

To-day's Messages.

CONDEMN UNJUST CRITICISM.
LONDON, May 10. The Globe, speaking of certain newspaper criticism in Canada, of selection of staff officers, says, "we are pleased to be able to give from our own knowledge a flat denial to these suggestions. It is easy for critics sitting in Canada, to work up uncalculated for complaints against Canadian service in France, but complaints, at least be like stories that are founded on facts."

THEY MUST BE BORNE.
BERLIN, May 10. Count von Brockhoff, Rantzau, a despatch from Versailles says, has presented to Premier Clemenceau, a note declaring that the draft of the Peace Treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people. Many of the demands moreover, are in the view of the German experts, are incapable of accomplishment.



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REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the late George Neal arrived from Montreal via North Sydney this morning. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

BORN.
On May 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Thistle, 9½ Cabot Street.

MARRIED.
At St. Ambrose's Church, California, April 21st, by Rev. Father Griffin, Nellie M. Cluney, trained nurse, of this city, to Harry Wood, of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England, late of the Royal Engineers.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon, Lillian, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, aged 10 months. "Asleep in Jesus."

This morning, after a long illness, Priscilla, widow of the late Levi Rogers, aged 77 years, leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters, also 2 sisters, and 1 brother. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 from his residence 122 George St. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston papers please copy.

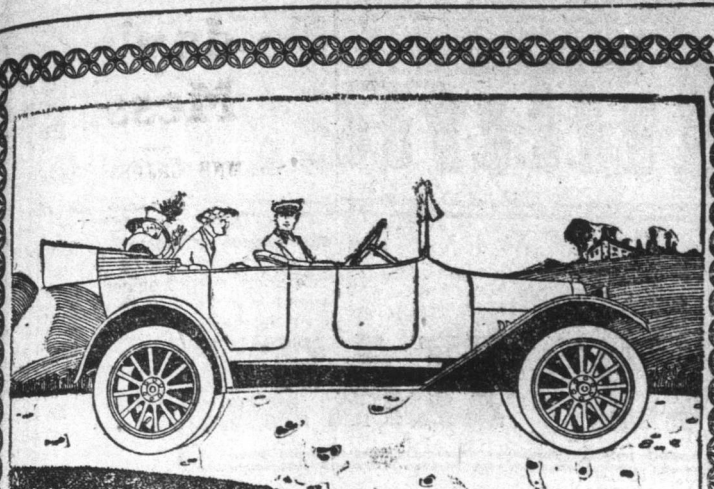
On Sunday morning, after a long illness, William Alexander, aged 19 years, son of William and Annie Morgan, leaving father, mother and 2 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral this afternoon.

At 10.30 this morning, after a long illness, Katherine, beloved wife of George Stevenson, aged 38 years, leaving a husband, 2 children, 3 sisters and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from 132 Water St. West, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Kilbride.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear brother, Stephen Smith, leading seaman, R.N.I., who died November 18, 1915, aged 24 years. Fondly loved by his mother, sister and two sisters. "Gone but not forgotten."

The golden gates were opened wide. A gentle voice said Come. And angels from the other side Welcomed our loved one home. Inserted by his brother Arthur, R.N.R.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late George Neal will take place Tuesday, May 13, from his late residence, 75 Military Road.



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George Street A.B.C.

The address delivered by Mr. I. C. Morris to the Class yesterday afternoon is one that will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure and good fortune of hearing it.

Mr. Morris in his usual pleasing manner spoke most interestingly on the all too true condition of our city in housing and other facilities. The great call of the community, he claimed, was that, for more and better houses for our people; not until our people could live in decent homes, would home life be right, and then, and only then would the corner stone of the State be laid.

Drop in Price.

American buyers of Salt bulk fish at Channell have lowered their price from \$12.20 per quintal of 254 pounds to \$7.84. This is a big come down and means a great loss to the fishermen.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable weather, fine; 15 icebergs in sight; four tern schooners and steamer Sable I. passed in at 6.25 a.m. to-day; stop American hydroplane N.C. 3 sighted Saturday evening, making Trepassey, plane bore S. W. steering N. W.; Bar. 29.76; Ther. 50.

The Week's Calendar.

MAY (5th month) 31 days.

- 12.—MONDAY. H.M.S. Goliath sunk in Dardanelles, 1915. General Botha occupied Windhoek, 1915. Passage of Douro, 1809.
- 13.—TUESDAY. Hudson Bay Co. founded 1570.
- 14.—WEDNESDAY. "Old May Day." Lord Fisher resigned and Sir H. Jackson appointed First Sea Lord, 1915. No. 1 of Illustrated News published, 1842.
- 15.—THURSDAY. Full moon 1.1 a.m. (Greenwich). Daniel O'Connell died 1847. S.S. Ethie went ashore Mistaken Point, 1918.
- 16.—FRIDAY. Battle of Albuera, 1811. Battle of Festubert, 1915. Fight between British and German destroyers off Belgian Coast, 1916. House of Assembly closed 1918. Prime Minister and Minister of Militia leave for England, 1918.
- 17.—SATURDAY. King Alfonso of Spain born 1886. Prince Arthur of Connaught born 1891.
- 18.—SUNDAY. 4th after Easter. Political and military crisis in Ireland, 1918.

"Live and Let Live."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—With the advent of the fine days our citizens will soon be planning to make the most of our short summer season. Our wealthy friends will be moving to country residences to give their children the advantage of pure air and pleasant surroundings and I am sure when they are comfortably housed for the summer they will be glad to help their less favored citizens to also enjoy the benefits of our beautiful summer weather. The easiest way they can help is to appeal to the fair-mindedness of the members of the Motor Association to enact some rules to minimize, as far as possible, the dust nuisance which for the past three or four summers has rendered the nearby country roads utterly impassable for those who frequent them; usually the workman and his family. As a remedy I would suggest that the Topsail Road as far as Bowring Park be reserved on Sundays for pedestrians, and that on that day motorists going countrywards could use the Cornwall Avenue. In fact both Topsail roads could be reserved to that point without inconvenience to car owners. Some other arrangement could be worked out for the East End.

The workman and others who are in the habit of using the suburban roads on Sunday would be glad to have this chance of enjoying a walk which is entirely out of the question under existing circumstances.

Yours truly,
B. J. WHITTY.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, May 12, 1919. We have just got in a full stock of Electric, Menthol, Belladonna and Kidney Plasters of the reliable brand which bears our name. We can now supply both wholesale and retail customers with what they need in this direction.

We have still a small stock of Peas and Beans of Suttie export. Peas and Beans are well known to be scarce this season and intending purchasers would do well to send along their orders to us at once.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ladley announce the marriage of their daughter Lucie Louise, to Herbert Ernest Maund, on Wednesday next, May 14th.—adv.

Mrs. Rupert Lester will be at home at her mother's residence (Mrs. Thos. Nichol), 164 Pleasant Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th and 15th. may12.11

American Seaplanes Arrived at Trepassey.

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ably, that in so doing the Americans would be contravening the Customs regulations. This was a trivial point. It made good "information," and thus another run to the telegraph office. Not contented with the "accuracy and fulness" of the "information" so far "obtained," the wires were made hot with the awesome announcement that one of the "wrecked" ships had had her propeller blades broken. That this did not happen mattered not to the Star. It made good reading, and there you are. The fact is the Star is to be congratulated upon obtaining such "reliable, accurate and full" information. It has stood by its numerous readers in a pinch, and, as it says itself, it is not because it is not as big as the London Times that it is not as good and reliable as the Thunderer.

Having read the Star's startling announcement that the Telegram reporter had been in Trepassey when his story was read he would have been sent into the air, was just about too afraid to face the angry people. Eventually, however, he did muster enough courage to face the music and left for Trepassey once again. The "reception" he had expected was missing. The placid air of the village was undisturbed by any mutterings of revenge, and in fact the Telegram reporter was surprised to find that no such feelings as the Star was so dourly mysterious about existed at all. Ninety-nine per cent. of the people had either read or heard the article and they failed entirely to see where they had been held up to ridicule. The Star, no doubt, will explain that this was owing to their lack of understanding, but we are density of understanding, but we are pleased to accept the verdict of the people themselves. Entirely unolicited or requested the officers, men and guests on board the U. S. Flag ship Prairie wrote the following letter and signed their names to it. This is how it reads:

TREPASSEY, May 10.
Editor Telegram, St. John's:
The officers, men and correspondents on board the U.S.S. Prairie, having noted the exception taken by another St. John's paper to the article appearing in the Telegram on May 5, regarding the U. S. Navy Transatlantic flight, desire to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the way your reporter covered the story. The article in your paper, with a few minor typographical errors, was entirely correct. The highly exaggerated account of the "shipwrecks" published in the other paper were unwarranted, if not actually untrue. We wish to congratulate you upon sending such an able reporter as Mr. J. R. Smallwood to cover this important assignment. He gave any other newspaper man of his caliber will always be welcomed to Trepassey. Thanking you for so kindly having kept us supplied with the latest news of the outside world through your paper, and wishing more power to the Telegram, we remain,
Fraternally yours,
Lieut. C. O. Landstrom, Dental Surgeon; Lieut. T. J. Eggleston, U.S.N.; Alfred C. G. Eschig, Geo. B. South, Nelson Edwards, Ensign Wm. Province, R. E. Donahue, Ensign H. A. Lassen, A. A. Sorensen, Lieut. A. J. Jonenard, Ensign James C. McDonnell.

Draft Returning.

The Dept. of Militia has received information that the S. S. Corstean will leave Liverpool on May 20th, for St. John's, with a draft of about 1200 men. A complete list of names of the returning men will be published in a few days.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. D. J. Kennedy leaves by the S. S. Sable I. for her home in Somerset, Mass., after spending three months with her parents.

Miss Annie Malone leaves by the Sable I. en route to Cambridge, Mass., where she will reside with her brother.

Train Movements.

Saturday's west bound train arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's west bound left Glenwood at 7.35 this morning.
Yesterday's east bound left Glenwood at 7.35 this a.m.

Reids' Boats.

S. S. Argyle will leave Placentia for the western route after arrival of today's train.
S. S. Clyde is at Port Union.
S. S. Dundee left Westville at 8 a.m. yesterday.
S.S. Petrel arrived at Port Union at 3 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Ethie left Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day going to Humbermouth.
S. S. Home is at St. John's.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. yesterday.
Moglie arrived at St. John's at 7 a.m. yesterday.
Sagana left Port aux Basques at 8.10 p.m. yesterday.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers arrived by express at 1 p.m. to-day: W. A. Preble and daughter, S. Dunner, F. J. Campbell, J. A. Jones, Collins, J. C. O'Keefe, W. G. Fry, D. H. McDonald, J. Stuckless, Mrs. G. Pike, B. E. and Mrs. Massey and child, E. O. Brehm, Mrs. T. Scott, Rev. J. Nolan, J. and Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. H. Larkin, W. B. L. Pittman, W. H. Morrow, H. and Mrs. Rideout, Mrs. Roberts, B. Lyons, T. L. Montgomery, G. Hope, H. and Mrs. Cook, M. G. Collier, Miss N. Smith, Miss J. Delouchey, Capt. Alcott, A. A. and Mrs. Correns, Miss Forsay and J. Forsay.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Lythgoe and family wish to thank the kind friends who gave and sent them their sympathy in the bereavement upon the death of their daughter and sister Jessie Douglas; also those who sent wreaths, Mrs. Wilson and family, Nid. Knitting Mills, employees Nid. Clothing Co. (pants dept.), and others.—adv.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—It is utterly impossible, indeed unnecessary, for me to reply to all the foolish things which have been said or written about the Charter, but I should be obliged for sufficient space to say, in answer to Mr. T. M. White's article in the Daily News this morning, that the Sections, quoted by him have no such meaning as he attaches to them.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

May 12, 1919.

Government Not Competent.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—I cordially congratulate my friend, Mr. T. M. White, for his excellent letter in this morning's issue of the Daily News. In a brief note it is impossible to go into details to show the autocratic power that Sections 76 to 86 will give the Municipal Council. There is one very important section—85—which reads:—
"The money necessary to defray the cost of such local improvements as above described, may be borrowed by the Council from a bank and the amount so spent, with the interest thereon, shall be paid to the City by the owners of properties assessed, and until the amounts so spent are repaid, the Council shall have a lien upon the said properties, ranking next after the Crown."
On the above section do a little thinking. I was a member of the Commission who spent two years in its compilation, we were not unanimous in its adoption as a whole. One member of the Commission disapproved of many sections of the Charter, and went so far as to send in to the Government a minority report against it.
In the drying hours of the Government, and the lingering illness of the Council, whose term of office expires in December next, and in the interest of the taxpayers of the city, it is better that well enough should be left alone until a mandate from the country is given, and the voice of the citizens is heard at the next Municipal election. Leave the Charter alone. It is in the interest of the taxpayers a new life of the City Council should be given by an Act of Parliament; it should come from the citizens and not from the Government or members of the Council.

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.

May 12, 1919.

At the Majestic.

A beautiful programme has been arranged for the week-opening at the above theatre, consisting of a powerful six-act drama by the Select Pictures Corporation, entitled "Over There," from Geo. M. Cohen's song of the same. In this picture Charles Richman, the great American actor, is seen at his best. This is a drama we would advise everybody to see as it grips you from start to finish. There isn't a dull moment in the whole picture. A beautiful love story is closely interwoven throughout the production which makes it all the more interesting. A Metro-Drew comedy will also be screened, and the music will be in the capable hands of F. J. King and Joseph Ross. "Nuff sed."

"Flu" at Nain.

Minister of Marine Stone has received a letter dated January 24th, from Nain, in which it is stated forty persons died there from "flu" during the month of December, and at the time of writing many were still sick, but improving.

Here and There.

When you want Steak, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try **ELLIS'.**

The last chance to hear Capt. Campbell on Thursday night in Methodist College Hall.—11

ICE JAM.—The ice is again packed on the land from Cape Bonavista north, and the S. S. Dundee has had to put into Princeton, having been unable to reach Port Union.

A veritable feast of song at the Methodist College Hall on Thursday night. A few good seats still remain at Gray & Godland's. Don't delay.—11

HIGH MASS.—There will be a High Mass at the R. C. Cathedral on Tuesday morning for the repose of the souls of Mrs. Agnes Bennett, William Bennett and Leo Bennett.—adv.

Don't fail to attend Capt. Campbell's Concert in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday night. Tickets at Gray & Godland's.—may12.11

G. W. V. A. MEETING.—A meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Friday night, when some important business will come up for discussion.

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