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## SEATS WERE LIMITED IN THE EARLY MORNING

Beefsteers Found No Evidence of a Gunpowder Plot.

**British Parliament Opened With the Usual Ceremonies—Full Text of the Queen's Speech—Lord Salisbury Says Treaty Rights Will Be Maintained—Russia Will Make Any Pledge to China Which She Occupies Free to Commerce.**

London, Feb. 8.—The fourth session of the twentieth Parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened by commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the customary ceremonies.

Previous to the reassembling of Parliament the usual party of Beefsteers, accompanied by a number of officials, and headed by Chief Inspector of Police Horsley, made the customary search for initiators of Guy Fawkes. They ascertained that the vaults of the House of Parliament did not contain anything inimical to the safety of the members.

**Early "Hating" of Seats.**  
The first member to enter the House was Mr. Robert Ashcroft, Conservative, member of Parliament for Oldham, who arrived at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock.

**The Queen's Speech.**  
The Queen's speech was as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that the House of Commons has passed the bill for the amendment of the law relating to the trial of persons charged with the commission of treason."

**Depression in West Indies.**  
The member for the West Indies, Mr. J. H. Williams, stated that the depression in the West Indies was due to the fall in the price of sugar, which was caused by the heavy fall in the price of sugar, which was caused by the heavy fall in the price of sugar.

**The Indian Troubles.**  
The member for the Indian Empire, Mr. J. H. Williams, stated that the Indian troubles were due to the fall in the price of sugar, which was caused by the heavy fall in the price of sugar, which was caused by the heavy fall in the price of sugar.

**The Plague and Famine.**  
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**The Estimates and Legislation.**  
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**What Did Mr. Mills Mean?**  
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After all, you'll find nothing to compare with our Thursday bargains in Dressmaking Needs. Every week the selling becomes more interesting and enthusiastic. To-morrow we shall sell:

Genuine Featherbone Dress Stays in all lengths, quickly applied and very durable, newest thing in fashion, 2.97. 2.97  
25-inch Pure Irish Linen Dress Canvas, in black only regular price 8c a yard. Thursday special at 5c. 5c  
35-inch Extra Heavy Silex Skirt Lining, in fast black, slates and browns, regular price 10c a yard. Thursday special at 7c. 7c

Cuts and Kerr's 200 yards Spool Cotton, best quality, black, white and all colors. Two spools for 1c. 1c  
"Gem" Pure Rubber Dress Shields, guaranteed best quality, new, fresh, regular price 2c only, regular price 20c pair. Thursday special at 10c. 10c

Special 50 gross Mohair "Wave" braid, in colors, black, myrtle, brown, navy and fawn, 3-1/2 and 3-1/4 widths, regular price 5c, 8c and 10c a yard. Thursday special at 2c. 2c

Black Jet Bend Gimps, in 1-4 and 1-2 inch widths, regular price 10c a yard. Thursday special at 5c. 5c  
Genuine "Eugenie" Velveteen cut into skirt binding lengths of 2-8 yards each, in black only regular price 10c a yard. Thursday special at 5c. 5c

1200 yards only 36-inch Nubian Fast Black Silk Russian Linenette Skirt Lining, regular price 10c a yard. Thursday special at 5c. 5c  
Genuine "Fibre" Chambray, 64 inches wide, every yard stamped with guaranteed brand, in all colors and weights, usually sold 25c a yard. Thursday special at 10c. 10c

These goods have just been opened out and now await your inspection. At these prices they are not likely to remain here very long.

## About Wools.

You know, or at least you ought to know, our prices for Wools. If you don't we would like you to compare these prices with those usually asked for the same qualities:

Berlin Wools, 4 and 8 fold, soft and fleecy, 6c a skein 90c a pound.  
Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, in the newest colors, 6c a skein or \$1.10 a pound.  
One Best Fingering Yarn, very fine and soft, in black and white, 4c or 25c in colors at 7c an ounce.  
Blaney Fingering Wool, heather mixtures, for bicycle hose, 7c an ounce or 1c per pound.  
Wyrven Vest Wool, in pink, blue and white, 7c an ounce, 9c an ounce or \$1.40 per pound.

## Steel Enamelled Ware

Housekeepers will be interested in this bit of news—a companion event to the Glassware selling now going on in the Basement. But this, in Steel Enamelled Ware, with values equally as good, if not better. For instance, these two lines:

### At 10c Apiece.

Covered Saucepans, 2-quart.  
Sauce Pans, No. 7.  
Bread Pans, oblong shape.  
Tubed Cake Pans.  
Pudding Pans, oblong shape.  
Dust Pans.  
Fry Pans.  
Soup Ladles.  
Dippers.  
Milk Pans, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.  
Pudding Pans, 2, 3 and 4 quarts.  
Wash Bowls.

### At 25c Apiece.

Covered Sauce Pans, large size.  
Soup Plates, covered.  
Tea Kettles, No. 7.  
Tea Pots, large size.  
Round Dish Pans.  
Oval Dish Pans.

Ladies' Cloaks are on the move—and a quick movement at that. The exceptionally low prices tell the tale. Preparing the way for new spring goods. Hence these reduced prices for Thursday:

140 only Ladies' Jackets, in fringe and black boucle cloth, colors black, brown, green and blue, double-breasted, with high stand-up collar, sizes 22 to 42, regular price \$5 and \$8, your choice on Thursday 2.50. 2.50

Ladies' Grey and White Squirrel Lined Circular Cloaks, black box cloth covering, for bicycle hose, 18 inches long, regular price \$25 and \$30, on sale Thursday 12.50. 12.50

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### IT'S A MONUMENTAL JOB.

The McKim-Mann contract for building a narrow gauge railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake as presented in Parliament yesterday is much worse than the public have been led to believe. It is an iniquitous project in every sense of the term. There is no protection to the public. Everything in it is in the interest of the contractors and those behind them. Mr. Blair made a labored effort to defend the contract, but the more he explained the worse it appeared. The road is, say, 150 miles at the most. It is through a comparatively easy country. It is to be built of second-hand rails. The ties are on the ground. The grading for a narrow gauge railway is extremely light. It will not cost \$10,000 a mile, or anything like it. The only plea put forward is that of urgency. There is no genuine emergency. But for this temporary emergency, nearly four million acres of the pick of the gold fields of the Yukon are given to the contractors. A monopoly of the worst kind, under no regulation for years, is created, development in other directions is prevented, and the hold of the great railway monopoly on Canada is vastly strengthened. The World trusts that the project, as outlined in the contract, will not be sanctioned by Parliament, but that it will be delayed in the House and defeated in the Senate. Let the Government withdraw their bill, make a contract for building the road, compensate the contractors for any loss, avoid monopoly and keep the mining lands for the people. The project as outlined, if attempted to be carried out or sanctioned by Parliament, will justify in the defeat of the Laurier Government. The Drummond Commission, the Crow's Nest Pass, the old C.P.R. deal, are not in it with this last project.

### THE GAS COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The audit of the Gas Company's annual statement, submitted to the Council by Mr. Trew, may be intelligible to experts, but the people who have to pay Mr. Trew's bill will find little in it which they can understand or appreciate. Some few statements there are which the auditor has made clear enough, apparently for a purpose. We are given to understand that the Act of 1887, in virtue of which the city is supposed to have a right to a reduction in the price of gas from time to time, in which they can understand or appreciate. Some few statements there are which the auditor has made clear enough, apparently for a purpose. We are given to understand that the Act of 1887, in virtue of which the city is supposed to have a right to a reduction in the price of gas from time to time, in which they can understand or appreciate. Some few statements there are which the auditor has made clear enough, apparently for a purpose. 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