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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, To-day. A telegram from General Sir John Eccles Nixon, Commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, under date of the 25th, reports that General Townshend's troops were in possession of the battlefield while the Turks were reported to be retiring in Dillah, ten miles from Bagdad. General Townshend was engaged in clearing the field of wounded and prisoners. At first it was stated that eight hundred prisoners were taken. It now appears that no less than thirteen hundred have been marched back to Laji. Our wounded are reported to number about two thousand five hundred, of whom eighteen hundred were leaving that day by steamer for Basra. The number of killed has not yet been reported. General Nixon praises the excellent handling of troops by General Townshend, and the splendid spirit shown by them after their severe losses and hardships from water and food.

GENERAL FRENCH'S REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. Official: General French reports our artillery successfully bombarded many positions of the enemy's trenches during the past four days, destroying the wire entanglements reaching their parapets. Bombardments of the enemy made little reply. The enemy artillery, however, has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, north of Fleekstret and east of Ypres. On the evening of the 22nd the enemy made a heavy bomb attack on the mine crater held by our troops south of Bethune, Labasse road, but was repulsed. Mining has been constant on both sides during the past few days. On the 22nd the enemy exploded a mine north of Bethune, Labasse road, and occupied the crater. On the 24th the enemy exploded a mine south of Givenchy, causing some damage to our trenches. Hostile bombing attack against a crater was repulsed. Yesterday the enemy exploded mines near Carnoy and Givenchy. On the 25th twenty-three of our aeroplanes successfully bombarded the German hut encampment at Achille Grand, north-east of Albert. The enemy replied with a single aeroplane, which dropped bombs near Bray, doing no damage.

CARSON ON THE DUTY OF NEUTRALS.

LONDON, To-day. Speaking as the guest of honor at the American Luncheon Club, yesterday, Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney-General, discussed the duty of neutrals. He said, and I am proud to be an Irishman, but at the same time I am not a hyphenated Britisher. America is the greatest neutral at the present moment. When I mention America as the greatest neutral, naturally I turn to the conduct of neutrals in relation to the mitigation of the horrors of war, and nothing fills

me more with dismay, when I think of the horrible period through which we are passing than this fact. I am not blaming anybody. But it is a fact that international law, the peace instincts of all nations, with a view to preventing the interruption of civilization in time of hostilities has, I fear, been entirely abolished or at any rate greatly encroached on by the impotence of the neutrals themselves. Sir Edward then explained that the conventions shown in time of peace could only be upheld by neutrals. Abolish the power of countries not at war and you abolish international law itself. This war since the start has shown the powerlessness of neutrals. He said the invasion of Belgium shows the futility of guarantees, though they were supported by the great powers of Europe. The necessity for sustaining and supporting of international law brought home to us when we remember that a branch of international law leads to reprisals. You may deliver or mystify or fall into a sense of security our own citizens by speeches. This will not thereby win a war, so in the international sphere you may be diplomatic, notes numerous and strong, may satisfy the consciences of your citizens, but you will not by a mere note maintain the obligations put upon you as parties to international law to prevent breaches of civilization and to mitigate the horrors of war. The speaker then expressed his fear for the future, since if the international law provided fell in this conflict, no reliance could be put in future conventions. There could be only one safeguard for peace, increased armaments and the maintenance of greater armies than in the past. Referring again to the United States he praised the brave and humane efforts made by Briand, Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, and Hugh Gibson in the case of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed in Belgium. America ought to be proud of them. I am sure she is. Sir Edward Carson concluded with the expression of hope that the United States and Britain would be united closer in the interests of civilization and humanity.

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The Canadian Loan

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purchase price is to be paid in instalments of 20 per cent, on the first day of February, March, April and May, 1916. A full half-year's interest will be paid to subscribers, by the government, on June 1st, 1916. The bonds are repayable in 10 years—that is on December 1st, 1925.

These securities offer a remarkably good investment to the public. The interest return to the investor is rather better than 5-3-3 per cent. Such an investment, secured by the credit of the government of the Dominion of Canada, is much more attractive than any government issue which has ever been placed in the foreign money markets of the world. It yields a better return to the bond-holder than the \$45,000,000 issue which Mr. White placed in New York a few months ago, and which was fully underwritten by the bankers there on the very day it was thrown open for subscription.

There is no doubt that the loan will be quickly subscribed by the Canadian investing public, both self-interest and patriotism being enlisted in its support.

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BORN.

On the 26th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffey, Signal Hill.

DIED.

Last evening, after a painful illness, Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Williams, and daughter of the late Peter Murphy, aged 44 years, leaving 6 children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Forest Pond, Petty Hr. Road; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Last evening, after a tedious illness, Lucy A., beloved wife of John T. Davis. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence "The Inverness," 13 New Dover Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation. American papers please copy.

On Thursday evening at 6.30, after a short illness, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Henry Hunt, leaving 4 sons, 2 step-children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 182 Water Street West.

Here and There.

LECTURE ON GREECE. — At the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening, Mr. W. H. Jones will lecture on Greece.

From Heated Houses to chill outdoors often results in coughs and colds. Take Allen's Cough Balsam promptly and avoid severe bronchial attacks. 25c. bottles.

LEFT FOR DESTINATION. — The s.s. Evansdale, which put in here a few days ago in a damaged condition, left this morning for Manchester.

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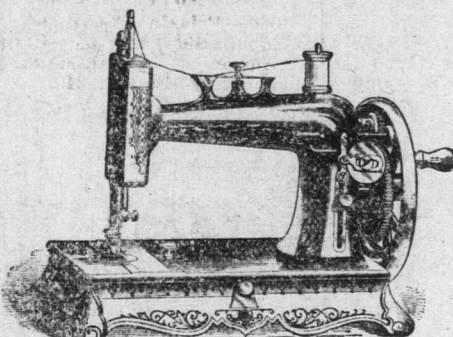
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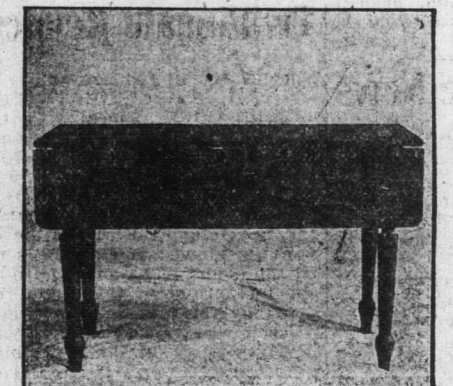
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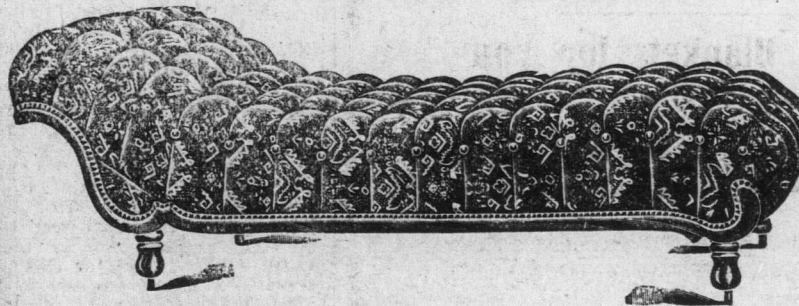
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Spaniard's Bay Briefs.

The W. P. A. held a hot supper on Wednesday night in the Parish Hall when the handsome amount of \$73 was realized. Much credit is due the ladies for the tasty and attractive way in which the tables were prepared. The proceeds will go towards procuring yarn, which the ladies will knit into socks and scarfs during the winter for our soldiers and sailors who are now serving their King and Country.

On Wednesday of next week a Patriotic Concert will be held. The proceeds will go for the same object as that of the hot supper.

On Monday night a tea was held in the West End School when the sum of \$22 was raised. This amount will go towards paying off the debt on the new building.

Our men have arrived from the Labrador and no doubt are glad that they escaped the storm of last Tuesday.

Two men "on the shore" are passengers on the "Swallow" and much anxiety is felt for their safety.

At a parish meeting held a short time ago Rev. E. C. Clench of Salmon Cove was nominated for the Bishop's approval to become Rector of the parish made vacant by the Rev. J. S. Adams, B.D., left the diocese. We are glad to hear that our late Rector is enjoying himself in the Old Country.

A cargo of coal arrived to-day for Mr. J. F. Sheppard, but we are sorry to say that the pilot ran the vessel aground before she berthed, and she was not off up to the time of writing these notes. We hope nothing will happen to the vessel or cargo, as coal seems to be a scarce article this fall in Conception Bay.

Mr. L. Noseworthy's vessel arrived yesterday from St. John's with a full load of provisions, etc., and Mr. W. Strickland's on Saturday.

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