

# ENGLAND'S NEW LABOR SCHEME

Inauguration of System  
of Exchanges Takes  
Place Today

Brings Labor and Capital  
Closer Together--Cab-  
inet Changes

Burns and Churchill to  
be Shifted--Three  
Elections Yesterday

## Standing of the Parties

London, Jan. 31.—The  
standing of the parties to-  
day is as follows:

Unionists 271.  
Liberals 273.  
Laborites 40.  
Nationalists 78.

This completes the poll-  
ings with the exception of  
seven.

Three of these were polled to-day.  
Wickborough is held by the Unionists,  
and the other two are Nationalist seats  
in Cork County. These results will be  
announced to-morrow. The Sheffield  
Islands will not poll until February 3.  
Then the Scotch universities elect two  
members. These will be Unionists.  
The Liberals have hopes of carrying  
the Wick seats.

The inauguration of the new system  
of National Labor Exchanges, created  
by the Liberal government as a pre-  
liminary step in dealing with the un-  
employment problem, will take place  
to-morrow when exchanges will be  
opened throughout the country with-  
out formal ceremony.

One hundred exchanges will be start-  
ed in February and 150 more during the  
next six months. Their object is  
neither charity nor relief, but only to  
serve to bring men desiring work into  
touch with employers wanting labor.

## No Official Announcement

No official announcement of cabinet  
changes is expected until Premier As-  
quith returns from his holiday on the  
continent, but well-informed men on  
the Liberal side believe that the ap-  
pointments will be distributed about as  
follows:

Augustine Birrell, Secretary for Ire-  
land, to be Secretary for the Home De-  
partment in place of H. J. Gladstone,  
who has been appointed Governor of  
United South Africa; Winston Spencer  
Churchill, President of the Board of  
Trade, to be Chief Secretary for Ire-  
land; John Burns, to be President of  
the Board of Trade; Herbert L. Samuel,  
Parliamentary Secretary of the Home  
Office, to be President of the Local  
Government Board; and Chas. Edward  
Hobhouse, Financial Secretary of the  
Treasury, to be promoted to cabinet  
rank.

## FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

William Kelley, of Richmond, N. B.,  
who was arrested for murderous as-  
sault on a revenue collector in 1895, was  
sentenced on Saturday, at Portland,  
Me., to fourteen years in the Federal  
prison at Atlanta, Ga. In this case  
Kelley claimed he was arrested on New  
Brunswick territory and the matter is  
now before the authorities at Washing-  
ton. Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M.P., is  
Kelley's counsel. There is a strong  
feeling in Carleton county that Kelley  
is being badly treated.

## The Chancellor's Retort

Mr. Lloyd George is famous, of  
course, for his brilliant repartee and  
biting sarcasm. "I am here," he re-  
marked at a political meeting, but be-  
fore he had time to finish the sentence  
a noisy interrupter had chimed in,  
"And so am I."

But the retort was a quick as it was  
overwhelming. "Yes—but you are not  
all there."

## HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE.

Epps' Cocoa is a treat to Children.  
A Sustenance to the Worker.  
A Boon to the Thrifty Housewife.

**EPPS' COCOA**  
BREAKFAST  
SUPER

In strength, delicacy of flavor,  
nutritiousness and economy in use  
"Epps'" is unsurpassed.

Children thrive on "Epps'."

# OVER 100 BELIEVED TO HAVE MET DEATH IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Disaster Occurs in Pit  
of Colorado Fuel and  
Iron Company

Eight Bodies Recovered  
--Three Men Killed at  
Mouth of Slope

Miners Labor Frantic-  
ally to Reach Interior  
Workings

Both Fans With Which  
Mine is Equipped Shut-  
tered by Explosion

PRIMERO, Colo., Jan. 31.—  
More than a hundred men are  
believed to have been killed by  
a terrific explosion in the Prim-  
ero mine of the Colorado Fuel  
& Iron Company at 4.30 o'clock  
this afternoon.

Eight bodies have been recovered  
and rescue parties are making desper-  
ate efforts to reach the interior work-  
ings, cut off from the outside by the  
caving of the main shaft.

Three men were killed at the mouth  
of the mine slope by the force of the  
explosion.

Both fans, with which the mine is  
equipped, were shattered and it was  
impossible to enter the mine until  
they were repaired at 7.30 tonight.

As soon as the fans were repaired,  
General Superintendent J. F. Thompson  
and a rescue party entered by the  
main air shaft, but were unable to  
reach the main shaft, after securing  
five bodies which were badly burned.

A party equipped with oxygen hel-  
mets replaced this party, the workings  
were reached through the air shaft and  
are now being searched for more  
bodies.

Miners were rushed to Primero from  
Trinidad, Segundo, Starkville, Sepris  
and Cokeville, and are laboring franti-  
cally to clear the main shaft, relieving  
each other every few minutes. It is  
impossible to determine how far the  
main shaft has caved, and it may be  
days before the shaft is cleared and  
the total death toll known.

There is little hope that any of the  
men in the mine are alive. The com-  
pany clerk reports that 79 safety lamps  
are missing, and it is sure that that  
number of men are entombed. Many  
of the miners, however, say that 150  
men are missing.

Most of the victims are slaves and  
Hungarians. Pitt Boss Wilhelm is  
known to be among the missing.

While every able-bodied man is tak-  
ing his turn with pick and shovel to  
clear the shaft, the women and chil-  
dren, kept back by ropes, have gath-  
ered about the shaft, weeping and call-  
ing wildly for their loved ones, who  
have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of  
the state have gathered to assist  
Superintendent Thompson.

A. C. French, superintendent of the  
Wooten mines, and J. E. Minley, mine  
inspector, will head another rescue  
party as soon as batteries for electric  
lights arrive by special train.

Members of the first rescue party  
say that the effect of the explosion  
underground is indescribable.

The bodies recovered were horribly  
burned and unrecognizable. One body  
was impaled on broken timbers.

# INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THRIVING TOWN OF SUSSEX

James Howes in Possession of Many Cups  
and Medals—Frank Howard III  
in the West

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—Mr. M. E. Howard  
received word last week that his son  
Frank is in the hospital at Hosmer,  
Alberta, suffering from an attack of  
typhoid fever. Frank's many friends  
in Sussex wish him a speedy recovery.

Your correspondent dropped into  
James Howes' shop this afternoon  
and found the proprietor polishing a  
collection of silver cups and gold and  
silver medals which he had won from  
time to time in keenly contested bi-  
cycle races. The collection consists of  
ten magnificent cups and nine beau-  
tiful medals and represent the cham-  
pionship prizes in many of the races in  
which Mr. Howes participated.

The funeral of the late Herbert  
Prosser took place this morning in the  
Penobscot Cemetery. Mr. Prosser was  
an industrious young man about 19  
years old. Death was due to an attack

of typhoid pneumonia. His early de-  
mise will be regretted by his many  
friends whose sympathy goes to his  
parents in their sad bereavement.

Bessie Prosser, the little daughter of  
John Prosser, and sister of the late  
Herbert Prosser, is dangerously ill with  
pneumonia.

The St. John Tigers will play the  
Sussex Ramblers in the Alhambra Ring  
to-morrow night.

A masquerade carnival will be held  
in the Alhambra Ring, Sussex, on  
Thursday night, 3rd inst.

Max Spear of the I. C. R. freight of-  
fices, spent the week end in Sussex with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear.

Rev. Mr. Flemming of Peditcodiac  
occupied the pulpit of the Main Street  
Methodist Church yesterday.

daughter. I love her too well to have  
her absent from my own fireside. Now  
that the courts have decreed that she  
shall remain with her father, I will in-  
stitute a suit for divorce against my  
husband. I am certain I can get a de-  
gree and with it the possession of Na-  
scott. I shall take steps to institute the  
divorce proceedings immediately."

Sobbing hysterically in the home of  
her mother, Mrs. C. F. Hall, at 623  
West 12th street, Mrs. Howard Chap-  
man Christy, wife of the artist, today  
made this statement in discussing the  
decision of a judge in Zanesville, Ohio,  
which gives her husband the custody  
of their 12 year old daughter, Natalie.

Mrs. Christy said that she had been  
offered \$50 a week if she would relin-  
quish the claim, but she spurned the  
offer and persisted in her fight to get  
the child.

# MRS. CHRISTY WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE

Artist's Wife is Sure That  
With it She Will Get  
Their Daughter

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"All the rest  
of my life will be consecrated to the  
task of getting possession of my little

# BAD DREAMS CURED

A WINNIPEG MAN TELLS OF A  
SIMPLE REMEDY THAT CURED.

ESCAPE FROM INDIGESTION.

"Though I am an active, hard-work-  
ing man, somehow I fell into a con-  
dition of poor digestion and disor-  
dered stomach," writes Mr. E. P. Whitney,  
of Winnipeg, "I had a very un-  
pleasant taste in the mouth; my  
tongue was whitish, and nothing  
tasted good. An hour or so after eat-  
ing I experienced pain in my right  
side, gas formed in the stomach,  
and caused great distress. Even in  
warm weather my hands felt clammy;  
and, still worse, my system was sel-  
dom regular. Brooding and despond-  
ency would now and then get hold of  
me and completely unman me. When  
untired for work I tried Dr. Hamilton's  
Pills. In my case their wonderful  
curative power was like magic. So  
mildly did they work upon my system  
I at first thought they wouldn't ben-  
efit. But a few doses proved how much  
they helped the stomach, how quickly  
they brace up digestion. Food tasted  
natural, my appetite improved, my  
face looked clear and bright, and day  
by day as I gained in health so I  
gained in spirits. To-day I am as  
sound, healthy, vigorous, and well as  
any man could be. Dr. Hamilton's  
Pills did it all."

Beware of the dealer that may try  
to sell you an inferior pill to Dr. Ham-  
ilton's, which are sure to help and  
cure. Sold in yellow boxes, 24c. per  
box. All dealers, or the Catarthozene  
Company, Kingston, Ont.

# TRIES AN 'AD' TO CURB SILK STOCKING HOBBY

Newark Society Woman  
Warns Dealers Against  
Selling to Daughter

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—An un-  
usual method has been adopted by Mrs.  
L. W. Hayes, to prevent her daughter  
from indulging further in the purchase  
of expensive silk stockings. Mrs. Hayes  
decided that, as orders and requests  
had no effect, she would try a cure by  
means of publicity, and inserted the  
following advertisement in the news-  
papers:

"To whom it may concern: Mrs. L.  
W. Hayes will not be responsible  
for any debts contracted by her  
daughter, Miss Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes said she had been dared  
by her daughter to take that method  
of procedure, and came to the con-  
clusion that it would be wise. Miss  
Hayes, who is noted in Newark for her  
bravery, read the advertisement and re-  
turned to her room, refusing to attend a  
dance to which she had been invited.

# PARIS FLOOD SITUATION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT



HOW TROOPS ARE PROVIDING RELIEF IN FLOODED FRANCE

THE Famous  
**Rayo**  
Lamp  
Once a Rayo user  
always one

The RAYO LAMP is a high grade lamp sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more but there is no better lamp at any price. The Rayo, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. It is sold in any room in the house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agent of

**The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.**

# INTERESTING BUDGET FROM THE TOWN ACROSS THE BAY

Miss Rhoda Cummings Married Yester-  
day to Charles A. Vye—Town  
Elections Today

DIGBY, Jan. 31.—In the presence of  
only the immediate relatives of the  
bride and groom, Miss Rhoda Cum-  
mings was married at eleven o'clock  
this morning to Charles A. Vye. The  
bride is the oldest daughter of Norman  
A. Cummings, of this town, and the  
groom is the only son of George A.  
Vye, Digby's superintendent of streets  
and water system. The nuptial knot  
was tied at the home of the bride's  
parents by the Rev. A. J. Archibald,  
the ceremony being followed immedi-  
ately after by a luncheon. The couple  
were unattended. Amid showers of  
rice, old shoes, and best wishes from a  
large gathering of their friends at the  
depos, the happy couple took the noon  
train for their future home, Sydney.

C.B., where the groom conducts a vari-  
ety store and is doing well. Both the  
bride and groom were active young  
members of the Digby Baptist Church,  
and will be much missed, socially and  
otherwise.

The town election to fill those vacan-  
cies at the council board for councillors  
takes place to-morrow. While little in-  
terest is seen on the surface, it is  
known that a lot of secret canvassing  
is being done, and this will show itself  
in the hustling after the polls are open.  
There are five candidates for the three  
vacant seats, viz., Alfred Shortliff,  
grocer; J. Outram Dakin, sailmaker;  
Charles Carby, contractor and builder;  
C. Ford McBride, steamship agent, D.  
A. R.; and Arthur Turnbull, junior  
member of the grocery firm of Turnbull  
and Co.

# ASQUITH MAY INSIST THAT RADICALS QUIT

Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill Will  
Likely Have to Take a Back Seat—  
Great Britain's First Naval Airship

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is con-  
siderable speculation on both sides as  
to whether Prime Minister Asquith is  
willing to remain in office. One rumor  
definitely asserts that he will advise  
the King to send for Lewis Harcourt,  
the first commissioner of works, whose  
wife is an American, to organize a cabi-  
net from the incongruous elements re-  
presented by the ministerial major-  
ity.

The Right Hon. Joseph Albert Pease,  
the Liberal whip, who was defeated for  
re-election, is about to join Mr. As-  
quith in southern France. He will use  
his strong persuasive powers, it is be-  
lieved, to induce the premier to retain  
the leadership. Should he succeed it  
will be only on the distinct understand-  
ing that the radical Lloyd-George and  
Winston Churchill elements will sub-  
ordinate themselves in the cabinet to  
the more moderate policy which the  
premier and Sir Edward Grey, the min-  
ister of foreign affairs, represent.

It is too early to forecast the prob-  
able course of parliament when it as-  
sembles on February 21. Mr. Balfour,  
the Unionist leader, was pledged him-  
self not to resist the passage of the  
budget if the government can secure a  
with a distinct majority. But, inas-  
much as there is a large Unionist  
minority on the Liberal side, it is not  
improbable that some compromise  
will be reached. It is hardly  
probable that the coalition government  
will undertake to deprive the second  
chamber of the veto-power by ultra  
constitutional means in the face of the  
indicative verdict of the people of  
Great Britain.

The first British naval airship will  
be launched in a few weeks. The crew  
will consist of six officers and men  
from the warship Vernon, and they are  
now undergoing a course of instruc-  
tion. The airship was designed by  
Spencer of Highgate for the purpose  
of patrolling the North Sea. It will be  
of the rigid type and will be the largest  
of the kind in the world except the  
Zeppelin machine.

A special feature is a magazine for  
carrying explosives. The engines will  
develop about 200 horse power. The  
machine could carry from twenty to  
thirty men, but the crew is limited to

# HE FOUND THEM THE BEST OF ALL

What Rufus Harris Says of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills

AFTER TRYING FIVE DOCTORS  
FOR HIS KIDNEY DISEASE HE  
FOUND RELIEF IN THE GREAT  
CANADIAN KIDNEY REMEDY.

HURDVILLE, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Spe-  
cial).—"After trying five doctors for  
Kidney Trouble, from which I had  
suffered for three years, I find that  
Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve me the best of  
all. If I keep on feeling as I have since  
I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I  
shall be well pleased and I am hoping  
they will cure me."

So says Rufus Harris, well known  
in this village. "I had stiffness in the  
joints," he continues, "cramps in the  
muscles, backache and was heavy and  
sleepy after meals. I was depressed  
and low spirited, perspired freely, was  
often dizzy and always thirsty, but  
since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I am  
feeling very good."

If you have any of the symptoms,  
Mr. Harris tells of, it is time for you  
to beware. They are the symptoms of  
Kidney Disease, and may be the fore-  
runners of Rheumatism, Dropsy, Lun-  
bago, Heart Disease, or even the dread  
Bright's Disease itself. Take warning  
and guard against suffering or even  
death itself by putting the kidneys in  
good working order with Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills.

## Both Correct

A schoolmaster in Liverpool one day  
asked the dunce of the school some  
very simple questions in arithmetic.  
He was surprised to find that he got  
the right answers, and when he had  
finished he said to the boy, "Correct,  
sit down."

The "Now," said the schoolmaster, "see  
if you have sense enough to ask the  
same questions."

The boy pondered for a moment and  
then said: "Please, sir, what would  
three yards of calico cost if cotton was  
tuppence a reel."

"I think you take me for a fool,"  
said the schoolmaster.

"Correct, sit down," returned the boy  
—Liverpool Mercury.