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## Boots For the BOY

tions a dealer has to contend with is to combine Style, Comfort and Service in a Boy's Boot.

We have given the matter a great deal of serious consideration and feel convinced that we have succeeded in producing a Boy's Boot at a reasonable price that combines those three essentials.

BOY'S BOX CALF LACED BOOT, BLUCHER CUT PATTERN, SEAMLESS QUARTERS, SCOTCH BACK STRAPS, BLACK STITCHED EDGE, EXTENSION EDGES, HEAVY DOUBLE SOLES.

This line is made expressly for us. We know how they are made and what they are made of, and can strongly recommend them for wear.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ..... \$2.50  
Sizes 11, 11-12, 12, 12-13, 13, 13-14 \$2.00

**WATERBURY & RISING**  
KING ST. UNION ST.

## School Books and School Supplies

School Books for the Children.  
Ribbed and Plain Hosiery for Children.  
Braces, Handkerchiefs, Hair Ribbons, Etc.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street. RUBBERS & UMBRELLAS

## Another Strike

WE HAVE STRUCK THE PROFIT OFF OUR READY - FOR - WEAR SUITS AND YOU CAN NOW HAVE THEM AT COST. THINK IT OVER.

W. J. HIGGINS, & Co., 183 Union Street.

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Everything in wood for building purposes, including doors windows, stair stock sheathing, joist studding etc.

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WOOD WORKERS 86 ERIN ST.  
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## TO THOSE CONSIDERING A WATCH PURCHASE

We want to say, that we are showing a Splendid Selection of Watches in all GRADES and STYLES, and anything that we sell in this line is fully guaranteed.

Our Prices are Low and our Qualities are High

**Ferguson & Page,**  
DIAMOND IMPORTERS AND JEWELERS,  
41 King Street.

## You Should Advertise.



When you need an operator  
You won't have to educate her  
If you advertise to get her  
Through a Female Help ad.  
And you will not have to fire her  
If you skip just why you hire her.  
For almost no money answers  
Here, one good one can be had.

**CARNEGIE GIVES \$30,000  
TO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 26.—President Theodore Kemp, of Illinois Wesleyan University, today received notice that Andrew Carnegie had given \$30,000 to the University for a new science building, Wesleyan having raised an endowment fund of \$25,000.

**RUSSIA DOES NOT GET  
SHARE OF THE BIG LOAN**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Russia has been dropped out definitely from the competition for a share in the Hankow-Sze-Chun railroad loan of \$20,000,000, but she has been given assurance at Peking that she will have a portion of the next loan for railroad construction made by China.

## FIGHTING SHIPS BY 'WIRELESS'

(By Arnold White.)

If DeRuyter or Van Tromp revisited the scenes of their triumphs the installation of wireless on board the Indomitable would astound the gallant old Dutch sea dogs of a day when ding-dong fighting was the rule from start to finish. In these days when manoeuvring fire position is more than half the game; when favorable or contrary winds exercise no influence on results, the part played by wireless in the conduct and disposition of squadrons and fleets is of the highest possible importance, especially to the Admiral of the stronger side. To him that hath shall be given.

The wireless room of the Indomitable is closed not only to the public, but to the ship's company other than the staff told off for wireless duty.

When the ship is at sea dispatching and receiving messages by conductor or stay leading from the wireless room to the mast grows with violent light and crackles continually like a string of thorns on fire. Wireless has made great progress in the navy during the last two years. The fresh young brains of the torpedo lieutenants have grappled with the difficulties of interception and of unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The result is that today the Admiralty can talk to Malta or to any ship within a radius of a couple of thousand miles. The Admiralty at sea cannot talk back at the Admiralty as far as that, but he has complete control of communications throughout a circle with the diameter of 1,200 miles.

It is whispered that recent wireless discoveries have completely surmounted for naval purposes difficulties still encountered by the commercial companies. The effect of wireless is to turn naval war into chess with the ocean for a board. Dreadnoughts for Queens. Invincibles for castles and bishops, and the old men in upper rooms at their respective Admiralties as players.

One of the chief objects of the invincible class is to give the Commander-in-Chief the power of finding out what the enemy is doing without losing a ship. Indomitable is to a fleet what whiskers are to a cat. The eyes of a fleet are its large armored cruisers, not the small ones—that is why the policy of the admiralty hitherto has been to build larger cruisers than other nations. If an enemy's cruiser of secondary value is scouting she is practically lost if sighted by an armored cruiser, if the latter is well commanded.

### WHAT GIANT CRUISERS DO.

The great speed of the Indomitable confers the power of concentrating on the enemy's van. If he turns away it is a great strategic advantage to be able to turn the enemy of the course he is trying to take. The engine-room of the Indomitable is interesting from its small size, low temperature, cleanliness and absence of noise when the machinery is at work. By the system of electric fans the temperature is little above that of the external air.

Were the fans to stop the thermometer would rise to 150 degrees Fahr. Were this catastrophe to happen the engineer, officers, artificers and stokers could not endure the periods of duty than half an hour at a time. Top speed in the Indomitable is 21 knots operation, and strains the stamina and endurance of the whole of the engineering staff, although the heat boilers are fed by fueling a tap. The three chief points to note in the Indomitable are first, the gunnery power—more than twice as great as that of the pre-Dreadnought battleships; secondly, the high speed that was only equaled by torpedo destroyers before the advent of the present Board of Admiralty; and thirdly, the mysterious and efficient apparatus for the collection and despatch of information from the air.

The Invincible, Indomitable and Indomitable may be distinguished from the Dreadnoughts by the two tripod masts far apart, and the three funnels between them. The Lord Nelson and Agamemnon are very powerful vessels, carrying four 12-inch guns and ten 5.5, with five torpedo tubes and smaller guns. The funnels of the Lord Nelson look short because the quick-firing guns are mounted on high platforms. The target ship presented to the enemy is larger than in ships of the Dreadnought type.

The Lord Nelson and Agamemnon are remarkable for their armor protection. The belt amidships is an inch thicker than the Dreadnought's thickest belt.

### IS GERMAN STEEL BETTER?

As wireless has its jealously guarded secrets, so has armor plating. It is said that the steel manufactured by Krupp for the German navy is of a higher resisting strength than that worked into British ships. Only the vitals of men-of-war are protected by thick armor. The belt forward is six inches thick, and that aft four inches. Six inches of best Krupp steel is equal to 18 inches of wrought iron.

The quick-firing guns are weapons which can be loaded and discharged with great rapidity. The training of a 6-inch gun crew is a triumph of sportsmanship, and when the thirteen men have learned to act together the gun has been known to reach the target with a hundred-pound shell eleven times in a minute.

ing the practice of breaking up efficient gun crews at the end of the commission.

### TO PROTECT TRADE.

The Minotaur, the Warriors, the Black Princes, and the Drakes are armored cruisers of great power and high speed, and call for no special remarks. The Donagel and the Berwick, however, belonging to the County Class, known by their three very tall funnels, with their fourteen six inch guns in casemates, should be specially noted as they are two of the ships told off to protect ocean thoroughfares, as well defined as Fleet street.

With half the world's tonnage flying the Red Ensign the safety of the trade routes of the world is a question of bread and butter for London. Dreadnoughts and Indomitable are wanted for other purposes than convey the day of convoy, indeed, it is unlikely that in the event of war with a Northern Power the enemy would squander his cruisers on commerce destroying. Britain controls the five strategic centres of the world—Straits of Dover, Straits of Gibraltar, Cape of Good Hope, Straits of Malacca, and the Suez Canal. The danger of the sea-borne trade of the British Empire is not therefore from hostile cruisers, which cannot keep the sea for want of coal, but from improvised tramp steamers armed with Maxims and very light guns suddenly appearing on British trade routes. Besides the Berwick and the Donagel, anchored at the North, England possesses sixteen similar cruisers, which help to maintain the two-Power standard, not only in tonnage or in pennants, but in the solid and effective elements of sea power—the safety of our trade routes. The Donagel and the Berwick, and their sisters, after the first fortnight of war, should have dispatched every enemy's commerce destroyer to the bottom of the sea, and have secured the transfer to the British flag of every enemy's merchant vessel on blue water. The Arrogant and Talbot class are smaller cruisers, with speed of about 19 knots. The Scouts, with their three or four funnels and one main painted grey, look like large destroyers. They exist to destroy the destroyers just as the destroyers exist to destroy torpedo-boats and torpedo-boats exist to complete the vicious circle by destroying battleships which long to destroy each other. The torpedo-boat destroyers, while the torpedo-boats are painted black, because they are intended for night use. The command of a destroyer or torpedo-boat is the making of young officers, for winter torpedo work in the North Sea is about the most difficult and most disagreeable job in the world. Fifty-seven men are sent up in quarters which on shore would contravene the Housing Act.

But the men like the torpedo service because the discipline, though strict, is relaxed as regards smoking, uniform, and drill. Submarines, like wireless, are official secrets. They are the weapon of the stronger power, and are the terrors of the Fleet, intended to enter the enemy's port and either force him into the open or sink him at anchor.

WHIPPING AGE ENDS  
AT 6, SAYS EXPERT

Dr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, Lectures to Allegheny Teachers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—"Any one who is always doing a child with parrot is a fool," said Dr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, in a lecture to Allegheny teachers. "Do not touch a child unless you mean it. In any well regulated family, if a child over six years old needs an appeal through the epidemics, there is ignorance and a misunderstanding of children in that family."

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Their victim's screams so frightened the tormentors that they stamped out the flames and released Kepner, who to lock him in a coal shed. Then they continued their "war dance" around the imationed youth.

Finally, Kepner succeeded in getting a pitchfork, and with it forced his way to freedom.

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**GOLDIE'S**  
CHOICE BLEND FLOUR  
**STAR FLOUR**

STAR Flour has no equal as a general household flour. We know it from our order book. Your neighbors know it for they are buying it. You should know it. Buy a barrel or bag and learn.

The Goldie Milling Co., Ltd.  
Ayr Ontario

## BOYS PLAYING INDIAN BURN LAD AT STAKE

Put Out Fire When He Screams, They Lock Him in a Shed.

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## DISH WIPING TENOR TO SING GRAND OPERA

Hammerstein Will Introduce Him to Public This Winter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—From dish-wiping to the stage of the Manhattan Opera House is the quick jump of the newest discovery of Oscar Hammerstein, who will introduce to the New York public Antonio Richard as additional tenor this winter.

The discovery was made by patrons of the Chateau des Beaux Arts, at Huntington, L. I., when the American Institute of Architects, who were dining there, heard exquisite renditions from tenor parts in "Martha" and "Tosca" emanating from the pantry.

They clamored for the man, who, clad in his pantryman's costume, was brought into the dining-room to sing. This rendition of operatic selections made a tremendous hit. John G. Petit, designer of Dreamland, at Coney Island, was so impressed he declared he would introduce the singer to Mr. Hammerstein.

Before coming to this country Richard, a fine looking Italian, sang tenor parts in grand opera at Havana. On his arrival here necessity made him forsake his musical vocation for the livelier calling of wiping dishes for a living.

## CHOLERA APPEARS AT ROTTERDAM

One Dead; Suspects Quarantined; U. S. Officials Taking Precautions.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 26.—Several cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since this discovery of the disease has here yesterday, notably among the occupants of a barge, on board which a child has died previously. All the suspects have been quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, tonight called assistant surgeon Robert A. C. Woolenburgh, stationed at Naples, to proceed at once to Rotterdam where cholera has appeared, to assist American Consul Liston in seeing that the treasury department regulations regarding vessels sailing for the United States are carried out. The greatest precautions are to be taken to prevent the introduction of the disease into the United States.

We find that when we reduce the advertising to any considerable extent, of discontinuing it altogether for a few months the trade drops off more or less. When the advertising is going along and steadily we look for, and obtain, a satisfactory business.—C. W. Post, Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.

**Anheuser-Busch's**  
**Budweiser**

SPARKLES with life. It has a brilliant glow—is full of solid nutriment—snappy and inviting to the palate—the combined soul of malt and hops—the cream of the harvest fields—the health bringing home beer.

THE KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS

Bottled Only at the  
**ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY**  
St. Louis, U. S. A.  
Comeau & Sheehan, Distributors, St. John, N.B.