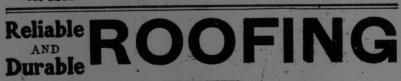
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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N B. TUESDAY, APRIL 20 1909 FIVE It is probable that the four fine cruisers of the Warrior class will be chosen for the service, although they are such powerful vessels that they might be better employed at home. The alternative suggestion is for four cruisers of the Devonshire class (10,-800 tons) to be detailed. The naval distribution, which came into partial operation on March 24, when Admiral Sir William May holst-ed his flag in the Dreadnought as Commander-in-Chief of the main fleet includes not only the unification of the haval command in home waters and the strengthening of the force in the neighborhood of the East Scast, but also the strengthening of the feet in the Mediterranean by the replacing of obsolescent by more modern ships. Now that the centre of naval activ-ity has shifted to the East Coast-to say nothing of friendly relations with France and Russia—it has become pos-sible not only to reduce the strength of the Channel Fleet, but also to abolish altogether the Atlantic Fleet — the functions of which was to reinforce the Channel of Mediterranean Fleets. This will be done as opportunity of-feast GREAT CLEARANCE MAINTAIN THE SALE OF Speaking of **BRITISH SUPREMACY** PIANOS **OXFORDS** (W. T. Stead in Daily Mail, London.) The nation, at last roused to a real-lzing sense of the fact that its naval supremacy is seriously threatened, will do well to concentrate its attention on the one vital point—viz., What stand-ard of our naval strength is adequate to secure our national safety and the existence of our Empire? All other questions are subsidiary. Let us de-cide once for all what is the right standard, and then keep to it without further palaver. Matters of life and death ought not to be left open for AND ORGANS (W. T. Stead in Daily Mail, London.)
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Hitherto it has been declared that at wo-Power standard was essential, and, all alarmists outcries notwith-standing, we have maintained that standarf for years past, and still main-tain it. Measured by any class of vess-sels, and most of all if measured by Dreadnoughts, we have not merely a two-Power standard. Wes have, for instance, four Dreadnoughts to the German one. For the moment, therefore, we are all right, and have no need to imagine that we have lost the control of the seas. But it is only for the moment. The trident is silphing from ouw grasp. In three years' time, as things are at present arranged, we may or may not be equal to the next strongest Power in capital ships of the Dreadnought type, which, as Mr. As-quith has told us, "will gradually exi-ting the resels.
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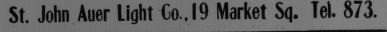
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ANOTHER SEARCH FOR THE OAK ISLAND TREASURE

AMNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., April 17-For the first time the recovery of the treasure supposed to have been buried by that pirate king-Captain Kidd, at Oak Island, Chester Basin, will be undertaken by expert engin-eers, utilizing special patented, mod-ern machinery, and the promotors of the scheme have no doubt that the mystery will be solved this summer. A company has been formed and the stock is being offered at one dollar per share. It is expected that most of the stock will be taken up by New York men who at first intended to form a close corporation, but as other wrecks and treasures have been brought to the attention of the presi-dent of the company, it was decided to purchase a better equipment, so that the machinery could be after-wards utilized in the salvage of other hidden treasure. idden treasure.

hidden treasure. The "nature protection" designed by the old pirates has proved too much of an enigma for the crude methods heretofore used, but must quickly yield to modern scientific equipment. The promoters promise four thousand per-cent. dividends during the coming summer, but many people are scepti-cal on the subject and believe that there is no treasure there.

ONE OF "DIZZY'S" YOUNG MEN.

surprise of everyone he was returned at the head of the poll. The sunny and equable temper of Lord George has gained for him much popularity, while one of his old colleagues has been heard to say, "George Hamilton is a useful fellow to have in the Cabinet, because he knows when to be silent."

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED. More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of every-one, people would be surprised at the num-ber of persons walking about suffering from heart disease." This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."

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If we must reject the two-Power plus 10 per cent, formula, we must equally but regretfully abandon the status quo formula put forward at the Hague Conference. If the Russian standstill proposition had been adopted in 1899 we should have obtained an interna-tional guarantee for the assured su-periority of the British to the German Navy on a four or five to one basis. Yet so unthinking is the general public that I was assalled by the pacificists as a Jingo when I put forward the much more modest standard of two to one. power to make and enforce regulations for carrying on work and he thought it at would permit them to impose a rental fee if thought advisable. The bill was agreed to, as was also the bill to authorize the municipality of Victoria to make temporary loan.

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