

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### TOO WELL PROTECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 6. Major-General Sir George J. Young, husband, keeper of the Jewel House of the Tower of London, in which the Crown Jewels are stored, speaking today concerning the recent discovery of a plot to blow up the Jewel House with time fuse bombs, said, "Well, they would get it in the neck if they ever made such an attempt." He expressed the belief that it was virtually impossible for any such attempt to succeed, as the Jewel House had been made absolutely secure in recent years, and was guarded day and night.

### FORMER SECRETARY ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6. Patrick Sheehan, at one time Secretary to Eamonn DeValera, was arrested last night. The whereabouts of DeValera has not yet been disclosed.

### LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 6. Fire this afternoon destroyed the front range lighthouse at Glace Bay Harbor, together with all the supplies for winter, which it contained. The blaze was discovered by people along the waterfront when well underway. The winter's supply of oil for the light, as well as other lighthouse supplies which were put in about a week ago, became a total loss. The building was of wood and was erected in 1910.

## MANAGER GLENNE GETS HOLLIDAY.

SUSSEX, N.E., Jan. 6. Andrew Forry, the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to St. John's Newfoundland, to relieve the manager there for three months.

### NOT SCARED ANY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. Senate opponents of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill were not disheartened to-night by the announcement of Senator Penrose, Chairman of the Finance Committee to-day, that he would use his influence to obtain the passage of the Bill. They were inclined to accept this public declaration of his attitude as a political move, while democratic Senators numbered among his opponents, asserted the statement was issued as a reply to Republican Senators on the Committee, who had demanded that Penrose say in effect whether he would stand with or against them.

### FREIGHTER OFF ROCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The British freighter, Australplains, which went ashore near Jones' Inlet on Wednesday night, was floated to-night and proceeded on her way to this port.

### TROUBLE BREWING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6. Information reaching here from Anatolia indicates that conscription is in full swing throughout Anatolia. One thousand horsemen, well mounted, have arrived at Sivas, and are moving in the direction of the Smyrna front. Nationalists are Bolshevizing the country, and the officers in the Nationalist Army speak highly of Bolshevism.

### FINANCIAL TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Anxiety on the part of depositors in banks has somewhat abated to-day, as was indicated by the diminishing line in front of the Banque Francaise du Mexique, which did not open its doors for business Tuesday. There was only a mild flurry of depositors before other banks in the city. A judicial liquidator has been appointed for the Mercantile Banking Corporation, which closed Wednesday afternoon. Mexico newspapers, which printed sensational stories concerning the financial situation several days ago, to-day published exhaustive articles, in which it was declared there was no reason for alarm, as all the banking institutions were solid.

### INSISTS ON DEFINITION.

LONDON, Jan. 7. An interesting point in the exchange of telegrams, relating to the resumption of trade relations between Britain and Soviet Russia, is the insistence by Britain, on defining precisely the geographical areas within which Soviets pledge themselves to refrain from a pro-British propaganda.

### SWEDEN FIRST.

GENEVA, Jan. 7. Sweden has notified the League of Nations of the ratification of the Protocol, establishing an International Court of Justice, and is thus the first of the signatories. When all members of the League have taken similar action the statutes of the court will come into force.

### IN EXECUTION OF DUTY.

CORK, Jan. 7. A military court found yesterday, that Rev. Brother Finbarr Darcy, of Twyford Abbey Nursing Home, of London, who was killed in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel, Wednesday morning, was shot by the military in execution of their duty.

### UNEMPLOYED CALL ON MAYOR.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7. After about five hundred unemployed men had been unable to hold a meeting, they marched to the residence of Mayor-elect George C. Copley, who told them to wait upon him to-day. There were no disorders.

### NO NAVAL REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. Opposing all plans for cutting down the naval strength of the United States through disarmament agreement with other countries, representative Brittain, of Illinois, yesterday, introduced a joint resolution to direct the navy department to proceed at once with its building programme.

### THREATENS RACE VENDETTA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Harry Boland, Secretary to Eamonn De Valera, declaring the time had nearly passed for a little race of four million five hundred thousand to put up a losing fight against fifty-six million, said, "if England does not stop her campaign of murder, we will preach a campaign of race vendetta and exact an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and we will urge that when they see anything British, by God—strike it!"

### CONSTRUCTIVE OPTIMISM.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the Board of Trade, in an interview with the Graphic, urges constructive optimism to meet the world's existing financial and commercial depression. Sir Robert's suggested solution of the

## exchange situation is that United States should waive Britain's indebtedness, and Britain should do the same as regards European countries.

Britain was prepared, he asserted, to extend credit to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia, but not to Germany, at least for the present.

### MINERS THREATEN SAVARIA.

PARIS, Jan. 7. Miners in the Ruhr district, Germany, have decided to deprive Bavaria of coal as a step towards forcing her to disarm the civil guards, as demanded by the Allies, says a despatch to the Matin.

### PROMISES TO PAY.

PARIS, Jan. 7. Members of Allied Reparations Committee who met here, received a despatch from officials in Berlin declaring that Germany would make payments on overdue reparation payments, before January fifteen.

### ON BRITISH STEAMER.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. The Globe this morning quotes a transportation authority as making the statement that DeValera crossed to the old country on S.S. Empress of Britain from St. John, N.B., as a member of the crew or a stowaway.

## Coastal Boats.

### CROSBIE & CO.

S.S. Sulu left Badgers Quay at 4 p.m. yesterday.

### GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia sailed from Middle Arm about noon yesterday.

### GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Sound Island early yesterday morning, coming to Placentia. Clyde at Port Union.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is supposed to leave New York to-day for Halifax.

S.S. Sable I. leaves to-night for North Sydney, from that port she will take a cargo to Bay of Islands.

S.S. Manchester Importer which called off port yesterday has gone on to Philadelphia.

S.S. Delco reported yesterday as being towed to port in a disabled condition it is due here about Tuesday. The name of the towing steamer has not been ascertained.

S.S. Hassan is discharging her coal cargo to-day at the Furness Withy pier. A sea going tug to take her for her destination left Boston for her yesterday.

Schooner Mollie Fearn has entered at Port Union to load codfish for Portugal.

Schooner Thos. Gorton has sailed for Gloucester taking 517 barrels pickled, 333 barrels frozen and 75 barrels Scotch curd herring.

Schooner Harry A. Nickerson has sailed for Gloucester with 375 barrels frozen herring.

So far there has been no word of the Danish schooner Rosenholm, which left here in November last for Herring Neck to load fish for Carter. The schooner was in ballast and has a crew of five men. She was last reported by the S.S. Digby on Xmas Eve as being 17 miles east of St. John's.

Schooner Energi which left here about the same time as the Rosenholm and put back after being out 8 weeks is now loading fish at Monroe's for Spain.

Schooner General Horne which left here also in November has not since been reported. It is likely she has been driven to sea.

Several local vessels which left here with provisions, etc., for Northern outports are lying up at Catalina being unable to get around Cape Bonavista owing to stormy weather.

## Hockey Notes.

The captains of the various teams this year are as follows: Peladians—J. V. Payne. Terra Nova—T. Tobin. St. Andrews—L. Munn. St. Bon's—J. Higgins.

We hear that the Terra Nova have secured some new recruits for this season, two of whom come from Quidi Vidi. Their tryout will be awaited with interest.

We are glad to hear that "Gus" Herder is again turning out for the Terras. This team will have a fairly strong aggregation this year as they will have besides those already mentioned, the Sick Bros., Canning and Joe Rawlins.

We regret to hear that Erol Munn is not turning out for the Saints this season. It is hoped that he will reconsider his decision before the hockey season starts.

The St. Bon's team has been fortunate this year in securing the services of "Coke" Cahill, Joe Muir and Charlie Egan, both of whom have shone in school hockey during the past few years, but will also stick for St. Bon's.

The Peladians will have the same team as last year, although there may be a few changes amongst the "spares." Mr. C. E. A. Jeffery is again coaching them and under his capable management, last year's champions hope to win out again this year.

There will be two practices to-night conditions permitting. It has been arranged that the first practice each night will begin at 5.45, thus permitting the team which goes on first to get in an hour and a half's play. The last practice will begin at 10.30 and will last only an hour.

# GAITERS & SPATS

## Reduced Prices!

As we do not intend carrying over any Gaiters or Spats this season we have put a close out price on OUR COMPLETE STOCKS.

- ### In MEN'S GAITERS.
- 1 Buckle, 2 Strap (High Cut) ... \$4.80
  - 1 Buckle (Low Cut) ... \$3.00
  - 4 Buckle ... \$4.80
  - 4 Buckle (High Cut) ... \$6.00

CHILD'S 7 BUTTON GAITERS, sizes 5 to 10, at \$2.50 pair.

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- sizes 5 to 10, at \$2.50 pair.
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- sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.70 pr.
- ### MISSES' 8 BUTTON GAITERS
- sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.70 pr.

- ### Misses' Black Jersey Spats, extra High Cut ... \$1.50
- ### Misses' Fawn Felt Spats, 12 button, extra High Cut ... \$1.90
- ### Misses' Black Felt Spats, 12 button, extra High Cut ... \$1.90
- Sizes 11 to 2.

- ### In LADIES' GAITERS.
- #### WOMEN'S 12 BUTTON GAITERS, Low Heel, \$3.15
- #### WOMEN'S 12 BUTTON GAITERS, High Heel, \$4.50
- #### WOMEN'S 15 BUTTON GAITERS, extra High Cut, High Heel ... \$5.50
- #### WOMEN'S 3 BUCKLE GAITERS ... \$4.50
- #### WOMEN'S 1 BUCKLE, 2 STRAP GAITERS, \$4.50

- ### WOMEN'S SPATS.
- 10 Button, High Cut, at ... \$2.00
  - 12 Button, High Cut, at ... \$2.50
  - 12 Button, extra High Cut, \$2.95 (Shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black)
  - 15 Button, Black Jersey ... \$1.70
  - 10 Button, Black Felt, ... \$1.60

### CHILDREN'S SPATS.

#### Black Jersey Spats, extra High Cut ... \$1.35

Sizes 6 to 10.

#### Fawn Felt Spats, 8 button, High Cut ... \$1.70

#### Black Felt Spats, 8 button, High Cut ... \$1.70

Sizes 8 to 10.

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### THE SHOE MEN.

### False Traditions Hold.

While some of the traditions of the old-time housewife are well worth our following, there are some notions or superstitions about cooking and housewifery that we should get away from. They simply don't bear up under the light of modern scientific housewifery and cookery.

The old-time housewife tells you that fish is a brain food and that calery is a nerve soother. This is about as well founded on fact or scientific authority as the other yarn we used to tell children—that crusts of bread made their hair curl, obviously a ruse to get them to eat the crusts—or that famous Roman belief that one ate one would become an enchanting singer if one ate enough nightingale's tongues.

Then there are some housewives who insist that if they keep a piece of charcoal in their refrigerator it will "absorb the odors," and make it unnecessary to take ordinary care in the way of cleaning the refrigerator. In the course of a few days in an ice box in which "odors" were allowed to reiterate that poor piece of charcoal would become so full of them that it could do no further absorbing. Anyway, it isn't the odors that do the harm so much as the conditions that cause the odors and the charcoal has no effect on these causes.

There's the idea that milk that has had the cream taken off has lost its nourishment, whereas, as a matter of fact, it has only been deprived of some of its fats. It is still as rich as ever in protein and is quite as satisfactory for the usual sort of baking and cooking. Where is the idea that

milk cannot be drunk at a meal where even a teaspoon of lemon juice or vinegar is used. And some persons wouldn't drink a glass of milk at luncheon if French dressings were used on the salad. Yet we make lemon ice cream and eat it with impunity.

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### The Renewal of Beauty.

So much of life suffers from the same thing over and over. When we are young and vigorous we do not mind repetition and monotony; but as we get a little older and experience smothered expectation, especially if we are a little fatigued, the constant doing of what we have done before becomes at times almost unbearable. There are the same old things in the same old places. The dusty houses stand by the dusty streets, and as we look at them they bring the same old thoughts, only a little more worn and rickety and dusty, like the steepets and the houses themselves. Even the faces that we know and like because we know them sometimes wear on us. If the well-known lips would for once utter something besides the well-known words, something that would even for a few moments put a bit of daisies and sparkle into life!

In this desert of narcotic, hypnotic repetition it is the blessed, splendid privilege of things really beautiful that they never grow old. The pretty, the fanciful, the tawdry, may wither and wear, but it is the distinguishing mark of great beauty that it is not only enduring but always fresh and new. The clouds, the flowers, the stars, the vast permanence of mountains, the shifting splendor of the sea—those things never can grow stale, no matter how often we behold them. So with great poetry, great painting, great music; we can open our souls to them over and over and never get their pall. The more we touch them, come near to them, the more varied,

of schoolmaster knights, Sir John McClure, of Mill Hill, who has been presented with the freedom of Wigan, is probably the most distinguished. Apart from his scholastic distinctions and achievements, he is the only pedagogue who has ever been elected to the Chair of the Congregational Union.

Sir John is fond of the story of the schoolmistress in Scotland who was trying to demonstrate to her class the meaning of the adverb "slowly" by walking at a funeral rate across the room. Pausing at length, she beamed upon the class in triumph, and asked:

"Can anyone tell me how I was walking?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied one sharp-eyedurch, promptly; "bow-legged, ma'am!"

### How She Walked.

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Glass Shaving Mugs ... **10c.**  
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Best White Soup Plates, 25c.  
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### TEA CUPS, 12c.

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Vegetable Dishes, best white, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60  
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Best White Cups and Saucers ... **23c.**  
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### Brown TEAPOTS, 45c., 50c., 55c.

Toilet Sets, best white, 4 pieces ... **\$3.90**  
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