lively. The air forces of the contend-

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

WILL SIGN TREATY.

A Russian wireless despatch under

peace treaty which was concluded

BY LAND AND WATER.

Belgian Official -A German sur-

with former Kiev Rada.

port and Dixmude.

"SAMMIES" REPULSE ATTACKS.

UP TO THE DOMINIONS.

Speaking before the Lotus Club, Sir

EMBASSIES LEFT.

The British and French Embassies

have left Petrograd, according to a

News Agency in Petrograd.

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PARIS, To-day,

two years I had an attack of indigration, accompanied by severe head-aches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped mo I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recomment the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

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## City Council Passes Resolution.

Mayor Gosling presided at yesterday's meeting of the City Council, the Xmas Gift. full board being present.

After the preliminary business was sone through the Mayor rose and spoke very feelingly of the recent disaster. He said it was difficult to refor to the accurrence without emotion, owing to its suddenness and anpalling consequences. The disaster was the greatest the city ever suffered, the business community being seriously affected, the town had lost some of its best citizens, and the effeet generally was one to be greatly deplored. The Mayor submitted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, through the shipwreck of the steamer Florizel on Sunday in town, the other in Edinburgh, Scotmorning last nearly one hundred per land, and four sisters, two living in sons lost their lives with a tragic sudthe summit of their usefulness and popularity, men who had risked their lives on the better of the b lives on the battlefields of Europe, and children—all, as it were in a his children be given every care dur- men that an economic combination moment, swallowed up by the sea.

bers of the Municipal Council hereby all who knew him are extended. express their deep sense of the loss which the community has sustained. and beg to tender their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of the victims of the disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the Municipal Council it is desirable that the brave mer who with such persistent courage and consummate seamanship at the risk of their lives succeeded in rescuing the survivors from the wreck should be publicly thanked and rewarded for their splendid services.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council hereby recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that coastguard stations should be established in the neighborhood of Cape Race where be ready for the rescue of those who may suffer shipwreck on that coast.

Connection Morris, seconded by Councillor Mullaly and spoken to by Councillor Brownrigg in language of much eloquence and feeling. Councillor Brownrigg during the course of his remarks urged upon the authorities, having regard to the awful loss of life in the recent disaster, the necessity of practical measures being taken to prevent accidents at our city

theatres. The N.I.W.A. wrote as to the Secretary-Treasurer being engaged in the hiring of carpenters for Halifax. A letter will be sent the Association explaining matters.

Plans of houses for Frank and B Bowering were approved.

With adoption of reports, etc., the meeting adjourned.

FROM COMMISSIONER BICHARDS, Toronto, Feb. 28. His Worship Mayor Gosling,

St. John's. Desire to express deepest sympathy of Salvation Army in bereavement your city has suffered through loss of orizel. We pray for the bereaved ies. Our Colonel Otway will do all

e can to render all help necessary.

M. C. L. L. RESOLUTION. At a gathering of the Methodist Literary Institute last night, he following resolution was adopted: MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-WHEREAS, this community has

this places on Fecord its heartfelt sympathy with those who lost their level ones in this terrible disaster, and prays that Divins Providence will sustain and comfort them in their hour of sore bereavement.

N. I. W. A.
At a meeting of the Executive of
the Newfoundiand Industrial Workers'
Association, held last night, the fol-lowing resolution was passed unant-

large number of its citizens, including members of this Association;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the New-Monday.

Maude a sum of £20,000 stering. (Cheers). The grant to Lady Maude will be moved in the Commons on Monday. foundland Industrial Workers' Association desires to tender to the relatives of the deceased an expression of its deepest sympathy with them in their great affliction.

Messrs. Campbell and MacKay are in receipt of the following sage of sympathy from Messrs. Welf, Sayer and Heller, Inc., Montreal: "Have heard with profoundest re-gret terrible loss of life on Florizel. If we can be of any financial assist-ance please cable us."

## "Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular pertable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful

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## Obituary.

Chas. H. Miller, one of the victims in the recent marine tragedy, was a member of the firm of the U. S. Pieture and Portrait Co., and had been connected with this Company in Newfounduand for twenty-five years. He is survived by two sons, both living in St. John's, two brothers, one residing very popular. His devotion to his and men who had from boyhood con- family was characteristic, and on leavtinually braved the terrors of the ing by Florizel on Saturday last he deep, husbands and wives, fathers several times expressed the wish that ing his absence. To his sorrowing BE IT RESOLVED that the mem- family and relatives the sympathy of



# neighborhood of Cape Race where life-saving apparatus should always Open Every Night.

The resolutions were proposed by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Mullaly and spoken to by Councillor Brownrigg in language of Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.

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## Note of Thanks.

The Committee of The Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of Feb-

Miss Trapnell, 6 crocks jam brown bread; Gordon and Cerali Winter, brl. of apples; A Friend, 30 packages cigarettes; Mrs. Hearst, magazines and papers; Mrs. Frank Morris, 3 bundles of fruit; A Friend, swee loaf and gingerbread; Mrs. T. J. Duley, magazines and books; Miss Kelligrew, soldier's knitted vest; Miss Margaret Clouston, cigarettes; Miss Jessie Freebairn, chocolates; Mrs. A. W. Harvey, magazines; A Friend, 1 zen books; Women's Patriotic Asciation, 2 bed jackets; 1 doz. suits pyjamas; The Daughters of The Em pire, per Mrs. Duley, 120 doz. eggs.

# the loss of To-Day's Messages.

posnition of those services of conmeusly:

WHEREAS, this country has suffered by the shipwreck of the s.s. Florisel, on the 24th inst, the loss of a large number of its citizens, includ
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#### IN WAR TO WIN.

WASHINGTON, To-day. In the Senate debate on Administration Bills to establish a war finance orporation, with resources of \$4 500. 000,000, to aid war industries and the power to veto non-essential financing, virtually, was concluded to-day, and consideration of the finance committees amendments begun. Without discussion, Senate adopted amendment iving President Wilson, instead of Secretary McAdos, power to appoint four directors of the corporation. To: morrow several contested amendments are to be considered but leaders were confident that bill would be passed before adjournment.

#### PSKOV STILL RUSSIAN.

LONDON, To-day. Direct information from Novo Seli says that the Germans have received orders to make no further a lyance, and a Gorman cavalry patrol which appeared at Novo Selie have rotired. ceording to Smolay Institute, Belshevik Headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday merning for the possession of Pakey and a message from Luga says it is definitely in Russian hands and betteries have fired on Reval where there are numerous German detachments.

#### VATICAN APPROVES.

PARIS, To:day. Th Observattore Romano, Vatican organ, declares itself fully satisfied with Imperial German Chancelior's speech, according to Rome despatch. It remarks that von Hertling accepts the principal points in Pope's pri-

WASHINGTON, To day. An overwhelming vote in favor of a resolution warning German business will be formed against Germany after the war, unless the danger of excessive armament is removed by making the German Government a reponsible instrument controlled by the people, was announced to-night by Chamber of Commerce of U. S. At the conclusion of a preliminary canvass of its organization members vote as recorded to date, is 1204 to 154.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day, Germany's invasion of Russia has dugouts until the proper time when slowed down during the past 24 hours. they jumped to the guns and fought There have been no reports showing like veterans. that the Teutons were sweeping shead with the power shown in early days of the advance toward Petrograd, and there are indications that the move-One explanation of this fact may be British War Lectures Commission, last night north of the Ypres station ment has lost some of its momentum found in an unofficial but authenti- said that Great Britain could not put railway. The War Office reports there cated despatch from Petrograd which more than another 750,000 men in the was some artillery activity on both states that German troops have re- field. The assertion that Great Brit- sides during the night in the neighceived orders from Berlin to advance ain could raise additional armies of borhood of La Vacquerie and East of no further. This would seem to in- two million men, the speaker charac- Ypres. dicate that formal peace terms have terizes as untrue. "I know what I been accepted and a treaty signed by am talking about when I tell you that Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates, as if our necessary industries are to be the Germans refused to grant an maintained, we cannot raise more armistic until peace had been negoti- than another 750,000," said Sir John. ated. In spite of German reports that "That will bring us to the top point operations on the East Front are tak- of our man power and we will ing their normal course and that an- reaching it this summer." other Esthonian regiment had placed itself under the command of German staff.—it is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have recovered their fighting spirit and that the Cossacks as well as mixed detachments of soldiers are on the way to the front. Advices from Bucharest are to the effect that the Central Powers have communicated their peace terms to King Ferdinand of Roumania, who has been granted a short period to consider them. Recent unofficial advices state that Roumania would be asked to cede parts of Dobrudja to Bulgaria and to give Germany and Austria preferential treatment in commercial and economic relations. It is officially denied by the Roumanian press bureau, in Paris that King Ferlinand will reliquish his throne at th behest of the anti-war party in his country. Another Spanish Cabinet has fallen. In some quarters it is reported to have resulted because of the insistence of the Government in adhering to its policy of strict neutrality towards the belligerents in war. Pub-

lic opinion in Spain is becoming in-

flamed by the sinking of five Spanish

embasaiss departurs; according to formation: reaching the American I gation here: The Consulate has be taken over by the Norwegian Cons prevent the Femendous stores of munitions at Viadivastock and other points along Siberian railway, from failing into the hands of the Holshe-viks or Germans. Viscount Motono, Japanese Poreign Munister, spoke recently on this subject, and advices cently on this subject, and advices test previous messages from the Rusten Paris say that it is believed the capital said that the American capital said that the American capital said that the agent and also said that the American capital said that the said that th (Via Better Ottawa Agency)—In Boints along Siberian railway, from the House of Commons resterday the Frime Minister presented the follow-ling message from the King which the Speaker read: "His Majesty taking into consideration the eminent services of Major General Sir Prederick Maude while in command of his Majesty's forces during the campaign in Mesopetamia, and being desirous in Resource of these services of con-French operations were centered at the State Department. News agen-Verdun, and those of the English on cies, the press and diplomats here, detachments and at many points ar-tillery engagements have been quite

## BRITISH HEADQUARTERS RE-

ing armies have been busy and sever-LONDON, To-day. al small Italian towns have been bombed by Teutonic aviators. Only ters in France and Belgium last night 38 persons out of 182 on board the reads: Early this morning English British hospital ship Glenara Castle, troops successfully raided which was sunk by a sub. in the Bris- | trenches in the neighborhood of Contol Channel have been landed. Among nelieu, southwest of Cambrai. 144 missing are seven female nurses. | siderable casualties were inflicted the garrison, a machine gun blown up and a few prisoners brought back in LONDON, To-day. (Official.)

On the Mesopotamian front since
Our occupation of Khana Burayat,
Each 26, our patrols have been in con-Feb. 20. our patrols have been in con- trated the enemy's defences tact with the Turks near Hit and some | depth of 1,200 yards and in addition prisoners have been taken. Our aeroplanes have attacked camps and billets near Hit and on the Upper Dials:

to have been killed:

#### ROUMANIA NEXT.

JASSY, Roumania, To-day. An official note, announcing that date of February 27th says that dele-Roumania has decided to enter into gates of the People's Secretariat of peace negotiations with the Central Ukraine are on their way from Kiev Powers, declares the reports that to Brest Litovak. They will sign a Roumania will accept peace at any price are untrue. The Government, it is added, will only enter into negotiations if assured that they will be conducted on a basis acceptable in every respect.

#### AUSTRIA ALARMED.

prise attack fellowing a violent artillery preparation and directed GENEVA, To-day. against one of our posts situated A ery of alarm has been raised by north of Dixmude was completely rethe Tageblatt of Gratz, Austria, nulsed. Of six boats launched by eneagainst the Germanization of the my but one was able to reach our Eastern Adriatic, especially Pola and posts to take away their wounded sol-Fiume, which have become bases for forced to retreat. A footbridge which German submarines. The principal the Germans tried to throw across the said to be held by German officers and Yser was destroyed by our artillery. the activities of the submarines ex-Artillery firing was very intense in tend from Gibraltar to Port Said. Owthe terrible event upon our memorwas predeceased by his wife six years

and with regard to Belgium, it reciprocal bombardments north of ling to the dangerous passage through known and well-beloved citizens at al circles having been a member of the summit of their members of the summit of their members are sent in sections by railway to Pola and Trieste quite serious in the region of Nieu-

### PUNIC FAITH.

LONDON, To-day. Sworn statements made independ-With the American Army in France. ently by two survivors of the British -A strong German attack following hospital ship Glenart Castle, an offia heavy barrage fire against the Amcial announcement says, make clear erican trenches in the Chemin des that she was sunk by an enemy submarine, which was sighted in hailing Dames sector was repulsed with lossdistance, within ten minutes of the es. The well placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets time the ship was struck. It will be into the advancing enemy and as the noted, the announcement says, that German barrage lifted, American arthe Glenart Castle was in a free area, tillery quickly laid down a curtain of and was sunk even in the breach of fire. The Germans retired without the German pledge given as to ima single prisoner. There was no munity of hospital ships from attack American casualties. Five French in that area. The total number of soldiers were wounded in the fightpersons saved from the ship so far reing. The Americans stayed in their ported is 29, one hundred and fiftythree persons still are missing.

### ANOTHER RAID.

LONDON, To-day. A successful raid in which we captured a few prisoners was carried out John Foster Fraser, Chairman of the by the Stafford and Cheshire troops

## Use Oyster Shells and Grit.

This year, when the ground is persistently covered with snow, the grit box should never be empty. Nature having failed to provide hens with teeth, they must use some other means of grinding their food. Smooth, round stones are no use; they must telegram from the Russian official have rough edges. Coal ashes are useful, but crushed or ground marble

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In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness. In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in

to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsilitis, throat ubles and rheumatism

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## Here and There.

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FREIGHT UNLOADED. The undelivered freight for points West was taken from the Prospero yesterday and will we understand be put on board another ship which will leave here shortly.

Stafford's Drug Store, The: atre Hill, is open every night till 0.20.—feb28,tf

INCORRIGIBLES: = Four Boys, found guilty of breaking into Z. Cox's grocery store on Monroe Street at 1 a.m. Thursday morning, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge Morris this morning. All four have bad records and on several occasions have been convicted of similar offences.

SKATES SHARPENED shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill .- f2,tf BEID'S BOATS.

The Argyle not reported since leaving Placentia on the 26th ult. The Ethie not reported since leaving Pushthrough on the 24th ult. The Glencoe is at St. John's: The Home left St. Mary's at 2.40 p

m. yesterday going wets. You can depend on Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, being open until 9.30 every night.

#### feb23.tf Give Jewels to Help Children

London-(Correspondence of Assoclated Press)-The Duchess of Marl- each roll. borough has given a \$25,000 collar composed of fifteen rows of the Van- | Blue Felt Sweat Pads. derbilt pearls connected by a large Blue Felt by the yard. diamond, to a 'Children's Jewel Fund,' Blue Felt by the square. for child welfare, of which she is treasurer. The work was inaugur ated by prominent society women to care for needy mothers and babies, thus lowering the infant death rate and improving the conditions of living. The duchess has received gifts of three diamond tiaras, diamond pendants, diamond broches and other valuable jewelry toward the establishment of 5.000 more centres for th distribution of aid. Articles of jewelry will be received at a central depot, portions being sold through a iewel dealer and the remainder disposed of at auction.

Women throughout the country are asked to send at least one piece of lewelry, as anything from a wedding ring to a tiara is acceptable.

### **Poultry House Fixtures**

The fewer fixtures in a noultry house the better. They cost money require time, obstruct the house, and provide hiding places for lice, mites and dirt, and darken the house to some extent. They also require extra labor in keeping them clean, take up much needed room, and hinder in cleaning the house. There are various appliances absolutely necessary in well arranged house. They are: roosts, nests, dropping boards - if time will allow their proper cleaning feed hopper, feed boxes, and a few labor saving devices. They should be as simple in design as consistent with the purpose they are to serve.

Fixtures Should Be Moveable. A poultry house with stationary fixtures is out of date. All up-to-date poultay houses are equipped almost ntirely with movable fixtures. In Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture. ocating and placing poultry house ixtures, bear in mind that cleanliness is of paramount importance in the oultry business.

It is impossible to disnifect thorughly and clean a poultry house with stationary equipment. None o the fixtures, either stationary or pernament, should be located on or, but should be raised at least 18 inches above the floor and two fee s better. The floor should be free from obstruction, if for no other reasthan to facilitate cleaning and to increase the housing capacity.

Construction. All fixtures should be well con tructed, with as few joints as possihie. The material planed on all sides Light material is better than heavy for movable fixtures. Soft wood is, of course, easier to frame than hard. LET US FILL YOUR OR: DERS FROM FRESH SUPPLIES:

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