

# Battle of Macroom.

## Commander of Crown Forces Killed--Harding Desires Naval Increases--General Strike of U. S. Seamen May Take Place--Lipton Will be in International Ocean Race.

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### HEADQUARTERS IN IRELAND.

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The financial editor of The Times, commenting on the latest British Empire Steel Developments, says, "While consolidation of the Dominion and Scotia represents a natural union, abandonment of the rest of the scheme seems to be a step in the right direction. The remainder of The Times' review is generally favorable to the enterprise, as amended, which it regards as important in possibilities of assisting the Big Steel Industries of Britain in achieving independence of foreign countries for their supply of steel."

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### INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.

Indictments containing five counts, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act were returned by the Federal Grand Jury today against two hundred coal operators' associations, coal mining companies and coal miners.

### NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

The adjourned annual meeting of the B.I.S. takes place to-morrow morning after last Mass.

MRS. W. F. BAKER, of Milwaukie, Oregon, who says she has been restored to perfect health by Tanlac after having suffered for twenty years. Her statement is remarkable.



"For the last twenty years I have suffered from stomach trouble in its worst form. I was in misery all the time. If I took a drink of coffee or milk or even water, it would cause belching and gas. In fact, absolutely nothing would digest in my stomach, always had an awful burning sensation in the pit of my stomach. I believe I have taken almost a wagon load of soda for stomach trouble. I would have to take it night and day. Gas would blow me up so badly I couldn't fasten my clothes. At times my heart would flutter and I would have to take it night and day. In fact, I thought I had heart trouble. I was very fond of cheese and the least bite would throw me right into spasms. I was also very fond of onions, but they would upset me terribly."

"My whole system was out of shape and I was also bothered with rheumatism and neuritis. Pains in my arms and other joints were almost unbearable. I had to carry one of my arms in a sling and couldn't raise it up to my head. My hands would swell up and for a long time I was in just an awful condition."

"I told my husband I guessed I would have to give up and die, as the doctors' medicines and other things I took didn't do me any good. Then he got me some Tanlac and said I had to take it. Well, before I finished one bottle, I found the things I would eat did not bother me so much. I kept gradually getting better and finally after taking five bottles, my trouble was entirely relieved. I can now eat onions, cheese or anything I want. In fact, I am in perfect health in every way. My neuritis and rheumatism have also left me. I know that five dollars' worth of Tanlac has done me more good than a hundred dollars' worth of other medicines. I will sing the praise of Tanlac as long as I live."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. W. F. Baker, whose address is Milwaukie, Oregon, R. F. No. 7.

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### Rosalind Reaches Port.

#### Experienced Stormy Passage.

The following passengers came on the Rosalind which arrived here at 7 p.m. yesterday after a 50 hours run from Halifax:—Miss Cecil Hayward, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. K. Coffey, T. and Mrs. Godden, Miss Emmie Godden, Master C. Godden, B. and Mrs. Powell, H. M. Dickson, C. F. Watson, F. Horwood, C. A. Hubley, Dr. and Mrs. Farrell and 21 in all class. The Rosalind had a very stormy passage and was further delayed through encountering heavy slob ice in the vicinity of St. Pierre and which she did not clear until Cape Race had been passed. Capt. Mitchell states that the ice was exceptionally heavy but fortunately no damage was suffered by the ship in coming through it. The Rosalind will probably sail for New York via Halifax on Wednesday next.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Seal is fitting out for the sealing voyage at Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co's premises. Capt. Jacob Kean goes in charge of the steamer this spring.

### Schooner Optimist is now ready to sail for Barbados, with 3272 qts. codfish, and a quantity of herring, salmon, trout and haddock, shipped by A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

S.S. Rosalind reports that the S.S. Delco, which was jammed in the ice-locks off Halifax reached that port on Tuesday last. The ship came through without damage, and continued her voyage to New York during the week.

### Lenten Mission.

The mission for men, at the R. C. Cathedral, will begin to-morrow morning at last Mass and will continue during the week concluding on Sunday evening next. The school children's mission concluded this morning, with the blessing of religious articles.

### For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS" ELLIS'.

# STEER BROTHERS WHITE SALE!

Unfavourable weather conditions have prevented some people from attending our WHITE SALE during the past week. For this reason we have decided to continue for another week, ending Saturday, March 5th.

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<p><b>HALF PRICE.</b></p> <p><b>CREAM FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES.</b></p> <p>Regular \$4.50. Sale Price . . . . \$2.25</p> <p>Regular \$7.50. Sale Price . . . . \$3.75</p> <p><b>CREAM FLANNELETTE KNICKERS.</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.50. Sale Price . . . . \$1.25</p>	<p><b>HALF PRICE.</b></p> <p><b>ERMINE NECKLETS.</b></p> <p>Regular \$2.50. Sale Price . . . . \$1.25</p> <p>Regular \$3.75. Sale Price . . . . \$1.88</p> <p>Regular \$4.50. Sale Price . . . . \$2.25</p> <p>Regular \$5.50. Sale Price . . . . \$2.75</p>	<p><b>HALF PRICE.</b></p> <p><b>CHILD'S CREAM BEAR COATS.</b></p> <p>Regular \$ 8.25. Sale Price . . . \$4.13</p> <p>Regular \$ 8.75. Sale Price . . . \$4.38</p> <p>Regular \$ 9.25. Sale Price . . . \$4.63</p> <p>Regular \$11.00. Sale Price . . . \$5.50</p> <p>Regular \$12.00. Sale Price . . . \$6.00</p>	
<p><b>WHITE CAMBRIC UNDER-SKIRTS.</b></p> <p>Embroidery and Lace trimmed.</p> <p>Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price . . . \$2.80</p> <p>Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price . . . \$3.20</p> <p>Reg. \$5.00. Sale Price . . . \$4.00</p>	<p><b>WHITE SHEETING.</b></p> <p>(Twilled.)</p> <p>Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price . . . 96c.</p> <p>Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price . . . \$1.20</p> <p>Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price . . . \$1.28 (Plain.)</p>	<p><b>CURTAIN SETS.</b></p> <p>White Lace.</p> <p>Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.80</p> <p>Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price \$6.00</p> <p>Reg. \$8.00 pair. Sale Price \$6.40</p>	<p><b>CHILD'S WHITE VOILE DRESSES.</b></p> <p>Pretty styles, neatly embroidered and with ribbon sash; to fit from 3 to 6 years.</p> <p>Regular \$1.60 to . . . . \$4.50</p> <p>Sale Price \$1.28 to . . . . \$3.60</p>
<p><b>CAMISOLES.</b></p> <p><b>White Nainsook.</b></p> <p>Lace and ribbon trimmed.</p> <p>Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price . . . \$1.04</p> <p>Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price . . . \$1.12</p> <p>Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price . . . \$1.44</p>	<p><b>CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.05. Sale Price . . . 84c.</p> <p>Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price . . . 88c.</p>	<p><b>WHITE SCRIM SETS.</b></p> <p>Reg. \$ 3.35. Sale Price . . \$ 2.68</p> <p>Reg. \$ 4.00. Sale Price . . \$ 3.20</p> <p>Reg. \$ 4.50. Sale Price . . \$ 3.60</p> <p>Reg. \$ 5.20. Sale Price . . \$ 4.16</p> <p>Reg. \$ 6.00. Sale Price . . \$ 4.80</p> <p>Reg. \$ 7.50. Sale Price . . \$ 6.00</p> <p>Reg. \$ 8.00. Sale Price . . \$ 6.40</p> <p>Reg. \$11.00. Sale Price . . \$ 8.80</p> <p>Reg. \$13.00. Sale Price . . \$10.40</p>	<p>Larger sizes to fit from 8 to 14 years.</p> <p>Regular \$3.75 to . . . . \$6.00</p> <p>Sale Price \$3.00 to . . . . \$4.80</p>
<p><b>INFANTS' CHRISTENING ROBES.</b></p> <p>Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price . . . \$4.80</p> <p>Reg. \$7.00. Sale Price . . . \$5.60</p> <p>Reg. \$7.20. Sale Price . . . \$5.76</p> <p>Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price . . . \$7.20</p>	<p><b>ROLLER TOWELLING.</b></p> <p>White Fancy Huck.</p> <p>Reg. 30c. Sale Price . . . . 24c.</p> <p>Plain White Linen finish.</p> <p>Reg. 35c. Sale Price . . . . 28c.</p>	<p><b>WHITE H.C. QUILTS.</b></p> <p>Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price . . . \$2.80</p> <p>Reg. \$3.80. Sale Price . . . \$3.04</p> <p>Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price . . . \$4.80</p> <p>Reg. \$7.00. Sale Price . . . \$5.60</p> <p>Reg. \$8.00. Sale Price . . . \$6.40</p>	<p>Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarves, Pillow Shams, Cushion Covers, Centres &amp; Night-dress Cases.</p>
<p><b>REMEMBER!</b></p> <p><b>20 P.C. OFF ALL PURCHASES IN ALL OTHER LINES DRY GOODS.</b></p>	<p>White Huckaback.</p> <p>Reg. 40c. Sale Price . . . . 32c.</p> <p>Reg. 60c. Sale Price . . . . 48c.</p>	<p><b>MARCELLA QUILTS.</b></p> <p>Reg. \$6.50. Sale Price . . . \$5.20</p> <p>Reg. \$8.00. Sale Price . . . \$6.40</p>	

# STEER BROTHERS.

## Princess Gargrethe of Denmark.

King Christian IX. of Denmark had six children; the eldest son, Frederick, succeeded to the throne in 1906 as Frederick VII. and was succeeded on his death in 1912 by the reigning monarch, Christian X.; the second child was a girl, Alexandra, who married Edward of Britain, became Queen of the British Empire and is now loved as Queen-Mother; the youngest child, Waldemar, married the Princess Marie d'Orleans, the eldest daughter of the French Duc de Chartres. They had five children, the youngest of whom, Princess Margrethe, was born on 17 September, 1895.

curiously enough sentiment seems to be divided as to whether it is the Prince of Wales or his youngest brother, the Duke of York, who will be the other "high contracting party." Those of our readers who like the exercise can work out the exact relationship between Queen Alexandra's grandson, Edward, and her niece, Margrethe.

The House of Orleans has always been rigidly Roman Catholic and on the other hand the Danish Royal Family are of the Lutheran Protestant faith. When Prince Waldemar married Princess Marie of Orleans it was agreed between the two families that the boys should be brought up in the Lutheran faith, but that the girls should be reared in the Roman Catholic Church. Accordingly Princess Margrethe is a Roman Catholic, but it is said that her personal inclination is to the belief of her father, Prince Christian IX.

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## The Venice of the North.

Amsterdam is notable for two possessions above all others; its old canals and its old pictures, writes E. V. Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland." Truly has it been called the Venice of the North; but very different is its sombre quietude from the sunny Italian city among the waters.

There is a beauty of gaiety and a beauty of gravity; and Amsterdam in its older parts—on the Keizersgracht and the Heerengracht — has the beauty of gravity.

In Venice the canal is, of course, also the street; gondolas and barges are continually gliding hither and thither; but in the Keizersgracht and the Heerengracht the water is little used.

One day, however, I watched a costermonger steering a boatload of flowers under a bridge and no words of mine can describe the loveliness of their reflection. I remember the incident particularly because flowers are not much carried in Holland, and it is very pleasant to have this impression of them—this note of happy gaiety in so dark a setting.

In the main Amsterdam is a city of trade, of hurrying business men, of ceaseless clanging tramcars and crowded streets; but on the Keizersgracht and the Heerengracht you are always certain to find the old essential Dutch gravity and peace.

No tide moves the sullen waters of these canals, which are lined with trees that in spring form before the narrow, dark, discreet houses the most delicate green tracery imaginable; and in summer screen them altogether. These houses are for the most part black and brown, with white window frames, and they rise to a great height, culminating in that curious stepped gable (with a crane and pulley in it) which is, to many eyes, the symbol of the city. I know no houses that so keep their secrets.

In every one, I doubt not, is furniture worthy of the exterior; old paintings of Dutch gentlemen and gentlewomen, a landscape or two, a girl with a lute . . . old silver windmills; and plate upon plate of serene blue Delft.

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