few bright colors which appeared were

bjects of comment. The appearance of R. L. Borden, the new conservative leader, was the signal for a great outburst of applause from the opposition benches, in which those occupying government seats joined heartily. "Good again for Nova Scotia," was heard from several quarters, and amid flattering demonstra-

tions Mr. Borden took his seat. The formal communication from Secretary Harris Graham, announcing that his excellency Lord Minto desired to convey to them the speech from the throne, was followed by the appearance of the gentleman usher of the black rod, who requested the pre-sence of the members in the senate. His excellency's speech was as fol-

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since our last meeting the empire has been called on to lament the demise of her late majesty Queen Victoria. The universal regret and sympathy with which the tidings of her decease have been received throughout the entire civilized world afford the best testimony to the manner in which she has at all times discharged her duties both as a woman and a sovereign throughout her un-Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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precedentedly long and glorious reign, and I will venture to add that in no portion of her vast territories were those sentiments. her vast territories were those sentiments more profoundly felt than in the dominion of Canada. You will, I am sure, take early

more profoundly felt than in the dominion of Canada. You will, I am sure, take early action to express your sympathy with the royal family in their bereavement and your loyalty to the new sovereign.

The Canadian contingents to South Africa have nearly all returned, and it affords me a very great gratification to be able to assure you that the valor and good conduct of our Canadian soldiers have called forth the highest enconiums from the several commanders under whom they served during the arduous contest.

The union of the several provinces of Australia into one confederation, upon lines closely resembling those on which our own dominion has been established, marks another important step towards the consolidation of the outlying portions of the empire, and I am well assured will call forth your most sincere congratulations to the new commonwealth.

Acting on the advice of my ministers, I had previously to the great grief which has fallen upon the nation tendered an invitation on your behalf to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, to conclude his intended visit to Australasia by one to the dominion of Canada, and I am glad to be able to inform you that His Royal Highness has been pleased to signify his acceptance of the same. I still hope that that visit may be not considered impossible. I have no doubt of the warmth of the welcome with which he will be received.

My government has learned with great satisfaction of the progress being made with the Pacific cable scheme, and I trust that nothing may occur to delay its early completion.

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the Pacific cable scheme, and I trust that nothing may occur to delay its early completion.

Last summer I made a tour through Canada as far as Dawson City, and was everywhere received with unqualified proofs of devotion and loyalty. During my journey I was from personal observation much impressed with the great activity displayed in the development of the mining and agricultural industries of the country and with the substantial increase in its population. The thrift, energy and law-ablding character of the immigrants are a subject of much congratulation and afford ample proof of their usefulness as citizens of the dominion.

It gives me great pleasure to note the excellent display made by Canada at the universal exposition in Paris. The fine quality and varied character of Canadian natural and industrial products is evidenced by the number of awards won in nearly every class of the competitions. It is a remarkable testimony to the effectiveness of our cold storage transportation facilities that fresh fruit grown in Canada secured a large number of the highest awards. It is extremely gratifying to observe that as a result of the display of Canadian resources considerable foreign capital has found its way to Canada for investment, and large orders from foreign countries have been received for Canada goods.

The improvement of the St. Lawrence route continues to engage the very careful attention of my government. During the past year ship channels have been widened and deepened, additional lights and buoys have been provided, and in a short time there will be telegraph and cable communication with Belle Isja. These additional securities will the display of the observe that the revenue and the Atlantic.

during the past year.

Measures will be submitted to you for the better supervision of the export trade in food products, and also in connection with the past office, he Pacific cable and various other subjects.

Gentlement of the house of commons:
The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table at an early date.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I commend to your earnest consideration the reasures to be submitted to you, invoking the divine blessing upon the important labors on which you are again entering. After the return to the commons

Premier Laurier announced that the OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Parliament met debate on the speech would be taken The bill to name the regular stand ing committees passed as usual. Tomorrow an address to the King will

> Premier Laurier took advantage in making the last announcement to congratulate Mr. Borden on assuming the leadership of the opposition. He said he would offer his own congratulations and those of the government side of the house to his honorable friend, the senior member for Halifax Mr. Borden, on the elevation to the high office of leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition. It would not be fit-ting for him to offer any suggestion whatever, or any observations as to what should be the internal policy of the conservative party. But, speak-ing personally as leader of the house, he (Laurier) felt much pleasure to think in advance that relations be-tween Mr. Borden and himself (Laurier) would always be pleasant and cordial. Amid great laughter Laurier

long period the functions of leader of the opposition.

expressed the hope that Mr. Borden

might continue to exercise for a long

Borden expressed himself as flying in expectation of opposing on some occasions the right horomable-leader and those who support him, but support was promised for all measures in the best interests of the country, and any differences would be adjusted, in so far as they might be, in a kindly and courteous manner. In saying that, the speaker felt he voiced the sentiments of the opposition. He had accepted

speaker fett he voted the sentiments of the opposition. He had accepted the leadership with diffidence and hesitation, not as the result of any fear of loyalty or fidelity of the opposition, but rather on account of his own comparative inexperience in public life, and by the fact that he do ed his own capacity to follow in footsteps of those great men who in times past had filled the position of leader, on one side or the other of the house, of the party which he now had the honor to lead.

In closing, he felt quite sure that the opposition would accord most cordial support to an address to the

After receiving the report of the loint librarians, the house rose to joint librarians, meet tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.-In the senate new Senators Lyman Jones, McHugh, E. T. Wood and Robert McKay were has not yet arrived.

Senator Power, speaker and chap-lain-elect, advanced to the table and, after being sworn, took the chair and announced that Judge Gwynne would

The senate then adjourned at pleasure, and were called together to re-ceive the deputy governor and members of the commons, after which the again rose, to meet tomorrow at 3 p. m.

at which the members of both houses were present. Refreshments were served and the proceedings were most

In the senate the galleries were crowded, and the same sombre ap-pearance was to be seen as in the ommons. On the floor were seated Lady Minto, Lady Antrim, and mempers of the familles of cabinet minis-

After the usual formalities, Sir Mac of the senate the grave charges an affidavits made by H. H. Cook, and said that on Thursday next he would lowing committee to investigate the allegations! Senators Barker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Landry, Cox. Kirchkoffer, Young, King, Lougheed. Wood and Bowell. Sir Mackenzie dwelt on the serious nature of the charges, which he thought should carefully probed.

Tuesday Mr. Wilson will ask for reerection of grain elevators at St. John and Halifax and the cost of each: 2nd. the amount of grain handled during vator; 4th, all other expenditures on account of said elevators. Gross cash receipts of each since built.

Information was received here tonight that Senators Dever, Ellis, Baird, King and Poirier are snowed up at Greenville, Maine.

During the past year four deaths occurred at Tracadie and three new cases were admitted. At present twenty lepers are being cared for, thirtee

females, seven males.

Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe gives notice of motion for Monday: "That in the opinion of this house duties should be levied upon lumber imported into Canada corresponding with thos now existing upon lumber entering the United States."

Mr. Fortier of Lotbiniere will mov to make the salaries of public officers ment employes attachable. Colonel Hughes will ask Monda that all correspondence re Genera Hutton be laid on the table. Mr. Ingraham of East Elgin will as if the government intends bringing to

Canada the bodies of Canadian troops buried in South Africa. The liberal conservative caucus co cluded its deliberations tonight, with the result that R. L. Borden was unanimously selected as leader of the

Mr. Brock of Toronto Centre, wh was announced as a possible candidate presided. When the nomination was made it was received with the

greatest satisfaction, and subsequently the warmest congratulations were showered on the leader-elect.

The leader was given carte blanche to formulate a platform on the lines recognized and upheld by the conser-

watives since confederation.

Mr. Hale, M. P., and Senator Ellis arrived today, after being snow-bound for hours.

It was announced today that the

government contemplates a substantial grant to assist the movement for a Canadian Lloyds. During the past few weeks the position of Canadian shipping, owing to the action of the British Lloyds, has been brought forcibly to the notice of the government.

F. P. Clergue, whose interests in Canadian shipping are heavy in the lead. Rounding Hammer s adian shipping are heavy, is the lead-ing agitator. With the government backing it, the movement promises to be crowned with success. On Tuesday next Mr. Mulock will

introduce "An Act to amend the Pacific Cable Act of 1899." Mr. Blair will move on Monday to sell the binder twine of government manufacture direct to farmers at the

actual cost of production.

At a meeting of the conservative party held tonight Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper retired from the seat occupied by him and gave way to Mr.
Monk of Jacques Cartier, who will assist Mr. Borden as lieutenant. Mr.
Monk is recognized as one of the Monk is recognized as one of the ablest men in the house and was the unanimous choice of the party, who will enter the fight with the feeling that they have been strengthened by the best opinion of Quebec.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. De Lisle's Column Moving Toward the Boer Base at Calvinia,

Proceedings Instituted Against the Editor of the South African News for Criminal and Seditious Libel.

CLANWILLIAM, Feb. 5 .- Col. Brander drove the Boers out of Varryhyns dorp, capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms in this region are de serted. The only being found, except armed Boers, was an English gover ness on one of the farms.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderfontein Jan. 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded. The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Jo-

hannesburg Wednesday. ting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military per-

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 5.-The peace movement through the surrend-ered Boers has hitherto been unsuccessful.

Peace envoys will visit Cape Town and set going new peace designs. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—Officials have been despatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony

VALETTA MALTA, Feb. 5.-Th British third class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to sail to South Africa. LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is also reported here that British troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portuguese fron-

FRANKFORT, Feb. 5.-At a meet ing of Boer sympathizers here today attended by some five thousand people, a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war in South Africa. Christian De Wet, a nephew of the

Boer commander, who was present, was carried around the hall on the shoulders of the promoters of the

LONDON, Feb. 5.-A special de spatch from Cape Town says that Gen. De Wet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various tricts of Cape Colony and then to commandeer men and supplies, although he is now urging the colonists not to

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.-News days old from the Doorn River coun-try shows that the Boers have a base at Calvinia. From that point they have sent patrols far and wide. Col. De Lisle is moving toward them. He lost Lieut. Clowes and one man killed

amount of grain handled during The country is wildly mountainous. year since erection; 3rd, the num- British horse buyers have secured 4,000 good horses and 3,000 mules in the colony. It was not suspected that there were so many animals avail-

> CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7 .- The official report of the invasion says:
> "The anticipated invasion by Chris tian De Wet has not yet occurred, but it may be only delayed. Although there is no considerable movement, small bodies of men continue to dribble across the Orange River. The larges of these, two hundred strong, crossed near Bangor station five days ago."

The report then gives elaborate details regarding the present disposition of the Boers and Britsh in Cape Col-It is announced here that the imperial government will advance £100,-000 for the relief of distressed refu-

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7 .- Proceedings were instituted today against Mr. Albert Carbwright, editor of the South African News, for criminal and sedi-tious libel, contained in a letter under the nom de plume "British Officer," which said that Gen. Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners. Mr. Cartwright is under arrest. It is understood the British are trying to sweep the enemy towards Cape Colony, along an extensive frontage, with cavalry at each end, clearing everything in their advance, and it is said that General Kitchener is personally directing the

From the southern districts troops are moving northwards in hopes of catching the republicans between two

Before the attorney general instituted the proceedings he wired Lord Kit-chener the substance of the letter and asked if there were any foundation for it. Lord Kitchener replied that the statement was a base libel, entirely devoid of foundation, adding:

"De Wet was never surrounded fi the position mentioned, but had his retreat to the north opened. Instructions in the nature reported were nev er given or thought of. We treat enemies who have surrendered ery consideration."

## CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire Wednesday Night-Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 7 .- The regular C. P. R. train from here yesterday failed to connect with the up train at Watt Junction, being delayed by snow drifts. Connection was made with the down train. Last evening two ocomotives, with a wing snow plough, arrived here. During the night the snow drifted badly, filling the cuttings, and this morning the plough, with two locomotives, started ahead of the regular train. The plough stuck in the Argyle cut, immediately outside the station yard, the engines returned, and with a third engine attached started

to relieve the plough. An attack was made on the drift, when the snow plough jumped the track, crossed it it stuck fast. It and two of the engines and one tender were hadly wrecked. One of the disabled engines was hauled back to the station and a gang of men under the direction of Superintendent Newcomb were at work all day trying to get the engine on the track, but without success. A wrecking train and crew and gear has been ordered from McAdain and will probably get here tomorrow morning. As the track is blocked, no train can get out from here. Fortunately none of the train hands were injured, although the men trying to get the wreck cleared

### R L. BORDEN

### The Opposition Leader, in the House of Commons.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition

leader in the house of commons, is forty-six years old. He is a son of Grand Pre farmer, and has made his own fight in the world from his youth ous Acadia villa school, claims him as one of his boys, and it does not ap pear that young Borden had the ad vantage of further academic education after he left that institution. He was, however, deemed qualified to join the teaching staff on a New Jersey academy, and there he taught until he was in a position to take up the study of law. His legal studies were pursued at Halifax in the office of Weatherbee and Graham, both whom are now judges. Called to the bar in 1878 he became a member of the firm of Chipman and Borden of Kentville. In a short time he was invited to join his former preceptor at Halifax and became the junior member of the firm of Thompson and Graham, of which the late Sir John Thompson was the head. Sir John Thompson became judge in 1882. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper joined the firm, remaining until he became a minister, and after the appointment of Mr. Graham to the bench Mr. Borden became the head of the firm. Down to 1896 Mr. Borden

paid little attention to politics. His firm had the largest law business any house in the province, and his whole energies were devoted to the inwhole energies were devoted to the in-terests of its clients. But the retire-ment from dominion politics of Mr. J. F. Stairs, who assumed the leadership of the provincial party, made it necessary to choose a standard bearer in his place. Mr. Borden consented to with Mr. Kenny, and though one candidate on each side was successful, he led the poll. The late contest resulted in the same divided representa tion, and again Mr. Borden had the largest vote. He has had the ear of the house from the beginning, and deserves it, because he never speaks unless he has something to say, and always goes right to the point, while his manner is dignified, courteous and self-possessed. In 1897 he was chosen to New York-Chicago Limited on the move an amendment setting forth the platform of the party. Mr. Borden, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Powell co ed the minority on the famous Drummond Counties Railway committee,

committee reported progress and the committee reported progress and left the matter hanging until the session of 1900, when the premier refused to allow it to be resumed, promising that the investigation should at once be taken up by a commission of judges. This pledge was broken. Mr. Borden took a leading part in the discussion of the constitutional aspect of the Fielding preferential tariff, holding that it could not be applied against countries which had favored nation treaties with England, Sir Louis Davies boldly de-clared that this was nonsense only to be accepted by a second-class lawyer, but the result proved that Borden was

### BRITISH PARLIAMENT

### Will be Opened by King Edward With Full State Ceremonial.

## Oueen Alexandra Will Probably Accompany the King-Ancient State Coach to

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament, Feb. 14, has been set at rest by an of-ficial announcement that King Edward will open his first parliament with a full state ceremonial. The ancient state coach, which has not been used since the Prince Consort's death, will be employed. The precedent of 1886, the last occasion on which Queen Victoria opened parliament in person, will be followed. The entrance will be through the great gates under the Victoria tower, the sovereign and his suite passing thence to the robing

It has a black marble stairway, which for years has been encased in wood. Thence they will go through the gallery and chamber into the house of thur Bigge, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the Duke of Corn-

wall and York. The order of dress for the peeresses has been drawn up, indicating that Queen Alexandra will accompany the King. The peeresses are ordered to wear black court costumes, with no trains, low cut dresses, black feathers on the head and veils. No ornaments are permitted.

The King will wear his full robes, perhaps without the crown. All the peers will be in court dress and robes, and all the state officials will be present as at a drawing room, except that they will wear their

The King will occupy the throne and the great officers of state will be grouped around him.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family arrived in London at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They drove in four open carriages over the sarre route Emperor William of Ger-many traversed Tuesday. In their Majesties' carriage were the Princess Victoria and Prince Edward of York The King was in civilian clothes and the ladies of the party were closely veiled. Little Edward was in a sailors' uniform and bareheaded. An escort of Horse Guards preceded the royal carriages, the progress of which

## RAILWAY HORROR.

# Erie Road Badly Wrecked.

mond Counties Railway committee, which disclosed some of the details of that remarkable deal. It was Mr. Borden who made the charges which led to the West Huron and Brockville investigation, and he was assumed to be in charge of the case before the committee of privileges. The honors of this inquiry were divided with Mr. Powell, whose brilliant investigation of the bogus ballots will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Borden's case was absolutely proved, but the government succeeded in blocking the inquiry so that the committee reported progress and there are a number bally in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly in the to GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.-Train No.

face was literally torn to shreds. The injured are:

Wm. D. Moore, 32 Lennex road, Brooklyn, compound fracture of left leg and badly cut about the head.

B. A. Marsden, Philadelphia, terribly crushed about the body.

Ivan Lester Smith, Canistee, badly bruised. Joseph Kennedy. East Brookfield, Mass., a private in the Tenth Infantry, compound fracture left leg, cut and bruised about head and body.

Wm. F. McGinnitie, attorney, Portland, Indiana, hip crushed and face cut.

O. H. Samons, Kent, Ohio, brakeman, compound fracture left leg, right leg badly bruised.

C. J. Henry, Meadville, baggageman, left leg broken, injured about chest.

S. Aiken, salesman, New York, slightly, suffering from shock.

Levi F. Cahoon, Gloucester, Mass., injured slightly.

be accepted by a second-class lawyer, but the result proved that Borden was right. Sir Louis argued his case at London, and when he was done the court did not even call upon opposing coursel for a reply, but decided against him on the spot. In the end Mr. Fielding had to repay to the import on, ohio, crushed.

BORDEN CONGRATULATED. OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Borden, the new leader of the opposition, received many congratulatory telegrams this morning from all parts of Canada. The messages expressed pleasure that such a selection should have been made.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire Wednesday Night—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The most destructive fire Charlotterown has had for years occurred last night. It broke tout one of the new around the time of the complete destroyed. There, was, a strong between the case of the complete control to have discovered by insurance to make the coursel as night. It broke tout the firms when the coupants of the complete destroyed. There, was, a strong between the course of the surface of the dead and dying were being to the adjoining buildings as some bowen, and it was only by the steemen that the fames were kept from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The building to the adjoining buildings as about the treatment of the buil



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