TO-DAY'S MESSAGES DISASTERS IN AUSTRIA THROUGH AVALANCHES.

Disasters from avalanches of s are reported throughout the c and the dead are said to nu thirty. Many bodies are deep under the snow as to tate long salvage work. At Hiefla n passenger train is buried und ninety feet of snow but no b have been recovered so far. Ra way traffic throughout the country is interrupted and telegraph and telephone lines are down in many

NODERN SOCIAL LIPE DENOUN-CED BY ARCHBISHOP.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 rant abuses in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in the effort to maintain the pace, and an appeal to return to moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family were contained in a Pastoral Letter of his Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, which was read to-day in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR

LONDON, Feb. 11. The new Government will face Parliament next Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority and with its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal Party. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, whose health is not the best, is spending the week-end evising his speech in which he will nounce the policy of the Govern ent. The three weeks' recess since ne Labor Government was formed as been all too short, it is said, for arious committees of the cabinet to ine the detailed lines of their policy for the ensuing session. Therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed program of legisla-

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN MINES' DISPUTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11. Things seem to be progressing satisfactorily with prospects of a setlement within a day or two, said E. McG. Quirk, representative of the Department of Labor, concerning the resent state of negotiations between esco and the United Mine Workers of America to effect a settlement of the coal tieup in the Nova Scotia Mines. Little stands in the way of an agreement and the belief is that the difference of opinion can be bridged, and barring an unfores breakup, that the coal mines of Nova Scotia will be working again this

RESIGNATION REPORT A CANARD. BERLIN, Feb. 11. Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes has issued a formal denial rumour

that he had resigned as Chairman of the first Committee of Reparations

WHOLE VILLAGES BURIED BY AVALANCHES.

VIENNA, Feb. 11. Every hour brings new reports of disasters from snow alavanches with fresh slides. The entire corps of Austrian pioneers is engaged in succoring those overwhelmed. Already the number is large, and in many districts entire villages have been covered with vast heaps of snow.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AIRMEN.

HAVANA, Feb. 11. Lieut. Andion Valdez and Sargeant San Emederic of the Cuban Aviation Corps fell about 1500 feet with an airplane at Camp Columbia Sunday afternoon and escaped death. Both men were injured, however, and Valdez more severely.

CLYDSIDE GROUP TO KEEP THE

GOVERNMENT UP TO THE MARK.
GLASGOW, Feb. 11. GLASGOW, Feb. 11.

A great demonstration was addressed last night by members of the Clydeside group of the Labour Party and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speeches, though strong in tone and expressive of restet that the Labour Party in assuming office hed bear allied. Promise with its principles, did not febs.f.m.w any step to endanger the Government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping measures as far as possible up to the mark.

THEIR OBJECT.

PARIS Feb. 11.
Tactics of the Royalist Party in writiament have been completely anged during the course of the past weeks. The extreme right supplied Premier Poincare until the imher reconvened after the holiday ass. Now there are

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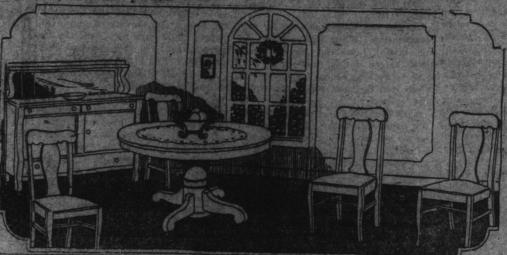
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France into a deeper abyas than ever, and finally disgust the Conservative element to a point where they will be ready to accept a coup d'etat, and again place a king on the throne.

Sachem's Outward

The facts are that, at no time since he War, (and, therefore, probably ever) did the Government receive so much as one half of that sum f the average Newfoundland working-man's dollar, notwithstanding that the surtax supertaxes, sales tax and sugar tax were all running at one time. Until the Session of 1921, in which year the letter referred to was written, the average retail dollar was ever taxed as much as one-third, of he forty-two cents of which that

cent freight, the Government would have to levy 140 per cent duty in order to collects 42 cents out of the customer's dollar. With a 25 p.c. profit the duty would have to be 122 per cent. With a 10 p.c. profit the duty would be 95p.c., and with no profit at all the Government would have to impose a duty of 80p.c. on the invoice cost in order to receive 42 cents out of the retail dollar.

I shall prepare and send you for publication, when you have more space, detailed statements proving all I have said above.

Yours truly.

WARWICK SMITH

Feb. 9th, 1924.

Feb. 9th, 1924. Oporto Market.

By last mail the Secretary of the Board of Trade received the follow-ing report from Mesers Lind & Couto: Stocks of British fish are not heavy out demand since we wrote has continued dull and the consumption of Portuguese cure has recently been severely felt. This is not to be won-dered at as prices in Escudos for British use are now so high owing to the fall in exchange, that many consumers who prefer British cod-fish as an article of diet have of neessity to take to the Portuguese product on account of its lower prices. We hope that there will be a better demand for British fish next nth. The market report is as

tocks (Nfid.) 48,172 onsumption 1,548 n 8.28 Consumption 914

THE DANCE OF THE SEA-SON—At "The Gaiety" (form-erly C.C.C. Hall) on to-morrow, Tuesday night (eve of whole holiday). Hear the Mount Cashel Band in all the best Dance hits. They are wonderful. Tickets: ets: Ladies', 70c.; Gent's, \$1.00; Double \$1.50.—feb11,11

. S. Sachem sails for Halifax and

9.30 a.m., and is due about 6 o'clock this evening.
S. S. Rosalind passed the Cape at 11 a.m., and is due in port at 4 p.m.
S. S. Sable I. Sails at 3 p.m. for Halifax direct.
S. S. Silvia is expected to leave New York for Halifax and this port on Wednesday.
Schr. Madeline E. Adams has sailed for Nassau with a cargo of liquors rom Baird & Co.

Obituary.