

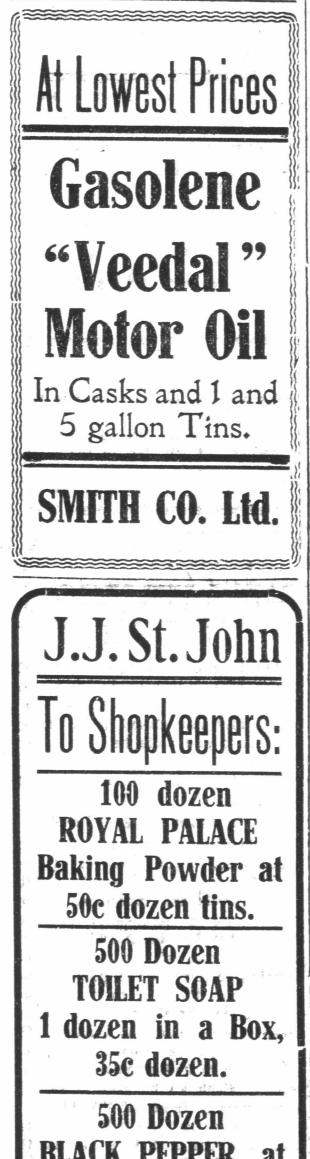
## CHOPPED MEAT

small expense. However, a 3,177,000,000 bushels, the excess of Hamburg Steak must yield to the available surplus over 1914 the Porterhouse, when a man amounting to 789,000,000 poods, equalhas the price.

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season, Russia has available for the current year 4,766,000,000 poods of has saved many a man's life at grain and potatoes, equalling about about 526,000,000 bushels. Deducting the probable consump-

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10 .- The Ministry of Finance has presented to the Council of Ministers a summary of

the economic situation in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the summary states, was 512,000,000 poods (a pood equals 36 English pounds), about 350,000,000 bushels,

above the five-year average. Counting grain carried from the previous

Wheat Crop

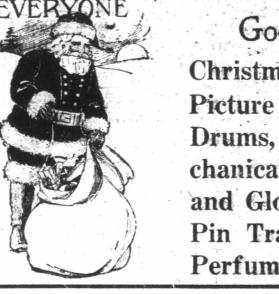
The Russian

tion of the country it is estimated that the new available surplus will every time the act could be done be about 887,000,000 bushels. Reports regarding the Winter crops are of the most favorable nature.

According to the statement the financial position of the population is shown by the growth of savings' bank deposits. October figures of these deposits showed the reaching of the high water mark with deposits of 74.-000,000 roubles, as against 22,000,000 roubles in October, 1914. Since the beginning of the war it was announced, the savings of the people nave increased 499,000,000 roubles nd now amount to 2.408,000,000

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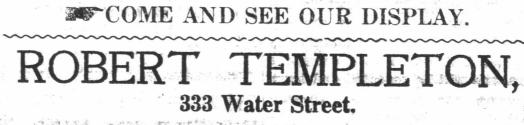
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ause of the prohibition upon the sale f spirituous beverages and a dimiution in imports amounting to 682, 100,000 roubles during the last fiscal ear, the decrease in ordinary reenue, the statement says, amounted mly to 482,000,000 roubles, increases in revenue from other sources swelling the total. During the first nine onths of the current year Russia mported products to the amount of 10,000,000 roubles. Her exports durng the same period, it was announced, amounted to 247,000,000

## BEAR HUNTERS

∧ LL the talk is now war, hosts **A** are gathered from afar very mother's son you meet chaters, as he walks the street, how he British or the French (under offree) seized a trench. Every rave young British man hopes some day to lead the van on a gory battle-ground, baffled foemen trewn around. Still, in spite of

on their farms; wheels of commerce in their groove somehow your girl, your boy. Sometimes

war's alarms, some must work up must be made to move. Winter's coming, don't forget, the streets are getting mighty wet: you must soon begin to choose just what brand of rubber shoes you will for

wear a week or two, then you find

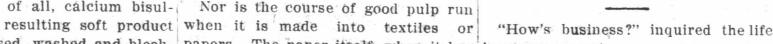
the heels and soles quickly fill with the

PULP WOOD

AND Its Many Uses that season buy for your wife, Examination and a season and a season buy for your wife, Examination and a season an you will buy a shoe which will THE claim of the Germans to have materials, firms and a hundred other

of this line of manufacture. sists of paper pulp, whiting and gui substituted wood pulp for cotton in things. pressed into plaster molds and manufacture of explosives- Of course, the extensive use of wood

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