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the advances in the Predeal region, enemy will hold a line from Tranartillery and stores. Fortunately their resources and prepare them for there is not much likelihood of such a the counter-offensive in the spring. contingency at present. Bucharest

time being Dobrudja is unessential price in blood and treasure.

As in the Homeric epic Greek and and would have to be abandoned Trojan would pause in the midst of central and northern Roumania were what extent the efforts and good work battle to watch and applaud the sin-west end of the line there is no imgle encounters of heroes from either mediate danger, and a most important lected was \$4,844.81 or 323.61 in exside, so the cessation of fighting on reinforcement has been provided by cess of the preceding year, made up other fronts of late, entirely accident- the Russian offensive in the Carpath- as follows:al on the part of the Allies, makes it ians. How far this will prove as asseem as if the contending armies had sistance must depend upon the force agreed to suspend hostilities until the that is behind it and the success of the Roumanian combat had come to a de-Roumanians to the south. It is to cision. Unfortunately for the Allies, be noted how Falkenhayn gradually a decision cannot be far off, and it will shifted the brunt of his attack from be well for them if it is no worse than north to west and south, and how the the loss of most of Roumania. The Russians have been steadily pressing turned to Mount St. Francis, the home Teutonic attack is proceeding sys- down towards the region he has thus of the Brothers, and handed their retematically and logically, while one abandoned. In this way the line of spective amounts over to the Rev by one the hopeful factors in the battle has simply swung round and Superior, Mr. Ryan. Hon. J. D. Ryan, instead of running north and south Chairman of the Cathedral Committee At the moment of writing this at- tends more and more to run east and presented the Cathedral proceeds and tack has gained considerable headway west, with most of the change effect- in doing so reviewed the good work from the south, while from the west ed by, and to the advantage of, the of the Brothers for the past forty the capture of Pitesci gives them Teutons. But if Russia can achieve years in this country. On behalf of practical control of the whole railway much in the Carpathians—and Kir- St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's, resystem of southwestern Roumania. libaba seems within grasp—while the spectively, Mr. M. Bambrick and J. T This of itself would not spell disaster Roumanians retreat in order and Fitzpatrick tendered the amount. to the defenders, but it means some- with their ranks comparatively intact,

with the capture or destruction of a and imposes that spell of inactivity in France since last year's collection. large body of Roumanians or even of which must immensely strengthen There is nothing of note to record may be saved, though it probably will from any of the other fronts. Bad

the line or lines of defence the Rou- and only small engagements are anmanians may be able to assume and nounced from the Italian theatres, N.Y.), recounting his happy recol-It is not merely the punishment of gains. Even the operations in Serbia foundland. The gathering then dis-Roumania that has inspired this cam- have subsided a moment, though this persed. paign and moved the enemy to such probably means only the prelude to a efforts to conclude it rapidly and suc- further resumption of fierce fighting. cessfully. Germany has lost the war The Allied army will most likely Incandescent in the west-for that matter every-strike from north of Monastir towhere and is now fighting for terms. wards the Babuna Valley, possession The east is more than ever vital to of which would enable them to make her: Turkey has been transformed in- feasible the advance of the French up to an ally almost as valuable as Aus- the Vardar. The Bulgarians, howtria. If the avenue to Constantinople ever, were not so far routed in can be made wider and its walls more their retreat as not to be able to make secure, her resistance, so she hopes, may be made insuperable and her own position unassailable. Holding Roumania she would be possessed of great effort of Sarrail's will certainly tame. The Buggarana, now casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have nad experience with the gas mantle tame. this advantage and would further be to carry this line: if this can be tamp.

In its general effect upon bodily menace dangerously Russia's left done we may hear something surpris-wing. This, and not so much Rou-manian territory, the Allies must at lost in Monastir almost everything all costs safeguard. On the Black Sea which induced her to enter a struggle the burning gas improves Coast Dobrudja is held, but for the which has cost her already a terrible

of shoes-and ships - and sealing wax-of cabbages-& kings

THE PATIENT.

a meal ticket, unless it is owing to head, only to be ordered to go to a the vast horde of budding and beard- mournful cadence. less graduates who are shot out of The Patient has one advantage over land three days later on the prostrate obliged to take his medicine, and nevtients would run out after a while and pays a doctor anything, while both of cause a heart-rending shortage in the them are yet alive, is justly considered family doctor's book accounts. But a menace to our civilization. as every graduate discovers some new disease which the Patient cannot even

what is the matter with him until ne sees the doctor and is diagnosed in LAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's. some spot where he never felt better in his life. It is a great disappointment to a conscientious Patient to from china.

go to a modern, muzzle-loading do The patient is a person who goes to tor with a dull pain in the left lobe of a doctor in the hope of having his liver and be told that he has a tohelath put back where it originally bacco heart which needs a new set of timing gears. Many a man has enter-Nobody knows why a sick person ed a doctor's office with neuralgic should be called a Patient instead of pains starting bonfires inside of his the rigid yet delicate ethics of the dentist and have ten or twelve useful medical profession. When we see and time-honored teeth extracted in

our medical schools every year and the doctor, however. He is not neck of the plain people, it would er has to pay for it until the will has seem as if the visible supply of Pa- been probated. The Patient who

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A Record-breaker.

As with each succeeding year, the nnual collection for the Christian Brothers taken up in all the R. C Churches of the city yesterday was the highest on record, testifying to

Cathedral .. St. Patrick's 1,360.44 St. Joseph's 86.57 Littledale Kilbride At noon the various collectors re-

Rev. Bro. Ryan made an eloquen thing very serious in conjunction with there will be much hope left. The reply, thanking the people of this country, Protestants as well as Cathonorthwest of Bucharest. Here the sylvania clear through to the Black lics, for their munificent contribution Roumanians are offering stubborn re- Sea, but he should not be able to and for the many kind expressions of sistance and displaying encouraging carry it further north, which it is his appreciation received. He then made evidence of strength. We should great aim to do. Beyond this not touching reference to the Great War know from the Russian campaigns by much can be said. We should hope for and submitted figures showing that this time that it is less localities than the best while prepared for the worst, over 600 ex-pupils of St. Patrick's and armies that count, and that the loss of trusting that our allies will be able to Holy Cross Schools had joined the Bucharest or any other place would preserve as favourable a position as Colours and a large proportion of be a misfortune mild in comparison possible by the time winter sets in that number had laid down their lives

Brief speeches were also made by Rev. Bros. Cashman and Ennis (Mt. Cashel) and Bro. Conway (St. Patricks's), also by Sir Edward Morris and Drs. Burke and McGrath. A comfall, but more important to inquire is weather has kept the west front quiet munication was then read from Rev Bro. Kennedy (now of New Rochelle from which the Austrians claim slight lections of the kind people of New

Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent

cending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disthe flame. The extent to which this placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previ-ously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

Contrary to the popular notion the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in ooms provided with the ventilating acilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-light ed rooms is frequently lower. jly17,m.w.f

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HENRY BLAIR'S.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

VENEZELIST SUPPORTERS AR-RESTED.

ATHENS, Dec. 3. General Corakas, head of the Venzelist Recruiting Bureau, has been arrested on a charge of inciting guerilla warfare in Athens and using his civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas per head in induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Salng in the Synod Hall to-night at 8 the charge of abetting treason. M Boulajanis, editor of the Venizelist ness will be discussed, several prom- Journal Astyrn, has been arrested. A Venizelist police officer, Lieut. Mar-

> PREMIER ASQUITH WILL CONFER WITH KING GEORGE.

It is understood that no official an ouncement will be made to-night bu each of everyone, and when we that Premier Asquith would see the King to-morrow morning and there in explanation of the situation. Thus far, it appears, no arrangement has no matter what you pay. been made for Secretary Pavid Lloyd SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water George to see the King which would ndicate at the present moment that there is some prospect of the crisis being surmounted without a complete llapse of the Coalition Cabinet. Pred port yesterday in ballast. She came mier Asquith left town yesterday, but tere to load codfish for European returned this morning. Throughout d port yesterday in ballast. She came are to load codfish for European market. The Emanuel encountered considerable ice on the run from Ice-

had a long conference with the Premier this afternoon. Other visitors were Bonar Law and Marquis Crewe, Lord President of the Council. Perhaps the most significant incident was that Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law appeared together and addresse a morning meeting of the Unionist mmittee, while Earl Derby had a long interview with Lloyd George. The reasons given for the possible resignation of Lloyd George is that he had definitely decided that the methods of dilatoriness, indecision and delay which characterized the action of the present war council endangered the prospects of winning the war room in the Hotel Majestic as a point It is understood that Asquith has defrom which to fire upon soldiers and clined to accept Lloyd George's view that the war council must be materially reduced in number. It is believed that Bonar Law and Lord Derby contemplate following Lloyd George's campaign the country. There was every indication of a Lloyd George-Carson combination in favor of a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The Premier has decided to advise the King to consent to a reconstruc tion of the Government. This was officially announced to-night.

RUSSIA DETERMINED.

LONDON, Dec. 3. Alex. Trepoff, the new Russian Preier, opening the Duma yesterday, says a Reuter's despatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's rmination to prosecute the war ntli victory was attained. The war will be carried on until German yoke and German violence disappears for ever. The power of the enemy is

Society.

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

suing year, as follows:-President-W. J. Ellis.

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ent Murphy. Secretary-Geo. J. Coughlan Cashier-T. J. Redmond. Fin. Sec. W. D. Quinn.

Grand Marshal-N. J. Murphy. The Juvenile Branch of the T. A. & onika. He probably will be tried on example. Lloyd George intends to terday afternoon and elected these officers for the coming year:-

President-W. J. Griffin.

Vice-Pres.-D. Power. 1st Asst. V. P .- W. J. Wallace. 2nd. Asst. V.P.-C. Stafford. Treasurer-T. Downey. Asst.-Treas.-T. Fagan. Secretary-J. J. Hickey.

During the past year over 50 applicants joined the Society. President extended his congratulations to Mastjoined the colours.

ever. The power of the enemy is slackening. The hour of desired retribution approaches even more rapidly.

Good drainage is the most important thing to consider about follage plants for the house.

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lojured.

Saturday afternoon Miss Gertrude Harding, saleswoman at S. E. Gar-A special meeting of the T. A. & B. land's bookstore, met with a painful Society was held yesterday afternoon accident and now lies at the General and nominated officers for the en- Hospital in a critical condition. It happened that Miss Harding, who was attending to some business on one of the upper flats, stepped on the elevator which descended at a rapid speed, causing the young woman to be thrown to the floor. She was picked up by two of the clerks and a doctor was called, who found on examination that her jaw had been fractured. She

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was at once removed to the hospital.

Bon Voyage Capt. Coady.

The 'Elsie Burnette,' Capt. Leo Coady, got away for Barbados yester-Ellis, of the Adult Branch, addressed day, Sunday. As previously mentionthe boys encouragingly and intimated ed in the Telegram, Capt. Coady is the that the winners of the special prizes youngest ship master now out of St. offered for those responsible for the John's and the firm of Job Bros. have most members joining were:—H. Grif- in the engagement of this young marfin, R. Fleming and E. Molloy. He also iner, showed much belief in, and appreciation of his ability. May his big er Daley, who resigned office and jib draw well, and winds favor him both going and returning. Capt. Coady is a brother of Mr. William Coady, of the parcel post at the General Post Office.