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High Tide... 2.22 Low Tide... 9.03 Sun Rises... 7.01 Sun Sets... 4.38

PORT OF ST JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Coastwise—Wave Crest, 9, Smith, Musquash.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Dec 1—Ard, stmr Hesperian, Liverpool, Niagara, Havre; Montego...

BRITISH PORTS

London, Dec 1—Ard, stmr Corshian, Montreal, Almeriana, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Nov 29—Cld, stmr C Sundt, Berg, St John.

STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN

Manchester Port, 2,662, Manchester, Nov 15.

MARINE NOTES

Schooner Edna V. Pickles arrived at Mobile from Madrid, Nov. 24.



THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

W. Plympton (N S); William C Smith, Bonneybay (Nfld); Walter Miller, Boston for St John; Annie, for Yarmouth; Maggie Todd, Calais for Bridgeport.

MEAGRE PAY FOR WOMEN IN LONDON

Shocking Industrial Conditions Are Disclosed

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Statements Made at Conference at Duchess of Marlborough's Home—Hardest Kind of Hours and Almost Inhuman Work Demanded

London, Dec. 2.—The Duchess of Marlborough's conference on sweated workers and trade boards at Sunderland house, her town residence, brought home to the public in sledge-hammer fashion shocking industrial conditions that are widely prevalent in England.

For years the National Anti-Sweating League, the Women's Trades Union League, and other organizations have waged a campaign against the sweating system, with the result that the parliament passed the Trade Boards Act in 1909, making it possible for the compulsory establishment of a living minimum wage in certain industries by trade boards, composed of workers, employers and outsiders.

Extend Working of Law It was at first tried on the chain making, lace finishing, paper box making and tailoring industries, where the conditions had long been a scandal and most with such remarkable success that by the minimum wage the board fixed the old maximum rates were doubled and often trebled.

As a result the Trade Board's Act has just been extended to the confectionery, shirt making, metal, hosiery, ware, and linen and cotton embroidery industries; but as it is harder to enforce than in the case of the first industries, and hard even to fix them where workers are unorganized and consequently plentifully available to the employer, the extension of the Trade Board's Act the National Anti-Sweating League called the sympathy of and active co-operation of the Duchess of Marlborough.

As a result of this, a general purpose committee was organized, with the duchess as chairman, and the conference at Sunderland house was held to enlist public support and raise funds to organize the sweated workers, protect their interests and expedite the establishment of trade boards in four new industries which are to be brought within the scope of the act.

Twelve women from the sweat shops were present and told in a few simple sentences, a tragedy of industrial life. First came a gaunt, gray-haired woman wearing a thin white shawl and an old bonnet, with white paper roses. She said that she had been a chain worker for fifty-two years. Holding up a long heavy chain, she explained that she formerly would be paid only 84 cents a hundred links, as against \$1.70 now since the chain making industry had been brought under the operation of the trade board act.

A woman working twenty years in a candy factory said that she had never earned more than \$2 a week.

A sad faced woman, the mother of three children, held up parts of a child's boot and explained that, working as hard as she could from six o'clock in the morning till ten at night, she could earn only a little more than \$2 a week.

Duchess Sums Up Conditions The duchess said: "Of course, I do not know what the conditions are in New York, but here the sweating system is a question of national importance. Exaggeration is the very last thing one wishes, the realities are so overwhelming. Thousands of women and girls are suffering from actual hunger, although working every available hour of the year through. Many underpaid women workers in London are forced to make their morning meal of a little weak tea, bread and crumbs, and buy an unsatisfactory, unwholesome dinner for a copper or two. The conditions under which the home workers labor are even more distressing."

Daily Hints For the Cook

Tart Pies Make a rich pie crust, cover a deep plate and bake brown in a quick oven. Slip onto a fancy plate. When cool fill with sliced bananas, oranges, strawberries or any fruit that needs no cooking, cover with whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

English Delight Put through the meat chopper 1 1/2 pounds of beef. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Place in the form of a loaf in a baking pan. Over it spread the following dressing:—Beat crumbs seasoned with salt, pepper and sugar; butter and mixed soft with warm water or meat stock. Spread an inch or two thick over the meat and dot with butter. In one end of the pan place onions (if liked), which have previously been boiled and seasoned. Bake half-hour or until dressing is brown.

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Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring an illustration of a milk can and a child.

Advertisement for Home Dye, featuring an illustration of a woman dyeing fabric.

Advertisement for Dy-O-La dye, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Sun's Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Perrin's Gloves, featuring an illustration of a pair of gloves.

Advertisement for Vinol tonic, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for A. Ernest Everett jewelry, featuring an illustration of a woman and a ring.