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We will soon have skating. Are you pre-
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SPECIAL—We have a quantity of Skates
slightly damaged, selling at Half Price.

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HARDWARE.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

9.00 A.M.

ASKED WILSON TO MEDIATE.

ROME, Dec. 28.
Monsignor Corretti, the Papal Under-
Secretary of State, asked President
Wilson to mediate "with a view
settling the Vatican situation," dur-
ing their interview in Paris, according
newspapers here. He also submit-
ed to Mr. Wilson, documents justifying
the Vatican's attitude of neutrality
during the war, and set forth the hu-
manitarian work done by the Vatican
in favor of prisoners, deported per-
sons and others, who were similarly
degraded by the struggle.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DELEGA- TION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
President Wilson at the American
Embassy to-day, received "a delega-
tion from the League of Nations
Union." It was headed by Viscount
Cy, former Foreign Secretary, and
included the Archbishop of Canterbury
and Viscount Bryce.

PRINCE TO KAISER.

PARIS, Dec. 27.
Prince Albert of Monaco has given
the Associated Press a remarkable
interview in which he has addressed to former Em-
peror William, which promises to
be the notable revelation made by
Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambas-
sador at London, at the outbreak
of the war, and Dr. Muehlen, the former
Empire director. Prince Albert's let-
ter gives textually many conversa-
tions with the former Emperor on his
projects, and also a number of
letters from the former German ruler
to the Prince. Explaining the pur-
pose of his letter, Prince Albert
writes: "I speak with serenity after
fifteen years of effort to enlighten
upon the only path which would
maintain the rival Nations, within
the limits of justice and dignity, and
would reunite in peace the interests
of France and Germany. I speak with
the peace of soul, in revolt against the
murder of the plot of force to an-
nihilate law and honor, and all the
values of civilization, and the con-
cepts of man over brute. It was open
to become the greatest figure of
all time, if you had directed your
power to repairing the injustice
done to Europe and Germany after
your high authority to the 'deals
of right, justice and peace, to which
kindred is now eagerly turning. But
instead, you maintained your brutal
domination of a military monarchy, un-

til Germany, which could have won
world power, based on civilization,
has dragged you down in its false
ideals of blind folly."

FATAL DISORDERS.

ZURICH, Dec. 28.
(Havas.) More than one hundred
persons were killed in the disorders
in Berlin, on Tuesday, according to a
despatch received here.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
Yesterday's conferences, between
President Wilson, Premier Lloyd
George and other members of the
British Cabinet, were extremely suc-
cessful, according to the Daily Mail,
which says that the most cordial har-
mony of ideals was found to exist.
"With the happiest augury for the fu-
ture relations of the U. S. and Great
Britain." The Premier has rarely
been so enthusiastic over the results
of any conference, the newspaper con-
tinues. It states that the first session
of the Peace Conference at Paris will
begin late next week, or on the Mon-
day following. President Wilson cor-
dially assured all the statesmen who
met for the conference, of the grati-
tude of himself and Mrs. Wilson over
the reception on Thursday at Dover,
during the journey to London and in
this city. He said they had expected a
fine reception, not essentially for
themselves, but for all America, but
they were not prepared for an ovation
of such magnitude as was given
them. When Mr. Wilson reached
Buckingham Palace, last evening, he
was in conspicuously good spirits
without the slightest trace of fatigue.
Those nearest him, who were trained
observers of his moods, were, ac-
cording to the Mail, convinced the
President had a fruitful and satisfac-
tory day. They believe unquestion-
ably that there is laid the foundation
for an Anglo-American entente cor-
diale, on all the vital subjects at is-
sue.

IRISH REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
Posters will appear in every parish
in Ireland to-day, announcing that
the Irish Republic has come into be-
ing, says the Express.

ONLY REPORTS.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.
According to reports here, the En-
tente Powers have decided to give the
Czechoslovakia the former German
Colony of Togoland, in West Africa,
and a portion of Hungary, so that the
boundaries will conform with the his-
torical frontier of Slav territory. It
is declared that a note has been sent
to Hungary, outlining the proposed
boundaries, and asking that Govern-
ment to evacuate the territory men-
tioned.

PIANIST CAUSED RIOT.

WARSAW, Dec. 28.
A Polish official report concerning
the riot in Posen, on the arrival of
Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is on his
way here, says the trouble began
when Allied and American flags were
hoisted over the City Hall. The Ger-
mans demanded that the flags be
hailed down. The Poles refused to
acquiesce, whereupon the Germans
brought up machine guns and began
firing in the streets, driving back the
crowds and dispersing the Polish
troops.

NOON.

FRENCH REPATRIATION.

PARIS, Dec. 28.
(Havas.)—Already 320,000 French
prisoners have been repatriated from
Germany, according to an announce-
ment made by Louis Deschamps, Un-
der Secretary for demobilization, in the
Chamber of Deputies to-day. It is ex-
pected that all prisoners will be re-
patriated within a month.

COTTONOPOLIS WELCOMES WIL- SON.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 29.
(By the A.P.)—President and Mrs.
Wilson were greeted on their arrival
here at five o'clock this afternoon, by
thousands who filled the streets to
overflowing, on the half mile journey
from the station to the official resi-
dence of the Lord Mayor, and by many
more thousands, who were packed to-
gether in the huge square in front of
the Town Hall. The President had no
engagements and made no speeches.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

WARSAW, Dec. 28.
(By the A.P.)—Northern Ukraine
bands are now threatening the town of
Kovel. They have already taken
Latok and Rovno, and murdering
wherever possible, the Polish land-
owners and also Russian officers of the
former Imperial Army. In the
town of Berdyuzov, the Ukrainians shot
eighteen officers, upon entering the
town, and took 86 prisoners. Later
they killed these prisoners, and threw
their bodies into the river. Ten thou-
sand Germans remaining in Kiev have
asked the Warsaw government for
permission to pass through Galicia,
so that they may return home. Other
German troops, scattered throughout
the country, are being harassed by the
peasants. According to a Serbian Col-
onel, who escaped from Moscow to
Warsaw, by way of Kiev, the railway
between Kiev and Odessa has been
cut, and the situation is changing for
the worse.

BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITY IN SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Dec. 26.
The Bolsheviks are displaying activi-
ty at various points on the trans-
Siberian railway, apparently with the
object of overthrowing Admiral Kol-
chak, the dictator at Omsk. At
Tchita, Irkutsk, Omsk and Krasnoy-
arsk outbreaks have been suppressed
by the Kolchak forces, most of whom
proved loyal, although many went over
to the Bolsheviks. At the Kamenchaga
station, thirty miles east of Krasnoy-
arsk, a thousand Bolsheviks seized the
railway and entrenched themselves to
give battle to Russian and Serbian
troops sent from Omsk. The result of
the engagement has not as yet been
learned.

LATEST.

VILNA CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 30.
Vilna has been captured by Bolshe-
viki forces, according to a Copenhagen
despatch to the Mail, quoting Petro-
grad reports.

MINERS FIGHT MILITARY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.
Striking miners, in the Dusseldorf
district, have fought a pitched battle
with the soldiers protecting the mines
according to reports received here.
The encounter resulted in several
persons being killed and wounded, be-
fore the troops finally surrounded and
arrested the miners.

MORE SWEEPING THAN EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.
(British Wireless.)—Premier Lloyd George and the Coalition
Government won a more sweeping vic-
tory in the general election than had
been expected. Not only was former
Premier Asquith defeated, but his per-
sonal followers from the House of
Commons have been reduced to thirty-
seven. It is believed that a new seat
will be found for him, by one of his
followers resigning in his favor, as

soon as Parliament meets. In the de-
feat of Reinhold McKenna, Walter
Runciman, Sir John Simon, Herbert
Samuel and Thomas Mackinnon Wood,
the front of the Opposition Bench is
deprived of all its principal occupants.
There have been suggestions that Mr.
Asquith might retire from politics as
a result of his defeat, but this view is
not encouraged by his personal friends.

Obituary.

JOHN RYAN.

Mr. John Ryan, one of our old-time
printers, but who, for the past ten
years has been conducting a grocery
business at 14 Casey Street, died at
his residence at three o'clock yester-
day afternoon, after a protracted ill-
ness, at the age of 52 years. Deceased
was widely known throughout the city,
and was one of our oldest printers,
having served his apprenticeship at
the Express Office. In later years Mr.
Ryan worked at the Colonist office, and
also was foreman at the Daily News
Office, from which he retired about 10
years ago. He was also employed at
the printing business in Boston and
New York. A widow, three sons and
one brother are left to mourn. Inter-
ment will be on Wednesday.

At St. Patrick's.

In announcing the result of St. Pa-
trick's Sale of Work last evening the
reverend pastor, Father Renouf, took
occasion to thank the many volun-
teers and all those who helped to make
the affair the grand success it was.
The amount realised was \$7,419.50. He
especially thanked the members of
the C. C. C. and T. A. B. bands, and
lauded the music of the latter, rendered
at the Midnight Christmas Mass.

Here and There.

DOCKED.—The s.s. Trevanian went
on dock to-day for repairs.

When you want Steaks, Chops,
Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

SOLIDIFY MEET TO-NIGHT.—Im-
portant business will be discussed at
the G.W.V.A. meeting to-night, when
vital matters concerning the Association
are to be taken up.

When you want Sausages,
why—get ELLIS'; they're the
best.

THE JAMES G. JOY' ARRIVES.—
Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., received
word that their vessel 'James G. Joy'
had arrived at Piraeus, Greece, on Dec.
21st, all well.

When you want Roast Beef,
Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast
Pork, try ELLIS'.

"FLU" SUFFERER.—The captain of
a Nova Scotia schooner which ar-
rived here a few days ago, was re-
moved to hospital yesterday suffering
from influenza.

Don't fail to see VAUDE-
VILLE ENTERTAINMENT in
Aula Maxima by the Avalon
Troupe on New Year's Night.
Admission 20 cents.—dec28,31

GONE TO CUPIDS.—Miss Benedict
went out to Cupids on Saturday to as-
sist Dr. Gill in his attendance on the
two hundred cases of influenza reported
there.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger
Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores
for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts.
extra.—nov25,tf

ENJOYABLE TIME.—The Mission
Band of George St. Methodist Church
will hold a concert to-night in the
church basement. A very interesting
programme has been arranged and all
are cordially invited to spend a pleas-
ant hour.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
(Tablets). It stops the Cough and
Headache and works off the Cold. E.
W. GROVE'S signature on each box.
30c.—m,tf

TOWED INTO PORT.—The schr.
Ruth Hickman, Legge, master, which
arrived from Cadiz on Saturday night
with a cargo of salt had a very rough
trip. Her experience was especially
trying during the last two weeks. She
was towed into port by the John
Green.

Essence of Ginger Wine can
be obtained at Stafford's Drug
Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage
5c. extra.—nov25,tf

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Chris-
tian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg
very gratefully acknowledge the re-
ceipt of 50 suits of underwear, 14
pairs of stockings, 10 pairs of mitts,
caps, boots and \$20.00 from the peo-
ple of Brims Parish, per Rev. Dr.
Murphy, P.P.

When you want something in
a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—
Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bo-
logna Sausage.

REMOVED TO POOR ASYLUM.—
The woman Power, who was reported
as living on the Southside a little
while ago in a destitute condition, was
removed to the Poor Asylum yesterday
and her little boy was also attended to.
Clothing was procured for her by the
Salvation Army before her entry into
the institution.

Just opened fresh shipments
of Benson and Hedges' Cigars
and Cigarettes, Mol's and Will-
ard's Chocolates at THE BLUE
PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross.
dec23,31

"ZERO MINUS ONE."—Capt. Jack
Turner's latest success, "Zero Minus
One," will be an enjoyable feature at
the C.L.B. concert on New Year's
Night. This song, written by Jack
Turner, has been set to music by Wm.
Arms Fisher, a prominent New York
composer, and has made a big hit in
American music halls. Mr. Carl Trap-
nell will sing it with Mr. Gordon
Christian as accompanist.

MILLEY'S CONGOLEUM MATS

Newest Patterns,
Heavy Quality,

35c.

MILLEY'S 1920 Calendars.

The Brown & Bigelow Line of Samples for 1920
will be showing on and after the 27th of December.



I have had the honor of filling the requirements of the prin-
cipal St. John's firms for Calendars since 1912, and the line of
samples I will be showing for 1920 is the strongest yet. No sub-
jects of equal quality have ever been shown in Newfoundland or
elsewhere.

The subjects comprise Studies of Beautiful Women, Mother
and Child subjects, Patriotic pictures, Landscapes and Animal
subjects. The artists are among the most celebrated of the United
States of America and the Continent of Europe.

You will be disappointed if you place your order before you
see my line and I will be disappointed if I am not given a chance
to supply you, as I am confidently sure I have something to suit
you at just the right price.

If you want to get an early pick of subjects phone me (Num-
ber 60) and I will bring the grip around the first day we are al-
lowed to show the subjects, viz: December 27th; but whatever
you do, don't close your order till I have a chance to get you—
please.

P. E. Outerbridge

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Start the New Year right—Right at the birth of
the first day—The first time you visit a store to
purchase Cigarettes or Tobacco insist on getting the
Tag and Coupon brands—Insist on the Tag and
Coupon brands every time for two reasons.

First: The Tag and Coupon brands are standard
goods with a quality behind them on which we stake
our reputation—Second, because we offer you
valuable articles for Tags and Coupons only—
Our Christmas premiums have been the talk of the
city this year—next Christmas the premiums we
shall offer will be talked of all over the Island—
So start collecting and saving Tags and Coupons
right now—

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