

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BELFAST CALLS DEATH ROLL.

BELFAST, March 14. Belfast's casualty list from activities of gunmen and bomb throwers, in the last ten weeks, total eighty three dead, and 187 seriously wounded, according to the Northern Whig, which declares "this is relatively more terrible than for the whole year of 1914." The list would have been greatly swollen, the newspaper adds, if all those who received bullet wounds were included. It points out, as the worst feature of recent outbreaks, the number of women and children, some of the latter babies, who were struck by chance bullets or bomb splinters.

MONTREAL FOR MORE DAYLIGHT.

MONTREAL, March 14. The City Council last night decided to adopt daylight saving from May 1 to October 1.

TORNADO TRAGEDY.

MCALLISTER, OKLA. March 14. Twelve Mexicans were killed last night, when a tornado swept the foreign section of Gowan, fifteen miles from here.

ANOTHER TOWN WRECKED.

SULPHUR, OKLA. March 14. One man was dead, and a half dozen seriously injured, as the result of a tornado, which ripped through the west side of this place yesterday, wrecking about fifty buildings, with estimated property damage of one hundred thousand dollars.

REFERRED BACK.

PARIS, March 14. Formal reply of the Allied Finance Minister to United States demand for payment of \$241,000,000, as expenses of United States troops, part of Allied army of occupation in Rhineland, before any other reparations are paid, was handed to Roland Borden to-day. According to the Temps the note contains three points. First, Allied Ministers take note of Mr. Borden's Memorandum. Second, note states that a clause was introduced into the agreement of Finance Ministers of March 11, reserving rights of United States. Third, Finance Ministers decided that they were unequalled to settle the question, which they agreed came within the competence of the various Allied Governments, with which they suggested United States Government should take up this question.

FREE TO SHIPPING.

KINGSTON, J.A. March 15. The government proposes to make Kingston a free port of call, in order to attract ships passing through the Panama Canal.

DON'T WANT CONTROL.

KINGSTON, J.A. March 15. A mass meeting of citizens, yesterday, protested against proposals that the government take over the entire liquor trade, and run it for the benefit of the country. A resolution was adopted, urging the government at London to veto liquor control bills.

ITALIAN STORM CENTRE.

ROME, March 15. The government is again faced with the question of the internal situation at Fiume, where conditions now approximate those made by Gabriele D'Annunzio refused to evacuate the city after the treaty of Rapallo had been negotiated.

CLEARING UP.

JOHANNESBURG, March 15. Advances from Frobenius, timed late yesterday, report that Government infantry was then clearing the streets following capture of the town from Rebels. Many prisoners had been taken, and the remainder were retreating on the Langatse River. Prior to bombardment of the town, leaflets were dropped by airplanes, warning women and children to leave. There was an immediate response, a steady stream of refugees proceeding to a special camp outside the bombardment zone.

SITUATION IN HAND.

JOHANNESBURG, March 14. It is officially announced that all sectors have been cleared of Rebel Forces, except the central Johannesburg area and recruiting has ceased.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.

DORSET, March 14. Proceedings against the British Schooner Grace and Ruby, and the half million dollar cargo of liquor she carried, when captured off this port as a rum runner, recently, will take the form of civil libel. Assistant United States Attorney Curtis announced to-day. He said, the schooner would be prosecuted on the ground that she had violated Customs Law in landing merchandise illegally. The form of procedure in such cases is a new question to be determined by the case which Government regarded as test cases, Curtis said. The first was whether a vessel of foreign register outside the three mile limit, assuming she had violated United States laws, could be seized and put under the jurisdiction of a Federal Court. The second was whether liquor constituted merchandise. If not, Mr. Curtis said, the Government had no case.

BRITISH PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, D.C. March 14. The British Government has already gone on record as protesting against any assertion by United States Customs

of Prohibition enforcing the authorities of right to interfere in any manner, or seize a British vessel on the High Seas for a violation of United States Prohibition Laws. The British protest, which was based on the seizure of the British schooner Mar- shall off Block Island, many months ago, firmly denied the existence of any right conferred by International Law for the extension of jurisdiction of United States beyond the three mile limit.

CONFIRMED.

FERNIE, B.C. March 15. The election of Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Canadian Government, in the East Kootenay bye-election, was conceded to-day by one thousand majority over the Labor Progressive opponent.

RUSSIAN GENERAL HELD.

VANCOUVER, B.C. March 15. Pending formal advices from Washington, the Immigration Authorities here detained General Semenov, former anti-Bolshevik leader. General Semenov arrived on the Empress of Russia from the Orient yesterday.

CHICAGO'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CHICAGO, March 15. A spectacular early morning blaze to-day destroyed a full square of business buildings just outside Chicago's loop, or downtown district, with a loss estimated at from ten to fifteen million dollars. One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and ten or more slightly hurt. An unknown number of the hundred thousand spectators, who thronged the burned districts, were slightly hurt by falling bricks, timbers or sparks.

Small Boys Charged.

Two very tiny boys, whose ages were said to be ten years, but who did not look much over six, were charged in the Magistrate's Court to-day with larceny. They went into Ayre & Sons and took a box of gum, some polish, and other small goods. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., who was present in court undertook their defence. His Honor warned the small prisoners of the consequences which followed conviction of larceny and upon the promise of their parents to give them a lesson they were allowed to go.

See Brigus trim the City, Prince's Rink to-night at 8.30.

Excluding Young Children From Town Streets.

PROTECTING JUVENILES FROM THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

The town of North Sydney has passed the following by law, which has been approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council. This By-law relates to the exclusion of young people of both sexes from the streets after nine o'clock at night during certain months, and 9.30 on others, and the Telegram is of opinion that St. John's needs something similar, if our juveniles are to be protected from themselves and others, and to grow up into good citizens. We commend this regulation, which we publish in full, to those who desire the best principles of morality to apply to life in this city.

"Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of North Sydney as follows:—

1. No person under the age of fifteen years shall walk or be on any street of the town after nine o'clock in the evening during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, or after 9.30 of the clock in the evening during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian of such person, or by some person over the age of 21 years to whom such parent or guardian has entrusted the care of such person; or if there be no parent living, by some person over the age of 21 years who is bona fide exercising over such person the supervision usually exercised by parents.
2. No parents or guardian, or person so entrusted with, or bona fide exercising supervision over, any person under the age of 15 years shall permit such persons to walk or be on any street of the town after the said hour in the evening.
3. Provided always that if on the trial of any person for a violation of this by-law, the magistrate or magistrates, trying the case be satisfied on oath that the walking or being of such person under 15 years of age on the street was urgently necessary or unavoidable, such person shall not be deemed or found guilty of the violation so charged.
4. Every person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, and in default of payment forthwith on conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty days.
5. The fire whistle shall be blown one long blast at five minutes to the said hour every evening for warning to such young persons.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

C. L. B. Parade.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING.

There was an excellent parade of the C.L.B. Cadets last night, despite the extremely cold weather. The recruits, in particular, had a big turn out, and the vacancies made in their ranks by those recently posted, have been filled. Capt. J. Snow was the senior officer present. A Company carried on under the supervision of Lieut. L. Hayward, and Lieut. Rendell and Reid supervised the work of F. Company. Lieut. Perlin was in charge of the recruits. After the parade had fallen in, Rev. J. Brinton, Battalion Chaplain, read prayers. The Athletic Association is holding its annual meeting this week, and it is in a position to report excellent progress for the past year. The C.L.B. Gymnasium is helping Paul Nangle in the big Boxing and Wrestling Tournament which will be held in April. The Band is holding a concert on Easter Monday night and is practicing hard. All their numbers will be new to local music lovers.

Malakoff Returns.

OBLIGED TO ABANDON SCHEDULE S.S. Malakoff, Capt. Connors, which was replacing S.S. Portia on the Western Coastal Service, arrived in port at 9 p.m. yesterday. Several passengers who left on her were compelled to return. It was proposed to send the Malakoff as far West as Belleoram, but ice conditions, which are unusual on that coast this year, prevented the ship from getting farther than Placentia Bay. The Malakoff brought a fairly large freight to St. John's. She will leave again this week on the same route and will attempt to get as far as Belleoram.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, March 15, 1902.)

The schooners Orient, Stanley Lake, and Tubal Cain built in Fortune Bay, were entered for registry. S.S. Bruce reported passing through 40 miles of ice on the trip across Cabot Strait.

The whaler Cabot was cut down by the whaler Puma in Hermitage Bay. The former ship was struck amidships and King Edward held his first court at Buckingham Palace. The affair far exceeded in splendor any like event in Queen Victoria's drawing rooms.

Lord Charles Bessborough urged an immediate mobilization of the entire British Navy, and the elimination of all warships of inferior speed and usefulness.

Australia's New High Commissioner.

Nearly forty years ago a young coal-miner determined to seek his fortune in the new world, and embarked in a sailing ship for Australia. Now he has returned to the country of his birth as Australia's High Commissioner in London. Joseph Cook was born at Silverdale, in Staffordshire, in 1860. When he was only nine years old his father died, and he found himself one of eight children left to fend for themselves.

The mines offered employment to young Cook, and at a weekly wage of 6s, he worked as a pit-boy. For sixteen years he toiled in the collieries; then he decided to try his luck overseas.

There is a remarkable parallel with the career of Mr. Andrew Fisher, whom he succeeds. Both were coal-miners, both emigrated to Australia in 1885, both graduated from State to Federal politics, and each became Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER.

Sir Joseph Cook began work in Australia at the bottom of the ladder. Although he had left the mines behind in England he went back to the mines in New South Wales, and he signed on with a colliery near Lithgow.

Promotion from one mine to another scarcely seemed worth a journey of 12,000 miles, and Cook was eager for better things. With the patience and persistence that were afterwards to typify his public career he set out to fit himself for an appointment in the manager's office.

"Pitman's Manual" became the pit-boy's bible, and between skips he practised shorthand with a piece of chalk upon the grimy walls of the drive. His appointment to the clerical staff was the result of the proficiency so gained, and he turned away from the pithead for ever.

He became secretary—virtually executive head—of the Coalminers' Federation. After the strikes of 1890 he was returned to the New South Wales Legislature.

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Whitecoats in Bonavista Bay.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received a message this morning through the Postal Telegraphs, stating that 150 seals had been landed at Newtown and Cape Freels yesterday. The message stated that the seals were mostly whitecoats. The ice was reported as running fast and a northerly wind prevailed. Sealing owners have received no further news from the ships since the reports of last night.

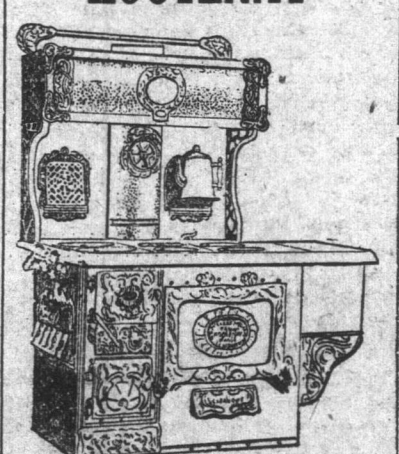
Weather and Ice.

LaSalle—Strong north winds, fair and cold.
Gander Bay—Easterly winds, with snow.
The Cove—Strong N.E. winds, fair and cold.
Vipper's Hr.—Light N.W. wind, fair and cold.
Fogo—Moderate S.W. winds, thick weather; no change in ice.
Change Islands—Moderate north wind; light snow flurries; milder.
Battle Hr.—Wind N.E. light breeze; close packed ice north and east; clear water south.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.) In the matter of the petition of Mendel Green of St. John's alleging that Edwin R. Elliott of St. Jacques, General Dealer, is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. By consent the further hearing is adjourned until March 29th. In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Clouston deceased. Mr. Hunt for the executor moves for the adoption of the report of the registrar on account. Mr. L. E. Emerson for beneficiaries objects to remuneration to executor. Mr. Hunt is heard in reply. C.A.V.

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C. E. I. Billiard Tourney.

The C.E.I. Billiard tournament for a dinner to be given the winners the night following St. George's Day begins to-night. Great interest is being taken in the series as the players are evenly matched. Some 64 cue handlers are taking part, and it is expected that a large number of spectators will be present for the opening game.

Whimsical Weddings.

COUPLES UNITED IN STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Most people who make up their minds to marry consider themselves faced by either a church or a registry office. Not all marriages, however, have been celebrated in these specially-appointed places. More than one couple have surprised their friends by choosing strange surroundings in which to have the nuptial knot tied. Amongst devotees of curious weddings circus performers must be awarded a prominent place. It is on record that one happy pair were married on a swinging trapeze.

The lions' cage has been the scene of wedding ceremonies on more than one occasion. Once a lion-tamer and his bride were the parties, and the best man accompanied them into a cage containing two ferocious lions. It is hardly surprising that the clergyman who conducted the service elects to do so from the safer side of the bars. All went well, however, and the bride was no more nervous than brides usually are.

Another couple conceived the strange idea of being married inside the hollow head of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor. The bride party had to mount 500 ft. of narrow stairs in order to reach their destination.

Married on Horseback.

Coal-mines have been chosen before now, but the bowels of the earth are not a favorite spot for such ceremonies, and no wonder! Marriages aloft are more common. During the Chicago World's Fair an enterprising pair approached the manager of the Great Wheel and offered to be married there for a consideration.

According to the twin were made one high above the heads of a cheering multitude. And not long ago a New York heiress astonished the "smart set" by electing to be married by moonlight on the hilltop where she became engaged.

Some years ago a country gentleman decided upon a running wedding. His bride, who was also a keen rider to hounds, agreed, and the happy couple were united on horseback in the open air. The bride wore a riding habit, while the groom was dressed in red coat and top-boots, and following the ceremony there was a regular hunt breakfast.

Marriages on horseback were frequent in the days of Greta Green, when an eloping couple had only to reach the blacksmith of that place in order to be legally married without waste of time. In more modern times hasty marriages have been made in carriages and motor-cars.

The majority of married people are satisfied with one wedding-day for one marriage. But the case of an eccentric Maryland couple who make a hobby of repeating their wedding was reported recently. Since the first occasion some years ago they have gone through no fewer than eleven different ceremonies in eleven different countries. Their ambition is to be married in every country in the world, and each marriage certificate is being framed as a souvenir of the event.

Dowries for Brides.

Twice wedded to each other within a week is the record of a West-country husband and wife. Their first marriage, which should have been solemnized in the afternoon, took place in the evening, owing to the clergyman having been called away to a death-bed.

Doubts as to the legality of a marriage taking place after sundown a day or two later. As a result the bridegroom obtained special permission from the Bishop of the diocese to be re-married to the same bride in the same church by the same parson.

Double and treble marriages are common. But at Potsdam, in Germany, six couples, dressed in mourning garments and known as "Louise bridal pairs," are united at a single service which takes place at nine o'clock every 19th of July. This day is the anniversary of the death of Good Queen Louise, and under the will of a rich Lutheran there are handsome dowries for the half-dozens brides, married in this strange fashion.—Tit-Bits.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Nfld. To-day, Wind N.E., light, weather fine, light fog everywhere; the steamer Malakoff passed in yesterday afternoon, steamer Sachem South at noon, a three masted schooner is in sight about 10 miles eastward apparently bound south to-day; Bar. 29.40; Ther. 55.

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On Suspended Sentence.

An aged man, who has been acting as a watchman for some time, was charged before Judge Morris to-day with the larceny of sugar from a Water Street grocery store. The accused is not in full control of his mental faculties, and having the keys of the store in his possession, was prompted to enter and take the sugar. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. W. J. Higgins defended, and put up an able plea on behalf of the accused.

Japan Built in Sixty Years.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador, in an address to a crowded gathering at the Indian Students' Union and Hotel, Keppel Street, said it was, he thought, one of the wonders of the world that in the course of about sixty years one could create Japan—its shipping, Navy, Army, and commerce—as seen to-day. Japan's modern life was actually only about fifty-seven years old. During that short period they had had to build up all that was seen to-day. They had to create education and everything else. They had no foreign trade, having nothing to sell, except, perhaps, certain curios.

Shipping Notes.

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S.S. Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday for Halifax.



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Sir D. MacMaster Dead.

The death of Sir D. MacMaster is announced in a despatch from London. Sir D. MacMaster was born in Williamstown, Ont. and practiced law for several years before he settled in Eng-

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