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MINION HOUSE OPENED THURSDAY; SPEAKER ELECTED.

Belcourt Unanimously Chosen—New Members Introduced—Real Opening Friday, When Speech from the Throne Will Be Read—Forecast Indicates Important Legislation—Other News of the Capital.

March 10—(Special)—The only session of the Legislature since the election of a speaker for the session, as already said the opening by Lord Minto will take place on Friday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, and Sir Richard Cartwright, N.A. leader, were unanimously elected speaker of the house. Belcourt was chosen unanimously as speaker of the house. The opening of the session will be on Friday, when the speech from the throne will be read. It is expected that important legislation will be introduced, including a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River, and a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River. The session will be opened on Friday, when the speech from the throne will be read. It is expected that important legislation will be introduced, including a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River, and a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River.

Members Introduced.
Belcourt, in accepting the honor conferred upon him, offered to the house his services, and acknowledged the expression of confidence which the members would extend to him. He then introduced the new members of the house, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, and Sir Richard Cartwright, N.A. leader. The session will be opened on Friday, when the speech from the throne will be read. It is expected that important legislation will be introduced, including a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River, and a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River.

Hope Expressed for a Short Session.
Naturally the suggestion will be made that, in view of the protracted session last year, when so many important subjects were dealt with, it is not probable that parliament will be detained on the present occasion for any lengthened period. It is expected that the session will be opened on Friday, when the speech from the throne will be read. It is expected that important legislation will be introduced, including a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River, and a bill to amend the law relating to the Yukon River.

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RUSSIAN LOSSES ON YALU RIVER 2,000 MEN.

Japanese Reported Winning Engagements in Various Places. Alexieff Reports Another Bombardment of Port Arthur, But Gives No Particulars—Czar's Cavalry Repulsed by Japanese Horsemen—Russians Said to Be Abandoning Port Arthur—Vladivostok Fleet Not Located.

London, March 11—Neither the official nor the independent despatches published this morning add much knowledge to the progress of the war. Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu River is most keen but no news of a reliable character has been received. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan and that a portion of the second army corps is now on its way to Korea. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, evidently referring to the same movement, cables that the transportation to Northern Korea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed and that these men are beginning to advance. As an illustration of the seriously contradictory character of reports from the Far East received here, the Kin Chan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle mentions that the Japanese have captured Fung Wang Chang (which is about 45 miles northwest of Antung in southern Manchuria), while other correspondents have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung Wang Chang. Other correspondents report that it is possible to mine all points where it is possible to cross the Yalu river. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese are now in possession of the northern part of the Yalu river, and that the Russian troops are being repulsed. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that the Japanese are now in possession of the northern part of the Yalu river, and that the Russian troops are being repulsed.

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A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph who was in Japan recently writes from Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops, and the Russian troops are being repulsed. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that the Japanese are now in possession of the northern part of the Yalu river, and that the Russian troops are being repulsed. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese are now in possession of the northern part of the Yalu river, and that the Russian troops are being repulsed.

Sea Fight Denied.
Vladivostok, March 10—The acting chief of staff today officially announced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded. The Japanese fleet, under the command of Admiral Kamimura, was seen on the coast of the Yalu river, but no battle took place. The Russian fleet, under the command of Admiral Rozhanski, was seen on the coast of the Yalu river, but no battle took place.

King Edward Note Makes Better Russian Feeling.
Paris, March 11—A correspondent of the Figaro in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Edward, the Russian feeling towards the British is much improved. The Russian people are pleased with the note, and they believe that it will lead to a better understanding between the two nations.

Serious Accident to Alexander Gibson.
Veteran Lumber King Fell Down Stairs Friday, Fracturing His Collar Bone—Potatoes and Turnips for Boston.

Woman Declares God Ordered Her to Sacrifice Her Children—Other Members of So-called Religious Sect Destroying Their Finery.

Strange Story of Maine Fanaticism.
Bangor, Me., March 10—Municipal proceedings are reported among the 500 members of a so-called religious sect living in a colony on Bear Island, near Bangor. One woman who tried to kill her children after announcing at a revival that God had ordered her to make the sacrifice, had been adjudged insane and brought to the hospital here. Jonesport deputy sheriffs and citizens have gone to the island to calm the excited inhabitants.

South Africa in a Hurry for Asiatic Labor.
Johannesburg, March 10—In reply to a deputation which protested against the delay in the admission of Asiatic labor into South Africa, Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, expressed his sympathy, and he was convinced that the necessary steps would be taken to admit a reduction of 5.55 per cent in wages or closing the soft coal mines on April 1st, will receive the approval of the laborers who would mean in three years time the advent of ten thousand whites earning comfortable livings.

SECRET BALLOT LAW TO BE ENACTED THIS SESSION.

Premier Tweedie Announces That Committee Appointed Last Year to Frame a Measure Will Meet Friday and Legislation Will Follow—Hon. Mr. LaBillois Explains New Highway Act.

Fredericton, N. B., March 10—(Special)—Premier Tweedie in the legislature today announced that the committee appointed last session to frame a secret ballot law would be called together tomorrow and that the act would be put through this session. Hon. Mr. LaBillois outlined the new highway act which will revolutionize the present system of caring for the highways. The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hazen said he rose to a question of privilege. He desired to call the attention of the house to the official report of the debate on the address. He thought he had been reported most unfairly and inaccurately. His speech had occupied an hour yet it was given much less space than that of the member for Restigouche who did not speak half as long, and very little more than that of the member for Westmorland, who only spoke ten minutes. The report made him say things that he had never uttered. He drew attention to this matter in the hope that the work might be better attended to in future. The reporter is a gentleman of experience, well acquainted with provincial legislation but he had entrusted this speech to a young man who had no experience in parliamentary reporting. As the member and secretary of the address spoke for less than an hour there seemed to be no reason why the official report should have remained so long. He would not have remained so long if the work and should obtain properly qualified assistance.

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Repairs by Day's Work Best.
Section thirty-four authorizes the superintendent to make repairs either by day's work or by public auction. It is a very important section, because it will save the province a great deal of money. It is a very important section, because it will save the province a great deal of money. It is a very important section, because it will save the province a great deal of money.

JOHN MITCHELL ADVISES MINERS TO LOWER THEIR WAGES

This Advice is Sent to the Men Who are to Ballot on the Question of Strike or Not—Operators Offer Five Per Cent. Less Than They are Paying at Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10—The United Mine Workers Local Union in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Central Pennsylvania, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa, are to participate in the referendum which will be held on the question of accepting a reduction of 5.55 per cent in wages or closing the soft coal mines on April 1st, will receive the approval of the laborers who would mean in three years time the advent of ten thousand whites earning comfortable livings.

Woman Burned to Death.
Dover, N. H., March 10—Mrs. Frank Mason, aged 60, was burned to death at her home on Central avenue tonight. She had retired when a lace curtain in her chamber became ignited from a lighted gas jet, the flames communicating to the bed. Mrs. Mason's body was found on the kitchen floor, where she had succumbed after making her way down stairs.

Bizzard Raging in the West.
Superior, Wis., March 10—Superior experienced another furious blizzard today. The wind is blowing tonight at the rate of 50 miles an hour.