

AR  
-PRICED!

OLD SPURT.  
lines of  
Underwear.

than we like it to be,  
two very special price  
you would expect to find  
warm.

5.75.

ase.  
eared Out.

le Trade, Lines  
procure from the  
procurable at all.

etail Buyer can't

ou. Everything

GER.

ans!

sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.

ants!  
sacks.  
4 lb. sacks.

., Ltd.



## Into the Realm of Fairy Isles

ALL the delights of the varied West Indies reveal themselves at your very feet without your encountering the trials usual to travel.

### ROYAL MAIL West Indies Voyages

A new port every morning and a whole day to enjoy it in, after you reach St. Kitts. A dozen environments of sunshine, beauty, quaintness and historical interest, all rolled into the ideal holiday.

\$15.00, including berth and meals, to the main-land, price of a return ticket to Demerara. Send for descriptive booklet.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO., Halifax, N. S.

## LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 31st, 1917.

### THEY KNOW THE BISHOP.

Who is the Londoner who, if he walks along the Embankment in civilian attire is recognized and saluted by every Colonial soldier strolling there? The Bishop of London. It happened to walk from the Temple to Charing Cross behind him this afternoon and can certify that every Colonial soldier knew him and saluted—still rather a special favor for the big fighting men from the Colonies to say. Yet I have seen others in Whitehall walk blankly past Lloyd George.

### THE LATE DR. GARRETT ANDERSON.

The memorial service at Christ Church, Endell Street (in the West-central district of London) to the late Dr. Garrett Anderson, the first English woman doctor, was a moving tribute to her work for the world. Two significant features marked off the service. First, women took a considerable part in it. In place of the ordinary choir a number of women medical students led the singing, others acted as sidemen, while a woman played the organ. Then, again, the note of the service was not one of grief, but of thanksgiving and joy in the memory of a noble career. Instead of the customary funeral march the service ended with "Hark! the herald angels sing," followed by the hymn "The Church of the Living God." The Bishop of Stepney in glowing tribute emphasized the lesson to be drawn by the "spiritual daughters" (as he called them) of the deceased pioneer. In her earliest struggles she was cheered by Sir James Paget, the great doctor, and now his son the Bishop seemed to re-echo the enthusiasm of the father enriched by the son's affection in a moving and noble eulogium.

### HISTORY FROM THE SHOP WINDOWS.

The rewriting of history from the point of view of a single institution or a single form of enterprise is no new thing, but from one or two venturesome and not unsuccessful experiments lately we seem to be threatened with a rather notable development of it. The time may yet come when every tradesman will think it necessary to supply his customers with a history of his own town as seen from his shop window. It will be a researchful and entertaining his-

tory with illustrations and reproductions of original documents, and it end at his own shop door. The reader will be led by insidious stages to regard the tradesman and his shop as the final cause of things, and he will be irresistibly impelled to buy his hats or his tobacco or his sugar—when he can get it—at this particular shop, and nowhere else. I have just been made the willing victim of an attractive volume, entitled "Links with the Past: A Brief Chronicle of the Public Service of a Notable Institution." It began with the cave man, passed a little hurriedly to the beginnings of commerce, and then led through systems of mutual protection, ingeniously interwoven with much of the commercial history of London, to the story of the Eagle and British Dominions Insurance office. In its way it proved a remarkable achievement in research in one of the by-ways of history whether it led one to Threadneedle Street (the hub of London's financial and banking world) or not.

### CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

In spite of the steadily rising cost of all books and the scarcity this year of illustrated gift books the shops report cheerfully on the Christmas trade. The old expensive Christmas book hardly appeared at all this year. On the other hand, there is the big demand for reprints of classics and for the best current books. Most series of reprints are rising in price by threepences like a taximeter, but without the slightest effect upon the demand. Novels with a war flavor like Mr. Locke's "The Red Planet" and Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Missing," sold very well for home consumption, but books bought for soldiers abroad were usually about anything but the war, and the few good books of humor are eagerly bought for the trenches and the camps.

### EAST AFRICAN COMMERCIAL PRECAUTIONS.

A measure intended to prevent as far as possible the acquisition of fixed interests in the protectorate by alien enemies during the remaining period of the war has been passed by the Legislative Council of British East Africa, at the request of the Imperial Government. Before the Bill went through persons of this kind could not have acquired such interests without an obvious breach of the law relating to trading with the ene-

what they wanted indirectly through my, but they might have obtained neutrals in a way that would have been difficult of proof as a transaction bringing both the vendor and the purchaser within the penal clauses of the existing statute. According to information which reached the authorities it would appear that a real danger existed which could adequately be met only by legislation, and this has now been overcome by confining the transfer of immovable property to British subjects. For a time the country will be in military occupation. Indian and native troops will chiefly be used, and this will release a large number of men, British and South African, for service elsewhere. It is intended to open all the towns on the Central Railway, from Dar-es-Salaam to Tabora, a distance of 530 miles, to trade from January 1st.

### ADMIRAL WEMYSS.

The public may be prejudiced at will begin with paleolithic man and first against the new First Lord because of his reputation as a courtier. He is a great-grandson of William IV. He served on the Royal yacht, and commanded the Ophir when the present King visited the colonies in 1901, and he has held many Court honors. These facts, of course, do not bear on the matter, except that it will be harder with Admiral Wemyss than with a soldier of a harder record to get the public enthusiasm at the start. But Admiral Beatty, it must be remembered, has also a name for popularity at Court and social distinction. Admiral Wemyss's service in the present war included the command of a cruiser squadron in the Atlantic and service in the Mediterranean. He was Lord Kitchener's naval adviser in the conference which decided the Gallipoli withdrawal, and he assisted in the evacuation. Just before his appointment, in August, to be Second Sea Lord, it was understood that he would command the British naval forces in the Mediterranean. As Second Sea Lord he was also deputy to Admiral Jellicoe at the Admiralty. It is worth noting that the new First Lord, like the Commander-in-Chief on the Western front, comes from Fifeshire, Scotland. The link is even closer, for the Haig property at Cameron Bridge marches alongside the Wemyss property.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES IN ENGLAND.

Prizes within the grasp of teachers in public elementary schools in England and Wales are not very numerous as far as salary is concerned. According to a return dealing with the position as at March 31, 1917, only 247 certificated men teachers and three certificated women teachers receive £350 a year or more, and 204 of the men and all the women are in London. Yet there are 36,827 certificated men and 77,827 certificated women teachers employed in England and Wales. The vast majority of salaries in the case of the men range from £100 to £200 a year, and of the women from £80 to £160. The level of salaries for the uncertificated is much lower, and amongst the women 12,635 receive from £50 to £65 per annum. The uncertificated teacher in London is now almost a negligible quantity, but in rural England the circumstances are quite the reverse. Whilst the number of certificated women teachers employed by county councils outside London is 23,226, the uncertificated number 20,234, and those described as supplementary, who are in receipt of still lower scales of salary, 11,063. These statistics give ground for Mr. Foster's (the Minister of Education) lamentation that a career in the public elementary schools of England offers too few attractions to teachers of ability and ambition. Elementary education in rural England has been fearfully backward compared with that in Scotland, and the policy of improving the condition of the teachers by raising the level of salaries ought to assist in adding to their self-respect and thereby to their efficiency.

When you want something to hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Roiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.



## Simple Wash Cures Eczema.

A great skin specialist who has compounded for his patients a marvellously effective cure for Eczema, Bad Leg and all other forms of itch, has recently given his valuable preparation to the world. It is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple external wash, easy to apply, a reliable home remedy. D. D. D. gives instant relief from skin distress the moment it is applied. It penetrates the pores and kills the germs which are the root of skin disease. Nauseating, stomachic drugs are worthless, for the disease is in the skin, not in the blood. Greasy salves are dangerous for they clog the pores and aid the growth of germs. D. D. D. washes out disease, cleanses the pores, then soothes and heals the skin. Test this simple cure; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

## Halifax Relief Fund.

HASTACK, P.B.  
(Collected by Miss Mary G. Bartlett, C. E. Teacher.)

Thos. Wakeley	50
Mrs. T. Wakeley	1 50
Mrs. Mary A. Wakeley	2 00
Miss Hannah Wakeley	2 00
Miss M. G. Bartlett	1 00
Geo. Pike	5 00
Pat. Hickey	20
Albert Gregory	1 00
Henry Gregory	50
Alfred Gilbert	50
Thos. Allen	50
Albert Allen	1 00
Ed. Peddie	1 00
Geo. Drake	3 00
Samuel Gilbert	50
Mrs. Samuel Gilbert	20
Miss Winnie Gilbert	20
Mrs. Frank Upsell	50
Wm. Paul	50
John W. Gilbert	50
Mrs. Ruth Tulk	50
Mrs. Wm. Tulk	50
Mrs. Wm. Warcham (W. Harbor)	1 10
Mrs. Geo. Warcham	1 10
Archibald Brinston	1 50
Melvin Quinton	50
Wilfred Wareham	5 00
Mrs. Wilfred Wareham	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Coffin	1 00
Joseph Burt	1 00
Walter Gilbert	1 25
Mrs. Walter Gilbert	1 00
Chas. Gilbert	50
John Peddie	50
Mrs. Wm. March	50
Wm. Quinton	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Quinton	1 00
Samuel Coffin	50
Miss Bertha March	50
Wm. March	1 00
Miss Winnie Smith	50
Geo. Coffin	1 00
	\$55 25

### SPENCE'S COVE.

(Collected by H. R. Bursey, Methodist Teacher.)

Harold R. Bursey	2 00
Joseph Boucher	2 00
Andrew Hollett	2 00
Albert Hollett	1 50
Victor Hollett	1 00
John Hollett	1 00
Joseph Hollett	1 00
Fred Hollett	2 00
Mollie McKay	2 00
Albert Wareham	10 00
Harold Boucher	1 00
Abraham March	1 00
Charles Rowe	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Peach	1 00
Archibald Peach	50
John Slade, Jr.	1 00

John Slade, Sr.	1 00
Mrs. Ernest Slade	20
Mrs. Walter Slade	20
Mrs. Adelaide Slade	20
Mrs. Tryphena Boucher	3 00
Mr. William March	50
Mr. Henry Hollett	75
William Berkshire	1 00
Thomas Boucher	50
Mrs. Henry Hollett	50
Mrs. Thomas Boucher	50
Mrs. George Best	50
George Best	50
Alben Hollett	20
Alice Hollett	20
Ell. Gilbert	50
Mrs. Alben Hollett	50
Mrs. Wm. Berkshire	50
Ernest Slade	50
Walter Slade	50
Asaph Slade	2 00
Archibald Boucher	1 00
Wilson Boucher	50
Fred Berkshire	50
Mrs. Fred Berkshire	50
Malcolm Hollett	2 00

### CHANGE OF SUBJECT.

I talked of war and dead men's bones till all around me were tired, and something else than grief and groans my weary aunts desired. So then I talked about the crops, the barley and the wheat, till people heard my soulful yawns the whole length of the street. I said, "I'll give them divers tunes, from this, my willing lyre," and so discussed the price of prunes, the cost of baled hay wire. I spied a while of art and song, of flowers that bloomed in spring, and then I chirped the whole day long, of this and of other thing. And every time I paused to draw a deep, refreshing breath, the other fellow plied his jaw, and talked of war and death. When all the world is talking scrap, and blood and smotherness, there's no attention for the chap who speaks of buds and bees. I'd like to hand out cheery words of wisdom to the push. I'd like to talk about the birds that carol in the bush. I'd sing of sunsets in the west, that glid the rag and tor, but when I pause to take a rest, some chap brings in the war.

## Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

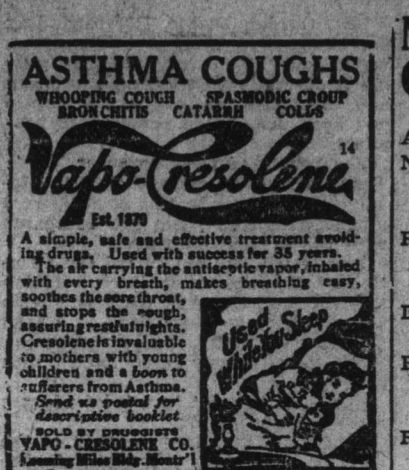
If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"When receiving an invitation to a party on a visiting card would it be proper to send the acceptance on your visiting card?" asked Ruth.

"Do not use your visiting card for the reply. Instead write your acceptance on note paper in the third person," replied her aunt.



## ASTHMA COUGHS

WHOOPING COUGH SPASMODIC CROUP BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLIC

Vapo-Cresolene

A simple, safe and effective treatment without drugs. Used with success for 35 years. It is the only remedy that relieves the cough, soothes the throat, and stops the sneeze. It is invaluable to mothers with young children and a home remedy for all sufferers from Asthma. Both are possible for Vapo-Cresolene. Vapo-Cresolene Co., Blue Bell, Pa.

Letter From One of "Ours."

Dear Mother—Christmas and New Year have both passed away, and here we are, still on the go. Christmas was spent most enjoyably. The Battalion was billeted in a nice little village, miles away from the firing line, and where bullets and shells seemed a thing of the past. About 2 a.m. the band was respected. At 1.30 p.m. dinners were served and for one day in the year each Company dined together in their respective messes, where they were supplied with plates, and the old Army mess tin dispensed with. The menu was of the Christmas standard—turkey, cabbage, carrots, pomme-de-terre and "black-jack," after which some splendid pudding was served. For tea about 2 a.m. the band was respected, and the day was spent most enjoyably. At night, dinners were held in the Officers' and Sergeants' messes, all in the form of a good old Nid. Soiree. At the Sergeants' dinner there were about 30 present, amongst whom were several French guests, two of whom were young cadets studying for commerce after the war, and who were home for the Christmas holidays. Both were fine chaps and could speak English very good. The dinner was exceptionally good, in fact war economy was omitted for the time being. After dinner, speeches and songs were given, and by midnight all present were feeling in the best of spirits. About 2 a.m. the band was respected, and the day was spent most enjoyably. While resting here we found the people very hospitable, and I am afraid that in many cases home and Scotland were forgotten. Personally, I had the misfortune to fall in love with a fair mademoiselle, and instead of expecting a Scotch wife, you must now anticipate meeting my French fiancée, who, by the way, can speak good English.

Well, really, the village was almost too good to rest in during war time, as it seemed so much like home and we spent such a good time that that was entirely forgotten. On the 3rd January we left the village, much to our regret, in fact I believe there were tears shed, which is a clear proof that very good friends were parting. However, we promised to return, and I trust that before long we shall have the pleasure. On the first day of the march we covered 19 miles, with full marching orders, which became clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

"When receiving an invitation to a party on a visiting card would it be proper to send the acceptance on your visiting card?" asked Ruth.

"Do not use your visiting card for the reply. Instead write your acceptance on note paper in the third person," replied her aunt.

## Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital.

Amount acknowledged	\$11,807.46
Net proceeds of Waterford Hall Concert, per Mrs. Barker	452 70
Received from pupils of Miss White's room Centenary Hall School	4 00
Donation from Mrs. H. D. Reid	50 00
Received from Department of Militia for December, 1917	\$86 80
Received from Sir Edgar Bowring, cost of new pump	25 00
Donation from Hon. P. T. McGrath, being one-eighth of fee as Chairman High Cost of Living Commission	80 00
	\$13,995.16

## How Kidney Trouble Struck Uxbridge Man.

MR. R. J. THOMPSON WAS SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS.

His Life Has Despaired of, But After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills He Feels Himself Again.

Uxbridge, Ont., Feb. 5th. (Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, who lives on R.R. No. 2, near here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says. "The doctors said I could not live, and if I did I would never be able to do anything again, as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing my own work again. "My trouble came on very suddenly. I had just finished my dinner, and was taking a man home when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon, and the third day I had nine more. "I have taken only eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I feel like myself again. Mr. Thompson is only one of many in this neighborhood who look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for kidney ills. They are purely a kidney remedy, and are used for all kidney troubles from backache to Bright's disease.

## Takes Over Seal.

Capt. Randall took over the steamer Seal yesterday on behalf of her new owners, Baine, Johnston & Co., of St. John's, Nfld., and moved the boat from Farquhar's wharf up to Pier 4, where a large shipment of flour is being put aboard direct from the cars. A complete new complement of officers and crew, sixteen besides the captain, all from the Ancient Colony, have signed on. The Seal was purchased principally for prosecuting the seal fishery but when not thus engaged will be used as a freighter for which she is well fitted in every way besides being adapted for sealing.—Halifax Herald, Jan. 26th, 1918.

## Fire Sufferers Grateful

Word has been received in the city to the effect that the families of Random Island who lost their homes and effects last year in the forest fire, are all comfortably housed for the winter through the kindness of friends in that vicinity. Most of the families have started to rebuild and very material assistance has been given them by the generous response of the public in contributing, receipts of which have already been acknowledged in this paper. The fire sufferers are most grateful for this assistance, and in a short while the devastated sections will again take on their former appearance.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY—THERAPION No. 1

CURES BLOOD POISON, RACIUM DEFICIENCY, THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

THERAPION No. 4

THERAPION No. 5

THERAPION No. 6

THERAPION No. 7

THERAPION No. 8

THERAPION No. 9

THERAPION No. 10

THERAPION No. 11

THERAPION No. 12

THERAPION No. 13

THERAPION No. 14

THERAPION No. 15

THERAPION No. 16

THERAPION No. 17

THERAPION No. 18

## ABSENT-MINDED ABERN—Well, There Are Other Trains—and Days, Also!



antagonize the invalid. Meat should be broiled only long enough to loosen all the fibres. If the meat will spring up instantly when pressed with a knife it is done. If the legs of the table or chairs are uneven, tack a piece of cork to the short leg. The tacks will sink into the cork and not scratch the floor. Marks on mahogany, caused by dampness, may be removed by rubbing the surface with a soft cloth moistened in a little sweet oil. Rub it in well. When fruits, such as currants, raisins or citron have become hard and dry, they may be made fit for use by placing them in a warm oven for a while. If yolks of eggs which are not wanted for immediate use are dropped into cold water and put into a cold place, they will keep fresh for several days.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLD GET IN COWS.