

Cabinet Man Thinks Government Safe

None to Take Its Place, He Says, in Discussing Conditions in England

They're Still Talking About Carpentier's Victory—Should the Ten Seconds be Extended?—Some Flats in London at Last Available—A Chess Master at Work—News Letter From Empire Capital.

(From our own Correspondent.)
London, Dec. 31—It was talking this week to a prominent member of the cabinet who, while he was mainly concerned about the future of the Home Rule bill, discussed very frankly the general political outlook so far as the government is concerned. He did not show himself unduly perturbed as the talk of an impending break-up of the coalition over the anti-dumping bill, and even if the government had to go to the country he was quite confident that it would be re-elected by a substantial, though reduced majority.

In this view the great safety of the present government lay in the fact that there was no alternative government to take its place. The Labor Party has no immediate prospect of a parliamentary majority, and even if it had its leaders lack administrative experience. He recognized that the cabinet has some awkward fences to negotiate, but his considered opinion was that the ministry would experience no serious difficulty until the budget was introduced next year.

Despite Austen Chamberlain's assurance it is practically certain, it seems, that new taxation will have to be imposed—the only alternative being a capital levy, which would break up the present government and the present parliament much more surely than anything else that could be proposed.

CLEAR THE NOSTRILS IN FIVE MINUTES

Runs Out Catarrh, Stops Sniffles, Prevents Sneezing

Catarrh is a Marvel.
It just takes about five minutes for the penetrating vapor of Catarrhose to clear out clogged nostrils. Hard crusts and accumulations are quickly removed. The soothing balsams of Catarrhose draw out residue of inflammation, nose colds stop as if by magic, Catarrh is prevented, better health is assured.

FREE TO PILE SUFFERERS

Don't be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anybody Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time. Simply Chew up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

Let Me Prove This Free

My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this, and I want you to try this method at my expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this trial treatment. No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I specially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves, and other local applications have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail a coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

Free Pile Remedy

E. R. Page, 706C Page Bldg. Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of my method to:

First, Doctors—Then a Skin Specialist—Then a bottle of D.D.D.

We shall publish every week for the benefit of skin sufferers in this section, a few words written by Canadian people—some of them of prominence—all heartiest stories of relief from terrible suffering.

A sentence or two from a letter from J. W. Corns, 25 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, a man of fine standing. "I have been a sufferer for two years with eczema on the legs and hands. I tried three or four different doctors. I went to a skin specialist. All of no use. I used one dollar bottle of D.D.D.—that is all. Today I am perfectly well."

If you wish to try a bottle of this Prescription that Mr. Corns found so remarkable, we will guarantee relief of the leg and hand, or your money back. Stop that itch today. \$1.00 a bottle. Try D.D.D. Soap, too.

D.D.D.
The Lotion for Skin Disease
E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John

Heart Fluttering Easily Corrected

GOOD ADVICE TO FOLKS BOTH SUFFERING WITH PALPITATION, WEAKNESS, ETC.

If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it. If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm. If you want a good honest remedy try Ferrone. We recommend Ferrone because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cured A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:

Some Symptoms of Weak Heart: Trembling, Palpitation, Sinking Feeling, Heart Pain, Short Breath, Weakness. Mr. Beattie says: "I was weak and miserable. I was subject to heart palpitation and distressing nervousness. As I grew worse I began to have trembling and sinking sensations. Ferrone strengthened my heart, gave me a good figure and made me well. It's a great restorer."

By strengthening the muscles of the heart, giving proper circulation and causing a general rebuilding of the whole system, Ferrone is bound to do grand work in heart trouble; try it, 50c per bottle, sent by mail from The Catarhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

breakfast, bring up the indispensable and dyspeptic cup of tea, and generally make distressed householders feel at home. Friends whom necessity has driven to the experiment are so pleased with the success of it, both as to efficient service and cheerful spirit, that they propose to make it a permanency.

Mr. Capablanca. As a rule the great masters of chess are shaggy persons, with pronounced scholarly and monastic pallor, and neglectful alike of smart tailoring and smart barbering. The Cuban champion is not of this genre at all. Mr. Capablanca, who is attached to the Cuban embassy, is smartness itself. He does not affect his multiple games, wear old style masters, and he dresses with scrupulous regard for convention. His complexion is naturally somewhat sallower, but his good figure and alert features suggest American rather than the former isles of Spain. Nor does he, when playing his multiple games, wear the pale cast of deep thought. He strolls briskly round from board to board, ponders lightly for a moment perhaps—or perhaps not—and makes his move with a quick decisive gesture. He shows absolutely no sign of stress or strain, and seems just a little bored.

In the Fog. Here is a true golf story, not very exciting, perhaps, but how full of encouragement to ordinary mortal golfers. During the foggy mornings with which we have recently been blessed in London, two good professionals have been playing each other over suburban links. One morning it was so thick that they could hardly do more than see the ball on the tee. Both drove bravely off. One of them declared that he had sliced his ball horribly. The other said he had most vilely pulled his. So each set out in opposite directions, the one left to search for the missing balls, the other of which had been quite indistinguishable. And each professional golfer found his opponent's ball.

Ranker Officers. At present the army has more commissioned officers than it really wants. But I understand that Mr. Churchill looks with favor on a scheme for ensuring a more certain and regular addition to the officer ranks of capable and good soldiers from the ranks. The proposal is that 60 per cent of the appointments annually arising should be made from

Ranker Officers. At present the army has more commissioned officers than it really wants. But I understand that Mr. Churchill looks with favor on a scheme for ensuring a more certain and regular addition to the officer ranks of capable and good soldiers from the ranks. The proposal is that 60 per cent of the appointments annually arising should be made from

Ranker Officers. At present the army has more commissioned officers than it really wants. But I understand that Mr. Churchill looks with favor on a scheme for ensuring a more certain and regular addition to the officer ranks of capable and good soldiers from the ranks. The proposal is that 60 per cent of the appointments annually arising should be made from

Mothers! Never Neglect Whooping Cough

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease. Never neglect whooping cough, for it will be followed by some serious lung trouble. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passage of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief.

Mrs. Francis Burlington, New Gate, B. C., writes:—"This spring when my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and believe me, I will never forget how it worked. It will always have it in the house."

There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pence trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OUT O' LUCK

Never mind! Just take Cascarets if Bilious, Constipated

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics. What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they nevericken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives. Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.

Kidney Back Pains Permanently Cured

Dr. Hamilton Guarantees Prompt and Thorough Cure

I can cure you. I have a remedy that has never failed in kidney disease. My wonderful preparation is known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. I guarantee Dr. Hamilton's Pills will restore the worst case of kidney suffering. Pain in the back, sides and hips will be relieved. Dizzy spells, headache and reeling sensations will be quickly remedied. Distressing bladder complications, frequent calls, brick dust and sediment in the urine, will entirely disappear under Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

If your rundown and languid condition can't be cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, then you are hopeless. In thousands of cases Dr. Hamilton's Pills have restored health and more vigor than you have ever known. Purely a vegetable remedy, free from injurious minerals like mercury and calomel, mild enough for children to use, where can you find a remedy in efficiency to approach Dr. Hamilton's Pills. To be candid, you can't. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In yellow boxes, 25c.

made they invariably stop outside the famous perfume shop and sniff gratefully. All the odors of Arabia, Persia and Cologne greet their pleased senses. And, especially if they are ladies, they exclaim, "Oh, what a waste!" As a matter of fact it is not prodigal waste, but calculated advertisement. Big scent shops spend a lot of money very profitably in burning their sweet incense, so that the wayfarer may be impressed and intrigued into purchasing. But when one takes the same enthusiastic visitor down to use life in the land of poeities and fevers, he or she invariably applies handkerchief to nose, and skips past, when we come to the fried fish emporiums, with their thick and aromatic vapors pouring forth from the door and windows. And then the exclamation is "Oh, how horrid!"

Yet, so I am informed by an expert who makes a good thing out of the oil supply, it is not horrid at all, but just like the Burlington scent shop, sweet advertisement! Unless the oil is properly aromatic, the proprietors complain. It does not attract custom. As Mr. Kipling says: "East is East, and West is West!"

Where Money is Tight

Everybody suffers, when boots are tight your corn suffers, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

When country cousins are personally conducted through the Burlington Ar-

ENQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF THE ONAWA WRECK

Testimony Given Showed That Orders From Chief Train Despatcher Were Correct.

Brownville, Junction, Maine, Jan. 2.—Testimony to the effect that members of the crew of the freight train wreck were responsible for the collision between a freight and immigration train on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Onawa, was given at a hearing conducted by the Maine utilities commission here today. Twenty-three persons were killed and fifty injured in the wreck.

The witnesses examined were R. V. Shaw, night train despatcher at Brownville Junction; Arthur M. Kingston, night operator at Morkill, where the freight engineer received orders to pass the four sections of the immigrant special at Bodfish Sliding, two miles west of Onawa; Lester M. Valley, who rode on the freight from Greenville Junction to Morkill to relieve Kingston, and Owen L. Chase, a locomotive engineer, who was riding in the freight caboose and who took to Conductor Isaac Manuel of the freight, the orders regarding the immigrant train.

All the witnesses testified that the orders from the chief train despatcher were correct and that it was evident that the members of the freight crew either had misread their instructions or had not followed them. Instead of waiting for all four sections to pass, they left the siding after the second had passed and crashed into the third section half a mile east of the siding.

WOMEN WORKERS.

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over-ambitious and, at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes.

A SCOTCH GATHERING.

A pleasant gathering took place New Year's Eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibson, 96 Sydney street, when the evening was spent in Scottish games, music and dances. Several bag-

Liver Trouble And Heartburn

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand close attention.

The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the body, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body. Keep the liver active by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn, constipation, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, dull, yellow eyes, brown blotches, sallowness, coated tongue, jaundice, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal or bleeding piles.

Mrs. John Kadey, Chipman, N. B., writes:—"I used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for some time and can recommend them to any one suffering from heartburn and all the troubles I tried other remedies, but they only relieved me for a short time. I always recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to all my friends as I think they are a valuable remedy."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Increase Continued.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An order has been issued by the board of railway commissioners continuing the twenty-five per cent increase in freight rates on the railway. Indefinitely. The increase in freight rates was made by order-in-council on August 12, 1918, under the war measures act and expired automatically December 31, 1919.

WHOOPIING COUGH

SPASMODIC CROUP ASTHMA COLDS INFLUENZA BRONCHITIS CATARRH
Vapo-Resolene
Est. 1879
A simple, safe and effective treatment a voiding drug. Vapo-Resolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves Spasmodic Croup at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air-carrying the anesthetic vapor, inhaled with ease, soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is valuable to mothers with young children. Send no post for descriptive booklet. Vapo-Resolene Co., Leamington, Ont., Canada.

Our January Fur Sale

Starts Monday the 5th

"FURS and FURS ONLY"

All our stock is included in this sale—and it is the largest stock of manufactured furs in the Maritime Provinces.

We would advise an early selection as we cannot replace any coat or small piece offered in this sale for less than 50 p.c. to 100 p.c. more than the marked down figures—FURS for next year show a tremendous advance—if you want a coat or set of furs you cannot afford to neglect this opportunity—it will not be open for any great length of time.

HUDSON SEAL COATS—Richly lined with all the newest fabrics. Garments fashioned in the most authentic styles. Some all Hudson others trimmed with Kolinsky, Skunk, Grey Squirrel, Opossum, Black and Taupe Bay Lynx, Mole, Poiret Lynx, etc.

Priced From \$375.00 to \$650.00—Less 20 p.c. January Discount

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS—Some all Seal others trimmed with Skunk, Australian Opossum, Grey Squirrel, Natural Lynx, etc. Exclusive models. Richly lined and well finished. Priced From \$200.00 to \$345.00—Less 20 p.c. January Discount.

PERSIAN LAMB COATS—6 only, Priced From \$350.00 to \$500.00—Less 20 p.c. January Discount. Cannot be duplicated for double their marked price.

BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COATS—Plain and trimmed—6 only coats in stock, Priced From \$145.00 to \$250.00—Less 20 p.c. January Discount.

BROWN CANADIAN MUSKRAT COATS—Some plain others trimmed with Hudson Seal and Raccoon. Many belted models. Priced From \$145.00 to \$300.00—Less 20 p.c. January Discount

Also MARMOT, BLACK CARACUL, NUTRIA, RACCOON and other coats at the same reductions. At the sale prices these garments are only one half of the figures they will demand next year.

Included in this sale are all our Sets, Muffs and Neck-pieces of the following furs:

Hudson Seal, Taupe, Natural and Black Lynx, Taupe and Black Fox, Taupe, Black and Odd Wolf, Raccoon, Moleskin, Alaska Sable, Alaska Marten, Opossum, Nutria, Beaver and many others. Less 20 p.c. January Discount.

H. Mont. Jones, Limited

92 King Street St. John, N. B.