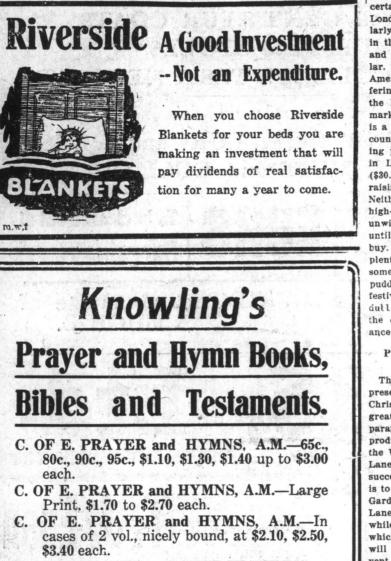


Lord Beatty has completed a year within the next few days, his Board will begin to frame the Navy Estiearly next year. The expectation is Sheffield and elsewhere has been out



A CHRISTMAS SHADOW. The continuance of that delectable luxury, the Christmas pudding, in the realm of British traditions will depend this year wholly on sentiment, for, according to expert prognostications. it certainly won't he worth the money. London fruit merchants are particuuntil certain that the consumer will buy. -Currants, however, will be plentiful, the Food Ministry having some 13,000 tons on hand, so currant pudding will be substituted at the festive board, unless of course it is

Though the number of pantomime

