TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

WANTS INQUIRY.

DUBLIN, To-day.

The Freeman's Journal calls for a public inquiry into the death of Sheeby Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen and two other men executed with him in Portobello Barracks, on April 26th.

REDMOND'S MANIFESTO.

LONDON, To-day.

The Irish Parliamentary party has issued a manifesto to the people of Ireland, calling unpon them to support the Constitutional movement as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government can possibly be realized.

GERMAN COMMENT ON AMERICAN ANSWER.

BERLIN, To-day.

The American answer to the German note has been printed in the morning newspapers here. Having received from the British News Agency a despatch, commenting on the statement in the document that the United States could not accept any condition, affecting the protection of the lives of Americans, the Lokal Anzeiger says, President Wilson is demolishing a man of straw with this statement. The German note says the paper, contains no such conditions. It merely expresses the expectation and does not doubt after the German-American dispute is settled, the American Government will hold Britain to the observance of its duties under International Law. Other newspapers refrain from comment with the exception of Die Post and Tages Zeitung, in which latter paper Count Von Reventlow expresses by implication the hope that Germany's expectation really amounted to a condition.

ON THE SERBIAN FRONT.

PARIS, To-day.

An Athens despatch to Havas says there was a lively fusilade during the day at three points in the Doiran-Gievgeli sector. The Germans after bombarding Mayada succeeded in occupying a village but was forced to evacuate, following a French counter attack. The Germans, the despatch adds, are placing numerous 17 inch guns along the front.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day.

On the western front of France, notably in the region of Verdun, on which for weeks have been the theatre of the most sanguinary conflicts in the world of war, comparative calm prevails. The French, however, have been able to capture portions of a German trench, west of the slopes of Le Mort Homme, and put at naught the German attack, near Hill 287 between wood Mailncourt and Le Mort Homme, launched in an endeavor to advance further the German line toward Verdun. Late reports show the Russians have been repulsed in an attack on the Germans, south of Carbunovka, suffering heavy casualties. Constantinople chronicles victories for the Turks against the Russians in Northern Asia Minor, northwest of Mush, and defeated the Russians will heavy losses, and captured some prisoners near Mount Bathli.

SUNK ENEMY TRANSPORT.

PARIS, To-day.

A French submarine sunk an enemy transport laden with material in the lower Adriatic Sea yesterday, says Havas despatch from Rome.

MINING ACTIVITY.

LONDON, To-day.

The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone, issued to-day reads: There has been some mining activity about Friacourt, Souchez, Hulluch, Cuinchy, but no change has taken place in the situation at these points. Artillery on both sides have been active about Marcourt, Souchez and Steloi. Our artillery bombarded enemey positions at La Boisselle, southward of Messines.

1700 TON STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.

The British steamer Dolcoath, 1,700 tons has been sunk, according report to Lloyds.

MAXWELL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

LONDON, To-day.

The Government made public last night the instructions given to Major General Sir John Maxwell, on his assuming command in Ireland. These instructions allowed him a free hand in suppressing the rising, in the movement of troops under his command, also in regard to such measures as may seem to him advisable, under the proclamation dated April 26th, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The instructions set forth that in regard to the question of administration, there was also military or martial law. Major General Maxwell will correspond direct with the War Office under the same system that obtains in peace time. Any request by General Maxwell for re-inforcements was to be referred to the Army Council..

ADRIFT AT SEA.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., To-day.

The steamer Roanoke which left San Francisco midnight May 8 for Valpariso, foundered at sea about 100 miles south of San Francisco, according to the story told by three survivors who in a lifeboat with the bodies of 5 of their shipmates drifted ashore to-day. The survivors were delirious and unable to give their names or any information of the rest of the crew, beyond the fact that four other boats had been launched when the ship sank.

INSURANCE RISK ON SUBMARINE ISSUE.

LONDON, To-day.

Rates of fifty and sixty per cent were quoted by Lloyds for insurance covering the risk of disturbances of existing peaceful relations between United States and Germany, sixty per cent quoted against risk of breaking off diplomatic relations within three months, fifty per cent against the risk of declaration of war.

'BERG DISAPPEARED.—The iceberg which practically blocked the entrance to the harbor yesterday drifted out of sight this morning and at noon was ashore at Cape Spear. Yesterday afternoon the men with the camera was kept busy taking views of the 'berg.

HAVE YOU BEGUN

to think that your skin disease is incurable? You should not until you have tried Zam-Buk! This great balm has cured many cases of eczema and other skin diseases after everything else had failed. The case of Mr. G. J. Taylor, of Lower Napan, N.B., is an illustration. Mr. Taylor writes:

"For twenty years I suffered constantly with eczema. I consulted doctor after doctor, who gave me ointments and blood-tonics, but I got very little relief. I tried all the so-called "eczema cures" I had heard of, but without result. By this time my body was entirely covered with eczema, and the burning and irritation was intense. I was so badly disfigured that I was obliged to give up my work, and had despaired of ever finding a cure.

Then I heard of Zam-Buk and lost no time in trying it. The first few applications gave me sufficient relief to encourage me to continue. I did so, with the result that the skin stopped peeling, the burning and irritation entirely disappeared, and with perseverance the disease, after twenty years standing, is completely and permanently cured."

Zam-Buk is equally good for old sores, ulcers, abscesses, piles, blood-poisoning, boils, pimples, cuts, burns, and all skin injuries. All druggists, 50c. box, 3 for $1.25, or direct from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

LATEST

1.00 P.M.

HOLD 90 MILES.

LONDON, To-day.

British troops now hold 90 miles of the Western front. The British lines extend from a point North of Ypres to a point near the Somme.

ANOTHER REBEL SHOT.

QUEENSTOWN, To-day.

Thos. Kent of Coole, was court martialled and shot at Fermoy, County Cork. This is the first execution outside of Dublin.

THE SHOOTING OF SKEFFINGTON.

LONDON, To-day.

The names of the Duke of Devonshire and Earl Derby are mentioned in the morning papers as most probable to succeed Wimborne as Lord Lieut. of Ireland. The Premier stated that Skeffington, Editor of the Irish Citizen had been shot at Dublin on April 26th without the knowledge of the military authorities. This statement was made in reply to an inquiry yesterday whether Skeffington had been shot before the Proclamation of marital law. This matter is under investigation. Asquith added the officer concerned had been arrested and would be court martialled. Asquith gave an understanding to the House that no further executions would take place in Ireland before the time of the debate on the Irish question to-morrow. Regarding two other executions, reported to have taken place, at the same time as Skeffington was shot, Asquith stated an investigation would be made. He had no particulars regarding these cases, he said, but he was able to state that the military authorities not only had no responsibility for them but had no knowledge of the occurrences. The Premier informed the House that Sir Roger Casement, who was captured on attempting to land in Ireland to lead a rebellion, would be placed on trial on Monday. Dillon will present a motion to-morrow calling attention to executions in Ireland on the sanction of secret Military tribunals and to the apparent want of proper authority to control the proceedings military. All members of the Irish Party, many liberal and labor members supported the suggestion that a debate should be allowed. The debate in the Commons on the Irish situation which was to have been held to-night has been postponed until to-morrow.

NO REPRESENTATION FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, To-day.

Replying to a question in the Commons to-day by Laurence Ginnell, Nationalists, Lord Robert Cecil said no official or other communication had been received from the American Government regarding the shooting of prisoners in Ireland.

Obituary.

REV. FR. DONNELLY.

After a prolonged illness, the death occurred this morning at his aunt's residence of Rev. J. J. Donnelly. For a considerable period he suffered from that dread disease—consumption. A few years ago he visited a sanotorium in the States for treatment, but all to no avail and he returned home not long since an invalid. The remains of the deceased will be sent to Carbonear by to-morrow's train for interment. Much sympathy will be expressed to the bereaved family, relatives and friends in which the **Telegram** deeply joins.

Supreme Court.

Present: Justice Johnson.

Michael T. James vs. Edwin Roberts.

Gibbs, K.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Bradley for defendant.

This is an action to recover the sum of $195 for work done and services performed by the plaintiff for the defendant.

The defendant counterclaims for the value of a pair of boots and other articles.

It is ordered that judgment be entered for plaintiff for $195 with with counter claim and costs.

The Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basques at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is due at 3 p.m. to-day.

The train from Carbonear reached town at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

The Trepassey train arrived in the city at 12.05 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Money well spent means a life of content. No better way to spend money than BUYING the BEST WATERED FISH at WHELAN'S.—may11,1i

TO-DAY'S NEW ARRIVALS.—The schr. Spinaway, 24 days from Cadiz, reached port this morning with a cargo of salt, consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co. The schr. Hazel L. Ritcey, 3 days from Louisburg, arrived also this morning with a load of coal to Hynes & Co. and the schr. Ella May, 10 days from Halifax came to port this morning with a general cargo.

The schr. Freedman, Capt. Norman Herald, reached port at 1 p.m. to-day after a passage lasting 30 days from Barbardoes. The Freedman was out in the gale that wrecked the Nellie Louise and forced the Attila to put back to the above port, both ships loaded with molasses. Capt. Herald and crew experienced one of the roughest trips for some time, and it was nothing short of a miracle that the ship pulled through in the terrific storms which were encountered in the early part of the voyage.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY AT THE NICKEL.

"THE LOST TORPEDO," The first episode of that wonderful serial story,

"THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE."

"PARDONED"—A three part social drama. "PAT HOGAN, DECEASED"—An exceedingly funny Vitagraph comedy.

BERT STANLEY, singing ragtime numbers. JACK LANE, singing popular ballads.

FRIDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in A JITNEY ELOPEMENT—Produced in two parts.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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Here and There.

Fresh Halibut, Fresh Herring, at ELLIS'.—apr24,tf

REACHED LIVERPOOL.—The S. S. Graciana arrived at Liverpool last evening from this port.

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is light north west wind and fine with temperature 35 to 57 above.

Daisy, Pansy and Carnation Roots, choice quality, now ready. MRS. MOORE, Tor Cottage. Phone 408.—may9,3i,eod

IMPROVING. — Inspector General Sullivan who has been indisposed the past three months, shows signs of improvement.

TO-MORROW at 9.30 WHELAN the Grocer will be selling the BEST WATERED FISH. See that you get some.—m11,1i

PORTIA OFF.—The s.s. Portia sailed at 11 a.m. to-day for western ports taking a full freight and as passengers in saloon: C. Way, G. Penney, Capt. Laughlin, Mr. Collins, Fr. Doutney, Fr. McGuire, L. Chafe, M. Sullivan, B. Lynch, P. Fleming, J. Bonia, G. Power, J. English, Fr. Whalen, A. Power, J. Roach, P. Aylward, C. Roach, J. Nash, J. English; Miss Doutney, Miss Camp, Miss Gibbons; Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Nolan and 70 steerage.

Here and There.

Save the liquor in which meat has been boiled and use it for the foundation of vegetable soup.

W. P. A.—A meeting of the General Committee will be held at Government House Friday morning at 11 o'clock. It is hoped all members will attend.

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GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS—The S. S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4.10 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—Mrs. Rev. Fletcher, R. Ellis, Mrs. G. C. Harris, G. Martin, J. Martin, H. Strickland, T. Goddard, N. McLintock, T. Bugden, O. R. Nelson, S. Elliott.

A splendid high-class Entertainment, including that delightful Operetta "Agatha," will be presented by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools in the Casino Theatre on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Holy Cross Schools. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore. Get yours to-day. Delay means regret.—may11,1i

Bread pudding with prunes in it can be served with a lemon sauce, and the whole family will relish it.

Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

A SIMPLE STYLISH MODEL.

1680—Dress with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths; and with or without Pockets. For Misses and Small Women.

This will make a splendid morning dress, and is also nice for business, for porch, outing or general wear. In linen, percale, gingham or seersucker, it is an ideal style for a house dress. In gabardine, voile, chambray, crepe, tub silk, serge or taffeta, it may be worn on the street, for business or shopping, and with a little embellishment, a trimming of contrasting material or a bit of embroidery, a real chic little gown could be developed. The pockets are attached to the belt, and form a practical and attractive style feature. The collar and sleeve is new. The fronts are lapped at the closing. The skirt is a four-gore model cut with ample fulness.

The Pattern is in 3 sizes; 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 6¼ yards of 44 inch material for an 18-year size. The skirt measures a little over 3 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 16 cents in silver or stamps.

No. . . . . .

Size . . . . . .

Address in full:—

Name . . . . . .

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Public Notice!

Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 15th May instant, for a suitable steamer for the carriage of mails and passengers between St. John's and Cook's Harbour in the District of St. Barbe during this season. The steamer is to leave St. John's every fortnight on alternate weeks with the present Coastal Service, calling at ports as per schedule to be obtained from this office. Tenders to state name of steamer, tonnage, capacity, passenger accommodation and speed. The Government are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. All tenders to be marked "North East Coast Mail Service."

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Dep't of the Colonial Secretary,
May 10th, 1916. may11,2i

Was On Tritonia When Torpedoed.

Chief Engineer Urquhart of the Donaldson Liner Cranley, which is now discharging a big salt cargo here, was engaged in a similar capacity on the s.s. Tritonia, also of the Donaldson Line, when she was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland last year. Like other members of his crew, Chief Urquhart spent 22 hours in a lifeboat before reaching the shore. The first bit of land sighted was Isley Island, where the boats put in and the survivors of the ill-fated steamer landed after a trying experience.

Little Boy Shot Dead.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received the following message this morning from Magistrate Squarey, of Channel:

"Have just received a message from Mr. Furneaux, J.P., of Rose Blanche, stating that Thomas Loder's boy, three years old, was shot dead yesterday afternoon. No details of the sad affair are to hand and Magistrate Squarey is holding an enquiry into it.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Epworth at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, from south.

The Dundee reached Port Blandford at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie reached Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday, for Lewisporte.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The Petrel reached Clarenville at 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle arrived at North Sydney at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona leaving Humbermouth this evening for the Straits service.

Here and There.

SHIP NOW DUE.—The schr. Percie Roy, Capt. Wm. Dawe, which left Spain on April 5th, is due at anytime with a cargo of salt to Smith and Co.

LEFT ALICANTE.—Schr. L. H. B., Capt. Doyle, first trip in command, left Alicante this morning for Cadiz and will load salt for this port.

SUSU AND FOGOTA. — The Susu left Gander Bay at 9.20 a.m. to-day. The Fogota left last evening for North Sydney to load coal for this port.

PANSIES & DAISIES—We are now booking orders for immediate delivery from our usual selected stock. M. A. BASTOW. may2,6i,eod

If the leisurely meal of the family is supper, it is a good idea to use the best china and linen for that time.

DANDELION.—A quantity of dandelion was offered for sale in the city yesterday and sold quickly, and will be more plentiful in a few days.

LEFT TO-DAY.—The S. S. Stephano left Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day for this port, due Saturday morning; and the S. S. Florizel left New York at 10 a. m. to-day, coming direct, due Monday night next.

ICE DISAPPEARING.—A message from Tilt Cove to-day stated that the wind had freshened from the westward and that the ice was fast disappearing. This will be welcome news to schooners and coastal boats now endeavoring to get north.

DISTURBERS DEALT WITH—Two men who figured in a house fracas a few nights ago, as already alluded to, were fined $5 or 14 days each. One of them named Cook, who was wounded in the head where he got hit with a weapon by a woman, was pronounced out of danger by Dr. Cowperthwaite. The other accused named Knight was one of the aggressors in the fight and took sides with the females.

DIED.

Last evening Annie M. Power, daughter of the late John and Mary Power. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 from her late residence, 47 Military Road; friends will please accept this the only, intimation.—R.I.P.

This morning at his Aunt's residence, 13 Monkstown Road, Rev. Jas. W. Donnelly. Remains will be sent to Carbonear by to-morrow (Friday) morning's train, where interment will take place.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale

100 pairs MEN'S TAN CALF BUTTON BOOTS. Worth $6.50 & $7.00. Now **$5.50**

200 pairs MEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS. Worth $6.00 & $6.50. Now **$5.00**

100 pairs LADIES' FINE CLOTH TOP BOOTS. Worth $3.50 & $4.00. Now **$2.50**

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