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bachelor. Bachelors are of two kinds

duced by women who are too wise to

marry. Owing to the inconceivable

tender-heartedness and headedness of

women, the first variety is by far the

are kept in a passable state of repair

by their landladies. They are very

to dinner. If he accepts with a hun-

fried shoe upper. If he eats it with-

dle, you can safely bet that he is a

bachelor from the lighting lunch belt.

Bachelors are most attractive be-

Bachelors live alone as a rule, but

from the hat rack.

more numerous

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT. PARIS, Dec. 11.

was ealm except in Champagne. where notwithstanding steady rain, there was lively cannonading, as details of the fighting yesterday confirmed the previous information conthrowing machines of the enemy.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 11. (Official.) labourge. We repulsed the attack, capturing thirty prisoners. Fighting continued all day in the direction of Sienna and Brodarevo. The situation unchanged on other fronts.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

PETROGRAD. Dec. 12. In the Black Sea near the Island of Kepkea, east of the Bosphorus, on Friday, three of our torpedo boats, after action, sank two Turkish gun The torpedo boats suffered no losses. Torpedo boats also sank a large sailing ship. On the Caucasront our troops, while pursuing co-German detachment defeatthe previous evening, captured bound the fortified positions of the enemy on the Sultan Bulac

islied here to-day says that King artillery, according to Athens de-Constantine of Greece has decided to spatches to-day. hrow in his lot with the Teutons. This is indicated by official orders announcements issued to-day. the King has informed the Entente Ambassadors that he cannot yield to heir demands. It was authoritativey announced that Greece has refused

. Edens

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Allied Powers at present, and that conversations with the Allied diplomats had ended. This announcement came a few hours after the arrival of unconfirmed reports that the Allies

ere evacuating Serbia. AUSTRIANS REACH PHILLIPPOP-OLIS IN BULGARIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.

Detachments of Austrian infantry have reached Phillippopolis, in Bulgaria, according to the Patria, which says that an Austrian-German army corps is on its way to that town.

The report from the War Office this afternoon follows: The night BATTLE ALONG STRUMITZA FRONT —BRITISH NEW LINE OF DE-FENCE.

PARIS. Dec. 12. A despatch to the Havas Agency well as several engagements at close from Athens, states: Reports from quarters with torpedoes. Further Salonika are to the effect that the Bulgarians, reinforced by the army of General Boyadiff, have occupied cerning the effective work of our arpart of the passes of Demirkapu. A night. hery between the Oise and Aisne, in battle all along the Strumitza front, pital. the plateau of Quendevieres, and in the region of Vendresse and Troyon. Our trench guns wrought serious ments with heavy artillery, continued all day without significant results. In the meantime the British are pre paring a new line of defence close to the Greek frontier. French rein forcements continue to arrive at Sal-On the 9th the enemy again vigor-ously attacked our positions near only at the loss of eight field guns, which with Mr. Arthur White, manager. Mr. they are unable to remove from their emplacements, are told of in an official communication issued this evening dealing with the retreat of the British Tenth Division from Lake dows and doors, 15c. per yard: Doiran in Serbia, in conjunction with of the gallantry of the Connaught ware Dept .- oct29,tf Rangers during the battle. The com-General Joffre, who retains the direct command of the armies of the violent attacks delivered by the ene-General Edouard De Courierre De Castelnau as Chief of the General Holp of reinforcements, in retiring to a strong position from Lake Doirstelnau as Chief continues to a strong position f Staff. General Joffre continues to a strong position from Lake Doir-General in Command of all the an westward toward the valley of the Vardar, in conjunction with our Allies. The Division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds. It was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Connaugh Rangers, Munster Fusiliers and Dub-lin Fusiliers that the withdrawal was

sible to withdraw them when retire

ment took place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. GREECE DECIDES WITH TEUTONS. A News Agency despatch from Rome says that Field Marshal Von NEW YORK, Dec. 11.
A news despatch from Athens published a published and several batteries of large and large a

FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN. Dec. 12. Despatches yesterday said that Von-MacKenzen had been received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph, chief officer with Capt. Murley.

manded by Joshua Gallop, who was controlled out remark and grabs his coffee cup about the waist instead of by the hanmake any more concessions to the but did not state what his mission was in Vienna. Military experts have predicted for some time that German uccess in the Balkans would be followed by an attack on Egypt. of them point to the latest developments as confirmation of that predic-

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. broken out on board. She passed the quarantine ground with smoke pouring out from her after hold number exchange is about 33½d."

elsewhere, when he calls. From fifty onward bachelors are objects of pity who live alone, pursued by many teriors and analyzed off the Steine of the ste four, and anchored off the Statue of Liberty. She was bound to Liver-

YUAN SHI KAI BECMOES PREMIER

Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered him by the Council of State. Acting as a Parliament, the Council of State to-day canvassed a vote on the question of a hange in the form of government in China to a monarchy, and found that 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 1,993 representatives out of 2,043 qualified to vote on the proposition, were favorable to the change. The Council of State immediately sent Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded him the second time, he accepted with the provise that he would first. cepted, with the proviso that he would ntinue to act as President until a invenient time for his coronation.

LEFT FOR LONDON. PARIS, Dec. 12. Foreign Secretary Grey and Earl Kitchener, at the conclusion of an Anglo-French conference, left for London this evening.

Our Volunteers.



fered their services for King and Empire on Saturday. The

Geo. Squires, Salvage, B.B. Jas. Moores, Safe Island, B.B. Ed. Hodder, Elliott's Cove, T. B. Fred. W. Diamond, Flat Island, P.B, Thos. Ronan, St. John's. Wm. L. Masters, Hr. Buffett, P.B.

Here and There.

GROUNDLESS REPORT.—It was currently reported around the city yesterday that a disastrous fire had occurred at Hr. Grace. The report

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the French. Special mention is made BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hard-

east and northeast, has designated my in overwhelming numbers, the Saturday night with a cargo of coal

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RESUMED VOYAGE.—The wheat lin Fusiliers that the withdrawal was laden steamer Ravenstone, bound successfully accomplished. Owing to from Philadelphia to Cardiff, which kind is a man who is too foolish to the mountainous nature of the counput in here short of coal, left for her marry. The second kind is protry it had been necessary to place 8 field guns for the purpose of defence, destination yesterday having received a coal supply at A. J. Harvey & Co.'s

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SCHR. ASHORE .- The Deputy Minister of Customs had a message on Saturday afternoon that the schooner Flora, of New Perlican, Hefford, masteer, ran ashore on Thursday night near Deer Harbor. The crew were saved. Damage done is unknown.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB. -At bling old bachelor holding a ferocious Saturday's meeting of the Current baby which has been loaned to him by Events Club, an interesting paper on Nurse Cavel was read by Miss Marguerite Mitchell. Following the address several of those present spoke pany. At this age too many bachebriefly of the career and glorious death of the great heroine. At the

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PONTIFICAL VESPERS.-At the R. C. Cathedral last evening Pontifical Vespers was sung, the celebrant good in the world, but as forefather being His Lordship Bishop March, of and ancestors they are a dismal fail-

W.M.S. SALE .- The ladies of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's will hold their annual cake and pudding sale in the night a grand Scotch concert will be

C. Ritcey, 39 days from New York via Louisburg, entered port yesterday afternoon, bringing a coal cargo to Morey & Co. Just outside the Narrows the tug D. P. Ingraham which went out to tow in the vessel, collided with her. The bulwarks of the tug with her commend but the Ritcey was not vere damaged but the Ritcey was not

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Graciana is expected to leave Liver-Graciana is expected to leave Liver-pool to-morrow for here. The s.s. Ta-basco sails from Halifax for this port

duced cost.

cases of diphtheria were reported from Blackmarsh Road and LeMarfrom Blackmarsh Road and LeMar-chant Road, respectively, Saturday night. The patients were sent to hos-

NEW BANK OPENS.-The new

COAL CARGOES. The S.S. Coban arrived in port from North Sydney on

in positions from which it was impos-

getting them.—dec8,6i

RED CROSS SHIPS.—The s.s. Florizel got away for Halifax and New York Saturday midnight. The s.s. Stephano will not leave New York for hardy and will eat almost anything. here via Halifax until some time to- If you are in doubt as to whether a morrow, owing to the big freight at man is a bachelor or not, invite him the American port.

A NEW COMMAND. From the gry look in his eyes, he is either a Halifax Chronicle we learn that Capt. | bachelor or a man with a peripatetic G. A. Murley, of the s.s. Seal has wife. Then set before him a piece of ble I and that the Seal will be com-

DEMAND GOOD.—The following girls, matrimonially speaking, with has been received by the Board of rade from Lind and Couto at Oporsugar laden, put back toward New continues good, and we think all the sive and cannot imagine why young york to-day soon after she had passfish brought by the Stromboli, 3,275 elsewhere, when he calls. From fifty

close of the meeting teas were served by Mrs. H. Outerbridge.

At the dozens of happy marriages earlier in life are caught helpless and feeble by

Carbonear.—nov23,15i.

Hr. Grace. Assisting at the throne were Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island and Rev. J. V. Donnelly, P.P., Bay-de-Verde, while Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott was Master of Cere-

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fifty, the bachelor becomes more penrors. It is a sad sight to see a tremsome heartless father for the amuse-

some designing widow, and meet a ter-Bachelors are useful when young for wearing down ballroom floors, supporting theatres, candy stores and florists and seating guests at wed dings. Later on they become useful Planning Canada's Aid for paying taxes and as horrible ex-

lors who have successfully avoided

It is said that because of the small Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday afternoon next. Teas will be served by the young ladies of the Kirk and at secute the sealfishery on the front. At secute the sealfishery on the front. At given under the direction of Mr. F. some of the larger northern outhar-The total number of en-rolments now is 2,637, dies assisting her are sparing no efrolments now is 2,637, dies assisting her are sparing no effort to make the event a success. clads or "greyhounds" of the fleet of IN COLLISION.—The schr. David the present day being engaged in C. Ritcey, 39 days from New York via other channels and the likelihood of

for Sealfishery.

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and representatives of the Canadian Britain and her allies will amount to Banker's Association.

The idea in view is the partial financing of orders for shells, munitions and similar supplies. The discussion, try, depending upon outside money it was announced, embraced such subconnected with the financing of Great jects as the issue of Dominion notes provincial and municipal securities. against gold deposited in London, and It has no international money centre dealt with at this afternoon's confer- the acceptance of bills of exchange like New York or London, with acagainst treasury bills or other securi-

the Imperial Treasury.

her allies has been suggested. The saving. problem is a large one, and in view of the conditions hardly practicable the Dominion up to the end of December of next year will amount to \$44,-000,000, while the purchase of Great Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther

\$600,000,000. The two together will aggregate over a thousand million dollars. Canada is a borrowing counmarkets for the sale of Dominion.

cumulation of capital. It follows, therefore, that the Dom-Hon. Mr. White is evolving a plan inion is not in a position alone to undesigned to assist materially in the dertake all of the huge financing ininancing which is necessary. He ad- volved by the war. She will be capanced his views to the Anglo-French able, however, by means of the domesommission when they were in New tic loan, increasing revenue, and re-York dealing with the loan, and since trenchment to pay a large part of it, then there has been negotiations with and by way of advances help the expenditure of the Allies in Canada for That Canada should finance her supplies and munitions. The increase own war expenditure as well as the in available Canadian capital can be purchases here of Great Britain and produced only by production and

Riverside Blankets and Yarns in entirety. The war expenditure of made up to a Standard, not down to a price.—dec8,6i