

## To-Day's Messages.

2.00 P. M.

### A COMMON SENSE ACT.

OTTAWA, To-day.

The War Time Election Act introduced in the Commons gives votes to the wives, mothers and sisters of soldiers who have gone overseas; no vote for men of enemy alien extraction who came to Canada since 1902; no vote for those who are exempt from military service or who seek exemption. The Bill affects only an election in time of war, or during mobilization, and goes out of existence entirely when such is over. The Solicitor-General in introducing the measure said: "It is proposed that by a measure of women enfranchisement added strength shall be given to the voice of the soldiers of Canada. Those of their nearest kin at home may be presumed to be the most likely to re-echo the sentiments of their sons overseas, and by this Bill the nearest female relatives of the men of our expeditionary forces who have left the shores of Canada are given the right to vote. The wife or widow, the mother, the daughter and the sisters of overseas soldiers are by this Bill enfranchised. Power is given the enumerators to add to the lists on polling day the name of any voter who swears that his name has been wrongfully omitted from the list, and who satisfies the enumerator that there should be no omission. Conscientious objectors are banned," the Solicitor-General said. "As to the conscientious objectors, it is not considered right that those who refuse on conscientious grounds to bear arms should be enabled in the midst of a war either to compel others to fight for them or to deny to those who do battle the right to reinforcements." The Bill will be taken up to-day.

### MORE GERMAN BRUTALITY.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—The Verdun was again bombarded by German aviators for six and a half hours last night. Nineteen persons were killed and twenty-six wounded. The huts attacked contained only severely wounded men unable to move from their cots. The hostile airplanes flew over the hospital every twenty minutes from 8.30 o'clock in the evening until three o'clock in the morning.

### GERMANS MAY PLAN WITHDRAWAL.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The New York Herald publishes a despatch from London saying that numerous large conflagrations are said to have been seen recently near the German lines, particularly in the Lille sector, and it is believed that these fires indicate that the Germans may be planning another winter withdrawal to a new line, as they did after the Battle of the Somme. It is also reported thousands of the French population in the same section of German occupied territory are being sent back within the French lines via Switzerland, presumably to conserve food supplies and reduce the population to a minimum in the areas where heavy fighting may take place. London supposes, however, that this shifting of civilians may be but another indication of the Germans' intention to retire.

### OPTIMISTIC ON SUB. WARFARE.

LONDON, To-day.

In conversation with a representative of Reuters, a high British naval authority, speaking of the submarine menace, said: "It must be remembered that Germany was staking everything on the U-boat warfare, therefore signs of its intensification were not surprising. There are indications, he said, of larger submarines, approximately of a cruiser type, being turned out. However, Germany has no prospect of success within the time she is likely to have at her disposal, for with Germany there must be a time limit.

In combatting the submarine, he said, we are being greatly and increasingly helped by the United States and Japan. As regards offensive measures and anti-submarine work, naturally precise features could not be given but the outlook is hopeful. He added: "We are proceeding at full speed in our offensive steps and in the near future there is every prospect of our being able to neutralize the shipping losses."

### AND SHE WILL AVENGE.

LONDON, To-day.

There was a sad funeral procession yesterday of the ninety-eight naval victims of Monday night's air raid. The cortege was two miles long. The Warrant Officers' wreath carried the inscription: "Rest in Peace, England will Avenge."

### TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. to-day.

## LATEST!

### CONDITIONS IN POLAND.

LONDON, To-day.

The recent announcement of the resignation of the Polish State Council made it obvious that the situation in Poland was not favourable to Austro-German occupation. From admissions in German newspapers and from other material available the correspondent of the Manchester Guardian shows it to be much worse than it appears on the surface.

### THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

Though in the opinion of various military authorities, Petrograd is in no immediate danger on account of the fall of Riga, developments, nevertheless, are being prepared against the possibility of an unexpected descent by the Germans. Although there are no signs of panic, there are elements in the population, particularly members of the wealthy class, who are leaving or attempting to leave in large numbers according to the newspapers. The present Russian front represents the arc of a circle from the mouth of the river south-eastwards about forty miles from Riga. Drinsk, according to reports, is still holding out.

### "What of the Night?"

The following is from a late Boston paper:

In these late August days, 102 years ago, Napoleon was starting on the way to St. Helena. It is a good time to think of that. Patrick Henry was not wholly right in declaring that the future is to be judged only by the past; for the future has new factors at work. None the less the past holds its own in new times, as ancient headlands grimly shoulder out seas lashed to fury in a windy night.

Napoleon was amazingly the counterpart what the German Kaiser now is in Europe. Napoleon's aims, his methods, his personality were essentially the same. His field of action was the same. The chief difference is this, that he reached a point in his valid invincibility far and away beyond all that the Kaiser has achieved. Does the Pope now seem too regal of the Kaiser's cause in his recent peace proposals? The chief spiritual father of Europe actually journeyed to Paris 113 years ago, to crown Napoleon—who seized the symbol from the pontifical hands and crowned himself. Does the Kaiser still hold areas of Europe conquered? In the mid-summer of 110 years ago Napoleon was supreme in Europe by his victories, the Peace of Tilsit being proof. Does the floundering of Russia now trouble men's minds? Russia then laid down her arms; her Emperor met the war-wizard on a pavilioned raft in the River Niemen, kissed and embraced him, with both armies huzzing, and hobbled with him for days like a man bewitched. Napoleon left with Russia's promise to win England for him or else shut her ports to British ships. Even Prussia was party to this orgy. The Peace of Tilsit ended all appearance of opposition to Napoleon on the continent. Only England held out against the victorious little megalomaniac—England, then as now the land of what Emerson has crammed into the line, "Show us Britain's secular might." Yet Napoleon was on his way to St. Helena in August, 102 years ago.

What of the present dark night of history? England is holding firm against the Kaiser as she did against his prototype. But she is not alone now—is not waiting for one power and another to join her in the grapple as she did then. France is gloriously with her. Italy is fighting with her valiantly. America, vast and slow-moving and all-crushing like a glacier, is with her. London went wild with joy the other day while America's soldiers and now endeared flag were saluted at the palace gate by England's King. Russia? Calamitous as her course now is once again, Russia has by no means begun to play into the Kaiser's hands as she did into Napoleon's. But even then her Emperor soon awoke from his folly. Russia by her barbaric stolidity became the scene of the first crack of doom for Napoleon—the doom which came to its final crash at Waterloo. Her huge mass yields now and then, like quicksands that once engulfed and are likely to do the same again.

Will the Kaiser be overwhelmed? Napoleon was, though he far surpassed Wilhelm's achievements. Will it take so long to do it now as then? The array against him is immeasurably greater than that which was finally mustered against Napoleon and thereupon speedily crushed him.

This ought surely to speed the undoing of the Kaiser now. "Watchman, what of the night?" is sounding in countless hearts. In view of numerous signs, watchmen of keen vision in many quarters are saying, "The morning comes."

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S., fresh, weather clear; several schooners in sight bound in and west. Bar. 29.60; Ther. 64.

## Casualty List.

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 7.

Admitted 2nd Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, Aug. 23, Gunshot Wound Left Thigh, Fracture Severe. 210—Corp. Robert Clare, 34 Codner's Lane.

Wounded August 23rd. 1769—Pte. Silas Bird, Cartwright, Labrador. 1871—Pte. James Warford, Little Brehu, St. Barbe.

Admitted Wandsworth—Disordered Action Heart. 2979—Pte. James J. Sceviour, 6 Hayward Ave.

Previously Reported—Admitted Wandsworth. 3021—Pte. John T. Murphy, Leslie Street. Gunshot wound, mild, right hand, Etaples, Aug. 27.

3348—Pte. Frederick C. Pitcher, 8 Central Street. Gunshot wound right arm, mild, Etaples, Aug. 17.

Again Dangerously Ill. 2433—Pte. Charles Stevens, Barewood, C.B. Removed from Serious Ill List, Sept. 6.

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

## Druggist Convicted of Breach of Prohibition Act.

Appropriated Liquor to His Own Purposes.

In the action taken recently against Mr. Martin Gladney for a breach of the Prohibition Act, Judge Morris to-day handed down the following judgment:

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. Head Constable Peet Versus Martin Gladney.

This is an action taken against the Defendant for a breach of Section 32 of the Prohibition Plebiscite Act 1915 and also Section 4 of the Act 6, Geo. V., Cap. 9, 1916.

The Defendant, who is a licensed Druggist, obtained a quantity of liquor from the Controller to dispense or sell at his Drug Store situated on Central Street, as provided for under the Act. In giving his examination, the Defendant, on cross-examination by Mr. Dunfield, Counsel for the Prosecution, stated:

"I bought one gallon of Rum on Thursday, the 23rd of August. I dispensed five or six liquor prescriptions on the 24th. On the 25th one 'only for 24 ozs., which is one bottle of Rum. On the 24th and 25th I had 'some liquor on my premises. I had 'about a half gallon. When I went 'to the house on the Cove Road, I 'stayed there about five or six hours, 'and stayed at another friend's house 'about two hours. I filled five prescriptions on Friday for 24 ozs. each, 'which is 120 ozs. On Saturday, the '25th, I dispensed 24 ozs. That is an 'amount of 144 ozs. A gallon contains 128 ozs. I did not dispense any 'since and I have none in stock now. 'I took the balance on the drive on 'Friday night. I drank part of it and 'the cabman drank part of it."

It is contended by Mr. Gibbs, K.C., Counsel for the Defendant, that the liquor, having been purchased from the Controller by the Defendant, became his property, and he had a right to appropriate it, or any portion of it, to his own use without a prescription from a medical doctor.

Section 25 of the Act under consideration, gives the Controller the right to grant a license to any duly qualified druggist, who is proprietor of a drug store, for the sale in such drug store, of intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes, to any person presenting a prescription therefor, signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

Section 32 requires every licensed druggist to keep a record book of all prescriptions for intoxicating liquors filled by him, giving the date of the prescription, the character and amount of liquor supplied, date and address of the person for whom the liquor was prescribed, name and address of the person to whom the intoxicating liquor was delivered, and the name and address of the Medical practitioner issuing the prescription.

Section 32 makes it an offence for a licensed druggist to dispense or sell intoxicating liquor to any person, except as provided for under the Act. The druggist has the right to obtain liquor from the Controller to dispense or sell for medicinal purposes under a doctor's prescription only. It cannot be seriously contended that the Legislature intended the druggist to have the right to dispense this liquor to himself and his friends either by the glass, bottle or gallon whenever he felt inclined to do so.

I hold therefore, that the Defendant, by his own admission, has committed a breach of Section 32 of the Prohibition Act, and I convict him accordingly and impose a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) or one month's imprisonment.

Dated at St. John's this 7th day of September, 1917.

Mr. Brian Dunfield, B.L., Counsel for the Prosecution.

Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for the Defendant. (Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS.

## Lady Barrington Dies Suddenly.

Death came suddenly at an early hour this morning to one of Cape Breton's most distinguished women, Lady Matilda Barrington, Barrington Park, Sydney Mines. The end was entirely unexpected and friends were greatly shocked this morning when it was learned that Lady Barrington had passed away. The esteemed lady had been in her usual good health yesterday and had not complained of feeling ill when she retired last evening. However she was suddenly seized this morning and died shortly after 2 o'clock. Lady Barrington was predeceased by her husband, Sir Yorke Ainslie Walker Barrington, some years and has been a resident of Cape Breton for many years. A native of Windsor, N.S., Lady Barrington held the esteem and respect of a host of friends in this province who will learn with deep regret of her sudden death. Two sons, Sir Yorke Barrington, and John Edmund Fitzroy Barrington, both of Sydney Mines, and five daughters, Sibilla of Halifax, Harriet of Quebec, Maelda at home, Mrs. W. L. Chirgwin and Bey Barrington of Sydney survive. Two grandchildren, Mary and Yorke Barrington, of Sydney, also survive, while one sister, Mrs. S. J. Mahon, resides at Toronto. A number of nephews residing in Canada and England also survive, upwards of twenty fighting in France with the British and Canadian armies. Lady Barrington's death has removed from Sydney Mines one of the most highly respected residents of that place. The deceased's father was of Irish parentage and her mother was a native of Devonshire, England. A prominent member of the Anglican church at Sydney Mines and a woman beloved by all with whom she came in contact her passing away will be a distinct loss to Sydney Mines. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at the "Park Cemetery"—Sydney Daily Post, Sept. 1st. [Lady Barrington was an aunt of Mrs. George Hutchings, of this city.]

## "Blue Bird" Chinaware

Chinaware plays an important part in every household. To-day, good china is very expensive to purchase owing to high freights and war risk insurance, apart from the increased cost of raw material. Cups and Saucers, Plates, etc., are continually being broken in every home, and they must be replaced—but why buy them? The Imperial Tobacco Co.'s Premium Store has on display in the Window some very attractive "Blue Bird" China and any quantity from one Cup and Saucer upwards can be obtained free of cost. A few tags or coupons and the chinaware is yours. Drop in the Premium Store when you are down town and let us tell you more about it.

Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd.

## Shorthand Exams.

Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, Military Road.

The following results were obtained by the pupils at the recent Shorthand Examination held at Headquarters, Ramsgate, England:—

Seven minutes' speed test at 100 words per minute.

First place in International Competition and Gold Centred Medal—Miss Ella Steele.

Honourable Mention—Misses Dorothy White and Annie C. James.

Accuracy—First Place and silver medal, Miss Grace Fleming.

Honourable Mention—Miss Mollie Ginn.

Speed Diplomas—Misses Lella Taylor, 100 words per minute; Minerva Rabbitts, 100; Nellie Parrell, 103; Kathleen Davidson, 103; Mollie Rolis, 103; Carrie Penney, 103; Maude Griffin, 105; Susanna Carter, 105; Gladys Mundy, 106; Rose Hart, 106; Gladys Carter, 107; Ella Steele, 108; Muriel Knight, 110; Dorothy White, 112; Jennie Jones, 112; Grace Conway, 117; Elizabeth Foley.

Certificates of Membership of Sloan Duployan Society have been awarded to:—Misses E. Foley, G. Carter, S. Carter, G. Conway, Grace Fleming, Beattie Peach, Lillian Brockhurst, Florence Williams, Marguerite Mitchell, Annie Scott, Stella Byrne, Loretta Browne, Mildred Hutchings, Mollie Ginn, Julia Kelly, Bride Hammond, Kittle Duffy, Alice Shelley.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Store, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

GONE TO LABRADOR.—A Gorton Pew vessel has gone to Dominio; Labrador, to a load salt bulk fish.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE TO OTHERS.

## Opening Announcement!

TO THE PUBLIC,  
Our Friends & Customers in Particular!

## ELLIS & Co.,

LIMITED.

203 Water Street.

We have recently added to our Store a long felt want in St. John's—

## A Delicatessen Department,

Clean and Sanitary.

White Tiled Floor, White Enamel Walls, Marble Counters and Stands, Refrigerating Glass Meat and Fish Covers, where will be purveyed at all times and seasons

Fresh Poultry, Fresh Meats,  
Fresh Fish, Fresh Game,  
Fresh Made Sausages,  
Cooked Meats,  
and Delicacies of all kinds.

This Department will be in charge of Mr. John Wallace of Glasgow, Scotland, who comes to us with a very great and varied experience in the handling of Fresh Meats, &c. We invite the public to come and inspect this department, when we feel sure they will want to purchase.

## Saw Reign of Four Sovereigns.

MOTHER OF SIXTEEN CHILDREN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard, one of the oldest residents of Bay of Islands, died at her home, The Farms, on Aug. 27. At the time of her death Mrs. Blanchard was 80 years and 7 months of age. Deceased was a native of Bay of Islands, having been born at Frenchman's Cove a year before the late Queen Victoria ascended the throne; she therefore lived in the reign of four sovereigns. She was a daughter of the late Richard Wheeler. Mrs. Blanchard raised a family of sixteen children, six of whom survive her. Her husband predeceased her by about 26 years. Funeral took place from the chapel at Meadows on Wednesday last, and the remains were interred at the Farms cemetery. —Western Star, Sept. 5.

## Death of Mr. Thomas Boland.

Mr. Thomas Boland, a highly respected citizen died on Wednesday morning, at the good old age of 77. Though Mr. Boland had been ill about a year, he was confined to his bed only about two weeks previous to his death. Mr. Boland was a native of St. John's and came to Bay of Islands over half a century ago. He was a friend to all and enemy to none, and always of a most cheerful disposition. He is survived by a wife,

four daughters and five sons. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart where Requiem High Mass was sung by Very Rev. Dean O'Rourke.—Western Star, Sept. 5th.

## Rod and Gun.

September Rod and Gun is out and shows the usual list of good things for sportsmen readers and lovers of the out of doors. This issue is a good one to put in the late summer vacationist's knap-sack. Such stories as "The Hide Builders," Bonnycastle Dale; "Two Weeks Without a Car," T. N. Hewitt; "Duck Hunting on the Small Sloughs," George Belton; "A Cruise in the Sloop Katharine," Austen Saunders; "The Time, The Place, the Game," Archie McKishnie; and "Fishing in Little Streams," Reginald Gourlay, make the vacationist glad he went and the stay-at-home man sorry he can't go and maybe determined to get away into the north woods when the hunting season comes on. Among the special departments, that devoted to dog men's interests, The Kennel, contains this month a full report of the recent Regina Dog Show. Rod and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

## Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Two cases of infectious disease—diphtheria and typhoid fever—were reported to the Health Authorities within the city limits during the past week.

1 and 2 pound tins. Whole-ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Perculators. Never sold in bulk.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

## Here and There.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—This evening at 6.45 sharp, C. E. I. vs. B. I. S.—sep7,17

BOWLING SHIPS.—The Prospero left Wesleyville at 4.25 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Fortia left Curling at 4.30 a.m. to-day, going west.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—An inquiry into the death of Richard Castello, who died suddenly at Bowring's premises on Friday last, is being conducted to-day.

Just Arrived.—Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill. sep7,17

POSTED.—A letter addressed as follows was picked up by a gentleman near the railway station yesterday and posted: 2193 Fte. H. J. Carter, A Co., 1st Nfld. Regt., c/o Pay and Record Office, London, Eng.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: S. A. Gilles, T. Brown, T. J. Finney, S. B. Fullerton, Miss F. Galt, Mrs. Thos. Hussey, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, Miss E. Suley.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Alexandra Workers will be held in the British Hall on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 3 p.m. Members are requested to attend.—li

BACK FROM LABRADOR.—The Beatrice, 200; Nevada, 700; Virginia, 400; Mary, 770; Ocean Bridge, 450; Tryphena, 250; Reservist, 200; L. Nora, 700 have arrived at Wesleyville from Labrador; Nabob, 620; Exotic, 620; The Change, 700 at Herling Neck, and the Gunlock 700 at Bay Roberts.

Mr. F. J. King will resume teaching on Monday, Sept. 10th. Piano, Organ, Singing and Harmony lessons for all grades of pupils. For terms apply 235 Theatre Hill.—sep7,8,11,13,15

A BIG DEAL.—It is reported in business circles this morning that the Government has made an offer of \$80,000 for the premises recently occupied by Mr. James Stott, Water St. East. The building is to be used as a bond store in preference to the quarters now in use on Duckworth St.

MAGISTRATE POWER IN HOSPITAL.—Magistrate Power, of Bell Island, came to the city this morning via Portugal Cove and entered the General Hospital, where he will undergo a slight operation. For some time Mr. Power has been suffering from an old complaint and on the advice of his physician is entering the institution.

KILLED IN ACTION.—Leo J. Collins was killed in action while fighting with "Ours" in France on August 14th. He was only 17 and a half years old. He has another brother in the Nfld. Regiment reported missing since the famous battle of Monchy, April 14th. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and other relatives and friends of the two heroes.

TO-NIGHT'S RECEPTION.—A reception will be held at the Presbyterian Hall to-night for the members of the Halifax Presbyterian Commission. Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. F. J. King, Miss Mitchell, Miss Strang, Mr. F. J. King and Mr. C. Trappell; also short addresses will be given by Dr. Stuart, Dr. Clark and Dr. A. B. Dickie.

WRECKAGE PICKED UP.—Mr. James Balen, fisherman at Quidi Vidi, while out on the local grounds on Wednesday picked up a new sail and mast which formerly belonged to a sail boat. Another fisherman named Pike also secured a number of small. There are no marks or signs on the wreckage that would indicate who the owners are. The property will be held by Messrs. Balen and Pike until such time as the rightful owners claim them.

## DIED.

Killed in action, somewhere in France, on August 18th, Pte. Leo J. Collins, aged 17½ years, 2nd son of J. J. Collins, leaving to mourn him a father, mother, two brothers (one reported missing since April 14) and one sister, R. I. P.

At Chicago, August 31st, Agnes Caroline (Carrie), daughter of the late Edward Smith of this city and sister of Mrs. J. Peters.

This morning, of cholera infantum, Marie, youngest child of John and Beattie Moore, aged 1 year and 8 months.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.