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# elgium's Budget Shows a Surplus

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Belgium's diget for 1926 in its final definite shows a surplus of 3,000,000 ancs, with total receipts of \$5,300,-0,000 francs as against expenditures 4,297,000,000.

The budget must be voted without before midnight, December 31." hance Minister Janesen told the lamber of Deputies to-day.

# Just Folks. THE MIND.

has no rim to reach and overflow, has no time to which it cannot go; cannot overcrowd its walls with A mountain peak spills down its piled up snow, there's no end to what the mind

ugh one should add a new thought and pile on wisdom; newer wisdom

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Rabbit.

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35c. lb. Sale Price .....

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Finest selected ripe Tomatoes

Large size tins. Reg. 25c. 22c.

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1"15. packages. Reg. 50c. 40c.

Crushed Hiwaiian, 1½'s. Reg. 35c. tin. Sale Price .... 30c.

Fresh new stock, 11/2's. Reg. 25c.

Sale Price ..... 20c.

Large size tins. Reg. 50c. 47c.

Royal Red Apricots.

Large tins. Reg. 35c. 30c.

Reg. 45c. tin. Sale Price 40c.

Reg. 55c. tin. Sale Price 50c.

Rosedale Pears.

each. Sale Price .. .. ..

Central Apricots.

Libby's Cherries.

Singapore Pineapple.

75c. each. Sale Price ....

Blue Berries.

## ove Matches of Islam

estern women often pity the ntal for her enforced seclusion her lack of liberty; above all for husband who is forced upon her narents And vet love matches ov no means unknown in the East. lokhtar-ben-Reschid-ben-Mansour, a ng merchant of my acquaintance much-sought-after young elor of Tunis, but proved adamant someone smuggled to him a shot of the daughter of a Kaid. le instantly fell madly in love with and the women of his family hastento call on hers and to bring back

t is all a mistake." said a spiteful ne cousin. "She is no more like photograph than I am. She has a inct cast in one eye and limps! "She is lovely," said his sister, "and eared interested in thee! They say is very sweet tempered.

"She has no dowry," said his ther, "and is almost betrothed to cousin. I do not think it is worth hile upsetting the affair." The unhappy young man did not

w what to think, but eventually engaged, and remained in a torof doubt until his wedding day, en he found that his bride was all more than he expected. Theirs is ideal marriage, though unblest by ose sons that are supposed to be esntial to happiness.

Such romantic matches as this are no means infrequent, and are mally successful, perhaps because eauty, placidity, and affection are all at a Mussulman asks of his wife. know of other matches still ore romantic whose beginning lay hachildhood's friendship, necessarily roken by the seclusion of the little girl at the ordained moment, and lose fruition came in an early mar-

Inder the law of Islam a man is not permitted but urged to divorce a ess wife, and this brings about tragedies-for the childless wife often the best loved. There have instances when family pressure forced an Arab either to divorce wife or take another, and the rehas been a tragic love-pact. The o, rather than be separated, have een found dead in each other's arms.

Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALL. WOOD'S.-dec17,tf

## lady Labor Secretary Called to the Bar

Ground Almonds. ondon, Eng., Dec. (Canadian ress Despatch) .- Miss Dorothy ins, M.A., is the first woman offially associated with the Labor arty, to be called to the Bar. She as formally proposed by Sir Henry Men's Wool Mitts. esser, K.C., Solicitor-General in the

acDonald Cabinet. Grey local Mitts in good quality.
Reg. 45c. and 50c. pair. 38c. Miss Evans is the general secretary the Association of Women Clerks Secretaries, a post which she held for the past seven years. Men's Grey has been pursuing her legal Flannel Shirts. dies in spare time for the last ree years, with the primary obtots of increasing her own useful-

Good roomy English sizes, with collar attached and double stitching. Light and Dark shades; sizes 14 to 16. Reg. \$1.80 each \$1.58 s to the members of her associa-OUNT THEM TONIGHT! Pick up your mirror and count the pimples, at other facial blemishes you have tonight. What of plastering on the cream—take Seigel's Tup as directed on the bottle for just a few Harmless, pure, but potent—it removes the case. You will swear by it ever after. Any tag store

# Men's Overcoats.

Fawn and Grey in smart heavy 

# Children's Angora & Brushed Wool Caps.

In a nice serviceable Grey shade. Sizes to fit from 4 to 10 years of age. Made with gathered crown on a wide band of self material. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price .... 55c.

# Men's Black Choice Canadian. Reg. 35c.

Calf Boots. Blucher shape with Goodyear welt, rubber heels and soles of solid leather; sizes 6 to 91/2. Reg. \$6.90 pair. Sale Price \$5.95

### Men's Khaki Muleskin Mitts.

Good strong Mitts for heavy work. Made with close fitting wool knit wrists. Reg. \$1.10 \$1.04

### Women's Hose. original flaouring of the fresh berries. Reg. 35c. lb. Sale 30c.

Wool Cashmere in Fawn, Brown and Grey shades. Plain and wide ribbed styles, fairly heavy weight; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair 78c. Sale Price .....

## Women's Wool Cashmere Hose.

Wide ribbed legs and seamless 

## Infants' Rubber-lined Bibs.

Checks and gingham effects, neatly edged with bias tape. Tape strings to tie at back. Reg. 7c. each. Sale Price, 2 for .... 10c.

## Children's Hose.

Fawn in wide ribbed elastic yarn. Sizes to fit children of 7 to 12 years. Reg. to 40c. pair 32c.

### Intantees.

White wool, nice soft quality, made with close fitting wrist bands. Special Sale Price, the pair 12c.

# Infants' Rubber Pants.

Ventilated style, with shirred waist and legs. Reg. 38c. 30c.

# Infants' White Bibs.

Cambric and muslin, nicely trimmed with pointed lace or embroid-ery edge; finished with silk workery edge; finished with designs. Reg. 40c. each 32c. Sale Price .....

# Women's Corsets.

Fine White Coutil, in medium bust, nicely finished with lace at top, 4 strong hose supports. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price . \$1.30

# Women's Shirtwaists.

White Viyella with high or low neck and long sleeves with cuffs. A very serviceable quality for winter wear; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale \$1.25 Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale \$1.50

### Price .. ..... Women's Underwear.

Stanfield's All Wool unshrinkable quality. Vests in high or low neck style with short and long sleeves. 

## Women's Fleece Lined Underwear.

Vests with low neck and short sleeves. Pants in ankle length; sizes 34 to 38. Reg. 75c. 62c.

## Women's White Aprons.

Afternoon Tea Aprons, with pocket, lace, embroidery and insertion trimmed.

Reg. 70c. each. Sale 57c. Reg. 85c. each. Sale 80c.

# Misses' Wool Gloves.

Long wrist Gloves to go up under the sleeves. In Fawn, Grey and Brown shades. Reg. 80c. 68c.

# Women's Wool Gloves.

Scotch knit wool Gauntlets, with Green and Blue stripes at wrist. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 79c.

Door Mats.

New, fresh stock just unpacked in a good selection of the best color. Combinations and designs. Size 12 by 30 incs. Reg. \$1.27 \$1.55 each. Sale Price New Hearth Rugs.

# In pleasing designs and bright

colors. You will need one of these to brighten up your room for Xmas. Size 35 by 66 inches. Reg. \$4.80 each. Sale \$3.95 Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

# New English Rugs in rich color effects and smart new designs. Patterns suitable for any room in the house. Size 27 inches wide

and 54 inches long. Reg. \$2.65 Lustrous Wool and Silk Hose. In the beautiful new shades

that are now so much in demand. Young women love to wear these because they always look so dressy. Ideal for gifts. Regular \$1.35 pair. Sale \$1.10

# Women's Hose.

Fancy ribbed designs in a choice selection of shades, including Pongee Nude, fawn, Grey and tan. All sizes. Regular 95c. 84c.

# Infants' Wool Cashmere Socks.

Fine, soft pure wool, in bright shades of pink and pale blue. Regular 50c. pair. Sale 43c.

# Boys' Sport Hose.

Fawn, Grey and Brown mixtures. Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. All wool. Regular 60c. pair. 47c. Sale Price .....

Colgate's Face Powder Flesh, White and Rachel, in odogs of Florient, Eclat and Cashmere bouquet. Put up in dainty boxes suitable to use as Xmas gifts. Regular 18c. each. 14c.

# Onions.

Choice Silverpeel Onions. Special Sale Price, 10 lbs. 30c. 

# Men's Tan Kid Gloves.

The gift that pleases. Made with thick, warm lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale \$2.18

# Men's Pull-Over Jerseys.

All wool in Steel Grey, with green trimming. A very useful garment to give as a Xmas gift. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale \$3.17

# Boys' Jersey Coats.

Heavy durable quality, knit from Union yarn, in Dark Grey color. Sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. \$1.20

# **Boxed Stationery**

Containing 48 sheets of high grade writing paper and 48 envelopes to match, in White, Blue or Mauve. The box is nicely decorated with holly designs. Regular 70c, box. Sale Price 55c.

# Pillow Cases.

White

Of strong White Pillow Cotton, neatly finished with wide, hemmed frill. Size 20 x 28 inches. 32c. Also embroidered and hemstitch-

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ed, in a nice pure quality. All full sizes. Specially priced. 45c., 50c. and 60c. each.

### Sideboard Cloths. Fancy Cut Work Cloths with attractively worked centres, and

openwork sides. Sizes 16 by 54 inches. Regular 75c. each. 65c.

## Lace Work Tea Cloths. With fancy cut work centrts. Sizes 36 by 36 inches. All special-

ly priced. Each 50c., 65c., 75c. \* \$1.05

## Men's Wool Underwear.

Stanfield's celebrated make, thor Men's Negligee Shirts.

Of fine percale, in neat stripes

### on white ground, made in tunic style with double cuffs and laundered neck bands. Sizes 16. Regular \$1.95 each. \$1.55

Sale Price ..... Men's Wool Socks. Brown and Mole Shades, in ribbed worsted. Seamless heels and toes. All sizes. Regular 56c.

### 65c. pair. Sale Price.... Men's Black Wool Socks.

Serviceable winter weight, knit from good-wearing all wool yarn, legs. All sizes, Regular 75c. pr. Sale Price.. 68c.

### Boys' Sweater Coats. Knit from good Union wool, in a

heavy hard-wearing quality. Recommended for warmth and service. Sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches. Regular \$1.48 \$1.20 THE Side Combs.

# Men's Sweater Coats.

Dark Grey with Green and Ma rone stripes. Sweater Coat that will give great service and wear. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$2.65 each. Sale Price \$2.10 

## Men's Lined Suede Gloves.

Grey and Brown Gloves of exceptionally good quality. Lined throughout with warm woolly lining. All sizes. Reg. \$2.35

# Men's Winter Caps.

Of Grey, Brown and Green mixed tweed, with ear-bands to turn up on the inside. Good warm, serviceable Winter Caps that will hold their shapes and give great comfort. All sizes. Reg. \$1.90

## Men's Ribbed Underwear.

Elastic knit in small and med um sizes. Sold formerly \$1.00 at \$1.50 garm't. S. Price

# Beehive Wool. Four and five ply, in ten of the most popular shades. Regular 25c. slip. Sale Price ... 22c.

Forks and Knives Good quality steel, white Regular 35c. set. 28c. Sale Price .. .. .. ..

# Magic Soap Dye. In all the wanted shades. Regular 15c. package. Sale 15c.

I wo in One Shoe Polish.

### Black only. Regular 15c. 12c. tin. Sale Price..... Shaving Brushes.

High grade bristles, firmly bound with twine. Regular 80c. 65c.

### Mending Wool. In Grey, Fawn, Black, Tan, White,

Heather and Navy. Reg. 2c. 6c. card. Sale Price, 4 Cards for Artsyl-Rope

# Working Silk. In dozens of different shades. Regular 5c. slip. Sale Price 4c.

Writing Tables. Note and letter size, good quality ruled paper. Regular 10c. 8c.

### each. Sale Price .. .. ... Rubber Sponges.

Oval shape, in good quality red rubber. Very useful for baby's bath. Regular 25c. each. 20c.

Colgate's Toilet Soap.

# In twelve different shapes and odors. Regular 13c. cake. 12c.

Hearth Rugs. Beautiful block and floral design in rich combination colors. Size 36 by 72 ins. Reg. \$7.25 \$8.90 ea. Sale Price ... \$7.25 Size 30 by 60 inches. Regu-lar \$6.25 each. Sale \$5.00 Price ... \$5.00

# Table Oil Cloth.

New bright patterns in White, Marble and Block designs, as well as medium and dark and 48 inches wide. Reg. 49c. 55c. yard. Sale Price ...

# Strong, serviceable shell in stained and brown. Reg. 29c.

"Doloris" Hair Nets. shades. Cap shape, double mesh nets. Reg. 12c. each. 9c.

### Sale Price ...... Men's Boots.

Heavy Calf leather, blucher shape; Goodyear welt; rubber heels and solid leather soles. A very serviceable quality and stylish shape. Sizes 6 to 91/2. and Brown. Reg. \$6.90 \$5.94

## Men's Gaiters.

A warm, comfortable quality with waterproof, cloth uppers, and thick rubber soles and heels. Special Sale Price, per \$2.97 nair ....

# Women's Shoes. Heavy tan calf uppers and stout soles of good wearing leather. Exceptionally good value. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$4.50 \$4.20 pair. Sale Price

Men's Negligee Shirts. Assorted colored stripes. Laundered neck bands; soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25

# Boys' Negligee Shirts.

Neat stripes and colors, double cuffs and laundered neck bands. Sizes 12½ to 14. Reg. \$1.25

# Men's Shirts.

Plain white, fine quality cotton with collar attached. A service-able gift for father or brother. Sizes 14½ to 16. Reg. \$1.65 \$2.00 each. Sale Price

# Men's Pyjamas

Light striped flannelette, in full range of sizes. Good soft quality, made roomy for comfort and wear. Reg. \$4.35 \$3.55

## Women's Gaiters.

Four buckle style with warm wool lining. Waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$4.65 \$4.50 Sale Price .....

## Women's 4-Buckle Gaiters.

Real good, serviceable quality with warm, durable lining and waterproof tops. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale \$5.05 Price .. .. .. .. ..

# 4 buckle style, with thick wool lining. Durable, heavy rubber soles. Sizes 7 to 10. Reg. \$4.88

Women's Silk

Men's Gaiters.

Jersey Slips. White, Apple Green, Navy, Brown and Black, with shirring at the sides, wide hem at bottom and elastic top. Reg. \$2.75

### \$3.75 each. Sale Price Central Brand Peaches

Choice Yellow Cling, 1 lb. 14 ounces to tin. Reg. 40c. 35c. each. Sale Price..... Longette

# Princess Slips.

In Pink, Peach, Helio, Brown, Navy and White. Made with straps of self material and gathering at 

### Women's and Misses' Wool Gloves.

Heavy knit wool with block stitching at wrist. Colors: Brown, Buff and Grey. Regular \$1.05 pair. Sale Price .. 85c.

## Tea Aprons. White all-over embroidery with embroidery frill. With and with-

out pocket. Reg. \$1.35. \$1.10 Jale Price ..... Royal Red" Peaches. Large size tins. Very reasonably priced. Regular 35c. 29c.

## Infants' Underskirts.

A very fine quality. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and fine pin tucks. Regular 85c. each. 67c. Sale Price .....

### Jersey Silk Knickers.

White and pink shades, trimmed with Cream Maltese Lace. A gift that would be much appreciated. Reg. \$2.65. Sale Price \$2.10

Pink and White Silk Jersey.

## Trimmed with satin ribbon and Maltese lace. Made with opera top. Regular \$2.65 each. \$2.10 Sale Price . . . . . . . . . \$2.10

Women's White

"Excelda"

Chemise Vests.

Handkerchiefs. Plain Hemstitched. A very popular line among women who prefer quiet colors more than the showy ones. Regular 16c. each. 25c. Sale Price, 2 for ...... 25c.

## Mother's Plan

TO RE-ESTABLISH SONS ON EURO-PEAN THRONES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-Two nothers are making a game and dethe thrones of their birthright. Elsewhere about Europe are 30 odd jobless kings who have about decided that their chances of again obtaining royal employment have vanished. These jobless gentlemen talk about coming back, but do nothing. The women talk less and do more, so it is two groups of women who are most menacing to the

epublican statesmen of Europe. The women are the former Empress Zita of Austria Hungary, and the former Crown Princess Cecille of Germany. Their mother love, combined with single minded womanly persistence is keeping them at what others deem a hopeless task. Each is the centre of a small group of woman confidantes, and they plan their strategy over the tea cups.

Cecille and her women relatives are grooming the 19 year old Prince Wilnelm-now in school-to succeed his grandfather as Emperor of Germany. Zita is more active and has more substantial support than Cecille. Within the past fortnight there have been rumors of a monarchist putsch in Budapest. The monarchist leaders were reported to have assembled and the city was anxious for a few hours. All this was in the name of 13-yearold Prince Otto, son of Zita and the

late Emperor Karl, who died in exile three years ago. Candidates for the German throne eliminate each other by their numbers. The former Kaiser, the former Crown Prince and Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria all fancy themselves for

the job. But, if there is to be a King in Hungary it will be Otto. The powerful Hungarian monarchists have agreed on him, and are working steadily in his interests. There are regular reports of storing of arms, and of drilling by monrachist sympathizers. It is said that the castle of Gedelo is kept ready for Otto's return.

Even the monarchists are worried about Zita. She lives in a villa near Lequeitio, Spain, with her aunt, the Archduchess Maria Theresa and the governess of her eight pretty children. the Countess Schmissing-Kerssenbrock, and she keeps monarchists and others in Hungary guessing what she will do next. The women are called "the three ladies of Lequettio," and it still is disputed whether they or Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary himself, caused the late Karl to embark on two abortive and disastrous

attempts to regain the throne by sudden dashes into the country. Otto is being trained in accordance with his mother's belief in his destiny. Even to his little brothers and sisters. Otto is "majesty," and everyone at Lequeitio must defer to him Zita works on. She may not be suc-

porters may tire of talk and go to work, but the ladies of Lequeitio and that other mother in Germany will never give up. We suggest Gaiters for Men.

Women, Poys and Girls, at

cessful. The idle kings and their sun-

## SMALLWOOD'S .- dec17,tf

A Cardinal's Hat PROTESTANT PRESIDENT TO PRE-SENT IT.

Paris.-Mgr. Cerretti, the Papal Uuncio in Paris, who has been made a Cardinal by the Pope, is to receive his red hat at the Elysee from President Doumergue, who is a Protestant Cardinal Dubois, the Archbishop of Paris, will be present, and will stand by the side of the President. Papal tradition is that an envoy of the Vatican who is raised to the College of Cardinals should be given the hat by the Sovereign to whom he is accredit-

A precedent exists, however, for the presentation by a President, as, recently, this task was performed by President Almeida, of Portugal. The President will make the cus tomary speech and will then take the hat and hand it to Cardinal Dubois,

who will place it on the head of the kneeling Mgr. Cerretti. The ceremony will be performed with full military and musical honours, and Mgr. Cerretti will have a cavalry escort, while an infantry battalion with its flag and band will do him honour in the courtyard of the Elysee.

Pynn & Spurrell for satisfaction in Furniture and Moulding. 'Phone 1659, 2 Gear Street.

## Lost His Mite

London, Eng., Dec. (Canadian Press Despatch).-A septuagenarian who boarded a train at Chorley in Lancashire dropepd a piece of cheese. Two stations down the line he asked the officials to telephone for the cheese to be sent along. The cheese, weighing one ounce, was discovered. put into an envelope, and sent along by the next passenger train. The owner met the train and received the