

To-day's Messages.

COAL SITUATION SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. The Government stepped to the front to-day to force miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement and resume work in the coal fields before the country is in the grip of a coal famine. Clothed with all of his war time powers as Fuel Administrator, and acting by direct authority of the President and Cabinet, Dr. Harry A. Garfield called a joint meeting of some committees, in which he was expected to give formal notice that the time had come to resume mining operations on a national scale. There was no evidence as presented to the Cabinet that the scale committees called here last week to negotiate a new wage agreement had made the least headway. Reports from the central competitive fields, embracing the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, the strongholds of the United Mine Workers of America, showed all mines shut down, and not enough coal coming from non-union plants in other States to meet the normal demand by several million tons. Other reports from the same story of a rapidly vanishing coal supply, with indications that hundreds of industrial plants would be forced to close short-ly, unless coal production was put back at normal. In the view of many officials the situation was critical enough to demand drastic action.

TREATY FORMALLY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. At nine o'clock to-night, after the Senate had been in continuous session for eleven hours, consideration of amendments in committee of the whole was completed, and the German Peace Treaty was formally reported to the Senate. The question of approving the fifteen reservations adopted in committee of the whole was then taken up, each reservation being considered separately.

NEW YORK'S GREETING.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 18. In the friendly eager crowd, which lined the streets of New York to-day for miles, to greet the Prince of Wales, there must have been several millions of souls, showing in a characteristic American fashion their cordiality towards the British throne. From the sidewalks a million cheers went up in the course of the long drive, while at every window along the route, people hung out to add their note of welcome, throw confetti and wave flags. The Prince's visit to Washington was without demonstration from any but official circles and he remained for New York to show the Prince how highly Britain and the British reigning house is held in the esteem of the American people.

MAKING PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18. A compromise, to rescue the Peace Treaty from a threatened deadlock, made such progress to-day that its friends declared it had more than an even chance for life. So far as it had taken definite form to-night, the compromise program called for a final vote Thursday and pointed towards acceptance of the reservations of the Foreign Relations Committee, without the requirements that they must be assented to affirmatively by the other powers. The way to compromise was opened by the group of mild reservationists.

T. J. EDENS,

151 Duckworth Street.
(Next to Custom House.)

THE RETURN OF BOVRIL & VIROL.

During the war Bovril was so indispensable to the soldiers, wounded, and the people of the United Kingdom that it had to be retained in the British Isles where it is made or sent to the fighting fronts. It has now been released and we have a limited quantity of both BOVRIL and VIROL for sale.

APPLES.

50 lbs. No. 1 WAGNERS.
100 lbs. No. 1 KINGS.
25 lbs. No. 1 BLENHEIMS.

SKIPPER SARDINES.

NORWEGIAN SARDINES.
VI COCOA.
PEARS UNSCENTED SOAP.

FRESH EGGS.

FRESH RABBITS.

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151 Duckworth Street.

At the Majestic.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER EX-PAINS ITSELF:

Management Majestic Theatre
Synod Building,
Nov. 19, 1919.

Gentlemen,—I wish to congratulate you on last night's performance and on your selection of the picture shown.

I think I voice the opinion of everyone who was present at last night's performance when I say this picture has never been surpassed, not even by "Joan the Woman," which was a really excellent picture, but which in my opinion must take second place to "The Cavell Case." It is not necessary for me to detail the sacrifice of the heroic British Red Cross nurse who laid down her life in humanity's cause, as the details are already known to every man, woman and child of every nationality. This picture is the most interesting and most pathetic that has ever been shown here, and everyone, both young and old, should make an endeavour to see it. Besides enjoying a good picture a most profitable lesson in duty and sacrifice may be learned.

Congratulations you again,
A PUPIL.

Police Court.

A drunk was fined \$3.00.
The man and woman of Bell Island who were witnesses in the bigamy case a few days ago were up this morning. The woman was remanded for eight days and the man was also remanded, the latter giving bail of \$2,000. It is illegal to withhold knowledge of bigamy.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
The S. S. Portia left St. Joseph's at 3.15 this morning, coming this way.
The S. S. Prospero left Westport at 3.15 a.m. yesterday, going north.

REIDS.
Argyle left Lamaline at 11 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde left Campbellton at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Dundee left Port Blandford at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Ethie left Parson's Pond at 11 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 10.15 p.m. yesterday.

Home left Pilley's Island at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

Meigle left St. John's at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana not reported.
Petrel left Clarendville at 9.45 a.m. Monday, no later report.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19.
McMurdo's Quinine Hair Tonic grows more popular as one friend tells another of its merits as a hair tonic and dressing. It is an elegant preparation tastefully put up, and as it is really an article of great merit, we feel that we are justified in recommending it freely wherever we find hair which is growing thin and dry. If your hair is in that condition why not buy a bottle?

Formoloid Throat Ease does well in cases of slight colds, hoarseness, bronchial irritation, loss of voice, and similar troubles and a man might well keep a box at home these days, and be ready for emergencies. Large box. Price 30c. a box.

Obituary.

There passed away last evening at her residence, Mundy Pond Road, after an illness of short duration, a highly esteemed and respected lady, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Kearney. The deceased was always noted for her great kindness and charity, and was ever willing to assist the poor or afflicted. She leaves to mourn her 3 sons, Patrick, Hugh and John, besides a large circle of friends. The Telegram extends sympathy.

Labrador Report.

Grady and Domino—Light north-west wind, clear.
Flat Islands—Calm and cloudy with light snow.
Battle Hr.—Light south wind, clear.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Rosalind leaves New York for here on Sunday next.
The Sabie Island is due here tomorrow although no word of her leaving Sydney has been received here by Messrs. Harvey & Co.

The S. S. Digby will arrive in port tomorrow.

The S. S. Buchanan has hailed to Franklin's wharf to discharge the balance of her cargo of hard coal.

WINDY'S LATEST CURES
DANRUFF.

Charged With Misappropriation.

The preliminary enquiry into the charge of misappropriating the sum of nine hundred dollars, preferred by a firm of shipbrokers against a captain of a well known vessel, was begun this morning before Judge Morris. Mr. Higgins, K.C., appeared for the accused.

Here and There.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: Isaac Wakley, Mr. Buffett; H. S. Richardson, St. John's.

Try Phoraton for that nasty Cough and Cold you have. Price 30c., at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—oct6,t

N. F. HIGHLANDER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Newfoundland Highlander's Association will meet at the Armory on Friday night, when important business will be handled.

PRISONER BROUGHT IN.—Sgt. Wells arrived by last evening's train from Bay Roberts bringing along a prisoner, arrested under warrant.

For all kinds of Coughs and Colds try Phoraton, at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30.—oct6,t

LECTURE TO ORANGEMEN.—Mr. R. Dunbar will deliver a lecture to the members of the Royal Oak and Leaning lodges and their friends, at Victoria Hall to-morrow evening.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

OPERA SAN TOY.—Mr. Mawer organist of St. Andrews Church is making preparations for the opera San Toy, which will be given in January. The costumes for the performers are being imported.

We intend making St. Andrew's Night at the C.C.C. Hall an never-to-be-forgotten occasion. An exhibition of Step-Dancing and Highland Reels will be given, so don't forget to get your ticket.—nov15,19,25

NEW CARD TABLES.—Three new Card Tables have recently been installed in the Church of England Institute Club Room, and are of pleasing design. The work was done by Messrs. Howlett & Armstrong.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—On to-morrow, Thursday, Nov. 20th. C. C. C. Hall. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.00; Lady's, 50c.; Double, \$1.20. Dancing 9.15 sharp. Full C. C. C. Band, with all the latest Dance Music.—nov18,21

FOR LONG TERMS.—Two old offenders to serve long terms for thefts, were brought in from the West Coast, by Sgt. Goodland, sentences having been imposed by Magistrate MacDonald of St. George's.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT at the C. C. C. Hall. Get your ticket early, only a limited number to be had. Don't be too late. Gent's, \$2.50; Ladies', \$1.50, including Concert, Supper and Dance.—nov19,23,22

SILVER MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE.—Sgt. George Goodland who arrived by Monday's express from the West Coast, has been presented with a silver medal in recognition of his faithful service in the constabulary of over forty years.

Do not miss another day with PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and so certainly cure you. 25c. a box. At dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Nothing like a change; try Rubigold Glassware.

Berry Sets, 7 pieces—\$1.90, \$2.10 Set.
Berry Bowls—33, 35, 55c. each.

Jugs about 1 Quart size—45c. each.
Table Sets, 4 pieces—\$3.00 Set.

Lemonade or Water Sets—\$2.60 Set.
Bon Bon Dishes—25c. each.

Shaving Mugs—25c. ea.
Orange Bowls—\$1.10.
Vases—27, 45c. each.

Large stock of the above on hand, but DON'T FORGET there is a limit to everything.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.,
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nov17,31

MAJESTIC THEATRE

For the benefit of those who so far have been unable to see this picture

THE CAVELL CASE

Will be again shown to-day, Wednesday, afternoon and night.

Ask those who saw it their opinion of its worth.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Biggest Animals.

So far the biggest animals, says Sir Ray Lankester, of which we have any knowledge are the various kinds of whales still flourishing in the sea. A mechanical limit is set to the size of land-walking animals and that limit has been reached by the elephants. "Flesh and blood," and we may add "bone," cannot carry on dry land a greater bulk than his. He is always in danger of sinking by his own weight into soft marsh land. His feet have to be much thicker in proportion than those of smaller animals—made of the same material—or they would bend and snap. His feet have to be padded with huge discs of fat and fibre to ease the local pressure, and his legs are kept straight, not bent at the joints, when he stands (a fact to which Shakespeare makes Ulysses refer), so that the vast weight of his body shall be supported by the stiff column formed by the upper and lower half of the limb-bones kept upright in one straight line. A well-grown elephant weighs five tons. Compare his weight and shape with that of a big whalebone-whale—no extinct animal approaches the existing big whale in bulk and weight. He is eighty to ninety feet long, and has no neck not any length of tail. His outline is egg-like, narrower at the hinder end. He weighs 200 tons—forty times as much as a big elephant—and is perfectly supported without any strain on his structure by the water in which he floats. There is no such limit to his possible size, as there is in the case of land-walking animals. But it seems probable that he, too, is limited in size by mechanical conditions of another kind. Probably he cannot exceed some ninety feet in length, and 200 tons of bulk on account of the relatively great increase of proportionate size and power in the heart required in order to propel the blood through such a vast mass of living tissue and keep him "going" as a warm-blooded mammal. The original pattern—the small dog-like ancestor of the whale—cannot be indefinitely expanded as an efficient working machine, though his limits is not determined by the same mechanical causes as those which limit the bulk of the terrestrial quadruped.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Vogue cleared yesterday for Seville with a cargo of fish shipped by Francisco Dominiques.

The schooner Over The Top has sailed for Pernambuco with a cargo of fish from Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

The schooner Stella is at Baldris Wharf where she will land a cargo of fish brought along from Groat's Islands.

Poultry Exhibition.

Quite a number of entries for the poultry exhibition have been made to date and indications are that the exhibition will eclipse former efforts. A beautiful silver cup has been donated for competition in the Banded Rock Class. Judge Jackson will leave Sydney on Saturday and will be here for the opening.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

BORN.

On the 17th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Butler, 16 Brazil's Square.

MARRIED.

At St. Patrick's Church on the 18th by the Rev. Father Renouf, ex-L.C. John J. Sullivan, to Mary Fitzpatrick Molloy, both of this city.

DIED.

On the 18th inst., after a short illness, Catherine, relict of the late Peter Kearney, aged 79 years, leaving 2 sons and 3 sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., from her late residence, head of Pleasant Street.—R.I.P.
At Bay Bulls, on November the 16th, after a long illness, the angel of death visited the home of Michael and Bertha O'Driscoll and claimed their darling child, Gerard O'Driscoll, aged 6 years and 8 months.—R.I.P.

An Apple a Day.

Probably not one person in a hundred fully realises the great health value of fresh fruit. Among those who eat apples and pears, cherries and plums, the majority, and those, too, who most need them, refuse to swallow the skins.

Yet the consumption of raw fresh fruits with their skins assists in maintaining a high condition of the blood, and simultaneously of keeping the digestive organs of the body clean, in part because of the nature of the food, and in part because it acts as a natural laxative.

The seeds of fruits, like the pits of the apple and the pear, the kernel of the plum and cherry-stone, and all nuts, are among the richest of all food materials, while the skins supply the mineral substances, which are necessary to the nourishment of the blood, without which nobody could live.

Where the blood is examined before one commences to eat fruit with its skins, and again at the end of three months, the improvement is marked by the increase in the red cells and the red colouring matter, which are of such vital importance to health and to life.

There are numerous foods which we ought not to eat in excess, but of which we do eat too much, that leave something behind them in the organs of digestion and elsewhere. Fruit is the natural remedy to employ and not medicine. Its systematic employment at all meals is quickly followed by a healthy change.

The skins with the acid which all fruits contain are perfect cleansers, the former acting almost like a broom in sweeping all before it, as it passes through the digestive organs.

The apple is the best of all fruits, and for the purpose indicated should be grated finely, and eaten with coarse oatmeal as porridge, being sweetened with condensed milk. Apples should be bought now, and suitable varieties will keep through the winter if placed in a cold, dry, dark store, where frost cannot harm them.

Horse Shoes of Straw.

In Japan, most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart-horses wear straw shoes. In their case the shoes are tied round the ankles with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so that they form a sole for the foot, about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about a half-penny per pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown away. Every cart has a stock of fresh new shoes tied to the horse or to the front of the cart, and in Japan it was formerly the custom to measure distance largely by the number of horse-shoes made a day's journey, and the average shoe lasted for about eight miles of travel.

The Marble Arch.

The Marble Arch was originally erected as a state entrance to the courtyard facing old Buckingham House. When, in 1851, the palace was remodelled, the arch, which it was originally intended should be surmounted by an equestrian statue of George IV. was removed to its present position.

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

JUST ARRIVED:

ORANGES—California.
ONIONS—Bugs and Crates.
OATS—4 bushel sacks, White.
BRAN, CATTLE FEED MEAL.

IN STOCK:
APPLES—King and other kinds.
POTATOES—P. E. L. and Local.
TURNIPS—Local.
CALDWELL'S CELEBRATED CHICK FEED, SCRATCH FEED.
OYSTER SHELL, CALF MEAL.

TO ARRIVE:
CABBAGE—Barrels.
TURNIPS—P. E. L.
POTATOES—P. E. L. Blue Nose.
HAY—Several cars en route.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
M. A. BASTOW,

nov19,22,25,27,29,dec2 Beck's Cove.

GOOD FURS

We were able to purchase some Furs at Low Prices, and we have marked them and our Regular Purchases at a very moderate margin of profit.

It is an axiom that the early buyer always benefits.

BROWN MARMOT SCARVES @ \$8.50 and \$11.00 upwards.

BROWN MARMOT MUFFS @ \$9.50.

GREY GOAT SCARVES @ \$5.50.

GREY GOAT MUFFS @ \$7.00.

BLACK HARE SCARVES @ \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50 upwards.

BLACK HARE MUFFS @ \$4.00, \$8.50 and upwards.

BLACK WOLF STOLEES @ \$10.00, \$14.00 and \$19.00 upwards.

BLACK WOLF MUFFS @ \$15.00 and \$16.00 upwards.

We show many nice sets in Grey and Golden Foxes, Natural Lynx and Opposums, Isabella Opposums, Mink Marmots, etc., and our prices are for these, as per usual, the lowest procurable.

We have also a limited number of Imitation Fur Sets, but not as many as usual, as this season we considered Real Furs better value on the whole.

If it doesn't freeze it will rain, and we are now well prepared with a large stock of

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These Umbrellas we have in military and other late modes in British and American makes.

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