

## To-day's Messages.

### PRIMATE CONGRATULATES FRENCH

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. A letter from Archbishop Walsh, condemning attempts on the life of Viscount French, was read in all the Catholic churches of Dublin Diocese to-day. Cardinal Logue, Primate of all Ireland, telegraphed Viscount French, congratulating him on his miraculous escape from dastardly attempts.

### HOLLAND DETERMINED

PARIS, Dec. 21. The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held at Paris and Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers, and a Captain and four Lieutenants, already have been imprisoned in the fort there. A Brussels despatch says it has been learned from an authorized source that Holland is declared to have stated officially she will not deliver up former Emperor William for trial.

### Carbonear Boy Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Congratulations to Mr. William George Guy, of the Methodist College and Mount Allison University, who on Saturday afternoon at Government House was nominated by the Selection Committee as the 1920 Rhodes Scholar for Newfoundland. Present at the awarding meeting were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Horwood, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Blackall, Hon. Geo. Shea, Dr. V. P. Burke, Messrs. A. Mews, C.M.G., J. W. Withers and C. P. Arre. Mr. Guy is a son of Mr. James P. Guy, of Carbonear, and a winner of the Newfoundland Jubilee Scholarship. After taking his D.Sc. degree at Mount Allison University, he accepted a professorship at that institution, where he now is. His fellow-townsmen will appreciate to the full the high honor which has now been conferred upon a Carbonear boy.

### To-Night's Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Committee of the Liberal Progressive Party will be held in the N. I. W. A. Rooms, Plimsdale Building, at 7.30 o'clock this evening, the purpose being to reorganize for the forthcoming election in St. John's West. At 8.30 the Workingmen's Political Committee will meet, when forces will be united. Addresses will be delivered by Sir Michael Cashin and the members elect for St. John's West and East and others. The team made up of Mr. William Linegar, the Labor Candidate with the Opposition, will probably be nominated at this joint meeting.

By permission of Lieut-Col. R. F. Goodridge, the C.L.B. Band, assisted by several of the leading artists of the city, will hold a GRAND CONCERT in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's Night. Tickets: Reserved Seats, 75c.; on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission, 50c.

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 22. For your elderly friend a Hot Water Bottle—metal or rubber—makes a first rate Christmas gift. We have Hot Water Bottles of several different styles and prices, and will be delighted to let you see them and help you to choose the one most suitable for your purpose. Cream of Cucumbers after shaving or used on hands face or lips at night will be found very refreshing, healing yet not too drying, soothing and pleasant. Price 30c. a bottle.

S. S. Avondale is expected to get away for Greenock to-morrow morning.



### A "Kodak" for that Gift!

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## Dreaded to See the Night Come Says Mrs. Streat

### St. John's Woman Declares Tanlac Helped Her More Than All Other Medicines.

"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I realized it had done me more good than all the other medicines I had ever taken," says Mrs. John Streat, who resides at 27 Le-Marchant Road, St. John's Newfoundland, recently. Continuing, she said: "For two years I suffered some-what with indigestion, and things awful with indigestion, and what I ate did not seem to do me any good as gas would form and my heart would palpitate something dreadful, and at times I would simply have to gasp for breath. I became very weak and run down and felt tired all the time, and most of the time was unable to do my housework. I was extremely nervous, and the least little noise out of the ordinary would completely upset me. I dreaded to see night come, as it was almost impossible for me to sleep, and I was so restless I would just roll and toss from one side of the bed to the other all night long. I also had severe headaches and an awful pain in my side all the time."

"One day I read a statement from a lady who lived in this city, telling of the benefit she had received from taking Tanlac, and as her condition was described as being very similar to mine, I decided to try Tanlac, and I am glad I did, for since taking it I have been entirely relieved of all my troubles. I have regained my strength and am able to do all my own housework, and my nerves are in fine condition. I can sleep all night long as peacefully as a child and always get up in the morning feeling greatly refreshed. I never have the headache now and the pain in my side is completely gone. I take great pleasure in saying a good word for Tanlac, and know it will help any one that is in the condition I was." Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Buffett, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

### L. O. A.

**RISING SUN LODGE ELECTIONS.** The members of Rising Sun Lodge held their annual meeting on Tuesday night 16th inst. After going through the usual order of business the election of officers took place, when the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year:—

W.M.—Robert Sheppard.  
D.M.—Harvey Bray.  
Chaplain—Robert Andrews.  
Sec.—Lorenzo Sheppard.  
Treas.—Jordani Sheppard.  
D. of C.—Albert Wells.  
1st Lect.—Ernest Shute.  
2nd Lect.—Duncan Herald.  
1st Com.—Austin Snow.  
2nd Com.—James Long.  
3rd Com.—Henry Pike.  
4th Com.—Edward Snow.  
5th Com.—John Parsons.  
I. G.—Alfred Sheppard.  
O. G.—George Davis.  
The Society has passed through a very successful year, both numerically and financially. Thirty-five members have been initiated and a considerable amount has been placed to its bank account. The members have decided to have their annual parade and attend Divine Service at the Methodist Church on Saint Stephen's Day, December 26.—Harbor Grace Standard, Dec. 19.

### Schooner Lost.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message from Mur-tern Bay saying that a schooner commanded by Joe Kean had been lost there Saturday and that all the crew were safe. The vessel had left Bay de Verde in the morning with a cargo of fish for St. John's.

**MISSING SCHOONER SAFE.**—Barr's schooner Lowell F. Parks, Capt. Peter Sutton, D.C.M., M.M., C.D.G., which left this port for Marytown two weeks ago, turned up safely at Trepassy at 11 o'clock this morning, all well. Her sails had been carried away and other damage done.

## Obituary.

### MRS. MARY DALY.

Mrs. Mary Daly, widow of Robert Daly, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Capt. J. Jackman, 42 Pleasant St., at the age of 84 years. Three daughters and one brother are left to mourn.

### MRS. J. J. O'BRIEN.

Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, wife of Mr. J. J. O'Brien, grocer, passed away at her residence, Job's Street, at 10.30 last night. Although suffering for some weeks her death came unexpectedly. A husband and three sons are left to mourn. The sons are: John, grocer; Michael, grocer; and Gerald, cooper. The funeral takes place from her late home at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

### MRS. MARY PARRELL.

Mrs. Mary Parrell, one of the oldest residents of the West End, died at her home, 388 Water Street, on Saturday afternoon. For two years unable to leave her room she spent the last two months in bed. Following the death of her husband, Patrick Parrell, some twenty years ago, Mrs. Parrell continued to conduct a store at 388 Water Street, opposite Steer Bros., where she made a comfortable living. Her 83rd year attained she held her faculties up to a few hours preceding the end and asked for her children. Five sons, one daughter and two sisters are left. The sons are: James, Michael, Patrick and John, of the city, and Thomas, in Boston, Mass. Funeral takes place from her late residence at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

### Schr. Rescues Seamen.

The following message was received by the Marine Intelligence Department from the Sub. Collector at Marytown:—  
"Schr. General Byng arrived from St. Pierre on the 19th inst., having on board 4 seamen belonging to schr. Excelsa, lost there recently. The General Byng also rescued 2 men of a small boat, Travers master, of Bruley, 42 miles S. East of Cape Chapeau Rouge. Both men were in an exhausted condition, one being lashed to the mast and the other to the tiller."

### Here and There.

**ROSALIND DUE THIS EVENING.**—S. S. Rosalind is due from Halifax at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**DELICACIOUS ENQUIRY.**—The Delicacac enquiry will be resumed this evening before Judge Morris.

**GLOVES.**—Here are Gloves for every occasion. Maybe this will solve your gift problem. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

**POLICE COURT.**—A girl of notorious character was before Court on the charge of drunkenness. She advanced the plea that she was to be married shortly and was therefore released.

**Seats for "THE SHAUGH-RAUN" Matinee on Christmas Day are selling fast at Kearney's. Did you get yours?—dec22,11**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spracklin, Brigus, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie, to Mr. Loll Hann, of Bell Island. Wedding to take place early in January.—adv.

**Suitable Xmas Presents.** A new lot of FRAMES just received at the Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, corner Water and Prescott Streets.—dec22,31

**AT THE CROSBIE.**—The following guests registered at the Crobie:—Wm. Lindsay, Bell Island; H. C. Hanson, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Belleisle, Montreal; Captain Storm, Alexander Bay.

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**SAGONA'S ROUTE CHANGED.**—Instead of coming down the South Coast, as originally intended when the ship left Placentia some days ago, Reids Sagona will be sent on the N. W. Coast service from Humbermouth, replacing the lost Ethie. One trip only will be made on this route, the final port of call being, if possible, Flower's Cove.

**Christmas Day and Christmas Night**—Casino Theatre, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Archbishop Roche, "THE SHAUGH-RAUN" in five acts; Benefit C.C.C. Have you booked your ticket at Kearney's?—dec22,11

**SACRED CANTATA.**—Last night's rendition of "Bethlehem" at Gower St. Church was heard by a large congregation, both music and singing being of a very high order, the solo being sung by Mrs. F. J. King, Messrs. King, Trappell, and Wood, Mr. Beresford presiding at the organ. Bethlehem will be repeated on Christmas Day.

**Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Roche, Casino Theatre, Dec. 25th, 26th and 27th, with Matinee on Christmas Afternoon, "CONN THE SHAUGH-RAUN" (Benefit C.C.C.) A few good seats left for the show at Kearney's.—dec22,11**

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—The members of Waterford Hall Amusement Club desire to thank His Excellency the Governor, Major Parsons and Mr. C. E. A. Jeffrey for prizes donated during the months of November and December for the water Card Tournament, also the ladies who brought cake and helped to make the evening so enjoyable.—adv.

# Christmas Toys

## For Tags and Coupons only.

A few more days and Christmas will be here! Don't let the youngsters be disappointed, and they will be if Santa Claus doesn't show up with some toys. We still have a fine selection to choose from—money can't buy them but you can have all you want for Tags and Coupons—you will find a selection of toys at the Premium Store from 175 coupons up to 2000; in fact no toy store could show a better variety than we have. And these toys are going out fast, so come along right now and bring the kiddies. Leave your money at home but bring your Tags and Coupons. We'll cheerfully attend to your requirements.

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### Old Favourites.

#### IN DRAMATIC RE-UNION WILL GIVE BANNER PRODUCTION.

Thirty-three years ago the Old Favourites Dramatic Company gave their premier production of Dion Boucicault's Five Act Drama, "The Shaughraun." Since that date, the Management has changed hands several times, but the old-timers have always associated together, and they are once more responding to the lure of the footlights and will hold a dramatic re-union on Christmas afternoon, when they will give their thirty-second performance of the well-known Irish play. Many plays have come and gone in the interim, there are few people who fail to forget the attraction of "Under the Gaslight," "The Man of God," "By Force of Injustice," "A Sprig of Shamrock," "The Irish Alderman," "The Eagle's Nest," "The Octoroon," "Ma-voureen," and these other splendid productions which have passed through the hands of Mr. T. M. White, Mr. J. McParlane, J. J. O'Grady, Leo Murphy, Geo. P. Power, Frank Walsh, Chas. McGrath, and the Misses Carroll. With these people, the specialties between the acts, a full house is assured from the rise of the curtain on the thirty-second performance of "The Shaughraun." The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir C. A. Harris and His Grace Archbishop Roche, both of whom, with their suites will attend on Friday evening, the 26th inst.

### Shipping Notes.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. have not received any word of the Runa leaving Horta, yet.  
It is expected that the Sabie I. will leave Sydney to-morrow night for here, when her schedule will finish.  
S. S. Canadian Settler has not yet finished discharging her cargo. It is thought she will be ready to sail for Sydney on Thursday.  
J. A. McKee had to put into port this morning to have repairs made to her rudder. She was bound to Lewis-ports with coal, but as that port is closed she will go to Clarendville.  
S. S. Sachem is expected to leave Halifax for St. John's on Dec. 27th.  
The furthest wharf people have received word of the Digby leaving Liverpool. She was scheduled to get away on Saturday.  
Schr. Smuggler, 30 days out from Lisbon, arrived at T. H. Carter & Co. with a cargo of salt and onions.  
Schr. Kinco entered at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester by Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.  
S. S. Fire Island, 23 days from Hamburg with a general cargo, and bound to New York, put into port this morning short of coal.

### Coastal Boats.

#### CROSBIE & CO.

S. S. Earl of Devon sails on the Northern route to-morrow morning.

#### GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left Cape Broyle at 7.30 this morning.

S. S. Prospero left Springdale at 2 p.m. on Saturday, coming south. Due to-morrow afternoon.

#### REIDS'

Argyle, Clyde, Petrel not reported.

Dundee left Lewisports at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m.

Home left Three Arm at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, outward.

Kyle to have left North Sydney yesterday afternoon for Humbermouth.

Meikle arrived at St. John's at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Sagona leaving Port aux Basques to-day for north to take up Ethie's route.

#### DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 20th inst., Fred Hurstall, aged 73, leaving a wife to mourn her sad loss. Boston papers please copy. R.I.P.

At his residence, Gower Street, at 6 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21st, John E. P. Peters, in his 81st year; funeral from his late residence at 2.45 p.m. Tuesday.

At Marcelo, Brazil, Mr. Thomas Murphy, aged 50 years, son of the late Ed. Murphy; leaving a wife, four children, a mother, and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, at Pouch Cove, Dec. 10th, after a very short illness, Jane, beloved wife of the late George Vaters, aged 83 years. Leaving 1 brother, 3 sons, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Boston papers please copy.

On Saturday, after a short illness, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Farrel, in her 88th year, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving parent. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 388 Water Street, opposite Steer Bros.

Passed peacefully away, at her residence, 45 Job Street, last night, at 11 o'clock, after a long illness, Margaret, wife of James J. O'Brien, grocer, leaving three sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

At the General Hospital, on Saturday, at 11.30 p.m., Patrick Garant, aged 74 years. He leaves to mourn one daughter in Canada, and two sons in the city. Funeral takes place on to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. Donovan, 46 Livingstone Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. R.I.P.

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## HENRY BLAIR

### From Cape Race.

**CAPE RACE.** To-day, Wind north west, blowing strong weather fine. Schooner without topmast passed in at 11 a.m. Bar 30.10; Ther. 25.

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