

## OPENING DAY IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

### Liberals Joined Government in Suspending O'Donnell - Will Rush the Education Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Parliament was re-opened to-day without any of the usual formalities. The house proceeded immediately to the business of the day as soon as the Speaker took the chair, shortly after 2 p. m. The session is likely to last until nearly Christmas.

Owing to the highly controversial character of the education bill and the unbending determination of each side, the session promises to be the most serious party struggle in the house of commons since the last liberal government retired from office. Seven hundred and fifty amendments to the education bill await consideration, of which number 588 have been proposed by the liberals.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—It is understood that the ministers and government whips are

much satisfied with the prompt muster and attitude of their party yesterday, and that they are determined to force the education bill through without accepting any material change by the aid of the closure, first by clauses, and, if obstruction be persisted in, by closing whole compartments of the bill.

Most of the liberal members of the house voted with the government for the suspension of Mr. O'Donnell, only a few radicals joining the Irishmen in the "No" lobby.

Mr. O'Donnell's observations to Premier Balfour, which gave offence, were as follows:

"Your chief secretary has given me six months for speaking in Ireland; now you refuse to allow me to speak here. You are his accomplice and I despise you both."

Patrick O'Brien will, on Monday, again press the government for a day to be devoted to the discussion of the situation in Ireland.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman will return to London from France today, and the liberals will then decide whether to accept or not Mr. Balfour's challenge to raise the Irish debate in the form of a vote of censure. It is certain to be rejected by a big majority, it is not likely that the premier's challenge will be accepted.

## BOTH CRATERS OF ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO AGAIN IN AWFUL ERUPTION.

### La Soufriere Belches Out Its Death-Dealing Matter—Parts of Country Buried Beneath Sand—Effect Felt on the Islane of Barbadoes—Kingston Escapes the Disaster.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. L., Oct. 16.—A terrific eruption of the Soufriere volcano commenced last night.

During the preceding night (Tuesday) earth tremors apparently too slight to be considered important were experienced in the central and northern parts of the island.

At 8 o'clock last night there were indubitable indications of an eruption. Rumbling noises were heard; they increased until 9 o'clock, when the roaring volcanic giant belched out its deadly contents. This eruption was followed by a brief lull. Then, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock this morning the upheaval continued.

The outbreak was accompanied by an incessant and confused cannonading; there were incandescent clouds and sparkling matter was ejected. After 4 o'clock the disturbance gradually decreased but the

noise of the boiling cauldron is still audible in the districts neighboring the volcano.

Both craters of the Soufriere were apparently active; they have been steaming all day long. Sand fell heavily everywhere from 1.30 until 2.30 o'clock this morning. At southern points the sand is half an inch deep; the depth gradually increased towards the volcano cone, where there were showers of large stones, pebbles and cinders.

Kingstown and other southern points of the island have not been damaged. Reports from the windward district are awaited.

This eruption caused darkness at Bridgetown, Island of Barbadoes, at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a fall of volcanic dust there.

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### ST. VINCENT ACCUSES GOVERNOR.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, Oct. 15.—The community is unanimously opposed to the alleged misgovernment of Sir Robert Llewellyn, governor of the Windward Islands. Only one-sixth of the St. Vincent relief fund has been distributed. Governor Llewellyn has ordered the sufferers to emigrate, although there is an abundance of fertile land on this island outside of the devastated area.

### LOOKING INTO TROUBLE.

OTTAWA, October 15.—J. McDonald, organizer for the association of the street railway employees, is here to look into the difficulties between the company and the employees.

### CRIMINAL ASSAULT AND THREE MURDER CHARGES.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—A special train bearing three companies of militia arrived at Henderson at 4.30 a. m. today, and after forming a square Jim Buchanan, murderer of the Hicks family in the centre, marched to the train, which at once left for the east Texas penitentiary at Rusk. The mob, which had been seeking to lynch Buchanan, made opposition.

Governor Sayers will not permit the negro to be taken to Nacogdoches for next Thursday, the indictments being for criminal assault and three cases of murder in the first degree.

### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A special despatch from Amsterdam says that Queen Wilhelmina's confinement is expected the end of November.

### MORE NEWFOUNDLAND DISASTERS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 16.—The schooner Lillian was driven ashore at Grate's Point last night and is a total wreck. One woman and two men lost their lives. The Schooner Rosebud rescued the remainder of the Lillian's crew.

The schooner Pretoria with a crew of seven is missing; it is feared that she has foundered.

### BERESFORD A VICE-ADMIRAL.


LONDON, Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral Charles Beresford, now in the United States, has been promoted to the rank of vice-admiral as the result of the retirement of Earl Clanwilliam, admiral of the fleet. Admiral Sir Charles E. Erskine succeeds Lord Clanwilliam and Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour succeeds Admiral Erskine as his majesty's principal naval aide-de-camp.

### PARCEL DUTY.

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