

TO-DAY'S Messages.

1.230 P.M.

DRAMATIC AND EFFECTIVE.

PARIS, To-day.

A Parliamentary delegation will go to Rome on Friday to return the visit paid by the Italian Deputies to Paris and London in 1916. The delegation will carry with it what is officially described as "a symbol of German barbarity and French heroism." This souvenir consists of a bell from Rheims Cathedral and a stone from Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front.

1.00 P.M.

LATEST SINKINGS.

LONDON, To-day.

The British steamer Longscar, 2,777 tons; the sailing ship Percy Roy, 110 tons, and a trawler have been sunk.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Unofficial advice that Germany has released the 72 American seamen held there brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale, reached officials today just as a peremptory demand was about to be made on the Berlin Government for the freeing of Americans. A note embodying this demand had been prepared and approved by President Wilson, but if the official confirmation of Germany's reported action is received it is probable the communication will not be despatched. The news probably caused a slight relaxation of the tension over German-American relations. Some gratification was apparent among officials also because of word that the German Government has modified its orders which would have compelled the retirement from Belgium of the American Relief workers. Many serious problems yet remain, however, and were to be discussed at to-day's Cabinet meeting. The President is deliberating slowly the next move of the United States, but many Administration officials believe that his appeal to the Congress for authority to use further means to protect American lives and property now is only a matter of days. Even if this act should be delayed longer, no doubt is felt that he will make an address on the international situation within the three weeks remaining in the Congressional session.

NEUTRALS TO BE EXAMINED AT HALIFAX.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The British Admiralty's decision to permit neutral vessels sailing from American ports for Europe to undergo examination at Halifax instead of at Kirkwall or Falmouth brought immediate relief to-day to the congested

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Use a gas range and you will live better; you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Plumbers' Tax Discussed By Council

At the regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council Board held last evening the Citizens' Committee asked for a copy of the Plumbing Regulations, which state that plumbers are obliged to pay a tax for certificates to work at their trade. The Mayor stated that no objection had been made by plumbers, and since copies of the regulations had been sent to them some time ago, no replies or complaints had been received. He added that if there was any complaint received the Council would consider it. Councilor Vinnicombe did not see why plumbers should pay more than any other mechanic. The Mayor replied that the tax the plumbers pay was \$1.00, and whilst he did not consider this amount a tax, he was willing to reduce it. He continued that it was a question of registering plumbers, not of getting their taxes, as their work was different from that of other mechanics. Owing to the injury incompetent plumbers could do, the Council thought best to license them, as expressed in the regulations. It was ordered that a copy of the Regulations be sent to the Citizens' Committee.

A city workman, who had been ill for some time, asked for wages during his illness. Councilor Vinnicombe supported the request and pointed out the needy circumstances of the applicant. The Mayor and other Councilors agreed with the touching appeal, but declined to give individual monetary assistance, but could not give the funds of the city to charity, besides which it would be establishing a bad precedent. The Mayor intimated that the city paid accident insurance for permanent employees and recently paid the dependents of a late employee \$100. He expressed the hope that in future an insurance against sickness would be adopted, but if so there would have to be a vote on the matter. After the disposal of usual routine matters the meeting adjourned.

The city's collections and expenditures for last week were:

Collections.	
1916.	
Arrears, etc.	\$ 309.72
Sundry Revenue	1,585.87
	\$1,895.59
1917.	
Arrears, etc.	\$ 858.33
Sundry Revenue	49.69
	\$ 908.02
Expenditure.	
1916.	
Pay Rolls	\$1,080.84
Bills	852.34
	\$1,933.18
1917.	
Pay Rolls	\$ 975.92
Bills	598.48
	\$1,574.40

Snow Day in Court.

The Magistrate's Court was filled with law-breakers this forenoon, some 29 business people being summoned for violations of the Municipal Regulations. A few of the defendants were charged with neglecting to remove the snow from their sidewalks, but the majority of them were accused of throwing the snow in the middle of the street, after clearing the sidewalks, instead of having it carted away and thrown in the waters of the harbour. Two of the defendants proved to the satisfaction of the court that they had complied with the law, but the other 27 were convicted and each fined 50 cents and costs.

The overdue express with Kyle's passengers is due here early to-morrow morning.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat, and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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Cochrane Street Church Organ Recital

A recital, the first of its kind since the erection of the new organ, was held last evening in Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church, and proved a splendid success. There was a capacity audience present, including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, attended by Capt. Riley, M.C., A.D.C., and Capt. Abraham. The programme, which was under the direction of Organist A. Mews, was splendidly executed and consisted of vocal solos: "Just for To-day," by Mrs. Ayre-Ayre; and "Rock of Ages," by Mr. Carl Traplet; the organ solos, Prelude in C, sharp minor, Rachmaninoff; Twilight, an evening meditation—Charles Oberthur; Fantasia in C, Berthold Tours; Narcissus, Eberhart Nevin; "To a Water-Lily," Edward MacDowell; and Wagner's Prelude from the Third Act of Lohengrin; the Anthem, "The Voice of One Crying," by Dr. G. M. Garrett; Like Silver Lamps, by Sir Jos. Barnby, Miss Vincent, taking the solo; Ring Out, Will Bells, by Percy Fletcher; the Carols Across the Snow, by Dr. Jos. C. Bridge, and the Sleep of the Child Jesus, by P. A. Gevaert, and the hymn, "God is With Us."

The new organ, skillfully maintained by Organist Mews, was shown to excellent advantage and the singing of the choir was particularly imposing.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, flatulency, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

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The city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about it, owing to its ability to give individual monetary assistance, but could not give the funds of the city to charity, besides which it would be establishing a bad precedent. The Mayor intimated that the city paid accident insurance for permanent employees and recently paid the dependents of a late employee \$100. He expressed the hope that in future an insurance against sickness would be adopted, but if so there would have to be a vote on the matter. After the disposal of usual routine matters the meeting adjourned.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.
ENGLISH MAIL.—There is a large English mail on the incoming express due early to-morrow morning.

AYRSHIRE BACON and Scotch Reef Ham at ELLIS'.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is: Light N.W. wind and fine, temperature zero to 10 above.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.
CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK.—Great preparations are being made for the Grand Patriotic Carnival to be held in the Parade Rink on Thursday of next week.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 21st

ICE IN THE GULF.—We learn from the Reid N.M. Co. that both the Kyle and the Sagona are encountering heavy ice in crossing the Gulf, which accounts for their being overdue.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.—St. Bon's v. Collegians, Prince's Rink, 7 o'clock to-night.—11

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF FRESH SALMON.—A fisherman from Chapel Cove, T.B., arrived in the city yesterday with twenty-five salmon and disposed of the same at a reasonable price. This is the second big catch to reach the city from Trinity Bay during this week.

DIED.
On the 14th inst., after a brief illness, James, the loving son of John and the late Mary Ann Noseworthy, leaving a father and one sister, a step-mother, five step-sisters and one step-brother to mourn their sad loss.—R.L.P.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., after a short illness, Sarah Benson, aged 15 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss, funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 68, Monroe St. Passed peacefully away, at St. George's Hospital, last night, Alice Vavasour, aged 29 years, funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her sister's residence, 217 Theatre Hill; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—GloUCESTER papers please copy.

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.
His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual meeting of the Church of England Orphanage held yesterday afternoon and was accompanied by Lady Davidson and Capt. Riley, M.C., A.D.C. Owing to illness, His Lordship Bishop Jones was unavoidably absent. There was a large attendance of supporters of the institution including Rev. Canon White and Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. H. Uphill, Rev. J. Brindford, Hon. R. Watson, Hon. S. D. Blandford, W. W. Blackall.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, after which Mrs. A. N. Gosling, Hon. Secretary, presented her annual report, which showed that much had been done during the past year. It was decided that the garden party held last year at Government House Grounds be made an annual event. Out of a total of \$5,000 realised on the garden party, \$3,200.00 had been spent on heating, sanitation and painting, thus leaving a balance of \$1,800 which will be retained and devoted to the building fund.

Mr. W. B. Grieva, Hon. Treasurer, read the financial statement, and stated that recently Rev. Bro. Ennis, representing Mount Cashel; Mrs. Gosling, representing the C. of E. Orphanage; and Mr. Angel, representing the Methodist Orphanage, consulted with the Government and asked for an increase of \$12,000 a year for each inmate, which will be granted at the next meeting of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Blackall, seconded by Hon. S. D. Blandford, the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were adopted.

A vote of thanks was accorded His Excellency the Governor and the Honorary Physician, Dr. T. Anderson, for services during the year.

Following are the Board of Directors for the current year.—President, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland; Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Gosling; Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Grieva; The Rectors of the City Parishes, C. McKay Harvey, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Hon. E. Watson, T. Cook, L. G. Chafco, G. Davey, J. A. Clift, W. W. Blackall, Mrs. M. G. Winter, Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. John Harvey, Miss Browning, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. J. A. Chitt, Supt. Mr. J. Wadland.

Girls' party frocks are best made of crepe de chine.

From Cape Race.
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., light, weather fine, preceded by snow last night. Bar. 29.35; Ther. 27.

GREAT COUNTRY STORE NIGHT AT ROSSLEYS.
One of the prettiest Irish acts ever seen on any stage was presented at Rossleys British Theatre by Fox and Carr, assisted by Miss Bonnie Rossley. The beautiful dramatic play is entitled "Father O'Hara visits Ireland," and last night the artists were loudly applauded. To-night it will be repeated and all should make an effort to see it. The Old Country Store takes place to-night when a number of useful and fancy articles will be distributed among the audience. There are several very elegant articles among them and also some very expensive presents too, in great quantities. Don't miss the beautiful Irish play, the grand pictures and above all the Country Store. It's more fun than a barrel off monkeys. You will laugh as you never laughed before. Usual time and prices—10c. and 20c.

LADIES' CURLING.—Mrs. C. McKay Harvey won Mrs. Fraser's prize in the play off yesterday with Mrs. W. Bonnie. Both scored 26 points. Miss Parker came second with 25.

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- MEN'S BLUE LINEN SHIRTS. Reg. Price 75c. Now 50c.
- LADIES' FANCY COTTON SHIRTS. Reg. Price 85c. Now 50c.
- LADIES' BLUE & WHITE LINEN SKIRTS. Reg. Price 95c. Now 50c.
- MISSSES' WHITE LAWN DRESSES. Reg. Price 95c. Now 50c.
- LADIES' FELT HATS, assorted colours. Reg. Price 1.40. Now 50c.
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