

# CHRISTMAS!

Festive Season seems a long off, but this is an age of progress. Prepared for it last May, and our Stamped Goods are ready to go to work on. The display in our window. TION COVERS. BLE COVERS. ENTREE PIECES. NIGHTGOWN BAGS. TABLE RUNNERS. GLOVE & HDKE CASES. D'OVILEYS. COSIES, ETC. Applin, Mercised Sateen, and as a manufacturer, they are as cheap as.

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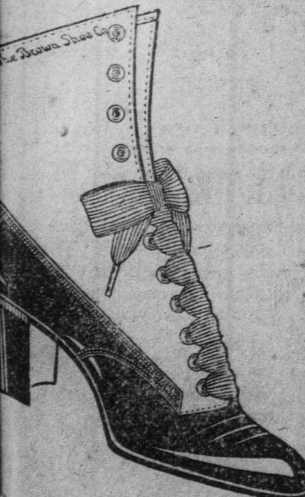
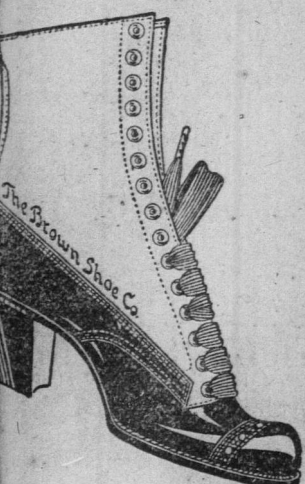
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# Mother Do you know

that an ointment applied to your child's skin is absorbed through the pores and enter the system just as surely as though it had been swallowed into the stomach? That is why only the very purest ointment should be used.

For purity of ingredients, Zam-Buk is without equal. This has been proved, not only by the thousands of satisfied users, but by chemical analysis. The famous English chemist, W. Lascelles Scott, having made an exhaustive analytical examination of Zam-Buk says: "I have no hesitation in certifying its purity and inestimable value for skin ailments and injuries."

There is nothing can equal Zam-Buk for skin diseases—nothing so soothing and healing, and nothing that allays inflammation and ends pain so quickly. Mothers who have once used Zam-Buk will have no other, and children who have once had Zam-Buk applied, will cry for it again because they know it ends their pain.

As a "first aid" in the home, Zam-Buk is invaluable. Being a strong antiseptic, it is applied to a cut, burn or wound of any kind as soon as possible with the hope they may regain the crest of the mountain range commanding Monastir Valley which is now held by Serbs.

Mrs. J. Knox of Pine Creek, Man., writes: "My little daughter, while teething, was troubled with a rash. Applications of Zam-Buk, box, 3 for \$1.25."



# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### POSTPONEMENT OF THE REICHSTAG.

LONDON, Oct. 3. Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Central News says: It is generally believed that postponement of the meeting of the Reichstag is due to dissatisfaction with the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg. In the meantime strenuous efforts will be made to reconcile the people to the Imperial Chancellor's policy. Meetings are being hurriedly arranged to be held in a number of towns, where members of the Reichstag will make addresses. A public mass meeting at Frankfurt passed a resolution in favor of an early peace. The Vossische Zeitung says that Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg had a lengthy conversation yesterday with Prince Von Buelow, the former Chancellor.

### GERMANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3. German forces have taken the offensive south of Vinny attacking the Russian lines in force near Leva Alexandrovsk, the war office announced today. They were met by an intense defensive fire from Russian guns, however, and forced back to their positions.

### BRIDGES DESTROYED.

BERLIN, Oct. 3. The war office announced today that Austrian-German monitors had destroyed the pontoon bridges across the Danube in the rear of the Rumanian forces which had crossed the river and invaded Bulgaria.

### BULGAR ATTEMPTS FRUSTRATED.

ATHEENS, Oct. 3. Serbian military officials report that desperate efforts made by the Bulgars to recapture Kaimakalan Plateau, which is the key to Monastir, have been frustrated and that the Serbs assaulted and captured the important

## Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Submarine Agitation Ceases in Germany.

Controversy Over Food Dictator's Policy Supplants Demand for Unrestricted Attacks.

Berlin, Sept. 12, (via London, September 13.)—The weeks which have passed since the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as Chief of the General Staff have been marked by almost complete cessation of the discussion in regard to resumption of submarine warfare on the old or on a more vigorous basis. Nonpartisan newspaper observers who are in touch with leading statesmen and politicians express the opinion that for the present at least there will arise no question of a change in submarine policy. The administration of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg now feels itself fully in control of the situation in this respect.

The controversy over the methods employed in connection with the food dictatorship has now supplanted the submarine issue in the conservative and other newspapers which are opposed to the Chancellor. These newspapers are engaged in arguing with Adolph von Batocki, head of the Food Regulation Board, the pros and cons of compulsory production as opposed to an increase of maximum prices as the method of enlarging the production of foodstuffs.

Herr von Batocki has declared himself a convinced opponent of the theory that the food problem could best be solved by compulsory methods; that is, by prescribing what farmers should plant. He also has little sympathy with the demand of the agrarians for increase or removal of maximum prices to encourage production. Accordingly the present system will continue.

Should the submarine situation remain as at present and should he be assured that no revival of the underwater campaign is contemplated, Ambassador Gerard may take advantage of the opportunity for a trip to the United States, as he feels the need of a vacation. The Ambassador hopes that before this he will witness completion of the prolonged, difficult, and delicate negotiations which he is conducting for relief of interned civilians in Germany and England. As a result of his efforts two proposals are under consideration. One of them calls for a general exchange of civilians under parole not to serve during the war. The alternative plan is the release of all men more than 45 years and others unfit for military service. These plans are now before the British Government, and the acceptance of either would mean the success of a difficult task of humanitarian diplomacy.

**TWILLINGATE ARRIVALS.**—The following schooners, which were fishing on the Treaty Shore and Labrador, have arrived at Twillingate since Saturday:—Myrtle, 80 qts.; Dolly McC., 130; Beulah, 450; Martello, 300; and Annie Josephine, 320.

**NEPTUNE HEARD FROM.**—The Reid Nfld. Company received the following message from Capt. Burgess of the s.s. Neptune, yesterday: "Arrived at Long Island; gale of N.N.E. wind. Delayed at Indian Hr. the past week owing to storms. Fishery now practically over."

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**NURSE CULLEN LEAVES.**—Nurse Cullen, who recently resigned from the General Hospital staff in order to accept a position in the X-ray department of a large institution in the United States, left by last evening's express on a visit to friends up country. She will join to-morrow's outgoing express en route to the States, and will report for duty immediately on arrival.

## Only Nild Fish at Oporto

A late advice from Messrs. Lind and Couto at Oporto received by the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon shows that there are still no Norwegian stocks of fish in the market there. The stock of Newfoundland cod for the past week was quoted at 14,040 quintals and consumption 5,405 qds. as compared with 12,220 qds. and 6,207 qds. respectively, for the week previous.

## Germany's Lost African Colonies.

The conquest of the largest, best developed and most valuable of Germany's colonies is no misfortune for the world. It has been well said of them all, that they produced "no tangible results save battle, murder, and sudden death." The German officials treated the natives as the German Staff treats the Belgians, the French, the Poles, and the British prisoners—with sheer savagery. They produced elaborate treatises on native anthropology, after killing the natives to measure the skulls. They drove the Hereros of South West Africa into the desert, and deliberately starved them to death. They murdered women and children precisely as they have murdered them in Europe. It is not the standard of civilization that vanishes from the map, but the black flag of a nation of spies and criminals. And these colonies were without colonists. In the whole 1,027,000 square miles of territory, once German but now under the Allies' rule, there were not 20,000 genuine German settlers. Of this vast area, which included some of the finest territory in Africa, nothing now remains, and for the hundred million sterling which the Germans spent on developing it there is nothing to show. With all their great outlay they never produced a single self-governing State such as those which are the glory and strength of the British Empire. But that result is not achieved by rulers who boast that they are above the laws of God and man.—London Daily Mail.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY: THERAPION No. 1** CURES DISCHARGE, BITTER, WITHOUT PUNCTURE. **THERAPION No. 2** CURES GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, SCIATICA, SCIATICA. **THERAPION No. 3** CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESSES, DEPRESSION, LOST VIGOR, AND ALL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. STAFFORD, 105, N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y. (L. S. 105, N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.)

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