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## TO-DAY'S Messages.

### 10.30 A.M.

#### DANE TORPEDOED.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Danish steamer St. Jernegrove, from Newcastle for Bagnoli, Italy, was torpedoed and sunk outside Calcutta. The crew were saved. The St. Jernegrove is a vessel of 1,593 tons, built in 1913. The home port was Copenhagen.

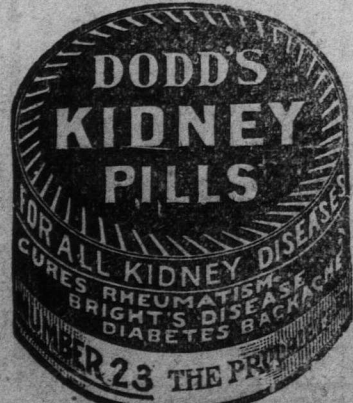
#### GERMAN FORCE SURRENDERS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day. Another success for British East Africa is reported by Lieut. General Smuts, Commander of the British Expedition operating against the Germans. As a result of the movement commenced on the afternoon of Monday, the mounted troops under General Vanderventer successfully surprised a German force with machine guns, stationed on the mountain stronghold in the Arusha region. This force was surrounded during the course of Tuesday and surrendered on Thursday morning.

### 11.30 A.M.

#### STEAMERS DAMAGED.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyds report the Dutch steamer Eendijk from Baltimore, March 13 for Rotterdam, damaged in being towed into harbor. All the crew were saved. The steamer passed the Isle



of Wight yesterday. Lloyds also reports that the Dutch steamer Rijnclijk from Portland, March 23 for Rotterdam, is damaged off the Scilly Islands.

#### LOID CECIL REPLIES TO HOLLAND.

LONDON, To-day. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, made a sharp reply last night to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor. Confronted with American correspondents on behalf of the Foreign Office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Britain relaxed the food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Britain, which had no faith that any promise made by Germany, regarding submarine warfare, would be kept. Germany slackened for some time the operations as the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines, but it had now begun again. I am convinced Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise.

#### FIRM REPLY TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Official translation of the reply of France and Britain on the protest against the seizure and detention of neutral mails was made public last night by the State Department. It denied any violation of neutral rights, and asserts the right and intention of Allies to treat merchandise shipped by parcel-post like merchandise transported any other way, but promises legitimate neutral mails will not be subjected to avoidable delay.

#### SEIZED DANISH MAIL.

LONDON, To-day. The determination of the British authorities to go through the mails with a fine tooth comb is indicated by the capture from Kirkwall of the Danish liner Frederick VIII, for New York without her mails, which have been sent to London for examination.

### 1.00 P.M.

#### ORDERED DOWN IN REICHSTAG.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam says Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, was one of the speakers when the Naval Budget was presented yesterday in the Reichstag for the second reading. He tried repeatedly to discuss the motive for Von Tirpitz's resignation as Naval Minister and also the question of Germany's submarine warfare, but he was called to order and finally ordered to desist. The Budget

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES DIET-ETHEIA.

passed the second reading during the evening.

#### GIVE AND TAKE FIGHTING.

PARIS, To-day. The Germans renewed their attacks south of Haucourt in Verdun region last night and gained a footing in two small field works between Haucourt and Hill N. 287. The War Office announced today: Fighting with grenades between Bothcourt and Chantancourt turned to the advantage of the French. East of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment of French positions. Near Fort Vaux, the Germans made an attack with grenades and were repulsed.

### NOON.

#### BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR VENIZELLOS.

ATHENS, To-day. A vast throng assembled to-day outside the home of Premier Venizelos in a demonstration over his re-entry into active politics. The crowds were so dense that the royal procession returning from the cathedral was stopped. Mounted police were summoned and dispersed the crowd with great difficulty, several persons being injured. Feeling is tense. Besides publishing a second article in the Herald, his personal organ, on Sunday on the political situation, M. Venizelos intends to organize public meetings of protest against the continuance of the present Government in power. It is not believed the Government will permit the meetings to be held.

#### WANT ELIHU ROOT FOR PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, To-day. A movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the Presidency, was launched last night by a statement, bearing the signatures of 74 Republicans. It is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and one of his closest friends. A statement published to-day by Mr. Bacon says: "My first choice is Elihu Root, my second choice Theo. Roosevelt."

### 2.00 P.M.

#### THREE VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The loss of three more British vessels was reported to-day by Lloyds. The steamship Brautten and the schooner, Clyde, of Whitehall, were blown up, the crews were saved. The steamship Chantala was sunk.

#### The Girl Innocent.

The Magistrate's Court sat nearly six o'clock last evening, its attention being occupied in the hearing of the charge of larceny against the girl Corcoran. This case was before the court for several days and occupied considerable time. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Gibbs, K.C., who at the close of his defence reviewed the case of the prosecution and showed that it had not in any manner brought the commission of the crime to the attention of the jury. He contended that the girl was entirely innocent of the charge, and that he had no hesitation whatever in sending her forth from the Court entirely guiltless and blameless of the offence.

#### Supreme Court.

Walter Crosbie vs. The Downing Cook Co., Ltd.

F. A. Mews for Downing Cook Co. and W. J. Higgins for Walter Crosbie. Court adjourns till Monday next at 11 a.m.

#### SERIOUSLY ILL: NOW RECOVERING.

Mr. Thos. Morel, Postmaster at Blanc Sablon, who was reported as being seriously ill at Trinity, is now we are glad to learn, much improved.

#### XMAS PRESENTS DELIVERED.

Friends of "Box" boys in England, to whom they sent parcels to reach them Christmas, received word that the parcels have since been delivered.

#### COILS THAT STAND ON THE FIELD.

Coils that stand on the field after two days on account of wet weather should be moved to prevent killing the plants under them.

#### Reminders — It pays to use first quality seed.

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### Field Crops.

#### Care of Meadows.—Clover stands

which have suffered through heaving by the frosts of late winter and early spring may be improved by rolling the meadows when the land is dry enough to carry the horses. The "firming" establishes the roots of the plants securely in the soil and stimulates a quicker and stronger growth.

New meadows which are thin, but considered good enough to produce a profitable crop of hay might be improved by sowing a mixture of grasses and clovers when the frost is honeycombing the soil in the spring. Poor stands should be ploughed and sown to peas and oats, which make satisfactory hay when cured in the milk stage of the oats.

Meadows need not be expected to produce a profitable hay crop if stock is allowed to roam over them in the spring.

Early Spring Tillage.—Do not allow the ploughed land to become dried out. Harrow or cultivate the soil as early as possible without puddling, and thus conserve moisture to help tide the crop over any period of drought. Further, early stirring of the soil makes earlier seedling possible, and any weed seeds which sprout are destroyed during the seeding operations. Working land while too wet puddles it; fine textured soil like clay are rendered compact and impervious to water and air, or in other words, puddled, which is to say, they lose that crumbly structure characteristic of a good seed-bed. The effects of puddling extend over a number of years, and can be remedied only by the most judicious ploughing, frequent manuring, and in some cases, liming, serve as protection against this danger.

A Useful Tillage Implement.—The double cutaway disc harrow is a machine which will pulverize the soil and prepare an ideal seed bed economically. Using the Roller.—Where it is required to use the roller to smooth, follow with the harrow, because a firm surface favors the rapid loss of soil-moisture by evaporation. The roller should not be used on wet land, as the close packing excludes the air, and air is necessary for quick germination of the seed.

Seeding and Planting.—Test all seed for germination. Sow the grain as early as practicable. Grass and clover seedlings should be heavy.

Sow mangels as early as you can get the land into shape, and use plenty of seed; sow turnips the last crop of all but with as little delay as possible. If sowing in drills, make them as shallow as possible. The hand wheel-hoe, a tool especially suited for stirring the soil near the seed row when the plants are coming through, does not cost much, and is almost invaluable.

Clover and Alfalfa Haymaking.—Alfalfa should be cut when about one-third of the plants are in bloom, or immediately when the young shoots appear at the crown of the roots. Red clover makes the best feed when cut in full bloom; allowing either crop to become even nearly ripe greatly lessens its palatability and feeding value.

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## 27 Volunteers From Little Bay

LITTLE BAY, To-day. Secretary Recruiting Committee, St. John's.

At a patriotic meeting held at Springdale last night \$150 was collected, and 20 volunteers joined the colours. This makes 27 volunteers for this week. The following have left and leaving to-day for train enroute for headquarters, namely: Parnenas Taylor, Jacob Taylor, George Wiseman, Aubrey Holmes and Benjamin Bowers.

#### MAGISTRATE WELLS.

### Here and There.

#### STEREO IS COMING.

DUE TO-MORROW.—The s.s. Prospero left Burn at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow.

RECRUITING AT BADGER.—Magistrate Fitzgerald, with Privates Frampton is now engaged in recruiting at Badger Brook.

REACHED HALIFAX.—The s.s. Stephano arrived at Halifax at 6 a.m. to-day, after a passage of 46 hours from this port.

STALLION FOR GOVERNMENT.—A fine stallion owned by the Government came in on the freight train that reached town at noon to-day.

SEALING TURNOUTS.—The sealing steamer, Erik and Terra Nova will not finish landing before Monday next. So far they have landed 13,000 pelts each.

COUNCIL CASE.—The case preferred against a citizen named Parsons by the Municipal Council for building without permission was heard before Mr. Hutchings, J.P., to-day. After some arguments were put forward by the counsel for both sides an adjournment was taken until Tuesday next.

### Amusements.

#### AT THE CRESCENT.

One of the best of the Edison three reel productions is being shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day: "The Working of a Miracle" is certainly a great feature with Edward Earle and Gladys Hulette. Carlton King and Helen Strickland appear in "For His Mother" the story of a son's sacrifice for mother and brother. A great Ham and Bud Comedy is: "In High Society" with Lloyd V. Hamilton the funniest man in the movies and Bud Duncan. Don't miss seeing this funny comedy.

#### SPLENDID FILMS AT THE NICKEL.

The attendance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was large, but this was not to be wondered at as the programme was one of exceptional merit. The pictures were all feature films presented by artists who are leaders in their profession, and the photography was all that could be desired. This evening the entertainment will be repeated. There is always a large attendance on Saturday evenings. The pictures are well worth seeing. All patrons should make an effort to attend.

#### BIRD.

On Friday morning, 7th instant, Mary Ellen Tulk, daughter of Mary Tulk, aged 15 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 128 Pittman Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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## MR. MORINE'S VALEDICTORY.

Mr. Speaker:

I have decided to resign my seat in this House, as from the close of this session, and I wish to say adieu—until we meet again—to you and the Members.

Thirty years have passed since my first election. I sat here continuously for twenty years. This is the second session since my re-election. A flood of recollections make "good-bye" a sad word for me.

Only one member of this House—the Premier—was here when, in the session of 1887, I first sat here. Of the 35 members of the Assembly in 1887, only 12 are now alive.

The Colony has undergone a revolution in my time. In 1886 its exports were less than 5 million dollars in value, its imports six million—the total trade eleven millions. In 1913-14 the exports were valued at 15 millions, the imports the same, and the total trade was over 30 millions.

In 1886 only householders voted—a small proportion of the people; to-day, manhood suffrage prevails. Then open voting was the law, to-day the secret ballot prevails. Power has passed from the classes to the masses.

Some there are who honestly deplore this, but they blame popular government with faults not fairly chargeable to it. It has at least brought into the House an element really representative of the outports—I refer especially to the Union Members beside me—and has thereby helped to bring the voter into more direct contact with the problems of Government. The evolution has begun, and it is too early to arrive at a verdict.

Only the railway to Harbor Grace was in operation in 1886, the Placentia branch not being commenced until that year. In 1890 the railway to Exploits was commenced, and in 1893 the road to Port aux Basques. In 1898 the system was consolidated, and the operation under Reid commenced.

Who shall say that upon the whole improvements in the condition of the people have not resulted. They are better fed, better clothed, better housed, better educated, and, I believe, better fitted to do their bit as citizens of this vast Empire.

I would not have it thought that in resigning from the Assembly, I am cutting for ever the tie which binds me to the Colony. Wherever my lot may call me, a large measure of my affection will go out to the country in which my adult life has chiefly been lived, in which my children were born, and in which there are so many constant faithful personal friends and supporters. I shall come back if and when I am needed. The lure of the Island's purple hills and rock bound shores is in my blood.

My years in the Assembly have been years of service—I hope "good service" will be said by all. While youthful vigor prevailed, I was a hard hitter, and took hard blows, the centre of many a bloodstirring struggle. I am afraid that in the face of provocation, the old Adam in me is not yet entirely subdued. But, my blows have never been given in malice, nor have I harbored resentment when made the object of attack. If in the heat of debate, I have hurt the feelings of any

person I deeply regret it, and hope I shall be forgiven, as I freely forgive those who have assailed me. I can truly say that to all the Members of this House I entertain the most friendly feelings.

I thank you, Sir, and the Members for patiently hearing me, and I say Adieu, with the sincerest wish for the prosperity of this Colony and its people.

The Premier regretted his departure and referred to the excellent work he had done in the Legislature, and spoke of the marked industry of the man at all times, both as a lawyer and a politician. It was true he had made enemies like all aggressive men and fearless fighters. On behalf of the House he hoped that every good luck would attend Mr. Morine in his new home.

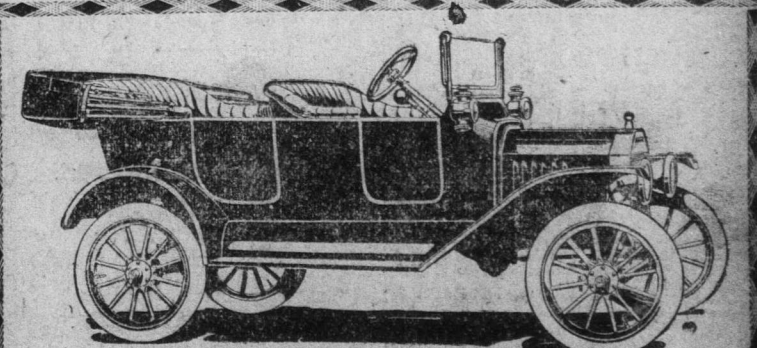
The Leader of the Opposition supported the sentiments expressed by the Premier. He had watched Mr. Morine's career with interest since first he became acquainted with the Legislature and, though he did not see eye to eye with him on many public questions he admired his strength. Continuing the Leader of the Opposition said Mr. Morine was a man of conspicuous personality, his fearlessness in debate and his great industry being also prominently shown. Mr. Morine was responsible for the passing of one of the most important acts of the Legislature, namely the Audit Act, which helps to safeguard the common interests of the people. He wished Mr. Morine best wishes in his new sphere of labor.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Conker, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Piccott also regret at Mr. Morine's departure.

Mr. Morine thanked the House for its appreciation of him.

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