TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

9.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Australian commercial and financ- interests are making plans to ect Australia with London, and parts of the British Empire by mercial airplanes. A company has been formed to finance survey of an aerial route to Lon- by way of Sydney and Port Said. possibilities of flying, from the mercial point of view, are dealt in a report issued by the Civil Transport Committee. The re- foreshadows the time when the line will compete with the tele- the Post Office and the rail- It is declared that nearly five could be saved between Lon- and Paris, one day between Lon- and Turin, twelve days between Calcutta, and 13 days between and Johannesburg. South The committee recommends immediate formation of a special of the Government air ser- commencing on a "modest scale the air ministry, to insure all preliminary action will be without delay."

FASTENING HIS GUILT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

of the documents, relating origin of the war, found in the in Berlin, contain marginal in the former Kaisers own hand according to advices receiv- through official channels. The ments, the advices said, are to published, as was announced by Bavarian Premier.

PRESIDENT UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.

Federal court decision, holding be within the Presidents power exclusive fishing rights in waters, were upheld by the Court to-day, in making injunctions restraining Alaska Pacific fisheries from nets in the vicinity of the and adjoinging islands off the coast. Under Presidental these islands, together adjacent waters, were set aside exclusive use of the Metlakaht- Indians. In contesting the pro- which were brought by the the company contended President had no authority to ex- the public from these waters.

MORE U-BOATS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

trawlers are expected to ar- Cherbourg to-day, each towing German submarine. This is the group of U-boats to be handed France. It includes one of the recent vessels of the submarine type. The Japanese armored Nisshin, with two torpedo has arrived at Constantinople.

RANKS AS A MONARCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

President Wilson probably will not the peace table, but will be re- there by delegates, while re- in close contact with the of the other nations, and pre- to decide questions referred to

ATTACKED THE NEWSPAPERS.

MUNICH, Dec. 9.

mob of armed soldiers, which night forced the resignation, pistols point, of Herr Auer, Min- of the Interior in the Bavarian and then occupied various paper offices, gave as the reason latter action, that the news- had been deceiving the people about the war. Premier Eisner the withdrawal of the revolu- from the newspaper plants, time, but a statement which for publication in the Bavar- Courier, the organ of former Chan- Von Hertling, was printed in Journal, when it managed to get edition at noon, after the noc- interruption of its working The statement said that sol- and workmen occupied the of- the newspaper "which had lied received the people for fifty-one and bore the fearful respon- of murder." The papers would earth appear under the soldiers workmens direction, added the which was signed by the Revolutionary Nationalists of Bava- The Courier explained that it this statement "to indicate had happened." After forcing resignation of Herr Auer, the mob to Premier Eisner's residence to the news. Eisner however them why they had not informed their intentions, "I should probably have advised against it," the Premier said. "Your action was certainly well meant, and undertaken out of regard for me, but it was not good. If again you have complaints about something wrong in the Government, come to me. Now go quietly to your homes."

SOMETHING IN THIS.

BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Dec. 9.

Mathias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Delegation, announced to-day, that the French Government had requested the German army command to designate Plenipotentiaries, to confer regarding the prolongation of the armistice. The delegates will meet at Treves in Rhenish Prussia, December 12 and 13.

A FRESH MOVE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.

Polish-American Divisions, according to a well informed sourse, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Wezer Zeitung, have embarked at Havre for Danzig in West Prussia, with the intention of occupying the provinces of Posen and Silesia. The headquarters of the Polish-American troops, according to this information, will be at the town of Posen.

WANTS WOMEN'S VOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Premier Lloyd George, at a great meeting in Albert Hall to-day, made an appeal for the votes of the women. The meeting was attended exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. A guard of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women's organizations. The Premier pointed out that between six million and seven million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

CABLE LITIGATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Co. allied with the Commercial Cable Co., askekd for an injunction in the Federal Court to-day, restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable, between San Francisco, to China, Japan and the Phillipine Islands. Violation of international law by Burleson, is charged in the complaint, which asserts that the United States had not obtained consent to the seizure from the nations, upon whose territory the cables land. It is further alleged such consent would be unconstitutional, without a formal treaty approved by the Senate.

AERONAUTICAL INSTRUCTION.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.

The University of Toronto, along with other Canadian Universities, has decided to add a Faculty of Aviation to its other branches of study, and has arranged to secure three aeroplanes from the Royal Air Forces. Two of the machines will be for instructional purposes only, but the third will be for flying. Every university in Canada will receive one or more planes, probably more than one, said an officer at R.A.F. headquarters to-day. Except for a few Curtiss machines, however, they will not be suitable for actual flying, but will be used for teaching aviation. The mathematical teaching staff of the universities will probably teach most of the course.

COMPOSITE FORCE IN RUSSIA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.

A cable from the overseas military authorities, to the Director of Public Information, states that the Canadian contingent employed in Northern Russia, consists of three parties. The first and third parties are engaged in training and leading the local forces raised in Archangel and Murmansk, and in administrative duties. The second party forms part of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, operating from Archangel, and including, in addition, British and Canadian contingents, American, French and Russian troops, whose object is to protect the Russian people from the ravages of the Bolsheviki, and to maintain the status of the Allies.

GOMPERS IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Charges that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, while in this city last Saturday, "knowingly participated in a banquet served by strike-breaking waiters and cooks," have been drafted for presentation to the National Executive Council of the Federation, by the International Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Workers, it was announced to-night. The Central Federation Union of this city will also be asked to adopt a resolution of censure, aimed at Mr. Gompers, it was stated. Mr. Gompers' attendance of the banquet held by the Academy of Political Science, at the Hotel Astor, has seriously complicated negotiations, looking to affiliation with the Federation of Labor of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Organization, according to Otto Wagner, Secretary of the latter, who declared that 3,000 members have been on strike in this city for the past seven weeks. Although Mr. Gompers did not partake of food served at the banquet, arriving at the Hotel after 10 p.m., his presence at the meeting, according to the strikers, will be looked upon as an indication of "lack of unity in Labor's ranks."

NOON.

PROTEST AGAINST AUTONOMY.

MADRID, Dec. 9.

(By the A.P.)—A great demonstration, in which it is estimated that one hundred thousand persons took part, occurred in Madrid to-day in opposition to the demands of Catalonia for autonomy. Similar demonstrations will take place in other cities throughout Spain.

MAY VISIT U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

That Marshal Foch may visit the United States, when his duties permit, was intimated by a cable received here to-day by Mayor Hyland, from the Marshal, in response to a recent message, in which the Mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him the freedom of the city.

GOING STRONG.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.

A counter revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, according to a Berlin despatch to the National Tidende. The Soldiers and Workers' Council at Hamburg has announced the discovery of a plot for a counter revolutionary coup there on Monday night. It was planned to arrest the members of the Soldiers and Workers' Council, repress the Workmen by armed force and re-establish the former authorities. Several conspirators, including prominent newspaper men, and Herr Blume, former member of the Reichstag, have been arrested.

Schr. Australia Total Wreck

The Minister of Justice is in receipt of the following message from Channel:—

"Schr. Australia," 88 tons, Chesley Anderson, master, from St. John's, bound to Bonne Bay, with general cargo, ran ashore, 3 miles east of Cape Ray, in S. E. gale and blinding snow storm, at 8.30 his morning. Vessel total wreck; crew saved."

Sgd. R. T. SQUAREY.

Arrived, But Damaged.

The Minister of Shipping has received a message saying that the schr. Hebe had arrived at Gibraltar in a damaged condition. He also received word that one of his own schooners, the Paraguay, had been abandoned in mid-ocean but that all the crew had been landed at Bordeaux, France.

Shipping Notes

The S.S. Prospero left Fogo, last night at 7.50.

S.S. Portia was at Burgeo, last night.

S.S. Viking had to harbor at Trepassey yesterday.

The schr. Proven arrived in ballast yesterday after a run of 39 days from the Faro Islands.

The Sparkling Glance is loading codfish at Harvey & Co's., Ltd., for the Mediterranean.

The Governor Foss is loading salt bulk and herring at Springdale for Gloucester. She is being loaded by the Gorten Pew Co.

Train Notes.

Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 this morning.

Yesterday's east bound express left Badger Brook at 8.05 this morning.

To-day's east bound express is leaving Port aux Basques upon arrival of Glencoe.

Here and There

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Strong S.E. gales with snow on East Coast, fine on the West Coast.

Don't forget the Highlanders' "At Home" in the New C. C. C. Hall, Thursday night, December 12th. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Enough said.—dec10,3i

SOLDIERS LEAVING—The soldiers at the barracks are being gradually sent home, and quite a number of them went out by to-day's express.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS. — The following passengers arrived by last night's express:—H. Y. and Mrs. Mott, A. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. R. Simpson and two daughters, D. J. Boyd, Miss B. Butt, Mrs. C. Butt, Miss D. McKay, Miss B. Gosse, Miss E. Roberts, Miss J. Robinson, H. W. Martin, J. Gosse, H. Anderson, H. B. Thompson, Mrs. P. Penney, J. D. Jensen.

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VERY ANNOYING.—Owing to the large amount of snow clinging to some of the sloping roofs, many pedestrians to-day were troubled by some falling on their heads and making them very uncomfortable about the back, etc. This was especially annoying when we unthinkingly glanced upwards to see what had happened and as a result gazed skywards from a horizontal position.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DEC. 10TH, 1918.

Following Repatriated Prisoners of War Arrived in England, Well.

1389—Cpl. Tiny Smith, Lewisporte.
3216—Pte. Thomas Day, Gander Bay.
2322—Pte. Samuel Hooper, Rock Harbor, Burin.
2814—Pte. Matthias Ball, Exploits, N. D. B.

Arrived at Ripon Camp, England, Repatriated Prisoners of War From Germany.

1331—Pte. Francis Joseph Snow, Mill Bridge Lane, South Side, City.
2756—Pte. John Thomas Dearnihy, Bell Island, Wabana.

At Endell Street Military Hospital, London.

3918—Pte. John Hapgood Tack's Beach, P.B.; inflammation connective tissue, foot.

J. R. BENNETT,
Miniser of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1918.

The Beaumartin Brand Olive Oil is well known as one of the clearest, richest and finest of French Virgin Olive Oils, and those who need a specially good oil for domestic or medical purposes will find the Beaumartin give the utmost satisfaction. Two sizes $1 and $1.60 each.

Marceau's Eau de Quinine is a very elegant preparation and very useful as a hair tonic and cleanser. It is non-greasy and has a pleasant and refreshing odor, and may be used as a dressing for the hair as well as a stimulant to its growth. Price 75c. a bottle.

Personal.

Mr. Emanuel Pike, the well known merchant of Port aux Basques, arrived in town by last night's express on his semi-annual business trip, and is staying at the Crosbie.

Mr. Stephen Taylor, of Bonne Bay, one of the most successful business men of that place, was a passenger by express last night, having joined the train at Humbermouth.

Mr. W. Darby of Port aux Choix, St. Barbe District, was a passenger from the same place, and came to the city to settle up his commercial affairs.

Mr. G. W. Whitely, arrived by train last night, from Blanc Sablon.

Mr. R. J. Randell who was on his usual autumn business trip to the city returned to Catalina by to-day's express.

Mr. F. Somerton, S.M. of Trinity returned home by to-day's express.

Compensation.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I heartily endorse the suggestion made by a correspondent in your issue of the 7th, re compensation for shipping losses by enemy submarines, and would like to make a short statement in reference to same.

I was employed on a ship that was shelled and sunk by a sub. off St. Pierre last August, and needless to state lost all my clothing, etc. On arrival in St. John's the crew were paid off and no compensation whatever given individual members for the loss of their belongings. I made application to the Government, through the Acting Premier, and received a letter in reply from the Colonial Secretary stating that no act had been passed to grant such, and it being impossible to do so, no further action was taken by me.

In England any man holding my position in the Merchant Service was paid £50 compensation. What are they doing to do in Newfoundland?

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and hoping our National Government will act as expected.

I remain yours truly,

Dec. 9, 1918. RADIO.

Girls! Just Try It, Stop Dandruff and Beautify Your Hair

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

Reids Boats.

Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day.

Clyde is not reported since leaving Valleyfield, Sunday.

Dundee left Westeyville, Sunday morning.

Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 9 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques to-day.

Home left Tilt Cove at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.30 this morning.

Meigle is at St. John's.

Sagona left Hermitage at 7 p.m. on Sunday, going west.

Diana is at Humbermouth.

Petrel arrived at Port Union at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

Fogota is leaving Placentia to-day.

CLEAN DOCKET.—To-day's record book in the police court showed a clean page.

Christmas Goods Are Going Fast.

Already our stock of Christmas Goods is decreasing. Each day will see them vanish even more quickly. Have you chosen your Gifts yet? If not, you'd better get busy—soon.

We have wide selections for your approval. Come as often as you like to see them. Any goods you purchase will be reserved for you if you desire—until date specified.

Below we offer a few suggestions for Ladies and Gents.

Work Tables	Smokers' Stands
Knitting Stands	Smokers' Cabinets
Desks	Book Cases
Piano Stools	Card Tables
Paper Baskets	Magazine Stands

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.
St. John's.

Gift Books for Christmas.

No present gives so much pleasure as a Book, and nothing that gives so much pleasure costs so little. Therefore, give Books for Xmas.

6,859,000

of Gene Stratton-Porter's Books have been sold. Her latest is

A Daughter of the Land.

In this book Mrs. Porter has surpassed by far all of her other novels. Kate Bates, her most interesting creation, is a genuine inspiration to all who come in contact with her. You will enjoy this book for the clean, inspiring and stimulating story it is. It can be recommended without reserve. Author of "Michael O'Halleran," "Laddie, the Harvester," etc. Price $1.75 and $1.50, bound in cloth.

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Leading Bookseller, 177-9 Water Street.

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Just Arrived.

200 tierces Choice Spare Ribs,
100 barrels Libby's Family Beef,
50 barrels Libby's Special Family.

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Exquisite Perfumes.

There can be but on question of the suitability of Perfumes as a Christmas Gift, and that question is Quality. We make you safe on this point. Our large Perfume business puts us in a position to know whose are the best grades. We have packages of all sizes from 45c. to $5.00.

Let us furnish your holiday Perfumes this year.

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The Druggist,
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Xmas Stocks.

200 brls. KING APPLES—
Red and juicy.

To arrive:
20 cases CHOICE EGGS.

Xmas Poultry.
TURKEYS, GEESE and DUCKS.
Orders now booking.
PHONE 304.

M. A. BASTOW,
dec9,6i Beck's Cove.

AT HOME.

The Newfoundland Highlanders will hold their Annual "At Home" on Thursday evening, December 12th, in the New C. C. C. Hall, King's Beach. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Dancing to begin at 9 p.m. A good time guaranteed. dec10,3i

MARRIED.

On November 28th, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Father Sheehan, Lizzie Angel to William Bransfield, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, at 8.30, after a long and tedious illness, Robert Cole, aged 73 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, King's Bridge Road.

Grove Hill Bulletin

CHOICE NEW FERNS
CUT FLOWERS,
WREATHS,
CROSSES,
WEDDING BOUQUETS,
Terms: Strictly Cash.
Phone 247.

J. McNeil,
Waterford Bridge Road.

Ship 'Jane' Lost.

"The United States ship Clara, in latitude 41.05 north, longitude 52.30 west, spoke the British barque Barksdale with the crew of the abandoned schooner "Jane" on board. The barque required no assistance but requested to be reported all well."

The above message was received by the Minister of Shipping this morning.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE

Sleigh Chimes,
for carriage and sleigh pad, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75 and $6.00 set.
NICKEL PLATED SHAFT CHIMES, $2.75, $3.25 and $4.50 a pair.
3 OPEN BELLS ON STRAP, $4.40 a doz. straps.

Flash Lights,
2-Cell Round Flash Lights, good quality nickel, $2.00 each.

Wood Pipes,
A good assortment, $3.20 doz.
Briar Wood Pipes, $4.40 & $5.50 a doz.

Woodstock Skates,
for Lumbermen, $4.50 a doz.

Larrigans,
for Lumbermen. Laced, 7 and 10 ins. high; long leg, 15 inches high.

Rubber Cement.
Goodrich Rubber Cement. Bottles, $1.90 doz.; cans, $2.90 doz.

Curry Combs.
$1.80, $2.10, $2.75, $2.80, $3.40, $3.80 doz.

Dessert Knives.
50 doz. English White Handle Tea Knives, $6.00 a doz.

Pocket Knives.
Metal Handle .. ..$2.40 a doz.
1 Blade Pocket Knives,
$4.80, $5.40, $6.00 and $6.60 doz.
We have 100 doz. in stock.

Grinding Stones.
In stock, 200 best quality Grinding Stones, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 inch.

Gimlets.
20 doz. assorted Gimlets..$1.00 doz.

Horse Hames.
Heavy Iron Hames for woods work, $3.50 a pair
Red Wood Hames, with brass tops, $4.50, $5.00, $6.70 a pair.

Lanterns.
Cold Blast.. .. ..$18.00 doz.
Railway Lanterns .. .. ..$19.00 doz.
Dashboard Lanterns.. .. ..$2.10 each

Overalls.
Black—Blue stripe; Blue Denim Overall Jackets, Blue Stripe and Blue Denim.

Oil Taps.
For steel kero and gasoline casks.

Razors.
Just opened, 20 doz. English Razors and 20 doz. English

Bengall Razors.
We have a nice selection Razor Strops.

Lather Brushes.
$2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $4.80 doz.

Snare Wire.
New stock, best quality.

Rabbit and Fox Snare Wire
90c. per lb.

Saws
Hand Saws, good quality, $1.50 to $2.00 each; also 3 feet X Cut, Buck Saws and Rip Saws.

Sweat Pads.
We have an extra good Sweat Pad for woods work, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

Wringers.
$4.50 and $6.00 each.

Wood Pegs.
½, ⅝, ¾ inch.
Iron Shoe Rivets, ⅝ inch.

Whips.
Just received a shipment English Cart and Carriage Whips.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE,
WILLIAM SOPER, Manager.

Holidays Are Kodak Days.

Put KODAK on Your Christmas List.

We have a complete line of Kodaks, Premo and Brownie Cameras, from the little Vest Pocket up to the big brother 3A.

PRICES:

Kodaks from $8.60 up.
Brownies from $2.30 up.
Premos from $2.70 up.

There are lots of other Christmas suggestions at our store. Come in and let us show you.

TOOTON'S,
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