

sale!

by the undersigned
for the following

1916. 94 Tons Reg.
1915. 94 Tons Reg.

1914. 98 Tons Reg.
1913. 95 Tons Reg.
1912. 99 Tons Reg.
1911. 30 H.P. C. O.
engines, except "Pinta",
engines.

where can be inspected.
for vessels with or with-

not necessarily accepted.

HURST,
Agent, Halifax, N.S.



under,
St. John's, N.F.

GIFTS.

a choice Selection of

table Presents

that are sure to please
Counter is also well stocked
for the little ones. We invite

Frew.

shipment of

640

2 in 1."

of Shoe Polish ever
The sales of "2 in 1" in-
as the weather you know.

& Co.,

City Club Building.

the Telegram

DULEY'S For Xmas Gifts.

Our Christmas Display of HIGH-CLASS GIFTS

excels in novelty, variety and originality. Here are three good suggestions for either Lady or Gentleman.

AN UMBRELLA.
A WALKING STICK.
A FOUNTAIN PEN.

Either of these gifts is sure to give satisfaction and pleasure to the recipient.

You can get a nice Umbrella from \$3.50 up, and a stylish Walking Stick from \$1.75 up.

Waterman's Ideal Pens cost from \$2.50 up. We have a nice assortment for you to select from in plain and gold mounted.

T. J. Duley & Co.,

The Reliable Jewellers,
St. John's, N.F.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

WAR REVIEW.

Various reports continue to come from Russia with regard to operations of the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces in their struggle for supremacy, but out of the maze it is impossible to gain an accurate idea as to which side of the controversy is in the ascendancy. Meanwhile preliminary peace discussions between Bolshevik representatives and delegates of the Teutonic allies are in progress at Brest Litovsk. Real negotiations having in view the bringing about of peace and the consequent retirement of the Russian army as a belligerent against the Teutonic allies are expected to begin next Tuesday. The German and Austrian Foreign Ministers, both states politicians are speeding toward Brest Litovsk to take part in the parley and in the battle of wits which will take place. It probably is not outside the realm of reason to infer that the Teutonic allied representatives will not be to disadvantage in dealing with men of the calibre of the Bolsheviks who have present to plead their cause.

On the battle fronts except in the north of Italy are military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally have brought fighting almost to a standstill on the west front in France and in Belgium, except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments. On the Italian front around Monte Solarolo the Austro-Germans again have taken up a vigorous offensive, throwing their troops

against the Italians with their usual fierceness of attack, disregarding the losses inflicted upon them. The Italian War Office reports that the enemy in his latest attack was completely repulsed.

English Coast towns have again received a visitation from German aeroplanes. The raiders penetrated to London, dropping bombs. Missiles also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

The American submarine F-1 has been sunk in collision with her sister submarine F-3 in American waters. Nineteen men perished in the accident. F-3 was not damaged. Her crew was able to rescue five men of the crew of her victim.

ENGLISH COAST TOWNS RAIDED.

LONDON, Dec. 18. German aeroplanes raided English coast towns to-night. Some of the raiders reached London where they were met with heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped. The official announcement of the raid says: Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 8.15 o'clock and proceeded towards London. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex. Reports of casualties and damage not yet received. Our guns and aeroplanes were both in action.

CREWS OF MERCHANTMEN SAVED.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 18. All the crews of merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North Sea by the Germans last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the out-numbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans. The crews of the merchantmen took to their boats. One British destroyer according to reports received here sank after ten minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to serve their guns until disabled. After disposing of the con-

voying vessels the Germans turned their attention to merchantmen and sank them one by one.

THE GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 18. Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between four and five o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as hard as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice; the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of a crew of twenty hands on board sixteen were either killed or are missing. No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. Vice-Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry into the sea fight says the Associated Press from London, and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice-Admirals Sturdee, De Robeck and Goodenough. The investigation will be hastened as much as possible, according to the testimony of the survivors both here and in Scandinavia, the fighting was of the most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessel.

WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18. A despatch from Kiel says, that among the British prisoners taken in the raid by the Germans on the convoy in the North Sea were wounded men including Lieut. Grey, nephew of Viscount Grey who was aboard the destroyer Partridge and was wounded by shell splinters during the fighting. Lieut. Grey took over command from the fallen commander of the destroyer. Grey was picked up by a torpedo boat destroyer on board which he received medical attention.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN HALF AN HOUR.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 18. Sailors from ships sunk by German warships in the North Sea, say that fire was opened by the attacking cruiser at a range of 3,000 yards and that within half an hour the British armed ships with the exception of the destroyer were sunk.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

PARIS, Dec. 18. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the front near the Rhone. Rhine Canal patrols carried out operations in the region of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners. To-day's official communication says: South of Javincourt the enemy efforts directed against our small posts were repulsed by our fire. Artillery fighting was carried on actively during the night in the region of the Rhone, Rhine Canal.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 18. Nothing of special interest to report, says to-day's official communication from the British front in Flanders and France.

PEACE TALK.

LONDON, Dec. 18. (Delayed.)—Germany's way in the west is clear in as much as a peace by negotiations with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor Von Hartling asserted in an interview given to the Director of the Wolf Bureau, the semi-official German News Agency which is quoted in despatches reaching London today. The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd-George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Russia, at any moment when the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness, as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged. Lloyd-George calls us cringing and handlets, said the Chancellor. Modern wars are not won by invective, but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with people of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an attentive observer to doubt that the British Government, under Lloyd-George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace. By understanding his speech, officials comprising "Wolf" of this. The Chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added, more than a year has passed since we and our Allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the Papal note has again set forth our standpoint. After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia, the Chancellor went on, saying if Lloyd-George's

speech is the British answer to the Papal note, our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd George who is the judge of the world's history. As on August, 1914, so also to-day we may look forward to his verdict with equanimity.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18. German and Austrian Foreign Ministers have notified Leon Trotzky that they will arrive at Brest Litovsk on Tuesday to negotiate for general European peace. The evening newspapers announced that Trotzky has notified the Allied Embassies that the armistice has reached a definite result and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not. Up to this evening the Embassies had not received their communication and informal conference of Allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18. What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight last night, resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion. The entire rear end of the building was blown out. Governor and Mrs. Stephens as well as the household servants were asleep at the time, but all escaped injury. Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion.

ROCKEFELLER LOSES SUMMER RESIDENCE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18. In the fire which broke out last night at Forest Hill, the estate of John D. Rockefeller in East Cleveland, the magnificent summer home of the oil master was reduced to ruins.

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18. Dr. Richard Von Kuehmann, Foreign Secretary, says a Berlin despatch, is proceeding to Brest Litovsk during the course of the week to take part in the peace negotiations with Russia.

POPE'S CIRCULAR LETTER.

ROME, Dec. 18. According to a message the Pope has addressed a circular letter to all the bishops in the belligerent countries, declaring that if any christian state aids the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem, it will be condemned by the Holy See.

NAVAL RAID AT TRIESTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Two Italian torpedo boats under Lieut. Commander Rizzo composed the force which made a daring raid into the inner harbor at Trieste Sunday night, Dec. 9th, and torpedoed two Austrian battleships one of which was sunk.

T. J. EDENS.

POULTRY:

Turkeys, Ducks,
Geese, Chicken.

All Selected Dressed Stocks
for Christmas Trade.

Book your order now.

N. Y. CHICKEN.
N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
BANANAS.
CALIF. GRAPES.
ALMERIA GRAPES.
CALIF. ORANGES.
TANGERINES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
PEARS.
TABLE APPLES—Boxes.
CABBAGEFLOWERS.
CELERY.
OYSTERS.
FINNAN HADDIES.
50 bags YELLOW ONIONS.

200 Barrels
SELECTED No. 1 APPLES—
Wagners, Starks, Baldwin's.

50 Cases
SELECTED P. E. L. EGGS.

20 boxes PERRY BUTTER.
2 lb. prints, 60c. lb.

50 Cases
SLICED PINEAPPLE.
2 1/2 lb. tins, 50c.

T. J. EDENS.

Dockworth Street and
Bawling's Cross.

ATTENTION!

Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

TURKEYS. CHICKEN. DUCKS. GEESE. N. YORK CORNED BEEF TABLE BUTTER—1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs and 1 1/2 lb. tins. OYSTERS in Shell. COCOANUTS. CHESTNUTS.	CALIFORNIA ORANGES. CALIFORNIA APPLES. BLUE GRAPES. GREEN GRAPES. BANANAS. PEARS. PINEAPPLE. GRAPE FRUIT. TANGERINES. LEMONS. ASSTD. NUTS and TABLE RAISINS.	Cigarettes. WESTMINSTER. TURKISH. COMMANDER. FATIMA. ALBANY. Cigars NARIMA. AVEC VOUS. BOCK. LA BALLEZA. LONG PANATELLAS. LA CHANADA.
--	---	---

LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CARMELS (new stock).
Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened.
PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.

AYRE & SONS, Ltd., GROCERY DEPARTMENT, Leaders of Quality.

A. & S. RODGER.

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round.

INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.
MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.
WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.
WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.
MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . . 80c., 90c. \$1.00 each
MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES 45c. each
MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.
A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES OF XMAS CARDS.

— AT —

A. & S. RODGER'S.

Are Your Shelves Replete with MORRIS & CO'S. FAMOUS TINNED DELICACIES?



THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY MAKE
YOUR CUSTOMERS DEMAND THEM.

Milady's Boudoir.

CARE OF THE THROAT.



Every time you give any attention to your face, remember that your throat needs the same care, and it can easily be given at the same time. Before going to bed at night wash both face and hands in tepid, soapy water.

Rub the neck particularly well with a complexion brush. Then soften with cold cream to remove dirt which the water did not touch. Massage the throat allowing the fingers to rest on the ears, the hands extending below the chin, then massage with the thumbs, pushing the flesh back under the curves of the chin. This will help to prevent the appearance of folds and creased chin.

A yellow throat, or one covered with yellow spots, may be easily made white by the following process: First, thoroughly clean the throat with soap and water. In doing this, don't neglect to scrub beneath the chin and over the shoulders on the back. Then apply this bleach: Strained honey one ounce, lemon juice one teaspoon; oil of bitter almonds six drops, whites of two eggs and enough of fine oatmeal to make a paste. After mixing these ingredients, spread the paste rather thickly on a

piece of muslin and tie it about the throat. In the morning remove the pack and wash the neck thoroughly, rinsing first in warm water, then in cold to which the juice of two lemons has been added.

Try this treatment once a week for three or four weeks in succession and you will find that your neck will become soft and white. It is a good idea to always keep a cut lemon on the dressing table. It will help whiten any brownish marks on the neck and is useful as a skin bleach.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,17

Charming hats are made of flannels in pale colors. The high Spanish gaiture is coming into fashion.