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For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part one of goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

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Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 29c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake . . . 25c.
Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
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Beecham's Pills, per box . . . 19c.
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
Ferrozone, per box . . . 40c.
Catarrhazone (small), per bot. . . 20c.
Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot. . . 85c.
Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. . . 28c.
Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

Ginger Wine, per bot. . . 20c.
Essence Peppermint, per bot. . . 10 & 20c.
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Tartaric Acid, per pkt. . . 5c.
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An interesting cassock sleeve has its underseam edged with monkey fringes.

Our Soldiers' Graves.

TABLETS TO REPLACE CROSSES.

Every effort possible to beautify the graves of the men of the Imperial and Overseas Forces who gave their lives in the Great War is being taken by the Imperial Government. Reference has already been made to the plan on which the cemeteries will be laid out, and the fact is also probably known that the wooden crosses, which in most cases now stand at the head of each grave, will be replaced by flat, marble tablets bearing the soldier's name, number and regiment. In the case of Newfoundlanders these tablets will have a cartouche head engraved on them. The tablets in Gallipoli and other eastern countries will have to be erected at a distance owing to the soft nature of the soil. The only expense which the Newfoundland Government will bear in this connection will be the running expenses of our war graves commission. Appended are statistics in connection with the work of the War Graves Commission, which have been forwarded to the Militia Department by Lieut. Colonel Nangle, and which we are enabled to publish through the courtesy of Lieut. Colonel W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

RECAPITULATION OF NAVAL AND MILITARY GRAVES AS AT 1st OCTOBER 1921.

NAVAL (Identified)—Belgium, 1; Newfoundland, 13; United Kingdom, 46; Egypt, 1; Aegean Isles, 2; Italy, 1. Total 63.

MILITARY (Identified)—France & Belgium, 440; Newfoundland, 52; United Kingdom, 78; Gallipoli, 52; Egypt, 7; Malta, 5; Aegean Isles, 5; Germany, 15; Switzerland, 1; Lithuania, 1. Total 624.

MILITARY (Unidentified)—France and Belgium, 116.
Bodies not recovered—Naval, 116; Military, 510; Military buried at sea—Mediterranean, 7; Atlantic, 3; Mercantile Marine, 89.—Total 726.

TOTAL CASUALTIES.

NAVAL—Identified 63, unrecovered 116.—Total 179.

MILITARY—Identified 624, unidentified 116, unrecovered 521.—Total 1261.

MERCANTILE MARINE—Unrecovered 89.

Grand Total—1529.

T. NANGLE, Lt.-Col., D.G.R. & E., Newfoundland Contingent.

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Presents for Soldiers.

Christmas presents for soldiers who are in hospital, are now being prepared by the ladies in charge of the Christmas Comforts Fund. In all there are over 100 veterans undergoing treatment at the Suburban General Hospital, Sanatorium, Lunatic Asylum and hospitals at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and New York. Each patient will receive one hundred cigarettes, one pound of chocolates and other delicacies suitable for the festive season, as well as a suitably engraved Christmas card. The parcels will be ready for distribution on tomorrow, and the ladies in charge are deserving of every praise for their interest on behalf of the sick veterans, and the novel manner by which they secured the necessary finances to provide the good cheer for those who are still suffering as a result of the war.

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No Provocation.

"What I say is perfectly true," said the witness. "The man threw a can over the fence and hit my wife in the face as she was looking through the railings."

"And you persist in saying that your neighbour seized the can and struck her deliberately?" asked the magistrate.

"She did, your honour."

"And did she give him any provocation?"

"Well, your honour, it was like this."

"Did she or did she not?" snapped the magistrate.

"She gave no provocation whatever, sir. All she gave him was a piece of her mind and a whack on the head with a clothes prop."

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An embroidered gold galleon adorns a gown of wine-colored velvet at the hips.

Serbia Now a Healthy Country.

EPIDEMICS AND DISEASE DRIVEN OUT.

NISH, Jugo-Slavia. (By Associated Press)—Serbia to-day is practically free of epidemics of disease. The population never enjoyed better health or more genuine contentment. The hospitals never held fewer patients. The death-rate seldom has been lower. Doctors have rarely found it so difficult to make a living. This is regarded as remarkable in view of the fearful scourges which claimed half its population during the world war and the post-armistice period. The correspondent, who visited Serbia at irregular intervals during 1918, 1919 and 1920, recently made another journey through the country. He noted an amazing change in the appearance of the people. The men and women looked strong, vigorous and well-fed. They wore the finest homespun clothing. The children were fat, rosy-checked and full of life. The babies were plump, bright-eyed and smiling. All were warmly clad. Everywhere the homes were examples of cleanliness, comfort and abundance. No such picture could be found in Serbia in years previous. In 1918, for example, when the armistice was carefully intervened and saved Serbia from extinction, the correspondent saw men and women clad in rags, afflicted with disease, homeless and hopeless, dying of inanition as they walked. He observed babies wrapped in empty flour sacks, in newspapers, and even in piece-together leaves, and bones showing through their frail little bodies for want of sustenance or as a result of disease. He visited hospitals packed with typhus-ridden patients; orphanages overflowing with parentless children; asylums crowded with the feeble-minded and distracted.

Emerged From Misery.

But Serbia of 1921, or Jugo-Slavia, as it is more correct to call it, presents a different scene. The country has emerged from those years of misery, want and woe in an almost miraculous fashion. It is a changed nation, not merely politically and territorially, but physically and spiritually. While the rest of the world has been squabbling over territorial boundaries, economic zones, reparations, indemnities and internal strife, Jugo-Slavia has been "sawing wood" and minding her own business. Her house is now completely in order. And it is a model house for the rest of the world to see. This metamorphosis, for such it must be called, may be ascribed first to the country's freedom from war; second, to the unceasing thrift and energy of its people; third, to the abundance of foodstuffs, clothing, medicines and other necessities which the country up to now had lacked; fourth, to the material assistance given by the American Food Administration and the American Red Cross; fifth, to the self-sacrificing work of the Serbian doctors and sanitary authorities; sixth, to the sanitary and medical reforms introduced by American, British and French doctors and nurses during and since the war. It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the world a people at once so happy, healthy, hopeful, prosperous and active as the Serbian peasantry. Certainly their counterpart cannot be found anywhere among the diverse races of the Balkan peninsula. It is true that here and there a home has been saddened by the loss in war of a husband or a brother or a father; but taken collectively it may be said that the welfare of the Jugo-Slav was never better; their moral and physical health; their usefulness as factors to society never more apparent; their future never more full of promise.

Kitchener.

SPY STORY DENIED.

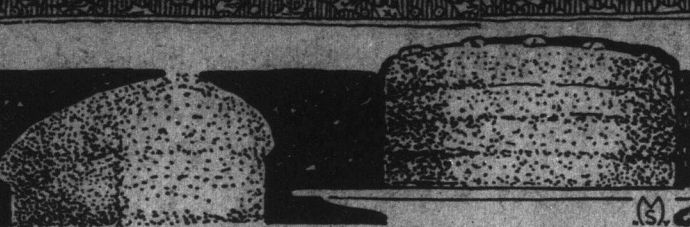
WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

The British War Office has issued the following message for publication: Various statements have been made in newspapers, periodicals, and at public meetings to the effect that the War Office is in possession of evidence indicating that the slaking of H. M. Hampshire with Lord Kitchener on board on June 5, 1916, was due, either wholly or in part, to information supplied to the German Government through the instrumentality of a female German spy named Elsie Becker resident in London at the time of the disaster.

It has been alleged with some detail that this spy obtained her information regarding the forthcoming departure of Lord Kitchener from a British officer, that on obtaining this information she transmitted it to Germany, and that for her services she received the sum of 10,000 marks from the German Government.

The War Office is not in possession of any such evidence, nor indeed of any evidence whatever, indicating that the sinking of the Hampshire was due to information supplied to the German Government either by the woman Becker or by any other person.

They have, however, received from time to time reports to the effect that this woman (who is described as "irresponsible and harmless") has herself boasted in Berlin to anyone who is willing to listen to her that she received 10,000 marks from the German Government after having informed



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Jacob's Treasure Biscuits, per lb. 90c.
Jacob's Boston Cream, per lb. 90c.
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Jacob's Cream Crackers, per lb. 60c.
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Lea & Perrin's Sauce 80c.
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Savory, per btl. 20c.
Veal Stuffing, per btl. 20c.
Sage, per tin 15c.
Parsley, per tin 15c.
Thyme, per tin 15c.
Mint, per tin 15c.

Lazenby's Crystallized Fruits,
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them in advance of Lord Kitchener's impending departure for Russia, and that she obtained the information, while resident in London, from a British officer friend of her husband's with whom she was dining shortly before Lord Kitchener's departure.

No corroboration whatever of any of her statements has at any time been obtained, but on the contrary it may be definitely asserted that her story that she was the means of bringing

about the death of Lord Kitchener is wholly untrue.

Elsie Becker was, in fact, sentenced at Marylebone Police Court, London, on May 8, 1916 (no less than four weeks before the Hampshire sailed for Russia, and long before any arrangements had been made for Lord Kitchener's journey) to two months' imprisonment and expulsion for having travelled beyond the five miles limit imposed on the movements of alien enemies.

She left the country on an expulsion order in June.

The fact that she was never at large in this country after May 8, 1916, of factually disposes of her claims, and statements to the effect that she was arrested on suspicion after the sink-

ing of the vessel and deported on account of her suspected share in the disaster are therefore obviously contrary to the fact.

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