

OPENING THE HOUSE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 10.—Great preparations are being made for opening parliament Thursday. Additional interest will attach to the event owing to the fact that Lord Minto will make his first official appearance in the senate chamber.

The officers of headquarters staff will meet the major general commanding within the main entrance of the parliament buildings at 2:40 p.m. in review order. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards will furnish an escort to parade at Government House at 2:30 to accompany his excellency to parliament and return. The Ottawa Field Battery will fire a salute of 19 guns from the garrison guns on Nepean Point Battery, the first salute to be fired upon the arrival of his excellency at parliament and the second upon his departure. The Governor General's Foot Guards will furnish a guard of honor with band and color.

John Smith, owner, Windsor, N. B. Charles Evans, druggist, St. John, N. B. William Reid, David Russell, and Henry Duffell, Montreal, are applying for incorporation as the Yukon Dredging and Prospecting Company with a capital stock of \$200,000.

O. J. Milligan, St. John, gives notice in the Gazette of application for authority to construct a telephone line from River Drive to Sackville, with branch lines to Quebec and New Brunswick.

Tomorrow's Gazette will contain the appointment of Laird, Ross and J. J. McKenna as a commission to negotiate a treaty with the Indians of Athabasca and the adjacent country. The return of Robert Holmes for West Huron will be gazetted tomorrow.

Tomorrow's Gazette will contain notice of application for license to consolidate the London and Canadian Land and Agency Company, Canada, Landed and National Investment Company and Building and Loan Association.

A NEW DRY DOCK.

Invitations for One to Be Built at Portsmouth Will Soon Be Sent Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The bureau of yards and docks has decided to issue advertisements in the course of month for the construction of a stone dry dock of the largest proportions at Portsmouth, N. H.

A great deal of time is usually required for the preparation of plans for such a dock to serve as the basis for the invitation for proposals, but the navy department will be able to set with expedition in the case of the Portsmouth dock by availing of the plans prepared last winter for the Boston stone dock, that to be built at Portsmouth being almost the same in plan.

BOUGHT FOR THE BANKS.

Several Maine Schooners Change Ownership.

Bucksport, Me., March 10.—Schooner Laurel, of Gloucester, 93 tons and built at Essex in 1891, has been bought by Captain E. O. Churchill, of this place, for the banks fishery. The managing interest of the Bucksport three-master, Annie E. Lewis, has been sold by the estate of Mark Gray to T. F. Cassidy, of Bangor, and Captain M. S. Hodgdon, of Hampton. Captain Hodgdon, late of the wrecked schooner Hattie M. Howe, will command her. The Lewis is 205 tons, and was built at this port in 1872.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

Six Miners Killed and Others Buried Alive.

CHAMBER, Colo., March 10.—An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred today in tunnel No. 3 of the Commodore mine, creating great havoc and killing at least four miners.

It is believed that the dead number six and that there are several seriously injured. A large force of men is digging away the debris in order to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those still alive.

Captain's Body Found.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 10.—It was reported here today that the body of Capt. Villalon, who commanded the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, which was sunk in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, had been discovered in a sitting position in an arm chair in a cave about a mile from El Morro to the westward.

An Old Campaigner.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9.—Former Mayor E. B. Babb died tonight. He was born in Maine in 1834, served through the civil war, retiring with the rank of captain. He came to Minneapolis in 1869 and until the past year has been engaged in business. He was a prominent Mason.

Manitoba School Question.

Winnipeg, Ont., March 10.—Clarke Wallace, speaking at an Orange convention here last night, said that the Manitoba school question had wrecked one government and was in a fair way to wreck another.

"If misfortune spoils a man, good fortune would have made a fool of him,"

PUGILIST DEAD.

Johnny Griffin Fights His Last Battle.

New York, March 12.—Johnny Griffin, the "Brainiest lad" and in his day one of the cleverest featherweight fighters in the world, died in a West 80th street boarding-house early this morning. His body is now in the morgue, and unless some of his friends care for it it is likely to find a resting-place in the potter's field.

About five years ago Griffin quit the prize ring, having made a considerable amount of money and been the study of dentistry. He spent some time in this occupation, but seems to have dropped from sight during the past two or three years. As a matter of fact, Griffin gave up dentistry and became very dissipated, losing most of his friends and all of his money.

KIPLING'S CASE.

The Author is Getting Better But Still Suffering.

New York, March 12.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restless night on account of suffering a good deal of pain. Today, however, he was a good deal better. As yet no one outside his attendants and his family have been admitted to see him.

This evening Mr. Donibledy reported Kipling's condition as satisfactory in the extreme, the physical suffering of the patient being due to the resolution going on in the lungs. His temperature is very little above the normal, and he is able to take a considerable amount of solid food.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Toronto Criminals Get a Severe Sentence.

Toronto, March 11.—George Slack and Fred Chambers were convicted in the police court today charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Henry Aspin, a Victoria street grocer, and were sentenced—Slack to twelve years and Chambers to ten years in Kingston penitentiary.

STRONGER MEASURES.

Must Be Employed by Italy on China.

London, March 13.—The Pekin correspondence of the Times says regarding the demand of the Italian government for a concession at San Mun Bay that stronger measures than the ultimatum of Signor M. Salim, the Italian minister at Pekin, will be necessary to induce compliance, as the Taung Li Yamen is "entirely ignorant of Italy's standing among the nations."

Cancer Institute in Maine.

The Morrell Cancer Institute, the only institute of the kind in Maine, has been established at Carleton, with every prospect of success, as Mr. B. C. Morrell, at the head of the institute, is believed, by Carleton people who know of his work, to be the best and most successful cancer specialist in the United States, and, judging from the satisfactory results of his work, to be the best and most successful cancer specialist in the United States, and, judging from the satisfactory results of his work, to be the best and most successful cancer specialist in the United States.

Physicians and surgeons, and the people generally, believe cancer to be incurable, and if Mr. Morrell has perfected a cure for this horrible growth, he will indeed be a public benefactor.

We advise those suffering from cancer to write to the Morrell Cancer Institute, Carleton, Me., and obtain a pamphlet.

Turks and Arabs Fight.

LONDON, March 11.—According to a despatch to the Morning Post from Bombay, severe fighting has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Arab tribesmen in the province of Yemen, Arabia. The Turks lost 150 men and the Arabs 800.

More Cruisers for China.

LONDON, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the government has ordered three more cruisers to get in readiness to proceed to Chinese waters in connection with the demand of Italy for a concession at San Mun.

Money For Vessels.

LONDON, March 10.—The admiralty has decided to spend £1,250,000 during the coming year in building new war vessels and completing and fitting out one that is unfinished.

CANCERS CURED

USING A... AT THE

MORRELL CANCER INSTITUTE.

CARIBOU, ME.

THE EASIEST, QUICKEST, AND MOST SCIENTIFIC AS WELL AS SUCCESSFUL, CANCER AND TUMOR TREATMENT IN THE WORLD. HUNDREDS OF CASES CURED WITHOUT A FAILURE. SEND FOR PAMPHLET FREE OF CHARGE.

THE MARKETS.

St. John Markets.

PROVISIONS.	per cwt.	per lb.
Am. clear pork	14.00	14.00
Pork, mess	13.00	13.00
Pork, prime	12.00	12.00
Butter, choice	11.00	11.00
Butter, fair	10.00	10.00
Butter, poor	9.00	9.00
Butter, extra	8.00	8.00
Butter, cream	7.00	7.00
Butter, salt	6.00	6.00
Butter, lard	5.00	5.00
Butter, tallow	4.00	4.00
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