Southern Irish Unionists Will Support Government.

France Fears Lloyd George--Briand More Popular Than Ever--Rejoicing in Ireland Over Amnesty.

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BELFAST, Jan. 13. The Lord Mayor, and Sir Maurice kerell, member of the House of noued a meeting of Unionists of oth and West Ireland to meet in lin on January 19, when the folresolution will be proposed: nionists of the South and West, izing the provisional governabout to be formed, desire to rate with our fellow countryen in this government in order that ace may be brought about and the relfare of the country secured."

TOSTILE TO LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 13. eritish and French politics com tely dominated the Cannes meet-Mr. Briand had fear of Nationopposition led by former Pre-Clemenceau, who has just starthis new paper, and of opposition Poland. Mr. Lloyd George is lion gold marks due next Sunday, is redited with the intention of avail- to pay every ten days approximately himself of the expected decision 21 million gold marks, which is said ar a European economic conference, to represent 25 per cent. of her exprope, and thereby promise solution are being discussed. the unemployment problem and rade depression. It was contended hese would provide useful planks, with the Irish settlement and the Washington conference, for another House of Lords and reof that period of common agreement ore to the Lords the power of veto er legislation by the House of Comons, which by Mr. Lloyd George's orts the lords were deprived of

RIAND'S RESIGNATION

REGRETTED. PARIS, Jan. 13. The prevailing impression in polial circles was that Raymond Poinere would be successful in forming Cabinet to-day. Many difficulties, ever. were recognized. The manof M Briand's dramitic exit on apparent verge of an overwhelmg vote of confidence in the Chamber Deputies has caused a certain re alsion of feeling in his favour and esides M. Poincare has strong opposition in Parliamentt. Neither is the former President over popular with a large section of the genaral Also many members of Parament hold that President Milleraccording to constitional practice uld invite M. Briand to resume

ters inasmuch as he was not beaten night locomotive foreman at the loc however, stated to newspapers last member of the House of night that his resignation was abso-lutely final. Premier Briand's resignation seems to have caused general regret.

> POINCARE WILL MEET LLOYD GEORGE.

PARIS, Jan. 13. Raymond Poincare said to-night that he did not expect to complete his cabinet before Sunday night. He has informed Lloyd George that he would be happy to confer with him in

EMERGING FROM THE CONFU-LONDON, Jan. 13.

Important devolopments emerged to-day from the confusion into which the resignation of Mr. Briand from the French Premiership threw the his new paper, and cannes negotiations. These were, pay in Ireland meant important trade, essor Paul Painleve, former Pre- first, that a ministry headed by Rayand employment to a number of peoand Minister of War, against mond will succeed the Briand adelding to what they consider the ministration; second, that the Genoa lord Georgian policy in the Supreme Economic Conference appears to have S.A. STRIKE SITUATION BECOMouncil. This opposition was clearly been saved from the wreckage, and agonistic to any derogation from third that the Reparations Committee. e terms of the Versailles Treaty acting under the discretion it posand even against any Anglo-French sesses by virtue of the Versailles mince which would compel France Treaty, has granted to Germany a and allied warkers in South Africa recognize the Soviet Government moratorium until the Allies arrive at is becoming extremely grave, accordand tie the hands of the French with a new decision as to her condition. ing to Reuter's cable. egard to submarines and assistance Germany, instead of paying 500 mil-

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY. PARIS, Jan. 13. The text of the proposed Anglo- ducers' and consumers' prices. French Treaty, brought from Cannes ppeal to the country in February. by Premier Briand, was made public The British Premier was further to-day. It provides that Great Britain redited with intending to form a shall come immediately to the aid of iew "National Party" with rather France in case of direct and unpro-Liberal than Conservative leanings, voked aggression by Germany against High Court, Independent Order of but his plans have met with the French territory. One article states Foresters, that there had been a loss trongest opposition from the ex- that Canada and other Dominions of \$5,000,000 on bad investments, Sureme Conservative wing of the coali- shall be left with complete freedom preme Chief Ranger Hunter said, the

DUBLIN, Jan. 13. relopment in the peace activities. The choice of the phrase "act of oblivion, rather than "act of clemency" in the official announcement, was recognized as a happy diplomatic stroke. Dublin's citizens indulged in lively demonstrations last night, a large crowd out side Mount Joy prison welcoming batches of liberated prisoners with loud cheers.

TUNNEY DEFEATS LEVINSKY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. Gene Tunney New York, won the American lightweight heavy hoxing championship to-night, defeating Battling Levinsky in twelve rounds. AN INTERESTING PHASE. cents a pound.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Districts in Ireland which bene

Foreman Says He Believes That I'ts Now Time to Talk

Dominion Steel Man Suffered Forty Years But Finds Entire Relief At Last.

"When a man has suffered forty years from stomach trouble and has given up hope of ever getting relief and then finds a medicine that overcomes his troubles, builds him up and makes him feel fine, it's time for him to talk, so I want to make a statement. about Tanlac," said William Jackson Cornish Town Road, Sydney, N.S.

to enjoy a hearty meal. When I began taking Tanlac I was eating barely enough to sustain life, and no matte how careful I was about eating I suf-fered misery for hours afterwards. My back hurt me a good deal, too.
"Tanlac did the work for me an did it thoroughly. I feel so fine now tell the young fellows at the round

house I'm as young as any of them and that's exactly the way I feel."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggis

everywhere. fitted financially from the present of the British troops are expressing something like consternation at their withdrawal. According to the Morning Post's Dublin correspondent, inhabitants of military centres have sent beseeching letters to Dublin and even to the British government asking for retention of the troops whose expenditure of their entire

ING GRAVE.

LONDON, Jan. 13. With no sign of settlement the

WHO GETS THE PROFITS!

LONDON, Jan. 13. Admitting that the pithead price of coal does not warrant a decent wage, thich would hold out the expecta- ports. The possibility of general the British Miners Executive says on of the rehabitation of Central elections in both France and Britain Industrial and domestic consumers paying fabulously high prices and ask the mine owners to join in urging the Board of Trade to investigate the causes of the spread between pro

I.O.F. INVESTMENTS.

TORONTO, Jan. 13. Discussing the statement of the committee of the Central Ontario tion, which was against such an early of action in regard to the treaty. The position of the organization so far as In the Supreme Court of lection because it was desired to treaty was to remain in force ten investments went was giving no he Premier to legislate for re- years and be renewable at the end cause for anxiety. In 1917 and 1918 industrial and public utility securi- In the matter of the Companies' Act ties to new values and members of the order had been fully informed Materialization of the earnestly de- In 1917 the order changed its invest sired amnesty of political prisoners ment policy and since new government in Ireland has elicited more outward and municipal securities and first enthusiasm here than any other de- mortgages on improved real estate.

QUEBEC'S POPULATION. OTTAWA, Jan. 13. The population of Quebec city has from 78.190 in 1911 to 94.058, an in crease of 20 per cent.

SUGGESTS TARIFF ON FROZEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. Senator Gooding, of Idaho, speaking for senators and farm organizations of the various agricultural states, submitted a list of proposed duties to the Senate Finance Cimmittee. The rates suggested included wheat 30 cents per bushel, and fish, frozen or packed in ice not especially provided for, two

DELAY GRANTED. CANNES, Jan. 13. The Allied Reparations Commission

COAL PRICE REDUCTION. MONTREAL, Jan. 13. The management of the British Empire Steel Corporation announced s general reduction in the selling price of coal in the Maritime Provinces.

decided to-day to grant provisional de-

lay to Germany on her reparations ac-

Bunker coal has dropped one dollar at St. John, Halifax and Sydney. Reductions have been made in mine prices and retail prices are fifty cents BELFAST'S BAD RECORD. BELFAST, Jan. 13.

One man was critically wounded in further shooting in the streets of Belfast last night.

HIS TRADE IN DANGER. LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Daily Mail Dublin correspondent says that the Erskine Childers party has sent urgent cablegrams to No. the United States appealing for funds to enable them to begin an election campaign in opposition to the new Free State Government.

To make a powdered milk drink, put | No. flavor into vessel, then the sugar, next the powdered milk with a little water. Beat with egg-beater until milk is wet through; add rest of water and

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED VETERINARIES.

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for January)

suffering in consequence.

It is useless to expect a return to normal conditions while this disparity of compensation between great bodies of producers exist. It is unfair and it establishes an effective blockage against a revival of business. It is time that the business community took cognizance of the situation, and set itself to the task of correcting it. The argument that stock on hand was purchased at higher prices has lost whatever force it ever had. Merchants who are interested in the return of prosperity should do their part for it, and one of their duties is to reduce operating costs.

In large part the situation is chargeable to the action of organized labor in clinning to the war-

cline at wholesale, but between the ployment, at the same time keeping up the cost of living on the entire wage-earning population. In the great loss, to the wage-earners as a

Newfoundland.

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situated for business and the winter

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supplied the prospective purchasers

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No. 2. Building, Fish Stores, Cooper-

stories and loft 60 x 123.

. Building, Lumber, etc.-1 story

5. Building, concrete basemen

Flake to spread 300 quintals.

Flake to spread 100 quintals.

The above premises are lighted by

electricity generated by Delco plant.

3.—Fishery Gear, Plant, Utensils and

General Outfit of the Business

BURNT ISLANDS.

Store, 92 x 34, 1 story.

Building, Lumber, etc.—2

Building, Fish Store-2 storie

used for cellar, 12 x 15, and one

age and Carpenters' Shed-2

Liquidator at Burgeo:-

loft 66 x 42.

25 x 25.

floor above.

Wharf 110 x 25.

Wharf 123 x 15.

and loft 20 x 15.

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Agricultural Conditions

IN an industrial forecast for 1922

The operation of railway repair claimed by the organizers of the causes of the depression, chief among which is the unbalanced relationship between the prices of farm and other primary products on the one hand, and the prices of manufactured goods, transportation service and various other products and services on the other hand.

The final estimates of the Department of Agriculture upon the 1921 crops give them a market value to the farmers \$8,000,000,000 below the value of the crop of 1920. These are figures of great significance. The farmers have produced nearly as much in quantity, but it has been valued in the exchanges at less than one-half the figures of 1919. As other products and services have not declined in like degree, the farmers must buy much less, and all the industries are suffering in consequence.

It is useless to expect a return to normal conditions while this disparity of compensation between for from 1½ to 3 cents per pound and hides and the beginning. The world's needs the cause of the revised estimovement.

The first effect of the revised estimovement. If a mate was to cause cotton to sell off, January contracts going under 17 cents, but since then with good conditions in the cotton goods are beaute on the work, that should be done. The railroads are maintained primarily above those of the corresponding to what the public, and \$3,400,000,000 below the value of the crop of 1920. These are figures of great significance. The farmers based upon the value of services have not declined in like degree, the farmers must buy much less, and all the industries are suffering in consequence.

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chargeable to the action of organized labor in clinging to the wartime wage rates. Raw materials industry. The increased cost of
and loodstuffs have had a great decoal and increased cost of transindustry. The increased cost of local taxes have been pushed up in coal and increased cost of transrecent years until they are as much portation are causing more unemass rent was twenty years ago. Farployment and more hardship in this mers who went into debt for land at the cost of handling and manufac-turing has not declined in like pro-portions. The effect is to obstruct the distribution of goods and throw millions of wage-earners out of em-solong as it labors under such mers who went into debt for land at the prices ruling two years ago have an interest charge which cannot be met from the land. This will be the first year in a great many in which numerous defaults will occur in the same time keeping payment of interest upon farm mort-

Agricultural Conditions

Conditions in the agricultural sections are far from inspiring, but in the cotton country the feeling is a about the lowest that will be seen. little better. The final government

The last two seasons have been un-Railroad Wages

The railroad companies are struggling with a difficult situation, and although their efforts are in the public interest they have little help might have been expected to play from the public. Railroad wages in shops and for common labor are planation given for this extraorismilar work along their lines that the companies find it practicable to make important savings by contracted for their repairs and much other work. The New York Central has contracted for freight-handling proved the inaccuracy of the October estimate of will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn wild after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less corn will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn wild after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less corn will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn wild after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less corn will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn wield after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less corn will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn wield after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn will after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn will after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn will after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less a poor start. It would be remarkable to have another bumper corn will after three great crops, and there is reason to believe that less a poor start. It would be remarkable to h

ROSE BLANCHE.

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1. story, 40 x 20. No. 4. Building, Dry Fish Store, story, 40 x 20. 5. Building, Dry Fish Store, etc., 2 stories, 70 x 25. No. 6 Building Coal Store 2 stories

35 x 15. 7. Building, Dwelling used Agent, 2 stories 38 x 24. 8. Building used by Royal Bank of Canada, 1 story, 26 x 20.

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Lot 4. GRAND BRUIT. A.—Premises.

by Mr. George Motty, Agent of the No. 1. Building, Shop and Fish Sto 2 stories, 82 x 32.

No. 2. Building, Dwelling House, stories, 26 x 22. Building, Shop and Retail No. 3. Building, Coal Store, 2 stories, Store and Office-2 stories and 26 x 12.

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Shop, etc., 2 stories and loft i Wharf, 50 feet long. Slip. 30 x 10. B.—Fishery Gear, Plant Utensils, and General Outfit of the Business.

> Lot 5. RENCONTRE. A.-Premises.

Shop and Retail Store with Fish Store attached to same, 2 stories, 35 x 18 and 28 x 20. Store-Fish, Coal, Salt, etc., 50 x 25 Wharf-50 x 16.

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Father Was Still Alive.

An attendant in a Brooklyn hospit picked up a number plate that had fallen to the floor, and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died, and James Crowder, a painter, was informed his father had nassed away. Crowder bought floral pieces and a casket, and rented carriages for a funeral. Surely it was a sad Christmas week. His sister was first of those to pass by the bier at the final service. She fainted, and in a moment Crowder discovered the dead man was not his father. A telephone call quickly brought the news that the father was still alive.



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