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free richness in desserts and sweets
by young children. It is a constant-
ly increasing tendency, not easily
checked, as a child grows older, and
in early childhood, the only safe rule
is to give none at all.
A nursing mother should lead a
simple, natural life, should have regu-
lar out-of-door exercise, preferably
walking or driving, as soon after her
confinement as her condition will per-
mit. She should be as free as possi-
ble from unnecessary cares and
worry. Her rest at night should be dis-
turbed as little as possible; she should
go to bed early and lie down for at
least an hour in the middle of the
day. A nursing mother has the child's
health in her own hands, and should
use every precaution to live correct-
ly.

"FOR THE WANT OF A NAIL."
Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock,
a young man named Thos. Paine, who
was in charge of a pony attached to a
two-wheeled delivery cart, passing down
Water Street near Springdale Street,
was thrown to the ground, when one
of the wheels came off. With the ex-
ception of a slight cut in the right
knee he was otherwise unhurt. The
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isn't exactly as you want it
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

RUNCIMAN ILL.

LONDON, To-day.
Walter Runciman, President of the
Board of Trade, has been made ill by
the strain of his public duties, and
probably will be obliged to rest for
six weeks. It is expected he will be
unable to attend the forthcoming
Economic Conference at Paris. Lew-
is Harcourt, First Commissioner of
Works, has been appointed to take
charge of the Board of Trade during
Runciman's illness.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
President Wilson delivered a Mem-
orial Day address here yesterday in
which he defined the spirit of Ameri-
ca, and warned citizens of foreign
birth not to set themselves against
the purposes of the nation; called up-
on young men to perform voluntary
military service, and defended his re-
cent suggestion for the alliance of
nations to preserve peace. He spoke
at Arlington National Cemetery before
an audience made up largely of Civil
War veterans. While he declared he
had no harshness in his heart for
Americans of foreign birth, he ex-
pected them still to love the sources
of their origin. The President said
America must come first in every pur-
pose we entertain, and every man
must count upon being cast out of
our confidence, cast out of even our
tolerance which does not submit to
that great ruling principle.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.
Lloyd's announced the sinking of
two British steamers Southgarth and

Delegarth. Twenty-two members of
the crew of the Southgarth are pick-
ed up. The fate of the crew of the
Delegarth is not stated. The scenes
of the disasters is not mentioned. The
Southgarth was a vessel of 2,414 tons,
built in 1891. Her home port was
North Shields. Her recent movements
are not given in available shipping
records. The Delegarth was 2,265
tons and owned in Newcastle. Last
reports of the steamer showed her in
the Tyne on April 14.

MCBRIDE ON CLOSER UNION.

LONDON, To-day.
Speaking at a dinner given by the
Ladies' Lyceum Club, last night, to
Overseas visitors, Sir Richard Mc-
Bride, touching upon Imperial prob-
lems, urged that now was the time to
establish a closer union. He went so
far as to hint if the Overseas Domin-
ions were not treated as they had a
right to expect at the hands of the
Mother Country, the solidarity of the
Empire would be endangered. Sir
Charles Lucas, another speaker, re-
gretted this attitude on the part of the
Agent General for British Columbia,
and suggested the Old Country await
overturns from the Dominions.
Canada, as Princess Royal of the Im-
perial family, was looked to to give
the lead.

LITTLE DOING ON BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, To-day.
A British official communication is-
sued at midnight says: The enemy's
aircraft was more active than usual
yesterday (Monday). They shot down
one of our machines in an air combat,
but it fell in our lines. A hostile ma-
chine was brought down out of con-
trol within the German lines. During
the night we successfully exploded a
mine southeast of Cuinchy. Two Ger-
man mines near Souchez, north-
east of Neuville St. Vaast, failed to do
appreciable damage to our trenches.
To-day (Tuesday) was quiet. There
were no infantry actions and little ar-
tillery activity. Near Fricourt and
Maniez, there was an unimportant ar-
tillery duel. Further north our
trenches, southeast of Neuville St.
Vaast, were shelled, but between Neu-
ville St. Vaast and La Bassee Canal

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Worcester sauce.	Rose's Lime Juice.
(Lea & Perrin's).	Distilled Crystal Vinegar.
Cream Lucca Oil.	Isinglass.
	Enos Fruit Salts.

Barbados Sugar--Brown.

Hunter's Oatmeal.	Lazenby's Pickles.
(Coarse & Medium.)	Italian Tomatoes.
Pearl Barley.	Rose's Lime Juice Cordial.
Tate's Cube Sugar, 14c. tin.	Welsh's Grape Juice.
Campbell's Soups.	

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Germans compelled the French to
evacuate a first line trench near
Caurettes Wood, South of Cumieres,
the War Office announced to-day.

2 00 P.M.

GERMANS REPULSED.

PARIS, To-day.
After two days of especially se-
vere bombardment the Germans
launched infantry attacks repeatedly
in great force over a considerable
section of the Verdun line. The
French resisted stubbornly and the
official statement says repulsed the
Germans everywhere. Near Cuarette
Wood a trench which was evacuated
under cover of a fog, detachments of
German troops made their way to the
vicinity of Chateauvert where they
were annihilated by the French fire.
East of the Meuse there were inter-
mittent artillery encounters.

St. Pierre Bulletin

PARIS (Midnight), 30th.
Official:—On the left bank of the
Meuse very violent artillery activity
in the Mort-Homme, Cumieres region.
On the right bank and in the Woivre
medium artillery activity. Nothing to
report on remainder of front.

Firemen Refuse Compromise.

At a meeting of the Firemen's Union
held last night, the question of in-
crease of pay was further discussed.
Recently the firemen asked for \$45 a
month on all ships sailing out of this
port. A reply from the shipowners
was submitted, offering \$37 per month
for stokers and \$39 for others. After
some consideration the compromise
was not accepted, and shipowners
were advised of this decision this fore-
noon. Up to noon no news terms were
offered.

Prospero Off.

The S.S. Prospero sailed for north-
ern ports at noon to-day taking a full
freight and as passengers in saloon:—
Messrs. L. Biles, F. H. Andrews, F. L.
Walden, J. Tiller, T. J. Walsh, Const.
Tucker, J. Taylor, J. Roberts, J. J.
Baggs, W. Mahoney, W. Sanders, T.
Sparks; Mesdames G. Wiseman and
Holmes; Miss F. Layman, and 60 in
steerage.
It is expected that the ship will
reach her terminus, Griguet, this trip,
as the ice is reported to be rapidly
moving off the coast.

Boys Arrested on Theft Charge.

At 10.30 this morning Constable
Tobin arrested as suspects for thefts
committed recently fifteen boys, an
old laborer of Blackmarsh Road and a
sixteen-year old laborer of Carter's
Hill. They are charged with (1) the
larceny of half dozen from the hall of
Frederick Bursell's house and (2)
the larceny of a gold brooch, valued at
\$5; a watch, valued at \$10; drawing
instruments worth \$8 and a clock
worth \$15.50, the property of Peter
Doyle. Accused will be tried this
afternoon in the Magistrate's Court.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1916.
We wish to announce that, owing
to the unprecedented demand for Cabb-
age Plants from Grove Hill, we are
compelled temporarily to suspend
the taking of orders for the Spring
Cabbage Plants, and no more such or-
ders can be considered this week. We
shall have more in the course of a
few days, and on Monday or at any
rate, early next week we hope to be
able to resume the sale of these plants.
We are still accepting orders for
Cauliflower Plants, as well as for
aninals—Pansies, Carnations, Fox-
gloves, etc.—and for Rose Trees.
Take a bottle of Red Cross Oil north
with you; it will relieve all kinds of
aches and pains, and may save a good
deal of suffering for you. Price 25c.
a bottle.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express left Bishop's
Falls at 11.20 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux
Basques at 8.35 a.m. to-day, and is
due to-morrow evening.
The train from Carbonear reached
town at noon to-day.
The Trear train arrived in the
city at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

SHRAPNEL REMOVED FROM HIS HEART.

The proudest wounded soldier in
London is the man who has just had a
jagged piece of shrapnel removed
from his heart by an operation that
has excited the greatest interest
among doctors. The shrapnel, whose
edges might have torn through the ad-
jacent tissue on any exertion of the
sufferer, was lodged in the pericardium,
in a position apparently so in-
accessible that it was thought inad-
visable to operate. The patient was
able to leave his bed, but was obvi-
ously permanently unfit. Then an Aus-
tralian surgeon suggested how the op-
eration could be performed. It in-
volved most intricate surgery, and at
the end the shrapnel was to be picked
out by the surgeon's delicate fingers.
The soldier, who is well on the way
to complete recovery, now cherishes a
mounted piece of shrapnel destined
to become a heirloom.

The annual meeting of the
friends and supporters of the
Colonial and Continental Church
Society will be held in the Cen-
tral Schools, Synod Building, on
Friday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.
may 31, 21

DIED.

Last night, Roma Ariel, twin daugh-
ter of Job H. and Etie Roberts, aged
fifteen months.

Indian Loyalty

Sent 300,000

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

London, May 20.—Lord Hardinge, of
Penhurst, who was appointed Viceroy
of India in 1910 and returned to Eng-
land last month after an administra-
tion which was commonly described
as a highly successful continuation
and development of the Liberal pol-
icy initiated by Lords Morley and
Minto, disclosed some interesting
facts in the course of a statement
made to a newspaper correspondent,
whom he received at his house in
Gloucester Place.

Lord Hardinge showed how India's
voluntary contributions to the pro-
secution of the war had justified that
dependency being regarded as an in-
tegral part of the British Empire
united to the central administration
by consideration of self-interest and
political development, which, in the
eyes of the Indians themselves, had
assumed paramount importance and
had received a most striking exem-
plification during the course of the war.

India Denuded of Troops.

For months during the early period
of the war India was practically de-
nuded of British troops and the In-
dian contingents, who went abroad to
fight the British Empire's battle,
amounted to about twenty times the
force which was sent to China at the
time of the Boxer Rebellion, not only
in men, but also in guns, rifles, am-
munition and stores of all kinds. In-
dia gave so unstintingly that, with the
exception of a few batteries which
remained on the northwest frontier,
there was at one time hardly any ar-
tillery throughout the length and
breadth of the country.

"How was this possible?" Lord
Hardinge was asked.

"Only because of mutual trust," he
replied. "At the outset of the war I
had consultations with leaders
throughout India. I frankly exposed
to them the situation and needs of the
Empire, and I was answered that
there would be no serious trouble in
India. I believed their assurance,
and my trust has been amply just-
ified."

Sends 300,000 to France.

"We sent out of the country no
less than 300,000 men to the various
fields of the Imperial battle-line in
France, Egypt, China, Mesopotamia,
East Africa, Gallipoli and even the
Camerouns. These consisted of both
Indian and British troops. When it is
remembered that the British army of
occupation usually numbers some 73,
000 men and that at one time for a
few weeks there remained only a
handful of British troops, something
between 10,000 and 15,000 men, in a
country with a population of over
515,000,000, one can realize that such
a course of action would have been
foolhardy in the extreme had there
been any real foundation for the re-
ports of widespread and serious dis-
affection, spread from enemy sources."

"Why," added Lord Hardinge, as
an afterthought, "the Indian Empire
gave to the British Empire in the
critical early stages of the war, when
England's resources in artillery were,
as was well known, entirely inade-
quate to the needs of the situation,
the whole of its artillery of the most
modern and up-to-date pattern, with
the exception of a few batteries,
which were kept on the north-west-
ern frontier for protection against at-
tack from without."

"And even these batteries were re-
duced from six to four guns. India
also supplied the British Government
with great quantities of shells, rifles,
and small-arm ammunition, and the
Government of South Africa with shot
and shell."

"From these facts, it is apparent,"
continued Lord Hardinge, "that the
Indian Government had full confi-
dence in the loyalty of India, the
princes, chiefs and peoples. How has
that trust been justified? Well I'll
give you a few striking examples,
which will prove more than general-
izations about India's loyalty."

Conspirators From Canada.

In the winter of 1914-15 about 7,
000 Sikhs returned to India from the
western part of the United States and
Canada. They were imbued with re-
volutionary ideas and were doubtless
under the impression that the whole
country was ready to rise. They made
their way up country and arrived in
the Punjab. They committed
all sorts of excesses, not stopping
at murder. This was in Feb-
ruary, 1915.

"Not only did they fail to subvert
the population, but when the Govern-
ment took in hand the task of sup-
pressing disorders and hunting down
the perpetrators, it was invariably as-
sisted by Sikh peasants, who, in
numerous cases themselves seized
and handed over the guilty parties to
the authorities in the Punjab."

"These returned Sikhs were un-
doubtedly parties to a conspiracy
which had for its object to cause a
general rising and seize, in the first
instance, Ferozepore Arsenal. It was
through the unfailing loyalty of the
native population to the British Rajah
that the conspiracy came to nought."

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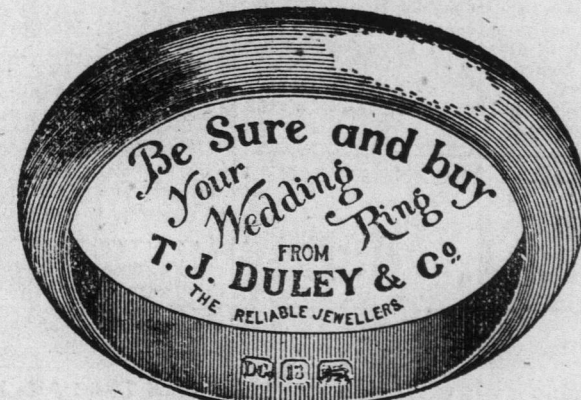
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Delicate shades of horsehair are
still in favor for hats.

Sports coats of taffeta come in del-
icate blues and pinks.

Square-cut necks are finished with
white aeroplane collars.

Black brassieres, either plain or
trimmed with lace or net.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
TEMPER.