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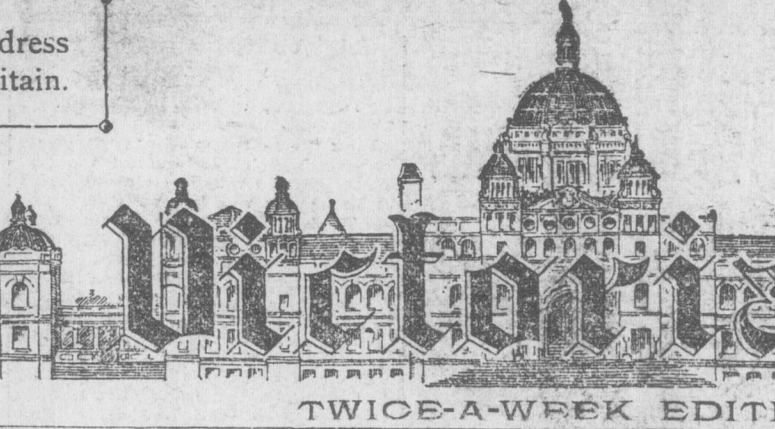
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FRENCH PREMIER REMAINS IN OFFICE

HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING AT PRESENT. Arrangements May Shortly Be Completed For Leasing of Churches in France.

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Will Be Finished in Two Months to Accommodate Ironquols When She Arrives.

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Fireman and Unknown Man Killed—Engineer Fatally Injured.

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Bradford H. Cox, a Sunday school worker and evangelist, died yesterday from poisoning by oysters.

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# NARY WENT DOWN WITH STEAMER

## Later Particulars of Loss of the Larchmont-- Intense Cold Added to Horrors of Disaster.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—Only 19 out of an estimated total of from 150 to 200 persons survived in the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont in Block Island sound last night, according to an estimate made at 2 p.m. today. Of the saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Captain McVey.

The Larchmont, which was bound from Providence, R. I., to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached this island in small boats. In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had.

Frozen to Death.  
During the long and perilous trip from the wreck to the land.  
It was impossible this afternoon to fix the number of those lost. Captain McVey estimated the number of passengers at 150 and the crew at 50. On the basis of these figures the number of those who perished was placed at 181. The bodies of the victims of the disaster are being washed ashore constantly. By noon 19 had been taken from the water.

The collision between the Larchmont and the schooner occurred at 10:45 last night about three miles off Watch Hill, R. I. The Harry Knowlton, which was bound from South Amboy for Boston with coal, founder a few hours after the accident, but Capt. Frank T. Haley and the crew of six men escaped in a small boat and reached shore at Watch Hill.  
According to Capt. McVey of the Larchmont, the steamer remained afloat barely ten minutes after the collision. Decks and rafts were.

Quickly launched,  
and in them passengers and crew waged desperate battle with the high seas and strong gale. The night was extremely cold, and many died from freezing. Five boats and four rafts, carrying 19 survivors and the bodies of 11 dead, reached here after a frightful experience lasting from the time of the accident to noon today.  
Among the passengers known to have been saved are: Manoel Cook, Antonio B. Ollive, Janvier, Fred Heirsel, Tony Heide, Frank Riley, and five other survivors of the crew included: W. McVey, captain of the steamer; James Stable, quartermaster; Jas. R. Waterman, first mate; Rev. Philip Lin Liebert, seaman; John Poland, man; Oscar Young, purser; Edward Carroll, assistant purser; Providence.

On the part of the crew and some of the passengers.  
Nearly all the surviving passengers interviewed agree that the crew and officers behaved well. With the first shock and the rush of water and the escape of steam from the broken main steam pipe, Captain McVey realized the scope of the accident. The crew were called to quarters, each man springing to his station as the call to desert the ship was given.

Panic Stricken Passengers  
Passed from sound sleep rushed wildly on deck and mobbed the boats and rafts, men and women holding each other fearfully, forgetful of all except the primal instinct to save oneself. The crew fought off the crowd respectfully, though hard pressed, and provided for the women and children first. Some of the male passengers recovered from their first fright and assisted in the work. Many never reached the deck. They were suffocated before their quarters were available foothold.

reached New York without casualties. On January 24th, 1904, the Larchmont ran ashore off Prudence island. Two weeks later she went aground again in Narragansett bay. There were 150 passengers on board at the time and they were thrown into a panic, as the vessel ran high and dry off Warwick light. The Larchmont collided with and almost cut in two the lumber schooner D. J. Nelsonson, on October 12th, 1904.  
Fire threatened the Larchmont on January 11th, 1906. Defective electric light wire insulation, it was alleged, caused a blaze that created great excitement among the 200 passengers.  
It was on the Larchmont that John A. Hart, an engineer on a tug belonging to the Pratt Oil Company, was murdered mysteriously on February 19th, 1905. Hart was found dead in a stateroom after all his money and valuables had been stolen.

### SHIPBUILDERS LOOK TO CANADA AS A COMING FIELD FOR INVESTMENT

#### Esquimaux and Halifax Attract Attention of Large Firms in the British Isles.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
British papers are showing the present time as a shipbuilding rival of the old land. It is reported that various large firms engaged in that line of trade in Great Britain have had their attention directed to the field for development in Canada. In this connection both Esquimaux and Halifax have been mentioned, and the generous aid in the way of steel bounties offered by the Dominion government in regard to the British papers as a reason why the new field should prove a profitable one for building firms.  
In the past the great difficulty in the way of inducing British capital to invest in this great undertaking in Canada has been the vast increase in the prices in that country as compared with the British Isles. It has been estimated that in the construction of steel vessels a difference went over 50 per cent. in price.

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### REALTY MARKET STILL BUOYANT

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### TURKISH ADMIRAL DEAD

#### Passed Away After Disagreement With His Superiors.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The recent mysterious death of Vice-Admiral Haidi Pasha is, according to the Turkish press, the result of a quarrel between him and his superiors. He was appointed chairman of the committee which is to examine the battleship Assar-i-Tewfik built in France and launched in 1900 after its modernization and rearmament at the German yards. Three days later an officer visited Haidi Pasha and said it was decided to cancel the appointment. The admiral refused to acquiesce in the cancellation order and a few hours later he was dead. Haidi Pasha was 50 years old and prior to his death he was apparently enjoying the best of health.

### CHEHALS CASE

#### One Witness Will Be Heard Here and Argument Will Be In Victoria.

With the exception of one witness to be examined in Victoria all the evidence in the Chehalls civil suit heard in Vancouver was in on Monday, and the further hearing was adjourned to Victoria on the 15th instant. The witness to be heard here is Mr. Lloyd, who is at present in the United States. Argument will be heard on the 20th in Victoria. At the afternoon sitting on Monday E. P. Davis, K. C., was absent from the court, he having received a telegram saying that his mother had died in the East. Joseph Martin, K. C., who had been indisposed at the end of last week, was back in his place again. Mr. J. E. Bowser, K. C., who is leaving for Salt Lake City on legal business, expects to be back in time for the argument in Victoria on the 23rd.

### THE CANADIANS SCORED TRIUMPH

#### TORONTO VOCALISTS VISITED NEW YORK

#### Appeared in Joint Concert With the Pittsburgh Orchestra--Received With Enthusiasm.

New York, Feb. 13.—A musical evening of importance and unusual interest was the appearance in this city last night of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto of 220 voices, in a joint concert with the Pittsburgh orchestra of 60 musicians.  
The Carnegie hall was crowded with an audience which from first to last expressed its approval by marked enthusiasm. A. S. Vogt, as conductor of the choir, was given a most cordial welcome and shared the honors of the evening with Emil Paur, conductor of the orchestra. The work of the orchestra was familiar to and appreciated by last night's audience, but the singing of the Toronto musical organization, heard for the first time, came in as a surprise, and was a decided triumph to Mr. Vogt's ability as a director. The choir impressed many as being one of the most thorough and carefully trained choruses that has ever sung in New York.  
Last night's concert was the first of the choir and orchestra of the Toronto organization of importance, but the choir and orchestra of Toronto has long been united with an American organization in concert in this country.

### PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

#### VICTORIA LUMBER CO. EXTENDING OPERATIONS

#### Will Cut Timber on Limit Near Union Bay--Importing New Locomotives.

Cheminists, Feb. 13.—E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Co., is on a visit of inspection to the company's camp at Comox. The company has a large number of logs in the forest of the Comox range, which are fresh and expected to bring down to salt water. In addition to the two camps the company are operating above Courtenay, a third outfit will be put in operation during the coming season in one of their limits near Union Bay, a contract having been let to F. Williamson, of Seattle, to log that block. This will be done by railroad, and a Shay locomotive is now on the way from the East. Mr. Williamson is on the spot and active operations towards building the railroad and unloading docks, etc., have been commenced. The company have another Shay locomotive also on the road from Lima, Ohio, for use in their operations at the camp of Cheminists. These two engines are being delayed by the interruption of traffic on the eastern railroads, but are expected to reach the coast some time this month.  
The company have just completed loading a shipment of British Columbia tooth-picks destined for the Far East and Spain, via Windsor, Ont. The shipment consists of two pieces 20 inches by 20 inches and 90 feet long. Three large flat cars were required to carry the order. This shipment is a wonderful illustration of the resources of Vancouver Island.  
The six-masted barkentine E. G. Griggs, now laying in Port Townsend, will probably be fixed to load at Cheminists for the west coast of South Africa.

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### FOUNDING OF CITY OF QUEBEC TRICENTENARY TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT YEAR

#### Proposal to Invite British, French and United States Fleet to Take Part.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A big delegation from the city and province of Quebec waited on the government yesterday and presented a petition asking the government patronage and a liberal contribution towards the tricentenary of the foundation of the city of Quebec, to be held in July, 1908.  
The delegation said the celebration would cost \$500,000. Quebec city would give \$50,000 and the province \$100,000. The idea was to make the celebration national, and have British, French and United States representatives and fleets present.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to be their advocate in laying the request before the government-general.

### SUDDEN DEATH

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### EVENTFUL

#### Rounded the Horn

#### Snow-storms

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Completing a voyage of 21 days, the steam whaler St. Lawrence left Victoria yesterday and after the inner harbor and Moore's Bay, she left for the Pacific. The steamer's office at 5 p.m. the best and strongest vessel ever built by the Pacific Company and will be put in operation for the coast trade, and will be the first to make the trip around the world. The command of Captain St. John's, New on the 22nd October. Until the beginning of the last winter weather of every description experienced. She came through age, according to Captain Rowland, and in the heavy ice which she encountered was as safe as a feather.  
After leaving St. John's the ship was wrecked in the Arctic Cape Verde Islands, where she was wrecked. She was saved by the crew, and she was able to reach her home port without any further mishaps. She was saved by the crew, and she was able to reach her home port without any further mishaps. She was saved by the crew, and she was able to reach her home port without any further mishaps. She was saved by the crew, and she was able to reach her home port without any further mishaps.

### THE CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE

#### WILL BE CONVENE EARLY

(Associated Press.)  
The Hague conference, which was held in London last night, was attended by Professor de Maartens as in London Interviewing Ministers.

### DESTRUCTIVE SNOWSLIDE

#### Number of Buildings Demolished--Woman Buried For an Hour.

One of the largest and most destructive snowslides ever known at Sandon came down over the lower portion of that town on Friday, destroying the hose reel house, a shack, James Wood's bakery and meat market, the Union hotel and a house adjoining.  
Willing hands went immediately to the work of rescuing a woman who was imprisoned in the latter house. After one hour of very hard labor she was found under 15 feet of snow, so lightly packed that it had to be chopped out. Her life was saved by the wall, which fell, her body being lodged between two scantlings. The woman was taken to the hospital and will recover.  
The Union hotel was closed on the 13th of January, otherwise there would have been a loss of life.  
A number of other slides are reported from Sandon. The Bluebird mine slide came down taking out five tons of the Noble Five tramway right into Cody, taking everything before it. Five slides are reported opposite the Rocan Star mine, but no damage has been done. Both railroads are blocked with snow.

### RUN DOWN BY STEAM

#### Schooner Foundered But All Saved--Believed to Have Been Sunk.

(Associated Press.)  
New London, Conn., Feb. 12.—Schooner Harry Knowlton, of Capt. Haley, South Amboy, N. J., which was wrecked off Rhode Island, early today by known passenger steamer but the schooner was sunk, but destroyed the life of no one. It is said that the steamer on its way without stopping collision.

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Local News.

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Degree work will occupy the attention...

The fire department has purchased...

The last of the B. C. Furnishing...

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The Prospector
A TALE OF THE CROW'S NEST PASS.
BY RALPH CONNOR
Author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man From Glengarry," "Glengarry School Days," etc.

A new spirit seizes the men. Savagely they press the enemy. The fate nearer of the two follows it as hounds a hare, and they fling themselves so fiercely at their foe that in every tackle a McGill man goes down to earth.

At length, however, the opportunity comes. By a low, swift pass from Brown, Martin receives the ball and immediately transfers it to the Don. Straight into the midst of a crowd of McGill men he plunges, knocking off the hands reaching for him, slipping through impossible apertures, till he emerges at the McGill line with little Carroll hanging on to his shoulders, and staggering across falls fairly into the arms of big Mooney.

Down they go all three together, with hands on the ball. "What is it? Oh, what is it?" shrieks Betty, springing upon the scene. "It is a maul in goal, and it is a pesty we cannot be seeing," replies the dauntless old lady.

"Oh, it's the Don," exclaims Betty anxiously. "What are they doing to him? Run, oh, run and see!" and Loyds runs off. "It's a sure enough. Two of them have the Don down," he announces, "but he'll hold all right," he adds quickly, glancing keenly at Betty.

"That's right," says the captain. "Begin steady and pass to Martin and then to the Don. First while, and then everyone give the Don a shove." "And Shock," says little Brown, "don't be a fool, and stop fighting."

"Well," says Campbell, "we're going to give you a chance now. There's only one thing to do, men. Rush 'em. They play best in attack, and our defence is only a bluff. What do you say, Brown?"

to the cry and fall in behind Campbell and Shock, who, lacking arms about them, are showing him through for dear life. There are two minutes of fierce struggle. Twenty men in a mass, kicking, straggling, fighting, but slowly moving toward the McGill line, while behind them and around them the excited spectators wildly, madly yelling, leaping, imploring, and shouting in kinds of weird oaths to "shove" or to "hold."

"Down! down!" yells big Huntington, dropping on his knees on the line in front of the tramping, kicking "Varsity" players. A moment's pause, and there is a mass of mingling arms, legs, heads and bodies, piled on the ground. "Hold! hold!" yell the McGill men and their supporters.

"Will it be a win, thank ye?" anxiously inquires Shock's mother. "It will hardly be that, I doubt. But, eh—eh—yon's the lad." "Down! down!" cries the "Varsity" captain. "Get back, you man! Get off the man! Let him up, there!"

"Get up, men! Get up! That ball is down!" yells the referee through the din, into the ears of those who are holding the ball. "That man get up!" "Get up, men! Get up! That ball is down!" yells the referee through the din, into the ears of those who are holding the ball.

"How do you know, Huntington?" returns Campbell. "Your head was down in the scuffle, and you were shouting 'Get up, men!' I know his boots." "It is true that the Don has a peculiar way of kicking," says Campbell scornfully, "that's all rot, you know, Huntington."

"I congratulate you most heartily," he says, in a voice that breaks in spite of all he can do. "Thanks, old man," says Campbell quietly, with a cast of his eyes. "Not a bit of it," replies Huntington, recovering himself. "You have a great team, I never saw a better."

"Well, I was shoving all the time," says Huntington. "Will you say that Balfour was never brought to a stand? Will you swear that?" "Well, I cannot say for sure," replies Shock in great distress. "It was not very long, anyway."

continental railway, and even those who favored the scheme based their support on local political rather than upon economic grounds. It was all so far away and all so unreal that men who prided themselves upon being government supporters, and who were wont to look upon western enterprises, waiting in calm assurance for their certain collapse. Still, here and there men like Robertson were holding high the light that fell upon prairie and foot-hill, mountain peak and canyon, where knowledgers, adventurers, broken men, men with shamed names seeking hiding, and human wolves seeking their prey were pouring in.

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"I want to thank you for asking me to-night, Lloyd," said The Don. His voice was quiet and his fine eyes were lit with light. "That man get up!" "I want to thank you for asking me to-night, Lloyd," said The Don. His voice was quiet and his fine eyes were lit with light.

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said Mrs. Macgregor a little impatiently, "for there's no want of them what-where when a congregation falls vacant." "That's so," replied Brown; "but you see he wants only first-class men—men who are anything in the way of hard-ship, and not to be daunted by man or devil."

"But it must be a great country," went on Brown. "You ought to hear him tell of the rivers with sands of gold, running through beds of coal sixty feet thick." "The old lady shook her cap at him, peering over her glasses. "You're a gay calaver, and you will be taking your fun off me."

"But it's true. Ask Shock there." "What?" said Shock, waking up from a deep study. Brown explained. "Yes," said Shock. "The sands of the Saskatchewan are full of gold, and you know, mother, about the rivers in Colorado." "Ay, I remember fine the Cariboo, and Cariboo Cameron and his gold. But not much good did it do him, poor fellow, except to get him into the work."

"Well then," said the old lady, even more impatiently, "let them put up with it, as better before them have done to their credit, say, and to their good as well." "Meantime the saloons and worse are setting them," replied Shock, "and fine fellows they are, too, he says."

"I doubt they wouldn't do," said Shock, shaking his head sadly. "Well, mother," cried Brown, "you'll have a chance to look at him to-morrow morning, for he is going to preach in your church, I see." "The old lady shrugged her shoulders. "Indeed, and I will not my minister who'll be so ready with his pulpit for every Bill and Bob that comes the way. He will not be needing a rest again, will he?"

"I hear that at his mother in the amazement. He had never seen her like this before. This bitter impatience was so unlike her usual calm, dignified bearing that it was almost startling." "But, mother," he ventured, "the cause will be needing money and the people will need to hear about it, surely." "Oh, as to that," she answered in a relieved tone, "it is not much that we can give, but what we can we will, and indeed, there are many of them in the Kirk who'll be ready with the better giving a little of their money. But, lad," she added as if dismissing a painful subject, "you must be at your books."

"Which means I must go. I know you, mother Macgregor," said Brown, using his pet name for the woman who had for two years been more of a mother to him than his own eyes were. "Ay, and within a few weeks you will be wishing, as well, that someone had set you to your books, for the examination will be on Saturday night, and I am not promising you I am going to work. My physician warns me against that on Saturday night, and I am going to hunt up the Don."

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# TINSTONE FOUND IN SOLID VEIN

## RICH SAMPLES SENT FROM NOVA SCOTIA

### Ore Discovered in Drift at Several Places in Canada--A Rare Mineral.

Tinstone has at last been discovered in a solid vein in Canada. Samples were received recently by the geological survey from Harry Piers, curator of the provincial museum at Halifax, and they proved on being assayed to be essentially the most valuable of tinstones, containing 78 per cent of tin and 22 per cent oxygen. The discovery was made by John Keady at Lake Ramsay on John Keady's farm, three miles west of New Ross, Lunenburg county, N. S. The ore is found in semi-crystalline forms disseminated through a vein of decomposed, kaolinized pegmatite in

an early 1858 tin ore is reported by Prof. How to have been found in Nova Scotia in granite at Tangier and Shelburne, and lately it has also been found in granite drift at Tangier and Country Harbor, and in the tailings at Malaga gold district. Still the granite rocks which form the backbone of the peninsula of Nova Scotia have never been regarded as barren of minerals of economic value by the prospector.

In 1903 E. R. Fairbairn, of the geological survey, examined geologically the New Ross region, and reported in the summary report for that year the occurrence of ores of molybdenite, zinc, iron, manganese, copper, lead, silver and other less important minerals, and he recommended the locality as a promising field for prospecting. In the summary report for 1906 a reference is again made to the ore-bearing character of the granites of that region and to the rumor of tin ore having been found at Lake Ramsay. Specimens brought from that locality were examined for tin, but they only proved to be zinc blende, a mineral which resembles cassiterite. The vein has only been opened 12 feet in depth and it requires to be developed considerably more to prove "the economic value of the deposit. Still the fact is established that the granites of Nova Scotia contain valuable minerals, and chief amongst them is tinstone. Exploratory work has been done in that region by panning for tinstone among the streams and developing the numerous pegmatite veins which cut the granites.

In the reports of the geological survey tin ore is reported to have been found in drift at several places in Canada. It was found in New Brunswick on the Pokok river, York county, in Quebec on the sixth lot of the eleventh range of White Lake, Compton county, and in the gneiss of Barrington and Belle county; in Ontario in minute quantity at Sudbury, and in the Verulamian in the county of Denison, and in the Yukon in several British Columbia in a three feet vein of pegmatite cutting granite near Osoyoos lake, also in Cariboo and Boundary Creek districts; and in the Yukon in several butaries of the Klondike river, but so far, most frequently in Bonanza, Klondike and Steep creeks, where it occurs as stream tin in smooth rounded pebbles up to two inches in diameter, which remain with the sand in the sluice boxes, and as boulders of their weight. The discovery of tinstone in the Laurentian rocks of Greenland constitutes a claim to attention in the fundamental strata of British Columbia, where commercially valuable deposits may be expected.

Tinstone is a rare mineral all the world-over, and is best found in paying quantities only in very few localities and generally in pegmatite veins in the granite. The world's output of tin in 1906 was 22,000 tons, produced in only five localities: the Malay peninsula producing 58,567 tons, or 80 per cent of the whole, Bolivia, 12,500 tons, Biliton and Bangka islands in the Dutch East Indies, 2,357 tons; in the United States tin ore was found in several states, principally in the western mountains of Massachusetts, where it occurs in granite much similar to that of Nova Scotia, but not in paying quantities. In the western part of Massachusetts, where it occurs in granite much similar to that of Nova Scotia, but not in paying quantities. In the western part of Massachusetts, where it occurs in granite much similar to that of Nova Scotia, but not in paying quantities.

The price of tin has increased greatly during the last few years, and as the demand is greater than the supply it will certainly keep on increasing. In 1905 the price per pound increased from 23 to 35 cents; in April, 1906, it reached 58¢ cents, and at present it is 42 cents. The high price of tin is naturally stimulating developments in all parts of the world, especially in Australia and Bolivia. The cost of production has increased in the Malay peninsula on account of the exhaustion of the richer and more easily worked alluvial deposits, and also on account of the rise in wages.

Mr. Fairbairn will be in Nova Scotia again next summer to complete the geological survey of the gold-bearing and granite rocks lying to the west of Halifax in Lunenburg county, and will devote some time to a study of the mode of occurrence of the mineral veins at New Ross, so as to assist if possible in the development of this promising new district.

**SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.**  
New Britain, Conn., Feb. 12.—A high officer of the Savings Bank of New Britain stated today that there was a big shortage in the accounts of William H. Walker, the missing treasurer of the bank. A run on the bank was started early today, and the institution's officials decided to open the bank, although it was a holiday.

# THE KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

## SESSION PROMISES TO BE IMPORTANT ONE

### Speech from the Throne--The Differences Between the Two Houses--Irish Affairs.

London, Feb. 12.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign, which promises to be full of interest and important as a consequence of the promised Liberal attack on the House of Lords and the introduction of an instalment of Home Rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward the seventh, who after a period of prolonged somnolence, were full of bitter ferocity. The present situation, he declared, was discreditable, dangerous and demoralizing.

Turning to Ireland, the Premier pointed out that they could not immediately enter upon a larger policy, but they must first remove the most objectionable features, such as way as to be consistent with the adoption of that policy.

John E. Redmond said he regarded the Premier's speech as a very noble pledge to deal with the Irish question at this session of parliament, and on lines representing complete self-government.

The House of Lords, in the House of Commons, moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and praised the Premier's speech, and also declared that it was necessary to change the machinery of the House of Lords, which was a mere debating society.

Lord Castleton declared that what was proposed in Ireland was devolution of power, and that the House of Lords was a mere debating society, and that the House of Commons was a mere debating society.

Lord Lansdowne (Liberal Unionist), former Victorian secretary, said the opposition was left in entire ignorance as to the direction in which a solution for the present relations between the House of Commons and the House of Lords was to be sought.

The King having done the royal robes over his field marshal's uniform, he was accompanied by the Queen, and traversed the royal gallery and the Prince's chamber, then entering the upper house, which was brilliantly lit up by electricity.

The members of the House of Commons, who were in court dresses, state robes, and magnificent jewels, foreign diplomats, church dignitaries, judges and officers of the navy and army, all in gala uniform, and in the various-colored dresses of their office facing the King and Queen, who were seated on their thrones.

Combined to form a scene which was medieval in its picturesque character. Ranged on the steps of the throne on either side of the King and Queen, the Earl of Carrington, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, carrying the sword of state and the Marquis of Winchester, Premier Marquis of England, with the Earl of Devon in his hands and other state dignitaries.

The document foreshadowed a full and busy session, and in which there has been virtually no harvest whatever. He states that the grain gathered during the summer would just about equal the seed sown during the year, or until the first of this year. After this they must submit on government or private assistance.

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# FIREMEN WERE FROST BITTEN

## WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE IN MONTREAL

### The Inquiry Into Toronto Jail Affairs --Stories of Deaths from Cold Denied.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Fire on St. Paul street, in the centre of the wholesale district, this morning, caused damage to the extent of \$250,000. The firms burned out are: Swift, Copeland & Co., wholesale carriers, \$125,000; J. H. Waldman & Co., wholesale cloaks, \$50,000; and the Albion hotel, located at the corner of St. Paul and McGill streets, \$60,000. The structure, which is of stone, is a wreck, and to-day, with the thermometer 12 degrees below zero, it is a sheet of ice from top to bottom.

The firemen, working in the intense cold, suffered terribly, and frost-bitten hands, feet and faces are to be seen in the fire halls throughout the city. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Mormons in Alberta. Toronto, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Young People's society to-day Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick paid a tribute to the women of the church in Western Canada, who, he said, were happy with their husbands in shacks like piano boxes. They were not to be despised, the greatest grief in Alberta was the Mormon settlement. These people were Mormons first and Canadians afterwards. It was not their fault that they were poor, did they grow good Canadian citizens across the great divide?

Jail Investigation. Toronto, Feb. 12.—At the Van Zant investigation this morning before Commissioner Judge of London, several ex-prisoners of the jail swore that they had often done repairs on boots for guards with material belonging to the jail. There were also three female witnesses who all denied statements made by previous witnesses as to the conduct of the governor of the jail when in jail. Mrs. Perry of Kingston, especially denies any statements respecting this made by several of the guards. Another witness said that the governor of the jail had offered him money to give evidence that Van Zant had patronized the East Elgin hotel, where alleged immorality was going on, but refused, as he knew Van Zant was respectable.

May Tie Up Traffic. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 12.—It is asserted that if another snowstorm such as swept over the district last week visits these parts again at an early date, there will be one of the worst tie-ups of traffic on the Lake Superior division that has ever taken place. The snow on each side of the cuts is now piled many feet high, and if another storm happens along the tracks will fill in to such a depth that it will take weeks, if not weeks, to clear them out again. The snow in many of these places is over the tops of cars.

Unfounded Reports. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The rumor that six men had been frozen to death at Darwin, Ont., is unfounded. After a careful investigation all the men were found in the bush and well. The rumor that a woman and five children had been frozen near Estevan was also unfounded.

Railway Bonds. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—A provincial guarantee of certain bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company was approved in the legislature to-day. The bill provides for a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$1,115,000.

Maniotoaba Legislature. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The provincial legislature here is prorogued by the Lieut.-Governor at 3 o'clock to-morrow. It is expected that the elections will be brought on shortly.

VICIOUS ASSAULT. Man Attached Near Indian Reserve--His Assaults Escaped. Tuesday night while W. Thompson, of Belton street, was going home along the E. & N. railway track, he was attacked by two men. Mr. Thompson was passing the cars on this side of the rock out on the Indian reserve when the men jumped out from between the cars. After striking him in the face, one of the miscreants grabbed him by the throat. A sharp tussle ensued.

Seeing that Mr. Thompson was getting the better of them the assailants made off towards Victoria West. In the darkness Mr. Thompson could not recognize his assailants, but he was looking for the offenders.

TWO MEN DROWNED. Lost Their Lives While Crossing a Mountain Stream. North Yakima, Feb. 11.—Word has just been received here reporting the drowning of Ex-County Commissioner John Coppenbaker and a man named Stewart, both residents of Kllickitaw county. The men were crossing Wood creek, a mountain stream, near Goldenale, with a team and wagon.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL WITTE. Bomb and Infernal Machine Found in His House. St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Witte to-day, contrary to reports that a bomb was found in an unlighted stove in his house last night, a second infernal machine timed to explode at 8 p. m. was found in the Witte residence to-day.

# APPEAL ON BEHALF OF FAMINE SUFFERERS

## In Number of Province's in Russia There Has Been Practically No Harvest.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Gazette publishes to-day an appeal from Nicola Shippoff to the English and American people for assistance in relieving the famine in Russia. He states that in more than twenty provinces crops have been so bad that there has been virtually no harvest whatever. He states that the grain gathered during the summer would just about equal the seed sown during the year, or until the first of this year. After this they must submit on government or private assistance.

The present famine is more widespread and intense than that of sixteen years ago. The harvest, twice as bad and the crops have failed for two consecutive years. The famine, which is the Russian people have been crippled. An appeal to England and America is necessary.

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Continuing, he stated that the grant which the association asked for was the smallest that they could get along with. Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Moose Jaw, each spent more than that in advertising last year. The count in each of these places was alive to the situation, and they were backed by an intelligent, progressive and aggressive business community.

Proceedings in Commons. When the House of Commons opened, the entrance of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was greeted with cheering. The Speaker, James Lowther, read the speech from the throne, and the debate on the address in reply was begun.

During the debate Mr. Balfour expressed surprise at the absence from the King's speech of any reference to the colonial conference.

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