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\$7.50, \$8.00
\$8.50, \$9.00
\$9.50, \$10.00
\$10.50, \$11.00
\$11.50, \$12.00
\$12.50, \$13.00
\$13.50, \$14.00
\$14.50, \$15.00
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CO.

ERS ARE TREATED

...treatment "German soldiers,"
the French priest, "kick the
prisoners in the stomach and
guns over their backs. They
them to sleep out in marshy
so that many are now con-
vict. The British are almost
and such have been their
that that thirty of them have
to be shot."

...throughout the Dominion will
same, as the pictures cover the
y from the Atlantic to the Pa-
Despite the war conditions, Mr.
ng states that there is a con-
stream of settlers making
ay from the States of Wash-
and Oregon into Alberta and
chewan, and his extensive trav-
rough the United States lead
believe that it would be un-
people who are contemplating
grating to any of the larger
with the idea of seeking work
so, as it would not better their
on. It would be better to stop
and live cheaply until times
turn, as he believed they were
at the moment.

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Fred Whiting was instantly killed and James Smith mortally injured by being struck by the Grand Trunk "Pacific Express" at London, their horse being killed and their sleigh demolished.

EMPIRE REJOICING IN DARING EXPLOIT BY COMMANDER HOLBROOK

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A London cable to The Herald this morning says:

Even greater than the rejoicing which followed the victory of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. Sturdee in the South Atlantic last week, was the measure of enthusiasm throughout the United Kingdom yesterday, which greeted the official announcement of the daring exploit of the British submarine B-11.

With the stealth of a panther and daring which surpasses everything hitherto recorded in British naval history, the B-11, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Norman B. Holbrook, and the Royal navy, braved destruction by five separate chains of mines laid in the most treacherous of currents, and sent the Turkish battleship Messudieh to the bottom of the Dardanelles.

As a just reward for such intrepidity, Lieutenant-Commander Holbrook and his crew escaped in their submerged craft, running the gauntlet of heavy gun fire from other warships of the Turkish fleet and the shore forts. Elusive as a living thing, the submarine dived, manœuvred, came to the surface and dived again, finally escaping unharmed from the guns, pursuing destroyers and difficult currents.

The feat of the B-11 has served to convince the British public of one fact concerning which there might have been a lingering doubt. It is that the efficiency of the British submarine is as great as that of the German, and that when opportunity presents itself, the British commanders may be relied upon to dare as great dangers as have hitherto been dreamed of.

BELFAST HAS DONE DUTY IN REAL STYLE

Belfast Telegraph, Nov. 23.—The London Daily Chronicle is rapidly qualifying for first place in the competition for the libelling of Ulster. Time was when its rival, The Daily News, was facile princeps in its grotesque misrepresentations and arrant falsehoods concerning the North of Ireland, but The Chronicle will soon make the leading organ of the Cocoa Press look to its heels as to its capital.

Ulster's response to the call for men for Kitchener's army has been so good compared with that of the rest of Ireland that The Daily Chronicle felt bound to give its readers an explanation. "Our special correspondent" was, therefore, detailed for the job, and the reason he gave for the large number of recruits in Belfast was that the people were out of work, and had no option but to enlist. This was about three weeks ago, and so far as we are aware, this atrocious statement has never been withdrawn by our fiction-loving contemporary.

NO FRIEND OF ULSTER.

We propose now to refute the Chronicle's statement by the Board of Trade in the November issue of the Labor Gazette, which has just been published. This department is presided over by the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, who assuredly is no friend of Ulster. He is the gentleman who publicly apologized to Germany a couple of years ago for Earl Roberts' speech in which he bade the men of England prepare for the ordeal which was to befall them if they refused to recognize Earl Roberts—a man who had more nobility in his little finger than the president of the Board of Trade had in his entire body.

Now Mr. Runciman's Department is likely to cool its heels to prove anything in favor of Ulster so that if the Daily Chronicle's "special correspondent" turns to page 424 of the current issue of the Labor Gazette for information as to the state of employment in Belfast.

EIGHTY-EIGHT A THOUSAND

He will find that during October the number of paupers in Belfast per 10,000 of the population was 88 whereas the average for the London districts was 228 for the London and principal districts in England, and Wales 167 for the Scottish districts 208, for the Irish districts 203, the average for the entire United Kingdom being 191. Belfast has long enjoyed the reputation of being the only city in the United Kingdom to possess a pauperism rate under 100, but the present figure of 88 is the lowest that we can recollect for many years, and it is questionable if it was ever touched before. The September figure was 95, and the figure a year ago was 95. In the current return, Bradford is the next best to Belfast, with a rate of 111. Put, forsooth, the readers of the Daily Chronicle are told that recruiting is good in Belfast because the people are out of work.

COMPARISONS.

Beside Belfast's splendid record of 88, we have Dublin with 265, Cork, Waterford, and Limerick, with 304, Glasgow with 239, Manchester with 182, Liverpool with 209, Newcastle with 155, Hull with 254, Birmingham with 157, Bristol with 182, Cardiff with 200 and Leicester which is inundated with government work, is as high as 206. Turning to the employment figures in the Gazette under the head of "Shipbuilding Trades," we get this illuminating sentence: "Employment continued very good at Belfast, where a shortage of riveters was again reported," and this, we may add, refers to a month in which there was practically no Admiralty work on hand in the port.

IN LINEN TRADE.

In the linen trade, which is concerned mainly with female workers, there has been a certain amount of slackness, but we learn from the Gazette that "at Belfast employment was rather better than a month ago, and after October 12 many weaving firms increased their hours from 40

to 45 per week, while at Portadown employment was reported as fairly good, with most firms on full time."

If the Daily Chronicle finds it necessary to give a second edition of recruiting in Belfast to its readers, we would suggest that a good explanation would be that many of the men who have enlisted in this city are women, the linen trade being on short time. There would be as much truth in that version as in the one given above.

The linen trade, considering that the war has cut off a large market on the Continent and has naturally interfered with the supply of flax and yarn, is in a remarkably good way, and infinitely better off than the cotton industry in Lancashire, of which we are told in the Gazette, employment showed a slight improvement compared with September, but was still very bad.

Compared with a year ago, there was a marked decline in every district and in every department. It is unnecessary to further expose the Chronicle's attempt to blacken Belfast for political ends. The Board of Trade figures do that thoroughly as do the recruiting figures we published on Saturday, showing that up to the previous night 14,701 men had enlisted in Belfast. On the census returns of 1911 there were 205,334 males in the city, more than half of whom are under the average age or are physically debilitated from age and other causes. It will thus be seen that the proportion of recruits in Belfast has been very good. If the same standard had been maintained all over the United Kingdom, the seven million men would not be in camp.

SAD DROWNING.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Eva McAndrew, 21 years old, a school teacher at Gracefield, Que., was drowned while skating on the Gatineau river last night. Her body has not yet been recovered. This makes the tenth drowning accident in the Ottawa valley within the past week due to persons skating on dangerous ice.

With the City Police

Antonia Tubero, an Italian, cut up rough at the Grand Trunk last night, and after viciously assaulting a door and a window, both of which were put out of commission, he was taken in tow by P. C. Cox, who charged him with malicious damage. Tubero appeared quite penitent at the police court and was fined ten dollars and costs for his overflow of feeling upon impibbing. The fine will cover the cost of the Grand Trunk which amounts to some eight or nine dollars. This was the only case before the bench this morning.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are often obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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(By Special Wire to the Courier)

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 15.—An official report given out at headquarters late last night said:

"The French have made weak attacks against our positions between the Meuse and Vosges, but these were easily repulsed. There were no important events on the western front in East Prussia, or in South Poland. Our operations in North Poland are developing.

"Southwest of Cracow we continued our offensive. We took several Russian guns and machine guns and made about 2,000 prisoners.

"Not one man, not one gun, nor one machine gun has there fallen into Russian hands.

"The official Paris bulletin of December 12, states:

"Northeast of Vailly one German battery was completely annihilated and at Deunouains to the west of Vignallies-les-Hattonchattel two German batteries were destroyed, one of heavy calibre and destined to fight aeroplanes. In the same region the French have destroyed a block house and several trenches.

"All this is pure invention.

"The official news bureau to-day gave out the following:

"The Turkish cruiser Midirli (formerly the Breslau) has bombarded Sebastopol.

"Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Przemysl. Several battalions are said to have been sent away in fetters.

"The Turkish official bulletin says that the large cruiser Sultan Selim (the Goeben) bombarded Batumi on December 12, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire without success.

"Constantinople learns authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus, and the 50,000 armed Russian Moslems went over to fight against the Russians."

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