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Fall serges and gabardines and d be real smart in velvet, satin, uroy or taffeta. The dress has portions, beneath which the ty shaped cuffs and pockets, and art sailor collar, complete a very sh effect. Added to that is the

rds of 44-inch material.

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er and Drawers. model is fine for crepe, nani-patiste, lawn or silk. The covbe finished with square or neck outline. The drawers twith ample fulness and arefitting over the hips. The is cut in 7 sizes: 32, 34, 36. 42 and 44 inches bust measure. hires 3% yards of 36-inch maany address on receipt of 10c.

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# Address by Major Greene To-day,

On the Hermetical Cure and Exportation of Our Fresh Codfish - Predicts Bright Possibilities.

A public meeting was held at the is over, and then left himself open t Board of Trade Rooms at 11 o'clock | cross-examination and expressed his this forenoon for the purpose of hearing an address on the Exportation of the best of his ability. Newfoundland Codfish in a frozen state, by Major Greene, who came here through the generosity of the Canadian Government and at the invitation of Sir Edward Morris. Major Greene though a Bung man, has had a wide experience in the fresh fish industry

and has accomplished a great deal in The meeting was largely attended amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Abraham, the Prime Minister and many city and outport merchants and fish dealers. Mr. R. B. Job. President of the Board of Trade presided, stating that the object of the meeting was for the exploitation of an important business here which had been under the serious consideration of the Board of Trade for some time. He then introduced Major was taken out of the water, put into Greene, who in a fluent and humor- | cold storage, marketed in the Old ous manner, gave an interesting ac had heard of fish stories and of the E. St. J. Howley, manager of the large romance of the fish business, but he was not a dreamer or a theorist and that as regards the erection of cold what he was going to relate was storage plants, trawlers or drifters to founded on fact. His father was 32 catch the fish were necessary, espeyears in the business and he (the cially in winter time when small boats Major) began at 12 years of age on are unable to operate on the high board a trawler in Glasgow. Five seas. At the close a vote of thanks years later he became salesman in a proposed by His Excellency the Govfish market there. Gradually there- ernor and seconded by the Prime Minafter he attained his vast knowledge. Last winter he had exported from Canada to the Old Country for the consemption of the Canadian troops three million pounds of fresh frozen fish; also this year he had sent one and a half million pounds to the British War Office, and only recently he received an advice by cable informing him that the consignment of fish had arrived in splendid condition, and adding that the next order the War Of- A Record Parcel Mail. fice would want filled would be five million pounds. He had heard it said time and again that fresh frozen fish to England to-day was the largest is no good to eat after it is thawed out. The real secret, said the Major, number of bags to the make up of is the proper way to take the frost the parcel mail was 100, comprising out of the fish, and that is in a bucket 1742 parcels. These packages were of cold water. The same prejudice divided up as follows:existed, he continued, in the Old Coun-

ed the supply. Similarly there was a

article. Of course it was absolutely

necessary to have a good cold stor-

age system established in order to

have a progressive and successful

frozen fish industry. He showed that

a shipment of dogfish, which are de-

stroyed here and looked upon as value-

less, was sent from Valcartier across

the water this year and realized

eightpence a pound. In closing he

predicted great possibilities for our frozen fish, especially when the war

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Carpet Squares, prices from

\$15 00 to \$18.00.

CARPETS,

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willingness to answer all questions In answer to several queries, in

cluding one from the Governor and the Chairman, Major Greene said that 1 Newfoundland codfish can be frozen and marketed as well as any other ish, but before being put in cold storige the head must be taken off and he gut removed. He said in shipping haddock, black back codfish, salmor and other fish from Canada, they packed them in cases, each containing 20 pounds, and added that they were well eceived and in splendid condition in he Hospitals and Convalescent Homes on the other side. Asked as to how ong, after being caught, fish could be cept before being put into cold storage, the Major replied that it all depended upon where the cold storage plants were situated and cited an instance showing that from the time fish Country and a cheque received by the shippers, only 20 days elapsed. Mr. cold storage plant at Bay Bulls, stated

Liverpool .. .. .. .. .. 770 Pay & Record Office .. .. .. try against the putting up of fresh beef in cold storage, but that preju-Newton-on-Ayr .. .. .. 312 dice had since died out and the de-"I WANT TO KISS DADDY GOODmand for that commodity now exceed-

NIGHT." greater demand for the frozen fish in the British Empire to-day. Speaking of our salt codfish and herring, he said there was very much less demand for these than for the frozen article. Of course it was absolutely

#### Here and There.

Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for Practice to-night at 9.15.—dec6.1i

DR. HOWLETT will resume Practice to-morrow, December

WEATHER REPORT. - The weather across country is light S.W. wind and raining; temperature 30 to 3

THE CHRISTMAS CHRON-ICLE will be for sale to-morrow Copies can be obtained at the Bookstores. Price 10c .- dec6,1i

A BIG SUCCESS. - St. Joseph's Bazaar held last week was an unqualified success financially. When the amounts are all in, we hear, the entire proceeds will reach close or

SONGS OF THE ALLIES.

Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov4,tf

PRIVATE JENSEN AT CATALINA. nthusiastic audience. A collection taken up at the close in aid of the Red Cross Fund realised \$50.00.

wo or three days before sending home ple of their Kaiser, who on one mewo handsome Kohler Pianos ordered morable occasion publicly thanked by citizens as Xmas gifts and import- God for having so "magnificently supd by us. Any order given us for a ported" one of his sons in battle. The Priano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanking new from the Factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov30,tf

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countries which have borne the brun of war have been more devout in their nglican Clergyman Shows How Dif-ferently French and German People have been less directly affected. ferently French and German People have been less directly and Have Been Affected—The Heroic France has turned back to the Church, and three years ago there used to be In the early days of the war no international wails over the failure speculation aroused greater interest of France to pay attention to religion. than that which concerned itself with This movement in France has been the effect of the conflict upon peligion. helped by the noble example set by the

ham, England. He says that in Ger- a living thing for the French people. many where the life of the people be- To millions of them it has seemed Private Phil. Jensen lectured at fore the war had been more notably that their escape from destruction alienated from religion than in any could hardly have been wrought by other European country, the turn to purely natural means. Even the religion was different from that of British have the imperishable legend other nations. In Germany the people of the Angel at Mons.-St. John Free-

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## Undernoted Liqueurs, Etc., Will be Cleared at Old Prices.

TOYS and DOLLS.

As usual our Shop and Showroom will be de-

voted to the display of all kinds of Toys, Dolls, Perfumes, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Hat Pins,

The Gents Furnishing Dept.

Has on display a complete line of Smokers' Outfits, including Pipe Racks, Cigar and Cigarette

Cases, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Match Boxes, Dressing Cases, Shaving Outfits, Wallets,

Hardware Department.

Table Sets, Carving Sets, Silver Butter Coolers,

Pickle Dishes, Cruets, Waiters, Cake Baskets,

Bon-Bon Dishes, Hanging Lamps, Slides, Skates,

Marmalade and Jam Dishes, Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Dessert and Table Forks, Dessert

and Table Knives, Gravy Ladles, Jelly Servers,

Berry Spoons, Fruit Knives, Thermos Bottles,

Novelties shown include Watches, Silver

Albums, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, etc.

Handkerchiefs, etc.

Photo Frames, etc.

Dry Sillery—qts. Hock—Still & Sparkling. Irish Whisky, Kinahan's. French Vermouth. Moselle-Sparkling. Italian Vermouth. Cocktails.

Bordeaux Beaune. Cherry Whisky. Grand Mariner. Burgundies. Tokay Wine. Sloe Gin. Chartreuse-Green & Ye - Old Tom Gin.

Maraschino. Noyau-Pink & White. Cr-de-The. Cr-de-Menthe. Rousillon Champagne. Kummel-Large & small. Rye Whisky.

Tanqueray's Gin. Holland Gin.

Port Wine. Sherry Wine. 50 cases Dublin Stout. 50 cases Bass' Ale.

Schweppe's Soda.

Plymouth Gin.

JAMES STOTT, Grocer & Wine Merchant 

## 4 TO-DAY'S

## Messages.

1.30 P.M.

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

A despatch to the Times from Amterdam quotes a message from Sofia to the effect that after Bucharest is taken, the Central Powers will capture Avlona in Albania and join hands with Greece.

#### THE PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION

noted as saying that Sir Edward's only, Sir Edward would not take office the Parliamentary situation might compel his return to power, adds the

#### A DESERVED PROMOTION.

LONDON, To-day. Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, who was Admiral Jellicoe's second in command of the Grand Fleet, has been appointd Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

## 2.30 P.M.

SITUATION LIES WITH LAW, CAR-SON AND LLOYD GEORGE.

NEW YORK, To-day. Associated press cable from ondon to-day says: Morning papers vear to-day the familiar face of peace ssails the fallen Premier for failing o conduct the war efficiently. His special champion, the Daily News, omes to his defence and violently atempts to certainly forecast the fuure; indeed none conceals its ignorance of what is going to happen There is a pretty general concurrent that the situation lies with Law, Car arded as necessarily forming the ucleus of whatever Cabinet is formed; but beyond these three there is very little speculation as to the pernnal of the new Government.

The Daily News expresses the hope norant and sensational press. It ays that perhaps the price of the cestion of these attacks will appear in s an expectation that some post will given to Lord Northcliffe. elegraph, in a sober appeal for the d on the war; others argue agains

In many comments there is a markd note of anxiety lest a crisis shou have an effect on the Allies and b othing of injuring the unity of ac nond in an interview on the politic tuation said the Irish Party is ex cluded from any responsibility in t affairs of the Empire as long as sel overnment is denied Ireland.

#### DECLINED OFFICE.

LONDON, To-Day. The Westminster Gazette says th Bonar Law has declined the invi tion of the King to form a Cabinet a that presumably David Lloyd Geo will be called upon.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SON "When Your Boy Comes Back You," words and music by G. Thompson, author of "I want to Daddy Good-night" and "When J Comes Back." Each post paid 25c. in stamps. We have all the la and popular patriotic songs. GALAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's

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Grocery Department. Table Raisins, Icing Sugar, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Essences, Kop's Wines, Canned Fruits, Bottled Fruits, Fancy Biscuits, Chocolates, Syrups, Jellies, Pickles, Chutney, Worcester Sauce, Relish, Catsup, Savory, Sage and Thyme, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Green Peas, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, etc.

## Furniture Department.

We have an enormous range of Furniture most suitable for Christmas Gifts, including Easy Chairs, Rockers, Card Tables, Writing Tables, Book Cases, Sideboards, Pictures, Desks, etc.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor Gramaphone. All the world over, wherever music is appreciated and Christmas is observed, Santa Claus will bring one gift that will be sure of a welcome: this will be a Victor Gramaphone.

## The Most Appreciated Gift is the One that is best selected.

The ideal Gift is something that is wanted. There's something here for everyone—from the comfortable Arm Chair for "grandad" to the tiny toy for the toddling tot.

You have seven different Stores from which to select your gifts:—Grocery, Crockeryware, Hardware (including Gramaphones), Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Showroom, Dry Goods and Furniture.

# he Royal Stores td.

## Religion in the War.

Anglican Clergyman Shows How Dif-

went back to church to sing their man. PIANOS. - We are exhibiting for songs of victory, to follow the exam-

> tars. With them all other help had failed, as it seemed. They called upon God because human succor seemed

the effect of the conflict upon religion.

This is reviewed in "Current History," by Rev. Sidney M. Berry, pastor of Carr's Lane Church, Birming-

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