

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PREMIER INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, May 12. The Sunday Times which is by no means enamoured of the present British Government remarks on the spontaneity wherewith Premier Poincaré of France accepted Premier MacDonald's invitation to visit him as a striking testimony to the genius for inspiring confidence "which is the British Premier's outstanding characteristic."

FRENCH ELECTIONS MAY GO IN FAVOUR OF ANTI-POINCARÉ FACTIONS.

PARIS, May 12. Increased taxation on the eve of the election the recent marked fall of the Franc, Rural discontent over suppression of local courts, necessitating costly journeys to far off country seats for settlement of questions under litigation, and complaints of city dwellers over the high cost of living all seem to have combined to push the Anti-Poincaré forces closer to

Ruhr situation and the report of the reparation experts cut only a minor figure in the election. At the ministry of the Interior well informed observers were dumb-founded, first over the unanticipated swing to the left, second by the large percentage of votes and third by the discipline of the French voters displayed in voting the straight ticket instead of splitting them and exercising their traditional independence.

FRANK HODGES SLATES VISCOUNT CURZON.

LONDON, May 12. Frank Hodges the civil lord of the Admiralty speaking at Walsingham yesterday concerning Viscount Curzon's occupancy of the foreign office in two former ministries described him as a typical example of aristocracy royal blue blood, proud, arrogant, aloof, distant who was regarded by the conservative institutions as the backbone of all that was orderly and progressive. For three years said Hodges Curzon outlived the great nation of Russia and kept her from the family of nations but Premier MacDonald recognized Russia at once. "It is a wonderful game we are playing," explained Hodges "we number only 192 out of 600 yet we are the greatest government in the world made up from men from railways, mines and desks. The country is no longer run by some of those God given persons who claimed to alone possess the capacity to govern."

BUDGET WILL BE PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

OTTAWA, May 12. The long lingering debate on the budget ends this week on Thursday night unless there is further interference with the present plans. The debate this year has not been productive of much excitement although the last few days may see some livelier episodes should both the Prime Minister and leader of Opposition as is likely, enter the lists. That the budget resolutions will be carried by large majority is accepted as a foregone conclusion. The labor amendment is not expected to receive much support.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA DEAD.

OTTAWA, May 12. The capital is to-day mourning for the loss of its Mayor Henry Watters aged 73, who succumbed Saturday afternoon to an illness brought on two months ago by ptomaine poisoning.

HALLE A CENTRE OF GERMAN CHAUVINISTS.

HALLE GERMANY, May 12. "Red Halle," nominally the citadel of German communism and the incubator of communistic insurrections, was to-day invaded by German Fascist Army led by General Ludendorff and a score of ex-army and navy leaders behind whom trailed 25,000 Swastika knights and troopers of whom the heaviest contingent hailed from Bavaria. While to-day's gathering was ostensibly devoted to unveiling the restored monument to Von Moltke which was overthrown during the communistic riots, the muster of German Chauvinists was primarily intended to remind the political opponents throughout Germany of the nationalistic renaissance, the fruits of which were reflected in last Sunday's reeling election. Not since the late war has Germany witnessed an equally resplendent gathering of generals, admirals, and militant nationalists under the old monarchical colors. The House of Hohenzollern was represented by Prince Oscar who was the centre piece of a bevy of generals and admirals. Church bells were tolled and fifty bands played as the monument was unveiled.

Young Tradesman Missing

A young lad named O'Toole, serving in apprenticeship with W. J. Ryan, Plumber, has been missing since 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and nothing has been heard of him since. The lad is about sixteen years of age, and was last seen leaving the shop of his employer and going west along Duckworth Street. The boy's parents, who knew of his whereabouts reported the matter to the police, when a search party was organized.

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