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Plain and assorted, 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 4 lb. decorated tins.

Pure Gold Prepared Icings—White only, 20c. packet.  
Smyrna Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. packet.  
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pac., 37c.  
Finest Quality Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packet.

Spanish Figs, 2 1/5 lb. boxes, 80c. each.  
Coronet Figs, 20c. box  
Fig and Almond Cake 1 lb. slabs.  
Crystallized Ginger Cubes—Glass.  
Ginger Cubes in Syrup

Petits Pois (French Green Peas), 1 lb. tins.  
Haricots Verts (Fr. String Beans), 1 lb. tins

Rine Olives — "Del Monte."  
Plain and Stuffed Olives.  
Salted Almonds.  
Salted Pecans.  
Creme de Menthe.  
Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. & 1 lb. tins.

Desiccated Coconut, 28c. lb.  
Shirriff's Table Jellies 20c. packet.  
Table Raisins.  
Nuts—Various kinds.  
Moir's Pure Fruit Syrups, 75c. bottle.  
Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4's & 1/2's

Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, Slabs, 55c. Pound.

Moir's Sultana & Plain Cakes, 1 lb. Parcels

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Calif. Red Grapes.  
Almeria Green Grapes.

Xmas Stockings, 20c. up.  
Xmas Crackers.  
Pascal's Choc. Figures, Canoes, etc.  
Maconochie's Lemon Squash in decanters  
Maconochie's Plum Pudding.  
Heinz Fig Pudding.  
Libby's Mince Meat.  
Boyer's Oysters, 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins.  
Non-Alcoholic Wines, 75c. bottle.

Orders now being booked for Xmas Poultry to arrive Monday, 20th instant.

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### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**TALE TWISTING.**  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17. A resolution, under which Congress would pledge itself to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of diplomatic and consular service in Ireland, was introduced to-day by Representative Mason of Illinois. The measure comes as "savage warfare," British rule in Ireland, and states that the wholesale destruction of lives and property is conclusive evidence that Great Britain has lost control of the Government there.

**LAKE CARRIER MISSING.**  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Dec. 17. Considerable anxiety is expressed by mariners here for the safety of the steamer Joseph Wood, which is long overdue. Wireless messages from the steamer Shagnessy, Mayham, Glenlyon and Kenos report them as hugging the north shore of Lake Superior, in Jackfish Bay, for shelter but no word has come of the Wood.

**R. I. C. SYMPATHY.**  
CORK, Dec. 17. Notice of sympathy with citizens in the loss of Canon Manger, shot by an auxiliary cadet Wednesday, was posted here to-day by the Irish Constabulary.

**WAR IN SOCIETY.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British Ambassador, has retired as a patroness of the Washington Opera Company, because Mrs. Peter A. Drury, treasurer of the company, has been entertaining Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney at her home. A social war is threatened.

**BOTH HOUSES AGREED.**  
LONDON, Dec. 17. The possibility of a conflict between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Irish Home Rule Bill has been averted. The amendments to the measure made by the Lower House were amicably discussed in the Upper Chamber to-day, and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming law to-morrow.

**TOOK OFF CREW.**  
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17. The steamer Swazi, from Liverpool, which has on board the crew of the derelict schooner Genevieve, taken on board below Briar Island, arrived off Partridge to-night, and will dock in the morning. The schooner was abandoned and set on fire in the Bay of Fundy.

**ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17. General Budenkov's cavalry is concentrated in the Caucasus, and Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of Northern Persia.

**REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE.**  
SYDNEY, Dec. 18. Yesterday's communication from the Dominion Steel Corporation to railwaymen, in which they politely but firmly refused to enter into negotiations with "former" employees, has shattered all hope of an immediate settlement of the strike of railwaymen.

**POSSIBLY OF GRAND FALLS.**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 18. At the nurses' graduating exercises at the Western Hospital here, last night, Miss Dorothy Brain of Newfoundland, won the special prize for surgery work.

**THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.**  
GENEVA, Dec. 17. The perpetual question of Armenia came up again before the Assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon in the form of a proposition by the Rumanian Government to participate in international military intervention. Taki Jonsescu, head of the Rumanian delegation, said he had authority from his Government to propose that a force of from forty to eighty thousand men be organized by the powers to intervene in Armenia, and that the Rumanian Government would furnish its quota. The Assembly decided to refer the affair to the Assembly Committee, which is considering the Armenian question. The Japanese delegation made a statement this afternoon that it would not press the racial equality question, with reference to mandated territories, in order to permit acceptance of a mandate as presented by the Powers to the League Council.

**WORLD WIDE.**  
VICTORIA, Dec. 18. Lumbering, the main industry of Vancouver Island, has been hard hit by business depression, especially the lack of orders from the East. With many logging camps and plants closed, and fishing and whaling concluded, with factory and shipbuilding limited to construction of three schooners, and two steel vessels, the unemployment problem is serious.

**TO STOP TRAPPING.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18. An admonition to stop trapping, in an effort to check rapidly declining prices of raw pelts, was sent to trappers throughout the world yesterday.

by the International Fur Exchange. The new catch will break the back of the fur trade, asserts the circular. Raw furs have declined an average of fifty percent in the last year, according to the Vice President of the Exchange, Albert Mahern.

**NEW YORK POLICE BUSY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Spurred to last action by a carnival of crime in this city within the last twenty four hours, police to-day arrested two men and women in connection with the killing of police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, in a running fight with automobile bandits last night. The arrests followed a discovery in the Bronx of a bullet riddled automobile, in which bandits are believed to have fled, after holding up an elevator man, and on the running board of which Horton met his death in a grim revolver duel while trying to arrest the gang.

**A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 17. Many thousands of homes in Great Britain, owing to unemployment, are faced with the gloomiest outlook for many Christmases past. The Bishop of London has issued a special appeal on behalf of the poorer clergy, citing many instances where they are already destitute of bare necessities.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**  
(British Wireless Service.)  
Dec. 18th, 1920.

The British policy in Mesopotamia and Persia was expounded by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons last night, during a debate on the supplementary estimates of forty million pounds for the army. There was, he said, no doubt that recent occurrences in Greece would have considerable effect on the situation in that part of the world. He would not predict what the policy of the Allies would be. He added, "the powers are right in waiting developments before they finally decide on what policy they will adopt in that quarter. Britain, with other countries, has to make up its mind whether it is satisfied to restore the guardianship of the Straits to Turkey. If it is, it is inviting the same treachery that proved so perilous to the Allies and so very nearly proved disastrous to them." After a great deal of hesitation and reluctance, he proceeded, the Government came definitely to the conclusion that it was inadvisable to leave Constantinople under the sovereignty of the Turks while internationalising the Straits, which would come under the guardianship of Britain, France and Italy. Referring to the Persian position, he said that it was a part of the Government's definite policy to clear out of that country, but to have done it soon would have meant leaving Persia completely to anarchy. The Turkish advance there was completely arrested, and it prevented what might have developed into a most menacing move against the British Empire. Referring to the Anglo-Persian agreement he remarked that if it was not ratified it naturally fell to the ground, but the responsibility would be with Persia. Britain has accepted a mandate for Mesopotamia and having accepted it they must discharge their obligations in a way worthy of the interests and prestige of Britain in the East. In Palestine, said the Premier, reductions were being made. He hoped that when a settlement was made in that quarter, it would be made in such way whether in Palestine, Mesopotamia or Syria that it would be felt that European mandates were not to see right and justice done. Even at considerable expense they were right to break the back of the Arab rebellion. The Government claimed that they have done that, and now invited the House of Commons to give their assent to the expense incurred. Their policy was to proceed with the redemption of the pledges they had given to the Arabs, and to set up an Arab state and to retire from Persia, so that we could discharge the mandates cast on us by Treaty.

An interesting feature of the debate was the maiden speech by General Townshend, defender of Kut, who was recently elected a member of the Commons. He warmly supported the Government. The House, by a large majority, passed the estimates.



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Irish Labor party have issued a manifesto advising workers to offer to carry everything that Irish military authorities are willing to risk on trains. This would bring to an end the projected strike on certain sections of Irish railways. A definite decision will be taken at a general meeting of the party to be held at a general meeting of four thousand men are affected by the disorganization of railways, and negotiations for reinstatement of these districts, for requesting to convey armed troops and munitions are proceeding, between the national union of railway men and the ministry of transport.

figures of destroyers and submarines in course of construction by naval powers. Destroyers, Great Britain, six; United States, sixty three; Japan, eight; France, six; Italy two.

Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to questions in Parliament on German reparations in animals and poultry, states that an agreement satisfactory to all parties has been reached on the subject. The agreement provides for the delivery to Allies of one million, seven hundred and forty thousand poultry in three to four years; thirty five thousand, one hundred and sixty five goats in three years; fifteen thousand, two hundred and fifty swine in one to three years. The German Government

have in addition, undertaken, to deliver to the Allies during the next six months, thirty thousand horses, one hundred and twenty five thousand sheep and ninety thousand cattle, thirty thousand being milk cows and heifers in calf. Decision regarding delivery of horses, sheep and cattle after the expiration of this six months, will, it is hoped, be reached shortly. It is not the case that only the best of the German cattle have been taken. Treaty of Versailles provides that animals to be delivered shall be of average health. The value of all animals delivered by Germany, except as

purely identified as having been removed by Germans from invaded territory, is credited to Germany in the reparation court.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinley and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the managers, choir and Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church, for the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society, the telephone staff and all kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of condolence in the time of their bereavement.—adv.