feature of the POLAR BEAR is its beautiful white coat, which is in keeping with the whiteness of its surroundings in the Arctic regions. The snow in those regions, however, is not whiter than clothes washed with

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from clothes,

NEXT WASH-DAY.

Messages. 11.00 A.M.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Senate last night passed the Philippine Bill which would grant independence to the Islands within four years and to provide for the imme-diate enlargement of their powers of self-Government, by a vote of 52 to 24. The Bill has not yet passed the House.

ON SPECIAL MISSION.

LONDON, To-day, zon, Lord Privy Seal, and General Si Douglas Haig, Commander of the British forces on the Continent, are

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL ALL SHIPPING.

LONDON, To-day In an article concerning the recent remarks made by Walter Runciman President of the Board of Trade, c cerning the shipping and freight ficulty, the Nation says it is und stood that the Government intends t undertake the general control over all shipping. This control, it adds, will not be on the same lines as the co trol of railroads, munitions manufa ture, but will provide for a centra committee, empowered not merely to check the monstrous growth of rate freight brokers and shipping agents, responsible for regulating the destination and use of vessels employed WAS THE OTTAWA FIRE INCEND.

DANISH STEAMER SEIZED. LONDON, To-day

A Danish steamer, the Arnold Maersk, with a cargo of oil cake, bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Frederickshaven, has been taken to Kirkwall.

THE WRECKED ZEP.

ronderin, and was frequently mentioned in the newspaper reports received from the captains of the North Sea vessels. For some time the airship patrolled an area around the Horn Reef and relieved the wrecked Zeppelin L-18 at Ponderin. The L-19 was first mentioned about two months ago, when accompanied by L-7 and L-8 it stopped a Swedish steamer in the middle of the North Sea and sent the middle of the North Sea and sen a party aboard to inspect the steam er's papers. On this occasion the airthe surface of the water and launch-

CLAIM RETURN OF APPAM.

n the name of the British owners the steamer Appam, Sir Cecil paring plans in readiness for the sterday lodged with the State De- buildings. partment a formal request that the steamer be turned over to the Brit-ish Consul under the terms of the

nternational Law if the U.S. permi ed the German Prize Commander of the Appam, either to increase the fficiency of that ship or to add to its ffensive powers or recruit a crew.

PARLIAMENT BUILDING GUTTED; M.P. PERISHED IN FIRE. OTTAWA, To-day.

To-day a shocking ruin marks the place where yesterday and for many yes erdays there stood the stateliest pile of Gothic architecture in North America. All day to-day the fire engines continued pumping water on the smouldering debris. The fire still smoulders. It is likely to smoulder so for days. Elsewhere the wreck is coated with ice. The building has been gutted completely with the ex-ception of the offices in the extreme east and west and these are flooded. Somewhere in the debris are the bodies of five men or more. The five are Bowman B. Law, Liberal, Yarmouth

N.S., Jean Baptiste Laplante, Deputy Clerk of the Commons, Randolph Fanning, Post Office employee, Alphonse DesJardins, Dominion policeuan, A. DesJardins, plumber in the Commons. British forces on the Continent, are to proceed on a special mission to the King of the Belgians, and that Earl Curzon has already left England for that purpose.

COVERNMENT TO CONTROL ALL He was never seen again. It is supposed he went to his room on the top flat occupied by Nova Scotia Liberals and died there, his escape being cut off by the fire and smoke which filled the staircase and elevator shafts. The remains of the two ladies who perished in the Speaker's apartments, Maded in the Speaker's apartments apartments apartments and the Speaker's apartments apartments apartments ap

taken to Quebec to-morow by Spea er Sevigny. OIL TANKER AFIRE.

The Marine Dept, received a mes sage stating it was reported by wire less agent at Cape Race, that the oil but to do upon a larger scale for the tanker Texas was aftre. The position country as a whole, what is done by of the distressed vessel was not give

OTTAWA, To-day. Despite the prevailing belief among was of incendiary origin, the official view is to the contrary. The theory of incendiary work of enemy agents is based upon the extraordinary rapidity with which the fire spread and upon the belief by several members that they heard explosions. There LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Reuters Telegram
Co., from Copenhagen, says the wrecked Zeppelin L-19 was well known along the West Coast. It was formerly stationed at Hamburg and Ponderin, and was frequently mencorridor to corridor. The wooder flooring of the reading room had, it is said, been treated with some sort of oil dust layer and the aisles covered with oilcloth. The partitions were all wood and the room hung on every side with papers, magazines, in addicers who brought some provisions on board the steamer.

They believe the blaze started in the ading room either from a smoker's match or from electric wiring. It is understood the Government will los

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

OTTAWA, To-day. Hague Convention. Notice also was Arrests were made by the police at served that it would be a violation of Windsor, last night, of a man sus-

MOST RELIABLE GET CATALOGUE

pected of having set fire to the Parliament buildings. The man's name is believed to be Charles Strany, who is believed to be Charles Strany, who was planist to Madame Edvina, a Canadian Songstress, who was in the Capital with her Company, last night. He is supposed to be Belgian, but he has a Teutonic appearance. The man was heading for the United States when taken off the train. He will have to give an account of him-self, and he is not the only one.

SURRENDERING IN THE KAMER-

LONDON, To-day. The British official communication ssued last night, says General Dobel clegraphing from West Africa says that 85 more armed deserters from the remnant of German forces had surrendered to the French at the end of January, and that more are expected.

IORAL CERTAINTY OTTAWA FIRE WAS A GERMAN PLOT. WARN-ING GIVEN THREE WEEKS AGO BY PROVIDENCE JOURNAL.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Herald this morning says edi-orially the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa has caused a hrill of indignation in this country, ecause of the moral certainty that the leed was due to German conspirators.

Indeed the Providence Journal had informed the Department of Justice of this country three weeks ago that the building was to be destroyed, and that Rideau Hall and manitions plants would follow, and that the arrangements were being made through the Embassy. It is not the custom in this country to jump at conclusions and yet the case resembles the operations which were fastened to Captain Von Papen, and his superiors in connection with other outrages in Canada. When Germany is at war she stops at nothing, no moral or spiritual law serves as a check.

FIRE IN MILITARY FACTORY.

OTTAWA, To-day.

A fire has broken out in a large factory of giant Holden Graham, Ltd., Albert Street. The firm has large war orders. The fire is still confined to the building, which is filled with tarpaulins, woollens and military and formers. paulins, woollens and military uniforms.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES RECEIV-

GUARANTEE FIASCO EXPLODED.

destination, to proceed to Danish ports under a guarantee to return suspected parts of cargo. Later this arrangement has been "stopped, according to Copenhagen despatches, owing to the fact that the steamer Kiev, which was permitted to continue to voyage under these conditions."

Southside. Admitted. General Hospital, Gibraltar, Dec. '12; frostbite, slight; (sick.)

847.—Lance Corp. Aaron Bryant, Whiteway, T.B. Do.

1071.—Private William Benoit, Stephenville. Do.

1377.—Private Frank Fillier, Petty Harbor, Discharged to Mustanka

make the Canadian Parliament House fire a discussion of alleged German plots in America, and the means for preventing them. The Chronicle says Canada will doubtless redouble its efwithin its borders. She has hitherto stopped them with much more success than the United States, but she is undeniably handicapped by the laxity of her great neighbour. There is no question but that such crimes have been and are being hatched on United States soil. If America fails to protect its own people against them, that is its own affair, but when failure enable outrages of this magnitude to be carried out, the discharge of international neighborly obligations arises. The Times says so wicked and senseless an outrage can only steel and harden the indomitable device of the seation and harden the indomitable device. Admitted Military Hossteel and harden the indomitable de-termination of the Canadian people to pital, Imtarfa, Malta, Dec. 22; dysen see the war through.

BULGARIANS CHECKED IN ALBANIA.

ATHENS, To-day.

The Patris says it learns that Bulgarian troops, operating in Southern Albania, have suffered a number of Albania, have suffered a number of Cortes Street, Admitted Williamy Hossian Cortes Street, Admitted William Cortes Street, Ad arian troops, operating in Southern Albania, have suffered a number of checks, owing to the difficulty of ob-taining supplies and have been com-pelled to fall back toward Drin River. A fresh Bulgarian expedition is Albania says the newspaper, seem difficult. Essad Pasha, provisiona President of Albania, having occupies all the strategic positions with a par of Serbian troops reformed at Duraz zo. The total number of Serbian anded at Corfu up to the present forty thousand.

Train Notes.

The express with passengers and nail is due at midnight.
Thursday's No. 1 left Howley at 4.35

The local via Brigus Junction arived at 12.40 p.m. A freight train with several cars arived to the R. N. Co. this morning.

THE MARCH OF INTELLECT. of Wesley Bible Class, taking as his subject "The March of Intellect." The March of Intellect." Intellect is to be present, visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Mr. C. Trappell will be the soloist.

DEMAND POOR The brigantin Clementine, fish laden from this port, arrived at Oporto on Sunday last, according to a message received by the Board of Trade yesterday. The message further stated that the demand was very poor with a great reduction of prices.

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Fourth Week.

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Farewell Performance Wednesday Night: - "WITHIN THE LAW."

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Casualty List.

555.—Private Patrick Holden, South

LONDON, To-day.

For some time past the British authorities have been allowing vessels arrying goods, suspected of German losting goods, suspected of German losting goods, suspected of German losting goods, suspected lost goods goods

1026.—Private Edward M. J. Norris, gran 41 Hayward Avenue. Admitted St. which was shown at the British The

Canada will doubtless redouble its effects to prevent German outrages within its borders. She has hitherto pital, St. Andrew's, Malta, Dec. 17;

1122.-Corp. Wm. H. Lench, Grand

Gower Street. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Andrew's, Malta; Dec. 22; rheumatism, severe. 661.—Private Nelson Evans, Botwood. Admitted 21st General Hospit-

al, Alexandria, Dec. 17; enteric.

Here and There.

ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. not meet to-morrow afternoon.

TO THE TRADE.—Cox's Gelatine Orders taken for direct shipment CHESLEY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfid.—feb2,tf

Theatre parties, if arranged the city at 11.50 a.m. with but a few for, will be served at close of performance at WOOD'S Central or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's, season.—jan12,tf

S. SEAL HERE .- The S. S. Sea

arrived yesterday afternoon from Bell Island where she landed a cargo of dynamite which she brought from Halifax. The Seal will return here with a cargo of fish and oil.

introduced in the Spring fashions.

Mr. Devereaux Lectures Stifled InmSnowstorm.

At the B. I. S. Rooms last night Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M. H. A., lectured on "Our Fish Markets. Can they be Improved and Extended?" Mr. Devereaux believes that there are two things necessary to the securing of better prices for our fish, and the extension of our markets. First: more care and attention in the curing of our product; and Second: the appointment f suitable agents abroad.

Mr. D. spoke of the Brazilian an Mediterranean markets, and expressed the opinion that our staple could be
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CROWDED AUDIENCES, SEE WAR

The wonderful war films which were shown at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, attracted very large au-diences. At all the performances the whiteway, T.B. Do.
1071.—Private William Benoit,
Stephenville. Do.
1377.—Private Frank Fillier, Petty
Harbor. Discharged to Mustapha
tinue the voyage under these condiship and taken to Swinemunend
where she was compelled to discharge
her shipments of coffee, cocoa and
figs, destined for Germany. British
authorities will now demand all such
scools be immediately unloaded at
28. exposure!

Whiteway, T.B. Do.
1071.—Private William Benoit,
Stephenville. Do.
1137.—Private Frank Fillier, Petty
Harbor. Discharged to Mustapha
Convalescent Depot from 15th General Hospital, Alexandria, Dec. 10;
fforstbite feet.
492.—Private Archibald Coombs,
Upper Island Cove. Admitted 54th
Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Nov.
28. exposure!

breaking of the monster dam. "Des tiny's Trump Card" is a pretty dram

McMurdo's Store News

Turknit Wash Cloths are the lates things in their line and are of specia There are two kinds, sof and rough; the former are suitable for women the latter for men. They wil wear well. Price 10 and 15

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Ebsary, St. Mary's Sunday School will or nine years and will not disappoin

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor 5.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe got away from Por after the arrival there of Thursday's

Sydney for St. John's this afternoon.
The Sagona left North Sydney at noon yesterday for here. The Ladies' Committee of the

C. C. C., with their friends and supporters, are reminded of the meeting that takes place in the FOR THE NEWFOUNDLAND O'Donel Wing on Monday next, WARD.—Mr. John Fenelon has received a receipt from the St. John Ambulance for the remittance of £500, subscribed in Newfoundland for the support of the Newfoundland Ward in their Hospital.

Doller wing on monday lext, at 2.45 p.m. A large attendance is requested, and it is hoped that all who can will attend. E. T. FURLONG, Sec. Gen. Committee.—feb5,1i

ON DOCK.—The Danish steamer Lexa Maersk from Rjabenhaon is now on dock receiving some repairs to her rudder. The Fogota, and the schr. Minnie are also on the stocks.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GAMBO, To-day. Nelson Oram, Greenspond, stifled going to Church. " W. J. D. START RIGHT NOW and seect your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue

At the close of the address, a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Jerry H. Dee. To arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11.eod,tf

Here and There. PORTIA RETURNING.—The portia Fresh New York Sausages Fresh N. Y. Corned Beef. ached Channel this morning from orth Sydney, coming east.

CABLE BOAT OFF. The French cable ship, which came here short of coal, went to sea again last evening. HERRING CARGO-The schr. Pass

MR. FURLONG IMPROVING .-- A message from Montreal to the city last night says that Mr. M. W. Furlong

port sailed from Argentia this morn

ng for Sydney with a cargo of her

SMELTING PLANT.-Mr. W. A MacKay's new Smelting Plant near the Reid Nfld. Co's premises will begin

HORSE RACING .- Mr. Harold Mac pherson will engage in a horse race on Quidi Vidi Lake with Mr. Matt. Kelly, on next Wednesday afternoon.

FIX GAS LAMP .- The gas lamp or the King's Bridge Road was out last night, as all the mantles were shaken

off the lamp by the wind of the previ-

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25, and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan5,tf

On the 3rd inst., a son ... Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Congdon.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, after a short late Jas. O'Neil, aged 78 years, leaving 6 sons, 4 in Newfoundland and 2 in U. S. A., to mourn their loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, from her late and acquaintances please accept this, with the good residence, 62 Pennywell Road; friends

On Feb. 3rd, after a lingering illness, Chesley Fred., second son of Robert and Elizabeth Ryall, aged 22 years and 5 months, leaving father nother, three brothers and one siste to mourn their loss, Funeral on to morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 40 Hayward Aven- and industrial centres of the United At Halifax, on January 23rd, 1916

after a long and painful illness, Mar-tha, aged 15 years and 3 months, be-loved daughter of Martin and the late Annie Houlihan, formerly of this city, leaving a father, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their May her soul rest in peace. their sad loss

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Messages Recei Previous to OFFICIAL.

LONDON

The Governor, Newfound Zeppelin L-19 was seen ing trawler on Wednesda in a sinking condition in Headquarters in Francheavy shelling of Loos by North of the Aisne the F

tain fire prevented an en

from debouching. In the Caucasus the Ru THE OTTAWA FI

OTTAW The fire is under cont Library intact. The Hea minion Police says there fire was of incendiary or ther casualties are reveal stands two women and fe

ENEMY ZEPPELIN

An official communica

to-day, admits that Zeppe

not returned from a re flight, inquiries concerni ship being without result LANSING SAYS MATTE

BERLI

WASHINGTO Late to-day Count Von received the Government the Lusitania negotiation to a conference wit Lansing. The Ambassado fore conferring with the that he did not understa instructions he had could factory to the United German Ambassador con Lansing for less than i when he left. The St ment, War and Navy bu flanked by clerks to v tioners. Lansing replic ers that there is absolu

No trace has been fou pelin wrecked in the ! naval vessels mad search and have return of the dirigible. The British trawler repo Zeppelin, floating in the with twenty or more n He did not attempt as his crew was outnum Germans, and he though may have been one made a raid over England Considerable mystery is the fate of the Zeppelin

but the state

