

PREMIER ENLISTS A DUKE. trious, practical, willing to learn.

a statement is hoped for in the House of Commons as to whether the Nethdeparture from Germany. The men- character of memorials. tal, quite as much as the physical, condition of these captives is a matter of grave concern to their friends at

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ed at the promptitude with which the Government has promised to publish St. Etienne, but France is struggling Some interesting suggestions are the report of Lord Balfour of Bur-

LONDON, Feb. 26th, 1917. , made by the Civic Arts Association system: After the first five days regarding the best means of meeting certain difficulties connected with the only, and a 4oz, packet of tobacco es-Time was when Dukes roused Lloyd erection of war memorials. Many of timated at 11/2d. Non-smokers used to George to a fury, but even Dukes have our younger artists are at the front, their uses, and the appointment of the and it is desirable on various grounds illegal but profitable deal which net-Duke of Marlborough to be 83rd mem- that they should have an opportunity ber of the Government and unpaid of accepting commissions when they spokesman in the Lords for the Board resume the exercise of their profesof Agriculture is a good one. Just as sion. They would deserve to particithe last generation of Churchills suf- pate in those commissions, but, above non-commissioned officers was imfered from the glitter of Lord Ran- all, art would be enriched because all proved on a similar scale. The offidolph, so the present is obscured by their work after the war had ended cers' pay-roll, on the other hand, was the brilliance of Winston, and al- would inevitably be influenced by in- cut down to some extent. A French though no one credits the Duke with spirations gained on the battlefield. journalist at the time asked a poilu his cousin's great powers, many re- Meanwhile, there is a natural desire how he liked his "rise" from 1/2d. to gard him as a much more useful man to do honor to the dead without wait- 21/2d. "I don't like it much," was the in an administration. He is sindus ing till the end of the war. The As- unexepcted reply; "people will now sociation therefore suggests that in call us mercenaries." BRITISH WAR PRISONERS IN GER- site of a proposed memorial a wreath Some anxiety is being displayed porarily placed, and that a memorial here as to the condition and prospects book should be written which itself of the British prisoners of war in would either be temporary or auxilierected later. Long lists of names do bility of a cutting off of ribbons is not D. D. penetrates to the disease Germany, both military and civil, and ary to other forms of memorial to be not lend themselves to memorials erlands Minister in Berlin, who has such as the village cross, whereas an taken over the duties in regard to inscription might indicate that the British interests previously carried memorial is erected "in memory of out by the American Ambassador, has those in the parish" (or other comreceived permission from the German, munity) "who gave their lives for us Government to inspect the camps in in the years 1914, etc. Their names which they are confined. There is are written in the memorial book of also a desire to know whether there our church," etc. The suggested tem-

EMPIRE TRADE POLICY.

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Mixture

members to discuss the report in Par liament before the meeting of the Imperial Conference and in due course the Government will be asked to give a day for this purpose. WOMEN SOLICITORS. "The Solicitors Qualification of Wo men Bill," introduced in the House o Lords on February 21 by Lord Buck-

policy. A desire is manifested among

ndations on Empire trade

master, has for its operative clause the following: "Women shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from eing admitted as a solicitor or for cting or practising as a solicitor under the Solicitors Act, 1843." The measure does not apply to Scotland or Ireland. Asked why he, as a member of another branch of the profession did not promote a bill to admit women to be barristers, Lord Buckmaster told me that that matter was not regulated by statute, and could only be dealt with by the Inns of Court. Parliament, however, had the power make some women solicitors.

THE POILU'S DAY.

The pay of French soldiers has latebeen raised from 21/d, to one franc exclusion of all others. It is under- matter. tood that in this relation trench duty will be made to include the period pent in rest billets between the pells in the firing line. At the beinning of the war the French prirate's pay was a halfpenny a day, which was the lowest military pay in Europe. This merely nominal daily sum, which, of course, always had to be supplemented with money received from home, was paid to the men every five days according to the following 21/2d., after the next five days 1d. score by selling their tobacco-an ted them between 4d. and 6d. per packet. In October, 1915, the French soldier's pay was raised by an Act of Parliament to 21/2d., and the pay of

BOOM IN RIBBON GOODS.

Ribbons, of which we imported some £1,005,186 worth last year, are among branches of the dress trade. The demand for ribbon has been very heavy throughout the war, and is increasing. During the last month we ima quarter of last year's total. Lest this should be attributed to war-time extravagance, it may be well to add that those who are handling ribbons in both the wholesale and retail trades declare that the great popularity of these goods is explained by the fact that during the war the majority of women have eschewed flowers and feathers, and have taken to wearing what are known in the trade as semitrimmed hats. Ribbon goods come under present conditions from Basle and against many difficulties brought about by the war, with the result that neutra! Switzerland is able to give quicker delivery, and so is capturing the trade. There is, of course, still a British ribbon-making industry, but t is almost entirely confined to the making of Petersham ribbons, which have very largely shared in the demand for ribbon hat trimmings.

SHIPOWNERS AND THE MARCONI

TERMS. It is curious to think that even in hese days an international convenion on safety of life at sea has been sitting, and is about to issue its reommendations. Its chief requireent-that ocean-going vessels must e provided with wireless telegraphy had already been anticipated by the Board of Trade regulation issued last year under the Defence of the Realm All British steamers of over 3,000 tons have to be equipped with wireless and a certificated operator. wireless and a certificated operator.
This is for the duration of the war.
In this matter a situation has arisen the original, but which the shipping companies conider very unfair. The Marconi comany insists upon a ten years' agreeent, with a heavy penalty clause in he event of cancellation. The shipowners also pay £125 a year for the perator, whilst at the same time they re bound to place the installation at he service of the Marconi Company or messages to and from passenger and allow the Company 5 per cent. on all salvage rewards. On the other has offered to sell the wireless appar



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Seals Taken by Landsmen.

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MORE DIPHTHERIA .-- A boy, aged 6, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from the Lower Battery to the Fever Hospital yesterday afternoon. This is the fifth case of diphtheria reported within the city limits during the present week.

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But Imitations Only Disappoint There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. are like it

are respectively attached a Charles Dickens and a Dick Turpin museum and another one in the Borough where are to be seen hundreds of natural history specimens, all neatly arranged and labelled. The biggest collection of butterflies, moths, and beetles in the East end of London-20,000 specimens in 500 cases—is located in an upper room in an nn in the Mile End Road. A Liverpool hotel has a numismatic museum, ntaining specimens of rare old oins that would probably fetch in the pen market more than would the ilding in which they are housed. Finally, there is the famous Walrf-Austoria in New York, which poses a museum of Oriental china, or one piece only of which-a pink

Museums in Hotels.

but extremely valuable.

worth over £150,000.

is an hotel at Bournemouth which

boasts of the possession of a picture

gallery of old and modern masters

Then there are two historical hos

telries on Hampstead Heath, to which

saucers, plates, varying in value from

well-known West end hotel, in which is preserved the first pair of boots The English language contains only five words ending in d-o-u-s. Here are four:—Tremendous, Hazardous, fashion again.
Stupendous, Hybridous. We will give Black and w which the late King Edward ever wore, is not by any means a unique \$5.00 to the 1st person forwarding us the lost word. Can you find it? Conditions: — The Outside Green Wrapper obtained from a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" must be enclos-Similar collections of curios exist in many taverns, hotels, and inns

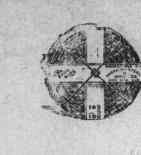
throughout the country. Some of them, too, are not only interesting, "Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheu-matism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. One may see, for instance, some three thousand pounds' worth of eggs For sale Everywhere; over ottles sold last year. -great auks' eggs-at the Edinburgh Castle, near Regent's Park, and there

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> Black and white stripes are numer-Scallop the bottom of the little girl's dress.

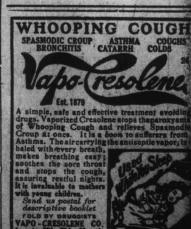
> Black silk skirts are worn with lace Pique will be used again for collars

and cuffs. Serge and satin are combined ailored castumes. Etamine and organdie are combined

in one model. The tunic has quietly stepped in

fashion again. Young girls' evening frocks are still a trifle narrow.

Yellow and wistaria are fashionable evening shades.



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