

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION. THE OPENING SESSION HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the twenty-second annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec opened in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, Dominion square.

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PARLIAMENT OPENS. THE USUAL CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

The Speech from the Throne Proves Nothing Very Exciting—Mr. Laurier Remains at Home on Account of Illness.

OTTAWA, January 26.—The third session of the seventh Parliament was opened this afternoon by the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, at three o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies.

A more perfect day for the event could not well be imagined, and the welcome break in the long spell of cold weather rendered it not uncomfortable for the unusually large crowds which witnessed the brilliant pageant on Parliament Hill.

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MANITOBA WHEAT MARKET. (SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

WINNIPEG, January 26.—The weather is so cold in Manitoba at present that there is practically nothing doing in wheat and in the market of flax.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. (SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

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JEWISH ELECTIONS. A Mass Meeting Held Last Night in the Interests of No Political Party.

The invitation to the Jewish electors of the city to attend a mass meeting to be held in the hall of the Montefiore Club last night was generally responded to, and the hall was well filled.

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