

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

ARGENTINE STEAMER SAID TO BE SUNK.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day.
A despatch of April 11th said there was a report that the Buenos Aires ship Orana had been sunk by a German raider off the coast of Brazil.

FEARED SUB. ATTACK.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Passengers of a steamer which arrived here to-night declared that they had not slept for two days because of a submarine warning given them by a States warship as they approached the American coast. According to their story the warship steamed alongside the steamer and the Captain telephoned information that there was a report that two enemy submarines were lurking under the steamer and its destination. The Captain of the merchant ship then gave directions that a zig-zag course be followed. It was said the passengers were directed to be ready for a sudden call to the lifeboats.

WELLS REPUBLICANISING BRITAIN.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times to-day prints conspicuously under the heading "A Republic Society for Britain," a letter from H. G. Wells, novelist, who is equally prominent as a Socialist propagandist. Wells suggests that the time is ripe and it would be a thing agreeable to our friends and allies of the republican democracies of France, Russia, the United States and Portugal to give some clear expression to the great volume of republican feeling that always exists in a British community. Wells in his letter admits that the general republican hitherto has been satisfied with the idea that Britain is a crowned republic and doubts whether even in Ireland there is any considerable section of the people who would be disposed to go beyond the implications of this phrase. The writer contends, however, that it will be an excess of civility to the less acceptable pretensions of Royalty and grave negligence of our duty to liberal aspirations throughout the world, if the thinking ones of the British community do not now take unambiguous steps to make clear to republicans in Europe, Asia and America that these ancient trappings of the throne and sceptre are at most mere historical inheritances and that our spirit is warmly and entirely against the dynastic system which so long has divided, embittered and wasted the spirit of mankind. The writer does not contend directly for the establishment of a republic in Britain, but looking to the future he argues in favour of encouraging the adoption of a republican form of Government in Poland, Bulgaria and Greece and says that for the advancement and encouragement of this same immediate organization is required in Britain to begin with. The letter continues that it might take the form of a series of loosely affiliated republican societies centering in our chief towns which could enroll members and organize meetings in sympathy with our fellow republicans abroad and form the basis for more definite and purposeful activities. Such activities need not conflict in any way with one's free loyalty to the occupant of the throne of this crowned republic. The Times denotes the chief editorial to Wells' letter for the purpose of showing the absurdity of republican manifestations in this country.

The letter, it says, shows that a clever man can sometimes write very foolishly. The Times contends that republican feeling never was general in Britain, not excepting the time when Britain was nominally a republic. It is quite confident that no great volume of republican feeling exists to-day. The general feeling, it declares, is democratic, but not republican, and satisfied preferably with the existing constitution. The Times argues lengthily that the same freedom is enjoyed in Britain owing to the supreme power of the people exercised through the Commons and that the British monarchy has nothing in common with the autocratic monarchies on the continent. They know and feel the Crown as the indispensable keystone of the British Empire, says the Times, which seeks by examples to show that this golden link is the surest bulwark and pledge of democracy over the great part of the globe.

NOON.

REJECT SEPARATE PEACE.

PETRAGRADE, To-day.
Delegates from seven of the Russian armies conferred to-day with a Council of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and asked the Council whether it favoured separate peace. M. Soyolov, on behalf of the Council, replied: "The Council rejects any idea of separate peace."

HINDENBURG UNEASY OVER STRIKES.

LONDON, To-day.
A message sent by Von Hindenburg to General Groener, head of the German Munition Department, with reference to the strikes in industrial communities, has been received here by wireless from Berlin. Hindenburg says he recognizes that the population has been hit hard by the reduction of the bread ration, but that undoubtedly the increase in meat and the regular delivery of potatoes will compensate therefor, while he is convinced that the authorities will see to the proper distribution of food stuffs. The Field Marshal says: "I am therefore quite unable to see how the food ration can be made the ground for strikes by workers, while our present position on the western front, which must be fought out there, demands an unlimited production of war supplies of all kinds. This is the first task and takes precedence over all others. Every strike, however small, may be the means of an unjustifiable weakening of our defensive force and is an inexcusable crime against the fighting forces, especially those in the trenches, who bleed in consequence." A Reuters despatch from Amsterdam says that Von Hindenburg concludes his message by asking Gen. Groener to see that all means are employed to continue the production and despatch of arms and munitions, and also to have a necessary explanation to given to the armament workers to that end which "in my opinion appears the principal condition for attaining our great aim."

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Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 3.20 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero left Burgeo to-day, going west.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is fresh N.E. wind and dull, snowing on the east coast; temperature 15 to 30 above.

Be sure and attend the Sociable (in aid of Choir Fund) in St. Michael's Lecture Hall, Casey St., on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. Good programme. Admission 30c. Candy for sale. apr21,li

VIKING OFF.—The S.S. Viking, referred to in another column, got away to-day for the northward, having secured enough firemen to go for less than \$45 a month.

St. Mary's Women's Association will hold a Sale of Work in Botwood Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th insts. Aprons, Fancy Bags, etc. Candy and Teas. Grand Concert on Thursday evening. apr21,li

ARGYLE AND GLENCOE.—The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. to-day on the Merasheen route. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.

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BOUND TO THE PEACE.—Two brothers at Quidi Vidi who had a dispute and brought it to court to have it aired, have been bound over to keep the peace under their own recognizances.

As previously announced, a Grand Entertainment under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, when a "Musical Play" will be produced, will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8.15 p.m. The Llewellyn Orchestra will be in attendance. A limited number of reserved seat tickets are on sale at Gray & Goodland's, 50c. and 30c. apr19,21,th,s

WILD DUCKS PLENTIFUL.—Mr. J. H. Small, of the Postal Telegraphs, who was visiting Haystack, P.B., installing telegraph and telephone connections in the new Postal Telegraph building there, reached the city by last night's express. Mr. Small, who is a keen huntsman, says he had never in all his life seen wild ducks so plentiful as at present in the neighborhood of Long Island, P.B. Myriads of these birds, which migrate to the Southern waters on the approach of winter, return in the spring of the year.

Don't make any engagement for Wednesday evening, April 25th. You will want to go to Cochrane Street Centennial Lecture Room where you will find a galaxy of talent and an excellent menu. There will be served instrumental selections, vocal solos, choice oratory and delicious cake. You may get in for 30 cents and once in you won't want to get out. It commences at 8 o'clock. Look at the papers for further particulars.—li

Food Supply.

N. P. Association—Agricultural Committee.

In response to about sixty applications sent out by the Committee to landowners in this City and suburbs, to allow any unused land they may possess, to be utilized by the Committee during the ensuing season for distribution to persons willing to cultivate it with the object of increasing the food supply of the community in a time of scarcity and high prices, the Committee have so far received only eleven replies, all of which were most sympathetic to the object the Committee have in view, and the following landowners have cordially agreed to put the land as herein defined at the service of the Committee:

His Excellency the Governor, Government House, 4 acres.
Hon. J. Harvey, North Quidi Vidi Boulevard, 2 acres.
Hon. S. Blandford, Circular Road, 1/4 acre.

Mr. J. A. Winter, Old Portugal Cove Road, 2 acres.
Rennie Estate, Carpasian Road, 1 acre.

Capt. R. French, near St. George's Pond, Signal Hill Road, 3 acres.
Thomas Peel, Freshwater Road (Allen's Farm), 14 acres.
Baine Johnstone, Southside, 2 acres.

The Committee are now ready to receive applications for lots of land in any of the above areas, and it is proposed that each applicant, according to priority of application shall have the right of selection of a lot of land seventy-five feet square (that is, seventy-five feet long by seventy-five feet broad), or the equivalent in other suitable dimensions as the shape of the ground may render necessary.

It is believed that such a lot will be as much as one man can efficiently cultivate, but in cases where larger plots can be successfully managed, two lots may be granted to one applicant.

The season for planting is rapidly approaching, and the Committee earnestly requests that applications for land, which must mention the locality selected, should be made without delay. It is most urgent that every available piece of land in the country should be cultivated to increase our food supply, and those who embrace the opportunity now afforded them, will have the assurance that present earnest and self-denying labour, will result in their families being secured against want in the future. Applications should be addressed to

J. W. WITHERS,
Hon. Secy. Committee,
Board of Trade Bldg.

The Racing Stallion

"Howard Mann," the racing stallion the counterpart of his sire "Moko" (Fee \$250.00), is very powerfully built, yet he is so well poised, so truly made and balanced that he has not even a suggestion of grossness. He has finish, but the power, strength, size, substance and muscular development are his predominant physical characteristics.

"Howard Mann's" disposition leaves nothing to be desired, he is gentle and alert, hardy, free and ambitious, the gameness of roadsters, with that sureness of step and gaiety, that proclaim the horse bred among the Kentucky hills. To horse-breeders the slogan "Like produces Like" has been proved. It therefore pays to breed to the best. "Howard Mann" will surely produce fast roadsters well adapted to truck and farm service, and will doubtless meet our Country's general requirements. See advertisement in Monday's Telegram.

Curious Hiding Places.

People who distrust banks are, as a rule, singularly lacking in ingenuity in the devising of hiding places. A year or two ago a woman confessed in court that she hid her savings beneath her mother's tombstone, and a short while since it seems to have occurred to a number of hoarders that blessed cannon made a secure hiding-place, for some time ago in one of the Crimean cannon at Liverpool, a bag containing sovereigns was taken from another old gun in Bradford and a parcel of jewellery was discovered in a cannon near Shoreham. A parcel of bank notes was found some time ago in a hole in the foyle of EELY. But one of the most extraordinary methods adopted was that of a vault keeper in one of England's large cities. Within the folds of ancient documents, seldom, if ever, referred to, were discovered 7,000 bank notes.

The Kaiser's Double

The news in the Hamburger Nachrichten that Wilhelm Schwartz, the Kaiser's double, is dying of cancer must be anything but cheering to his imperial shiner of horses, and his august namesake there is surely the most amazing affinity that has ever linked the lives of king and subject. The blacksmith entered the world on the same day, almost at the same hour as his future emperor, and he married on the same day a wife bearing the Kaiserin's name, Victoria. One by one she bore her husband six sons, each in the day that brought a son to the imperial nursery; and when the joy-bells were ringing for the birth of a daughter to the Kaiser, there was a similar rejoicing in the blacksmith's home at Prentzau over the first baby girl.

Between the two Williams so far removed in station there is, too, such an amazing facial likeness that, if they were dressed alike, it would be almost impossible to distinguish one from the other; and to crown these wonderful similarities the Emperor is said to be threatened by the very disease which his humble double is dying—Ansvers.

ANNUAL TRIDUUM.—The annual Triduum previous to the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel will commence at 5 o'clock on Monday evening, April 23rd, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—C. C. C. Children's Fancy Dress Ball takes place in the C. C. C. New Hall on Saturday week, April 28th, from 4 to 7. Music by the C. C. C. Band. Beautiful prizes for the best costumes. Tickets 50c. each. Full particulars later.—apr21,li

Four physicians have been fined at London for breaking the provisions of the Ontario law by giving too many prescriptions for liquor to patients. number ran into hundreds, and created a suspicion that the patients liked the medicine they got, says the Montreal Gazette. "The question raised, nevertheless, is a somewhat delicate one. Is the physician or the magistrate the judge of how much treatment a sufferer needs to thoroughly ease his ailment."

DIED.

This morning, April 20, after a short illness, Kate, youngest daughter of Ellen and the late Patrick Fox, aged 32 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, Outer Cove; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation. Boston and New York papers please copy. At King's Cove, this morning, April 21st, after a lingering illness, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas Carroll, aged 41 years, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—R.P.


ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL!

In accordance with the terms of Section 143 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902, the following Statements of Estimated Expenditure and Revenue for the current year are published:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1917.

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1917. | ESTIMATED REVENUE, ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1917. |
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| Interest, City Debt \$ 56,485.24 | Water, Sewerage Rates, and Arrears \$108,000.00 |
| Interest, Loans 12,300.00 | Interest 200.00 |
| Fire Department 14,000.00 | Vacant Lands 700.00 |
| Sanitary Department, General 42,000.00 | Watering Vessels 5,200.00 |
| Sanitary Dept., Street cleaning, hitherto charged to Roads 3,500.00 | Customs Water Rates 3,100.00 |
| Flushing Gutters, Drains & Grassing 300.00 | Steamship Tax 2,000.00 |
| Sprinkling Streets 2,000.00 | Customs Coal Duties 72,000.00 |
| Lighting Streets 13,500.00 | Lighting and Sanitation 8,000.00 |
| Lighting South Side 710.00 | Lighting, South Side 250.00 |
| Roads, East 8,250.00 | Roads, East 2,815.00 |
| Roads, East, Broken Stone 3,000.00 | Roads, West 2,512.00 |
| Account 8,250.00 | Roads, South Side 420.00 |
| Roads, West, Broken Stone 3,000.00 | Roads, Blackhead 50.00 |
| Account 1,000.00 | Bank Tax 7,500.00 |
| Roads, South Side 1,000.00 | Crown Rent Arrears 4,000.00 |
| Roads, Blackhead 100.00 | Theatrical Tax 1,500.00 |
| Snow Shovelling Contract 100.00 | Fire Insurance Co's. Tax (Annual) 4,100.00 |
| Running Expenses 1,000.00 | Fire Insurance Co's. Tax (Special) 2,000.00 |
| Street Crossings 100.00 | Marine Insurance Co's. Tax 200.00 |
| Oiling Streets 2,500.00 | Accident Insurance Co's. Tax 200.00 |
| Snow Shovelling Contract 2,000.00 | Life Insurance Co's. Tax 800.00 |
| Water Street Pavement Repairs 500.00 | Telegraph Co's. Tax 400.00 |
| Sewerage Department, Labour, etc. 7,000.00 | Commercial Cable Co's. Tax 375.00 |
| Water Works Department, General 15,500.00 | Billiard Table Tax 330.00 |
| Water Works Department, New Water Services 4,000.00 | Motor Car Tax 3,000.00 |
| Watering Vessels 1,800.00 | Motor Drivers' Licenses 1,000.00 |
| Bannerman Park 2,000.00 | Motor Cycle Tax 200.00 |
| Victoria Park 1,500.00 | Horse Tax 1,400.00 |
| Parade Ground, Painting and Open Spaces 250.00 | Carriage Tax 1,200.00 |
| Salaries, Officers 9,300.00 | Cart Tax 900.00 |
| Offices 2,000.00 | Licensed Cart and Truck Drivers 250.00 |
| Office Expenses and Contingencies, Engineer 400.00 | Licenses, Auctioneers 175.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising 1,500.00 | Street Railway Tax 1,400.00 |
| Stamps 250.00 | Bowling Alley and Shooting Gallery Tax 40.00 |
| Health 1,250.00 | Brokers on Margins Tax 250.00 |
| Legal Expenses 1,500.00 | Sanitary Department 1,000.00 |
| Collection, Coal Duties 100.00 | Interest on Credit Balance at Bank 150.00 |
| Pensions 5,000.00 | Snow Shovelling Contract 2,000.00 |
| Contingencies 400.00 | Miscellaneous Revenue 500.00 |
| Job's Bridge Repairs 100.00 | Contractors' Tax 500.00 |
| Public Closets 300.00 | |
| Mullins' Bridge 50.00 | |
| Retaining Walls 1,000.00 | |
| Mobile Water Power 50.00 | |
| Swimming Pools 250.00 | |
| Pound Account 500.00 | |
| Half Motor Drivers' Licenses Paid to Government 500.00 | |
| Half Motor Cycle Tax Paid to Government 1,350.00 | |
| Job's Bridge Repairs 100.00 | |
| Crown Rents 80.00 | |
| Fish Markets 500.00 | |
| Labour Insurance 500.00 | |
| Interest Savings Bank 64.00 | |
| Collection Horse Tax, etc. 300.00 | |
| Cart Tax 45.00 | |
| Mayor and Councillors 1,500.00 | |
| Deficit from 1915 13,589.84 | |
| | \$248,835.08 |
| Less payment account motor licenses, cancelled by Charter 1,970.00 | |
| | \$248,835.08 |

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.
JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.



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The names of Lieutenant, St. John's, H. Falls and W. R. Verdiquet, are mentioned in a late List.

The comfortably always has a table for papers, with a good weight to keep the lat away.

You This

This box is for and upon throughout Canada United States and Mr. Charles Collins, N.Y., who fills the box every taken for \$10.00. The box is sent him asking where the chased in New York leaves in taking it to keep him in go. All druggists can try this request to National U. S. A.