

NOTICE!

The Minister of Shipping has made arrangements with the Reid Nfd. Co. to send the

S. S. "Sagona"

North, sailing about Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Preference will be given freight for points between La Scie and St. Anthony, inclusive. Should there be any space remaining the steamer will call at ports south of La Scie.

By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,
Secretary.

dec23,11

Sergt. Edward T. Monahan.

With deep feelings of sorrow we chronicle to-day the death of Sergt. Edward J. Monahan, who was killed in action on Oct. 20th, 1918, while in France. Sergt. Monahan or "Ned" as he was familiarly called, enlisted early in the fall of 1916, and went overseas in 1917. He took part in all the big battles since that time, and came through without a scratch until he received the fatal blow in the final battle on October 20th. He was known to be a brave and loyal soldier and well liked by his officers and comrades. All looked forward to the end of the war and the return of Ned, but fate decided otherwise and to-day he is sleeping in his lonely grave "somewhere in that sweet, beautiful France." He has died for the cause that he fought bravely to uphold and has entered into that land of peace which is the home of the brave who die for their country and for the cause of right. Sergt. Monahan was the only surviving son of a broken-hearted widowed mother, and one sister, his wife having predeceased him 16 months ago.

Preached Timely Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Bond preached a very interesting sermon at Cochrane Street Church, last night, making special reference to the care of young boys and girls. He believed a curfew was needed here, and hoped the day was not far distant when we would have the benefit of such an arrangement. We are pleased to agree with Dr. Bond in this, and consider that either a curfew bell or some such arrangement should be instituted to keep young children off the streets when unattended.

Supreme Court.

T. & M. Winter vs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York. Adjourned hearing from Saturday, 21st inst. Mr. L. E. Emerson, for defendant, is heard; Mr. Howley, K.C., is heard. The court takes time to consider. The court adjourned until January the 8th.

New Branches.

The Royal Bank of Canada has determined to open two new branch banks, one at Rose Blanche and one at Harbor Buffet. The Royal Bank has branches at Placentia, Trinity, Heart's Content and Marytown, and this new addition proves that at last the people of the outports are losing their absurd fear of depositing in the banks.

Reids Boats.

Argyle left Placentia 8.45 p.m. Saturday on the Merashen route. Clyde left Exploits Saturday night, outward. Dundee left Seldom Come By early Saturday morning. Bibles at Humbermouth. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 12.30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Home left S. W. Arm 9 a.m. Saturday, coming to Lewisporte. Kyle is at Port aux Basques. Meikle is at St. John's. Sagona left North Sydney 6 p.m. Saturday for St. John's. Petrol not reported. Fogata leaving Placentia after arrival of to-day's train.

Oporto Stocks.

December 22 1918.
This Wk. Lt. Week.
Stocks in Nfd. ... 132.488 21.355
Consumption ... 7.215 7.578
Entered—Tuesdays Majorie.
Outside—Winnifred, Clintonia, Associates, Carrie and Doris.
Sent to Lisbon—Lilian.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: J. O. Williams, Mrs. A. Williams, F. A. Brault, Corp. and Mrs. J. E. Riggs, R. and Mrs. Scoville, L. J. Scott, T. Croucher, J. Tiller, Pte. J. Harris, C. and Mrs. Guthrie, H. Legge, Mrs. W. R. Dave, Mrs. J. L. Noonan, Mrs. A. Parsons, J. Glavin, Corp. J. H. H. Barr, G. A. Barrs, J. S. Barrs, S. and Mrs. Walters, Mrs. N. M. Martin, Miss M. Strickland, J. Whelan, C. A. Leverman, S. S. Brookhurst, Mrs. E. Matthews and two children, Miss L. Russell, Miss E. Boland, Capt. Kennedy, Capt. W. F. Burke, W. B. Noseworthy, Miss W. Moore.

TEA APRONS—Samples, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Big variety. THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,41 51 Water St. West.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES NOON.

RESCINDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Regulations restricting the use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese in public eating places, which have been in effect since last October, were ordered rescinded to-day by the Food Administration, becoming effective to-morrow.

FRENCH SHIPS FOR BALTIC.

PARIS, Dec. 22. (Havas).—Announcement was made at the Ministry of Marine to-day, that a French naval division, composed of five units, of which the armored cruiser Montcalm is the flagship, is on its way to the Baltic Sea, having received orders to survey the carrying out by the Germans of the clauses of the armistice. The vessels also will visit German ports, where French prisoners are assembled, in order to insure their repatriation under the best possible conditions.

TROUBLE BREWING.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22. German reports say that Bolshevik troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier, in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia are still retreating, leaving in the hands of Minister of War Trotsky all their war materials.

PEACE TREATY NOT ENOUGH.

PARIS, Dec. 21. President Wilson's first week in France, finds the preliminary situation surrounding the peace conference, fairly well developed towards the point where, according to the President's expressed view, it will be worth while for the United States to participate. The President's conferences with French and Italian statesmen have served to emphasize that he considers a treaty of peace not enough, but that the general agreement to be made among the nations, must include a satisfactory settlement of the question of the freedom of the seas, and a league of nations. The President now goes to England, to continue the discussions there along the same lines as those he had with the representatives of France and Italy, which Mr. Wilson's advisers describe as having been satisfactory.

WILSON, L.L.D.

PARIS, Dec. 21. In the great Amphitheatre of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne), President Wilson, this afternoon, received the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian. This is the first time in the history of the University that an honorary degree has been bestowed, and the first time that it has been given by a recent decree.

SLUSH!

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. Although Admiral Beatty commanding the British Grand Fleet, refrained from requiring the delivery of the German submarine U-5, with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers, out of consideration for the glorious record of his boat, says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to the British because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 500 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to England.

NOT A SUCCESS.

BERNE, Dec. 22. Reliable information from Russia brings confirmation of reports that the socialization of industry there is a complete failure. Official statistics show that in almost all the 512 mills and factories controlled by the State, expenses have considerably exceeded receipts. During the first four months of 1918, the Government paid out over 400,000,000 roubles to cover these deficits, and has been obliged, up to the present, to advance over 1,000,000 roubles to the factories under its control. Technical experts assert that Russian industry has been crippled for many years to come by the Bolshevik regime.

ADJUSTMENT DIFFICULTIES.

VIENNA, Dec. 22. Poland is anxious to reach an amicable agreement with the Czechs, regarding the claims of the latter to Austrian Silesia, and a Polish delegation will soon go to Prague to discuss the matter, according to a statement issued by the Polish foreign minister, and printed in Cracow newspapers. The minister also says that no efforts will be made to solve by diplomacy, claims to Galicia by Ukraine. Regarding the southeastern frontier of Poland the minister says the situation is very serious.

PRELIMINARIES COMPLETED.

PARIS, Dec. 22. (By the A.P.)—President Wilson's conferences to-day and to-morrow will virtually complete the preliminaries, he is expected to dispose of, before going to England. They probably will lay the principal part of the ground work for the actual Peace Conference.

We wish all our friends
A MERRY XMAS.

Geo. M. Barr
St. John's.

Agent Ford Motor Cars.

Hubbard Motor Engines.
Bulldog Hill Engines.
Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

In the direction of forming a League of Nations, Viscount Grey says "It is not necessary for the Peace Conference to create a League of Nations. The Conference will itself be a vital beginning of such a league. All that is absolutely necessary is that it should not commit suicide, but keep itself alive by adjoining and leaving a permanent organization, instead of dissolving itself and destroying its ministry. This is not all that is desirable, but it is all that is essential."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Viscount Grey, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has written at the request of the research committee of the League of Nations Union, an introductory note to a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After." After urging the great opportunity afforded by the Peace conference, for taking a practical step

White Gift Services.

Gower Street Church celebrated yesterday as the anniversary of its Sunday School. The children were present at all services during the day. Rev. Dr. Bond preached at the morning service. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Forbes officiated when the children brought their gifts and laid them on the platform. This service is known as the annual white gifts to the King celebration. All the gifts are wrapped in white and are for the poor. At the evening service the pastor again preached taking for his subject "Joseph's Dream." At this service Miss Curtis rendered a very beautiful solo in a charming manner. The annual white gift service was also held at Cochrane Street yesterday and more than 400 children and teachers were present. A very nice service took place and a representation of the "Bethlehem Star" was given. Rev. Dr. Bond spoke of the white wrappings of the gifts as typical of the purity of Christ. The offertory given to support Rev. Lul Sun San, an ordained native of China, who is supported by Cochrane St. school.

St. Thomas's Church.

The annual Carol Service will be held at St. Thomas's Church on Xmas Eve at 10.30 p.m. The choir has been busy for some time, and the music which will comprise eleven of the most tuneful carols. The solos will be taken by Misses Edwards, Mollie Chish and Messrs. Chas. Hammond and C. Fitzgerald. The service will last one hour and the offertory will consist of a hymn and a prayer. We would advise our readers not to miss this service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

PHONOGRAPHS—New improved Tone Arm. Plays all make Records. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec20,1f

Shipping News.

The S.S. Sabie Island arrived this morning from North Sydney with a general cargo consigned to Harvey & Co. The S.S. War Eagle after a run of 8 days from New York, arrived in port this morning with a general cargo, which she is discharging at the Funnel Wharf. The S.S. Neptune arrived from Charlottetown with a load of produce for Harvey & Co. The schr. Inspiration, after a trip of 62 days from Cadiz arrived here this morning with a load of salt for J. O. Williams.

The Gaspe which was reported by the Rosaline Belliveau yesterday arrived here this morning in ballast to Jas. Baird & Co. Ltd. After a run of 46 days from Pernambuco. The Marion Adams arrived this morning from Sydney with a load of coal for A. S. Rendell & Co. Ltd. The James Douglas arrived from Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal consigned to T. H. Carter. The E. D. Bailey with a load of general cargo, arrived here this morning after a trip of 5 days from Halifax. Her cargo is consigned to Messrs. Campbell & McKay.


Personal.

Dr. Carnochan, of Wabana, is at present in the city. Mr. S. J. Blackie arrived in town yesterday from Nipper's Hr. Mr. W. J. Burke is in the city, on a business visit from St. Jacques. Mr. E. S. Spencer came to town on Saturday on a visit from Wabana. Corporal Rennie White, of Engle, arrived by the s.s. Corsican on Saturday. He would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. Wm. Fuller and Mr. Shem Hancock, now in the city on business. Corp. White is staying at 4 Adelaide Street. Mr. Sydney J. Milten is in town on a short visit from East Wabana. Mr. Fred Lodge, of East Wabana, is registered at the Crosbie. Mr. W. J. Burke is town on a business visit.

Free Xmas Toys for Boys and Girls. See our Prize window. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill.—dec21,1f

1920-Calendars.

The Brown & Bigelow Line of Samples for 1920 will be showing on and after the 27th of December.



I have had the honor of filling the requirements of the principal St. John's firms for Calendars since 1912, and the line of samples I will be showing for 1920 is the strongest yet. No subjects of equal quality have ever been shown in Newfoundland or elsewhere.

The subjects comprise Studies of Beautiful Women, Mother and Child subjects, Patriotic pictures, Landscapes and Animal subjects. The artists are among the most celebrated of the United States of America and the Continent of Europe.

You will be disappointed if you place your order before you see my line and I will be disappointed if I am not given a chance to supply you, as I am confidently sure I have something to suit you at just the right price.

If you want to get an early pick of subjects phone me (Number 60) and I will bring the grip around the first day we are allowed to show the subjects, viz: December 27th; but whatever you do, don't close your order till I have a chance to get you—please.

P. E. Outerbridge

(Agent Brown & Bigelow, Inc.)

266 Water Street.

Telephone 60.



After the Dance

Place a pair of "FITALL" Shoe Trees in your shoes to keep them from becoming creased and mis-shapen. Do this and you will not only prolong their life and beauty, but make them more comfortable the next time you wear them, and save your hose.

FITALL Shoe Trees are so ingeniously devised as to fit any shoe, high or low, and are self-adjustable. They are invaluable in "breaking in" new shoes and preventing chafing, blistering of the feet, as well as preventing corns, etc.

Buy a pair to-morrow and see what a marked difference they give the appearance of your shoes overnight.

At all leading Shoe and Department stores.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.
Hardware, Agents.

Here and There.

RECOVERING—The young man Hollett of Burin, who was suffering from the Flu, is now recovering rapidly.

FTE. JAS. KENNEDY—Word has been received that Pte. Jas. Kennedy of "Ours" has recovered from his attack of influenza in France and expects to be home shortly.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.—A message from Carmanville, District of Pogo, to Mr. Summers, Department of Justice, stated that the Meth. Church there had been totally destroyed by fire. No further particulars were given.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED—Our stock of Sterling Improved 1918 Model Phonographs. Don't be disappointed. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—dec20,1f

WITH THE AMERICANS.—Word has been received by Mr. J. H. Butler, of Topsail, that his son Fred, is in hospital in France suffering from a slight wound. He expects to get back to the United States by Christmas.

ROOM PAPERS from 25c. roll up.

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NOTE OF THANKS—Mrs. Power and family wish to thank the following who helped her in her time of trouble in her son's illness: Dr. Bondell and staff, Mrs. J. Barron, Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, Mrs. John Boggan, Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. Thos. Malone, Mrs. Mogue Power, Miss Mary Crotty, Miss Bride Leary, Mrs. McCaffery, Miss Emily Pike, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Mr. Vinnicombe, Mr. J. Crotty, Mrs. James Martin; also the employees of Parker & Monroe's Shoe Factory and all those who helped in any way in her time of trouble.

Lower

On most classes of manufactured 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods last Spring. This is because most at work making up for Spring, and costs are very high. For the same lower, and also for the reason that under market values, still

We Lower Prices Season

One reason is that we always clean previous to stock taking. Another (owing to lack of space) and we get necessary for the turn of the year, now offer:—

Ladies' and Misses' W HATS.

At Reductions of at least 20 per

These Hats represent the very values and styles that you can get City. See them early as prices are low, and they are going quick

Dress Corduroy at Red

Though Spring prices, quoted to marked very conservatively, still for all these goods. You will be wise to

Brown and Dark Red Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Q \$8.50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three will make a ladies' coat, which can be beaten as regards quality and warm

Men's Eastern Winter Wards. Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and

Brighten For Xmas Offer

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Only \$1.50 Yard. These are going selling at higher prices. These are would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, Reg

STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Second 18c. and 20c. yard. Please undersand have been unable lately to obtain Fi

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