## DEATH ENDS HALF **CENTURY IN PULPIT**

Dr. J. A. R. Dickson, of Galt, Passes Away in Seventy-Fifth Year.

FORMER LONDON PASTOR

Native of Scotland, of Which Country He Was Very Fond.

Ispecial to The Advertiser.] GALT, Jan. 10:-Dr. J. A. R. Dickson, for 35 years pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, of this town, and 50 years in the ministry, passed away this even-

A kennik of lears ago Dr. Dickson collapsed in his pulpit. It was feared at that time he would not recover. He passed through the critical spelt, but since has rested himself and avoided any extra exertion. He had just returned ap-Christmas time from visiting nis son in Grand Rapids, Mich., and took to his bed. Generally it was not mown that the end was so near, and is nearefully nassed away tonight. Former London Pastor.

**ALLIED ARTILLERY** Dr. Dickson held the first pastorate of the First Congregational Church at bonden, when the church was a frame building at the corner of King and Welington streets. The manse was the residence until recently occupied by Mr. Fhornas Hobbs, He was married in 1866 to Isabella, eldest daughter of the late Walter Fairburn, of London, and mece of the late Alex. Purdom, of London. While in London he was a strong personal friend of the late John Cameron, editor and founder of The London Advertiser, who was a member of his congregation. Among the congrega-tion also was the late Adjutant Miller father of R. D. Miller, until recently manager of The Advertiser.

Held Toronto Pastorate. The church under Dr. Dickson's min was very prosperous, and soon after he left London to assume the pastorate of the Northern Congregational Church at Toronto, the present church building on Dundas street was erected. Rev. R. W. Wallace, now minister of a church near Boston, was Dr. Dickson's

Dr. Dickson filled the Northern Consregational pulpit in Toronto for several years, going from there to assume the pastorate of the Central Presbyter | server, attached to the British headian Church at Galt, which he occupied until his death. During his lifetime Church, which will be much prized by

Fond of Scotland. Although originally a Congregationalst. Dr. Diekson, by education and naure, was a thorough Presbyterian. He was very fond of Scotland and everything Scottish, having been born in that country in October 22, 1839. Nothing projectiles fired by guns and howitzers. The editorial of At the time of his wife's he health of a hard-working good-and the Germans are now experi-

one of those grand dives of which dands has many to be proud and maintained to the fullest extent the best ideals of the Fresbyterian pulpit.

He leaves behind him a family of the gunner, and more especially the contents of the grand daughters who will have rea
encing to a far greater extent than before the devastating effects of these missiles. The experiences of the Japanese at Port Arthur had given an inkling of the potentialities of heavy howitzers when employed against permanent fortifications, but the decisive effect of high explosives against troops in the field, in well concealed entrenchments, has come as a complete surprise.

Garrison Gunner's Day.

"The Times in an editorial, which mainly consists of extracts from Sir Edward Grey's note, says:

"It seems to be excellent in substance and in tone, and we feel confident that it will meet with a favorable reception across the Atlantic.

Difficult Task.

"With all the good will in the world the task of discriminating in favor of neutrals is exceedingly difficult and delicate. The fact that only 45 out ons and daughters, who will have reaon to be proud of his life. His death ill be regretted not only by his family for this arm of the service has assumed exterian body in Canada from coast to ever before possessed and certainly

# HUNGRY BELGIANS

Rich and Poor Crowd Line-Illness Among German Soldiers.

#### Canadian Press.

Telegraaf from Brussels says: "A bread riot has occurred at in and entanglements and every form impossible that the traders in the Marcinelle, province of Hainaut, Bel- of obstacles, however ingenious, swept United States who feel most bitterly lown hall and smashed its windows: The police restored order with some shown by written and verbal evidence do so at enormous profit. In their plied to the populace.

The police restored order with some shown by written and verbal evidence from prisoners, who lately have been captured. The allied artillery is graduated one has no right to blockade runners' captured. considerably from typhus and pneu- German-a factor of great importance

The representative at Hasselt, Bel- sive. gium, of the American commission for relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution there of supplies forwarded by the commission, discloses the extent to which ood are dependent upon assistance. 'At the communal warehouse," he writes, "more than 100 persons were

packed about the doors, each with a South Waterloo Member Ill cicket and with bags in which to earry away food. They crowded each other furiously to get in before the supply was exhausted. Old men. young men and children were in the "They were not the recipients of

harity. They were fighting for places to get food for which, in most cases A. Clare, M.P. for South Waterloo they paid comparatively high prices. since 1900, died at his home here this S. WATERLOO MEMBER. Rich and poor, peasant and burgher, afternoon, after an illness extending all alike, had to come and wait their over many months. He was 61 years turn in the distribution."

ALMOST CAUGHT KAISER Deceased was one of Canada's largest and most widely known manufacturers. He half been a member AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 27 .-Correspondence of Associated Press.) took an active interest in all matters Correspondence of Associated ress. Took an active interest in all matters still being celebrated at the German headquarters, the British aeroplane acouts succeeded in locating the place plant, was interested in a large numwhere the general staff were housed ber of other concerns.
and dropped several bombs in the He was Preston's first mayor, and and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to fugitives as a member of the council for many who have just arrived here. One of years, rendered invaluable services the bombs, it is said, exploded only Plags on all the public buildings are two hundred yards away from the room -at half-mast, out of respect for Preswhere the Emperor was dining.

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Parisian Ivory

and Ebony We have a fine stock to Redfield, secretary of commerce, pre-sent d yesterday to Capt. Paul H. Krei-bohm a watch, and to 39 officers and choose from.

A. McLachlan DRUGGIST.

390 Richmond Street. SET

GALT CLERGYMAN

DR. J. A. DICKSON.

PROVING SUPERIOR

Germans Now Feeling Devas-

tating Effects of British

Heavy Guns.

Inferiority At Beginning .

many profound modifications of theories

commonly held before it broke out," he

says. "But no factor was so under-

projectiles fired by guns and howitzers.

"The opening of the war found the

garrison gunner, has come into his own,

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generally speaking, been depended upon to create a moral effect rather than to

that it is the chief agent in destroying

in the prosecution of our general offen-

Many Months Leading

Manufacturer.

Special to The Advertiser.

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in modern warfare



**British Note To United States** Is Both Candid and Conciliatory.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT

Chronicle Wonders If Fleet Is Interfering Sufficiently With Trade.

Canadian Press. LONDON, Jan. 10-11:32 p.in -in its editorial comment on Great Britain's reply to the United States Government's note concerning delays to American commerce through the searchipe of vessels by the British fleet, the Daily Mail expresses confidence that the American people will ungrudgingly recognize many merits in Sir Edward

Grey's communication. "It is prompt, candid, pertinent and conciliatory," says the Daily Mail, "and, while it does not profess to be exhaustive, it brings most of the American assertions and complaints to the touchstone of fact. In tone and spirit, it conforms to that ideal friendly frankess, which the United States Government suggested as the right note."

Copper For Germany.

There is little doubt, says the Daily Mail, that the bulk of copper shipnents to neutral countries since the war began were destined for Germany, and there is still less doubt that copper shipments not genuinely destined for neutral countries should be stop-

"Indeed," the Daily Mail says in conclusion, 'when taken in conjunction with the concessions he is able to an-nounce. Sir Edward Grey's reply will, UNDERESTIMATED we believe, satisfy the American nation that there is very little is for two business-like nations to differ about."

Not Interfering Too Much. Allies Have Made Good Their

Quoting the figures given by Sir Edward Grey of American exports to neu-tral countries, which "have a German destination," the Daily Chronicle says that, confronted by them "a citizen of a country like ours, which has by gigantic efforts obtain command of the sea, is bound to ask himself not whether our LONDON, Jan. 10 .- 5 p.m .- The conclusion is reached by the official ob- navy has interfered too much with this but whether it is interfering enough. And everybody in the United quarters at the front, in a report given States, who wants us to have fair play out today under date of January 8 that and is not gverweighed his works was a history of the Central heavy guns are of supreme importance sympathies or by a desire to make profits, at our expense, may reasonably be invited to put to himself the same "Experiences in this war have caused question."

A Practical Spirit. "The reply," says the Chronicle breathes "the same friendly and practical spirit, which characterized the

The editorial ends by saying: "We believe that the American Gov-ernment and people will appreciate the ountry. At the time of his wife's leath, about ten years ago, he was unortunately absent there. During his chemy in this respects—an inferiority vading the British note throughout, just cordiality and genuine good feeling perwhich, however, has since been made as the presence of the same qualities and and the sea shore as necessary to in the American note was warmly appreciated by ourselves"

The Times in an editorial, which encing to a far greater extent than be-

"The gunner, and more especially the delicate, The fact that only 45 out of 773 American steamers proceeding for neutral states had their cargoes mportance greater probably than it has brought into port seems to prove that we have exercised our beligerent rights with moderation. We believe greater than it has known since the that the British position set out in Sir Edward Grey's reply will be underthe moral and material effect of the fire of massed batteries concentrated stood and appreciated in the United

States." Telegraph Is Coufident. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says it is confident that the British reply will be recognized in the United States as a reasonable and straightforward handling of an unavoidable achieve any great material result and it

has been reserved for this war to prove difficulty, and adds: "There will undoubtedly at the end of the war be a number of claims Obstacles Swept Away.

"It is extremely hard to conceal the position of trenches from aerial observers and once their position is dismore than that so long as the American cargoes, but there need be nothing more than that so long as the American cargoes." for compensation, founded on alleged AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. closed to the gunners, and the exact ican and British Governments 1-2:10 a.m. A dispatch to the range obtained, it is not long before with the matter in the temper which whole lengths of trenches will be blown is now common to them. It is not the pressure of our contraband policy A crowd collected around the away.

The moral effect is very great as are those who feed the business and "The German army is suffering ually assuming a superiority over the prices if there is to be no effective

> The Post in an editorial says: A Strong Case. "Sire Edward Grey has courteously shown that the bulk of the trade with which interference has been made has not been long established, but has grown in a way that would be miracu-

> lous if it had been really intended for the neutrals for whom it was exported. Sir Edward Grey puts a very strong case with great moderation. The British nation and the British soldiers and sailors who are fighting and dying for England have reason to complain of His Majesty's Government. The war will drag on and many brave Englashmen will die be-cause the Government bas adhered

PRESTON, Jan. 10.-Hon. George HON. GEO. A. CLARE, M.P., WHO IS DEAD AT PRESTON





# 20 Beautiful Paris Beaded Net and Ninon Tunic Overdresses at Half Price and Less

ALL ARE THIS SEASON'S SMART STYLES

Mostly in Small and Medium Sizes, 34 Inches to 38 Inches---One Each in 40-Inch and 42-Inch Bust

January Prices

Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking MAKING AND TRIMMING DRESSES ..... \$6.50 MAKING AND TRIMMING

SUITS ..... \$16.00 These special prices will be continued again this week and until sufficient orders are booked to keep the machines running, and give employment to our full staff, if possible, during February.

#### Save \$7.00 on Your New Suit

In order to do this the greatest reductions on dressmaking and tailoring we ever made are now offered-an opportunity you cannot well afford to miss. BOOK YOUR ORDERS before the limited number is reached.

Quick clearance is the order for these few, left from the present season's selling, which comprise part of the finest Paris importations. The sizes on sale are mostly for young ladies of small and medium figure. A choice of colors in Pale Pink, Pale Blue, Alice Blue, Tuscan, Emerald, Ivory and Black, which are the correct thing for afternoon teas, party and dancing gowns. Very little additional expense is required to make these a most attractive dressas a foundation silk slip of 31/2 to 41/2 yards, 36 inches wide, is all that is necessary to complete one. One only of each color. See descriptions below.

One of each, Pale Pink, Pale Blue and Ivory, Pure Silk Crepe Chiffon, semi-made overdress in three-quarter lengths. Each have trimmings to match (i.e.) wide satin ribbon girdle and sash. Swansdown trimming on neck, sleeves and One only, Brown Net with Black Design. Trimmings of wide black girdle and sash with chiffon-covered satin rose 

to \$22.00 each. Sale price ...... \$9.89 2 only, Pink, Size 38. Pale Blue, Size 36. Excellent quality net, trimmed with pearl and bead trimmings.

Medium lengths. 1 only, Alice Blue Net Tunic. Medium length, colored sequin trimming. A beautiful tunic, in Size 38. To

clear ..... \$9.89 1 only, Alice Blue Tunic. Fine Silk Crepe de Chine material, with crystal bead trimmings and colored silk embroidery designs. Size 34. To clear ......\$9.89 1 only, Pale Blue Tunic, medium length, edged with cry-1 only. White Tunic, white bead trimmings, floral design

in colored sequins. Size 38. To clear ..... \$9.89 l only, Ivory Tunic in Ninon, with fine spot net and crystal bead trimmings. Medium length. Size 38. To clear ...... \$9.89

7 Beautiful Net and Crepe Ninon Tunics. Regular \$20.00 2 Pretty Tunic Overdresses. Regular \$18.00 and \$18.50. Sale price ...... \$8.75 1 only, Black Net Tunic, short length, pearl and sequin trimmings. Size 36. To clear ......\$8.75 1 only, Pale Blue Net Tunic, three-quarter length, sequin trimmings. Size 42. To clear ......\$8.75 Crepe Ninon Tunics. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$5.75

only Ivory Crepe Ninon Tunic, medium length. Size only, Crepe Ninon Tunic, medium length, black bead trimmings, black ostrich trimmings on collar. Size

40. Sale price ...... \$5.75 2 only, Net Tunics, in emerald and putty, with black bead trimmings, three-quarter lengths. Regular \$10.50. Sale price ...... \$4.75 2 pretty Crepe Ninon Capes, short lengths, in ivory and

black. Regular \$15.00. Sale price, each .....\$6.75 Sale of Tunics at Silk Department.-Main Floor.

# Cooking Demonstration Begins Today THE NEW "ROMAN MEAL" BREAKFAST FOOD

A nutritious, laxative food, and contains no drug whatever. All pure food. Come and sample this cooking, and demonstrator will explain how it can be prepared for every meal in the day-Porridge, Pancakes, Waffles, Cookies, Nutloaf, Brown Bread, Steam Pudding, Roman Meal, Bread or Custard, etc. Recipes for all with every package.

Demonstration-Main Floor.



# JANUARY WHITE SALE COTTONS AND SHEETINGS



January and February are the great sewing months, when the days are stormy. and we are obliged to content ourselves indoors, the suggestion is offered to prepare for our freedom outdoors, when the spring and summer days arrive, by doing all white sewing and replenishing the household supplies, making up Sheets. Pillow Slips, Towels and all white wearing apparel for the coming summer season, for which this great January Sale of White offers special price inducements for such early buying.

Bleached Sheeting from English Mills

2,000 yards just received from one of the best mills in England, is specially priced this week, and such values as these are very uncertain for future delivery. Widths and prices as follows:

Bleached Sheeting --- Excellent Value

62-Inch, at ...... 25¢ yard 78-Inch at ...... 32¢ yard 70-Inch at ...... 28¢ yard 90-Inch at ...... 40¢ yard 

Bridal Longcloth and Madapollam, 14c and 15c

Snow White, Fine Soft Silklike Finish. BRIDAL LONGCLOTH-Beautiful soft finish, pure white, 36 inches wide. BRIDAL MADAPOLLAM—Soft, silky finish, sheer, white as snow, 42 inches wide ....... 15¢ per yard, or 12 yards for \$1.75

White Sale Circular Pillow Cotton

Get your supply of this beautiful cotton while these special values last. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.—Special for January White Sale, exceptional value, perfect bleach. 40-Inch at 22¢ yard. 42-Inch at 24¢ yard. 44-

Afternoon Tea -THIS WEEK

## 10c and 20c

Special arrangements for parties, curtained sections if desired, for those who wish to entertain parties of 25 to 100

The following will be served this week from 3 to 5:30, for 10¢:

Cream of Tomato Soup. Cheese Wafers and Bread and Butter. Or Ham Sandwich, Cream Puff and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.

For 20¢: Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter, and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

Restaurant-4th Floor.

### FLANNELS AND KIMONO CLOTHS

Some of these are now on sale at special prices to clear, which in the face of present market conditions should prove doubly interesting. West Aisle.

PURE WOOL SHEETING .- 72 inches wide, Bleached Pure Wool Sheeting. REVERSIBLE KIMONO CLOTH .- 32 inches wide, eiderdown, very popu-

Men's Walking Canes, Half Price. \$1.50 to \$7.00 Sticks, Clearing at 75c to \$3.50.

Roast Chicken Dinner. Special-In Restaurant Tomorrow, 35c.

Contending that there is no sense in distinguishing between foodstuffs intended for the enemy's armies and for FELL OVER DEAD

Fighting With Tied Hands. Geo. M. Coulter Was Stricken Very Unexpectedly .. was 78 years old. SMALLFOX IN LOBO has made England fight at sea with residence of his son, James, conces- School No. 7 Has Been Closed, Owing

from his late residence, River street, this afternoon, the services being confar, but his son, on the tenth conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. Mr. cession, London, is very ill with the Wright was a member of the I.O.O.F. disease.

MACEDONIANS CONFESS

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict On Detective Englands. and the A. F. and A. M. lodges, and

The cases are supposed to have been contracted in London. The Lobo TORONTO, Jan. 10. - That "Bojoire Board of Health will look strictly Trendo came to his death in Toronto after these cases, even if they have on Dec. 29 as a result of injuries reto keep an officer on the premises. ceived at the hands of John Zioiko and

Detective's Evidence.

to the new conception that property is more sacred than life.

plains that "The British Government has made England fight at sea with one hand tied behind her back in obedience to certain liberal doctrines, which are respected by no one save a handful of pacifists and doctrineires."

"In face of the figures given by Sir Edv ard Grey," comments the Dally G aphic, "there can be only one answer to President Wilson's protest, and that answer will be given as emphalically by the American people phalically by the American people phalically by the American people the Phillips Cemetery at Wabash, was largely attended.

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Is Cuban Minister Dead.

Which was private and doctrines, was conducted by Rev. E. S. Walker, to Cutter a the Coutter o

[Special to The Advertiser.] the enemy's subjects, the Post composition of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plains that "the British Government of George M. Coulter, held from the plain of George M. Coulter, held from the george M. Coulter, held from the george M. Coulter, h DRESDEN. Jan. 10 .- The funeral