try went ahead while Canada did o HERALD, we deem it prop-

We wish all our friends "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

o possible.

o that they remit as soon as

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Australia aid Canada

The completion of a cruiser l Australia has commended itself the Liberal newspapers as a con plete and satisfying answer those who opposed the Laurie naval policy, and, arguing that Canada could do what Australia did, these astute journals reiterate that Canadian cruisers could have been built in Canadian vards just as Sir Wilfrid said they could. To the best of our knowledge

the Conservatives did not sa that Canada could not build cruisers, if given sufficient time The argument arising out of Si Robert Borden's naval bill whether this country could pro duce with sufficient facility the three dreadnoughts tendered by the Canadian government to the British navy.

There is a wide opinion that a this time all questions of political character should be put aside and the best thought of the country devoted to the task of the hour the successful prosecution of Canada's part in the Empire war. It is, however, just as well to dispose of these little Liberal arguthe record may be kept straight and our friends of the opposite party may not be permitted to depart too far from the path of verity. Consequently it may not be inadvisable to refer briefly to the negotiations leading up to the Borden Naval Bill.

On the advice of experts, the British First Lord of the Admirality, in reply to Sir Robert Borden, pointed out the great difficulties in the way of construction dreadnoughts in Canada. Not the least of these difficulties was the fact that Canada lacked the dock yards in which to construct such battleships and the proviscost far more that the ships them-Liberals were forced to admit that they did not know of any plant in Canada in which such vessels could be built but got over this by declaring that there was the requisite facilities could be sary. In support of this argument they scoffed at the idea that Germany entertained anything but the kindliest of feeling toward the Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. himself, being most insistent on that point.

Possibly it may be regarded as a single slaughtered child is unkind to refer again to Sir Wilfrid's estimate of the German Emperor, but, like Banquo's ghost it will not down. Speaking upon the naval issue in the House of Commons on February 27th, 1913 Sir Wilfrid said in part:

of war. Canada might have many? It is reported that food been doing the same thing if Sir riots are of daily occurence mediate. But at this warning sociates guffawed merrily, and exthe words of Sir Wilfrid himself. What Australia has done is Canada's shame, no doubt. Bu the responsibility rests with the Government that was in power possible that Canada should hav in the British navy today three

Slaughtered Innocents

super-dreadnoughts.

(Lowell Courier-Citizen)

Senator Lodge's remark tha

the dead body of an innocer ehild is a more tragic sight by far than an unsold bale of cotto outs the indictment against the attitude of many Americans to ward the war very succinctly in deed. We have been determine of our people might be killed b German barbarity; but we hav extraordinary atrocity of Englanin interfering with our precious dollars of war-profit to be mad through trade with the continen of Europe. It is very possible England has now and again gone nterfering with neutral trade, i her very natural anxiety not to permit Germany to reap comnercial and military advantage inder the specious disguise of neutral trading; but the injury done to us in this way has been he crime of the Lusitania and i pretend that a victorious Germany is to be desired or would do augh but menace the future of the United States. This has not pre vented the cotton planters and interests" from raising a terrible outcry over the blockading tractics of Great Britain-and curious arily devoid of friends-have for once been able to enlist a consider ng that England let us trade freely with Germany if we wan dressed meats! Mr. Lodge, how of all these facts would it not be ever, is quite right in saying that

There are 49 vacancies in the French parliament because of deaths since the war began. They public meeting was held in St. there has been little more than that rumors had been current in Iwo fell near the King and Queen

is beating in complete accord with the policy of continuing th conflict until Germany has bee whipped to the dust. Sir John French, in his valedictory to the British troops in France, assure their efforts was not far distant What is the condition in Ger party is growing in power and that the military authorities, re

The First District

cognzing that the German people

know they can never win, are

asting about for some last des

perate venture that may bring a

change in popular opinion. In

are mentioned as the latest scheme

of the German scatterbrains, plans

vasions of Egypt and of England

As already stated, the eleva ion of Hon. John McLean to the enate has rendered vacant the fill the vacancy thus created a which opened with the Teutonic bye election has been called for the fifth day of January next; Saturday last, Mr. Harry D. Mc- Bulgarians do not intend to in Lean, son of Senator McLean. Government candidate. Considerelection three months ago, with and Germans have sufficient troops expect that Mr. McLean would be the Roumanian and as preparing llowed to go in by acclammation, for an attempt to drive the But our Liberal friends have not Entente Allies from the Gallipoli aken this view, and on Monday of this week nominated Mr. Lauch the Opposition. What do our Liberal friends hope to gain by the danger of that country enterthis move? Surely they do not expect the electors of the first they gave in favor of the Govern- been said of it recently, has no ment three months ago, and elect been lost sight of. an opponent of the administration That would not only show a very instable condition of mind; but, deplomats in Greece and Roufrom a political point of view. would be suicidal. The Mathiegreat improvements in our educational system; it has brought our and western fronts, or at least a agricultural department up to a high degree of efficiency, and afford- strike when conditions are proed great opportunities for agricultural education; it has inaugurated a splendid system of permanent public works, and in every respect has brought the adminis- Dvina river, while all accounts tration of Provincial public affairs from neutral countries mentioned to a high degree of efficiency, a continued movement of mer In a word it has brought order out of chaos. In all these matters the Government has only fairly

thing so illogical.

organized and called by the Libe- operations and aerial fighting in withdrawal of the forces had been H. J. Palmer for the opposition. The Government speakers scored fighting. It is said, however, that grand success and were loudly the Bulgarians, who crossed the applauded. The proceedings clos- river, found the Serbians had been ed with the National Anthem. Progress of the War Saloniki, Dec. 14. via Paris inal: The Allies will not quit

Saloniki until European peace is gned," said an officer of the Allies to The Associated Press orrespondent today. Outgoing hips are crowded with foreigners, rians and the inhabitants saloniki are leaving the city ear of a siege. The British consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take today by the French war office. Hundreds of Serbian refugees bombs were dropped on buildings 6.40 p. m., Souris 6.30 p. m., Elmira and Greeks living between Salon- at the station of Sablons just 7.35 p. m.

them. They are coming on foot way traffic between Saloniki and Gievgeli. A refugee camp is now the allied naval base will be

London, Dec. 15-With Anglo-French forces safely across and Montenegrins were taken their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements eat in the first district of King's are arriving daily, the second County which he occupied. To phase of the Balkan campaign, invasion of the Serbian frontier and the defeat of her army has closed and the people of the to the northeast of Ypres, ac- train will leave Cape Traverse at nomination on December 29th. closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously compained by a heavy bombard- 7.00 a.m. arrive Emeral Jct. 7.50 seems fairly well settled that the vade Greece, an action which were prevented from leaving the Jct. 4.55 p. m., Cape Travers would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is measy over the Bulgarian ocnot believed that the Austrians good working majority, and available to attack the Entente Allies. The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and neir intentions. They are variusly reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on peninsula. All these reports lack certain to the military observers invasion through Roumanis which, although nothing ha

London, Dec. 17-While the mania are engaged in new deals in the Balkan operations, there is of the Central Powers will be to increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing concentration of their forces to pitious. Despatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly Canal. Messages received from n the Dvinsk district, which ambition to reach the line of the and guns to the west. In the seems only a question at what droves of camels and donkeys for exchange of Lieut Rintelen, points the offensive is to be taken. their transport. started, and much greater im- Many persons believe that the A majority of the English and at present under sentence of hard to crack, contemplate mov- hopeless. where their line penetrates to the

Nicholas' troops and the Serbiars authority. A big battle is in progress in the rin river, between the Serbs and reformed, and were driven back with heavy losses. It is possibl that the Serbian counter-attacks were made possible by supple having reached them from th Italians, who landed on th Albanian coast, who are trying to Serbs through that country. Th Italians, it is understood, already have landed eight thousand men. Paris, Dec. 19-French artillery in southeast of St. Mihiel, in the Aprement salient, according to the official statement given out south of the German fortress of

Berlin, Dec. 19, via London-French aviators launched another attack against the German fortress of Metz last night, but the only result was damage to property savs the official statement issued today by the German army head. uarters. In the Balkan theatre,

London, Dec. 19-The follow-

"Early this morning the enemy | Tignish at 5.00 p. m. discharged gas against our line Tuesday and Fridays a mixed before reaching the lines they town 2.50 p. m. arrive Emerald trenches by our fire. Our pro- 5.50 p. m. tective measures against gas

"Except for artillery activity a. m. arrive Emeral Jct. 8.50 a.m. further development during the day. The hostile artillery was Returning will leave Emerald Jct. usually active east of Ypres at 3.35 p. m. arrive Cape Traverse and also against our trenches west 4.25 p. m.

Hostile infantry attempted

nothing important to report arrive Souris 6.30 a. m., George-An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire today east of a. m., Charlottetown 10.30 a. m. London, Dec. 19-During the

campaigns, except the Italian 10.00 a.m. Returning will leave pressure on the Austrians, which Charlottetown 3.10 p. m. arrive has followed the expulsion of the Murray Harbor 7.00 p. m. Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused

which will decide the next step granted on all sides that the policy for warfare in the spring:

Great Britian of a reported Turkoneutral countries professing to have German sources of informa tion described the German Field M. P. former Postmaster General Marshal Von Der Goltz as equipp- of Canada, from imprisonment by ing, at Aleppo, an army for an the Germans in Belgium, have invasion of Egypt. The same been fruitless, so far, and now it correspondents assert that the is feared that he may be shot. He latter theatre of operations it Germans are collecting extensive is being held as a hostage for the

provements and advancement Germans having found the lines writers who know Egypt, declare death in the Tower of London may be looked for. In the face in Flanders and Artofs nuts too that such a project would be Information to this effect has been

River Meuse, and where there has ment of the British withdrawal district to return an opponent of been considerable activity during from Gallipoli overshadowed all bale of unsold cotton—or even the Government? There is very the last few days. The only thing other war news tonight. For the than a whole cargo of Chicago little danger of them doing any. argued against this is that the British public the abrupt war river has been at flood, and the office statement marks the end of French have been systematically the great chapters of the war's in the fishing village where they destroying the bridges as they history. The shock of the news reside, six German aeroplanes On Monday evening a large were rebuilt. Thus far however, was hardly broken by the fact appeared and dropped bombs

the west. In the Balkan military a matter of widespread pro and operations are temporarily at a con discussion ever since Lord tandstill, except in Montenegro Ribblesdale's famous speech in and Albania, where the Austrians parliament, in which he declared and Bulgarians are carrying on that withdrawal had been renountain warfare against King commended by a high military

Canadian Government Railway

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Monday, December 27th, 1915, trains will run Sunday excepted as follows:-Mixed train will leave Charottetown daily at 7.00 a. m. arrivlottetown daily at 1.46 p. m. arrivng at Summerside 3.55 p. m. and Tignish 7.30 p. m.

Daily except Saturday a mixed train will leave Charlottetown at 3.00 p. m. arrived Mt. Stewart fast night bombarded, with ex- 4.40 p.m., Montague 6.20 p.m. cellent results the German positions Georgetown 7.05 p. m., Souris Saturdays only a passenger train arriving Mt. Stewart 4:15 p. m., The statement adds that about 40 Montague 5.55 p. m., Georgetown

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays a mixed train will leave Tignish 7.30 a. m. arrive Summersid Passenger train will leave Tignish

daily 5.45 a. m. arrive Summer Mondays, Wednesdays, Thurs-

days and Saturdays a passenger train will leave Summerside 9.15 a. m. arrive Charlottetown 11.30 Tuesdays and Fridays a mixed

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proved effective and our lines is days and Saturdays a mixed train

Daily except Saturday a mixed "The enemy blew up two mines train will leave Elmira at 5.40

Daily except Saturday a mixed

train will leave Murray Harbor relaxation in all the offensive at 6.30 a.m. arrive Charlottetown Saturday only a passenger

train will leave Murray Harbor upon the probabilities of some 7.00 a.m. arrive Charlottetown new but as yet undeveloped up- 9.45 a. m. Returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m. arrive Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m. District Passenger Agent's office, Charlottetown, Dec. 20th, 1915

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elease Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland German spy convicted in England received by Mr. Arthur Ecremont ex-M. P. for Berthier, in documents bearing on Dr. Beland's

were leaving church, after Mass doubtedly one of the great men will not be filled till the war ends. Patrick's hall. The meeting was the usual mining and bombing the street for some days, and the but their Majesties escaped injury.

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Private Bills Committee to who shall be referred every priva Bill, and no proceedings after first reading shall be had u such Bill until such Commit has reported thereon to the Hou

39. So soon as the Commit has reported any Bill, such together with any amendmen that may be suggested by Committee, shall be printed the expense of the parties are suiters for such Bill the members before the sec reading if deemed necessary

interest of any person or person body or bodies of people shall hands of the Clerk of the Hous 41. No Bill having for its of

ject the vesting in or conferring Municipality or Body Corpora the title to any tract of land she notice containing a full descrip tion of the land in question Gazette and one other news pap in this province of the intenti of such person or persons, Mur cipality or body Corporate apply for such Bill.

H. E. Dawson, Clerk Legislative Assembly November 24th, 1915, 5i.

Mortgage Sale

TO BE sold by Public Auction Tuesday the Eleventh day of Januar moon in front of the Law Conn's Rnil virtue of a Power of Sale contained an Intenture of Mortgage bearing da the fifteenth day of December A.D. 18 and made between Edward Deugli and James Henry Dongals both four in Queen's County, Prince Edwar Island Farmers and Ellen Donglas wi of the said Edward Douglas of the o part and the Credit Foncier Fran Canadian of the othre part: ALL THA lying and being on Lot or Townsh that is to say: Having a front of thirtee chains and sixty links east and west o the south side of the road leading Corren Ban Bridge and extending be south by parallel lines to Henry Green north boundary and bounded on the es by John and Donald McAnlay farm and on the west by Donald M Lean's farm containing one hundr ALL THAT other tract piece or pa Commencing at a square post fixed running on said boundary south twent seven degrees east for the distance, one hundred chains theres so seventy-five degrees fifteen minu one hundred and sixty-seven acres

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