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A QUEEN WAS WEDDED THURSDAY WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Wilhelmina and Duke Henry Pledge Their Troth--She Was a Blushing Bride and He a Nervous Groom--Royal Bride Bedecked With Diamonds.

The Hague, Feb. 7--(Special)--The severe simplicity of the Dutch form of marriage was followed to the letter in the civil contract before the minister of justice (Dr. P. W. A. Cort Van Der Linden), while the old-fashioned, religious service in Grote Kerk, gave it a Democratic spirit.

STEEL AND IRON MEN. 2

Ontario Government Petitioned Relative to Taxes and Bonus.

Toronto, Feb. 7--(Special)--A petition signed by all the steel and iron manufacturers of this province has been sent to the Ontario government asking that it exercise the power granted in the mines act for the imposition of taxes upon nickel ores and upon nickel and copper ores and their partially treated products, whether the same be smelted and refined in Canada or not, and that the tax thus collected be paid as a bonus upon the manufacture of nickel steel in Ontario.

BLEW THE TOP OFF A MOUNTAIN

Tons of Dynamite Exploded With Terrific Force--Many Killed.

Denver, Col., Feb. 7--The News has a special from Chihuahua, Mex., which says: Several hundred tons of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the San Andres mine, situated in the Sierra Madres, in the western part of the state of Durango, exploded with terrific force, blowing the whole top of the mountain off and destroying a portion of the village of miners there.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Boy and Aunt Perish in Flames--Fatality at the I. C. R. Station Fire.

Kempville, Ont., Feb. 7--(Special)--The home of James Dulmage, of South Gower, was burned to the ground last night. Dulmage's son Will, aged about 22, and the boy's aunt, Bella, who resided with the family, perished in the flames. The remaining members of the family escaped to the homes of the nearest neighbors.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED WHEN A TRAIN PLOUGHED INTO A HILL.

Passenger Coach Telescoped by Mail Car, Which Went Through it Like Paper--Terrible Scenes of Suffering--Rescue of the Injured.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 7--Train No. 5 of the New York-Chicago Limited, on the Erie railroad, was wrecked this morning within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly injured. The dead are: Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, Fort Wood, N. Y.; George W. Patterson, Philadelphia, private, Company 1, Tenth United States Infantry; Peter J. Curry, Cobos, N. Y., private Tenth Infantry, aged 21.

COMPLIMENTS AND PLEASANTRIES PASS BETWEEN LAURIER AND BORDEN.

Premier Felicitates the New Leader--Business for the Session--Dead Letter Office for St. John--Monk to be Borden's Lieutenant--Senator Ellis Introduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 7--(Special)--At 3 o'clock this afternoon his excellency the governor general proceeded to the chamber of the senate in the parliament building and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the senate being present, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to fit chamber of the senate, his excellency opened the first session of the ninth parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

of the opposition for as long a period as that joke is old it will be wholly beyond my expectations and beyond the expectations of the honorable gentlemen on this side of the house.

importance to every member of our party. In conclusion, we venture to express the sincere hope that you and Lady Tupper may be spared to enjoy for many years the repose to which your long and honorable public career so well entitled you.

Magnificent Sight.

The scene when the wedding guests assembled, however, was most magnificent. There was an acre of many-colored uniforms and beautiful gowns with flashing jewels and glittering orders of the Royal personages and nobility, and the feathers and flowers of a thousand wonderful bonnets in the centre. On one side of the church was a space about 50 feet square. From the back rose a big white canopy with an ancient pulpit of carved oak built upon it ten feet above the floor. Banks of palms and white lilies surrounded the pulpit and were arranged in a double railing. Surrounding the square between the pulpit and the rug was a short oaken railing with a small table, covered with green velvet. On the left six chairs reserved for the marriage party, faced the pulpit beyond the rug.

Blushing Bride and Nervous Groom.

Duke Henry took the bride's right hand in his left hand, rested on the hilt of his sword, while the deep, impressive tones of the chaplain's voice rang throughout the church as he repeated the marriage service. The Queen stood very erect, blushing. Duke Henry shifted his feet nervously and played with his sword. The responses from the bride or groom could not be heard. Finally the minister held out a gold plate from which the Duke took a ring and placed it on the third finger of the Queen's right hand. The Queen took another ring with a slight fumbling and slipped it on the same finger of the Duke's right hand.

Reply to Sir Charles.

The committee appointed to draft a reply to the valedictory letter of Sir Charles Tupper has prepared the same. It is signed by W. R. Brock, chairman, and after referring briefly to the political career of Sir Charles, says: "Our friends beg to assure you, sir, that the advancement of the fast Atlantic service and the promotion of that system of preferential trade, which more than ever has become of vital importance to the empire, must remain objects of paramount importance to every member of our party."

THE SENATE.

The Conservatives in the senate propose to have a parliamentary investigation into the charges made during the last election by H. H. Cox, ex-M. P., to the effect that a senatorship had been offered to him for \$10,000. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has given notice that on Thursday he would move for the appointment of a special committee of the senate to investigate the allegation. He proposes that the investigating committee be composed of Senators Baker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Landry, Cox, Kirchoffer, Young, King, Longhead, Wood of Westmorland, and Bower. The committee he proposed would be composed of five Liberals and seven Conservatives.

Arrival at the Church.

Before the wedding procession entered the church the great congregation arose and the choir of 100 voices, in six parts, to Hillick's music, the words of the sixteenth and seventeenth verses of the first chapter of Ruth; the blue curtains were held aside by the court officials and to this music the party slowly marched down the aisle.

STORM PREVENTS COURT.

Farmington, Me., Feb. 7--The severe northeasterly gale which began here last Monday continued today and, although no snow has fallen since yesterday morning, all the country roads were filled with immense drifts, the streets in this town were almost impassable, traffic on the Sandy River Narrow Gauge railroad has been suspended and business is almost at a standstill. Until the wind decreases in force there seems little indication of improvement in conditions.

NO OPPONENT.

Carleton Opposition Have Found No Candidate. TWO CONVENTIONS. Government Supporters Unanimously Chose Stephen B. Appleby as Candidate--The Other Party Adjourned Without Nominating a Standard-Bearer.

PEOPLE AND SAILORS FIGHT.

United States Tars in a Fracas in Venezuela. Washington, Feb. 7--Information has been received here of a clash between sailors of the United States naval vessel Lancaster, now at La Guira, Venezuela, and the populace, of that city. Such details as are available are extremely meagre, but from what can be gleaned the difficulty is without any political significance and in all probability was the outcome of a brawl between sailors who had been enjoying themselves on shore leave.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7--(Special)--Fire broke out during the storm Wednesday night and Tremaine's large warehouse was totally destroyed. The fire was blowing a gale at the time and the destruction of the lower part of the city was only averted by the excellent water supply and the work of the men.

W. S. Harkins at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 7--(Special)--The W. S. Harkins company arrived this afternoon on the special train from North Sydney. The steamer Bruce having been caught in the ice they missed the regular train. The company opened to a large audience at the Academy of Music tonight in Midland Square.

CHEERED THE KING.

Proclamation About Death of the Queen and Accession of Edward VII. Read to the Royal Canadians. Halifax, Feb. 7--The 3rd R. C. regiment was paraded at the Wellington barracks yesterday to hear the proclamation regarding the death of the Queen and the accession of King Edward VII. read. After the reading of the proclamation the soldiers gave three cheers for the King, after which it was announced that the men could have the afternoon as a half holiday.

WOMEN OF TORONTO.

Plan to Erect a Hall in Memory of Queen Victoria. Toronto, Feb. 7--(Special)--At a meeting of the Historical Society this evening the Lady Members Society decided to collect 10 cent subscriptions among the women of Toronto and to secure other financial help to erect a memorial hall to Queen Victoria in which the central feature will be a magnificent statue of the Queen.

SOUTH AFRICA. CHINESE MATTERS.

Proceedings for Seditious Libel Begun. DENIAL BY KITCHENER. Would Save Tuan's Head. Is Brought Out by the Statements of the Editor of the South African News--British Plan to Sweep the Enemy Towards Cape Colony--Casualty Report.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

London, Feb. 6.—The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat...
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—Prof. Edward Edridge Schreyer, a quarter of a century ago an authority on Sanskrit, and comparative philology in Yale College, died this morning in his 75th year.

IN JAIL AGAIN. WORK BY ELECTION.

Charged With Malicious Destruction of Property. Government Supporters Convened Yesterday.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Norton was again arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelly & Lytle, who own the "Senate" saloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at \$100 and she was released till Saturday, at which time her trial will take place.

FOUND—THE LEADER.

Conservatives Chose R. L. Borden of Halifax.

OTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special)—R. L. Borden, of Halifax, has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the constituency of Kings County, N. S., at the general election to be held in the fall of 1901.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

State Banquet Given—Magnificent Present From the Grand Duke.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—Today was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

CHOOSING CIVIC RULERS.

Nova Scotia Towns Elect Mayor and Aldermen.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The civic elections today resulted in the re-election of Mayor George W. Stewart.

Take Care of the Children!



At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds.

KING EDWARD RESIGNS OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER OF FREE MASONS.

This in Accordance With Custom—Duke of Connaught Will Succeed—Victoria's Will—Bulk of Private Fortune Goes to the King.

Little Life-Buoys.

Have you that "go-drown-myself" feeling because you're tired to death from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-Headache, Dyspepsia, Sluggish or Torpid Liver?

ARE THE children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try Scott's Emulsion.

Table with columns for destinations and train times, including Halifax, Pictou, and Sydney.

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after MONDAY, Sunday 22, 1900. Train will run daily (excepted), as follows:

NO AMERICAN WARSHIP.

Reasons for the Absence of United States Vessel at Queen's Funeral.

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 Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50 cents for each insertion.
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 Be brief.
 Write plainly and take special pains with names.
 Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.
 Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible.
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OUR EXPORT TRADE.

trade—the package freight—has been lost by St. John by the uncertainty which existed up to election day. For the shippers could not be expected to remain from entering into contracts with other transportation lines simply because an anti-election equitable was in operation, especially when they might readily believe from the campaign statements of the Conservative press and the uncertain remarks of the railway magnates, that Liberal success meant the abandonment of St. John. And package freight is easily diverted as all transportation companies are eager for that business. Liberalism triumphed in St. John or rather the striking independence of our citizens refused to accept dictation. The winter trade has not been lost to this port, and in the very figures which are supposed to testify the correctness of Conservative prophecies is to be found their most striking condemnation. There will be no such uncertainty another year and the entrance of a new factor into the business in the shape of the I. C. R. must in coming seasons mean a considerable increase in the volume of our export trade.

THE PARLIAMENTARY OUTLOOK.
 In Thursday's issue The Telegraph published a synopsis of the speech from the throne which was delivered yesterday by the Governor General, setting out the work which is outlined for consideration during the first session of the ninth parliament of Canada. The opening allusion to the national benevolence is such as will touch a responsive chord in the breast of every Canadian, for whatever may be the political divisions among our people, there is but one common sentiment of patriotic sorrow for the loss which Canada in common with the rest of the empire has sustained by the taking off of that noble life so well spent in the advancement of the nation's best interests. Nowhere has the marks of respect been more pronounced or expressed more suitably than in the greatest of the colonial nations which form the circuit of the Greater Britain. The references to the noble conduct of Canada's citizen soldiery in that baptism of blood in South Africa will also meet the popular approbation, for the people of our country are rightfully proud of their heroes. Nothing has done so much to strengthen the bonds of that new imperialism as the action of Britain's sons across the seas in the time of the empire's trial. The weeping of the scattered Australian colonies into one united confederacy has been hastened by the events in South Africa, and no one can doubt the added strength that a united Australia brings to the empire. The subjects of greatest controversial importance suggested in the speech are the laying of the Pacific cable on the agreement arrived at between the motherland, Canada and Australasia, and the improvement of the St. Lawrence ship channel. And yet there would seem to be but little room for a difference of opinion as to the advisability of these public works whatever differences may arise concerning the details in regard to them.

Canada has already by the confederation of the provinces, the building of the C. P. Railway and the national canal system done much towards strengthening and consolidating the imperial interests. But one more step is needed both from a commercial and a national standpoint. Cable connection between Canada and Australia will mean the bringing closer of Britain with the newest imperial nation under the Southern Cross, and the advancing of the commercial interests of all the parties to the agreement for its construction.
 In regard to the much needed work on the St. Lawrence River there is without doubt only one opinion in the country, the importance of maintaining in proper condition the navigation of Canada's greatest waterway from the ocean to her commercial centre. Every year is making the navigation of the St. Lawrence more difficult, for each year finds vessels of greater draught demanding admission to the Canada's entrepot. Under the present conditions there would almost appear to be a limit to the dredging capabilities of that portion of the St. Lawrence River between Point Neuf and Montreal. This limitation is caused by two difficulties, namely the presence of the Deschenault Rapids and the keeping open the passage through Lake St. Peter and the upper reaches of the river. The latter difficulty results from the filling in of the channel due to the peculiar nature of the river. An immense amount of dredging and blasting would appear necessary to effect anything like permanent results, but the importance of the trade which would be benefited would seem to justify a large expenditure wisely made.
 As the session proceeds other matters of public importance will no doubt be brought forward for consideration, and there is every appearance of the present session of the house being a busy one even if there is lacking much of the debating talent of the former parliament which has fallen by the way.
 The public is justified in its hope that so such waste of time in seven and nine hour speeches for political effect, such as was the experience of the last parliament, will characterize the present house.

FACTS AND FANCIES.
 It would have been thought that Sir Charles Tupper in his valedictory letter to the Conservative party would have adhered rigidly to facts and not permitted his vivid and misrepresentative imagination to indulge in its usual fanciful flights. One passage in that rather remarkable epistle is as follows:
 "Where is the Canadian who would willingly see the great work of confederation undone? Yet it was completed by the Liberal-Conservative party against the determined opposition of the Liberal party of Canada."
 The impression which he here undoubtedly wishes to convey to the public is that the Liberal party of Canada was opposed to confederation. If this is the intent and it is difficult to understand any other object, then it is a gross misrepresentation of facts.
 The confederates of Canada consisted of both parties just as the anti-confederates were Conservative and Liberal alike.
 We are not mistaken in saying that the chairman of the committee who brought in a memorandum in 1864 supporting confederation was a Reformer, Hon. George Brown, the man who has been designated by many as the "father of confederation." At the time of the defeat of the Tache (Conservative) administration, George Brown made advances to Macdonald and Galt to overcome the deadlock in the legislature of Canada which resulted in a memorandum of agreement pledging the coalition government which was formed at the time, consisting of such prominent Liberals as Brown, Morait and Macdougall, to the federation of all the provinces of British North America. So much regarding Ontario.
 It seems hardly necessary to speak of the position of affairs in this province, because many of our readers have not forgotten the confederation campaigns. In the pre-confederation days men like Tilley, Mitchell, McMillan, McClellan and Fisher were all Liberals. These men were all supporters of confederation, and fought the battles of it. On the other hand, many of the Conservatives of that time and afterwards were the anti-confederates, such as John J. Fraser, A. R. Wetmore, R. D. Wilnot, John C. Allen and others.
 As a matter of fact, the anti-confederate cabinet of New Brunswick consisted of five Conservatives and four Liberals.
 In the face of these historical facts, of which he cannot be ignorant, we find Sir Charles Tupper in his letter charging the Liberals of Canada with being the opponents of the federation of the provinces of British North America, whereas the opponents of that measure were members of both parties.
 Having disposed of this feature of Tupper's letter, we come to an equally untrue statement, viz., that the Liberal party was opposed to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They differed only from the Conservatives in the method of construction, but not the necessity of its construction. Time and time again Mackenzie refuted this very Tupperian assertion on the floors of the house, and just as often has Tupper misrepresented his views of the construction of the road. But Sir Charles neglects to say that a large number of his own supporters now hold the view that the building of the C. P. R. by a company was a mistaken policy.
 It is simply wonderful what misrepresentation of facts the old gentleman works into his letter and especially that portion where he writes that the Conservative party, though in opposition, maintained the integrity of the British Empire. This is a highly characteristic example of Tupperian egotistical fanaticism. No man has done more to cause feeling among the people of Canada and drive them almost to the verge of rebellion, than Sir Charles Tupper through his press campaign of placing race against race and creed against creed.
 The letter which is highly characteristic of the writer contains nothing new and read between the lines shows clearly that it is the work of a disappointed politician who has become soured at being rejected by the people of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Borden is leader.
 Ontario's legislature opened yesterday. The Tupper letter was only surpassed by Sir Hibbert's Xmas gift.
 The united Conservative party had difficulty in uniting on a leader.
 The united Conservative party reminds one of the happy family in Central Park.
 The chief of police is getting lots of good advice just now.
 Sectionalism seems to have nine lives in St. John.
 There is nothing new under the Sun in it these days.
 George W. Allen, K. C., is the new member for York in the local legislature.
 Ontario's surplus of over a million dollars is a good showing for that province.
 Sir Hibbert's Xmas letter to his constituents is the supreme principle of Toryism.
 A new proposition was to let every member of the Conservative party act as leader for one day.
 Col. Sam Hughes better look to his laurels as a letter writer after the Tupperian valedictory.
 Sir Charles Tupper never had any love for the people of New Brunswick and that feeling was reciprocated.
 The York election case has not yet received the six months' holiday. It got a three months' adjournment instead.
 The accomplished East Line of Sir Chas. Tupper reminds the public of the famous Lord Revelstoke signed (?) contract.
 James K. Pinder, the king of Nackawic, has announced that he is willing to be the opposition sacrifice in York.
 Mr. S. B. Appleby is the local government candidate in Carleton county. He will probably have a walkover.
 We have heard of the Tories using

slings in New Brunswick but in P. E. I. Mr. Martin went them one better and bought shells.
 The C. P. R. is in trouble in Ottawa. The city council is going to fence it out of the city. There appears to be trouble all round with the big corporation.
 It is interesting for our people to remember that Sir Charles Tupper's fast line scheme did not include St. John as a port of call.
 Why did no one suggest that great leader of men, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., should be the leader of the Conservative rank and file? He is up in discipline.
 Halifax commenced its Parkhurst crusade in wholesale fashion. St. John is doing a fair retail business in the same direction.
 Sir Chas. Tupper says the Conservative party inaugurated the building of the C. P. R. He might have added "also the Pacific scandal."

Will Sir Mackenzie Borell, Ross Robertson and others kindly note that the Conservative party is united as one man. The caucus proved it.
 We might suggest to our morning contemporary that it take out a copyright on the use of the name of the manager of this paper in its editorial columns.
 No mention of cold storage in Tupper's letter. Probably the chilly reception accorded him in Cape Breton and throughout Canada by the electorate was sufficient to keep him in the future.
 W. F. McLean, M. P., Toronto, evidently expected to be the leader, as he published his platform two days before the caucus. However, he can write another, at short notice, to suit any leader.
 What a blow our morning contemporary struck Tupper. It says "but no one would be more likely than he (Borden) to feel a party cannot live on its past." That is exactly what the Tory party has been attempting.
 Canadians will be interested in knowing that the principle of placing race against race and creed against creed the policy of the Tory party has been established "on the firm foundation of the approval of practically the whole people of Canada."

The people of Canada will observe that the most important issue before them, according to Tupper, is "my" policy of preferential trade. Just remember this fact. Everyone will be surprised to hear Sir Chas. Tupper acquiesce in the judgment of Nov. 7.
N. Y. EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.
 Charles Hinckley Lured Across the Canadian Boundary.
 Roseland, B. C., Feb. 6.—Charles A. Hinckley, alias Charles S. Morris, has been arrested in Concomly, a mining camp in British Columbia, just south of the boundary line. Hinckley was the paying teller of the West Side Bank, New York, from the time it started in 1898 to May 18, 1899. On that day he disappeared, and with him went \$97,000 of the bank's funds. He was arrested here in 1899, but was released on extradition papers which can be obtained from the governor of Washington he will be taken back to New York.
 New York, Feb. 6.—Christian F. Tietzen, president of the West Side Bank, seemed much surprised to learn of the arrest of Hinckley. He said: "If he was arrested in the United States, and the despatch sent from the nearest telegraph station, happening to be a Canadian point, the bank will bring him back and he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Ladies' Auxiliary S. P. C. A.
 The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. took place yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. parlours. The attendance was good. The secretary read the report of the year, and the president dealing with the demise of the Queen year elected. They are as follows:
 Mrs. Murray, president.
 Mrs. W. H. Merritt, treasurer.
 Miss Schofield, secretary.
 Mrs. J. J. Ellis, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Prescot, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. McElean, Mrs. F. R. Butcher, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. L. I. Almon, vice-presidents.
 Mrs. Wardner, Mrs. H. G. Peters, Mrs. L. I. Almon, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. F. R. Butcher, delegates to the Woman's Council.
Stanley, York County.
 Stanley, Feb. 2.—Frederick Howard Turnbull, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, died on Sunday, January 20th, from influenza at the age of 12 years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, the 22nd, Rev. A. B. Murray officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.
 The day of the Queen's funeral was observed here as a day of mourning. All of the stores were closed and draped, and lying at half-mast from the stores, hotels and many private residences. A memorial service was held by Rev. A. B. Murray in St. Thomas' church and was largely attended. The sons of Scotland, Orangemen and Sons of England marched to the service in a body in uniform. The reverend gentleman preached an excellent sermon, talking as his text: Prov. viii-15: "By Me kings reign and princes decree justice." At the conclusion of the service the congregation sang God Save the King.
 The fact that Russell Sage sees danger in these gigantic railway combinations is a highly significant one, showing that he hasn't been let into the deal.—Boston Herald.

King and Queen.
 Their Majesties Arrive in London.
 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, preceded by the royal carriages, the progress of which was marked by considerable cheering from the spectators.
 London, Feb. 7.—Doubt as to the nature of the coronation to be observed at the opening of parliament, February 14, has been set at rest by an official 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 president of 1882, 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 room.
 It has a black marble staircase, which for years has been encased in wood. Thence they will go through the gallery and chamber into the House of Lords. It is understood that Sir Arthur Diggs, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the Duke of Cornwall and York.
 The early publication of a life of Queen Victoria by the Marquis of Lorne is announced this morning.
 The order of dress for the perceresses has been drawn up, indicating that Queen Alexandra will accompany the King. The perceresses 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 robes.
 The King will occupy the throne and the great officers of state will be grouped around him.
 London, Feb. 7.—Upwards of 3,000 Catholics, worth \$200,000, were sent to Windsor for the Queen's funeral.
Provincial Appointments.
 Arthur Wilfred Coombs has been appointed a vendor of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of St. Mary's, York county.
 Queens—John W. Dickie to be registrar of probates in room of Jotham P. Bulsey, resigned.
 Charlotte—Thomas Byrne, M. D., to be a coroner.

AN INSURANCE CASE.
 Suit by Company Against Widow and Aged Priest.
 Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Justice Street, in the civil assize court today, gave judgment in a suit brought by the North American Life Insurance Company against Barbara Cromar, widow of the late Alexander Cromar, and Rev. Father Geo. Brophy, priest, of Thurlow, Hastings county, to recover possession of the insurance policy for \$6,000 upon Cromar's life, in order to cancel it. The ground taken is that the policy is a "wagering or gambling policy," declaring the policy illegal on that ground.
 Some years ago, Cromar, who was an insurance agent in Toronto, induced Father Brophy to insure his (Cromar's) life in a number of companies, which had branches in this city, to the extent of \$82,000, Father Brophy taking out annuity policies in companies, the annual income of which would just pay the premiums on the agents' life and the commission on which, of course, was to go to Cromar.
 Cromar was a young man, while the priest was 80 years old, so that the chances appeared to be all in the former's favour. Cromar died a few months ago, however. All the companies interested paid over the amount of the policies except the North American Life and Royal Victoria Company. The total received by Father Brophy being something over \$70,000.
Baptist Foreign Missions.
 The Baptist Foreign Mission board met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms, No. 83 Germain street, with the president, Mr. E. M. Sippirel, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Camp, of Sussex, chairman of the home mission board, was present and took part in the deliberation of questions that arose during the afternoon.
 The 26th century fund was discussed by the board at some length, in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Camp, and in the interests of the home and foreign Baptist missions.
 Several very interesting letters were read by the secretary, Rev. Dr. Manning, from different missionaries in foreign lands, and one told of their annual meeting held last November at Biblipatam, Madras presidency, India.
 The wisemen in the board caused by the resignation of Rev. M. C. Higgins, Carleton, was filed by Rev. Alex. White, Mann street Baptist church, who appeared at the meeting for the first time.
 At 5 o'clock adjournment was made, with the understanding that the board meet next month on a date to be later decided upon, when two sessions, one in the forenoon and afternoon will be held.
 Star had a picture on Saturday of the Queen's coffin being drawn by horses. As a matter of fact, at the last minute the horses were taken out and sailors were substituted. No matter. Ladies and gentlemen, our next picture will be of Queen Wilhelmina getting the first class salute from her husband, especially photographed for the Star through the royal keyhole of the royal door.—Montreal Herald.

A Blizzard.
 Belfast, Me., Feb. 6.—The city and country roads are badly drifted with snow as a result of the recent storm, there being a fall of about 18 inches of snow, accompanied by a high wind. Trains and boats are delayed and no stages have reached here since Monday except the one from Searsport, which managed to get through the drifts this morning but was unable to return. Business is at a standstill resulting from the blizzard.
 Chatham, Mass., Feb. 6.—The northwest blizzard continues here tonight, the wind registering a velocity of about 30 miles an hour. There are indications that the gale will moderate before morning. The mercury is falling rapidly, the thermometer showing 15 above at 9 o'clock. It will be one of the worst nights of the season for the sailors along the Cape Cod shore.

Men's Trousers.

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- At \$1.25—An All-Wool Canadian Tweed, light and dark greys and browns in stripes. Strong and serviceable.
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- At \$1.75—All-Wool Grey and Brown Homespuns in stripes of various widths. They are durable and would be cheap at twice the money.
- At \$2.00—All-Wool Tweeds in browns and greys, with a smooth finish, and can be worn for business or dress-up occasions; also, a line of finest quality Etoff, and a line of extra heavy Homespun hard twill with a smooth finish.
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- At \$2.50—Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed in neat stripes and patterns, an extra large assortment.
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To Change Name of Russian Dragons.
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—An imperial ukase has been issued changing the title of "The Prince of Wales' Dragons" to that of "His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh's Kieff Dragons."

