

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

PROVINCIALS SAFE.

OTTAWA, To-day. In casualties of the infantry, the following, previously reported missing, have now returned to regimental duty: Ivan Long, Walton's Lake, N. S., wounded; Lt. Clarence M. Mosher, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Alfred T. Mann, New Annan, N.S.; Clifford Symes, Sitchfield, N.S.; Geo. D. Yeoman Gibson, Lance Corporal Vernon Grimmer, St. Stephen's, N.B.; Capt. Albert R. MacDonald, Weymouth, N.S.; Russell Herbert English, Kensington, P.E.I.; Wm. F. Anderson, Fredericton, Plover; Peter J. Bradbury, Halifax.

NEWFOUNDLANDER WOUNDED.

OTTAWA, To-day. Wm. Lardley (?) Newfoundland, is in the casualty list of wounded.

FRENCH ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE.

PARIS, To-day. The Germans exploded two mines before launching their infantry attack against the French trenches. Their repulse was due, the statement says, to the effectiveness of the French sector of fire. In the Verdun sector no infantry action was reported but mutual bombardment was maintained during the night.

ENEMY FIRMS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day. The Board of Trade has ordered The Hop Extract Company and The Horst Co., whose officials state they are controlled by E. J. Partello, of Chicago, to show cause within four days why they should not be wound up as enemy firms. One of the organizers of both companies is Baron Von Horst, a former Californian, who was interned in England soon after war began. It is stated that the Baron who has lived in England for years, accepted the German title after leaving the United States. He no longer owns shares or stock in either Company.

ENGLISH LIGHTSHIP SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The G. Gorton Lightship, situated several miles off the English East Coast, has been sunk with the loss of 5 members of the crew drowned or killed, says a Central News despatch to-day from Great Yarmouth. Whether the sinking is due to a mine or a submarine is unknown. Survivors of the disaster who are badly injured have been landed.

HUGE RUSSIAN SPOILS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The War Office announced to-day that the number of men captured by the Russian offensive in Volhynia and Galicia up to Thursday last week was 172,484. The total number of prisoners taken by General Brusiloff from June 3rd to 15th inclusive, says the statement is 3,350 officers, 169,134 men. We also captured 550 machine guns, 189 bomb-throwers, 119 artillery limbers, 34 searchlights and a large quantity of other war material. An official announcement says, in a severe engagement on the Stokhod River, German troops which made an attack in massed formation were repulsed and took to flight.

11.00 A.M.

TAXES ON BEVERAGES.

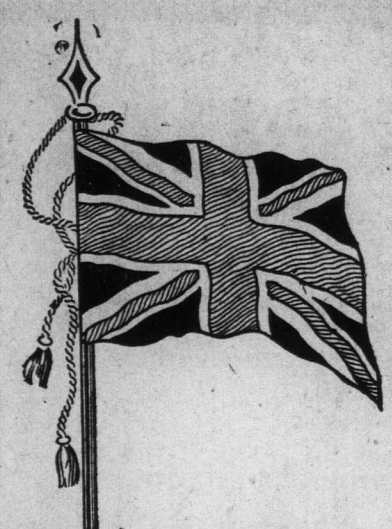
LONDON, To-day. During a discussion on the Finance Bill in the Commons to-day, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the reduction from six to four and one-half pence per pound in the new duty on cocoa and coffee, which comes into force to-day. McKenna explained that owing to the general admission of unfairness in the taxes on cocoa and coffee, a thorough investigation had resulted in the conclusion that if the true relation of the taxes was made, that on coffee and cocoa should be four and one-half pence per pound, and that on tea 12 pence per pound. This relation meant, he said, that a cup of tea would bear the same taxation as a cup of cocoa or coffee. He hoped in any further alterations of the taxation they would still bear the same relation.

RUSSIANS BEAR BACK GERMANS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. At 2 o'clock on the following morning, in the region of the village of Rajmisto, on the Stokhod River northeast of Vorontschine, the enemy attacked in mass formation, and the engagement became a hand to hand fight. The Germans were unable to sustain our steady pressure and took to flight. They left in our hands wounded and a number of prisoners. Desperate fighting is in progress in the region of Kiseline, further south. On the extreme left wing we are still pursuing the enemy and have crossed the Sereth River.

INTER-EMPIRE COMMERCE.

LONDON, To-day. Coinciding with the publication of the resolutions adopted by the Paris Economic Conference to-day, a Mansion House meeting under the auspices of British Empire Producers' Association created deep interest. It was left to the overseas delegates, Premier Hughes of Australia and Sir Geo. Egerton of Canada to drive the lesson home. Sir George pointed out that the war performed a great service in sweeping away a prejudice, and bringing the nations of the Empire into closer union. He hoped that when peace came there would be some willingness and ability to banish controversy and disputes. He emphasized the fact that production was the only basis of trade within the British Empire, every diversity of climate rendering it possible to produce for all requirements. He believed in



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nationalization, particularly with regard to raw materials, when there was an attempt at monopoly. Referring to the sacrifices made for the military struggle, the Minister thought that the Allies would be capable of similar sacrifices in any trade war against the Central Powers. The Australian Premier, in his usual vigorous style, urged that the Paris resolutions be given effect to by immediate organization. There must be control of raw material within the Empire, re-peopling of the land and inter-Empire trade.

THE MEXICAN BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. General Funston reported to-night late that he had received official confirmation of a clash between Carranza and the American troops early to-day near Carrizal, in Mexico. He transmitted to the War Department the following report from Obufre, Gen. Bell, at El Paso, reports there was a clash this morning at Carrizal, near Villa Ahumada, between Carranza and American troops in which General Gomez and other Mexicans killed. Their numbers are unknown. The number of Americans killed or wounded is also unknown.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Some intimation as to what General Carranza's next step will be was expected hourly to-night at the State Department. Official advices reported the American rejection of the demand for recall of General Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration by the first Chief of his Cabinet. The special agent, Rogers, who made the report, was unable to surmise the action of the de facto Government and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican Capital. From other sources, however, it is learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure upon Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the States. The Entente Allies are particularly anxious, it is understood, that nothing should occur this time to shut off oil supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields. Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe too that German influence has been working on Carranza in an effort to create a situation which might embarrass the enemies of the Central Powers. They have associated German agencies, which have been active in stirring up a feeling against the States not only in Mexico but throughout South and Central America to prevent this country from securing the trade formerly controlled by German merchants. The State Department had no official reports of peace-making efforts in Mexico City, although it has been informed that it could be readily overruled and is studying all General Carranza's communications. His action during the last few months, however, has given little ground for official feeling of a hopeful view. His attitude is one of growing hostility, and officials are not inclined to believe that it could be readily overruled. At the War Department, telegrams came during the day from many States reporting the mobilization of scores of regiments under canvas to-night. As yet no marching orders for the border have been given, but they will go before the week is out.

LIGHTSHIP STRUCK MINE.

YARMOUTH, To-day. The G. Gorton Lightship, stationed several miles off the English coast, has been sunk by a mine according to survivors, two in number. They say Capt. Russ at the bow sighted the mine and gave warning. The explosion came an instant later. The force was so terrific that the vessel was raised out of the water and completely broken up.

GERMANS TRY TO SAVE KOVEL.

LONDON, To-day. Following the despatch of German efforts on the Russian front, military experts say a great battle is developing on the line of the River Bug on a parallel line to be drawn through Kovel, Vladimir, Volhynia, and Lemberg, where the Germans are making desperate efforts to arrest the Russian advance in order to prevent the important railway junction of Kovel from falling into Russian hands. The northern part of the front, says the Daily Mail, seems likely to become as active as the southern part has been lately. The Germans know the loss of Kovel would seriously affect their northern army. It is significant that while they have transferred troops from other points they have not moved any from this particular district, says the Morning Post.

POSITION ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. A correspondent observes that the Germans are making a stand before Kovel and Vladimir, Volhynia, and that the Russian advance continues on both flanks encountering stubborn resistance only on the direct road to Lemberg. The correspondent adds the German lines on the Russian front.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.

are assuming a zig-zag appearance, suggesting many possibilities which had better be left for the present to conjecture.

STEAMER STERMOUNT.

HALIFAX, To-day. Crashing on the rocks of Marie Joseph Island, east of Halifax, during a dense fog, on Tuesday morning, the Montreal Transportation Co.'s steamer Stermount is a total wreck. Capt Black and the crew of 19 men were compelled to abandon the ship a few hours after she went ashore. The steamer was bound from Philadelphia to Sydney in ballast for orders.

1.45 P. M.

BELFESTER PAPER SHORTAGE.

LONDON, To-day. The majority of Belfest newspaper proprietors have decided to reduce the size of their publications from July 1st, owing to the increasing cost of paper.

ULSTER NATIONALIST MEETING.

BELFAST, To-day. The Conference of Ulster Nationalists in Belfast on Friday will decide on a great deal more than the acceptance or rejection of Lloyd George's proposals. It will demonstrate whether the Nationalists Government is in future to be dominated by the clergy or the laity. The whole future of the Nationalist Parliamentary party is wrapped up in Friday's meeting. The Nationalist Press is sharply divided and the cleavage among the Nationalist public is no less marked. John Redmond will probably attend the meeting.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

MADRID, To-day. A German submarine arrived to-day at Cartagena. The officers disembarked and left for Madrid with confidential messages for King Alfonso.

BELGIANS PROGRESS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

HAVRE, To-day. Further successes for the Belgian columns invading German East Africa, are claimed in an official statement issued by the Belgian War Office to-day.

GERMAN GAIN AT VERDUN.

PARIS, To-day. After violent attacks lasting all night, the Germans captured the front line of trenches between Fumain Wood and Chenois in the Verdun sector according to an official statement. The Germans attacked in force on both banks of the Meuse, with the usual heavy bombardments. An attack on the south slope of Dealman Hill was checked by grenade detachments. On the right bank of the river there were violent engagements west and south on Fort Vaux, during which the Germans gained a footing in a corner of Fumain Wood, but were immediately expelled. Later they returned to the attack when some trenches were captured. A German grenade assault north of Hill 321 was stopped by the French fire.

When the Germans Find Out.

(New York Press.) The German people must demand to know sooner or later whether their armies are in sooth winning this war. If they are winning it they must demand that as their smallest reward there shall be given to them bread and meat to sustain them in their labors to keep an invincible army afield achieving such glorious victories. If they are not winning it they must demand that the military dictatorship abandon a struggle which, if it was bootless with ample supplies of men and of food and of treasure, must be hopeless with the whole nation worn down to bare bones. For nearly two years the German people have been deceived by their military autocrats as to what they were gaining. They cannot be deceived forever. They will tell them the truth. Then the military autocrats who recklessly and wantonly setting out to wreck Europe, have ruined their own country, must answer to the German people. That will be the beginning of the end.

Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The Susu left Gander Bay at 11 p.m. yesterday.

DUE AT LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Graciana is due to reach Liverpool to-day from this port.

Most anyone can tell you why the Ford's the car they people buy.—jun20,tf

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.—June 13, 1916: 49,200,000 qtls. June 24th, 1916: 66,000,000 qtls.

"MEASLES."—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine with temperature 44 to 62 above.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf

THE SABLE I.—The s.s. Sable I. is due here again next week from Charlottetown and North Sydney with a cargo of produce and live stock.

SAVE KERO OIL, besides getting six times more light by using the Aladdin Lamp. CHESEBROUGH CO., Sole Distributor, 182 Duckworth St.

"KITCHENER" ARRIVES.—The schooner "Kitchener," 7 days from Sydney, reached port this morning with a coal cargo.

Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. may3,tf

LOADING FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. Emily Anderson, Capt. Haughton, finished discharging her cargo of flour to-day and will load codfish at the premises of the Monroe Export Co. for Brazil.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

A Great Big Holiday Programme at THE NICKEL!

"THE DEATH CLOUD."

And the search for the missing detective, Craig Kennedy, in

"THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE."

"TOO MUCH TURKEY"—An Essanay comedy-drama. "BREEZY BILL, OUTCAST"—A powerful two-act melo-drama produced by the Mustang Co., presenting JACK RICHARDSON and HELENE ROSSSEN.

"LOVE AND LAW"—A Vitagraph comedy-drama. "BERT STANLEY"—Singing latest novelty song hits. "THE GIRL ON THE BRIDGE"—A thrilling railroad melo-drama. Friday—A Picturization of CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY'S Story, "WEST END," produced by Vitagraph in three parts.

St. John's Methodist District Meeting.

The District Meeting Session has closed at Gower Street Methodist Church, and the Ministers and lay delegates are busy to-day getting ready to leave by train to-morrow morning for Placentia, where they will connect with the S.S. Glecoe, and proceed to Grand Bank, being just in time for Sunday's services at which Rev. Drs. Curtis and Fenwick will be the preachers, others preaching at Fortune. The reports presented at Tuesday night's meeting from the several circuits and missions in the district, fourteen in all, were very gratifying. In the city there were large increases in several funds, particularly for Missions, but one outport circuit was badly down in material support and for missions also. The Statistical report of the Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., was a splendid showing. Gower Street Sunday School has come up to first place, and Wesley takes second, in numbers but all our schools are moving forward in efficiency. The following were elected as Lay Delegates to the Conference; some will go, but others unfortunately cannot get away from their city's duties for the next fortnight or three weeks to go to Grand Bank: Hons. H. J. B. Woods, R. K. Bishop, Messrs. J. E. Peters, John Leamon, Arthur Martin, G. W. Gushue, Arthur Mews, W. H. Peters, J. W. Taylor, H. N. Durr, Chas. P. Ayre, J. MacIntyre, Edwin Parsons, F. S. Peach, A. C. Peters, James Pratt, R. S. Smith, Jno. Maundier, R. F. Horwood, J. P. Thompson.

5 Months on the Way.

After being on the way for five months Lynch's was paper bread wrappers have arrived at last. The writer has been informed that the public are appreciating the bread wrappers, from the fact that their bread trade is increasing rapidly since the arrival of their wrappers, which goes to show that the people of St. John's appreciate cleanliness, and know a good thing when they see it.

This is the time of the year when the dirty dust from the streets, and flies are in the air and we have our chance to alight on your bread and bring dirt and disease to your children. Guard against them by buying Lynch's paper bread wrappers. The brown, wrapped and sealed by machinery in a dust and germ proof wrapper; it is the only bread in Newfoundland that is made wrapped and sealed by machinery. Ask your grocer for it. Did you get any of Lynch's Beauty Cake, yet? Oh, what a beauty cake! the best the land has ever produced. Ask your grocer for it. jun22,tf

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Some Further Attractive Offerings.

<p>Ladies' White</p> <p>Pique Blouses,</p> <p>With Low Collar,</p> <p>59c. each.</p>	<p>AT</p> <p>MILLEY'S</p> <p>Child's and</p> <p>Misses Tan Hose,</p> <p>An Excellent Line,</p> <p>25c. per pair.</p>	<p>Ladies' Black</p> <p>High Grade Hose,</p> <p>20 cts per pair</p> <p>and a better quality at</p> <p>25c. per pair.</p>
	<p>White Allover</p> <p>Dress Embroidery</p> <p>and Flouncings,</p> <p>Good Patterns,</p> <p>25c. per yard up.</p>	<p>Ladies' White</p> <p>Summer Vests,</p> <p>Without Sleeves,</p> <p>Splendid Value,</p> <p>10 cts. each.</p>
		<p>Girls</p> <p>White Raffia Hats,</p> <p>Trimmed, Black Band,</p> <p>A Special Line,</p> <p>70c. each.</p>

June Brides and June Bridgrooms.

June Weddings and June Wedding Gifts. For the latter see our Show-room.

Silver and China Cake Stands. Silver Teapots. Silver Sugar Holders. Silver Bouquet Holders. Cut Glass Bouquet Holders. Cut Glass Perfume Bottles. Sugar and Cream Dishes. Silver Bon Bon Dishes. Silver Butter Knives. Cut Glass and Silver Pepper and Salt Shakers.

Silver Fish Forks. Silver Table Belts. Cut Glass Salad Bowls. Silver Watch Stands. Silver Photo Frames. Silver Toast Racks. China Bread Plates. Brass and Copper Book Rests. Work Baskets. Music Racks.

Oil Paintings and Water Color Paintings, framed and unframed. Glove and Handkerchief Sets. Hall Brush Sets. Complete sets of Dickens, Thackeray and Elliott. Library Sets.

A wonderful display of most appropriate Wedding Presents.

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EARL OF DEVON.—The sailing of the Earl of Devon has been extended from 10 a.m. to-day to Saturday morning, when she will proceed north on the White Bay service.

"It's a better car sold at a lower price". That's why there are so many "FORDS" on the road to-day.—jun22,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

W. & A. Gilbey's Popular Brands; all guaranteed. No other introduction required.

Spey Royal Scotch Whisky (10 Years Old.) OLD TOM GIN. DRY GIN. SILVER STREAM SCHNAPPS.

J. C. BAIRD. Agent, St. John's.

REACHED OPORTO.—The schr. Alameda arrived at Oporto on Tuesday last, after a passage of 27 days from this port.

It takes a good car "to make good". More than a MILLION FORDS have been sold to date. jun22,tf

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left St. Anthony at 8.30 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Portia left Trepassay at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

Be careful of that nasty cough that follows measles. Use Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jun6,tf

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LOCAL CEMETERY WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. apr15,6m,stu,th

DURLEY CHINE.—The S. S. Durley Chine sailed for North Sydney yesterday afternoon, having discharged her cargo of coal for the Reid Nfld. Co.

DIED.

Suddenly, last evening, Julia, beloved wife of B. S. Williams, leaving a husband, one son and two daughters. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her sister, Miss A. M. Ashman, 77 Prescott St.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long illness, Mrs. Thomas Clancy, leaving a husband, 3 sons and a daughter (now living at Halifax), to mourn their sad loss. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her late residence "CHIT HILL," Torbay Road.—R.I.P.