

To-Day's Messages.

NEWFOUNDLAND SOLDIER IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, May 11. Ellis Island officials announced today that they had admitted to the country for a special operation, Chas. Davey, a Newfoundland veteran of the war, who, after having lost one eye by shrapnel, lost the sight of the second when a glass water gauge exploded on a coastwise vessel on which he was working after receiving his army discharge. Davey is now in a New York hospital, firm in his faith that his sight will be restored.

ODESSA CHANGES HANDS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. The Russian Embassy here has received a report that the Poles and Ukrainians have captured Odessa, the most important city and seaport of Southern Russia on the Black Sea.

FOR HIGHER OR LOWER PRICES?

CHICAGO, May 11. Representatives of farm organizations in Canada and the United States, met here today to discuss the establishment of an international board of Agriculture.

RED SOCIALISTS GET SET BACK.

NEW YORK, May 11. Red flag internationalists of the Socialist party of America went down to their first real defeat in the party national convention here today. By a decisive vote the convention crushed the radical declaration of principles submitted by the delegation from Illinois, which provided for the dictatorship of the proletariat and the limitation of citizenship throughout the United States. Bitterness of invective marked a day long debate between the Conservative forces of Morley's Hill of New York and the Radicals, led by K. Louis Engdahl, Chicago.

CABINET CRISIS IN ITALY.

ROME, May 11. The Ministry of which Premier Nitti was the head, has resigned. The decision to resign came when the Chamber adopted by a vote of 138 to 112 a motion by Socialists regarding Posts and Telegraphs. Signor Nitti called for rejection of this action, and demanded that the balloting be considered as a vote of confidence in the Ministry. The popular party voted with the Socialists.

STRUCK OIL.

LONDON, May 11. Elsewhere oil wells, drilled in Great Britain, have produced a hundred thousand gallons of oil.

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 11. The House of Commons today debated the Budget proposals, especially the excise profits duty. On a motion by Bottomley to reject the Finance Bill, the debate was adjourned. The House of Lords rejected an amendment to the Divorce Bill protecting clergy who refused communion to divorced people, but the measure ultimately passed a second reading. The Scottish House of Lords, and other minor bills were agreed to.

BOLSHEVISM ON THE INCREASE.

PARIS, May 11. The Bolsheviks are spreading rapidly from Barm, Transcaucasia, and Georgia may turn Bolshevik overnight, according to detailed confidential reports received in official circles here. Armenia, it is said, is caught between the fighting Turks and the warring factions in Azerbaijan, while Armenian railroads and laborers in that country are controlled by local Soviets, which it is feared may gain entire control at any hour. According to advices received here the situation generally is considered almost hopeless.

CANADIAN GOLFERS WIN.

NEWCASTLE, County Down, Ireland, May 11.—Canadian competitors qualified for the second round of the British Women's Golf Championship today, by disposing of their opponents in the opening days play. Miss A. C. Mackenzie of Toronto, defeated Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia by two up, and Miss Florence Harvey of Hamilton won over Miss Stewart French of Cork by three three and one up.

FINED FOR NEGLIGENCE.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 11. Five Windsor men, Nathan Hohen, William Teshan, George Teshan, William Armstrong and Arthur Selby were each fined six hundred dollars in the Police Court today, being at the rate of a hundred dollars a day for every day that they failed to send in income tax returns to the proper authorities.

PROTESTS AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

DUBLIN, May 12. A semi official pronouncement on behalf of Sinn Féin and Gaelic League has been issued at Leithrim. It protests against increasing emigration of

young men, declaring that this is not time for Ireland's manhood to desert her. The pronouncement declared that if this appeal should be disregarded other means will be adopted to prevent emigration.

AN ALL DAY BATTLE.

VERA CRUZ, May 11. Forces commanded by President Carranza, fought an all-day battle yesterday against rebel troops under Generals Hill and Trevino, between San Marcos in the state of Puebla and Huamantla in the state of Alaxcala, according to advices received here today.

ATTACKED HIRAM JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, May 12. Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, of Boston, addressing the Southern Sociological Congress last night, attacked the candidacy of Senator Hiram Johnson for Republican Presidential nomination, declaring that "Johnson represented all forces and elements of disloyalty and that he fought the United States during the war." Such elements, he asserted, had rallied behind Johnson because of his attacks on the Peace Treaty, the League of Nations and President Wilson. "To a man they are supporting him," the speaker continued, "because they believe that by voting for Johnson they are getting revenge upon the American Government, and most of all upon its executive head."

Police Court.

Two drunk and disorderly were each fined \$5 or 10 days. Owner of a Marine store charged with buying stolen property and for not keeping a register was fined \$10. A Truckman for careless and improper driving was fined \$2.00.

Personal.

Mr. Fred Moore, of the firm of J. and F. Moore, is a passenger by the Rosalind to Nova Scotia, where the firm has several vessels in course of construction for use in the country's trade.

Miss Madeline Fitzpatrick of Bay Roberts, who had been spending a vacation in town, returned home by motor car yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. C. Badcock of Carbonear is on a business visit to the city, being registered at the Grosble.

Hon. W. J. Ellis, who had been ill a considerable time, is now steadily improving.

Mr. W. J. Parsons of Hr. Grace arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Grosble.

Here and There.

There is no other Tooth Paste like PERBEO.—may7,41,ed

Everybody's asking for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—ap20,1m

PROSPERO WILL GO NORTH.—S. S. Prospero, Government Coastal Boat, will likely go North on her next trip.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself.—ap23,4t

The delightful refreshing taste of PERBEO gives you mouth a healthy feeling.—may7,41,ed

INSOLVENCY CASE POSTPONED.—The insolvency case of Charles Tucker of Springdale, has been postponed until May 26th.

Grand Dance, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, May 18th. Tickets: Double, \$1.00; Ladies, 50c. The Committee in charge are W. E. Brophy, T. J. Ryan, E. J. Brophy, P. Foley, E. Stamp and Jas. A. Walsh. Music by C. C. C. Orchestra.—may12,31,w,1m

The Daughters of the Empire will hold a Grand Dance on Empire Night, May 24th, in the C. C. C. Hall, with the C. C. C. Band in attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to the holiday camp for the children of Sailors and Soldiers.—may12,11

Come along to Cochrane Street Church Lecture Room, Thursday night, May 13th. The members of the Mission Band are repeating their Concert to help swell their funds. Admission 20 cts. A good time promised.—may12,11

BANKING ARRIVALS.—Schooner Russell, Skinner master, has arrived at English Harbor, Fortune Bay from the Grand Banks with 950 qts. codfish. Schooner Thorndyke arrived at Grand Bank from the fishing banks yesterday hauling for 1000 qts codfish.

Don't forget the Concert in the Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Among the performers are: Meadames Christian and Cocker; Misses Herder, Keegan, Major and Brown; Messrs. Christian, Seymour, Wheeler, Williams and Bailey. There will be Handkerchiefs, Candy and Ice Cream for sale. Tickets 25c.—may12,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Monster Meeting of L. S. P. U.

All Laborers Quit Work to Attend.

As it was thought impossible to get a full meeting in the night time the Longshoremen decided to hold a meeting to-day at one o'clock. All the men on the different premises consequently left work at that hour, and at 2 p.m. a monster meeting was held in the L.S.P.U. Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding what action the men will take re their demands for increased pay. If a strike is called as the result of this meeting, it is likely that the S. S. Rosalind will sail to-morrow with part of her inward cargo on board. Up to press hour nothing of what transpired at the meeting, which was still on, could be ascertained.

The German President and Wife.

As might have been expected, the man who is filling the office of President of the German Republic—Deutsche Versammlung—is passing through turbulent times. Germany has been wrecked by the war of her own making, and out of the wreckage a new set of rulers are trying to build up a new political system and at the same time bear the domestic burdens created by the war, and the foreign burden just laid upon Germany by the Peace Treaty that defeat compelled her to sign.

The man harassed by all these cares, beset by all these difficulties, and surrounded by great dangers, is Frederick Ebert, who took office on February 11, 1918, and who has already weathered one revolution, and emerged from the storm with his hands on the helm of state. The future is dark and threatens more storms, and all the President's fortitude and sagacity will be tried to the utmost before the German Republic is set upon a course that promises liberty with order. Prosperity as it was known before Germany set out upon her raid on the world, cannot be known for many years to come.

Herr Ebert is a democrat in every sense of the word. He comes of a family that has always belonged to the working and small trading class, and the line between that class and the aristocracy is more clearly drawn, more hard and fast in Germany than in any other country; at least, that was the case in imperial Germany, and the present form of Government is too new to have made much change in social distinctions.

Herr Ebert's father was a master tailor with a good business but without wealth. The son was born on February 4, 1870, and was educated at a board school along with other children of parents belonging to the class of small business men. After learning something of his father's trade, he served an apprenticeship to the trade of a saddler, and it was as a saddler that he made his way in life for a number of years.

He married Louise Rump, a young woman of his own class, who now officially is the first lady in Germany. Five children were born of the marriage, and two of them while serving in the Kaiser's army in the late war were killed in battle. Thus German imperialism thrust its iron into the soul of the family of the President of Germany.

Herr Ebert, the saddler, took a keen interest in public affairs, and he began to devote some of his time to journalism. For a number of years he edited a Social Democratic newspaper known as the "Breitburger Zeitung." He entered public life in 1912, two years before the beginning of the war, when he was elected to the Reichstag—the old House of Commons of the German Empire, and in the following year he became Chairman of the Social Democratic Party.

When the breaking down of Germany's military power came in the autumn of 1918, Herr Ebert was one of the outstanding figures of the Democratic Party, and as order began to emerge out of the chaos of the revolution, he was chosen President, with as difficult a task to perform as was ever undertaken by a public man.



For Little Tots on Chilly Mornings.

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Children's Coat Week at the Royal Stores



This Sale is proving a great success. Our entire Stock of Smart Spring Coats for Infants and Children is offered at reduced prices.

We cannot over emphasise to every bargain-lover the importance of seizing this splendid opportunity before it is too late. Buy while the sizes and varieties are complete.

Children's Coats

In materials of Velvet, Plush, Beige and Cloth; in all leading styles and shades; to fit children of 2 to 9 years.

Regular \$ 6.85 values.	Selling for \$ 6.00
Regular \$ 7.50 values.	Selling for \$ 6.25
Regular \$ 8.75 values.	Selling for \$ 7.50
Regular \$ 9.00 values.	Selling for \$ 8.00
Regular \$ 10.00 values.	Selling for \$ 9.00
Regular \$ 10.75 values.	Selling for \$ 9.40
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Regular \$ 15.75 values.	Selling for \$15.00
Regular \$ 16.50 values.	Selling for \$16.00
Regular \$ 18.00 values.	Selling for \$18.00
Regular \$ 21.00 values.	Selling for \$21.00
Regular \$ 25.25 values.	Selling for \$25.00

Infants' Coats

In materials of Serge and Velvet; in all popular colors and styles.

Regular \$ 5.75 values.	Selling for \$ 4.75
Regular \$ 7.50 values.	Selling for \$ 6.50
Regular \$ 8.75 values.	Selling for \$ 7.50
Regular \$ 9.75 values.	Selling for \$ 8.00
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Regular \$ 13.50 values.	Selling for \$11.25
Regular \$ 16.50 values.	Selling for \$14.00
Regular \$ 21.00 values.	Selling for \$18.00

Children's Overalls

Economy Play Clothes for children of 2 to 6 years. These garments are made of stout Ginghams and are guaranteed fast colors. Buttons are sewn on tight and seams are reinforced. Various styles in Plain Striped and Checked Ginghams.

Regular \$1.00 values.	Selling for 84c.
Regular \$1.40 values.	Selling for \$1.25
Regular \$1.75 values.	Selling for \$1.55
Regular \$1.90 values.	Selling for \$1.65

The Royal Stores, Ltd., Water Street, St. John's.

Fish Prices Going Down.

—Outlook Unpromising.

A group of men were seated before the fire recently in a place where men congregate, and the conversation turned as it very often does these days to the question of the high cost of living. One spoke of the advance which had taken place in sugar. "It," said he, "on March 1st I had only booked an order for 10,000 tons and had held it for six weeks. I could have cleaned up a tidy profit of \$1,500,000." Somebody else referred to cotton, which has perhaps been the greatest aviator of all the commodities, and then there were references to other things which have been on the ascending scale. Finally, some one ventured an opinion that he did not know of a single article of food which wasn't very much dearer to-day than at this date last year. "Yes," said a quiet man, who was in front toasting his shins, "there is one thing one of our most important products in Nova Scotia, dried codfish. Dried codfish for example is worth about \$3 per quintal less than it was a year ago, and it is not improbable that before the present year is over it may suffer a still further decline." And what this man said was true, for he is in the fish business and was speaking from practical knowledge.

Now why is it that with values of all kinds of other foodstuffs soaring there should be a decline in the price of fish? Well, there are several reasons. No. 1 is that the consumption of dried codfish on a large scale is restricted to certain countries. Everybody eats sugar, but relatively few in proportion to the world's population eat dried codfish. No. 2 is that the largest consumers of dried fish in Europe are financially hard up as a result of the war and are unable to buy all that they really need. No. 3 is that the fishing industry of the old world is being more rapidly re-equipped than most other industries and will shortly become the factor it was in the world's supply before the war. And there is still something else. Fish has always been a staple food among the colored population of southern countries; it was one of the most sustaining foods which they earned. But to-day these people are earning wages never dreamed of in pre-war times and as their income has increased they have developed luxurious tastes. They, of course, still eat fish, but not to the extent they used to, and unless poverty comes back for another visit, they are never likely to again. The outlook then for the dried fish industry is not as cheerful as one would like to see it. At to-day's price of \$12, ex vessel, which is to be paid for the early

spring catch of the Lunenburg fleet, there is not much profit in the industry for fishermen. Costs of outfitting and supplies were very high this year, much higher than last year, and so while a year or two ago \$12 would have been regarded as a handsome figure ex vessel, it cannot be so regarded to-day. Further, there would seem to be no prospect, though one never can tell, that this price will be exceeded during the balance of the present season.

The news from the Lunenburg fleet, in so far as catch is concerned, is encouraging. What vessels are in have reported for about 500 quintals each, which is considered satisfactory for the early trip. A good feature is that the catch taken is nearly all codfish, not 50-50 between cod and haddock as last year. It is expected that the total landings from the spring trip will amount to from 20,000 to 25,000 quintals.

All foreign markets as indicated above are decidedly easier. Heavy arrivals from both Norway and Nova Scotia are expected at Havana, and Jamaica reports that she is being overloaded by offerings from Newfoundland. The Porto Rico market is also depressed as a result of shipments forwarded by New York. The only place reporting strength is Northern Brazil, and she may afford an outlet for the Newfoundland holdings which are larger than they ought to be for the time of year.—Maritime Merchant.

FLOUR ADVANCED.—Flour advanced \$1.50 per barrel yesterday, and no one grade is now selling at \$18.35. This advance applies to the new millings now being imported.

BORN.

On May the 4th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Garland.
On May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ellis, a daughter.
On May 10th inst. a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grouchy, 18 Belvidere Street.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a long illness, on the 11th inst., at 2 a.m., Ellen, daughter of the late Anastasia and Jerry O'Toole, and beloved wife of John Johnson, leaving husband, 2 step-daughters, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Battery Road, Boston and New York papers please copy.

On Tuesday morning fortified by the Sacraments of Holy Church, Jas. J. Ryan, son of Bridget and the late Samuel Ryan, aged 48 years. Leaving to mourn besides his wife, one son and five daughters, his mother and four brothers. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 105 Hamilton St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to his customers and the public generally that he has installed a new Renovating and Scouring Machine which removes all stains and dirt from clothes and makes them look new without hurt or harm to the slightest fabric. So he is now ready to handle one hundred renovated suits every week without disappointing one.

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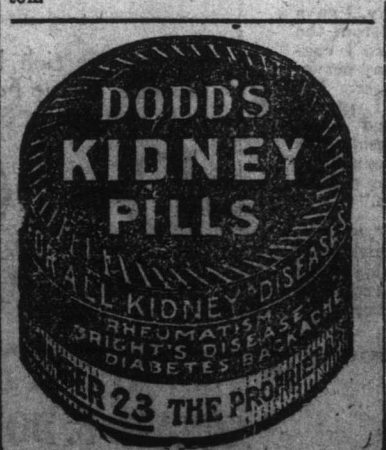
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downs and Mr. Charles Phippard wish to thank the following for wreaths to adorn the casket of dear Alice Phippard: Miss Bride Baird and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. David Dempsey, Miss Bride Murphy, Miss Julia Ennis, and also those friends who sent letters of sympathy and in any way sympathized with them in their time of sorrow, especially Rev. P. Sheehan, Dr. Arch Tait, Mrs. Margaret Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Power, Mr. Martin Taird, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten, Miss Ethel Whitten, Mrs. Geo. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Miss Jean Coady, Mr. Thomas McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Crimp, Miss Bride Bulger, Mr. James Bulger, Mr. Patrick Nash, Miss M. Allen, Miss M. Galway, Mr. Geo. J. Baird, Mr. Peter Neville, Mrs. Chas. Payne, Mrs. Henry Hawkins.—adv.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary McGuire leaves by the next Rosalind for Boston.



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JAMES P. CASH, Tobacconist, Water St.

ROAD BOARD ELECTIONS.—Yesterday was appointed by Proclamation in the Royal Gazette for the holding of elections for Road Boards in the districts of Carbonear, Harbor Grace and Fortune Bay. The returns are not yet in from the former two, and cannot be received for some time from the latter.

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