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We have had an exceptional run in this Department. We have a few pieces still left and selling greatly under what they can be replaced for to-day.

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In colors of Saxe, Mole, Brown. These would be good value at 80c. We mark them 65c. yard.

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No finer selection anywhere. The latest from the English and American markets. Come to us for all kinds of Dress Buttons.

How Well This Store is Ready To Serve You is Best Learned by a Visit Here

As a partial suggestion of what you will find, we name the following:—

Gent's Neck Ties

A special line of 50 dozen, American manufacture, wide ends, from 25c. to 75c. each.

Boys' Khaki Caps

As worn by our volunteers, two prices, 24c. and 45c. each.

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An excellent range to choose from, with silk fronts and soft silk cuffs. Just the thing for summer wear. \$2.00 values selling at \$1.60 each.

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In assorted sizes, from 60c. to \$1.70 ea.

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We are recognized headquarters for these attractive decorations. We have 100 pieces in Cream and White grounds, with very dainty borders. Priced from 9c. to 40c.

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200 sets Wood Curtain Poles in Oak and Mahogany, at old prices.

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Ladies' Underskirts

Just see what we are doing here. We offer a lot in Black and Colored at prices ranging from 55c. to \$3.50 each.

She Thinks She Knows.

RUTH CAMERON.



"I'm sure you could go out more if you tried. Just make your mind up to it. Don't be so afraid of getting tired. What if you do?" That is what a very healthy young woman is constantly saying to a rather frail little friend of hers.

Both the girls work in offices. When the day's work is over, the more delicate girl is tired out and wants to rest, while her friend wants to go out somewhere. And she simply can't understand the other's unwillingness to go every evening.

"I feel tired myself sometimes," she says, "but I brace up. I don't believe in giving in to it."

She doesn't know any more how the other girl feels than a bird knows how a fish feels.

As if They Were The Measure Of The Universe.

There are a great many people like that, who are always telling you what you can and can't do and illustrating by themselves, as if they were the measure of the universe. One longs to tell them the unvarnished truth, that they don't know what they are talking about.

Everyone knows his own strength best.

How closely we live and yet how far we are from knowing anything about each other's thoughts and sensations!

I believe I have spoken before of how impossible it is for one to know what another suffers. What one man calls a terrible pain another, more accustomed to suffering, might regard as a trifle.

To take another instance, what do we know about such matters as sense of taste?

I know a wife who often criticises her husband because he thinks so much about the pleasures of eating. She scarcely knows what she is eating and would be content if the whole business of eating were reduced to the swallowing of food tablets.

He May Have a Much Keener Sense Of Taste.

Each thinks the other's feeling is simply a result of a mental attitude, but it is not possible that the husband has a much keener sense of taste than his wife and therefore finds a greater pleasure in eating? Perhaps if she could find as much pleasure she would feel differently about the matter. Perhaps, but no one will ever know, because we have no way of measuring each other's sensations.

Between the closest of us yawns forever a chasm as deep as the human heart and as wide as human experience, and no one can bridge it except by infinite tolerance and sympathy.

Mind you, I do not mean to cry down the "braces up" philosophy, or to deny that there are many people who would be better off if they didn't give in to themselves so much. I merely say that we shouldn't attempt to judge who these people are. Our only care should be that we are not among them.

Artichokes, Egg Plants, Custard Marrows, Celery, Table Onions, Pineapple, Horse Radish, Red Cabbage, Leeks, New Beet, Endive, Spinach. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m19,tf

The coal bill for the kitchen range can be reduced if you burn old tins in it—besides the coal.

"Homestead"

is the perfect and unquestionably the finest product of Ceylon's tea gardens.

This perfection is attained by the application of the most approved modern methods of cure.

"There's a Smile in every cup of Homestead."

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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Arrived Ex S. S. Sable I. and Stephano:

50 bags P. E. I. POTATOES NEW CABBAGE. ONIONS.

Just received a choice assortment of Christie's Assorted Biscuits & Crack-nells.

Luden's Clipso-Chocolates, 30 lb. pails.

"Crisco" for frying and shortening. BEET. PARSNIPS.

FRESH SALMON DAILY.

Kirkman's BORAX SOAP, etc.

Are you prepared for the demand that's coming for Kirkman's Goods? We can supply you now.

Kirkman's Borax Soap for Laundry, etc.

Kirkman's White Soap for Bath, etc.

Kirkman's Scouring Powder for shining pans.

Kirkman's Soap Powder for dishes, etc.

Soper & Moore,

Retail and Wholesale.

Where are These Undesirables Headed.

Corporal John Robinson of the British army, Irish by birth, and exchanged prisoner by the accident of war, testified last week in Old Bailey, on the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason, that:—

"Casement visited 300 Irishmen in his camp, offering \$50 to each one who would desert the British colors.

"About fifty of the 300 Irishmen accepted the offer and enlisted in the German army."

"His testimony was corroborated by that of John Cronin, another exchanged prisoner."

"Cronin said they were promised that if Germany emerged from the war defeated the German Government would pay their transportation to America."

"These fifty soldiers were not conscripts or pressed men, but volunteers who entered the British army without compulsion. They undertook the danger of a soldier's life of their own free will. Their violation of their oath and enlistment against their country, to fight the men with whom they had stood side by side, are therefore peculiarly abhorrent, and the possibility that their present employers may eventually transfer them to that portion of America embraced within the boundaries of the United States is a matter of serious import to this country."

"The United States does not want them. It has no room for them. If Germany considers them good enough to wear her uniform, they should be good enough to wear her citizenship; and certainly this nation should offer no asylum to such as they.—Am. paper."

He Killed Two; Then Suicided.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 26.—Louis Weerstein, a prominent citizen, last night shot and killed his wife and William H. Skinner, a local business man, and turning the gun upon himself committed suicide. Weerstein was 35 years old and Skinner 43.

Weerstein was a son of one of the wealthiest men in the city, and his wife was a prominent musician and society leader.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

"I Am Here Because Someone Must do It."

Bugler Fred Laing, Killed in Action At Fifteen, His Last Letter to His Mother—Memorial Service for Him in Trinity Church.

Halifax, May 26. — Yesterday The Mail stated that Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Laing, 8 Bauer Street, had received the sorrowful word that their fifteen-year-old son, Fred, had been "killed in action."

The facts in connection with Bugler Laing's brief "career" as a soldier of the King are decidedly striking. As stated, he was but fifteen years of age when he died. He was one of the fine products of Trinity's Boy Scouts, and they may be proud to claim him.

In 1914 Fred Laing joined the R. C. R. as a bugler and went over to England with that regiment.

Subsequently his mother called on Rev. L. J. Donaldson, and asked him if he would not, in view of the fact that her boy was but a child in years, communicate with Colonel Carpenter and endeavour to arrange for his return.

Mr. Donaldson did so, and in reply received a letter from that officer in which he stated that, owing to the lad's youth and immature development, he would not be sent over to France, but, since he was very keen to be of service somewhere and not to be sent home, he would be assigned to duty at one of the base depots in England.

The last letter which Mrs. Laing received from the boy came on Wednesday, was dated May 1st, and written from Belgium:—

"You ask me, 'why did I come to France. It is just because someone has to do it. IF ALL STAYED HOME where would we be in the end, but I think it almost time for some of the dummies to come out and do their little bit.'"

That was the message "from the firing line" of this mere school boy—it must be an effective text on the recruiting platform to any but an audience of clods.

Bugler Laing was one of the finest boys who ever found in Trinity his church home. Here he was confirmed and here, with his mother, shortly before his departure for the front, knelt to receive the sacrament.

He leaves there the memory of a fine, strong, altogether exceptional boyhood.

"MEASLES."

Hundreds of children are suffering from "Measles" at the present time, and one has to be very careful in trying to avoid the complications that often follow them.

A heavy "Cough" is very prevalent during the present epidemic, and "Pneumonia" is the great danger. Avoid this by keeping a bottle of "Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure" on hand.

The above preparation is manufactured only by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

"3 Specialties":—

"Stafford's Liniment."

"Stafford's Prescription 'A.'"

"Stafford's Phosphate Cough Cure."

To preserve rubbers for fruit jars cover them with dry flour. They will be as pliable as when new.



A Big Shipment OF BABY CARRIAGES

Has just arrived, all this Season's Models. We have Folding and Stationary Go-Carts, Floding Runabouts, Pullman Sleepers, English Carriages on Cee Spring, etc. All are roomy and comfortable, and some models are built to seat two.

The Carriages are splendidly made and Upholstered, they come in Wood, Wood with Cane Panels and Roll. All Cane, varnished in various finishes. Have removable and reversible hoods of Leather and Cane, with detachable side curtains, and are upholstered in Leather, Corduroy, etc.

Price from \$2.25 to \$30.

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Allies Fight to free the Earth.

Rudyard Kipling's Empire Day Message—No Flinching Until German Domination Has Disappeared.

London, May 25—Yesterday was Empire Day, and the London Times published the following, by Rudyard Kipling:—

When Germany challenged us, nearly two years ago, to uphold with our lives the ideals by which we professed to live, we accepted the challenge, not out of madness nor for glory or gain, but to make good these professions.

Since then the allies and our Empire have fought that they and all the earth may be free from the intolerable domination of German ideals.

We did not see or foresee the size of the task when it opened; we do not flinch from it now. Long months have schooled us to full knowledge and have tempered us nationally and individually to meet it.

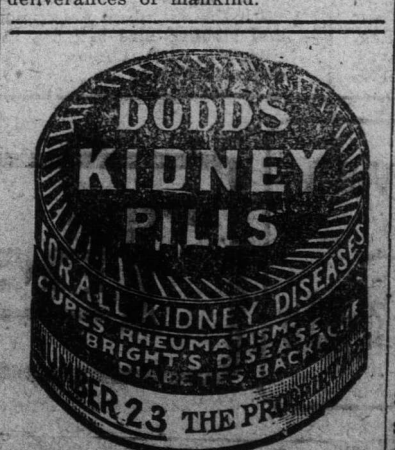
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which they devote without question to this issue. They have emerged, one by one, as powers clothed with power through discipline and sacrifice, strong for good by their bitter knowledge of the evil they are meeting, and wise in the unpurchasable wisdom of actual achievement.

Knowing, as nations, what we fight for; realizing, as men and women, the resolve that has been added to us by what each endured, we go forward under the proud banner of our griefs and losses to greater effort, greater endurance, and, if need be, to heavier sacrifices, as equal sponsors for the deliverances of mankind.

Few mothers realize how to properly lift their children. When a young baby is to be lifted from its bed, the right hand should grasp the clothing below the feet, and the left hand should be slipped beneath the infant's body to its head. It is then raised upon the left arm. This method is best because the entire spine is supported, and no undue pressure is made upon the chest or abdomen, as often happens if the baby is grasped around the body or under the arms.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating.—may3,tf



Your Boys and Girls.

If a child is two or more years old, the only effective means of weaning from the bottle is through hunger. The bottle should be taken away at once and entirely, and nothing allowed except milk from a cup until the child takes this willingly. Sometimes a child will go an entire day without food, occasionally as long as two days, but one should not be alarmed on this account and yield. This is a matter of the child's will and not of his digestion, and when once he has been conquered it is seldom that any further trouble is experienced.

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TO-DAY

Message

10.30 A.M.

NO PEACE WITH GERMANY

LONDON, Today. Premier Asquith stated in the House yesterday in answer to a question that there was nothing in his recent statement made by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor, that indicated Germany was prepared to consider peace which would safeguard the interests of the Entente Allies as a future peace of Europe. The Premier said he did not think he could fully add anything to the speech last week by Sir Edward Grey. Sir Arthur Markham's question, apparently designed to finally rest any suggestion that the Allies were prepared to accept a convention. In putting the question, he referred to the fact in the German reply to the latest American Note, pointed out that Germany twice renounced her readiness to make peace. He then asked whether the Allies were prepared to avail themselves of the good offices of a neutral Government to communicate to the German Government the definite terms which they would be willing to accept, provided the German Government was prepared to make the same way and at the same time communication to the Allies of the terms on which Germany was willing to make peace. The Premier's answer was received with cheers.

CHURCHILL'S CRITICISMS

LONDON, Today. Languages, by that term Churchill referred to the statement of the Government to the nation issued during the Military Service Bill last week that no less than 5,441,000 men had been raised voluntarily. After a full examination Churchill said he came to the conclusion that there were 700,000 of these men unaccounted for. He desired to know what had happened to them. Believing this to be a subject for investigation, he suggested a small committee of members of the House be appointed to look into this matter and report at a session if necessary. Churchill criticized the army administration on several respects but defended it warmly. He complained that the supply of rifles was inadequate, was the result that the British were losing and fighting a smaller number of troops than the resources of the nation would justify. In speaking, he asserted, half the strength of the British army was home, for every six men taken for service only one effectively man rifle was placed over the parapet of the front.

LOCATED ENEMY.

LONDON, Today. The British invasion of East Africa has been carried into the interior. One of the British columns is now confronting the German army which has taken up defensive positions. The British official statement in regard to the campaign was given out last evening: General Smuts, British Commander, reports our column, which was advancing down Banagwa River, has reached the south end of Sagan Mountain, and with 29th loc. en. my near Nikochei, occupying a entrenched position on a narrow neck between the mountains and river.

KITCHENER WILL REPLY TO CRITICS.

LONDON, Today. Toward the end of this long debate in which a number of members criticized the conduct of the war, Mr. Kitchener replying to a suggestion that the members of the Commons might have an opportunity for questioning Kitchener without conveying any enemy, said Kitchener always was willing to receive any individual member or deputations of members, and to convey to him suggestions for the effective conduct of the war. He said the War Minister would be glad to see critics at the War Office on Friday, where they would then have the right to ask questions.

BUDGET OF WAR NEEDS.

LONDON, Today. French troops, northwest of Verdun region, Le Mort Homme, have turned an offensive against the Germans, and in a spirited attack have captured the strongly organized position on the slopes, south of Le Mort Homme. Seven machine guns and 225 prisoners were taken in the attack, which was the only fighting on Wednesday's report on the latest French official communication. The town of Avocourt, Hill 31 in the immediate vicinity are under heavy bombardment. Shells of large caliber being used. Bombardments also are in progress north of Verdun, on the Meuse River to Fort Vaux and up in the Vosges Mountains and in the Wetterkopf region on the Meuse-Garonne sector. On the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians have taken additional points of vantage from the Italians, and put down attempts of King Victor Emmanuel's men to recover lost ground. According to Austrian communications during the present offensive the Austrians have captured 31,082 Italians, and 298 cannons. The Italian War Office admits the evacuation of positions in the Prit and Pantacordin on the Asiatic plateau. In the Lake region, south of Drinsk, the Russian front is again the scene of heavy bombardments, probably in prelude to more infantry fighting. Farther south in the Volynian front along the Bessarabian border there is increased activity by the Russians. Petrograd reports the capture of a Russian position in the region of Diarbekr, but says the Russians in a counter attack repulsed the invaders. Nothing new came through concerning the invasion of Greek Macedonia by Bulgars and Germans, but on the extreme western part of the Balkan front the Austrians are