

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## AMBUSCADE FAILED.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Sixteen members of a party that ambushed a detachment of troops at Meelin, a town in the north western part of County Cork, were killed, and the remainder captured with all guns and ammunition, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. None of the troops were injured.

## DESTROYED BY ORDER.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed to-day by a military order, according to a Dublin despatch to the Central News. It was at this place that soldiers were ambushed by a large party of civilians.

## STOPPED OFF AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Eamonn De Valera stayed at least two nights and three days in Manchester last week, on his way to Ireland from the United States, the Manchester correspondent of the London Times says. He arrived in an ordinary train, undisguised, and walked through the streets to keep an appointment with the leaders of Manchester Sinn Féiners.

## OFFICIAL DENIAL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. Central headquarters to-day denied the report that sixteen Sinn Féiners were killed, when a detachment of troops were ambushed near Kanturk.

## TINO OPENS PARLIAMENT.

ATHENS, Jan. 5. King Constantine delivered his message to Parliament to-day, reading it in a halting manner. The ceremony was unusually solemn. Beside him stood Queen Sophie and in a box above were the Princesses in mourning.

## POPE RECEIVES ARISTOCRACY.

ROME, Jan. 5. The Pope to-day received the Roman aristocracy, headed by Prince Colonna, assistant to the Pontifical Throne, who delivered an address for New Year's greetings. The Pontiff expressed his satisfaction that the aristocracy had followed his advice of last year, in opposing the immorality of fashions. He spoke of Catholic activities, declaring that in this field the aristocracy was called upon to exercise the important work of direction, advice and example.

## SOUTHERN RACING.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5. Residents of Lower West Scranton are living over a raging furnace, while officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, together with members of the local police and fire departments are making an effort to determine the exact location of a fire in what is believed to be the old mine workings, about five hundred feet below the surface.

## AFTER THE REGALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5. A plot to blow up that section of the Tower of London, where the Crown Jewels are stored, with time bombs, was discovered, according to the Daily Sketch, during a recent raid of certain Sinn Féin premises, the location of which is not revealed.

## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The British freighter Australplains, bound from Las Palmas for New York, ran ashore to-night off Rockaway beach. The coastguard cutter Seneca was sent to the assistance of the vessel, which reported by radio that she was on the bar a hundred yards off West Inlet.

## COLLISION WITH CAR FERRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. The British steamship Korona, bound for West Indies, collided with car ferry while passing the Statue of Liberty to-night, and slightly damaged the steel statue at her bow.

## SWEDISH ENGINEERS STRIKE.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6. The entire Swedish mercantile fleet threatens to be tied up by a general strike of marine engineers, who are demanding an increase in wages. Sea traffic is already paralyzed and it is probable that all Swedish passenger steamers will be laid up.

## IN CLOSE ACCORD.

PARIS, Jan. 6. Great Britain and France are in close accord relative to the subject of German disarmament and reparations, says the London correspondent of the Matin, in discussing the meeting of the Premier in this city on January 19. Britain still favors limiting Germany time in which to bring about the disarmament of civil arms, but has taken the attitude that the Allies should demand immediate disarmament.

## Hardening of Arteries

A serious condition which is relieved when you arouse the liver, kidneys and bowels to action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 a box, all dealers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

date delivery of all secret processes for the manufacture of explosives and poison gas, he says.

## ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. Eamonn De Valera denies that the Sinn Féin is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal. Speaking in behalf of the movement, De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government if based on the recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

## WOULD BE DEATH OF NAVY.

LONDON, Jan. 5. Archibald Hurd, Naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, discussing the proposed naval holiday, says, "If this country enters into international compact for a naval holiday, extending over five years, such an agreement would be equivalent to the death knell of the British Fleet, unless provisions were made for maintaining plants essential for run making, armor manufacture and construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes."

## HER HONOR THE SPEAKER.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 6. As a result of a cabinet meeting, yesterday, it is understood that Mrs. Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver by a tremendous plurality at the provincial elections, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature.

## Enquiry Into Xmas Eve Burglaries.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. The preliminary enquiry into the case of the four men and one woman charged with being implicated in the Xmas Eve robberies took place yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Mr. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice, prosecuted. The prisoners were not represented by counsel. Several witnesses were examined and the court then adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day, when the accused again appeared before the Magistrate and were committed for trial in the Supreme Court, two on the charge of breaking in and the other three for aiding and abetting. They were remanded to the Penitentiary to await trial.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, '21. Do you suffer from a tickling in the throat causing a cough, not very deep seated but embarrassing by day and annoying by night? Well, if so, you will find the best thing to do is to get a box of our Pine Tree Lozenges—a full stock of which has just come to hand—and sucking one occasionally during the day, as well as placing a lozenge in the mouth on retiring. This course will soon enable you to be free from this distressing tickling. Pine Tree Lozenges. Price 35c. a box.

## Coastal Boats.

## GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left Middle Arm about noon yesterday, coming east. S. S. Prospero arrived at Seldom at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

## GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle arrived at Sound Island at 6 p.m. yesterday, on Merasheen route. No report leaving there. Clyde arrived at Port Union at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. No report leaving there.

## Home arrived at Lewisporte at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. Meigle at St. John's.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana at Curling.

## Broke Her Leg.

Miss Beatrice Fry, of 119 Springdale Street, slipped on Water Street, near the Post Office, yesterday and in falling broke one of her legs. She was picked up by Constable Sanson who called a doctor, and later she was taken to her home. In connection with this accident it might be mentioned that the cave crossings and the sidewalk in front of the Post Office are in a very dangerous condition and should be attended to by the Council.

## Catamaran Lost.

Driver Walks From Pouch Cove. Last night the police found a horse, attached to a catamaran, roaming the streets without a driver. As the horse contained a barrel of flour and other parcels, a nice haul for some night royer, the police stalled both it and the horse for the night. This morning, the owner, a native of Pouch Cove, turned up and claimed it. He informed the police that he had arranged with a friend of his that the latter should drive the horse home for him, and he, himself, left for Torbay on another slide. From Torbay he walked to Pouch Cove. As his horse and slide did not turn up this morning he walked back to town from Pouch Cove, a distance of over 18 miles. It is very unlikely that this man will ever trust a friend to take his cart home after this experience.

## New Year's Resolutions

The popularity of the Royal Stores as a Bargain Centre is the outstanding feature of the St. John's Shopping World to-day. Hundreds of customers make it a regular habit to shop here every week because our advertised attractions are real attractions, and every item, in any department can be relied on to offer extraordinary value.

ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR LIST OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

## A Sale of Men's Underwear

Heavy Wool knit Underwear of reliable make and finish; high grade Pants and Vests, Brandeis, Hosiery and other popular makes. Guaranteed pure Wool and unshrinkable; in all sizes. Values up to \$4.00. Garment for \$2.90.

12 dozen heavy knit Wool Underwear, Vests and drawers, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, in a full range of sizes; values to \$3.00 a garment for \$2.50.

FLEETE SHIRTS—Men's sizes, 20 dozen in the lot, all fitted with polo collar; sizes 14 to 15½; light and dark colored stripes. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.00.

ALL WOOL SOCKS—Black fingering wool Socks; sizes from 10 to 11½; seamless feet, double heels and toes. Regular \$1.40 pair for \$1.25.

CASHMERE SOCKS—Guaranteed all wool, in Brown, Green or Grey heather mixtures; sizes 10 to 11½; well finished. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.20.

SWEATER COATS—All Wool knitted Coats with storm collar of contrasting color, in Heather, Brown and Khaki, bone buttons and 2 pockets; all sizes. Reg. \$5.10 ea. for \$4.38.

## Men's Tweed Overcoats

MADE FROM LOCAL TWEEDS. The materials that go into these Coats are manufactured in our own mills from wool raised in the Codroy Valley. Cut and tailored by our own tailors. In a full range of sizes. There are very smart patterns and styles in the lot and time has proved that they give excellent service. Values to \$35.00.

Selling for \$25.00

## Silk Scarves.

Artificial Silk Scarves in plain colors with fancy bands and fringes. Reg. \$4.38 each for \$3.48.

## Silk Knitted Ties.

In a nice variety of striped and solid effects; splendid quality. Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.80.

## Men's Silk Ties.

A new selection of handsome Ties, narrow, crissing styles, plain, floral and striped patterns, in smart colorings. Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.60.

## Men's Boots.

Black Gun Metal, Blucher shapes, rubber soles and heels, smart receding toes; sizes 6 to 7. Reg. \$12.00 pair for \$10.80.

## Men's Felt Slippers.

In Black and Khaki, comfortable shapes with thick felt and leather soles; sizes 6 to 7. Regular \$3.20 pair for \$2.88.

## Toilet Preparations

## at Reduced Prices

INFANTS' DELIGHT TOILET SOAP—For the toilet and nursery; 3 cakes in a box. Special per box 45c.

MECHANICS' SOAP PASTE—Removes grease and grime; in large tin boxes. Reg. 35c. box for 28c.

ARMOUR'S FOOT SOAP—A boon for tired, tender feet. Reg. 35c. cke for 20c.

PEAR'S DENTAL CREAM—Matches for the teeth. Reg. 45c. tubes for 36c.

PEAR'S SHAVING SOAPS—Opaque Soap, shaving Reg. 35c. for 28c.

NOTE BOOKS—Shin canvas covers, 50 leaves, two styles, open ends or open sides. Reg. 35c. ea. for 26c.

MEMORY NOTES—Vest pocket size. Note Books of ruled paper. Special 3 for 5c.

WRITING PAPER—Size 8 x 10; smooth finished, ruled paper. Reg. 35c. each for 27c.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

## Resolved.

Whereas, It is possible that there has never been a time when the necessity of studying economy has been so pressing as at present;

Whereas, We recognize that the Special Sales held at the Royal Stores, from time to time, are of the greatest assistance towards economy;

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, make it a regular habit to shop at the Royal Stores every week.

(Signed) MARY CITIZEN.

JOHN CITIZEN.

## A Sale of Smart Blouses

150 New Georgettes.

It is a mild expression of the truth that these were made to sell for a great deal more than this price: \$9.20.

Pretty styles with and without collars, long or short sleeves, finished with silk embroidery. Colors: Flesh, Maize, Saxe or Sand; sizes 36 to 44.

Jap Silk Blouses. In White or Ivory, 2 different styles, round, low collars and shirtwaist styles, trimmed with silk embroidery and hemstitching; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.20.

Dressing Jackets. Pretty effects in fancy floral Flettes, with Sailor collar, edged with silk cord; ¾ sleeves; girde at waist. Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.28.

Child's Nightdresses. White Flannellette, V shaped neck with galon trimming, long sleeves, buttoned fronts; to fit girls of 4 to 14 years. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.68.

Flette Underskirts. In Cree, mainly, with White Cotton hip band and scalloped edge flounces, draw string, etc. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.60.

## Charming Styles in Separate Skirts

Many are the occasions on which a separate Skirt becomes useful. We offer 6 dozen well cut Skirts in handsome Plaid Tweeds. The styles are very smart. High waist and wide belt effects; large buttons and fancy pockets; all sizes. Reg. \$12.25 each.

Selling for \$9.75

## Women's Wool Scarves.

All Wool knitted Scarves in Grey, Rose, Pekin, Brown, Green and Salmon, with stripes and crossbars on ends, wool fringes; size 9 x 72 inches. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.19.

## Dust Caps.

Of fancy colored Cotton, in styles that completely cover the hair and fit closely. Reg. 22c. each for 18c.

## Child's Buster Waists.

Made of White Cotton, in styles to slip over the head; in sizes to fit children from 8 to 15 years, fitted with suspender attachments. Reg. 70c. each for 56c.

## Hearth Rugs.

Good quality Axminster Rugs; size 27 x 56; Red and Pink floral designs; finished with hemmed ends. Reg. \$10.00 each for \$8.75.

## Neck Frillings at Half Price

Here are some values of unusual nature; Black, White and Cream Net Frillings and Rufflings for the neck, to clear at half price.

Reg. 14c. yard for 7c.

Reg. 20c. yard for 10c.

Reg. 25c. yard for 12c.

Reg. 30c. yard for 15c.

Also a lot of Silk Cord in Black, Rose and Sky, at half price.

## Stationery, etc.

EXERCISE BOOKS—14 pages ruled paper. Reg. 7c. ea. each for 5c.

CARTER'S INK—Blue-Black, in 2 oz. bottles. Reg. 9c. 11c. bottle for 7c.

LEAD PENCILS & PEN HOLDERS—With rubber on ends. Reg. 4c. each for 3c.

## Destroying the Dogs.

Attracted by the report of firearm some three or four hundred people gathered in the vicinity of the "Dagdenelles" this forenoon. The shooting was being done by Inspector Bartlett of the S.P.C.A. who acting under instructions had gone to round up and destroy the dogs and cats that infested the McManus home. The Inspector was accompanied by Constable Green and assisted by a former lady boarder. Three dogs were secured and destroyed. A white and black animal, which the Inspector was anxious to get, eluded capture despite all attempts. The efforts had to be abandoned for the present. The cruelty to animals Society are to be congratulated on their efforts to destroy these useless mongrels.

## Here and There.

C.C.C. DANCE TO-NIGHT.—All donations for the C. C. C. Band Dance may be sent to the Hall any time during this afternoon.—Jan. 6, 11.

WEATHER ALONG LINE.—The weather along the line last night was fine. A light west wind was blowing. The thermometer varied from 10 above to 23 below.

TO-NIGHT at Canon Wood Hall the Monthly Smoker and Concert will be open to all members of Llewellyn Club and their male friends. It will be a good old free and easy time. There will be the Cup that cheers at the close for everybody. Do not miss it.—Jan. 6, 11.

M. C. L. Session, 1921, opens to-night at 8 o'clock in the Institute Room, Methodist College. Debate? "Resolved, that the Fishery Regulations are an unjustifiable restriction of Trade". Speakers: Affirmative, Capt. A. Keen and G. Whiteley; Negative, R. F. Horwood and William White.—Jan. 6, 11.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—Members of the Star of the Sea Ass'n are requested to meet in the Armoury of the T. A. Hall on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Applicants for membership may be received at this meeting. The Association will parade to High Mass at St. Patrick's Church. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—Jan. 6, 21.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Benson of the Central Fire Station, sincerely thanks Dr. Brohm, Nurse Reid and other officials of the Fever Hospital for their unremitting kindness and attention to his dear departed wife during her illness in that institution. Also Inspector General Hutchings, the members of the Fire and Police Department; Mr. Reginald Shears of Robinson's Head, St. George's; Miss Bertha Young of Upper Island Cove; Mrs. Levi Frost, Hillview, Trinity Bay, and Mrs. E. Horwood of Harbor Grace, for their telegrams of condolence; Mr. and Mrs. F. Crane, as well as his many friends in St. John's whose kind sympathy he will ever hold in remembrance.—adv.

(By Permission of Lieut.-Col.)

## C.C.C. BAND DANCE.

C.C.C. Hall, To-Night, Dancing 9.15. Music by the Full Band. Tickets (including Supper):

Dance . . . . . \$1.80

Gen's . . . . . \$1.50

Lady's . . . . . \$1.00

All the very latest music will be played by the full Cadet Band on this occasion.

Tickets on sale at G. Byrne's Bookstore, Royal Stationery Store, and from the Bandsmen.

## DIED.

Killed at Detroit, Michigan, William Trebble, aged 31 years, son of the late William Trebble, of Montreal, formerly of St. John's, Nfld., and nephew of Capt. Trebble, Knight Street.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son John Hanlon, who died January 7th, 1920. "The tie that earth has broken And severed one year ago. Fond memories of you my darling Will eternal peace bestow. He suffered much, he murmured not. We watched him day by day. Until at last with broken hearts We saw him pass away." Lord have mercy on his soul. —Inserted by his loving mother.

## IN SAD MEMORY

of my dear husband, the late John Hanlon, who died on Twelfth Night, 1920, one year ago. R.I.P. Sleep sweetly in thy peaceful grave, I would not break thy rest; I would not call thy spirit. From its place among the "Rest." —Inserted by L. H.

