

SEEDS!

**KNOWLING'S** 

# To-Day's Messages.

# MODERATOR NOMINATED.

OTTAWA, May. 4. Professor James Ballantyne, former Minister of Knox Church, Ottawa, was nominated by the Presbytery of Ottawa to-day as Moderator of the General Assembly, which meets here in June.



LONDON, May 4, Diplomatic Advices state that the Government of Azerbaijan sent an ultimatum on Saturday to the Armenian Republic of Frivan, demanding that the latter withdraw from disputed frontier territory, failing which, Azerbaijan forces would cross into Armenia. Armenia refused to comply with the ultimatum. No military action has thus far been reported, but the situation is serious. The latest news from Baku, on the Caspian Sea, is dated April twenty-nine, a day after the Bolsheviki entered the seaport. It states that on that date all Allied subjects in Baku were safe.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, May 4.

Two men were killed, and nine others were wounded in a conflict between civilians and military at Railway station in the suburbs of Warsaw, where troops from Posen were extraining for the front to-day. According to military authorities + the conflict arose between some of the soldiers and a group of Jews. One of the Jews was bayonetted and died afterwards. Police responded to the riot call and met with opposition from the soldiers. Both police and troops used their rifles, and one policeman was killed. The military authorities then sent a machine gun to the scene and quiet was restored after the disturbance had been in progress for an hour.

A LONG ESTABLISHED CONCERN. WINNIPEG. May 4.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company will be brought to a close so far as Winnipeg is concerned, when the Governor of the Company, Sir Robert Kindersley, will be the guest of honor at an old times benefit to be held to-night.

### NEXT MEETING AT ROME. LONDON, May 4.

The next Conference of the League of Nations is to be held in Rome on Ireland, and in the name of interna-May fourteenth. At it, among other things, reports concerning the health of Naions will be considered. Arthur Balfour will represent Great Britain.

### POLES GAINING GROUND.

WARSAW, May 4. The Poles gradually are closing in upon Kiev notwithstanding the resistance of Bolshevik infantry and artillery. Reports received here to-day in- from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow, ardicated that the Poles are thirty five rived here to-day in tow, being dis-

killed and several wounded during a monstration, while two were killed and many wounded at Pola. In Padua Province serious incidents have at tended a strike of Agricultural Workers, one person being killed and sever-al wounded. At Saniga, near Florence, demonstrators invaded a church du ing services, and in the fighting which resulted, several were wounded:

LET 'EM FIGHT, SAYS BONAR LAW / IN EFFECT.

LONDON. May 4. The question of whether the League of Nations ought to take action concerning the fighting between the Poles and Russians, under Article Eleven of the Covenant of the League, and whether Great Britain was prepared to refer matters to that body, was raised in the Commons today by Lord Robert Cecil and other members. Bonar Law, Government spokesman, replied that the Government was not prepared to suggest action by the League. He pointed out that Article Eleven applied equally to threatened wars and wars already be-

A NEW PROPOSAL.

LONDON. May 4. The Government is considering a proposal, made by the Ministry of Transport, by which the State would purchase a majority of the smaller railway companies in the country, and lease them to large companies, according to the Evening Standard.

gun.

MAKING IT INTERNATIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4. A cablegram signed by 88 members of the House, protesting against the imprisonment, without arraignment to-day to Lloyd George and the Brittionary audacity. ish Parliament. The message said, With the profound conviction that further wars and acts of war should be avoided, and believing that wholesale arrests without arraignment or trial disturb the peace and tranquility of the people and are destructive of human right, and are at variance ing. with the principle of liberty, which is

embodied in the United States constitution in the provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due grocess of law. the undersigned members of the Congress of the United States of America evening.

protest against further imprisonment without arraignment or trial of persons resident in Ireland, arrested for acts of a political nature, and we ask in the spirit of American freedom and the love of justice, out of our friendliness to the peoples of England and

tional peace that hereafter if arrests

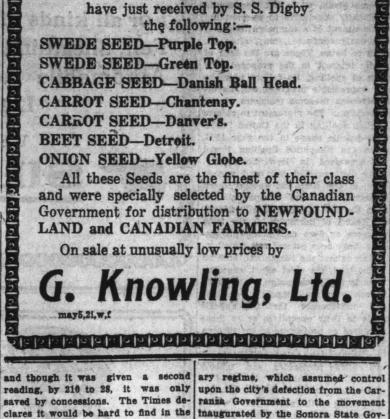
corded to the accused." PRETORIAN TOWED IN. GLASGOW. May 4.

PARIS, May 4.

LONDON. May 4.

**VOLUNTEERS** WIN OUT.

AUDACIOUS LEGISLATION.



or trial, of persons arrested in Ire- history of Parliament a piece of pro- ernment. The Civil Government funcland for political offences, was sent posed legislation equal to it in reac- tioned as usual to-day, but it was expected numerous changes eventually would be made.

Mr. L. E. Emerson and his bride are going to England by the S. S. Mrs. (Justice) Johnson, leaves for

England by the S.S. Digby. Mr. A. H. Morse, General Manager

of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Co., is here on a visit of inspection to the what I preach, so I went downtown company's plants in Newfoundland. and paid \$4 for this blue attire.

## Author of Seventeen **Books at Seventeen.**

movement and wear overalls or old If all reports are true, Miss Wini- clothes. I propose to organize such a fred Sackville Stoner is a child club in congress and several members prodigy. She has just reached the have assured me that they will follow

Urges Congressmen to Join.

"I urge all members of congress t

join this eminently sane and sensible

practicing what I preach. I wore

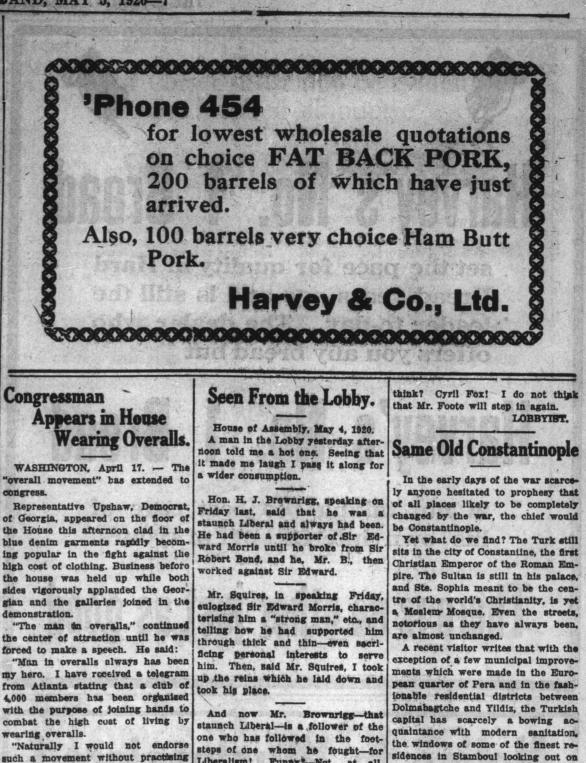
overalls in congress to-day and

Mr. Upshaw wore a complete over-

ripe old age of seventeen, and has to my example." "But how are other members to jour her credit seventeen books and more based upon acts of political nature of practically its entire stock, by one than ten thousand verses. In the this movement when it takes \$4 to buy face of this remarkable record one is a pair of overalls," asked Represen authority, the right of trial shall the city, New York is hoping for a inclined to wonder when she found tative Gallavin of Massachusetts. without unreasonable delay be ac- general lowering of prices by local time to play the games that children "Well, if the gentleman hasn't got \$4 I'll be glad to go on his note, so

When she was four years old she he can join the overall movement, was taken on an extensive travel, and replied Mr. Upshaw. "But seriously beguiled the time by translating Vir- speaking, I think every member of gil. When in Berlin she is reported congress should co-operate in such a to have lectured the All-Highest in movement as this or any other under-

Esperanto. She is said to speak 17 taking the object of which is to reto make about one d ce prices, still unrest and bring



sidences in Stamboul looking out on open sewers down which refuse of every description floats slowly to the sea or takes lodgment on the banks. where the masses of decaying matter breed great swarms of flies: to drink unfiltered water is to shake dice with death. The streets are thronged with disreputable women. Diseases abound: saloons, dives and gambling hells run wide open and virtually unrestricted though the British military authorities, have put the more notorious re sorts "out of bounds." and to take their place have opened "military gardens." Despite the British, French Italian and Turkish military police who are on duty in the streets, stabbing affrays, shooting and robberies It seems that in the copy of Dr. Rob- are common that they scarcely evoke comment.

inson's letter to the Deputy Colonial But a British fleet lies off the city. Secretary which Mr. Squires furnished Mr. Fox the day previous, there and Britain may yet take over the were certain words which did not ap- job of giving Constantinople a new

agitators, during the afternoon and

SPAIN SEETHING.

CUTTING PRICES.

Following an announcement of a are made in Ireland by any form of of the largest department stores in

SELLING OFF.

THE HAGUE, May 5.

ALMERIA, May 4.

twenty per cent. reduction in prices merchants. Although there have been delight in.

no further announcement of such sweeping reductions as was made by this department store, a general The British steamer Pretorian, downward tendency was noticeable.

SEVILLE, May 4. Personal. "Agricultural laborers in the provinces of Constantina and Aralan have struck for increased wages, and the movement was reported to be spread-Digby for a trip.

VALENCIA, May 4. Gen d'armerie are patrolling the

streets here, following disorders which occurred several times with

## Miners in this region went on strike yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 4.

kilometres from Kiev, at several places. It is asserted that the defen- go into dry dock for repairs.

ders of Kiev are demoralized, but that the front lines of Reds are being forced to fight, as a rear guard, made up of Chinese Mercenaries, are sheeting down all Reds who retreat without

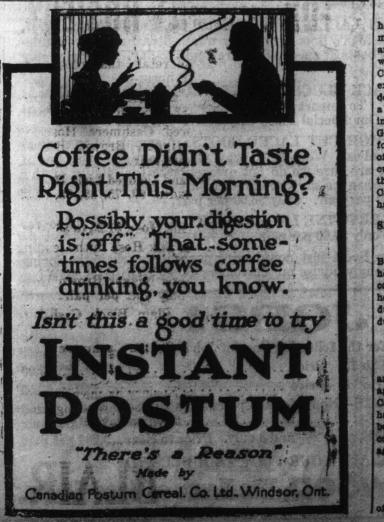
DISORDERS SPREADING.

orders to do so.

ROME. May 4. Serious disorders in various parts of the country, with the killing of The strike of mine workers and dock to learn, no doubt exists that it is some persons in clashes between poworkers is spreading.

lice and demonstrators, are reported by the Giornale Italia to-day. In conflict between Carabineers and Parad-

The Government War Indemnity ers at Bagnara, several persons were gravely injured, one of whom died. Bill, which was brought on in the At Pola, Calabria, one person was Commons, met with much opposition



(By the A.P.)-Horses, carriages and harness, belonging to the former

Emperor of Germany, including a set of gold mounted harness presented All railroads affected by the strike to him by the Pope, are offered for of railway men, reported improved sale in a display advertisement in conditions to-day, volunteer rceruits last night's Handelsblad. The adver-

exceeding new strikers. The com- tisement is signed only with a numpanies issued an announcement de- ber, but it is agreed to furnish photo-claring that they would dismiss all graphs and further information. So men who did not resume work to-day. far as the Associated Press is able

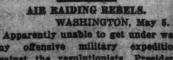
> Count Hohenbollern, himself who is disposing of the goods. For some time past rumor has had it that the former Emperors financial condition has not been thriving.

GOOD FOR THE FARMERS.

OTTAWA, May 5. It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek Government and the Canadian Government over wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and a quarter million collars, or the difference of fifty cents a bushel between \$2.50 and \$3.00, the increase in the amount which the Greek Government has agreed to pay for something like 6,600,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, which was secured chiefly through the efforts of the Canadian Wheat Board and the

Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters here. SINGLE SCHEDULE IMPOSSIBLE

BOSTON, May 5. The National Industrial Conference oard in a report issued here or nours of work problem, reaches the conclusion that no single schedule of hours is equally adaptable for all in-dusrties from the standpoint of pro-Inction



Apparently inhote to get expedition any offensive military expedition gainst the revolutionists, Presidem Carranza has been using airplanes to harrass rebel held towns in the neigh bourhood of the Mexican Capital, ac ng to advices to revu ants here.

AN EASY CHANGE. JUAREZ, May 5. Juares to-day continued its proce

LINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES adjustment to the new revo

hundred dollars a week writing for contentment to the land we love so well." magazines.

Mr. Upshaw wired this reply to Rev But Miss Stoner is not a delicate little lady. She was working in the John W. Ham, pastor of the Baptist "movies" once, and during the taking Tabernacle in Atlanta, who requested of a film the director scolded her in that he endorse the overall club or what Miss Stoner considered an un- ganized there:

"Your wire received telling of the just manner. She promptly threw him organization of an overall club of Atinto the lake. "Thanks to my jiu-jitsu." says Miss

lanta. I heartily endorse this sane Stoner. "I shall know how to manage commonsense way of fighting the high cost of living, but I cannot endorse my husband." your timely organization without

# Labor Will Turn.

started an overalls and old clothes Boston Commercial Bulletin.-Some club among members of congress. day laboring men will come to a full am prouder than ever of the far understanding of the injury these reaching example set by my home haul up one root, a big space is clearlabor grafters are doing to honest city for the people of the nation in working men as well as to employers, such an anxious time as this." Wore Complete Outfit.

When that time comes there will be much fewer interruptions to production, for the labor unionists themall outfit-pants and jacket. He said selves will turn the rascals out. that more than half a dozen repre-

SCHOONER WILL BRING COALsentatives had promised to don the Schooner Minnie sailed this morning for Louisburg to load coal for, Hr. short time he expects to see many Grace

and Thin.

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the c -which carbon copy Mr. Fox had in world. his possession. The additional words

Liberalism! Funny?-Not at all.

I watched one or two new mem-

bers read through the official report

of their speeches. It was really

amusing to see their covert smiles as

they carefully perused every word

that they had uttered on the memor-

able occasion of their maiden speech.

Oh, well, I suppose we are all alike.

I will read these notes, when in print, with more interest than any-

Mr. C. J. Fox, on the matter of the

correspondence between Dr. J. A.

Robinson, late P.M.G., and the Deputy

Colonial Secretary, was really good.

body. So what's the difference?

ing to be trouble over this.

There are 1.000 acres of available

The soil, according to a Bachelor

with that of Prince Edward Island.

There is not a stone as his as an

Rather is it pathetic.

completely changed the meaning of Mathematical Prodigy, the letter. I fancy that there is go-

Jerry Kuntz, aged eight, who resides Mr. J. R. MacDonnell, member for at Philadelphia, displays a passion St. George's, had the close attention and phenomental ability for everyof the House as he gave some facts thing numerical and mathematical. and figures regarding the West Coast. The boy's parents learned of his remarkable talent for figures before he

was three years old, and as he grew land along Codroy River alone, he older his mathematical ability devel-said. This land, which is covered oped with such astounding randitiv oped with such astounding rapidity that they, fearing that the rest of his with alders, may be cleared at a cost of about \$50 an acre. Alders grow general intelligence might suffer, had from a spreading root and extend him placed in a "special" school where very considerably. Thus, when you mathematics are prohibited as far as Jerry is concerned.

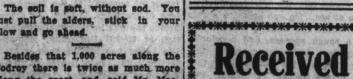
AT THE BALSAM .- The following

are guests at Balsam Place:-Capt. of Science, compares in every respect Geo. Tibbo, Grand Bank; P. S. Le-Grow, Broad Cove; R. B. Strong, Hr. Grace; R. B. McGrath, New York; Hon. W. F. Penney, Carbonear; Rev. egg, and you can drive a stick down blue denims Monday and within a 7 feet without striking one. Three Cole, Trinity; A. E. Mercer, Bay Rohue denims Monday and within a hort time he expects to use many hembers of the house join the club. When the house has been organized The Thehaw plans to seek recruits in

ex. Wm. M.'Tupper'

from Boston,

10 Open Buggies,



The soil is soft, without sod. You just pull the alders, stick in your plow and go ahead.

Codrey there is twice as much more along the coast and, said Mr. Mac-Donnell, "there is engugh land there to feed the country."

ed.

Mr. Mac. is undoubtedly a warm and enthusiastic champion of the West Const. The people there turned down a good man in Mr. Downey simply that he, Mr.MacDonnell, might go into the Assembly to tell a story which needed telling and which he could well tell.

There is no doubting that the West Coast has been neglected, but with the young and active member on the ground floor the westerners may ex-pect better conditions.

Mr. Sam Foote, usually lying dor mant in his chair (in fact I had begun Reserved Seats for Opera DOROTHY" will be for sale on to suspect that he was a silent ora-tor) got his monkey up yesterday and struck up against-whom do you Thursday at the Royal Stationery Co., 180 Water St .- may5,11

