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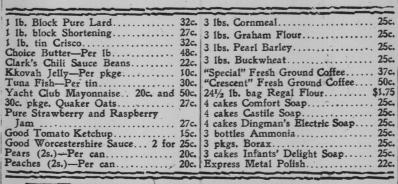
## THE NEW YEAR.

of the most tragic years in human rmies kept on a fighting basis, this of its food pro-

Are beating upon the isle: people must heartly agree and Are absent, many a mile, o-operate. To do less would be to help Germany, and we have just declared Germany, and we have just declared Whenever the skies are blue, our unalterable resolution to fight and So we light our lamp in the gloaming And silently think of you. not to stay our hand until the foe is vanout and sent

uished. Instead of New Year rejoicing and Dear lad! We can never forget you, Who went with the willing men When the call for the best came ringing round the festivity the country is face to face with Your dust is asleep in Flanders marked by terand by a dissi great task, the performance of which a great task, the performance of which is necessary to make succeeding New So we light our lamp in the gloaming nany years to this death-Years bright with promise. If there are would seek to keep alive the 'Tis not a long road to the meeting, wof controversy between Quebec When the world's deep pain is o'er, We'll patiently toil till the shadows out such an

is why the unity time after that event. The Russian the perils and the hardships of the way democracy has of late proved recreant that leads onward and upward to the to its trust, and its future course is so clouded and uncertain as to make the King George says: "The world-wide whole war outlook far less satisfactory at the end of the year than was antici- struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most pated at the beginning. difficult phase. The enemy is striving After nearly three years and a half by desperate assault and subtle intrigue of war, the necessity, in the interests of to perpetuate the wrongs already comcivilization, for the complete destruction mitted and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the of Prussian militarism is more clearly great task to which more than three and convincingly apparent than it was years ago we dedicated ourselves." To eliminate waste, to conserve food, ot weaken the arm of retribution The to produce more, to earn more money and have a surplus to lend to the state, New Year are resolutions all should make for the British new year, which is to be an epoch-mark-Empire and their Allies. To make it ef- ing year in human history. A great fective every energy must be devoted task must be greatly done, and all must lend a hand. to war work, with a singleness of pur-



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In the Highlands. The wind and the wave at their wildest you, for all that was deares duties corn is ripe for the gathering,

Don't use a pile driver

nurmuring stream.

luck.

says nothing. Sink over the sea and shore; And then, while the last hour's darken

nothing. We'll light our lamp in the gloaming, And silently think of you.

A heavy explosion occurred in Sydis past. In ney last midnight in the Cross Fertilizer Canada never plant near the steel plant. The explos-epitaph read: "She hath done what she



And silently think of you.

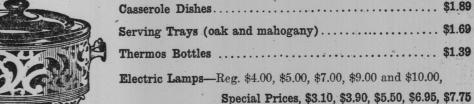
And we wait for the love we

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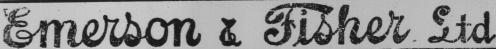


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bon't he too patient. "Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "a man com-pliments himself on having patience St. 'Ann's convent and the Glebe House. "We nute in the rear part of the firm of W. H. Thorne were entertained by the in the harbor were entertained by the buildings were burned to the ground." Sixty boys in blue, from ships now in the harbor were entertained by the buildings were burned to the ground. Smoker and a pleasant evening was \$500.

Ordinarily the Guatemala earthquake pose that takes no account of lesser aims except as these may be subordinated to would send a thrill of horror round the the supreme object to be attained. The world. We have become so accustomed world must be made safe for demo- ever, that the calamity in Guatemala cracy, or subjected to the will of a bar- City becomes merely an item of current baric autocracy. It is for every citizen news

of Canada to ask himself or herself how In commenting on the rejection of conhe or she is related to a war that must scription in Australia for the present we profoundly influence human destiny, and must not lose sight of the fact that Ausin what way his or her individual ef- tralia has sent to war many more men

fort may be made most helpful and ef- in proportion to population than Canada has done.

The world is at the parting of the Will 1918 see the end of the war? ways. Even more sternly than a year Whether it does or not, the war must ago must men and women resolve to not end until Prussian militarism has walk the path of sacrifice, and to suffer been crushed. The world must be saved from a repetition of the horrors hardship for the sake of an ideal, and of the last three and a half years.  $\circledast \ \circledast \ \circledast \$ in devotion to a cause whose triumph

fective.

is worth all the suffering and sorrow the The Belgian minister at Petrograd destrife may bring. So far as the Allied clares the German peoce proposals are not acceptable to his country. He is nations are concerned, this is not a war right. Belgium must be restored and of conquest. Whatever boundaries may also guaranteed against any future de be readjusted at the close, it will be struction by German barbarians.

done for the good of the people and not The most sought-after persons in so to exalt a ruler. Nor would the strugciety today are the coal man and the gle accomplish its desired purpose if the plumber. And yet it is doubtful if they German people themselves were not feel very highly flattered by the attenemancipated from a thraldom which tions lavished upon them by all classes.

makes them the tools of a ruthless auto- Have we all been suffering from the Why People Ask cracy. They who are blind must be cold streak that went down the spine made to see that they have been duped of certain patriots when news came of for more than two generations by their the re-opening of the Valley Railway enquiry? masters, and that this thraldom must · . . . . Moose in St. John are not a novelty,

The New Year finds Canada unfalter- and a polar bear in the streets yester-Ing and unafraid, though realizing more Is Steffanson moving the North Pole fully than before the grim nature of the this way? task to be performed. Her decks are

It is said that the Germans had a cleared for action. The voice of the peomillion casualties along the French front ple has been heard. The nation has this year. And the French had the best stripped for war to the very end. This of the fighting all through the year. democracy, with the great democracy to Out of fifty-four German Zeppelins

the south, must provide more food, more forty have been destroyed since the war ships, more munitions and more men began. The Zeppelin proved to be to turn the scale in Europe, and make of Germany's failures.

the victory decisive. The war should Perhaps the cold wave will lessen the end in 1918, but we had hoped it would heat of controversy in certain sections in 1917. The strength of Germany is of Quebec and Ontario. It would be still unbroken, and the Allies must worth a few shivers to witness such a result. strain every nerve.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated Canada has enjoyed a year of great and amazing prosperity. Her people have this time without the aid of a whisky bottle. That is one great source of satnot suffered through lack of food, or of any of the necessities or even the lux- $\otimes \otimes \otimes \otimes$ 

uries of life. The conditions will change The Germans are on the offensi before the coming year is ended. In the west. Thank Russia for that



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