

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OTLEARY, V.C.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 4.
The first Canadian V.C. of the Great War, Lieut. Michael P. O'Leary, of the 1st Canadian Infantry, arrived in the city to-day on the steamer Empress of Britain, and shortly afterwards for Ottawa, where he will locate. It was during the Battle of Givenchy, in February, 1915, that he single-handedly charged a German machine gun nest, slew some of the men, and then turned the gun on the Hun. After this act O'Leary was sent back to Blighty, where King George planned the Victoria Cross on the Canadian's name in recognition of his gallantry. O'Leary was not only decorated, but was awarded a commission with the Connaught Rangers, and the Czar of Russia decorated him with the Cross of St. George of Russia.

THIRTY-ONE HOUSES DESTROYED.

MONTREAL, March 4.
The Montreal Star to-night published the following cable, under date of Dublin: "In the largest reprisal yet attempted in Ulster, Sinn Féin sympathizers to-day destroyed thirty-one houses in Roslin, in County Fermanagh. The destruction followed an attack on Republican soldiers by Ulster volunteers."

A FIERY PROTEST.

ROME, March 5.
Members of the Fascisti, or Extreme Nationalist Party, yesterday stormed the Labor Bureau at Vienna, thirty miles from Florence, and set the building on fire as a protest against the violence of the Communists."

CREATED SENSATION.

PARIS, March 5.
Inaugural speech of President Harding yesterday created a sensation in French parliamentary circles, where it was received with comment, ranging from warmest approval to bitterest criticism. The paragraph referring to payment of war debts and obligations was interpreted as meaning that France must repay her loans, and it was declared Germany must also pay for reparations.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, March 5.
The advent of Harding's administration is commented on as follows: "We shall now be able to regard United States policy as something definite and stable, and a great gain for everybody." Express—Harding definitely repudiated the principle of the League of Nations. As far as we can see he is an aloof, self-centred American." Herald—The rule of big business rang out with a challenge. Harding signed over the prospect of old wages never returning, and told the workers, with plenty of thunder, that United States was no place for revolution."

PREPARING THE REPLY.

LONDON, March 4.
Awaiting advices from Berlin, as to whether the new proposals are to be submitted to Allies on Monday, Dr. Brüning, Foreign Minister, and the German experts are busy preparing a reply to some of the arguments used by Lloyd George in delivering the ultimatum yesterday. The Germans strongly object to the verdict of the Allies that they were entirely responsible for the war, and the Prime Minister's arguments, that if they taxed themselves as France and England had done, they would be able to pay what is demanded of them. They claim that Germany, such as those on sugar, tobacco and spirits, have not been taken into the act and they are prepared to produce figures showing that the Allies have underrated their positions. With regard to the question of responsibility for the war, the Germans maintain that European powers were equally at fault, and cite the recent speech by Lloyd George, in which he admitted as saying that the world plunged into war. It is the general opinion of Germans in London that the new propositions will be laid before the Supreme Council, but they have no hope they will satisfy Allies.

FLYING COLUMN AMBUSHED.
BELFAST, March 4.
Fifty men ambushed a flying column of police and military in the mountainous district of Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim to-day, and a three day fight ensued, which lasted an hour. The Lieutenant commanding the troops was seriously wounded, and five soldiers and two policemen were wounded slightly.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

MONTREAL, March 4.
Under date of Shanghai the Montreal Star to-night published the following: "Renewed earthquakes in Kansu and Shensi Provinces have killed two hundred and fifty thousand persons, according to advices here. The famine relief committee is sending investigators."

A LITTLE WAR.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 4.
Guahito, lying a short distance to the North West of Bocas Del Torra, Panama, was captured by Costa Rican forces at five o'clock this morning. Panamanians circled towards Bocas Del Torra leaving behind eighteen dead and many wounded. Costa Ricans have occupied the Almirante railroad, and now are besieging Ciudad de Almirante, Guahito, which is near the Atlantic Coast, side of the Isthmus of Panama, was taken by Costa Ricans after several hours of fighting.

POLICE KILL ATTACKERS.

DUBLIN, March 4.
Police lorries, escorting prisoners to Dublin Castle, were fired on and bomb- ed to-night along the North Quays. Policemen returned the fire killing three persons and wounding four others.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION SPREADING.

STOCKHOLM, March 4.
White flags are flying from the Winter Palace at Petrograd and the Kremlin at Moscow, according to a Helsinki report received. In Moscow thirty thousand troops are declared to have refused to march against Revolutionaries. Revolutionary troops from the southern front are marching on Petrograd. Marines at Kronstadt have sent out a wireless message exhorting all Russian troops to participate in the revolution against Soviets. M. Zinovief, Governor of Petrograd, M. Kainin of the Soviet Central Committee, and several Petrograd Commissioners, it is added, are being held by the Revolutionaries as hostages. A newspaper learns from Koval and Kronstadt that sailors there have revolted. According to a telegram to the Estonian Foreign Minister the fleet and fortifications at Kronstadt are in possession of the Revolutionary Committee.

USING CHINESE TROOPS.

COPENHAGEN, March 5.
Chinese troops have been concentrated at Moscow by the Russian Soviet Government, says a Helsinki despatch. Railroad traffic, it is said, is proceeding only East of Moscow.

EXPULSION FROM ITALY.

LONDON, March 5.
Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Hungarian National Council, who has been in Florence recently, has been expelled from Italy, a Times despatch says. It is reported he was associated with persons connected with the recent riots in Florence.

MAY REFUSE TO SIGN.

BERLIN, March 5.
Germany's economic life will be seriously affected by the measures the Allies threaten to take if the Government does not agree to the terms laid down by the Supreme Council, but they cannot prevent the Government from refusing to sign obligations, which cannot be fulfilled, is the opinion prevalent in authoritative circles here.

WILL ANSWER MONDAY.

LONDON, March 5.
Germany's "real offer" will be forthcoming Monday, when her delegates appear before the Supreme Allied Council to deliver the answer of the Berlin Cabinet to a British ultimatum presented Thursday, it is said in some quarters here.

LONDON, March 5.

P. J. Hannan, Coalition Unionist, has been returned unopposed for Mosely division, Birmingham.

Sailing Cancelled.

It is now learned that the sailing of s.s. Digby, which ship was to leave Liverpool on the 15th March for this port, has been cancelled, and that the s.s. Sachem will not be leaving until April 9th, after which the Digby will sail. The s.s. Strathmore will leave on March 19th instead of the Digby. This does not show that prospects of our already low importations of goods will be increasing for some time to come.

SIGNING ON CREWS.

AT PLACENTIA.—The following message was received from the sub-collector at Placentia: "Schr. Rosalie Bellevue, 50 days from Cadix, salt laden for St. John's, now in roadstead."

DRIVING ON SIDEWALK.—A truckman for driving his horse on the sidewalk was ordered to pay costs. Two others were dealt with in a like manner.

Police Court.

LOOSE AND DISORDERLY.—A girl well known in police circles was charged with loose and disorderly conduct. Evidence was given of the nature of the disorderliness by two police witnesses. The defendant went in the box and denied the allegations. His Honor said that the case was a sad one but he had to do his duty. He sentenced the prisoner to 30 days' imprisonment.

After passing sentence His Honor instructed the Superintendent of Police to see that summonses were issued for the men implicated in the case.

Weather and Ice Report

Newfoundland Stations.

Greenpond—Wind N.N.E., gale with snow.

Bonaville—Wind about N.E., stormy; no ice to be seen.

Nipper's Hr.—Strong north wind, cold; no ice to be seen from here.

Wesleyville—N.E. gale with snow.

Canadian Stations.

Anticosti—Cloudy, S.W. wind; close packed ice.

Grindstone—Light west wind; dense fog.

St. Paul's—Cloudy with light west wind; heavy open ice everywhere, moving east.

Money Point—Cloudy with west wind; close packed ice in shore.

Point Tupper—Foggy weather; raining and calm.

Flat Point—Raining with light S.W. wind; no ice.

Cape Race—Bary, light N.W. wind; unsettled; ice open, distant and moving east.

One Left: the Other Went

GOVT. INSPECTOR ON VIKING.

Last year an amendment to the Sealing Law was passed by the Legislature which provides for a food and sanitary inspector on each sealing steamer, prosecuting the voyage. Thursday night a man named Efford who was given such an appointment on the Viking, boarded the ship and made ready for the voyage. Some trouble later arose and the man gave up the job. This morning before the ship sailed, Mr. Jerry Richards was sent on board and sailed with the ship. The Government inspectors on the sealing ships receive as wages a share of the voyage equal to the men who go on the ice.

Japanese House

Inscriptions.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers's Journal, the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother or a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that require it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over the entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enamel or tin disc. That is the fire-insurance mark. Every fire-insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical shop, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they give secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—ido. This was to show where people could obtain water. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but, owing to water now being held in pipes, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

Anthracite COAL!

To arrive about Feb. 20th:

300 Tons
Best American
Anthracite

M. MOREY & CO., LTD.

Feb. 11, 1921

Collishaw Runs

Prime Minister.

TAIL WAGGING THE DOG.

Friday two weeks ago the Fish Exporters met in the Board of Trade Rooms and passed a resolution asking that the Fish Regulations be lifted, a requisition to this effect signed by the Trade being sent to the Executive Government. During the past week owing to the move made by a South West Coast merchant, regarding the cargoes of the four "Generals," which had been at Oporto Bar for nearly three months without a sale being effected, another meeting of the Fish Exporters was held, and the former resolution was reaffirmed. At this meeting Mr. Collishaw, who is a member of the Advisory Board, moved a resolution that the regulations be kept in force, but it received no support. It now appears that the Government refuses to accede to the request of the Fish Exporters, and are determined to follow out the suggestion of Mr. Collishaw, who, it would appear, holds the whip over the head of Mr. Scoules. It is reported that according to the latest instructions, no more clearances for Oporto market will be granted until April.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Cape Pine has left Port de Boac, France for St. Pierre.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 4 a.m. making the passage in 45 hours.

Schooner Gordon T. Tibbo arrived at Grand Bank from Boston with cargo gasoline for J. B. Foote & Sons.

Schooner John Llewellyn, 42 days from Oporto bound to Bellfleur arrived at Burin.

S.S. Sabia I leaves Halifax to-night.

S.S. Strathmore will leave Liverpool on March 19th for here.

Schooner Start loaded with fish for market by Mr. G. Carter, is still at Trepassy.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 5.

We have just secured a stock of Nestle's Milk Food from England. This is one of the most popular, as it is one of the most reliable of Infant's Foods, and during the last few years has sometimes been difficult to obtain—at any rate in any quantity. We hope from this on to be able to obtain the food regularly. Two sizes 45c. and \$1 a tin.

As we mentioned yesterday, we have now available, Vapo-Cresolene Outfits for Whooping Cough. Doctors, nurses and mothers unite in recommending Vapo-Cresolene to give relief in cases of Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc. Price (Complete Outfit) \$2.50 each. Refills at 40c., 80c. and \$2.40 a bottle.

Charged With

White Slavery.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 25.—John Talbot, supreme president of the Owls and a prominent attorney in South Bend, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging violation of the White Slave laws and conspiracy.

The information on which the indictment was returned was furnished by Pearl Bagley, of Topeka, Kansas, who claimed she was lured to South Bend and then forced to submit to terrible practices.

She claims that before she could escape from the Owl hospital, in which she was held, and which she refers to as a "house of fear," Talbot and his emissaries had clipped her hair so as to prevent her escape.

As soon as she escaped from the hospital, Miss Bagley says she made frantic appeals to the police and sheriff to lock her in jail so she could not be reached by Talbot. Her request was granted.

Mrs. Pearl Spangler, head nurse of the Owl hospital, has also been arrested on similar charges.

The Cowan Mission will hold their Annual Entertainment on St. Patrick's afternoon in the Methodist College Hall, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. Particulars later.—mar. 5, 11

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A Request to Shoppers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks with regard to people leaving their shopping too late on Saturday. The hardship in sending home parcels, both to man and beast, under present conditions, after dark, is almost unbearable. Not only that, but it is cases of real cruelty to see what horses have to go through, which could be avoided if purchasers would give this matter a little consideration.

Yesterday there had like to be two or three serious accidents on LeMarchant Road—horses had to be shovelled out, and it caught there late at night there is no doubt on my mind that somebody will lose a horse. For the sake of the poor dumb animal and the express man, I think that people, in a time like this, should make their purchases, and have their parcels home before dark. Even if they do have to put themselves out a little bit, they will be repaid in knowing that they have done good to the dumb beast and the driver.

Yours truly,

JONAS BARTER.

Inspector S.P.A.

March 4, 1921.

Strange Find

in Bird's Nest.

CARPENTERS HAMMER TWENTY-FIVE FEET ABOVE GROUND.

A rather remarkable and was discovered recently by Capt. T. G. Buffett Friday in the woods at the rear of Lakeview cemetery. The captain accompanied by his son went out in search of some fire wood of which there is abundance in the vicinity of Ferris Hill. A tall, partly decayed fir tree, fully twenty-five feet high, looked good to the captain and he accordingly felled it. The following morning, after trimming the branches and cutting the main portion in lengths the ancient stick was hauled into the captain's yard on Margaret Street, when preparations were made to cut it in small pieces of firewood. Then it was discovered that in the very top branches of the tree was a large bird's nest, almost the size of a barrel top and protruding through one of its walls was the handle of an ordinary carpenter's hammer. So well did the master builder of the nest perform its work that John, a son of Captain Buffett, was obliged to cut that portion of the nest in order to rescue the hammer.

The latter had the appearance of being a new one, as the label on the handle was intact; neither did the head show signs of rust; so well was it preserved from the elements in its exposed position owing to the manner it was encased in shrubs, mud and other material. Many people have viewed the strange find, everybody wondering how and where the hammer was conveyed to its lofty abode. In the opinion of many well versed in such things the tree is about 75 years old, and the consensus of opinion is that the hammer was carried there by some large bird.—North Sydney Herald.

Viking Sails for Gulf.

S. S. Viking left port for the Gulf seal fishery at 9 o'clock this morning. She took a crew of 135 men all told. The send-off this year for the first of the fleet was marked by a complete absence of the sound of steamers' whistles and cheering.

PREPARING REPLY.—We understand that the Inspector General of Police is preparing a reply to the report of the City Engineer on the Palace fire.

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Groceries

The greatest of all arguments for buying all your Food-needs at the Royal Stores is that you can always be absolutely sure of the excellence of everything offered. Without soundness of Quality there can certainly be no economy in Foods.

BREAKFAST FOODS.

Cream of Wheat, per pkt.45c.
Quaker Oats, per pkt.25c.
Kellogg's Bran, per pkt.35c.
Force, per pkt.20c.
Grape-Nuts, per pkt.25c.

COCOA.

Ery's Breakfast Cocoa, per tin . . .50c.
Rowntree's Breakfast Cocoa, tin, 45c.
Dr. Tibble's Vi-Cocoa, per tin . . .45c.
Bournville Cocoa, per tin30c.
Van Houten's Cocoa, per tin . . .45c.
Epps's Cocoa, per tin15c.

Post Toasties, pkt. 15c.

Fresh Eggs, per doz. 80c.

GELATINE.

Knox's Sparkling Gelatine, pkt. . .30c.
Nelson's Patent Gelatine, pkt. . .20c.
Nelson's Leaf Gelatine, per oz. . .20c.
Nelson's Patent Isinglass, pkt. . .25c.

Five Roses Flour, 14 lb.
Cotton Sacks, \$1.10.Boiled Dinners, per tin,
15c.

TEA.

Choice Orange Pekoe, per lb. . .45c.
Fine Orange Pekoe, per lb. . .55c.
Extra Orange Pekoe, per lb. . .65c.
Golden Pheasant, per lb. . . .85c.

BOVRIL.

Bovril, 1 oz. bot.25c.
Bovril, 2 oz. bot.45c.
Bovril, 4 oz. bot.80c.
Bovril, 8 oz. bot.1.40
Bovril, 16 oz. bot.2.30

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SPECIAL
Cotton Blankets!

This Offer for One Week Only.

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64 x 76
Largest Size
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Only 27 pairs of this size to clear. These are large; note the width, 64 inches, and are worth \$5.00 per pair. Don't miss this offer. Clearance Price, per pair \$3.70

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Medium Size
COTTON BLANKET.

72 pairs of the above mentioned size in Cotton Blankets marked at a figure to clear. These Blankets were bought to sell at \$3.80 per pair. Here's your opportunity to buy at a figure to suit you. Clearance Price, per pair \$2.65

WHITE QUILT SPECIAL!

Large size White Quilts of neat design. These we bought last spring at a very special price to sell at \$4.20 each. In order to clear to make room for new stocks we offer for one week only at a figure where we lose and you gain. Clearance Price, each \$3.10

Alex. Scott, 13 New Gower St.

Rod and Gun.

"Camping Out Along the C.P.R." is the title of a splendidly illustrated story by F. W. Williams in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Bounycastle Dale tells of his experience with snakes and eagles in various parts of Canada in this issue. In addition to these two stories there are six others of equal interest by such well known Nature writers as

George R. Belton, Harry M. Moore, Harry W. Laughy and E. T. Martin. The fire arms permit law is dealt with editorially and in a strong ap-

peal to the sportsman by Ira Leigh- ley entitled "An Undigested and Indigestible Law." This issue contains the final trapping department until the autumn and will be read with interest along with the other departments of game and fishing which are up to their usual high standard. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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