

## To-day's Messages.

### WAITING ON WASHINGTON.

LONDON, Feb. 26. It was definitely stated in the Lobby of the House of Commons to-night that the official announcement of the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as Minister and Ambassador to Washington, was only awaiting a notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

### SETTLING TURKEY.

LONDON, Feb. 26. Continuing his speech in the Commons, with reference to Turkey, Lloyd George promised that when the peace terms were discussed they would be found drastic enough to satisfy Turkey's bitterest foe. The main peace aims in Turkey, the Premier went on, are first the freedom of the Straits; second, the freedom of all the non-Turkish communities from the Ottoman army; third, the preservation from Turks of self-governments in communities, which are mainly Turkish, subject to the most important reservations. Lloyd George explained that the freedom of the Straits would be secured because all of Turkey's forts would be dismantled, and she would have no troops within reach, and would not be permitted to have any navy, while the Allies would garrison the Straits. The only alternative, he said, was an international military government of Constantinople and all surrounding territory, which would be very unsatisfactory and costly to the Allies.

### SYDNEY HAS BIG BLAZE.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 26. Fanned by a forty mile gale, with the thermometer registering around zero, fire this afternoon completely destroyed the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oak Hall clothing establishment, legal offices of A. D. Gunn and Gillies and Hill, and the magnificent home of "Sydney" Council, Knights of Columbus, were totally destroyed.

### BULGARIA'S TURN NEXT.

LONDON, Feb. 26. Lloyd George stated in the Commons to-day that the Bulgarian Peace Treaty would be laid on the table of the House next week. He said the Bill would be introduced empowering the Privy Council to take the necessary steps for carrying out the Treaty.

### WILSON PRESENTS ULTIMATUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. President Wilson in his reply to the

British and French Premiers on the Adriatic question, adheres to his previous decision that unless the terms of the settlement are returned to the provisions of Government by December nine, he "must take under serious consideration" the withdrawal of the Treaty of Versailles and the French Alliance from the Senate.

### REVOLUTION SPREADING.

LONDON, Feb. 27. A wireless message from Moscow says the revolutionary movement is growing in the Caucasus, and along the Black Sea the insurgents have occupied Chagry and Adlar and are advancing on Tuaspa. The Red troops have captured Bielaigla.

### PROTECTING THE PURCHASER.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 27. Four of this city's leading firms were indicted on a charge of profiteering yesterday. Two are retail concerns, one a shoe company and one a clothing manufacturing company.

### BOLSHEVIK DEMANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 27. War Office despatches say that the Bolshevik advance in Siberia continues, and their troops have advanced to the Chinese frontier, in the Ili River district, and have demanded that the Chinese Government give up the Russian Consul and all refugees, and permit the appointment of Bolshevik Consuls in the Province of Ili. Failing compliance with this demand the Reds threatened to occupy the Province.

### SUBMARINE CABLE BROKEN.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27. The Canadian - Australian cable broke yesterday, between Fiji and the Norfolk Islands, about 800 miles from Auckland, it was said the break would be repaired within a week.

### MANDATORY CLAUSE ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. The Republican Treaty reservations regarding mandatories was re-adopted yesterday in the Senate by a vote of 88 to 4, after the administration leaders had withdrawn their opposition to it. This was the first time a qualification of the treaty had been adopted with the acquiescence of the Democratic leaders, and the first time that more than two-thirds of the entire Senate had voted together in approving any reservation. It is noted, however, that the reservation was one of those to which the Democrats had agreed in the recent bi-partisan conference. The substance of the reservation provides that no mandate could be accepted by the United

States without the consent of Congress.

### THE TURKISH QUESTION AGAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 27. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Bonar Law declared that he could not imagine anything more calculated to make the League of Nations a failure at the outset than to impose upon it the burden of Turkish problems. Williams, Liberal, asked whether the Government had any information that a report had reached the Armenian delegation in London, to the effect that twenty thousand Armenians had already been slaughtered in the evacuated district of Marash and that large Turkish forces were menacing the whole of Sialia which was in danger of a massacre. The Premier said that up to the present he had not heard anything to indicate that this deplorable rumor was true, but he added that if such news came to the conference to-day, they would have to consider what steps were necessary to arrest horrors of this kind.

### SOVIET OVERTURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. In a new peace proposal to the Great Powers, according to official despatches received here to-day, let Russia place the establishment of democratic principles in that country and the calling of a constant constituent assembly. It appears to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt restoring sixty per cent. of liability, and also to pay arrears of interest, giving to an Anglo-American syndicate, as a guarantee of fulfillment of its obligations, valuable platinum and silver mining concessions. In return, the Powers are asked to give up intervention in Russia and the United States is asked to allow credit to Russia conditioned upon these considerable concessions.

### SINKING SHIP CALLS FOR HELP.

SYDNEY N.S., Feb. 27. S.O.S. call was received at Louisville early this morning from the steamer Blainfield, reported in lat. 28.15 N., long. 73.30 W. in a sinking condition. The steamer's message said "Leaking badly and in sinking condition; send assistance as soon as possible." The message was received by the agent for the Marine Department in Sydney, and an effort will be made to have some relief steamer go to the aid of the sinking vessel.

### A Warning.

To all Spring Poets—and particularly to one of that ilk signing himself M. J. St. Vincent's Greeting: Know ye good friends that we do not encourage the wooing of the gentle muse, when done in a crude and uncouth manner. Hence this warning is issued. All contributions of poetry must henceforth be accompanied by a certificate of sanity, signed by a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, together with a sum of money by Post Office Order (no cheques accepted) equal in amount to the total number of lines submitted at fifty cents per line. Compliance with these conditions may ensure publication, the editor reserving to himself the right to commit to the W. P. A. any or all of such contributions, and of retaining—to cover expense and brain worry of reading—the remittance.

### To-Night's Hockey.

The City Team from whom the ten players will be chosen, will have their first try out to-night at 7.30. The following are the players:—  
A. Team  
Goal. . . . . Power  
Hunt . . . . . Power  
Left Defence. . . . . Robertson  
E. Munn . . . . . Tobin  
Right Defence. . . . . Callanhan  
R. Stick . . . . . Callanhan  
Left Wing. . . . . Power  
Canning . . . . . Power  
Center. . . . . Tait  
Right Wing. . . . . L. Munn  
Alderdice . . . . . L. Munn  
Other players including R. Stick, Rendell, Ewing, Trapnell J. Rawlins were also selected but owing to illness were unable to be on hand to-night. Will the players please be on time so the game may be started promptly.

### Coastal Boats.

F. H. ELLIS & CO.  
S. S. Ingraham still at Trepassay.  
S. S. Suez left port at 10 o'clock this morning.  
GOVERNMENT.  
S. S. Prospero is still in port.  
S. S. Fortia has left Louisbourg for here, via Coastwise ports on regular Western schedule.  
REIDS'  
Argyle and Glencoe not reported.  
Clyde to have left St. John's this morning.  
Home at St. John's.  
Kyle left Fort aux Basques early this morning, for St. John's.  
Meigle on her way to Louisbourg.  
Petrel at St. John's.  
Sagons arrived at Trepassay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

### Weather and Ice Conditions.

Griquet—Wind west, weather fair and mild; ice about sea scarce.  
LaSalle—West winds with snow surries; no ice in sight.  
St. Anthony—S.W. wind, snowing; ice off shore.  
Nipper's Bay—Gales with west wind, bay clearing.  
The Cove—South west gales, bay clearing.  
Twillingate—Strong south west wind.  
Fogo—Strong S.W. wind; no ice in sight.  
Greenspond—Wind E.W. strong breeze; no ice in sight.  
Bonavista—Strong S.E.W. wind, dull; no ice.  
Westville—Wind west, gale; fair.  
Catalina—Strong E.W. wind, fair; bay clear of ice.  
Port aux Basques—S.W. gales, close packed ice everywhere.

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### Stormy Trip.

Schr. Frank H. Adams arrived in port to-day being 21 days out from Barbados. The vessel had a very stormy time on the passage out from Barbados during which she lost her mainboom, and had her mainsail torn up. The vessel originally left Lisbon sail laden and on her way across lost her canvas and had to put into Barbados making the trip to there in 28 days. The captain and crew are O.K.

### Oporto Stocks.

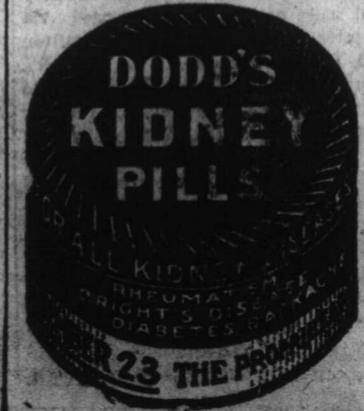
(This Week)  
Stocks (Nfld.) . . . . . 71.429  
Consumption . . . . . 6,915  
(Last Week)  
Stocks (Nfld.) . . . . . 75.812  
Consumption . . . . . 6,586

For Chest Colds and Croup, Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup and any congestion, inflammation or pain caused from Colds, use Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve. It Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its stimulating and Healing Effect soon gives relief. 35c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c. in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

### "No Beer, No Work."

"Let the Prohibitionists Shovel Snow," Says New York Shovelers.  
New York, Feb. 11.—The difficulty that the city has had in obtaining snow shovellers was given a new explanation to-day when numerous signs were stuck in the snow banks throughout the city, carrying such inscriptions as "No beer, no work" and "Let the Prohibitionists shovel the snow."  
A snow melting machine which threw streams of burning oil and which was said to have been used with success on Canadian railways, was tried on the snow barriers to-day, but proved a failure. Firemen condemned the apparatus on the grounds of the danger of the burning oil flowing in to the sewers or being scattered by a strong wind.

An Express Train will leave the Depot at 1 p.m. to-morrow, Saturday, going as far as Millertown R. N. C.—Feb 27, 11



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Cove Oysters.  
Tuna Fish.  
Findon Haddock.  
Chicken Haddies.  
Kipperd Herring.  
Marinated Herring.  
Real French Sardines in Oil Assorted Fish Pastes.  
Lobster a la Newburg.  
Local Salmon.  
Local Lobster.  
Local Cod Tongues.  
Anchovies in OIL.

FRESH COD TONGUES.  
FRESH CAPLIN.  
FRESH COD FISH.

Dried Apricots.  
Dried Peaches.  
Dried Pears.  
Dried Apples.  
Dried Prunes.

FRESH SMOK'D HADDIE  
SMOKED KIPPERS.  
SMOKED BLOATERS.

HUYLER'S  
Confectionery.

Hockey Match, Prince of Wales' Ring to-night, at 7.30 o'clock. A Team vs. B Team. Smoking strictly prohibited. Feb 27, 11

MINARD'S LINIMENT 'T & B'S BIPHTERIA.

# Ladies' SPRING and SUMMER HATS.

## Misses' and Children's Straw Hats.

## Children's White Silk Hats.

### JUST OPENED.

These goods are smart and good value, and you will be wise to see them at once. While it does seem a bit early to be thinking of Children's White Silk Hats, we can say you will be well advised to buy now, as owing to the way silk has been advancing in price you may not do as well later, and even have difficulty in getting them.

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### Vessel Ashore.

The Deputy Minister of Customs is in receipt of the following message:—"Schooner Violet Buffett of Grand Bank, Thos. Pierce master, sail laden, from Cadix to Marystown, ran ashore at Morrice Point last night. Crew safe. Vessel likely total loss. The Buffett is 204 tons register.

WOULD PAY FINE.—We understand that His Grace the Archbishop would undertake to pay the fine of the young woman who was convicted of breaking open the offertory box at the Cathedral, if her release would do her any future good.

S.S. Rosalind is expected to leave Halifax to-morrow.

## Knowing's



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Sizes 6 to 10 . . . . . \$2.20
- Sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . \$2.50
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Sizes 7 to 10 . . . . . \$2.90
- Sizes 11 to 1 . . . . . \$3.55

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