GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SENDS PIPE AND PHOTO TO TROOPS IN FRANCE FOR

Christmas Box Such As His Grandfather Sent to the Used "Fruit-a-tives" With Soldiers in 1870-Asks God's Blessing.

[Canadian Press.]

of a dutiful soldier established a peace, of which we and our beloved fatherland may be proved. BERLIN, via London, Dec. 5. — The may be proud.

Town Prince has issued the following "My grandfather, Crown Prince Fred-The celebration of Christmas in to every man of his brave army, your The celebration of Christmas in fathers and grandfathers, a pine with fathers and grandfathers, a pine with fathers and grandfathers, a pine with like picture. I do the same. May this lokely to forget. I wish for all memors of my brave army the blessing of the property until we have with the good luck celebration in Germany's greatest days.

nees for soldiers and sailors.

the unemployed.

CHRISTINAS Quakers devoted special care to the prisoners.

Hundreds of British and Belgian wounded in the homiful ents of many attentions. Three thou sand Belgian refugees in the Earls-court exhibition buildings were given Christmas dinner, and at night a huge Christmas tree was presented to them by Lord Salisbury, Twenty-five hundred of them in Alexandra Palace, had similar celebration. Tomorrow, known in England as Box

Uniforms Seen Everywhere Throughout the British Isles.

Less Pauperism and Unemployment Found Than In Thirty Years.

There was a great decrease in the smaller continental demand. unions, but almost the usual number of trains were running. The cars were filled with soldiers and sailors, taking a brief leave to visit their families and all were travelling on free passes. Many housands of volunteers from the training camps and a considerable contingent from the continent and the fleet had two or three days for a holiday at

heir homes, and the whole country cemed to swarm with uniforms. Canadians in London. London particularly was full of solers. Conscicuous among them were several thousand Canadians from Salisoury Plain. Christmas in London is Sabbathlike, because all the theatres are closed, and the hotels and public louses keep short hours. The few ours of daylight were almost bright, hich is an unusual phenomenon, Family parties taking an afternoon stroll generally had a youth in khaki blue as the central object, escorted y admiring relatives. Dinner in the hotels was notable for the presence of the military, and an unusual

eature was the presence of men in on-commissioned uniforms, even priates mingling with the officers. nd in the home camps were loaded ous funds for tobacco, puddings, and luxuries, raised by newspapers

and civilians in the conceneration the Opposition for "impeding the nafrom home and from wealthy Germans tional welfare." Failing to find a flaw war strength that we we want to the contract of the n England. The German Young Men's in the policy of Foreign Minister Kato

OLD-FASHIONED

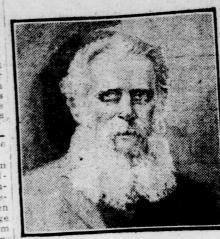
During the reign of Louis XVI. when Marie Antoinette was surrounded by such a galaxy of beauties and such amously handsome men, the French court was known for the exquisite heavily of complexions seen there.



The secret of those complexions in that age no doubt was entirely due to the care taken to keep the blood always pure. In this rapid-fire age of hustle and bustle most people pay no attention and bustle most people pay no attention to this important feature of life, and so they are given to pimples, liver spots, blackheads, eczems, etc.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are composed of Calcium Sulphide in connection with other properties, and this ingredient is other properties, and this ingredient is the greatest blood purifier known to science.

nem act quickly and thoroughly.
You can get Squart's Calcium Wafers it any drug store at 50 cents a box. tegin taking them today, and then look tyourself in the mirror in a few days, and find all those awful pimples, black-



GEORGE McKAY, ESQ.

Kippen, Ont., June 17, 1913 "I have been using "Fruit-a-tives" Tomorrow, known in England as Booking Day, sees the beginning of pantoing Day, sees the beginning Day, Little Pauperism.

A special committee, formed to watch conditions of distress in London, has conditions of distress in London, has

reported that there are less pauperism and Constipation with the best reand unemployment in the city than on any Christmas in thirty years. This is due to the large enlistment in the army. many of the workers making room for pletely and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' full the membranes. credit for all this. A nicer pill a man-Nevertheless, the general atmosphere cannot take. "GEORGE MCKAY." was one of sadness, rather than that

LONDON, Dec. 25. - 6:45 p.m. of hilarity. Economy was the watch-of hilarity. Economy was the watch-christmas of 1914 will long be rement- word of the day. Christmas trees come a-tives" is steadily increasing, due to Christmas of 1914 will long be remembered in Great Britain as a military Christmas Everywhere throughout the Island men in khaki and blue were the

Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa-ARMY INCREASE CANADIANS ANXIOUS TO GET IN FIRING LINE

Emperor Yoshihito Dissolves Parliament As a Result.

NAVAL INCREASE PASSES

Showed Increase Of \$278,000,000.

[Canadlan Press.]

TOKIO, Dec. 25,-Owing to the rejection of the measure for an increase All ranks of the troops at the front in the army, the Emperor today d'se home camps were loaded solved the Imperial Diet, thus uphold-licre on garrison duty instead of beund for Christmas gifts amounted to early \$500,000, while there were nume. military development. When the deand for Christmas gifts amounted to me and the de- forth and its vicinity will naturally s800,000, while there were numerous military development. When the decision was announced there was a great think that I adopted this plan of gocommmotion in the House, and cheers ing with the Royal Canadian Regi-

from the Government side. hristian Association and the English regarding China, they centered their attack on the army. He denied that the proposale meant the expansion of the army and militarism.

The army measure was rejected by a shire Regiment there, and after

to compose its difference and, there was very large floating dock here, it is a no sign that the debate was approaching its end, when, shortly before 10 o'clock, it was announced that Emperor Yoshihito had exercised his rough Yoshihito had exercised his royal pre-

rogative, dissolving the Diet. Opposition to Budget. Considerable opposition developed in day or night as long as any of the the House of Representatives toward German fleet remains in existence, the budget for 1915, which showed an and if we are attacked, we are a long estimated expenditure of 556,000,000 yen distance from assistance, and there-(\$278,000,000), and a decrease of the revenues of \$40,500,000. Recent dispatches from Tokio have stated that there was good reason to believe that

of Commerce, took steps a few days ago to urse the Diet and cabinet to preventing dissolution of the House, or the collapse of the ministry. They urged that a crisis in time of war would create an unfavorable improved the collapse of Anyone can use Stuart's Calcium create an unfavorable impression wafers and restore complexion in an abroad. The Opposition leaders desay manner.

science.
Stuart's Calcium Wafers will clear
Stuart's Calcium Wafers will clear
the most obstinate complexion, because
they go right into the blood and remove the cause of the trouble. The
blood is cleansed of all impurities and
blood is cleanse

INDIAN RULER DIES; A FRIEND OF BRITAIN

Maharaja of Sikkim, Apostle of West- of its little bowels without griping. LONDON, Dec. 25.—A telegram from Calcutta announces the death of His Calcutta announces the death of His Highness Sidkang Tulka, Maharaja of Sikkim, in the eastern Himalayas. He succeeded his father, the late Sir Though Mangyal only a few menths ago.

Ask you denggist for a 50 cent.

Men at Bermuda Disappointed Because They Were Sent There.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SEAFORTH, Dec. 25 .- Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the Thirty-Third Huron Budget For Coming Year Regiment, is now stationed in Bermuda with many other Can dians. and in a letter just received by James J. Hutchison, tells of the work being done there. He says, in

"I can hardly pluck up courage to write, as I feel that by coming to Bermuda, I have proved myself a disgrace to the old Thirty Thirl Hurons, because we are interned

ment so as to avoid being sent to the front, but on my word of honor, Even the German military prisoners The Premier, Count Okuma, scored we were all informed and given to

For Relief Duty.

"We were supposed to proceed to Be muda, and relieve the Lincoln-Were Said To Be Due to the Excellent
Care Taken of the Blood—Stuart's
Calcium Wafers Banish All
Skin Troubles.

Seven.

A rescript suspends the House of then to be relieved in turn, but a far as I can see, our chances of leaving here seem remote. I assure you that I feel pretty mad at times, but we must obey orders.

The closing session of the House was dramatic in the extreme The dramatic in the extreme The leave of the new to be relieved in turn, but a far as I can see, our chances of leaving here seem remote. I assure you that I feel pretty mad at times, but we must obey orders.

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GREY HAIR

unless the House adopted the budget it would be dissolved by the Emperor.

The Merchants' Association and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American Japanese Association, and American Japanese Association, and Burn Nakano, president of the Chamber of Commerce, took steps a few days ago to urge the Diet and cabinet to

When constipated or bilious, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels week.

And Stuart's Calcium Wafers are absolutely harmless to anyone. Their inspredients are just what a physician prescribes in most cases of skin cruptions and poor blood. These wafers are put and poor blood. These wafers are put the collapse of the cabinet, or the distance of the cabinet o

and you have a well, playful child SI FUSIII succeeded his father, the late Sir Thowho Mangyal, only a few months ago.
Sidkang was the first ruler of his residkang was the first ruler of his remote state to come into direct commote state HARTMAN

HARTMAN

At the opening of the present war he expressed a desire to be of any serhopen Evenings.

At the Dundas st. Phone 2357. Open Evenings.

At the opening of the British Government with contempt.

Counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that you get the genuine get the genuine, ask to see that you get the genuine, ask to see that you get t

Cold Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea

"Cortese Orchestra" Today. Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.

or Coffee-3 to 5:30-Special, 20c. Year-End and Manufacturers' Over-Stock Clearing For Monday, the Second of This Five-Day Event

While the stocks from individual manufacturers are limited as to quantity and in no case can they be duplicated, yet they are the best examples of this season's productions and will be speedily cleared in the great five-day year-end clearing which begins today. We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the sales advertised in yesterday's paper for today's clearing, especially the Ladies' Combination Underwear; also the Men's Cashmere Socks at 25c, which positively cannot be duplicated at these prices. And the Men's Reefers, Mackinaw Coats, Overcoats and Suits at \$6.95 and \$7.75 are final stock clearings; also the black and colored Dress Goods and Suitings at less

than half-price today. Below are the special year-end sales for Monday: January Prices for Ladies Tailoring Final Year-End Clearing Making and



Trimming for \$16

This means a reduction of \$7.00 off our already very low price for making ladies' tailored suits. In order to keep the machines running during January and February, and give steady employment to our workroom staff we have decided to give this very low price, even if running expenses are barely met.

Suit Orders Will Be Limited

Only sufficient orders will be taken at above price for January and February making.

All Suits Positively Guaranteed We were never better equipped in our Ladies' Tailoring Department to meet the demands of fashion, and, as always, our seal of satisfaction goes

with every suit we turn out, and a positive guarantee of satisfaction as to Suit Complete, off \$1.50-Yard Suiting, tailored to measure complete (goods

mercerized Italian Satin, for \$2.00 extra. Skinner's Satin, \$3.00 extra Inquire at Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.

Year-End Clearing of Boys' Hosiery, 25c pair

14 dozen only Boys' Black Ribbed Hosiery, extra quality fine wool stockings. Just the kind for school and snow. Today's prices for these stockings are 35c and 45c a pair, and all sizes

from 61/2 to 10-inch. Good snowshoe stockings for girls, too. These

Year-End Clearing in Flannel Section Here you will find a great variety of all kinds of useful materials for Bath Robes, Sacks, Waists, Kimonos, Skirts and Coats. A grouping of odd lines

left from the holiday season's selling. On sale Monday as follows: \$1.00 and \$1.25 BLANKET CLOTH, 68¢ YARD.—About 15 ends, from 1 to 7 yards each, Blanket Cloth and Eiderdown. Useful goods and good

60c and 75c Waisting and Shirting Flannel, 48cyd 160 yards of above goods in fancy stripes, some silk striped taffetas, for waists or shirts (unshrinkable), 60c and 75c goods. To clear 48¢ yard Also, 1 piece of 55c French Flannel, pure wool, winter weight, cream with

20c Kimono Cloth, 10c yard 110 yards extra warm Kimono Cloth, in red with spot and stripes. This will

72-Inch Wool Sheeting, 75c yard A limited quantity of Two-Yard Wide Wool Sheeting. Just the kind to make good warm blankets. Regular price 95c. To clear Monday 75¢ yard

Reversible Velour for Bathrobes, Etc. 40c Quality for 29c yard This material makes up exceptionally nice robes or house coats, good

weight, warm and comfortable. Colors in fawn, pale blue, light and dark grey, all reversible colors, 40c quality. Monday 29¢ yard Main Floor-West Aisle.

French Pastries, Fancy Cake and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30-Special, 15c.

Ready for Emergency.

"We are prepared for any emer-

gency which may arise, every com-



of Millinery on Monday Before the year ends we are de-

termined that all Made-Up Winter Hats and Untrimmed Shapes shall be cleared, if possible, and the prices have been lowered to the extreme limit to make an immediate clearance Monday and following days.

All Felt Shapes 39c

All black and colors, felt shapes will be found on the sale table Monday morning at above price. Some with velvet facings and some plush shapes in the lot. Regular prices up to \$4.50. For immediate clearance Monday... 39¢ each

Sale Table Trimmed Hats \$1.25

You will find at this price hats, new and stylishly trimmed, with ribbons, wings, mounts, etc. Hats up to \$4.75 formerly. This is our astounding announcement at mid-winter, with the snow and ice all yet to come, but January marks the dividing line of our retail season, and these great reductions are a necessary part of merchandising on such a tremendous scale. Come early. Your choice for\$1.25

Velvet and Plush Hats \$2.75

Another table of Velvet and Plush Hats, trimmed with flowers, mounts, etc. Smart millinery. Worth up to \$8.00. To clear Monday \$2.75

counter, or \$1.00 mailed. Subscribe now, 30¢ year, at counter. If mailed 2-Year subscription for \$1.50

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monthly fashion and domestic maga-

zines published today to sell for 10c

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uary 1st, 1915, will be 75¢ year at

Year-End Clearing of English Chintz Comforters

Monday we will make a clearing of two special groups of Cotton-Filled Comforters that should prove a very interesting item at this season.

\$1.65 Comforters, \$1.19

English Chintz Coverings, perfectly reversible and filled with pure cotton. Size 60x72. Also a few covered with Silkoline. Size 66x72. Regular \$1.75. All one price, to clear \$1.19



\$2.00 Comforters, \$1.49

English Chintz Coverings and perfectly reversible, Large size 72x72. Also a few Silkoline in same size, All \$2.00 values. To clear at\$1.49

White Crochet Quilts, 98c

35 only White Crochet Quilts, size 69x80. All hemmed ready for use, Bedding-Fourth Floor.

Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30-Special, 15c.

pleasantly remembered by their pupils but I think we could hold the place DOG BITE FATAL TO at the closing exercises of the school. Mrs. W. E. Hoggarth entertained her against them. We are consoling ourselves on account of such a pos-FORMER HENSALL MAN Sunday School class recently, and the Hydrophobia Developed From Wound girls gave her a pleasant surprise by sibility turning up.

a Year Old. [Special to The Advertiser.] busily engaged every day at bayonet fighting, musketing, digging trenches

stiff at times. One day we marched twenty miles in heavy marching ortwenty m.les in heavy marching order in five hours, while ano her day we marched sixteen miles with light a daughter of the late James Hagan. The ladies of the Cermel Church, principally the McGregor Circle, have contributed 30 quilts and comforters

longing to the regulars, are beginning beautiful creation, with a majority of to give us one dues lotation. to give us our dues lately. They acknowledge that we are a better class Miss Dorothy McDonell is home from they are in the area better class Dorothy for her vacation breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the following structure of the stru foul, constipated waste, undigested an opportunity of striking a blow for to be opened on the evening of Dethe honor of our empire, we will en- cember 30 by a concert, the proceeds deavor to do just as good service as to go towards decorating the building. the regulars themselves can perform, Garnet Smallocombe, foreman of the and so arouse them to the fact that printing department of the Guelph

"disorganized mob" is not to be Prison Farm, is home on a visit. Wes Caldwell, a soldier of the second contingent, is home visiting his par-

Millions in Europe Look to America as Land of Hope The municipal pot is beginning to

to defend, if occasion arises. We are busily engaged every day at bayonet fighting musketing digging trenches some time a resident of North Dakota, boil. The candidates spoken of for the fighting: musketing, digging trenches some time a resuent of North Bancas, J. W. Ortwein.

Led Dignan and wife are home from spoke of the Angio-American peace spoke of the Angio-American peace the Canadian-the West spoke of the Canadian-the Canadian-the West spoke of the Canadian-the Ca The ladies of the Cermel Church, American boundary, he said: Canada have been at peace. A true hotel. to the St. Christopher Home, Toronto, peace—not watching and snarling at we marched sixteen times with a daughter marching or skeleton marching or skeleton marching or der, in about three hours. The com-

> life there, such as we rarely see at LOUIS OF BATTENBERG GETS HALF-PAY, \$10,000 and had their faces and h

LONDON, Dec. 26.-3:25 a.m.-King George, on recommendation of the ad-miralty, directs that Prince Louis of Battenberg, who recently resigned his position as irst Lord of the Fadlu position as first lord of the navy on account of newspaper criticisms regarding a man of German blood holding this important position, should have a special rate of half pay "during the period of rate of half pay duffis "special ser the war," in view of his "special ser the war," The pay alloted is \$22,00

FOUR BURNED IN ILDERTON EXPLOSION London Man Among Injured in Acci

LONDON, Dec. 25: - The Christmas ILDERTON, Dec. 25.-R. Prebble, badly burned last evening in a gas "For a hundred years America and explosion in the basement of the

der, in about three hours. The commander-in-chief of the different forces in the island, artillery, local voluteers, and ourselves, complimented our company one field cay. The colonel and officers and N.C.O., belonging to the regulars, are beginning of the different force of the island, artillery, local volutions of the solution and officers and N.C.O., belonging to the regulars, are beginning of the content but on by one of the distribution among the poor of the above church is something to thank God for on its something to thank God for on it walls and blew away part of a

wooden partition. The men were all badly shaken up by the force of the exploding gas, and had their faces and hands severe

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES

