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Offices: Board of Trade Building, June 15, 1917.

### TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

**WINNIPEG, To-day.**  
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association closed its Convention here to-day with passing a resolution approving Conscription and calling for the abolition of the political patronage system.

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks were stated anew by President Wilson to-day in a flag-day address beneath the Washington monument. Germany's military masters denied the United States the right to be neutral, the President said, and by extraordinary insults and aggression, "left us no self-respecting choice but take up arms in defence of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government." He recalled how the Imperial Government had forbidden Americans the use of the high seas time and again and executed its threat to send them to their death; how it fulfilled this unscrupulous country with spies and conspirators and sought by violence to destroy industries and arrest commerce. Finally how the Berlin Foreign Office tried to incite Mexico and Japan into a hostile alliance. "What great nation, he asked, in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Now that America has been forced to war, declared the President, "she bids her young men go forth to fight on a field of blood far away for the same old familiar heroic purpose for which it has seen its men die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the revolution of democracy. The sinister power, he said, which has the German people themselves in its grip, now at last has stretched forth its ugly talons and drawn blood from us. "The whole world is at war," he added, "because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out a great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free." In giving warning that the Germans actually have carried into execution their plan to throw a broad belt of military power across the centre of Europe into the heart of Asia, rejecting the idea of the solidarity of races and peoples, Wilson spoke of the "new intrigue for peace now appearing in many guises at the behest of the Berlin Government." "It cannot go further; it dare not go back," he said, "it wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand."

**2.00 P. M.**  
**CREeping FORWARD.**  
**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, To-day.**  
There is nothing like a general advance on any front, but we proceed silently to occupy bits of ground and stretches of trenches which have been evacuated by the enemy. By this creeping we now hold a line of posts over 2,000 yards in advance of the line which we pushed east of Messines. The German story of British cavalry charges in this region are untrue like all other German utterances on the subject of the battle. Cavalry has not engaged and has not attempted to take even the smallest part in the operations. Mounted patrols of half a dozen men or so have in a few cases been usefully employed, but while the German statement that very few returned is true, it is only true because the same number returned as went.

**HARD DRAIN ON KULTUR.**  
**BERLIN, To-day.**  
Of 72,000 students registered der-

Jonnart, the French Envoy, has informed the Government that freights held up at Salamis will be delivered immediately, and that ships loaded with wheat, maize and coal will be ordered to proceed to their destinations with the least possible delay.

**BRITISH MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The British struck another blow last night on the front near Messines, the war office announces. They gained all their objectives, advancing south and east of Messines and astride the Tyne-Comber Canal. The British now occupy the former front trenches of the Germans from the River Lys to the River Warnaffe. As a result of last night's operations and the constant pressure exerted, the British have advanced their lines from 500 to 1,000 yards on a front of seven miles.

**Dominion Iron and Steel Co.**  
**Give Workmen Increase of Wages.**  
Work is easily to be got with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., which is actively busy in all branches of its operations, and very high wages are being paid to its workmen. At the lime quarries, Port au Port, increases of ten per cent. and more have been granted, and men are earning an average of from \$3 to \$4 a day, in addition to a bonus of ten cents a ton on extra time. A general strike has been opened there for the benefit of employees, where they can get supplies at lowest cost. Men are also needed at Sydney and Marble Mountain, where much work is going on. Besides high wages, the men are given free shacks and coal.

**The Question of Teachers.**  
**RECEIVED JUNE 15th, 1917.**  
Prisoners of War at Munster, Westphalia, Germany, Being Well Treated.—Previously Reported Missing April 15th.  
2242—Corporal Geo. Goudie, Grand Frost, gunshot wound, right leg, April 23rd.  
2332—Private Frederick W. Diamond, P. A. Island, P. B. Gunshot wound right shoulder, April 23rd.  
1380—Private Allan P. O'Brien, Top-sail, May 23rd.  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Reservist Killed.**  
**H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, 14th June, 1917.**  
Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Leo O'Mahony, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 2277 X, was killed when the Trawler "Carew Castle" was sunk by a mine. The exact date is not stated and the body has not been recovered. His next of kin is his Mother, Mrs. Ellen Maher, of 5 Battery Road, City. Yours truly,  
A. MACDERMOTT,  
Commander.

**Won Promotion in Naval Gunnery.**  
Word has been received in town that Naval Reservist Harry Murray had passed two successful examinations recently in the Old Country. The exams were G. L. 2. and G. L. 3. (Gun Layer in charge of guns). He is now attached to the S.S. "Scout" and is as gunnery instructor in the Mediterranean. Reservist Murray crossed with the first contingent shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. Last year he was given a thorough home, and while in St. John's was appointed to take the place of Gunnery Gunnings (deceased) on the S.S. "Scout" and went over to England in that ship. Harry is a young man of exceptional physique, a seaman of repute and possesses the highest determination and other characteristics that specially adapt him for the work he is engaged in. He is an old Holytown boy at St. John's East and his friends and former companions there will, no doubt, rejoice to hear that he is making good in the senior branch of His Majesty's service.

**Here and There.**  
**PARCEL REACHED GERMANY.**  
Mr. W. H. Herder has received a post card from Sergeant Coombs, prisoner of war in Germany, thanking him for a parcel of comforts for his company. Mr. Herder sent him some time ago. This is proof that similar parcels are reasonably sure of reaching other prisoners. Sergeant Coombs is at Giessen.

**How beautiful! How daily!**  
These remarks heard daily from people viewing that really beautiful Ivoryoid Goods displayed in R. H. TRAPNELL'S window. Engraved with your monogram and enamelled to suit the taste, nothing nicer can be imagined. June 6th.

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**  
The following first class passengers are on the incoming express due this afternoon: E. Parsons, Mrs. Geo. Kearns, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss D. Hickey, C. Chafe, W. White, D. G. Shaver, J. Halburton, L. J. Quigley, P. D. Park, Mrs. T. Thompkins, P. D. McDonald, J. Connelly, S. D. Crawford, Miss L. Smith. The local for the evening, Mrs. J. Hann, Mrs. Thomas, Miss M. Conolly, Mrs. J. Vincent, Capt. Cooper, Lieut. A. J. May, N. T. Perry, N. G. W. T. Druggist, A. Drover, S. Savory, J. Hunt, J. Gould.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES MARRIED.**

## Great Clearance Sale

# Smallwood's BIG SHOE SALE!

We have recently received by schooner from Boston a large shipment of Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children. These Shoes are to be sold in the store formerly used as our Men's Department.

**BIG VALUES—NO CHARGING—NO APPROBATION!**

Men's Boots . . . . . \$2.50	Girls' Shoes, per pair . . . . . \$1.00
Boy Scout Boots . . . . . \$2.00	Ladies' Velvet Button Boots only \$2.00
Men's Boots . . . . . \$3.00	Ladies' Canvas Shoes only . . . . . \$1.20

**SPECIAL:—Men's Tan Boots, worth \$6, now only \$5.00 per pair.**  
**Men's Low Tan Shoes, worth \$6.50, now only \$4.00 per pair.**  
**A Line of Men's Gun Metal Blucher Boots worth \$5.50, now \$4.00.**  
Mail Orders receive prompt attention. No Charging. No Approbation.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

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Piston Rings from . . . . . \$4.20	Shaft Couplings to lengthen Shafts.
Spark Plugs . 80c., \$1.00 & \$1.20	Wire, large and small.
Spark Plug Porcelains . . . . . 45c.	Trouble Lamps, Switches.
Contacts for K. W. Coils . . . . . \$2.00	Brass Nuts for holding on propellers.
Copper Pipe, Prime Cups.	Babbitt Bearings.
Engine Enamel, Grey & Black.	
Lubricating Oils and Greases.	

**All Glass Repairs at Lowest Prices.**  
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### SILVERLOCK'S MACHINE SHOP,

210 NEW GOWER STREET. P. O. BOX 532.  
(Next door Salvation Army Citadel.)

**Here and There.**  
**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 38 to 64 above.

**Here and There.**  
**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.**  
**Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.**

**Here and There.**  
**Unusual Value in White and Cream Cotton Voile, 19c. yard. THE WEST END BAZAAR, June 14, 21 51 Water St. West.**

**Here and There.**  
**LIET. HERDER OPERATED ON.**—Lieut. Ralph Herder, of "Ours," who was wounded in the leg in the battle of Messines, was operated on for appendicitis on May 26th at Wandsworth. His many friends here will be glad to learn that the operation proved successful and that he is doing well.

**Here and There.**  
**NOTICE.**—James Stott will be at his place of business from 10 to 12 o'clock each day until June 22, '17, for settlement of accounts. After that date all unpaid accounts will be handed to his Solicitor for collection. June 15th.

**Here and There.**  
**GIRL PRISONER ARRIVES.**—Constable John Morrissey, of Bell Island, arrived in the city this morning, having in charge a sixteen-year-old girl named Cleary, who is convicted of stealing. She was sentenced by the magistrate at the Island to a term of imprisonment.

**Here and There.**  
**FOR THE LABRADOR.**—On the last trip of the Ellis a large number of tourists and others connected with the Grenfell Mission, made the trip north. We understand some of the former will drop off at Battle Harbor and await arrival of the Sagona, and from there proceed down the coast.

**DRESS LINE**  
6 pieces of plain 29 inches wide Blue-Grey, Cotton wash linens, two summer frocks for trimmings 24c. yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**New Thing BEDROOM PILLOW CASES**  
A sale of pillow interest you. Pretty little 8x10 pillowings, size of embroidery, wash and wearable for this season. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**MARCELLA**  
Just a 2 dozen excellent quality size being 78 handsome designs, a pure white grace the boudoir \$3.50 value. Sat. and Mon.

**PILLOW CASES**  
40 inch circular in stripes and plain soft finish. priced; value for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**Pure White**  
range of lace party any room in the and Monday.

**Hosiery**  
LADIES' CASHMERE  
Your choice of in Black and Tan these we have put Hose in Black, and silk. Reg. 45c. Sat. and Monday.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER SO**  
White Cotton, pink Sky, Pink, Tan, blue others with fancy in stripes and plain. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

**Very So**  
Child  
Lightweight, 10 to 28 lace or brown Cloth Top with Grey. Saturday and Monday.