

To-Day's Messages.

BRITISH AGGRESSION AGAIN.
LONDON, Nov. 18. A wireless message from Moscow to-day says that George Tchitcherin, Foreign Minister, has received information that the British, with the assistance of Georgia, intend to seize the Black Sea ports of Batum. Tchitcherin protests to the British Foreign Minister against the seizure of Russian towns, and declares that seizure of Batum would constitute a direct threat against Soviet Russia. In this way the Soviet Foreign Minister says the Allies would attempt to create a new front in Caucasus, and draw Soviet Russia into a new war, distracting her from peaceful work. Tchitcherin declares the Soviet Government will combat any such seizure in any way.

FEARS FOR SAFETY.
HALIFAX, Nov. 18. There is considerable anxiety felt regarding the steamer Scotsburn, which left Bonne Bay, Nfld., at midnight on Friday last for North Sydney, and would have easily made the trip in a day and a half. Nothing whatever has been heard of her, although it is not thought that she is lost, but that she may have anchored in some little port in Nfld., where communication is impossible, or that she may be disabled and drifting about. The Scotsburn, of which Capt. E. Rafuse was in command, belongs to the Glace Bay Steamship Co., and is under charter to Farquhar & Co. She carries a crew of about ten.

FARQUHAR STEAMER MISSING.
SYDNEY, Nov. 18. A Government steamer will probably leave North Sydney this morning, to search for the missing coasting vessel, Scotsburn, which left Bonne Bay Nfld., last Friday. The Scotsburn is only a light craft and anxiety prevails for the safety of captain and crew.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.
LONDON, Nov. 19. The Foreign Office denied last night that Britain had any intention seizing Batum or other ports on the Black Sea.

FOR BRITISH ONLY.
LONDON, Nov. 19. An authorized statement has been issued, denying that British Government contemplates evacuating Wrangel's force or stores in Crimea. The statement says, British ships have been engaged solely in removing British subjects from the Crimea, and a small party of Russian children.

DRIFTING.
NEW YORK, Nov. 19. "Only the two courses of co-operation or isolation, and the resultant drift toward inevitable war, present themselves to each nation of the world," declared Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce here last night.

COMPLICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. Collapse of the Wrangel anti-Bolshevik movement in South Russia is viewed by Government officials as having prompted the declaration by Lloyd George, that the British Cabinet has decided to resume negotiations for the resumption of trade relations with Russia. At the same time it is said that Great Britain is more interested in securing exemption from Bolshevik propaganda in Asia Minor, Persia and India, than in establishing commercial relations. United States will not follow the lead of Britain or France, if these countries recognize the present Russian Government, said the State Department officials, United States believes Bolshevism a menace to stability of the world. Soviet was not in control of Russia, even now, they said.

TERRORIST CAMPAIGN.
MADRID, Nov. 19. A bomb, placed in a water conduit in a street here, exploded last night.

QUEEN MOTHER HOLDS THRONE FOR SON.
LONDON, Nov. 19. Admiral Couratololis resigned as Greek Regent last night, and was succeeded by the Queen Mother, Olga. A "Times" despatch, immediately a message to the people was issued, announcing she had assumed the office, "on account of the absence of my well beloved son, Constantine." A political amnesty has been proclaimed in Athens.

IMPORTANT TREATY.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19. Text of treaty alleged to have been made by Britain, France and United States, providing recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by Britain and France, and priority for United States rights in Mexico, and agreement by Great Britain not to permit Japan to acquire territory in Central or South America, or on the Pacific Ocean, has been published by newspaper La Vanguardia.

EX-EMPRESS IN DANGER.
DOORN, Nov. 19. Former Empress Auguste Victoria of Germany, who suffered from severe heart attack yesterday, appeared to be in a more serious condition last night, than officials would admit. Her son and daughters, are expected to-day. The greatest depression prevails at Doorn Castle.

STAVING OF TINO.
PARIS, Nov. 19. The Allied nations will probably intervene to prevent former King Constantine to return to Greek throne, says Charles C. A. Jonnart, former French High Commissioner in Greece. "Constantine seems to me not only undesirable for the Allies, but quite impossible. His return would mean that the greater Greece of Venizelos would be placed at the service of Germany, Jonnart says."

Supreme Court.
(In Admiralty.)
BEFORE JUSTICE KENT.
Joseph Peckford, James Butt and Chesley Peckford, plaintiff, and the ship Maggie Wilson, her cargo and freight.
Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, calls Joseph Peckford, who is sworn and examined and cross-examined by Mr. Hunt. Chesley Peckford called and examined by Mr. Emerson and cross-examined by Mr. Hunt. The further hearing was adjourned.
(In Chambers.)

BEFORE JUSTICE KENT.
In the petition to set aside or amend a crown grant between Annie Power, Administratrix of Michael Power, deceased, and Andrew Murphy, Thos. Murphy and Minister of Agriculture and Mines. This is an application for an order that petitioner be at liberty to amend the petition by adding a new paragraph to paragraph 5. F. A. Mews for petitioner, is heard in support of the application. Higgins, K.C., appeared for Andrew Murphy and Thomas Murphy, causes in the order. S. J. Foots for the Minister of Agriculture, consents to order. It is ordered that the amendment be allowed, petitioner to pay costs. F. A. Mews asks leave to amend summons. It is ordered that amendment to summons be heard on Monday next, the 22nd day of Nov., at 12 noon.

For years I have never considered my stock of household remedies complete unless a bottle of Minard's Liniment was included. For burns, bruises, sprains, frostbites or chilblains it excels, and I know of no better remedy for a severe cold in the head, that will give more immediate relief, than to inhale from the bottle through the nasal organ. And as to my supply of veterinary remedies it is essential, as it has in very many instances proven its value. A recent experience in reclaiming what was supposed to be a lost section of a valuable cow's udder has again demonstrated its great worth and prompts me to recommend it in the highest terms to all who have a herd of cows, large or small. I think I am safe in saying among all the patent medicines there is none that cures so largely of usefulness as does Minard's Liniment. A real truetism good for man or beast.
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Minister of Shipping to Be Scrapped.
It has been rumoured lately that the Ministry of Shipping will be closed down at the end of the year, and the Government Coastal Service will be passed over to the Govt. Railway Commission. Mr. Coaker, so it is said, has already instructed Mr. Cave that he should have matters in connection with his department straightened up by the end of the year. It is expected that Mr. Cave will be given a commission in the new air service now being established at Botwood. It seems that all the public buildings are now occupied with various offices, it has not been decided whether the new suite, which will have to be provided for this important service, will be on terra firma or "up in the air."

Personal.
Mr. Kenneth Way, of Newtown, who is at present in the city, received word this morning of the death of his mother.
Congratulations to Registrar-General and Mrs. W. J. Martin on attaining the thirtieth (pearl) anniversary of their marriage to-day.

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Coaker Not Up to the Mark.

NO FISH SELLING TO-DAY.
Hon. Mr. Coaker's office was besieged to-day with fishermen looking for the fulfilment of the promises he had made them, yesterday, but as far as could be learned very little satisfaction did the worthy gentleman give. In spite of all the shouting that \$8 could be obtained for Labrador fish, dozens of men are tramping the streets trying to find a buyer. We know of a captain, who went to Mr. Coaker yesterday about the sale of his fish, and he gave him a note to take to a merchant of central Water Street. This merchant is in Mr. Coaker's ring. When, after waiting for a long while, the fisher captain presented his note, the merchant read it and actually laughed at him, saying, "I can't buy any Labrador fish now." The fisherman replied, "but Mr. Coaker says you will give me \$8." The merchant answered, "He must be only fooling you." The fisherman has his fish yet and wants to know who will buy it. Can the Advocate name the merchant who will give \$8 per q. cash for this cargo of fish? Quite a number of other fishermen have been treated in the same manner and to-day, it was their intention to send a delegation to Mr. Coaker and ask him what he meant and would he buy or find purchasers as he had promised.
Two masters of vessels now in port from Bonavista, in conversation this morning at Bowling's Cove, said they were unable to sell their fish at any price, although it was prime No. 1 Labrador. When asked if they were at last night's meeting, they said yes, and as one of them put it, has found "better soup in other kitchens." Asked if he thought Coaker might get elected again in Bonavista, one replied that he might by a small majority, but then there were some d—d fools who could never get any common sense squeezed into them."

C. L. B. Women's Association will meet at Canon Wood Hall on Monday, Nov. 22nd, at 3.30 p.m., to make final arrangements for their sale to be held on Nov. 30th. Will all helpers and other members who are willing to assist kindly attend?—nov19,21

"Tess of the Storm Country."

AT CASINO TO-NIGHT.
Last night the Klark-Urban Company scored another success in their splendid rendition of that famous mystery play, "At 9.45," which held the interest of the audience from start to finish. To-night the presentation will be "Tess of the Storm Country," dramatised from Grace Miller White's well-known novel of the same title. The opening scene is laid in the cabin of Oron Skinner and his daughter, Tessel, commonly called "Tess." Oron is a sturdy fisherman and his daughter Tess is nothing more than a wild girl of the forest, rough and uneducated. Oron Skinner is accused of murder. A young clergyman lends his assistance to clear Skinner's name and becomes a true friend of Tess. Finally, however, the guilty party is found and Oron Skinner is freed, but this is not all the adventures that Tess has to face. See "Tess of the Storm Country" at the Casino to-night or tomorrow night. The Company closes its engagement on Wednesday next. The plays for the three days of next week will be: Monday, "A Contented Woman," a political satire; Tuesday, "Nothing But Lies," a companion to "Nothing But the Truth," and on Wednesday "The Divorce Question."

MR. GEO. GOSSE.
There passed away at his home on Queen's Road, on Monday morning last, after a very brief illness, Mr. George Gosse. A few days previously the deceased was attacked with typhoid. Despite the best medical treatment and nursing afforded him he passed away at the time stated, and his funeral was held that same afternoon. Deceased served his time as a blacksmith with Lawrence Bros., and continued in their employ as a trusted and valued worker until attacked with this fatal illness. He was in the prime of life at 81 when the final call came. Left to mourn a wife and five children, a mother, two sisters and a brother to whom the Telegram extends its condolences in their bereavement.

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<p>Spats.</p> <p>Women's 10 and 12 Button Spats in Fawn, Castor and Grey; sizes 3 to 7.</p> <p>\$2.60, now \$2.08</p> <p>\$2.90, now \$2.52</p>	<p>Dresses.</p> <p>A special line of Ladies' Serge Dresses. These are made of fine quality Serge; two-piece style, \$23.00.</p> <p>Now \$18.00.</p>	<p>Boys' Hats.</p> <p>Smart Little felt Hats for boys; also a few Velours thrown in, \$2.20.</p> <p>Now \$1.76.</p>	<p>Hats.</p> <p>About 7 dozen of Ladies' Black Velvet Hats; extra special value. See window display; \$3.50.</p> <p>Now \$2.80.</p>

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Obituary.
MRS. JAMES LAWRENCE.
The remains of the late Mrs. James Lawrence were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of friends on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but so sudden an end was altogether unexpected, and came as a great shock to the family. Mrs. Lawrence was a lady of estimable character, a devoted wife and mother, and the style of woman that never fails to elevate a community. She is survived by a husband, of the firm of Lawrence Bros., three children, John, of Detroit, Mich., Nellie, at home, and Mrs. Stanley Rodger, of this city. The sympathies of very many people go out to the family in this their hour of sad bereavement.—Com.

Bell Better Look to His Laurels.
Last evening a well known captain from the second city, a traveller from Canada and a gentleman of leisure made a wager that the traveller could beat the captain in a handicap race, go-as-you-please, around the Asylum. The race started from the Cross Roads last night, the captain, a man of nearly 200 lbs. led the way for some time. The gentleman of leisure took second place until he came to Cahill's Rock, near the Asylum, when he tripped in the darkness and lost several of his molars amongst the bushes, but he added several new words to the dictionary. The traveller from Canada living up to his name, took on speed and in record time finished the course. The captain came in second but won the wager on account of the time handicap.

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The Marriage Tie.
The announcement of Marshal Petain's recent marriage came as somewhat of a surprise to his many friends, for the gallant defender of Verdun is sixty-four, and has been generally credited up till now with being something of a woman-hater. In fact, the story goes that on one occasion he was openly inveighing to a friend of his against marriage, and wound up by remarking that a large proportion of married people led a cat and dog life. "Oh, come now," objected his friend, "isn't that rather too sweeping? Besides cats and dogs don't always quarrel. Look at those two on your hearthrug. They get on very well together." "Yes, they do," admitted Petain. "But you tie them together, and see what happens then."

Twelve Good Portraits to twelve good friends make ideal Xmas Gifts. J. C. PARSONS, Photographer, Bank of Montreal Bldg.—oct22,1919,m,w

DIED.
Passed peacefully away, at Newtown, on Thursday, Nov. 18th, Susan Way, wife of the late Noah Way, leaving four sons and two daughters. This morning at 5 o'clock, Roy Harrison, darling child of H. T. and Mary M. Meadus, aged 4 months. "He shall gather the lambs to His bosom."

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Pte Francis Kearsey, who was reported missing at the battle of Cambria, France, Nov. 20, 1917. No one was by him to give him sweet replies, no stone marks the sod over my son, so brave and true in his lonely grave; he sleeps, but God knows what is best, May the Sacred Heart of Jesus grant his soul eternal rest.
—Inscribed by his Mother.

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