

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MORE BANAL CONFERENCES.
LONDON, Oct. 5.
Twenty states, including Canada, will be represented at a meeting of the Council of the International Parliamentary commercial conference draft program at next year's conference at Prague, says a Reuter despatch from Venice. Senator Pavia of Italy is presiding.

EVACUATING NEUTRAL ZONE.
PARIS, Oct. 5.
A special despatch from Ankara says orders have been issued to Turkish military commands to evacuate neutral zones in Asia Minor at once, and Turkish cavalry have already begun to withdraw from Dardanelles section.

HUGE ICEBERG REPORTED.
BOSTON, Oct. 5.
An iceberg two hundred and fifty feet high, was reported on Thursday as drifting South into steamer lines position, about 47.56, North, 46.40, West. Two other large bergs are in the same vicinity.

HELPING AUSTRIA.
GENEVA, Oct. 5.
The Austrian Chancellor and representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy yesterday signed a protocol making effective plans of the League of Nations to save Austria. The protocol consists of three documents, one a declaration of Great Britain, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia, the principal guarantors of a new loan that they will respect the territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of Austria and will seek no special exclusive financial or economic advantage that would compromise Austria's independence. The other two documents authorize an Austrian issue for the sale of bonds sufficient to procure the equivalent of a maximum of six hundred and fifty million of gold crowns, and provide for a guaranty of interest on the sinking fund by Great Britain, Italy, France and Czechoslovakia of eighty per cent. of that sum.

WELL KNOWN DENTIST DIES.
SYDNEY, Oct. 5.
Dr. Wm. Fletcher Burns, one of the oldest members of the Dental Profession in Nova Scotia, died here this morning, aged 74. He was a native of River John, Pictou County and a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College. He began practice here in 1875, and for some years he practised in St. John's Nfld., and was for a time in Regina in a practice with one of his sons, Dr. Stuart Burns, but the most of his professional life was spent in Sydney. He is survived by his wife, two sons, both in Regina, and two daughters.

TURKS ARE AGGRESSIVE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.
British headquarters reports the appearance of Turkish cavalry at Kandra, in the Constantinople Neutral Zone, approximately sixty miles east of the city near the Black Sea coast of the Ismid Peninsula.

ANTICIPATORY.
LONDON, Oct. 5.
Reports of the first two days proceedings at Mudania have produced a sanguine feeling here, some believing that the armistice clearing was

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A PARIS REPORT.
PARIS, Oct. 5.
According to private despatches received here, an agreement has been reached by the conference at Mudania and will be signed sometime to-day.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.
COBALZ, ONT. Oct. 5.
From ten to thirty dead, and property losses of four to ten million dollars are conservative estimates, early this morning, of the results of forest and town fires which swept and destroyed at least twenty-five hundred miles of territory, including the town of Haliburton and many villages yesterday.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Greene of the British Empire Steel Co., Bell Island, who was visiting the United States and Canada returned by the S.S. Silvia to-day from New York after a few pleasant weeks abroad.

Mr. Frank D. Kehoe, of the Manhattan Rubber Company, New York, and a resident of St. John's, is making the round trip by the S.S. Silvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter Mae of Long Island, New York, are passengers to St. John's by the Silvia making the round trip.

Dr. Howlett, Dentist, has resumed his practice. Office and Residence 203 Water Street, over Ellis & Co's Grocery.

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Oporto Market Report.

GERMAN FISH AFFECT N.P. SALES.
The following letter dated Sept. 12, has been received by the Board of Trade from Messrs. Lind and Couto, Fish Importers, Oporto:—"Demand is not very brisk, and although prices in currency are higher than before the recent break in the exchange, they do not compensate for the difference in the rate, and shippers are therefore now receiving much smaller returns in sterling. The continuous supplies of Danish, French, and German cures, especially the last, are affecting the demand for British. German fish is being sold at very low prices, large and medium of this quality, fetching the equivalent of 22/9 per cwt. c.i.f. About 12,000 cwt. of this cure have arrived here since August 27th, and further large quantities are expected. Of course the quality is not very good, but it is a presentable article and suits the pockets of the majority of the Portuguese people at the present time. Altogether the outlook is not very bright, but we trust, that with the approach of the vintage, the demand for British fish will increase considerably. Exchange continues to decline and is today quoted at 2/23/32d. for cheque on London."

Silvia's Passengers.

S. S. Silvia arrived in port at 8.30 this morning, bringing the following passengers: Miss N. B. Pratt, J. M. Greene, Mrs. C. Lane, E. Wilber, W. G. Goelling, W. C. Shears, Mrs. F. Russell, Miss Russell, W. G. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman, D. A. Scott, D. Ford, A. Campbell, C. B. Carter, P. Vail, R. B. Brown, J. R. Oswald, J. J. Kenny, A. Richards and 10 tourists, also 10 in second class.

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00.
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Pitiless Government of The Bees.

"In Bee-Civilization the State is everything, the individual nothing," writes Dallas Lore Sharp in his August "Harper's Magazine." "Each one exists for the whole, but the whole exists for no one. The individual is born to serve, and the moment he ceases to serve, that moment he dies—worker, or drone, or queen, even the unborn young in their cradle coils. For let young time come knocking at the door, and more baby mouths to feed than there are stores to feed them from, and the tender young are torn from their warm beds and hurried into the outer-cold. Let the last virgin queen of the season be mated, and not only does that drone perish in the act, but all the drones in the hive no longer needed are bundled, bag and baggage, outside, to tumble for one pathetic moment before they die at their own door. Let the worker come home with frayed wing, falling ever so little of her full capacity production, and she is set upon; never to be seen again in the hive; let the queen-mother, in the height of the honey flow, come short in her prodigious task of keeping the colony at its maximum strength; let her fall off from laying her two thousand to three thousand eggs per day, and a new queen is deliberately prepared for the old mother, like any drone or worker, falling a victim to the pitiless policy of the State."

"I do not know how long the bees had stood on their ancient stands under the hickories, but on opening the hinged door at the back of one clear hand, 'This colony swarmed May 3, 1862'—and there within the glass wall, behind the wooden door, were the bees at work that June day, as they had been working for forty

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