

the Fathers at work feb3,tu,f,tf **Evening Telegram**

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TUESDAY, Feb. 9th, 1914.

Buy GOODS manu-

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Man for Man.

for when the war is over. According to recent messages, the British Parliament is being asked to provide for Three million soldiers and a quarter of a million sailors Even for the Navy this is an addition of 100.000 men to the 150.000 standard before the war. But in the case of the Army the increase is almost fourfold what was considered the warfooting of the Army before the War. The fact that Germany and Austria has been kept busy by France, Russia, Belgium and Servia and the British Expeditionary force, and that the British Navy has maintained a supremacy at sea has given time for extensive recruiting, training and organizing, so that within six months of the commencement of the war, quite a formidable British army even on the continental scale has been brought into being. Apparently the voluntary system has been highly successful for little is heard now in the Press of the need of conscription. Indeed, a million men outside of military age, have voluntarily organized themselves, paid their own way, equipped them selves at their own expense, and force ed a reluctant recognition from th War Office, which in giving recognition to them, insisted that they should make no calls on the War Office fo money for any purposes. These m are training themselves for Home De fence. It is a splendid tribute to the spirit of voluntaryism. We are gla to find that Mr. Rowell, K.C., in his address at Halifax advocated that Canada should respond man for man the day with the Old Country. His estimate was that it would call for an enrol ment and training of 300,000. His es estimate is however much below the mark. If Canada is to provide for men for the army at the rate Britai is providing, it will call for a Canad ian Army of at least 500,000 men, and even this would leave out of accoun any response for the Navy, and no reckoning any voluntary organization like the Home Defence Army, for which there is no call in Canada. is, however, pleasing to note the strong advocacy by Mr. Rowell of a man for man response by Canada to put itself nearer on a part with the Home Country.

UNDER SECRETARY ON WAR

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Rather Sensational.

When the mystery surrounding the wholesale thefts that have been going on in the city is cleared up, there will be some startling disclosures made Since the young woman, who was arrested a week ago, charged with embezzling goods from Blair's store and remanded, the police detectives have been busily engaged making a searching investigation. An examination o the home of the accused has discover ed four large boxes full of goods various kinds. Last night and this morning the authorities have been busy itemizing the articles. A considerable amount of goods has been found in connection with the Garland robbery also and a long inventory of it made. The accused in the Blair case will be arraigned before Judge Knight on Thursday.



The regular quarterly meeting the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held last night. The Treasurer submitted the quarter's financial report which was considered satisfactory after which the following were nomin ated as officers for the ensuing year President, John P. Scott; V.P., Maur ice Colbert; 1st Ass. V.P., Andrew H. O'Keefe; 2nd, Asst. V.P., Frances Gushue; 1st Treasurer, Michael W. Myrick; 2nd Treasurer, Thos. Dunn; Brd Treasurer, William Mackey; Secretary, James A. Leahey; G.M., John Priston. After the regular routin the meeting adjourned until March from sending out telegrams or letters. 3rd, at 8 p.m.

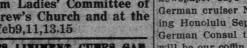
REIDS' BOATS .- The Ethie sails from Placentia for the westward after the arrival of to-day's regular train; the Glencoe sails from Placentia at 5 p.m. to-day; the Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again for North Sydney at 9.05 a.m. to-day.

LONDON, To-Day. Tennant paid a warm tribute to the Territorial troops, whose value and efficiency, he declared, had been proved by recent events to be unquestion ed. The British design of aeroplane, the Secretary contended has been ound superior to that used by any other country. The speaker said also that as a result of the excellence of the sanitary services, cases of enteric fever were rare, and that evidence was accumulating that inoculation ought to be made compulsory. Ten nant said he was debarred from dwelling upon the size and the distribution of British forces. The enemy desires more than anything else to know the force we may have in future. The speaker explained the recruiting on the whole had been satisfactory . No cause for discontent, still less for disquietude existed but

we do want more men in this life and death struggle. Tennant said that

possibility of issuing a medal at the end of the war for technical workers employed by armament firms who were serving their country faithfully. In making the declaration that the troops have been brought from India, Australia, South Africa and Canada without a single casualty, the Under-Secretary remarked when the total number of these men is known, this will be thought an extraordinary feat.





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-Sir Owen Seaman in Punch.