

AT SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fabio entertained at a dance last night in celebration of the first anniversary of their baby son's birthday. A large gathering participated in the jollification.

AT THE MOVIES.

After an unavoidable spell of two weeks St. Mary's Hall will present this evening one of its usual classy productions entitled "Nurse Majorie" acted by Mary Miles Minter. This drama was shown in St. Gerard's Hall on Sunday afternoon and is indeed a very typical picture of the Irish and the English, with funny and excellent combinations from both sides leading up to a mighty fine climax.

You will be interested to see at the outbreak of a strike in England, what an important part a nurse played in the entire affair.

The House of Lords and the House of Commons are assembled to settle the situation, but for the absence of ONE no decision could satisfy the people.

In addition to the evening's program you will have the opportunity of seeing a few photographic slides in "NATURAL COLORS" of the Island produced by our ingenious telephone manager, among them being the Government's building, the Federal Post Office of Christiansted, the late Bishop Schelfaut's confirmation class, Senator Kenyon addressing the people, the new Police Station at Kingshill, the West Indian Sugar Factory and a panorama of the North Side.

This is Mr. Berg's first attempt in this line and apart from being a curiosity we are sure that the enlarged views in their artistic colors will certainly please everybody.—Com.

St. Thomas News

While the town is talking of insurance and insurance matters, it has been learned that His Excellency Governor Hough has donated to the Public Library a paid up policy covering fire risk on all the books of the library for the next year. This public-spirited act on the part of our governor is greatly appreciated by the people generally.—*St. Thomas Times*, 25th Nov.

The Munson liner Pan-American is expected here to-day with Mr. Munson, President of the line, on board. Mr. Munson says, that following the visit of this first ship, if her dispatch is handled properly by all departments of the Port, he will have all of the vessels of the line going to Brazil, call at St. Thomas north bound. The Pan-American will take on 600 tons of fuel oil and 400 tons of water.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22nd.—Sixty miners are known to be dead and the fate of 215 others, entombed in No 3 mine of the Woolward Iron Company at Dolomite (?) was regarded as uncertain by rescue crews, who, early tonight, augmented their forces for exploration of all the entries of the pit. 125 men out of a total of 400 in the mine, when it was partly wrecked by a dust explosion this afternoon, were removed late in the day from the pit by means of a mawway, connecting mines No. 2 and 3. 50 were reported injured. Rescue workers reported that the number of dead would probably run higher, as it is believed that many of the remaining 215 unaccounted for, would be found dead or injured. Fire, which followed the explosion, hindered the work of rescue and was believed to have been responsible for many deaths. At midnight, it was summed up that the men dead numbered 70, injured 60.

Ottawa, Nov. 22nd.—An increase of \$22,733,665 in the value of Canadian produce exported during the month of October, as compared with October 1921, is shown by a statement issued this evening by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

London, Nov. 22nd.—A demonstration by the unemployed of London, which some sections of the press had heralded as likely to crystalize into acts of violence, and consequent bloodshed took place yesterday, but without any untoward incident. A few hundred persons, instead of the predicted great throngs, assembled on the Thames embankment, with the purpose of marching to Downing Street to interview Mr. Bonar Law. A large number of police had gathered in anticipation of possible disorders. The leaders of the demonstration were invited by the Premier to send representatives to have a talk with the Ministers of Labour and Health. This was done, and, according to an official report, the Ministers, after listening to the delegation, promised to refer their complaints to the Cabinet.

Berlin, Nov. 23rd.—The new German cabinet has been constituted as follows: Chancellor, Herr Cuno, Vice Chancellor and Minister of Justice, Dr. Heinze, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr Von Rosenber, Minister of the Interior, Herr Oeser, Minister of Finance, Herr Hermes, Minister of Economics, Herr Becker, Minister of the Treasury, Dr. Albert, Minister of Transportation, General Groener, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Herr Stingle, Minister of Food, Herr Mueller, Minister of Defence, Dr. Gessler, Minister of Labour, Dr. Brauns.

Constantinople, Nov. 23rd.—Lieut-General Sir Charles Harrington has issued a stern warning to the Kemalists that any further encroachment upon Constantinople would be at their peril. Addressing a large gathering assembled to

witness boxing matches between British soldiers and sailors at the auditorium of the British headquarters, he declared that the Allied forces in Constantinople were a rock marked "dangerous", upon which the Turks would wreck themselves, if they persisted in trying the patience of the Allies.

Paris, Nov. 23rd.—The Chilean earthquakes, in the opinion of a well known French scientist and astronomer, are only the beginning of a series of disturbances that may be looked for during the coming year. Periods of calm in Solar activity, he says, are periods during which such phenomena may be expected and a minimum of solar activity will be reached in 1923. Abbe Moreux predicts territorial disturbances in the Antilles and in Mexico, Japan and Turkestan.

London, Nov. 23rd.—Mr. Lloyd George was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberals at the party meeting today.

Dublin, Nov. 23rd.—A writ of Habeas Corpus was refused Mr. Erskine Childers' Lieutenant of Mr. De Valera by the Master of the Rolls today.

Dublin, Nov. 23rd.—Mary MacSwiney, who has been hunger striking in Mountjoy prison for nineteen days, has declared her intention of refusing attention at the hands of the prison doctor and nurses until her sister Annie is permitted to see her. Annie has been fasting in front of the prison gates since last Friday in protest against her sister's imprisonment and the refusal of the prison Chaplain to administer the Sacrament. A screen has been placed at the gates, hiding Annie and her "guards" from view.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23rd.—Canadians who received cheques or other papers drawn upon banks or other financial institutions in the United States, must pay Canadian Banks one quarter of one per cent for converting the same into Canadian money. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday and it was not unexpected, as for a number of weeks the United States dollar has been at a discount of from 1/16 to 1/8 per cent.

London, Nov. 23rd.—Major Lalor and Brigadier-General Simons, at the head of 500 Free State troops are expected to reach Newport, County Mayo, tonight for the purpose of derminating the Republican military rule of the town. The Free State column includes a large train of field and machine guns, armoured cars and a troop of cavalry.

Dublin, Nov. 23rd.—Unusually heavy machine gun and rifle firing was heard tonight in several districts of the city, it is believed that the Republicans were attacking army posts. Many citizens are reported to have had narrow escapes from injury.

London, Nov. 24th.—The Independent Liberals have elected Sir John Simon, as sessional chairman. His position will be identical with Sir Donald MacLeans in the last House.