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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

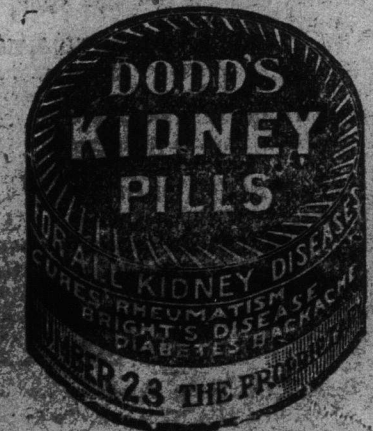
### WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day.  
Keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks along the Tigris River, the British forces captured the important town of Bagdad, likewise in Persia the Turks are receiving hard usage at the hands of the Russians, according to Petrograd. In Northwest Persia the Russians have captured the town of Sahna. The Ottomans who were driven out of Hamadan are still in retreat. In Asia Minor, along the Sivas Road, the Turks attempted to go on the offensive, but were repulsed. The French carried out several successful surprise attacks on the German trenches. Berlin admits the retirement of the Germans before the British near Ires on Saturday. There is still no news concerning the situation in Roumania. Local artillery actions are in progress along the entire Austro-Italian front. An official despatch reports the sinking of the Danish steamer Rosborg while on a voyage from Baltimore for Denmark. Six members of the crew were killed. It does not state whether the steamer was sunk by a submarine or mine.

### NOON.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, To-day.  
It is officially announced that Field



Marshal Arz von Straussburg, Chief of Staff of the Austro-Hungarian army, arrived at German Headquarters on Sunday to confer concerning military operations.

### WORDS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
The Kolische Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, admits that the arming of American merchantmen will make Germany's position more difficult. It expresses the belief that the Americans will not find it easy to provide guns and gun crews, and says it does not believe the danger to German submarines will be increased. "We have always maintained," says the newspaper, "that victory over England would be impossible unless we also determined to face America. The moment has now come. If an American declaration of war arrives, the German people will accept it with the same determination and confidence that they have accepted all previous declarations."

### Another Question of Magisterial Powers.

The charge of a breach of section 18 of the Fire Department Act, 1895, preferred against S. E. Garland by William Grimes, Superintendent of Police, came up for hearing in the Magistrate's Court this forenoon. Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., presiding. Mr. Fenelon, who appeared for the defendant, argued that the Fire Department Act provided that such offences should be tried before a Stipendiary Magistrate of the Central District Court; that there was no such magistrate at present; that section 24 of the Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace Act, empowering a Justice of the Peace to act where there was no Stipendiary Magistrate or where he was absent, did not apply to the present case, and that therefore the Court had no jurisdiction to hear it. Mr. Morris, after comparing the question involved with that which had come up in the recent prohibition cases, reserved judgment and meantime adjourned the hearing.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Feb 6, 17

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul wish to thank His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Rev. A. J. Tulk, John Currie, Esq., M.H.A., Thos. Bonia, Esq., W.M., officers and brethren of Hiram Lodge, 1280, A.F. & A.M., W.M., officers and brethren of S.U.F. Lodge, No. 13, for the notes and expressions of sympathy; also many other friends who in any other way sympathized with us on the loss of our dear son Reginald John Paul, who we believe was killed in France July 1st, 1916.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

## Sealing News.

The eleven northern sealing ships left Pool's Island this morning in quest of the harps. According to law they are prohibited from killing hoods this spring.

The strong southerly wind of Saturday evening and night loosened the ice considerably, making it easier for the ships to get north.

Mr. Eric A. Bowring received this message from Capt. Wm. Bartlett, of the s.s. Viking in the Gulf: "Thirty miles S.E. by S. of the Bird Rocks; ice in large sheets, difficult to get through." Evidently the Viking made good progress since leaving Channel.

Wednesday, March 14th, killing is allowed, as provided in the new law. It is expected that before the next twenty-four hours elapses, at least some of the steamers will be reported in the fat.

## Hr. Grace Notes.

Quite a little snow storm is raging now (1.30 p.m. Friday) but indications are that it will soon turn mild again.

What came near being a serious fire occurred at the home of Mr. Fred Snow at 3 a.m. on Wednesday. Mr. Snow's mother, who reside with him detected smoke in the house at the above hour. She alarmed her son, who on investigation found the wood-work about the mantelpiece in flames. The room had been visited at midnight and no sign of fire was then to be seen. It no doubt had been smouldering for some time. It was only discovered in time to save the house.

The fire bells rang out last evening at 6.30 calling the fire fighters to Le-Marchant Street where a fire was making headway. A domestic while in the act of getting coal from the coal house attached to the residence of Mr. Joseph Moriarty dropped a bit of paper she had on fire to give light. In a few minutes the place was filled with smoke. Not much damage was done.

The sad news reached town last night that Pte. James Griffin, a Gallipoli veteran, who was invalided home last year, and who has since been at sea, was drowned when the schooner Filtration was torpedoed a few days ago on the coast of Spain. His brother Pte. L. Griffin, is here, to whom, and the mother and sisters much sympathy goes out in the loss of their brave son and brother.

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Hr. Grace, March 9, 1917.  
ANXIETY FOR FISH CARRIER.—At present there is grave concern expressed for those on board a well known fish carrier, which is nearly 30 days out from a foreign port to St. John's.

MASONIC CLUB.—Annual Meeting, Masonic Club will be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, 14th March, 1917. S. A. CHURCHILL.—mar10,31,m,w

## Household Notes.

When a growing girl seems to have no appetite it is a good thing to see that her meals are as dainty and varied as possible.

Large orange are more economical than small ones, because half a large orange is enough to serve one person at breakfast.

Colored clothes should never lie in soapy or dirty water, but be washed in clean water, instantly rinsed and hung in a shady place.

It is never wise to ask the cook to serve an untidy dish to guests. To be sure of a good dinner, have the things the cook has made successfully.

## POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

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## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

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### DIED.

Suddenly, Saturday at 10 p.m., of heart failure, Henry Maunder, aged 59. He leaves to mourn a widow and 2 sons, 3 brothers and 5 sisters; funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, from his late residence 6 Rennie's Mill Road.

On March 10th, after a lingering illness, Mary Fahey, relict of the late John Hearn, aged 88 years, leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters to mourn her. Funeral on Tuesday, at 1.30 from her late residence, South Side, West—R. I. P.—Halifax and Providence, R. I. papers please copy.

At Harbor Grace, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, aged 77 years. There passed peacefully away on the late Joseph Scott, in her 74th year, leaving 3 sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her son's residence, Upper Gullies, at 2.30 p.m. Sunday. Boston and Canadian papers please copy.

## LATEST

### FRENCH COMMENT ON BAGHDAD.

PARIS, To-day.  
The morning papers comment at length upon the fall of Bagdad and dwell upon the political importance of the British success. The Figaro says that in respect to the European War as a whole, perhaps it does not matter much that a Turkish army has undergone a serious check in a far away territory; nevertheless the political effect of the event will be deeply felt in Germany. The Hamburg-Baghdad line, the last of the dreams cherished by German megalomania, must remain a dream in the face of the realities. It is certain that hopes of its fulfilment were fostered by the Government and contributed largely to keeping up the spirits of the public. The Fall of Bagdad has caused the Turks were thrown into the war forcibly by the Committee of Union and Progress, which only maintained itself in power by terrorism. Will its prestige survive the "Mesopotamia disaster?"

### CHINA GOING IN.

LONDON, To-day.  
A Peking despatch says that the House of Representatives at a secret session approved the Government's diplomatic policy including rupture with Germany.

### AN OPTIMIST.

LONDON, To-day.  
Enver Pasha who has just returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish Parliament that the military situation are better than at any time since Turkey entered into the war, according to a despatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam. Enver Pasha is quoted as saying: "We and our allies await with calm confidence any offensive which the enemy may launch in the coming spring. The Chamber will pardon me if I preserve silence regarding the action which we on our part propose to take. The safety of the Turkish coast which the Dardanelles is better assured than it ever has been. Even on the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamia front we retired northward and for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward Kermanshah on the Persian front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. The sum of the whole outlook justifies confidence in the future. Thanks to the Almighty we shall obtain final victory."

### ANTI-ENTENTE PROPAGANDA.

PEKING, To-day.  
A day message sent by Dr. Sun Yatsen to Premier Lloyd George, urging English officials to cease striving to induce China to join the Entente, has been widely published in China. The Chinese newspapers attack the message as ridiculous, and ridicule Dr. Sun Yatsen's suggestion that if China threw in her lot with the Allies it might provoke another Boxer uprising with a massacre of foreigners and create dissension among the members of the Entente. The newspapers deny that China is being coerced by England, and declare that Dr. Sun Yatsen is unwarranted in an assertion he makes that a Mohammedan uprising is possible. They condemn the radical leader as a trouble-maker.

## Household Notes

A vacuum cleaner can be used for drying the hair. Remove the dust bag and set the machine over a hot-air register, then turn on the current.

To clean a greasy dish drain, wring the cloth rather dry and rub a great deal of soap on it, then wipe the sink. This is better than having water in the sink.

Pure glycerine will remove peach stains from table linen. Leave the glycerine on the stain for a short while and then wash the linen in clear warm water.



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### Grove Hill Bulletin

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