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| Pure Mixed Spice, 45c. lb. | Pure Cinnamon, .40c. lb. |
| Pure Mace . . .12c. oz. | Nutmegs, whole, .5c. oz. |
| Leaf Sugar . . .14c. lb. | Corn Flour, best, 22c. lb. |
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GRANULATED SUGAR11 1/2 c. lb.

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Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

Reports of the progress of the herring fisheries in Newfoundland waters failed to give more than an outline of the prospects of the pack of Scotch cured herring for this season, but it is known that higher prices are being paid at packing centers by merchants both in New York and elsewhere. During the present week offerings at \$16 were made from the West coast and it is understood that several New York operators have accepted them, subject to pack at this figure. The first shipments of Fall caught Newfoundland Scotch-cured herring will probably arrive in the New York market a week from next Friday on the steamer Florizel. Several New York houses are expecting goods on this steamer, and it is estimated that the shipment will be something in the neighborhood of 2,000 barrels. There is no indication to the opening prices of this new packed herring in New York, but in view of the prices now ruling in Newfoundland it would seem that the market must be above \$22 per barrel, perhaps as high as \$25 and \$26. There has been little trading on the spot since last reports, most operators being entirely cleaned up on their stocks.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Dec. 1.

OARSMEN HAVE PLAYED THE GAME.—A gentleman in the city well known in Regatta circles, who since the war has taken a deep interest in the oarsmen who have gone forth to fight the Empire's battles, informs the Telegram that over forty of those who contested in the races on Quidi Vidi on August 4th, 1914 have made the supreme sacrifice.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 8.15 a.m. to-day; the incoming express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

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Hardware Department.

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- Girls' Sleighs, Boys' Sleds,
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- Hockey Pucks,
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To-Day's Messages.

2 00 A.M.

TRANSFER OF INTERESTS IN BIG LINE.

NEW YORK, To-day. The International Mercantile Marine Co. announces to-day that it has sold one-half of its interests in the Holland American Line to a syndicate of Dutch bankers for \$3,500,000. It had been understood that the International Mercantile Marine controlled 35 per cent interests in the Dutch Company.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE ASK TO JOIN AMERICANS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 20. (By the Associated Press).—The officers of the Russian Army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States. The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations. The ranking Russian officer who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken in the American service has given a guarantee to vouch for every one accepted. All grades are included in the request from second Lieut. up. There have also been suggestions that it might be possible to form for the Russians an organization similar to the French Legion of Lafayette Flying Squadron. There is a general feeling that the action of the Russian officers will have a moral effect in the country.

AIR RAID DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

LONDON, To-day. Last night's air raid made less of an impression upon London's morale than any of its predecessors, and the casualties were small in view of the fact that the Gothas came just at the time the people were on their way home from shops and offices. The material damage was slighter, too, than some less pretentious attempts of the Germans. As a rule the raiders' bombs fell in places where little damage could be done, while only one fire was observed and that died down as quickly as it flared up. Outside of London most of the bombs fell in open spaces. The visit of the Germans was unexpected, as the new moon gave very little light and there were intervals when the sky was cloudy.

ENEMY ATTACKS FAIL.

ROME, To-day. The text of an official statement issued to-day by the War Office reads: In a sanguinary action which lasted the entire day the enemy, alternating violent bombardments with powerful infantry attacks, attempted from Col Capelle to Monte Vertica to push his line towards the south. Only on his left, where, however, about 100 prisoners remained in our hands, did the enemy succeed in maintaining his advantages, in the Monte Asolone. (Not finished.)

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 17,976 officers and men as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 331; men, 3,181; officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 13,425.

Crisis Approaching on Western Front.

British Awakening—Lloyd George's Speech Stimulus to Full Realization of Gravity of Situation, London Press Declares—Call to Arms Clearly Sounded.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There is no use trying to camouflage the gravity of the situation on the West front—the only war theatre which, in the last analysis, really counts.

To-day Premier Lloyd George's speech at Gray's Inn was regarded as a call to arms in a present-day crisis. The set-back to British arms at Cambrai has not only practically nullified Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's splendidly conceived and Gen. Byng's splendidly executed advance, but it is generally admitted that the reverse marks the end of the British offensive for some time to come. The initiative has now passed to Hindenburg. The most competent experts predict that only the greatest efforts will prevent the Germans from fulfilling their boast to break through the Allied line before American participation can equalize the reinforcement of the German line from the Russian front.

Huns Have 500,000 Reinforcements. This reinforcement of the enemy, made possible by the cessation of fighting on the East front, means a half million picked men to throw into the assault against the Allied line before America can get in. Besides restoring to Hindenburg his long lost initiative, Gen. Byng's reverse graphically demonstrates the untruth of various widely prevalent

stories regarding the enemy. It demonstrates the utter absurdity of the story that the morale of the Germans is wanting. It gives the lie to the confidently circulated stories of Germany's impending collapse.

Regardless of who is personally responsible for the Cambrai reverse, the fundamental reason doubtless lies in the fact that the whole army has been permeated with such a spirit of cocksureness—if not over-confidence—that it had grown careless.

Perhaps it was only the natural result of an uninterrupted series of recent British successes, combined with the fact that the present army has never been compelled by hard necessity to learn defensive tactics like the Mons herbes, who are now a mere handful in the great war machine. Coincidentally there has been the general development of a tendency to underestimate the enemy's capacity for an offensive.

British Press Comment.

The fact remains that the crisis is at hand and that the public is being awakened to realization of it. Practically every London newspaper to-day classed Premier Lloyd George's speech as a well-timed stimulant. "Premier Lloyd George reached a true authentic note of British statesmanship," said the Post. "We are confident of his appeal to the spirit of the nation."

"The speech—for which we are all most grateful—is an appeal to reason, to honor, to our honor and to self-interest," declared the Telegraph.

"The speech was more than brilliant," summarized the Chronicle. "It had a dispassionate firmness appropriate with the present crisis. He has demonstrated the impossibility of a satisfactory peace now."

"The speech had courage and faith," said the Mail.

"It flung a challenge in the face of all doubters and waverers. He showed direct insight into the supreme issues of the war."

"The chief merit of the address," the Times asserted, "lies in the clearness and directness with which the Premier keeps the things that really matter before the people."

The News was the only London newspaper which did not entirely approve of the speech.

"Unfortunately he did not hint when victory would be considered as won," the editorial declared. "Among all his emphatic utterances there was not a word enlightening us on the one point that really matters. The world to-day will regret his failure to state the policy of the Allies with the gravity and the definiteness which

The Lost German Colonies.

New York Globe: The surrender and dispersal of the last German force operating in German East Africa marks the suppression of the German colonial empire. The suppression is likely to prove a permanent extinction. Self-governing South Africa is not likely to consent to a rehoisting of the German flag in its neighborhood. Self-governing Australia would fight against having German submarine bases re-established over against the Australian coast. Canada is concerned about the freedom of the Pacific, and will not consent to the re-establishment of menaces to her trade routes. The question of the German colonies is not an English question, but a British colony question. Germany in her colonial enterprises has proved herself an ill neighbor. Her activities have alarmed those who wish for peace and quiet. She has also proved an ill administrator. Her heavy hand has fallen with crushing force on the uncivilized natives who came under her control. Of all the cruel exploitations that have disgraced the relations of the white race to the black, the brown, and the yellow, that of Germany has been the most ruthless. For the sake of the natives as well as of colonial neighbors, it is to be hoped Germany will have no dependents until she learns better how to treat them.

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until 20th December, 1917, for LUMBER requirements to be delivered during 1918, for the following:—
150 M. BOARDS & SCANTLING.
45,000 PIECES SLEEPERS.
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9 ft. long and not less than 8 inches top.
For particulars apply to
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A big quantity of Wide End Ties in a choice variety of good designs. The color combinations are perfect. As a Xmas Gift they are excellent. Xmas Sale Price, each 49c

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS.
Here is an ideal Xmas Gift for him. We have a magnificent variety of assorted colors in Wool Mufflers. These are marked much below the market price of to-day.
Price 90c. to \$2.50 each.

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Wonderful variety to be found at our Sweater Counter; brushed wool, all wool and silk. Splendid for skating and all outdoor sports.
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WO'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
These are the warm Jullets. Some are fur trimmed, that are worn a great deal around the house in winter time; so they are especially appropriate for Christmas gift-giving. Xmas Sale Price, per pair \$1.77

INFANTS' BOOTEES.
These would make an ideal Christmas Gift for baby. To be had in White, Pink and Pale Blue; made of pure wool. Only a limited quantity. Xmas Sale Price, pair 22c

WHITE WOOL JACKETS.
For infants; something serviceable; made of pure wool with Pink or Blue edging. Real comfort coats for the baby. Xmas Sale Price, each 80c

WHITE WOOL OVERALLS.
Something you need when taking the little ones out winter time: a warm Wool Overall that extends from waist to toe, and fastens around the waist with a tassled cord. Xmas Sale Price, each 80c

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Have you thought of giving an Umbrella as a Christmas Gift? Here are great varieties of handles, fine covers; popular waist loops for women. Priced from \$1.70 to \$2.70 each.

MEN'S SILK RIBBONS.
Firm finish Silk Ribbons, 3/4 inches wide; assorted colours; splendid quality. Price 22c per yard22c

Also an assortment of Merve Ribbons, 2 1/4 inches wide, in Plain Blue, Pink and White. Most suitable for Hair Ribbons. Price, per yard19c

VOILE BLOUSES.
Ladies' White Voile Blouses, with the latest collar effect. Very beautifully embroidered in floral designs. These are exceptionally attractive; a practical Christmas Gift in every sense of the word. Xmas Sale Price, each \$2.19

HAND BAGS.
Silk Hand Bags in the newest and most original ideas, with metal or self-covered frames; also of Morocco and Leather covered. You can easily use one of these Bags for a Christmas Gift. Priced from 40c. to 95c. each.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! At Xmas Sale Prices.
When Toys can be had at these prices, it will be almost a crime not to get the kiddies a good many to be stored away on top of the wardrobe until Santa comes along and puts them into the little black stockings pinned up in the fireplace "so's Santa kin get it easy."
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Pope Pleased Jerusalem

Home, Dec. 13.—Pope Benedict XV. has just received the news of the liberation of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems, the Press was told by the Vatican today. The Holy Father said, is greatly concerned as to the city's future. Some suggestions have been received at the Vatican that the Pope leave Rome and re-establish his seat at the Catholic Church in Holy City. It was stated authoritatively that the Pope did not accept such a plan.

Tanks Versus Pill-Box

The Times: The distinguished of a House at Oxford has set off a lively couplet:
"Tanks Versus Pill-Boxe
Victrix per campos Cisterna
et ecce!
Viventes pilulas capula capti
And this he has done into
as follows:—
"The Tank triumphant wande
the fields
"And living pills the capture
sule yields."

Nice Distinction

London Daily News: The British paedia Britannica on Hall thrust before the public eye lenby's men:
The population is estimated 600 (Moslems 6,000, Jews, Christians 4,000, Germans 500)

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