

To-day's Messages.

OTTAWA HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

OTTAWA, Mar. 24. The Ottawa hockey team again defeated the Seattle Vets in the world's series here to-night, this time by a score of three to nothing. This makes two wins for the Senators, in which three victories are necessary to decide the championship.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ENGLAND INEVITABLE.

LONDON, Mar. 24. A strike of miners is regarded to-night as almost inevitable, as Premier Lloyd George has declined to negotiate further with the Miners' Federation.

TOOK SINN FEINERS TO ENGLAND

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 24. Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners, under heavy military escort, were brought by motor lorries from the Cork gaol to this city to-day, where they were put aboard a British sloop, which departed, presumably, for England. The sloop was accompanied by two destroyers. The prisoners sang republican songs and returned farewells of watching crowds as the vessels left the harbor.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 24. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, novelist, died of heart failure to-day in a London hospital.

AMERICA'S POSITION RE TURKEY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. The original position of the United States Government that Turkey should be expelled from Europe was re-stated in a note to the Allied Supreme Council, which has been procured at the State Department and which will be transmitted soon. The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British Governments as to the views of the United States on Turkish settlement.

A NEW COUNTERFEITING IDEA?

BUCHAREST, Mar. 24. A German dirigible balloon, headed for Moscow, Russia, fell near Hotin, near Cernowitz. Its officers and three hundred million rubles, printed in Berlin, and also a printing press for making money, were taken charge of and brought here by Roumanians. This is the second dirigible to fall into the hands of Roumanians under similar circumstances.

GOVERNOR OF CONSTANTINOPLE ARRESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 22. All Said Pasha, Military Governor of Constantinople, has been arrested by British forces in the city.

ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU.

LONDON, Mar. 24. At a meeting, yesterday, of the governing body of the International Labor Bureau, created by the League of Nations, a plan to organize an International Labor Office, charged with the duty of collecting and distributing

information and preparing a programme for an annual conference, was adopted. The German delegate will be Dr. Hermann Leymann.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRED ON MOB.

BOMBAY, India, Mar. 24. British troops have fired upon a disorderly crowd of Jamshepur Afghani-ans, when members of a mob ignored a warning order. Two persons were killed and twenty-five wounded as a result. The crowd scattered when it was seen that the troops were prepared to charge with the bayonet. Attempts to damage the railway were made during the disorder. Recent despatches have indicated considerable Bolshevik sentiment in the neighborhood of Jamshepur.

"REPUBLIC OF CANADA" SUGGESTED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Mar. 24. The army and navy veterans of this city have decided to call the attention of the Minister of Justice to reported utterance of Lindsay Crawford, journalist, of Toronto, at a St. Patrick's Day dinner in New York. It is alleged that Mr. Crawford stated that there may be a movement in Canada to set up a republic. This the local veterans regard as treasonable.

SUPPOSED CAUSE OF RIOTING.

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 24. Opposition to the Nile projects is believed to be the chief reason for riots which have occurred during the last two days at Kafr, El Sheikh and Dessuk, which, although not serious, indicate a restlessness which, it is feared, may spread.

TO DEVELOP ST. PIERRE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Mar. 24. W. Frank Hatheway, French Consul here, has received notification from an engineer representing the French Government that the port of St. Pierre, Miq., is to be developed. It says that the French Government has authorized the engineer to construct two great breakwaters. The French Department of Public Works, it is said, will also equip the harbor with modern lighthouse sirens and buoys. Canadian contractors have been invited to tender for the work.

SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKERS WIN.

MADRID, Mar. 24. A plan was agreed upon early to-day for the ending of the general strike on Spanish railways, inaugurated yesterday. It was announced that, after prolonged conferences between the Minister of Works and representatives of the railway companies, a solution had been reached under which the wage demands of the men would be conceded.

REDS IN GERMANY HAVE BIG ARMY.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 25. Fighting in the Ruhr District of Germany has been resumed. Spartan forces are nearing Wesel and Munster. A despatch to the "Rotterdam Courant" says that the Red army's strength is now one hundred and twenty thousand.

AGAINST MILITARY INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25. The United States is understood to have decided to join with Great Brit-

Lynchburg Woman Says Tanlac Made Life Worth Living



MRS. MARY E. ROACH of Lynchburg, Va.

"Tanlac has been the favorite medicine in my cabinet for three years," said Mrs. M. E. Roach, of 492 Clay Street, Lynchburg, Virginia, in an interview, recently. "At the time I began taking Tanlac," explained Mrs. Roach, "I had been suffering from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles for nine years and could find nothing to help me. If I ventured to eat anything the least bit heavy I would be bloated with sour gas and almost smother. My heart would palpitate frightfully and when these spells came on me I was so dizzy and weak I could hardly stand up. I often had to stop and rest while doing my housework. I was badly constipated and hardly ever free of headache. I also suffered with rheumatism in my fingers and especially in cloudy, rainy or snowy weather my pain was almost unbearable. My kidneys and liver were out of order and I had the worst kind of pains in my back, legs and shoulders. I had no appetite and what little I did eat seemed to do me more harm than good, as I always suffered afterwards and had become so run-down, weak and miserable that I sometimes felt like life was hardly worth living."

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Oh! Don't Give Us Another Report

ON THE POOR HOUSE, SAYS SHANNAHAN.

When the storms of winter subside, and spring arrives, the writers get busy to describe a gloomy picture of the Poor House. And we have become so accustomed to reading about it that no matter what is written, it fails to arouse sufficient interest to warrant the calling of a Public Meeting to deal with the matter. Governments come and Governments go, but still the Poor House remains the same. Ten or twelve years ago, we had a picture of the Poor House displayed in the papers, and under it stood out the sign of—"The Saddest place in Newfoundland." The men who used the Poor House at that time to defeat the Government then in power, were successful, but when they got control they conveniently forgot all about the Poor House, and the dismal picture was laid aside maybe for future use. These men in course of time went down to defeat and still the Poor House remains, and if it was in such a deplorable condition then, how, let us ask, is it to-day? The Grand Jurors for years have brought in reports on the Poor House that would melt the heart of a Turk. We have perused those reports, time and time again, and now we hear of another Grand Jury going on the same old mission of "visiting the Poor House." Now for common decency sake is it not time to stop this farce? Don't pester us again with a report on the Poor House. Get busy and if a new habitation for the poor is necessary, select a new site, and call for tenders, and have it erected. The people will back up the Government, for every one is sick and tired of being told that our poor are existing in a shelter that is a disgrace to us as Christians. The ordinary citizen wonders what is the matter, what is the reason that this Poor House talk should be annually trotted out. Tucker says, that the people would consider it an everlasting blessing if some fine morning they arose from their slumbers to find that a new site had been procured on which a new Poor House was to be immediately erected. Bonfires will blaze at night, children will toot horns of joy, when the glad news is announced. No more popular movement could be started. No one will kick, you can rest assured on that, for, in this uncertain world of ours to-day, no one knows who may or may not be an inmate.

The fine weather is approaching. Let us not wait till the autumn to get to work, but rather let us see the material for construction being carted to the site. Let us witness the structure arise, let us hear the hammers ring. Once and for all, let us build a decent habitation for the poor, and then, like the French Shore Question, another grievance will be removed, the people will rejoice, the poor will be made happy, and the country won't go broke over it either.

When the Poor House is erected The poor will all feel glad, Grand Jury men will be relieved, From troubles they have had; The citizens will all feel good; When up the uprightness soar, Newspaper men will all rejoice, For reports will be no more.

DO IT NOW. TIM SHANNAHAN.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Gordon E. Moulton has entered at Bonaville to load codfish from P. Templeman for Oporto.

The vessel Bernard B. Conrad has cleared from Carbonear with 2700 qts. Labrador fish, shipped by J. Rorke & Sons, for Gibraltar.

The Emily E. Selig has sailed from Pushthrough with 2184 qts. codfish, shipped by G. M. Barr, for Gibraltar.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at noon yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning.

The A. N. D. Co.'s schooner Sordello is at Harvey's pier. Although the vessel had about 100 feet of her keel damaged she is not leaking any.

S. S. Coban sailed yesterday for Sydney.

S. S. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques this morning and sails for Sydney. She is due to arrive here Tuesday next.

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