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our Dining Room



# GREETINGS!

MAY the opening year bring health and prosperity to all and before it closes Peace with Honor.

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# Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR WILL BE WON ON WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Battle of the Somme is pictured as a sweeping triumph for the Allied arms in a detailed report by Gensued to-night, and which covers operations from July 1 to Nov. 18. General Haig terms the battle a triumph ther, which prevented the Anglo-French forces from taking full ad-He declares, nevertheless, it was a triumph which proved beyond doubt the ability of the Allies to overthrow the Germans when the time comes. The British commander himself firm-Allies can win the war on the West-

## TURKEY'S REPLY RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

## ROUMANIAN CABINET RECON-

NEW YORK Dec. 29. According to a News Agency despatch from Jassy, Roumania toreconstructed on a coalition basis, Foreign Minister.

## CHINESE PERISH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. A News Agency despatch from Toeign survivors.

## FRANCE INTRODUCES BILL.

PARIS, Dec. 29. Henri Berenger, to-day introduced in the Senate a bill which provided for the mobilization of civilians in France into an auxiliary service for national defence. The bill provides



for the calling up of all citizens be ween the ages of 17 and 60.

### TRANSPORT SUNK.

The Finnish steamer Orhonna, 1,-070 tons, with a regiment of Russian coast artillery from Aland Islands on board, struck a mine and sank in patch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Copenhagen. All on board, with to have been drowned.

### ALCOHOL OF SOME USE.

LONDON, Dec. 29. eral Sir Douglas Haig, which was is- that owing to the constantly increasing requirements for alcohol for the war purposes, the Minister of Mu nitions had appointed a committee representing distillery interests as lapse and decisive defeat by a pro- | well as government departments t tracted period of unfavorable wea- consider the best means to adopt

what are the peace terms of the Entente Allies. Briefly summarized the principal demands as outlined by the Spectator are as follows: The peace terms will include the evacuation by Turkey's reply to President Wil- lands taken from Serbia, Roumania, day. People in the vicinity heard son's peace note was received to-day Russia and Montenegro. Alsace Lor- exploding bombs and observed solby the State Department. It is sub- raine is to be restored to France. stantially the same as Germany's and The Danish portion of Schleswig Hol- on the coast near Zeebrugge. stein is to go to Denmark and Posen Polish Prussia and Austrian Poland are to be added to the new kingdom of Poland, which the Czar is pledged to create. The Slavs of Bosnia, Herzogovina, Dalmatia and Croatia are to be created into a new kingdom day, the Roumanian Cabinet has been Bohemia is to be an independent state. The Roumanian section of with M. Bratiano as Premier and Transylvania is to be added to Roumania. The whole of the Austrian Tyrol, plus Trieste, Istria and other portions of Austria which are Italian in blood or feeling, are to be added to Italy. Turkey is to yield Constantinople and the Straits to Russia. The kio to-day says that three hundred Armenians are to be put under Ruspersons, mostly Chinese laborers per- sian tutelage. The Arabs are to be ished in the wreck of the Sankaku freed, while Syria, Asia Minor and Maru, off Chefoo, according to esti- Mesopotamia are to be under externmates to-day. Some of the victims, al protection, guaranteeing tranquilthe survivors said, were killed by ity. The German colonies are to remain in the hands of the Entente. grounded ship. The pirates robbed Moreover, there is to be money inand attacked the passengers and demnity for the ruin Germany has plundered the ship's stores. The done to Belgium, France, Serbia and American Consulate at Dairen to-Montenegro. Regarding shipping, day reported the rescue of two for- Germany is to make reparation in kind for all ships of commerce destroyed, ton for ton. Neutral shipping will be replaced only after all in 1916, attributes Germany's anxie- to Joy," and the carols entitled "Holy the demands of the Allies have been ties for peace to an exhaustion of her Night," "Carols for Christmas Day. satisfied. The German navy is to be effectives and as a result of the new Mr. H. Courtenay and Miss Marjorie handed over and distributed among tactical method adopted by the Allies Hutchings will render solos. Visitors the Entente nations as a guarantee which inflicts by local offensive great- and friends will be welcomed and against future war. The Allies are er losses upon the defence than are seats provided by the ushers. to insist upon the democratization of suffered by the attacking troops.

### d States and other neutrals. CORONATION CEREMONIES.

luding Entente countries, the Unit-

the German Government, and the

Kiel Canal neutralized under an inernational non-German commission

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29. Coronation festivities are in full wing here under the brightest of winter skies. Budapest for the time 5 p.m. eing seems to have forgotten the war. The holiday crowd moves hrough the streets gay with flags and nting, many people in splendid ha-

and nobles in Maygar costumes. oronation ceremony will begin at 3 clock Saturday morning.

# BELGIANS OUTRAGED.

A London despatch to a news agen y here says that Germany is now go ng so far in Belgian deportations as arrest and transfer from Belgian oil the Belgians who were engage of Justice. Not only are the Germans ed, the Minister asserted; not only are they carrying off children from 15 to 17 years of age, factory mangers, farmers and physicians, but hey are now brutally arresting for tation the Belgians engaged in relief of their own countrymen This new outrage has been commit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. A joint peace note from Norway. Sweder and Denmark arrived here

### SUPPORTS WILSON.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Scandinavian Governments have sent a joint note to belligerents upporting the peace note of Wilson.

### STEAMERS SUNK.

The British steamer Copelewood, 599 tons, and the Norwegian steam

### ENTENTE ALLIES' REPLY.

Allies to the peace notes of Germany and the United States is expected to

BERLIN, Dec. 29. lar international postage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29. after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.
A special cable to the World from London says: A rumor is prevalent o'clock. All cordially invited to be London says: A rumor is prevalent o'clock. All cordially invited to be that Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, whose health never has been robust, may elect to retire from his post at Washington, following upon fully away on the 29th inst. Mr. Wilthe change of Government. There liam Anthony, who for a number of the change of Government. There has been severe criticism in certain quarters of his alleged inability to cope with the German Ambassador's sons and 1 daughter. Left to mourn cope with the German Ambassador's sons and 1 daughter. Left to mourn presentation of the German case at are John, who is at sea; Thomas, at Washington, but Sir Cecil has gen-erally been regarded as filling a po-monroe's Factory, and Mrs. Capt. sition of immense difficulty with suc- Percy.

# 11.00 A.M.

Pressing upon Southern Moldavi from three sides apparently with all their vigor, the forces of the Central Powers are making progress against Germans along the Moldavian fron hard pressed from the south and east sha, Petrograd says, the Roumania mile. A desperate battle is also reported to be taking place near Ses davian boundary north of Rimnik Sar-

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

### UNDERSEA MAIL SERVICE.

nental post in the days of the fortyniners. A special charge of two marks for a post card or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regu-

A despatch from Amsterdam to the for some engagements between Germany of the whole of Northern of airmen appeared above Zeebrugge various points. France, Belgium, Luxemberg, of all at 11.30 and remained until past middiers subjected to brisk bombardment

## A JOB FOR SOME ONE.

sence of Ginger Wine for New Year. Price 15c. a btl.—dec16,tf Hon. L. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General, died this morning in Ottawa

## GERMANY'S REASON.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Hilaire Belloc, the military critic, day. Anthems, "The Glory of the in a forthcoming review of the war Lord" Messiah) and "Break Forth in

The Governor and Lady Davidson will be "AT HOME" on New Year's Day from 3 to

CHRISTOPHER RILEY, Capt. Private Secretary & A.D.C. December 29, 1916, dec29,2i Minard's Liniment Cures Diphthers

# Messages. Ring Out The Old,

LONDON, To-day.

tured several villages. The number

of both LeMort Homme and Hill 304

were repulsed by the French. Excep

Here and There.

ADVENTIST .- Subject: "Peace on

Earth." All welcome. Evangelist D.

ORITUARY There passed peace-

AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH. — The

choir will repeat the Christmas music

which was so well rendered on that

AT THE CRESCENT.

The New Year's Day shows at th

rescent Picture Palace start at 2

'clock in the afternoon and 7 at night. The feature picture is "The toning," a picturization in three

reels of the story of James Oppen-

heim, produced by the Edison Com

pany, featuring little Viola Dana, the

plays a classy New Year's musica

programme; don't miss seeing t

day's big variety show.

Broadway Star. Professor McCarthy

J. C. Barrett.

trols around Brody in Galicia

we extend to all



Your gentleman friend will require some of the following articles this Xmas:

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Ring In The New.

OW that the old year is passing we

take this opportunity of expressing

our gratitude to the buying public for

their very generous patronage during

1916. And all we ask is a continu-

ance of that patronage in the coming year. Great-

er efforts than ever will be made to give even

better service, better satisfaction and better induce-

ments than you may find elseweere. In conclusion

**BEST WISHES** 

& Prosperous New Year.

For a Bright, Happy

Genuine Briar Pipe, including the famous G.B.D. Briar Pipe in Case.

Rubber Tobacco Pouches. Fancy Leather Tobacco Pouches.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases. Cigar & Cigarette Holders. Nickel Pipe Cleaners. Rodger's Penknives. Gillette Safety Razors. Ender's Safety Razors. Gillette Razor Stroppers. I. X. L. Penknives. Playing Cards.

# MARTIN HARDWARE CO., LTD.

# **Grove Hill Bulletin**

THIS WEEK.
CUT FLOWERS: Carnations,
Chrysanthemums.
N.B.—Owing to the greatly increased cost of fuel, we have
been compelled to advance the
price of the above 20 per cent.
Wreaths, Crosses, at shortest TERMS: STRICTLY CASH.

J. MCNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road.

INARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

# Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—tf The Studio of J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Bldg., will be open New Year's Day.—dec30,1i CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEC- Fearn will be about 200 tons register

# Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

One 15c. bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec16,tf

BUILDING BIG FISH CARRIER. TION.—\$5 each: Max Channings, Que-bec; Miss Connors; \$1—Mrs. Thos. F. ever turned out in Newfoundland.

COAL SAVERS. — Fit any grate. All the slack coal can be used up, 60c. and 75c. each. G. KNOWLING'S.—dec16,6i,s

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,tf