

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

HISTORIAN KILLED.

LONDON, To-day. Major Sir Foster Hugh Gordon Cunliffe, military historian, was killed in the fighting in France. Cunliffe wrote an official history of the Boer War and several books on the present conflict.

VICTIM OF THE HEAT.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Victor Horsley, a noted surgeon, died from a heat stroke in Mesopotamia on Sunday.

A TECHNICAL DEFEAT.

LONDON, To-day. The Government sustained a technical defeat in the Commons to-night when an amendment to a bill dealing with the placing of retired soldiers on the land, insisting that land should be acquired for this purpose in Wales, was carried by a vote of 51 to 46. This amendment was opposed by the Government.

JAPANESE STATESMAN DEAD.

TOKIO, To-day. Lieut. General Oka, Minister of War, to the Okuma Cabinet for 1914, and again in 1915-16, died this morning. He took a prominent part in the Russo-Japanese war.

AERONAUTS KILLED.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. Flight Lieut. Mathisson and Lt. Juss were killed to-day while engaged in a fight.

PROBLEM OF THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, To-day. The question whether a general election should be held when the present Parliament expires in November, led to the Government receiving a rebuff in the Commons to-day. Herbert L. Samuel, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, on behalf of the Government submitted to the House a motion in favor of the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of preparing a new electoral register, including adequate representation of those engaged in war work, and to take other measures necessary to the holding of a general election during the war. The motion was warmly opposed by all sections of the House as being merely a move to shelve the issue. Sir Edward Carson strongly denounced the proposed course and took exception to the view of the Government that it was advisable to hold elections during the war. He stoutly opposed the idea that a Parliament elected to abolish the House of Lords and to do away with armaments was a proper one to represent the country when peace was eventually declared. Sir Edward characterized the Government's motion as a farce. After a number of other members had spoken, the Premier said the motion appeared to meet with little favor. Obviously, however, he said, the existence of the present Parliament could not be prolonged indefinitely. The problem had to be faced. The Government, he declared, would accept the judgment of the House and withdrew the motion.

12.30 P.M.

ON THE WEST FRONT.

The following bulletin is posted at St. Pierre:—South of the Somme a small operation effected south of Brestres enabled us to capture six prisoners. At Verdun intense artillery activity, but no infantry attacks. A German aeroplane was brought down by our batteries near Buzin, the aviators were taken prisoners.

BELGIANS RENEW BOMBARDMENT.

Belgian Official.—Our batteries of all calibre renewed to-day a desultory fire against the German works in the district of Boesinghe and Steenstraete. Reconnoitering was effected by our troops, who report the complete destruction of German works previously effected by our fire north of Dixmude and in the direction of Het-sas.

1.00 P.M.

DEATH OF PEER.

LONDON, To-day. William Wynn, fourth Baron of Newborough, is dead.

LOSS OF LIFE IN MONSOON.

LONDON, To-day. Two hundred fishermen are believed to have lost their lives in a Monsoon off the coast of Colombia. A fishing fleet was caught by a storm and more than one hundred boats failed to return.

ROMANIA WANTS WAR.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Telegraph prints the following despatch from Bucharest, under Monday's date:—This morning there was a great public gathering under the auspices of the Unionist Federation Pilescu and Joneco. Both spoke. The former declared victory for the Allies was sure and that Rumania would enter into the war. He went on to accuse France and Italy of having faced both wars and said he had decided even Germany into believing that Rumania would march with the Central Powers. It is the presence of Hil "Pilescu" and Joneco Bratiano had promised to enter the war with Italy. He had made the situation difficult with the King by promises which he gave to the Central Powers. Joneco declared every dollar given to the Allies would be as a stone in the building up of a greater Rumania. The speeches were wildly applauded and in the afternoon



there was a demonstration in the streets, the people crying, "We want war!"

FRENCH SUCCESSES ON SOMME.

PARIS, To-day. A French attack in the Somme region was delivered last night on both sides of the river. On the north bank trenches in the Hardecourt sector was taken, while south of the river all the German front line trenches between Barleux and Soyecourt fell into French hands. Announcement of French successes is made in this afternoon's War Office bulletin. Trenches were captured on the north bank from Hardecourt along the railway from Combles to Clerf. Four hundred prisoners were captured in this operation. In the Verdun region there was a continuous bombardment of the Ayocourt and Chataucourt sectors. On the left bank of the Meuse with grenade engagements to the northeast of Hill 304, east of the Meuse. The French progressed west of the Thiaumont earth work while to the south of Fleury they took strongly fortified German posts together with 150 prisoners. A German aeroplane was brought down in the Somme region east of Peronne.

1.30 P.M.

GREAT HEAT IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, To-day. The following official report from the British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia was given out to-day:—"Since last communique of the 13th nothing interesting has been reported. The heat has been excessive for some days, the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees."

CUM GRANO SAYS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. Turkish authorities in Persia and Caucasus were announced to-day by the War Office.

Train Notes.

The express which left here Tuesday reached Port aux Basques on time last night.

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

The local train from Carboner reached the city at noon to-day.

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

Here and There.

Shirts made with nine or eleven gorges are being shown in Paris.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, with temperature 50 to 60 above.

"It's a better car sold at a lower price". That's why there are so many "FORDS" on the road to-day.—jun22,tf

WREN REPLACES PETREL.—The s.s. Wren, which left St. John's at 4 p.m. yesterday, will replace the s.s. Petrel on the Trinity Bay mail service.

More motoring miles at less cost per mile has made the FORD the most popular car in the world.—jun22,tf

FLOWER SERVICE AT THE COVE.—At Portugal Cove on Sunday next the people of the Church of England will hold their annual Flower Service, when emblems of purity, in memory of loved ones since departed, will be placed on the graves. A fitting tribute to the memory of the members of the congregation who have given their young lives for the cause of Empire will be paid by the clergy.

Per S.S. "Stephano."

Oranges, Apples, Pears, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Turkey & Chicken, Celery, Tomatoes, Oysters, N. Y. Butter,

JAMES STOTT

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DARTS, DRUFF.

Naval Heroes Return.

Six Naval Reservists, five on furlough and one invalided home, are on the incoming express due this afternoon, and will be received at the station by a large number of citizens, who at all times appreciate and admire the valuable services to the Empire rendered by the boys in blue. Automobiles will be in attendance to drive the returning heroes to Government House, where His Excellency the governor will extend to them a hearty welcome home.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

A Good Move.

We understand it is the intention of several small merchants on Water Street to devote a percentage of the sales on Saturday to the Cot Fund. Whether an all-round fixed rate will be given, or each individual will give according as he desires, has not yet been settled. This is a move in the right direction and is worthy of support, providing the names of each store be given publicity prior to Saturday, so that the general public may know where to make their purchases.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Calm, fine. The s.s. Portia passed west at 7 p.m. yesterday; the s.s. Stephano passed in at 12.45 a.m. and the motor boat A. F. Goodridge west at 6 a.m. to-day. Bar 28.6; Ther 64.

Here and There.

"MEASLES."—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

THE SUSE.—The s.s. Suse left Cnt Harbor at 9 p.m. yesterday.

BASEBALL.—Mt. Cashel Preliminary: Red Lions vs. Cubs, St. George's Field, this evening, at 6.30.—jly20,1f

DOING WELL.—Capt. Strong received a cable to-day from his son, 2nd Lieut. Chas. Strong, who is now in Officers' Hospital, 24 Park Lane, London, S.W., stating that he has undergone two operations and is doing well.

It takes a good car "to make good". More than a MILLION FORDS have been sold to date. jun22,tf

EARL OF DEVON SAILS.—The Earl of Devon sailed for the White Bay mail service at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a large freight and two first-class passengers, Messrs. C. F. Beach and W. A. Rockefeller. The latter goes to the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony.

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.—jun22,tf

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

On complaint of a planter named Karganagh, two men belonging to Carbonear were arrested under warrant last night by Constables Day and Whelan, charged with deserting the fishery. The defendants were before court to-day and remanded for eight days.

Entries for Mt. Cashel Garden Party Road Race will be received by Councillor Vinicombe and Charles J. Ellis up to Monday, 24th inst.—jly15,18,20

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.—A considerable number of people in town allowed themselves to be "let in" by George Day, who is now held in police custody charged with embezzling monies from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Amongst the "easy ones," we learn, is a well known business man, who changed a handsome cheque for the accused.

We have excellent photographs of Capt. Father Nangle (N.F.L.D. Regiment) for sale at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Outport orders receive every attention. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Nfld. jly20,ead,tf

RECOVERY VERY DOUBTFUL.

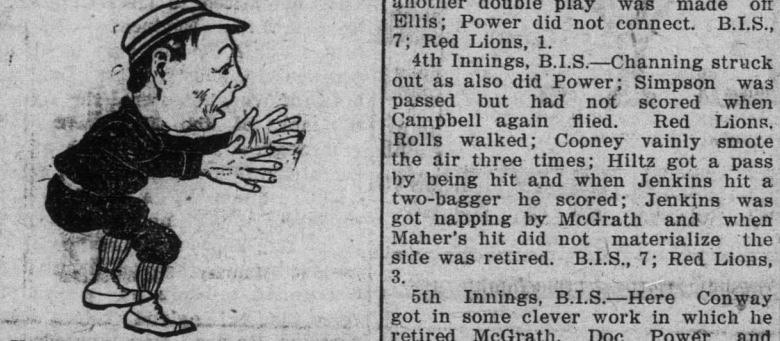
A message from Mr. Frank Jackman, Montreal, received in town this morning, stated that his brother, Mr. E. M. Jackman, now at the Homeopathic Institution, Montreal, had developed serious complications and that the specialists attending him considered his recovery very doubtful. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his critical condition and hope and trust he will soon pull through.

The FORD is a "LOYAL CAR" doesn't fail in an emergency. jun22,tf

Our Guaranteed Underwear
Fills every requirement as to style, weight and variety. Here are some of our specials:
B. V. D. in Union and 2-Piece Suits.
Stanfield's in five different makes; Jaeger Pure Wool, summer weight.
Cotton Mesh Union Suits.
Elastic Balbriggan.
Prices range from
\$1.00 to \$8.00 Suits.
Smyth's
GEO. KEARNEY Manager

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



Yesterday afternoon's baseball game between the B.I.S. and Red Lions attracted only a fair gathering of spectators. The proceeds amounted to about \$100, which are being handed over to the English Red Fund. The game was good and resulted in a win for the B.I.S. by a score of 11 to 7 as follows:
B. I. S. 11 2 0 0 1 0 11—11
Red Lions 7 0 1 0 2 0 7

The players were:
B.I.S. P. M. Power
C. Power
Simpson
Campbell
Dr. Power
McGrath
Channing
Grace
Doyle
Upplies Chessman and Dr. Smith controlled the game with Mr. P. E. Outerbridge at the score sheets.
7th Innings, B.I.S.—Will Cooney on a foul fly; Channing, Power and Simpson made safe hits; Campbell struck out; McGrath singled; and when Doc Power hit a homer he cleared out the bases. Carew hit but was left on second when Grace panned. Red Lions: Carew gave Ellis a walk. Quick struck out; Rolls was caught out by Doc Power who made a double play on Ellis. B.I.S., 5; Red Lions, 7.

2nd Innings, B.I.S.—Doyle flied; Channing was passed; Power was caught out; Simpson bunted safely; Rolls held; Campbell's pop fly. Lions: Cooney panned; Hiltz hit safely; Jenkins died; Maher hit but was left on third when Duggan panned. B.I.S., 6; Red Lions, 1.
3rd Innings, B.I.S.—McGrath and Doc Power circled the bases before Carew, Grace and Doyle were retired in the one-two-three order. Lions: Carew again gave Ellis a pass to first but when Quick flied

another double play was made off Ellis; Power did not connect. B.I.S., 7; Red Lions, 1.
4th Innings, B.I.S.—Channing struck out as also did Power; Simpson was passed but had not scored when Campbell again flied. Red Lions: Rolls walked; Cooney vainly smote the air three times; Hiltz got a pass by being hit and when Jenkins hit a two-bagger he scored; Jenkins was got napping by McGrath and when Maher's hit did not materialize the side was retired. B.I.S., 7; Red Lions, 3.
5th Innings, B.I.S.—Here Conway got in some clever work in which he retired McGrath, Doc Power and Carew in quick succession. Red Lions: Quick flied and Rolls fanned; Duggan sent down a flyer towards Campb. again flied. Red Lions: 4.
6th Innings, B. I. S.—Doyle could not find Cooney, but Channing reached first, and when Power hit a three-bagger he scored Channing but was left forlorn on the third sack when Simpson flied and Campbell failed to hit. Red Lions.—Cooney connected but in attempting to steal third was nabbed. Before Jenkins and Maher both struck out, Hiltz made a daring steal home which was one of the features of the game. B. I. S., 9; Red Lions, 5.
7th Innings, B. I. S.—Having a substantial lead the Irishmen appeared again worked the "one-two-three" when he struck out McGrath and Doc Power and caught Carew's popfly. Red Lions.—At this juncture the Lions changed their tactics in an effort to even up their score and attempted to steal everything in sight but Duggan and Power could not get away with it, being tagged on second and third, respectively, and Ellis was left on the last sack of the circuit when Quick struck out. B. I. S., 9; Red Lions, 5.
8th Innings.—B. I. S.—Grace again took three heatlites and retired the bench. Doyle was passed but Channing's and Power's curves proved too much for Quick and Rolls, leaving the Irishmen victors by 11 to 7.
"The Powers that be" (Mike of the Lions and "Chief" and particularly "Doc" of the Irish) played a good brand of ball.
"Doc" Power's homer is No. 3 for the season.
Another feature was "Chief" Power's 3-bagger.

Mike Power showed a remarkable improvement yesterday and his backstopping qualities are quite pronounced.

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The Irishmen were guilty of many fielding errors but their batting showed a considerable improvement.

There are two more games to be played to finalise the first round, viz.: Cubs vs. Red Lions. B. I. S. vs. Wanderers.

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To Correspondents.—Answers to various questions will be given in Saturday's column.

THE ROOF
Is the most important part of a house. No matter what your house cost, it is all thrown away if the roof is leaky. Don't be Penny wise and Pound foolish. Quit using Felt.
Certain-teed Roofing
is guaranteed. Because of large output and superior quality it is the cheapest on the market.
Send for prices, it will pay you.
GEO. M. BARR St. John's.

S. S. Stephano Reaches Port

FILLED WITH PASSENGERS.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Captain C. Smith, reached port this morning from New York and Halifax, bringing a full cargo and these passengers in saloon:—

From New York:—Miss Naomi L. Arnold, Mr. Jas. A. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss E. V. Blauvelt, Mr. C. B. Beach, Miss A. C. Brown, Mr. George T. Byers, Mrs. George T. Byers, Miss E. W. Brindley, Mr. E. K. Bauman, Mrs. H. Bosch, Miss J. Bosch, Miss A. Brozman, Miss B. C. Bean, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Miss Florence Carroll, Miss Frances C. Carroll, Miss C. G. Cassell, Mrs. Chown, Mrs. W. P. Conrad, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Lida Cooper, Miss Sue Cooper, Mr. E. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mr. J. A. Doyle, Mrs. M. D. Dornely, Miss E. R. Devine, Mr. Ivan Drechsler, Mrs. Ivan Drechsler, Mr. M. B. Downs, Miss Florence Dwyer, Mrs. De Vivo, Miss A. Early, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Harry Firman, Miss Marion Friedman, Miss M. Friedel, Miss G. Felger, Capt. Forward, Miss Helen Goldberg, Mrs. J. Goldberg, Miss C. Gray, Mr. H. T. S. Green, Mrs. H. T. S. Green, Miss C. M. Green, Miss V. Green, Master H. S. Green, Miss M. E. Goudge, Miss E. Gray, Capt. Fenwick Y. Hedley, Miss M. Harvey, Mr. Geo. D. Hencken, Mr. Davenport Hooker, Mr. H. D. Hooker, Jr., Mr. H. D. Hooker, Mrs. H. D. Hooker, Miss E. Huber, Miss Nina Jones, Mrs. S. B. Keshner, Miss A. O. Kenyon, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. Geo. E. Lum, Mr. J. F. Mauke, Mrs. J. F. Mauke, Mr. Edward Mackay, Mr. McDonald, Miss T. C. Monaghan, Mr. Thos V. Monaghan, Mrs. Jos. McNamara, Miss Anna Minat, Miss Josephine Minat, Miss Harriet Natonson, Mr. John McNally, Miss Rebecca Massett, Mr. G. H. Massett, Mr. Allan Nash, Miss A. Nash, Mr. E. E. Olding, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Dr. G. C. Paine, Mr. W. S. Pardee, Mr. C. Paine, Miss K. M. Penney, Mr. Wm. G. Patton, Mr. Wm. G. Patton, Jr., Miss Margaret Pendergast, Mr. M. Power, Mr. Power, Miss Anna Ramshte, Mrs. J. H. Rathbone, Mr. W. A. Rockefeller, Miss C. Rosetter, Miss May Rosetter, Mr. T. D. Richardson, Mrs. T. D. Richardson, Miss E. M. Rooney, Mr. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mr. S. F. Shannon, Mr. F. H. Shepard, Mrs. F. H. Shepard, Mrs. C. O. Siefert, Rev. I. Scotti, Miss L. E. Stookan, Mr. V. I. Trumble, Mrs. S. O. Thomas, Mr. Albert Templeman, Mrs. A. Templeman, Miss Templeman, Miss Bessie W. Timmerman, Mr. J. Walnwright, Mrs. J. Walnwright, Rev. Halstead Watkins, Miss Rose Weiss, Miss Ethel C. Wetterer, Mr. E. J. Williams, Miss Edna Williams, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Mr. Edwin Williams, Mrs. Whiter, Mr. Winter, Miss F. Wilson, Mr. A. L. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mr. Arthur Wood, Jr., Mrs. Wood, Miss H. F. Leach, Miss E. G. Penny, W. R. Wright Sister Teresta, Sister Mary Joseph, A. E. McMahon, W. R. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and child, Mrs. F. S. H. Logan, Mrs. A. Cron and child, Miss M. Uphill, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Uphill, Mr. C. R. Sterling, W. G. Smith, J. E. Sullivan, A. S. and Mrs. Rendell, E. S. Rendell, A. C. Jamieson, Lieut. H. B. Dart, W. F. Bowen, C. H. Shaw, Miss Carter, Miss Smith, W. C. Wyman, F. W. Taylor, D. E. Clancey, Rev. F. I. McGrath, Miss Lilly, Mr. Martin, Miss Hill, Master A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walters, Miss K. Driscoll, T. Sherlock, Mrs. D. Sherlock and infant, Mrs. A. Keith, Miss M. Murphy, F. Larkin, M. Sharpe, Mrs. E. Fahey and infant, L. Cody, P. Gallant, R. Christian, E. Fahey, J. H. Carroll, Miss F. Carroll, Miss Frances Carroll.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.
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Be Cured To-Day of Backache

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache can be cured.
Your best remedy, and the quickest to act is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply wonderful is the action of this grand old medicine which, for liver, kidney and stomach disorders has no equal. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will surely cure your back weakness, they will bring up your appetite, color, strength and good spirits. Being purely vegetable they are mild, not drastic. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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

A Dainty Lingerie Style.



1754—Ladies' Envelope Chemise... One could develop this model in crepe, batiste, lawn, nainsook or silk. It is a comfortable model, and may be gathered in camisole effect at Empire waistline, or worn loose in chemise style. The trimming may be of lace, embroidery or beading. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a Medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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