# ONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 15.

teachers to do all they can to protect grab-bag when the collapse of Austriathe lives of the little ones.

### POOR ITALY

THE earth has had its seventeenth tremendous earthquake of the ast two hundred years. Italy again has been chosen for the carnage of outraged seismic or geological principles, and a wide section of country has been laid waste and thousands of lives lost. A few hundred miles away mankind is in revolt against tyranny. he smash the innocent?

or Italy because of the great war. Her tribulations have been heartbreakng. Sicily in 1693, with an estimated of 60,000 lives, Messina in 1908 with KITCHENERS' TRAINING

proud raiment left.

### SPRING IS COMING

eve of the winter solstice, when grow daily less, and the Zepril, if there is one, wanes in like

ing light is a beacon of hope. o front when the British million gets

Von Bernstorff, the German ambassa- atrocities being an old story with the Berlin should select or retain such a orig in a high official position. One on to prove his allegation backs down nd virtually admits that he was playthe herd-boy's "wolf, wolf" game

thas paid Germans to make the claim hat they are the salt of the earth. Count Bernstoff, the German ambassador to Washington, again declares that Germany had offered to indeminate the competent, examiner is Prof. Sayes, if y Belgism for any damage caused of Oxford. This finding as published that Germany had assured Belgium that her independence would be undispected.

was not a German but a Jew who regarded the Germans as barbarians. Schiller, the most German of German iterati was "a milk-and-water Longfellow." In philosophy, Germany boasts of Kant and Hegel; but "Kant was more than half Scottish in origin." In science no preeminently great name is German. That country has not a single name to place in the rank with Newton, Darwin, Faraday, Laplace or Pasteur; while in Prof. Sayce's own specialty he declares that the chief German work was stolen from Sir William Jones. The significant part of this charge is the attendum-"stolen as usual without acknowledgment"-which

brings us back to Bernstorff's achievements. The illustrious ambassador seems to be playing his game according to Berlin rules. If he suits Washington he suits the Kaiser. All the same he is helping to teach this continent how to value German pretensions.

### RICH ROUMANIA

W ITHIN a few weeks it seems likely that Roumania will be a E VERY time a little child meets a litaly enters the struggle Roumania may be counted to be counted to be counted to be counted. horrible death, such as was the be counted upon to fight because of the of seven-year-old Peter Dempsey, sentimental bond of their Latin origin, whose curly head was crushed beneath and the fact that Italy may be battling the wheels of a lorry, it comes home with the Turk, hereditary foe of the to us that there should be a subject Roumanians. Roumania has for years a this school curriculum which is not been spoiling for a fight with the Turk, and she may never again be given such If the "Safety First" idea had been a rich opportunity for paying off old reserved to the Dempsey boy in his scores. Although in area the smallest thool lessons, from the time his tuition of the Balkan nations, it has a populacommenced, he would not have tion of 7,000,000 and is rich in natural ried to crawl beneath the heavy wagon resources, particularly oil. Ninety-two s it was going along the street. If he per cent of the population is Roumanian, had seen the pictures of hundreds of the rest being made up of a sprinkling maimed boys who had tried to get on of Germans, Bulgarians, Hungarians, wagons or trains, he would have had and twenty thousand gypsies. Throughthe warning burned on his boyish brain, out the Hungarlan Province of Transyl-A few minutes a day of a beacher's vania, which borders on Roumania, are influence would make all children care- several millions of Roumanians, who, ful. Their parents would be more com- weary of the political tumult and turfortable in their minds, and the little moil of the Dual Monarchy have long white hearse would not have to make been keen for annexation to the fatherland. It is in this direction that Roumania's eyes are turned at present. quest the inspector of schools and his Hungary comes, and to her Transylvania would be a rich prize.

Roumania has a standing army of only 70,000 men, but it is splendidly equipped, and has the advantage of having recently been through a campaign. A few weeks' mobilization would add close of the Italian Government over the to half a million men. Its Black Sea Hodeidah incident, and for the time

fine ally and a troublesome foe, which, would probably have gone to war but world revival of religion, and I beg no doubt, explains to some extent the for German pressure. Just now Ger- permission to write a few words in Was Mother Earth endeavoring to friendliness shown the little state by many dreads nothing so much as the reply. No Christian can doubt for a The Grand Trunk Railway System shake herself free of this terrible ser- the Russians just now. As well, the two entrance of Italy into the struggle. moment the excessency of Mr. De For- will sell round trip tickets from stapent of war, and striking blindly, did nations fought together in the war of 1877 against the Turk, so that history, common interests of the hour, and a common religion, make it natural that they should be fighting side by side.

is smitten with a sudden, crump- point of efficiency. There is no ques-The days begin to lengthen. Never of the greatest importance that there did Great Britain have more should be no slackness, no weak or training now is to guard against that.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Wheat prices are doing a Zeppelin

Petrograd announces that there has been a lull in the operations to put the Told what he'd seen and done while

to Italy, the greatest sufferer from

promises spring and summer, warm war lasts. Let's all pray that he keeps that New Year's resolution.

said the English poet, but sands of the desert. This will make comes along, from St. Valentine's Day the war of direct interest to all shrin-

mere the methods or tricks of Count Kalser, may not be the hit expected,

troops may be used in the advance on penters: the adventures told of in the Arabian I believe I succeeded. It did not, how- tions in this age. God's revealed pur

insulting German officer, has been senthere against doing any more work its religion, militarism, politics, etc... tenced to twenty years, imprisonment, in the day than is absolutely necessing will remain, as it always has been, and but twenty months from now Germany won't have the say as to how long a some I would not conduct myself as not before will entered to God, until after "the great tribulation" (Matthew, xxiv.) Then, and

against the Germans in France and only was I thrown out of work, while St. John informs us that "the whole only was I thrown out of work, while St. John informs us that "the whole against the Germans in France and I have a wife and sick family to care world lieth in the wicked one" (I. John. Belgium, progress by inches, is like an for, but part of the wages due me v., 19), and we all know that experimage of the growth of civilization in was held back, and I have been unmentally; there is no need for discusthe world. The better cause makes able to collect it.

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n to the that her independence would be undis-Heyne turbed. But how did Belgium know 1 ask you to take this matter up, God by him. But he admits one German to the that her independence would be undis-



President Poincare's home in ruins. Find the President and

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE .- Upside down in man's clothes.

### GRANDMOTHER'S KNITTING.

Her old stiff fingers flying as back and forth she rocks; Grand ther in the corner says: "Araminthy, what's ye doin'?" Rolls his quid an' sort o' sighs, then resumes his chewin'. Criss-cross the needles ply, not a sound she's makin', As she starts and answers up, her frail ole head a shakin':
"He's a bonnie boy he is, an' he kissed me goin';
These is for them feet o' his; freezin', p'rhaps—who's knowin'?" An' she kinder sighed an' worked her fingers all the harder, Sayin': "It's kind o' good t' have yer victuals in the larder; Better still to know the lads in the trenches lyin' Have good socks to keep 'em warm-lots are dead or dyin'," Grand'ther taps his cane an' hums a little of time ditty, Somethin' 'bout Napoleon's time, an' some burnin' city. Well', us kids just sit around, chew a slice an' listen; Lordy, what a lot o' fun some poor kids are missin'! Glad we ain't in Belgum, too; glad we live right here, sir. Grandmother's socks is comin' on, an' it sort o' cheers her. Tommy's name is Atkins now, that is what they're sayin';
Bet ye he's a soldier, too! Mother keeps on prayin'.
Ingersoll, Ont. DR. JAMES HENDERSON.

universal peace more than I do, but

God's time. When the present evil age

has run its course, the world will enjoy peace, but not before. Whe cannot have

universal peace without the presence of the Prince of Peace, and he has not returned yet, but I believe he is com-

ng soon. The "prince of the power of

(II. Corinthians, iv., 4), and the fact

engaged in wholesale butchery is clear and emphatic proof that the apostle

lxi., 11, that "the Lord God will cause

breach the acceptable year of

prayer, not, however, for the crushing

of militarism, nor for universal peace ut for the coming of Jesus Christ our

Lord, who alone is the real and onl

antidote for all the evils of the world.

This universal peace notion that has taken hold of so many people

ing more than a huge farce, for the

thing is not practicable, and is dia-

metrically opposed to the teaching of

Scripture with regard to this present

economy. It is one of the devil's lies that people have swallowed wholesale,

while they entirely, and in many cases

wilfully, ignore the solemn statement

of our Lord with regard to the time

of the end, "As it was in the days of

Noah, so shall it also be in the days

age, then our Lord's words are utterly

the air," commonly known as Satan, i ruling at present, and the world is obeying his dictates. The Apostle Paul refers to him as "the god of this world"

that Germany would keep her prom-, and see if conditions at the park cannot be investigated, and graft, if any A WORTHY CITIZEN. Turkey has given in to the demands culy, A Reply to Mr. De Forest.

navy consists of three or four modern being there is no further danger of war To the Editor of The Advertiser: cruisers and a dozen or so gunboats. between the two nations. Turkey held I read today with much interest Mr. Altogether, Roumania would make a out until the last moment, and she De Forest's letter on the need of a HER FEARS.

[Pittsburg Post.] "Cholly, I'm worried about you." "You're so awfully English that I tion of our neutrality."

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "A waist for a salesgirl," is de- I am not optimistic enough to believe sent to the scribed by a fashion writer. But in that such a condition can be enjoyed by depended what respect does a salesgir's by the nations of the world before walst differ from that of a duchess?

FACT: (Cincinnati Inquirer.) You won't be able to dodge strife, You won't succeed, my son; When you have a good aim

Philadelphia Ledger. 1

[Judge.]
Producer—The comedians ervous. What they needed was life. Critic-You're too severe! years would be enough.

[Detroit Free Press.] He talked about the weather for Ten minutes, I should say, or more; He talked about his baby's cough, And then about his game of golf, He spoke about the price of wheat, They way they boost the cost of meat, And then he knocked a play he'd seen, Remarked that to New York he'd been, And with a proud and lordly air

But this I'll give him credit for, Not once he aired his views on war. COULDN'T KEEP ONE, ANYWAY. [Boston Transcript.]
"Do you know that Lacey's is ad-

were extinct.' EASILY FIXED. Boston Transcript.] Lady-The set of teeth you made for me is too big. Dentist—That's

## Those "movies" of the Germans in- Voice of the People of the Son of Man' (Luke, xvii., 26). If the world is getting better, or destined

Editor of The Advertiser: Will you permit me to use your other utterances made by the apostles vent a grievance which I with regard to the increase of wicked feel is just, against the way work is ness and ungodliness, which is to char-It is said that some of the Canadian given or withheld by the foremen car- acterize the end of this age. The world on Government work at is to be evangelized, but not Christian Queen's Park. In my case, I obtained ized. The gospel is to be preached Queen's Fark. In my case, I would be pleased work there, and endeavored to do it in among all nations for a witness, but a skilled and efficient manner, in which not as a means of converting the na ever, please the foreman, for the rea- pose in this age is to take out of the son, I believe, that I worked too world "a people for his name," who steadily and quickly for his liking will in the next age rule and reign with There appears to be an unwritten law Christ, but the world itself, including Britisher must stay in a cell.

Some of the men saw fit to do. My re-inaugurated, because the Prince of fusal was taken as a reflection upon Peace "will reign over all the earth" the others, and I was dismissed. Not (Zechariah, xiv., 9).

son refused to act on my behalf, saying it was Government business.

When the work was begun it was

fall from his eyes, and he will see

Acts. 1. 11), and Christians are en "love his appearing," for only when he comes will the swords and spears of the nations be beaten into plowshares and pruning-hooks. It is lamentable the ignorance and prejudice that exist in these days amongst the clergy of our portant truth. I am hearthy ashamed of a great many of them, and I speak not from outside of the church, but from the inside. The Apostle Paul warns us in II. Timothy, iv. 3, that "the time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine." That time is now! People have little patience with a preacher who gives them the naked truth nowadays; they want to hear from the lips of a popular man that the world is getting better, and that they can go on in their usual sinful way of living, with the assurance of getting to heaven at last. I attribute this condition of affairs to the negligence and timidity of many ministers who are downright afraid to proclaim the truth n case it might cause trouble. Of course, it will cause trouble! That is inevitable. The truth of God's Word never was popular at any time in this evil age, and never will be Christ comes, but all honor to the brave minority who are faithfully holding up the torch in the ever-increasing gloom, despite the cold shoulder, the look of scorn, and the voice of ridicule from the nominal masses. The reckoning day is coming, and at the judgment-seat of Christ many rewards will be given, and lost. I hope this letter will some to understand the truth as it is contained in the Word of God, although not according to popular opinion. I have every sympathy with Mr. De Forest's splendid motives, but we must direct our prayers aright, according to the Divine Word, otherwise we cannot expect an answer. I am,

faithfully yours,
ROBRT STEVENSON, Congregational Minister. Watford, Ont., Jan. 13, 1915.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Commencing January 17, 1915, the following changes will take place and re-main effective until further notice: Train No. 25, leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and train No. 26, arriving Toronto 6:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will be operated between Toronto and Coldwater only, connection to and from Port McNicoll being made at Coldwater.
Train No. 755, leaving Toronto 11:30

a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Hamilton 12:33 p.m., will be withdrawn, and train No. 764, leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:18 p.m., will be withdrawn. Train No. 16, leaving Montreal 6:35 p.m. for St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., now runs daily, except Saturday, from Montreal; therefore, train No. 20, exists, killed once and for all. Yours leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily, makes direct connection at Montreal for St John and Halifax daily, except Satur-

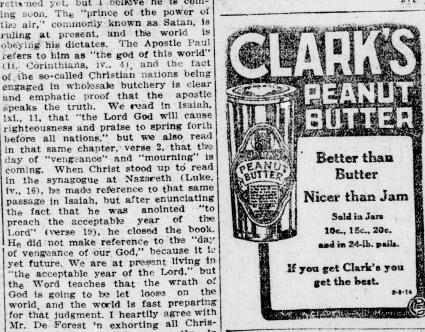
Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

REDUCED FARES TO OTTAWA. JANUARY 18, 19, 20, 21, ACCOUNT "WINTER FAIR." est's motive when he advocates the necessity of a revival of prayer to put an end to this crushing militarism that is blighting the peace of the world; and to 21, inclusive, account Ottawa Winter in fact, nearly all he has written is Fair. All tickets valid to return until splendid, as far as ideals for the bet- Jan. 23, 1915. Berth reservations and fear it may be construed as a violation of our neutrality."

terment of humanity are concerned, but full particulars may be had on applition of our neutrality."

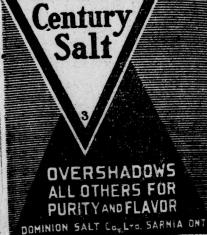
I wish to point out that there is not cation to Grand Trunk ticket agents. a single reference to "Thus saith the

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Unusual bargains this month, because we are housecleaning, getting ready for our semi-annual inventory, February 1.

The Remnant Tables will be continued today and Saturday. Still many desirable rem-

# Two Bales of Cotton 71/2C yard Boys' Ribbed Regular 10c--- Buj a Supply 71/2C yard Wool Stockings

Are you looking for a favorable opportunity to buy cotton for spring sewing? Here it is. Two bales of 35 and 36 inch fully-bleached Cotton, in two qualities-longeloth or cambric finish-fine and light weight for underwear. Regular price 10c. On sale now at 71/2c per yard; 14 yards for .....\$1.00

By Saturday this Cotton should all be sold at this remarkably low price.

# **Arctic Down Comforters**

Size 5x6 feet Sateen Comforters, filled with pure Arctic down, warmth without weight. A special offering. At \$4.50

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uary sale price, a pair, 27c

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stripes, suitable for night-

gowns and underwear, 34

inches wide. January sale

price, 11 yards for ....\$1.00

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50c All-wool Serges, in black, navy, red, wistaria and brown, suitable for women's dresses and school wear; also 50c Tweed Suitings, of splendid quality for spring suits. January clearance at, per yard ...... 38c

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