

## BIRKENHEAD MAKES ATTACK ON MINER HEAD

Accuses Cook of Working for Destruction of Coal Industry

LONDON, June 23.—Following closely upon a decision of the Labor Party to offer strenuous opposition to the government's new bills which have as their purpose a reorganization of the mining industry, the Earl of Birkenhead, secretary for India, has delivered a verbal broadside against A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation.

Cook was charged by Lord Birkenhead in a speech last night of aiming at the destruction of the coal industry and nationalization of the mines. He virtually accused Mr. Cook and his followers of taking their cue in the labor situation from Soviet Russia.

### READY FOR STRUGGLE

Lord Birkenhead said that he and his colleagues were fully determined that if they're driven to it, "by this attempt to blackmail society by men who declare they have a strange hold on the vital chords of industry, we shall once again, sorrowfully, but resolutely, gird ourselves for a great struggle; we shall not permit the nation to be destroyed."

"We who have broken down every despot in Europe," Lord Birkenhead added, "will not be broken down by men who take their bidding from a discredited revolutionary junk in the most poverty stricken country in Europe."

## SCHOOLS OF CRIME SOUGHT IN LONDON

Modern Fagins Believed to Have "Graduated" 300 Lads Recently

LONDON, June 23.—Scotland Yard officers are endeavoring to trace a number of men who for some months have been carrying on schools for teaching youths to become expert thieves.

Information has been received that the schools are situated in various parts of London, and that 300 lads have "passed out" as expert pick-pockets, bag-snatchers and jewel thieves.

The method of these modern fagins is to visit police courts and "take over" lads between 17 and 24 years of age who have been placed on probation for petty thefts. The youths are taken to the schools, where they undergo three months' training.

### Meetings of Band of Hope In Simonds

Two successful meetings of the Band of Hope were held last week in the Parish of Simonds. This is a temperance society for the young people of the parish, and in connection with the Church of England.

On Monday of last week Rev. G. W. Moore gave an impressive address to the children of the band at the Little River community hall; and there was a good program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and piano-forte solos. Miss Pepper and Miss Ellis trained the children for the program, and Miss Alicia Hoels accompanied at the piano.

In spite of the unfavorable weather, the Band of Hope meeting at Gardner's Creek on Friday night was well attended. The meeting was held in Wallace's Hall. Rev. F. J. Leroy gave a very helpful address, and there was an excellent program, for which Miss Troop and Miss Jackson trained the children. Rev. C. W. Follett, the rector, presided at both meetings, and 14 members were enrolled.

### Perth Child Killed In Auto Accident

ANDOVER, June 22.—On Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. Gillen was parking her car at one of the restaurants in Perth, a three-year old child named Cameron, whose parents live at Presque Isle, ran from behind an already parked car directly into the wheels of the Gillen automobile. The child's face, hands and body were horribly injured.

Mr. Gillen rushed the mangled infant to the Fort Fairfield Hospital at once, but it died the next day. Mrs. Gillen is under the doctor's care from shock and grief. She was exonerated from all blame by the child's father and onlookers as her car was barely moving at the time the accident happened.

## MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestants

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomachics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Blaud's Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomachs no longer trouble them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Blaud's Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrective which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, awaken the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort, try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Blaud's Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

## Famous "Fahmi Bey" Case Recalled



Maggie Meier, of the famous "Fahmi Bey" case which thrilled London in particular and the world in general three years ago, has brought suit now to recover "certain royal jewels" which were taken by members of Fahmi Bey's family. It will be recalled that Maggie Meier, as Fahmi Bey's princess, shot and killed her husband and was afterward acquitted. Her present suit to recover jewels, said to be valued at millions, gives promise of another sensational legal show.

## Local People Were Granted Special Seats

CHICAGO, June 22.—Pilgrims from Saint John spent a very happy day at the International Eucharistic Congress here today.

Arising shortly after daybreak, the Saint John delegation ate a hurried breakfast and left for the great open air cathedral at Soldier's Stadium. Because of excellent foresight on the part of the leaders, the group had seats reserved for it at all services and exercises.

Although there were thousands attending the mass this morning the Saint John delegation got to its reserved section 30 minutes before the service started. The seats were among the best in the immense stadium, about 100 feet from the altar.

In the afternoon the delegation toured Chicago for three and a half hours.

The men of the group attended the meeting of the Holy Name Society at the Holy Name Cathedral in the evening. Cardinal O'Connell, of Ireland, addressed the meeting, and Cardinal Mundelein gave it his benediction.

## STARTS NEW FIGHT

Eight Jurors Selected Yesterday to Judge Sanity of Russell Scott

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Russell T. Scott, mental wizard, hand and convicted murderer of Joseph Maurer, 19 year old drug clerk, who may be his last battle to evade the gallows, when a court started selecting a jury to determine if he is sane enough to be hanged.

Three times before he has waged a fight for life and twice before he was ordered hanged but in the third battle—a sanity hearing—he was declared insane and ordered sent to the Chester Asylum for the criminal insane, until such a time as he might recover.

In the present proceedings the state will seek to prove that he has recovered and that nothing now stands between him and the gallows. Eight jurors were selected yesterday.

## ON STUDENTS' TOUR

150 Leave Toronto to Sail From Quebec For European Visit

Special to The Times-Star

TORONTO, June 23.—On a special train which left Toronto yesterday for Quebec and the Empress of France are 250 undergraduates and graduates of less than two years' standing, who are bound for Europe under the auspices of the Overseas Education League.

The first party of the third annual students' tour will spend until August 21, visiting the seats of learning, the countries of their favorite authors, Antwerp, Normandy, the Valley of the Seine and the environs of London and Paris.

## M. D'S IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, B.C., June 23.—The Canadian Medical Association opened a five-day convention, its 57th, here yesterday with delegates from all parts of Canada present. The convention proper will begin tomorrow, when it is expected that 500 delegates will be present.

## RAFET PASHA TAKEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—General Rafet Pasha, who led the re-entry of the Kemalist troops into Constantinople in 1923, is the latest prominent Turk to be arrested as a result of the discovery last week of a conspiracy to assassinate President Mustafa Pasha Kemal at Smyrna.

## BRIAND MINISTRY NEARLY COMPLETE

Caillaux' Name Prominently Mentioned For Finance Post

PARIS, June 22.—Premier Briand's new ministry has been selected with the exception of the Minister of Finance. Appointment to that post will be definitely made tomorrow morning. M. Briand made this announcement at the end of his conferences tonight, but refused to reply when asked whether Joseph Caillaux, with whom he was closeted for a considerable time, will be a member of the Cabinet.

"We have arranged for the financial problem as a whole; there are only two detailed points to be settled," said the Premier.

The Ministry as tentatively formed is as follows:

Premier and Foreign Affairs—Briand.

Justice—Poincare.

Finance—Doumer, (perhaps Caillaux).

War—Painleve.

Marine—Leygues.

Interior—Durand.

Colonies—Ferry.

Public Works—Laval.

Agriculture—Binet.

Commerce—Chamuel.

Instruction—Colrat.

Labor—Daniel-Vincent.

## Resignation of Polish Speaker Is Refused

WARSAW, June 23.—Maciej Rataj, speaker of the Polish Diet, presented his resignation yesterday, but the Diet refused to accept it. A rising vote was taken and party lines were broken, indicating that Marshal Pilsudski, who supports Rataj, retains his hold on parliament.

Rataj had been charged with unfaithfulness to the Diet in supporting the government's plans for lessening the Diet's powers. Rataj was not satisfied with the confidence vote and insisted that his written resignation remain on the calendar. By the provisions of the constitution he cannot resign.

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## POET AND WIFE TO UNITE FOR CEREMONY

D'Annunzio to Issue Authorized Version of Works Under Royal Auspices

GARDONE, Italy, June 23.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's noted warrior-poet, has emerged temporarily from his self-imposed literary monastic solitude.

He and his wife, from whom he separated nearly 30 years ago, will participate in an elaborate ceremony, celebrating the completion of plans to issue an authorized edition of his works. The edition is under the sponsorship of King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini.

### TO OPEN WAGE PARLEY

MONTREAL, June 23.—Wage negotiations on the question of a new wage agreement will open between the Railway Association of Canada and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Order of Railway Conductors on July 15. The men will seek a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

## 5-YEAR-OLD LAD IS DROWNED BY CARP

ST. MICHON, Suffolk, Que., June 22.—While fishing from the shore here today Florand Kossignol, 5, was dragged into the water and drowned by a carp which had hooked itself on the child's fishing line. The victim was dragged several yards and drowned in a dam.

## RAIL COMMITTEE APPROVES LOANS

OTTAWA, June 22.—The select standing committee of Parliament on railways and shipping today reported in favor of granting loans or guarantees amounting to \$31,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways and \$60,000 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. These are the amounts asked for by the Canadian National Railway Company for the coming year.

### SIR ESME HOWARD BETTER

MANCHESTER, Mass., June 23.—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador who was confined to his bed from the effects of a chill contracted Monday, was able to leave the house for a brief walk yesterday, his physician reported. A cold resulting from the chill.

## She Was Troubled With Chronic Constipation

Once your bowels become constipated you are in for a lot of trouble, as constipation is one of the most prolific sources of disease that the human race is addicted to, therefore a free motion of the bowels every day should be the aim of everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, Cloverdale East, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with chronic constipation, and became so bad I was almost afraid to eat anything."

One day I saw your advertisement

of

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LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

so I got three vials, and after taking them I have never been troubled with constipation."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

forced Sir Esme to cancel a speaking engagement in Boston last night.

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 5.55 p.m. Open Friday evenings until 9.55. Close Saturdays during the summer months at 12.55 p.m.



## Boys! The Holidays Are Here

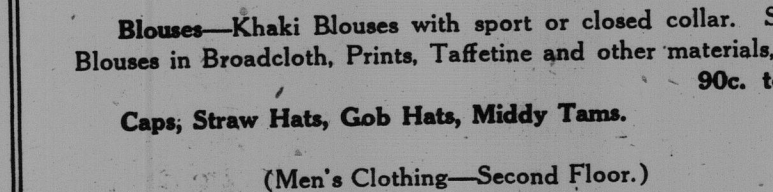
Have you bought your outing togs? We can supply you with strong serviceable Khaki Pants in Bloomers, Breeches, Straight or Long.

Prices ..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25

Blouses—Khaki Blouses with sport or closed collar. Stripe Blouses in Broadcloth, Prints, Taffete and other materials. 90c. to \$2

Caps, Straw Hats, Gob Hats, Middy Tams.

(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)



## Bobbed or Shingled Hair

Princess Pat Double Mesh Bobby Nets ..... 3 for 25c.

Marie Antoinette—Double mesh for bobbed hair ..... 3 for 25c.

Nell Brinkley—Single mesh ..... 4 for 25c.

Princess Pat—Double mesh for shingled hair ..... 3 for 25c.

Invisible Hair Pins—Sta-Rite, will hold in bobbed hair, 10c. a box

The Bobbie Pin that stays put in bobbed hair ..... 20c. a card

Hair Clippers ..... \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$1.95 pair

Banexaurs for Tennis, Golf and all outdoor sport. 15c, 25c, each

Aer-o-Nets ..... 15c, 20c. and 25c. each

(Smallwares Dept.—Ground Floor.)



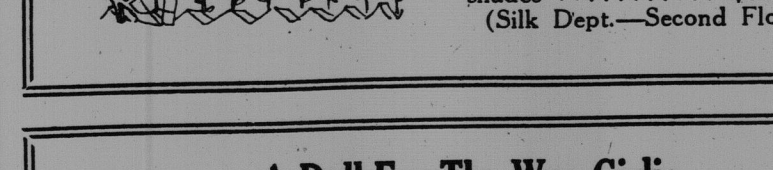
## Special

Black Gloria Umbrella—10 ribs, fancy carved amber handle with loop cord, amber and ivory tips and ferrule ..... \$3.95 each

Colored Gloria Umbrellas—Fancy handles with loop cords, amber tips and ferrule in red, navy, purple, green and black. \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5

Also a large variety of Silk Umbrellas in all the newest shades ..... \$8.50 up

(Silk Dept.—Second Floor.)



## A Doll For The Wee Girlie

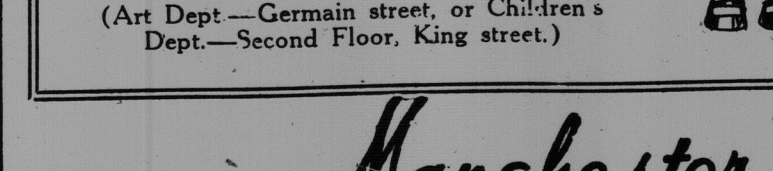
An early shipment enables us to offer a large doll now at a most attractive price and gives the women-folk an opportunity to dress them daintily and at their leisure during the summer holiday season.

These Dolls have real hair and eyelashes, eyes that open and close. Bisque head, jointed limbs, lace socks and kid slippers, enough to delight the heart of the little tot.

You may have them with either Blonde, Medium or Dark hair, blue or brown eyes. This is a large Doll—24 inches long. Only 8 dozen in the lot.

Price ..... \$1.89 each

(Art Dept.—Germain street, or Children's Dept.—Second Floor, King street.)



## Baby Carriages, Strollers, Go-Carts and Sulkys

Carriages (Fine fabric weave, "Lloyd's") in cream, dark blue, light grey, cafe-au-lait, fawn, cocoa, at prices ranging from \$25 up

Strollers and Go-Carts also in the above shades ..... \$11 up

Sulkys in dark blue and cream ..... \$13 up

Collapsible Go-Carts at \$5.25 and \$7

You will find here a splendid assortment in these lines and they are by makers of highest repute.

Come and look, we will be very pleased to show you our stock.

(Furniture Store—Market Square.)

Suburban Delivery—Rothsday Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. Westfield Thursday 9 a.m.

## Summer Coats—Reduced Prices

Coats that are manufactured from fine imported fabrics, all fully lined and this season's styles.

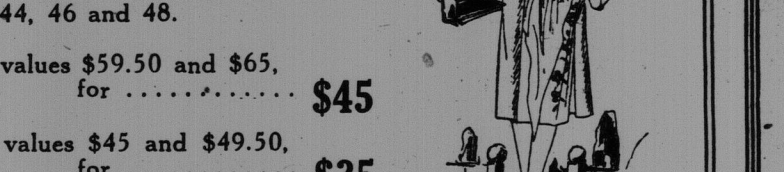
Our very best Garments for clearance this week at substantially reduced prices. Colors include navy, black, oakwood, grey and sand. Fabrics include French Poiret Twill, Charmeen and English Tricotine. Sizes in the lot 16, 18, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48.

Regular values \$59.50 and \$65. for ..... \$45

Regular values \$45 and \$49.50. for ..... \$35

Regular values \$35 and \$39.50. for ..... \$25

(Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)



## Silver Plate of English Manufacture

We have just received a number of attractive pieces in English Silver-plated ware.

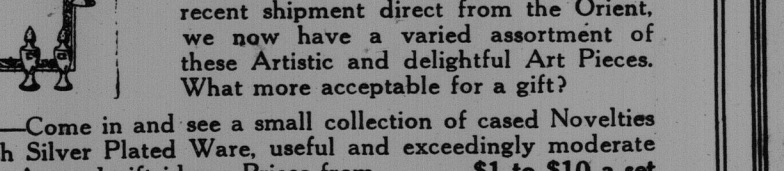
Here for your choosing are beautiful 3 and 4 piece Tea Sets, Bread and Roll Trays, Cake Baskets, Covered Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, Divided Sandwich Pichers, Ice Water Pitchers, Hot Water Pitchers, Bonbonnières, Syrup Jars, Tea Strainers, Candlesticks in Colonial designs and many other useful pieces.

Community Plate—High grade and distinctive. A full line in Adam and Grosvenor designs always in stock.

Chinese Brass Art Pieces—Due to a recent shipment direct from the Orient, we now have a varied assortment of these Artistic and delightful Art Pieces. What more acceptable for a gift?

Note—Come in and see a small collection of cased Novelties in English Silver Plated Ware, useful and exceedingly moderate in price. A good gift idea. Prices from ..... \$1 to \$10 a set

(Art Dept.—Germain street entrance.)



## Tennis Players!

Spalding Equipment is what you need. Champions use it as the result of experience.

A thorough knowledge of every requirement of the game is behind the manufacture of all Spalding Sport Equipment.

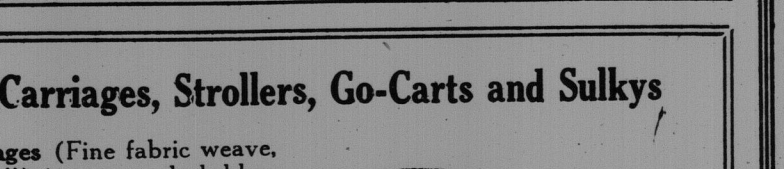
The Official Tennis Ball has proven its worth to thousands of Tennis Players the country over. Price ..... 60c. each

Spalding Racquets are all thoroughly guaranteed and may be selected in light, medium and heavy weights.

Price ..... \$3 to \$15 each

Sold in Saint John by M. R. A., Limited, only.

(Sport Dept.—Ground Floor.)



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