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65c. and 90c. This book has been very favourably reviewed.
ove's Inferno", by Edward Stilgebauer. This book is "the outburst
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# TO-DAY'S

## Messages.

11.00 A.M.

OFFICIAL. 28 August, 1916.

St. John's. Chief news to-day: Italy declared

war on Germany.

Verdun-French gains held. Italy—Progress in Dolmites.
Galicia—Russians caputred two
Carpathian heights south Jablonica
pass and repelled enemy counter attacks east of Kovel and Baromivitchi. Caucasus — Russians re-occupied Mush pressing Turks west Lake Van. Balkans—Serbian offensive steadily progressing. Bulgarians being pressed back.

British submarine on 19th August torpedoed German battleship which is believed to have sunk. Zeppelin raid outskirts London on Thursday night eight killed. Railway sation, electric power station, engineering works damaged.

BONAR LAW.

#### LONDON REVIEW OF SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day.

Except for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Switzerland and Greece, all Europe is at war. Roumania has thrown in her lot with the Entente Allies, having declared war against Austria-Hungary. Almost simultaneously Germany has announced a state of war with Roumania are seeking entry into the passes toward Kronstadt, the chief city of Transylvania, in an endeavor to press northward through Transylvania toward the Bukowina and Galician borders and to take in the rear the Austro-Germans who are trying to hold back the Russians from entering the plains of Hungary. As yet noththe plains of Hungary. As yet nothing has come through to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bul-garians if, as now seems probable, Roumania declares war on Bulgaria,

By s.s. Florizel, Aug. 24th, 1916:

Family Mess Pork,

Small Rib Pleces. This Pork has been unobtainable for some time; we managed to secure 10 barrels by this

New Potatoes. New Cabbage.
New Turnips.
New Beets.

By s.s. Sable I.: 10 boxes P. E. I. BUTTER, 2 lb. prints. AMERICAN BEAUTY BUTTER,

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES.
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White House Coffee, 1 lb. tins.
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300 bxs. CHOC. NUT BAR. 85c. box.

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on the road from Banca Ostrovo. Paris admits the occupation by the Bulgarians of the positions abandoned by the Greeks west of Kavala on the Aegean Sea. Artillery engage-ments again characterised the fighting on the western front. London reports the shelling of British positions by the Germans between Pozieres and Thiepval Wood. A German attack ear Fleury failed. From the Riga region to the Carpathian passes there have been isolated engagements between the Russians and Austro-Germans, but no notable successes by either side. Hard fighting is in progress between the Russians and Turks in the Lake Van region. North of Bitlis the Turks have been driver southward by Russian counter at tacks with loss of men and guns. The situation in the Austro-Italian theoremains unchanged.

#### ROUMANIA'S INTERVENTION.

LONDON, To-day. or part of their editorial space to a of the Fleury and Vaux work were re-iscussion of Roumania's entry into pulsed. The morning papers devote the mathe war, emphasizing the economic political and moral as well as the military effects of this intervention. With reference to the military effect it also offers Russia a route into the

#### THE EFFECT ON GREECE.

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\*\*Take no prisoners, but despatch them all with the bayonet." The letter adds that would not be so bad, but they always get prisoners from too late. The Daily Telegraph says Germany awakes after an orgy of hysterical delicht. ysterical delight on the safe return f her submarine from America to near that the strongest armed of

LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO AVERT STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. President Wilson to-night definitely ecided to go before Congress in per son to-morrow or on Wednesday to recommend legislation aimed to avert the threatened nation-wide railroad strike. He worked until late last night on a message in which he will tell the members of the Senate and lay before them a definite legisla

215 P.M.

THE ROUMANIAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA.

BUDAPEST, To-Day

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Following is the note from Count Czernin, Austrian-Hungarian Minister to Roumania, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council which preceded the Roumanian declaration of war: The alliance concluded between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, according to the statements of those Governments, has Hungary and Italy, according to the statements of those Governments, had only a conservative and defensive character; the principal object was to guarantee the Allied countries against attack from the outside and to consolidate the state of affairs created by previous treaties. It was in accordance with these pacific tendencies that Roumania joined this alliance. Devoted to the development of her internal affairs and faithful to the resolution to remain as an element of order and equilibrium on the Lower Danube, Roumania never has ceased in her devotion to the maintenance of peace in the Balkans. The last Balkan wars, by destroying the status quo, imposed upon her a new line of conduct, but her intervention gave peace and re-established equilibrium for herself.

sector, little important fighting is reported from any front along the line where the Teutonic Allies are in contact with the Serbians. The British and French 'official report gains for their respective forces. Berlin reports the capture of heights south of Zbrasco by the Bulgarians and the repulse of Serbian counter attacks on Mount Ceganska, while Paris says the Serbians made considerable progress near Vetrenik and repulsed with heavy losses Bulgarian attacks on the road from Banca Ostrovo. Paris admits the occupation by the tical alliance disappeared Since the Bosnian crisis they are no longer minded to brook the arbitrary action of absolutism in these days. Russia will certainly intervene and what is more France will go to her assistance unhesitatingly, and if France is drawn into war, Britain certainly will not leave her in the lurch.

Consequently your present policy if persisted in, must inevitably lead to a European war, and we earnestly request you to desist. The admonition from San Guilliano was not heeded. FRENCH PROGRESS AT THIAU-

On the Verdun front last night the

GERMANS REPULSED AT VERDUN The War Office announced to-day that German attacks in the vicinity

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

The Bucharest correspondent of the Petit Journal writes that he is informed that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Roumania even if that country permits passage through it of

THE KAISER'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, To-day Kaiser first heard the news of the de-claration of war by Italy and Roumania while visiting Cracow. The visit was at once abandoned, the Kaiser motoring through the city and returning at top speed to German head-quarters in the east at Pless in Silesia. He is expected in Berlin this week.

#### BRUTAL ORDERS TO GERMAN

ATHENS, To-Day. hear that the strongest armed of European neutrals is ranged against her, ready for instant war at the point of the greatest period in her defensive scheme. garians' assurances that they would not occupy Kavala would not hold good for five days. They lasted just four days. Can you conceive any-thing more criminal in a military sense than the action of the Greek General Staff in demobilizing their army corps and leaving the entire ar-tillery and other supplies behind to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians?"

CORPL. VAIL.—Corporal Vail, me not long since, is now attache to Headquarters with the rank of Provost-Sergeant, or in charge of the police branch of the Regiment. He left here with the first contingent and visited France, but was pronounced unfit for active service at the base hospital there. During the Gallipoli campaign he spent a couple of months in hospital.

#### **Everyday Etiquette.**

Mrs. Roberts refused to dance with me saying that she was too tired. afterwards heard that she said. should have sat the dance out with her. I had the dance with Ruth Shep pard and don't see why I should have sat it out with her," sulked Robert "You did quite the proper thing," replied his uncle. "There is no rea son why you should have sat with her, as she didn't care to dance when she was invited to do so."

d DRESSMAKING in all the latest styles. Ladies' Full Gored Costumes and Dresses from \$1.00 up; Children's Costumes, Dresses & Coats from 25c. up; Pinafores, Underwear and all plain sewing from 10c. up. Also Boys' Clothes, MRS. O'BRIEN, 16 Cabot Street. jly29.s.tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

#### Daring Burglary; Thief Captured

Michael Martin, a 20-year-old fisherman of Torbay, went to the Penitentiary to-day for three months, having been convicted on two different counts of larceny. It appears that Martin worked at the store of William H. Liddy, at Torbay prior to the fishing season and even after leaving the employ held keys of the premises. One night last week while the residents of the settlement were sleeping, he boldsettlement were sleeping, he bold effected an entrance to the stor ly effected an entrance to the store, rified the cash drawer and 'lifted' \$10, which was all in silver. Early Sunday morning last he duplicated his visit, entering the store with the aid of a key again. This time he was more successful. He did not disturb anybody in his operations, took \$50, which was chiefly in bank notes and then made a safe "getaway." The burglary was reported to the authorities and Detective Byrne was put to work on the case. Yesterday Byrne 'smelt reely. Martin was arrested on sus-licion and on being searched at the olice station \$50 was found on him tenced to three months' impriso

#### Silverton Garden Party

WEDNESDAY, August 30. COMMITTEE:

Mesdames Holloway, Ryan (2) an liss Hayward.

Morison and Mackeen. ICE CREAM:

Mesdames C. McK. Harvey and J.

Miss Vera O'Dwyer, assisted by other young ladies. AMUSEMENTS:

Mesdames Chater, Colville and Cooper WAR EXHIBITS: Edwards and Mr. Reginald en. aug28,2i

#### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 7.05
m. yesterday. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 1.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Port Saunders at

p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe leaves Port aux Ba ques to-day, coming east.

The Home left Lewisporte m. yesterday.
The Kyle left Port aux Basque

The Meigle left Turnavick on the 27th, coming south The Sagona left Venison Island of the the 26th, going north. The Wren left Clarenville at 12.30 The Lady Sybil reached Port aux

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,-Ever since comin ome from the Boer war I have bee bothered with running fever sores of my legs. I tried many salves an iments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permaner relief, till last winter when my nother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was lmost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully, JOHN WALSH.

#### Here and There.

OPENS NEW BRANCH .- The Bank f Nova Scotia will open a new branch f their business at Burgeo shortly.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather cross country is calm and dull, rain ing in places; temperature 48 to 58

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.— The name of John Keats, Newfound land, is mentioned among the wound ed in a recent Canadian casualty list.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neural-gia and all Aches and Pains. For

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Mr. G. M. carr received a message this morning rom Capt. R. Benson of the schooner

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Our buyer has just bought out the entire stock of a FIRST-CLASS New York Shoe Store, which we will have on sale all this week, at VERY LOW PRICES. The stock includes:-

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\$3.50.

Hr. Grace Notes. Measles seemed to be dying out a few weeks ago, but a number of new cases developed last week.

Miss Gladys Nurse, of St. John's, i in town on a visit to Mrs. A. L. Col-lis and her mother, Mrs. James Parsons, LeMarchant Street.

Mrs. James Adams, of Bannerman Street, while in berry picking on Saturday, missed her way and not arriving at the usual time a search party set out to look for her. After wandering about for some time Mrs. Adams saw the lights in Carbonear and arrived there during the night.

terday had the misfortune to loose her gold watch and although she re-traced her steps pretty quickly the ticker could not be found. Perhaps an honest person picked it up.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rowe on Saturday.

The banking schr. Vanessa arrived on Friday morning to go on the dock for painting, etc. HERE FROM ICELAND.—The Danish schr. Kirkstive arrived here this morning from Iceland, in ballast, to Mr. Tasker Cook. The run from the north occupied 23 days.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—ju24,tt

Hon. George Knowling and John Withers, Esq., paid Harbor Grace a visit last week returning to St. John's on Thursday.

Mrs. John R. Brown, of Brockton who had been here spending a while with her mother, Mrs. N. Harris, and her byothers, left on Thursday last for home. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sydney, where she will spend a few months with her sons.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

nission, as they come very near the

Miss Hyde took her shorthand and typewriting pupils to Bristol's Hope, where on Thursday last they spent a very enjoyable day. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Poole, St. John's Misses Lynch and Fitzgerald thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Miss Kitty Gorman received from J. M. Sloan, England, a Diploma of Accuracy. She is one of Miss Hyde's CORRESPONDENT. Hr. Grace, Aug, 26th, 1916.

Train Notes.

Sunday's express left Curling at 4 a.m. and reached Port aux Basques at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

To-day's mail and freight leaves Port aux Basques ter the arrival of

the Lady Sybil.

The Trepassey train reached the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived in town at 10.12 p.m. to-day.



THE FIREMEN

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## Here and There.

WITH GENERAL CARGO. schr. Mildred, Capt. Kane, reached port this morning from Halifax with a

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Donations promised of Cakes, Flowers, Candy, Ice Cream, etc., for the Silverton Garden Party, Wednesday, in aid of the Nfld. Regiment, may be left at the Grenfell Institute on Tuesday afternoon on Wednesday morning up to 11 o'clock. If desired, a messenger will call for donations any time Tuesday on receipt of a 'phone message to Nos. 341 or 60. Further donations as above will be gratefully received.—aug26,tf