



	THE EVENING TELEGRAM,	ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLANI	D, FEBRUARY 18, 1915—3
tyles	Bargain Lots IN SHOW-ROOM.	WILLIAM REDMOND AND THE IRISH AMERICANS. A few noisy Trish-Americans are dealing out goods "made in Germany," but they are not representatives of their race, either in the Empire; on the United States. Their fool-shout- ing, however, does tend to slightly em- barrass and deeply anger and disgust the Irish leaders at home. Mr, Wil- liam Redmond recently contributed a	ASATE
eckwear.	We have some odds and ends n our Showroom that we wish to clear out in the next few days. To do so we have marked them at exceptionally low prices—in many cases at one quarter the original price.         FANCY       BLACK SILK LACES.         COL'D PINAFORE GALOON.       Regular 4c. Now	most powerful article to the London "Daily Chronicle," dealing with the at- titude of Ireland in the present strug- gle. Besides her utter aversion to Prussian militarism, Ireland is bound in honor to Britain. Mr. Redmond says: "But let me now deal with the con- sideration which is really, after all, the first—that of honour. In this re- spect we are heart and soul with the	For the Poor.
n this Lot.	In Pale Blue, Pink and Cream.       Regular 30c. Now	Allies. The vast, the overwhelming majority a Irishmen—that is to say, the Irish nation—believes that the passing of Home. Rule is, in fact, a real treaty of peace with the British people. For thirty or forty years the Irish representatives in Parliament and on the platform have assured the British that with the restoration of Ireland's Parliament Ireland would truly end the quarrel and work out her destiny in peace and union with England and Scotland and all the Great lands where Irishmen have	J.M.DEVINE The Right House, Corner Water & Adelaide Streets, Announces that beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 16th, a Cut Price Sale will be start-
	ME IAL PORSES.       BELIS-BLACK SILK.         Regular 20c. Now	found a home, and which belong to Irishmen as much as to any one else. Acting on these assurances, given pub- licly with the cordial assent of the Irish constituencies and the Irish everywhere, the British people have made Home Rule law, and no man be- lieves this can ever be undone. The British have kept faith with wonder- ful steadfastness, and Home Rule has passed three times in two years. Does	ed. Every article of entire stock will be marked down practically to cost, and 5 per cent. of total sales will be given to the deserving poor. Mr. Devine says he has systematically gone to work and found out numerous instances of abject poverty brought about by circumstances over which the sufferers have no control. In some instances otherwise hard-working and industrious citizens are reduced to the worst form of destitution through lack of employment. He hopes all will patronize his Cut Price Sale freely, and together with helping themselves to useful articles of Clothing, etc., at a low price, they will also be helping to relieve some of the dis- tress that now stalks broadcast throughout the city. Sale begins ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING at NINE A.M. Here are the goods, and with each p rchase of \$1.00 a beautiful Art Picture FREE.
BLAIR	STEER BROTHERS.	my words that the news of the Killing	MEN'S OVERALLS at 59c.         This is a line that has made us famous.         Nine out of ten workmen buy their Overalls here. See the special 75c.         Overall for (Sale Price)         WHITE QUILTS—H. C. and Marcella.         A huge pile of bargains is represented
THE BIG FURNITURE THE SECTION OF A STATE OF	Give the Miller His Due, Mrs. Housewife	of men and helpless women and child- ren by the German attacks upon un- fortified and open towns in England- has filled us in Ireland with as much indignation as it has filled the people of England." CANADA'S WAR OUTLAY TO DEC. S1 WAS \$26,221,974. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Expenditures in connection with the organization of	in this line. Regular \$1.60 and \$1.80 Honeycomb Quilts will be sold at \$1.20 during sale. Regular \$2.80 and \$3.00 Mar- cella will be cleared at \$2.00. Great time to buy. HOSIERY. Here is another line that has always proved beyond doubt that we cannot be beaten in price or quality on Wool Hose. For instance we featuring during this sale
CONSULT US. Ar the following pleases: Chairs, Pictures, Coal Vase. Ard ers, Photo Frames, Clocks. Hirr. Bookcases, China Cabinets. Music Racks, Fern Stands. Itc. Cabinets, Fire Irons. and ables, Children's Sets. Is, Rocking Horses, etc., etc. CAL AHAN, GLASS & CO chwerth & Gower "treets	If he selects his wheat— Washes, brushes and scours it— Grinds it 20 times, so the gran- ules are all alike—	the Canadian expeditionary forces and a list of the firms to whom contracts for the supply of boots, clothing, sad- dlery, etc., were given, are the fea- tures of a printed memorandum which was tabled by General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in the house to-day. The report also goes into detail in regard to the organization of the first contingent ,and of the forces which are now in training, or are being	a very serviceable line of Women's Black Wool Cashmere Stockings, usually sold at 45c. and 50c. for 35c. pair. Then again we have another strong line, usually 25c. and 30c. for 20c. during this sale, Boys' and Girls' Hose are also here. You have been wondering where to get these strong dou- ble kneed Hose for boys. We have them from 25c. up during sale. WALL PAPER. You will soon be thinking and talking Wall Paper. We have an excellent line in
EFY'S Phone 52 Dry Goods,	Sifts it <b>10 times</b> through silk, so you get only utterly perfect flour— Then bakes a batch from every lot before it leaves the mill—	raised. It is pointed out in a report by Quarter-Master General MacDon- ald that 33,000 men were all equipped in six weeks. A list of expenditures for war pur- poses up to Dec. 31 last is given as follows: Pay to troops, \$11,885,107; separa- tion allowances, \$500,949; horses, \$1,721,987; clothing, \$3,809,415; am- munition, \$200,848; field guns, \$1,- 141,073; rifles, bayonets, \$520,350;	Wall Paper. We have an excellent line in dainty patterns, with Border to match, and price very much reduced. Clean up the home. Now is your time. \$3.50 BOOTS FOR MEN FOR \$2.50. Boots are sure to be higher. Buy now while they are low and secure a first-class, stylish American Box Calf Blucher Boot. Regular while they last, \$3.50 for

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	Sifts it <b>10 times</b> through silk, so	by Quarter-Master General MacDon- ald that 33,000 men were all equipped	and price very much reduced. Clean up at regular 75c
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FRV'S Phone 52	you get only utterly perfect flour—	A list of expenditures for war pur- poses up to Dec. 31 last is given as	\$3.50 BOOTS FOR MEN FOR \$2.50.   Something good for \$1.39. Here is a
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	H Harrison Deservition	141,073; rifles, bayonets, \$520,350; motor cars, etc., \$871,023; saddlery	Only few remaining. Prices were \$12.00 \$14.00 and \$15.00 Out they so \$12.00 \$14.00 \$15.00 Out they so \$13.00 \$15.00 Out they so \$15.00 \$15.00 Out they so \$15.00 \$15.00 Out they so \$15.00
	引 He deserves Recognition.	and horse equipment, \$335,628; other	
UT DET TRADE:	Tt in fair to you and fair to him	equipment, \$1,871,602; engineering works, \$520,177; railway transporta-	now. Your choice for \$8.50 MEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE. We now offer a line of \$10.00 \$12.00
trad a attractive stock of	It is fair, to you and fair to him	tion, \$1,030,961; ocean transport, \$1,-	We now offer a line of \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Suits during Sale at \$8.00 and
oune Lemnants, Prices;	that you specify his flour.	454,281; censors, \$74,320; general,	We have remaining in stock forty or \$9.00.
	Я	\$284,260; a total of \$26,231,974.	fifty heads Colored Wool, in shades of Men's home made Wool Socks (all
HE CITY.	5 Later and D. Constant and the second state	PROTECT CANADA FROM IN.	Pink, Cardinal, Maroon, Brown, Heather and Narout Luyally \$1.00 and \$1.10 per wool). Regular 30c. pair. Sale
of Orton, Tweed and Denim	2	- G VASION.	Pink, Cardinal, Maroon, Brown, Heather and Navy. Usually \$1.00 and \$1.10 per head. Out they go now at 75c. Some Price
call	That's why we tell you of Gold Medal Flour.	Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Monroe	broken lines, usually 10c. per slip, now 5c. 'Great chance for all engaged in knit-
	We do it to better your baking—to give you more for your	Doctrine, its meaning and its applica- tion to Canada and other countries of	I Stanfield's and New Knit, from \$1.00
BUILDING		the American continent, was the sub-	D. & A. CORSETS FROM 40c. TO \$1.89. per garment. Choicest quality (odd lines) Shirts only from 75c. up.
	money—and to win a bigger place.	rest of ex-President W. H. Taft's ad- dress to the Canadian Club at their	When we advertise a Corset sale the
s Steerts, St. John's.	And, because we have done it, more homes use Gold Medal	luncheon this afternoon.	shrewd buyer always gets busy, because she knows her chance is come to get the Green Soft Felt, rolls up, Rinking girls
	than any other flour in existence.	Mr. Taft pointed out that the doc- trine was not an international law;	hest there is going in Corsets. This time the and get the newsest metionst
		merely an expression of policy on the	there will be a great chance. All the \$2.50 right "marlingoest' hand dress go
	In mutual fairness, next time say	part of the United States. In turning to the doctrine's application to Can-	
	<u><u><u> </u></u>.</u>	ada, Mr. Taft pointed out that this	III g1 20. all the \$1 20 to 75c.; all the 75c. to 1 SPECIALS
n-Gade Tobaccos:	握 Washburn-Crosby's	country, as a belligerent, must take the consequences, but that Germany,	65c., and all the 65c., 55c. and 50c. to 40c. per pair. Great value in Children's Cor- Dress Ends at half price.
tento to	指 Washingt II-CLOWN 2	if by any chance successful, would	11 sots and Bands.
		not be allowed to seize Canadian ter-	BLANKETS AT A BARGAIN. Table Damask. Table Cloths, White.
P GI		ritory. There was even a charce that the doctrine would be stretched or a	Here is an opportunity to secure a first- Pound Lawn at 45c. per pound.
min CMF		new policy followed, to protect Cana-	class line of Blankets at a low figure. Curtain Poles and Fittings at 30c.
		da from even invasion; but that would not have anything to do with the	REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD COME:
	a unin monni i Fonit'	original Monroe doctrine.	1 _Absolute advantage to yourselves. Good goods at lowest prices.
rare eli-	the set of	AN OMISSIONThe name of Robt.	2.—Every dollar you spend at this Sale, five cents of same go to the poor. 3.—Because it is the one and only time you have been called upon to help those in
	S /	Louis Stevenson, of Mockbeggar,	<ul> <li>2.—Every dollar you spend at this Sale, five cents of same go to the poor.</li> <li>3.—Because it is the one and only time you have been called upon to help those in need by helping yourselves. Beautiful Art Pictures free with each purchase of \$1.00.</li> </ul>
MAN . V	Sold Wholesale,	Bonavista, was inadvertently omitted from the list of naval volunteers pub-	of \$1.00.
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Shro Water St	In Store and to Arrive.	Telegram. This correction, however,	
Spre, Water St.	E in store and to Arrive.	does not affect the total as we credited Bonavista with 36 men though we only	
	H C T ANDUDGON A ARE MUSE OF	gave the names of 35.	
	G. I. ANDERSON, Agent, 165 Water Street	Wallace & Co's, Chocolates R	
DO People	E a ser a	Wallace & Co's. Chocolates R most excellent. Ask 4 them and C that U get them.	THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS.
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RUSSIA WILL SELL HER STORES TO WESTERN ALLS

London, Feb. 10.—An importa sult of the conference of the Min of Finance of Great Britain, F and Russia in Paris, is, accor an article by Dr. E. J. Dillon Daily Telegraph, that the' va plies of cereals now hoarded . Russia will be sold and conve Western Europe by way of Arcl

The cost of conveyance will h down to the lowest limits by t troduction of especial freights. reduction in the cost of trans tion, taken together with th nrices of foodstuffs which now in Russia, and the exceptiabundant crons in Siberia, W able the exporter to sell corn Allies at rates which cannot but a beneficial effect on the m generally from the consumer's

"As long as Russia had to kee foodstuffs within her own bo other corn-growing countries," Dillon remarks, "had it in their er to raise prices to their hearts tent. But once the Allies find their advantage to draw on Ru granaries, supply and demand tend to be equalized and food vill become proportionately ches This transaction, which was u mously agreed upon by the Ministers, will further have the of lightening the burden of Rus indebtedness and of contributing better rate of exchange.

Celebrated "Bengal" Raz also Hones and Strops, sold BOWRING BROS., LTD., Ha ware Dept. Prices 50c., \$1. \$1.50 each.-feb16,6i

MONGOLIAN OFF .-- The Allan er Mongolian, Capt. Hatherly, sa at 10 a.m. to-day for Glasgow, ta a small outward freight and as gers in saloon: F. Dawe, M C Grieve, P. C. Mars and K. Blain

Lace urtains. 140 PAIRS WHITE CURTAINS (**JOB**), in length. Value for \$1.20. RUARY PRICE, 90c per pair. E SALE PRICES TINUE DURING EBRUARY. ALE

Old Perlican

Editor Evening Telegram

Contribution

Dear Sir,-The ladies of Old Perli

can held a concert here in aid of the

Patriotic Fund. The people turned

out in large numbers and spent a

very enjoyable evening voting it the

best concert ever held here. To Mrs. Jordan Milley, assisted by Mrs. Doc tor Pickard, great credit is due. Mrs.

Avalon Green, Mrs. Sydney Button

Mrs. John C. March and Miss Winnie

March and others with the Boys' Bri-

cess. The recitations "The way of the

British," by Grace Barrett, and "En-

list, Enlist, Enlist," by Lester Bur-

sey, were special features of the

evening. It is impossible to mention

the names of all who took part, but

everyone was beyond criticism. The

Tableaux "Our Allies" was exceeding-

ly picturesque and brought forth

great applause. We are giad to say

that the handsome sum of \$45.00 was

previous collection means \$75.00 to-

wards the fund. We must not close

Chairman, who was very patriotic and

interesting, making such a speech as is seldom heard here.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space

CHEAP SPORTS.

are winning that we go round serenely

grinning, like children at their play:

cheap sports, the whole blamed push

and boiling! We sulk and brood and

quit our toiling, when things don't

of view.

WILLIAM BECKETT.

So long as

Yours sincerely.

Old Perlican, Feb. 12, 1915.

in your valuable paper,

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ur schemes ar vinning, we find easy to keep grinning, to say that life's O. K. we all are cheer ful blithe and when re raking in the noney, and cuting lots of hay. We cry, "T h i s WALT MASON world is sweet and cheerful! Oh, why is anybody tearful, why are there sobs and sighs There isn't such a thing as sorrow, and he's a chump who tries to borrow a pair of weeping eyes." We all are. optimists, for certain, when we're with Fortune gaily flirtin', and seldon drawing blanks; we all are singing salms with ardor, when we have bacon in the larder, and credit at the banks. But when we have a few reverses, ah, then our remnant stock of curses all grouchily we spring; we cease to boost the world we dwell in and like a wounded pup we're yellin' we fail to dance and sing. No more like bumble bees we bumble; we stand around and groan and grumble, our A.S.A. spirits in eclipse; the world's no more an El Dorado, and nothing can we see but shadow, because we've lost our grips. It's only when our schemes

For the return of every MASTER WORKMAN tag (bearing the imprint of the British-American TobaccoCo., Ltd.) and every Sickle tag we will contribute to the relief of the poor 1 cent for every tag sent in to our office from this date to April 30th, 1915. The entire proceeds provided in this way will be handed over to the fund for the relief of the needy and suffering poor.

WILL YOU HELP the POOR?

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A list will be kept of all persons turning in tags and a receipt given. These receipts will have the same value as the number of tags turned in when presented at our Premium Office for the redemption of any premium in our new Catalogue, to be issued in a few days.

Help the poor at home by smoking **MASTER WORKMAN or SICKLE** tobacco and returning the tags to us.



WHEN SOLDIER, ENEMIES HAVE HOBNOBBED TOGETHER AS THE GERMANS AND OURS DID RE-CENTLY IN FLANDERS.

What President Wilson and the Pope of Rome failed to accomplish, the soldiers fighting in France and Flanders this Christmas—the Tommies, the Piou-Pious, and the Bosches -did of their own accord.

All the world knows the wonderful story by now. How at first one or two men on either side, greatly daring, peeped above the death trenches at one another, and smiled dumb greetings. How then, by degrees, at one ice once established grow, until both sides were frater nising, helpto tend one another's wounded ying each other's dead; and how these sad and grim tasks were lished, they started playing thall, shared their little luxpries. rced cigarettes and cigars on her, and generally had a "high old It sounds passing stra

ays. But it has often happened foretime. In the Chimea, for invarious observers have rerded how, on several different Sunlays, a similar truce by consent was

The Russians had tobacco in plenty which our Tommies lacked. These gave their enemies in exchange talow candles, which were plentiful in the British lines. The Russians did not want them for lighting. They ate nem; sucking and biting the tallow rom the wicks, as children de sugar-

#### MAORIS IN THEIR BEST CLOTHES.

One of the queerest informal truces record occurred during the first Maori War. For three days the Maoris, strongly entrenched in one of their stockaded camps, or "pahs," had een firing at the British, who were similarly entrenched behind their own ines, and who, of course, returned the enemy's fire with interest. On the morning of the fourth day. which chanced to be a Sunday, our oldiers were amazed to see the Maoris, dressed in their hest clothes, ome trooping out of their pah, unrmed, and making friendly gestures. Thinking, naturally, that they wished to surrender, an officer hurried forward to meet them, carrying a white flag. But the Maori chief explained that they had no intention whatever of throwing up the sponge. Only they did not wish to fight that day, and hoped that the British felt

The officer, hardly knowing what do, demurred at first, but eventually fell in with the suggestion, ading as an afterthought that he was eased to see that they had so great respect for the white man's Saboath. "Oh, it is not that," promptly replied the chief. "The fact is that we have run out of ammunition, and so cannot fight to-day. To-morrow we have a fresh supply coming in. Then we will go ahead again with the

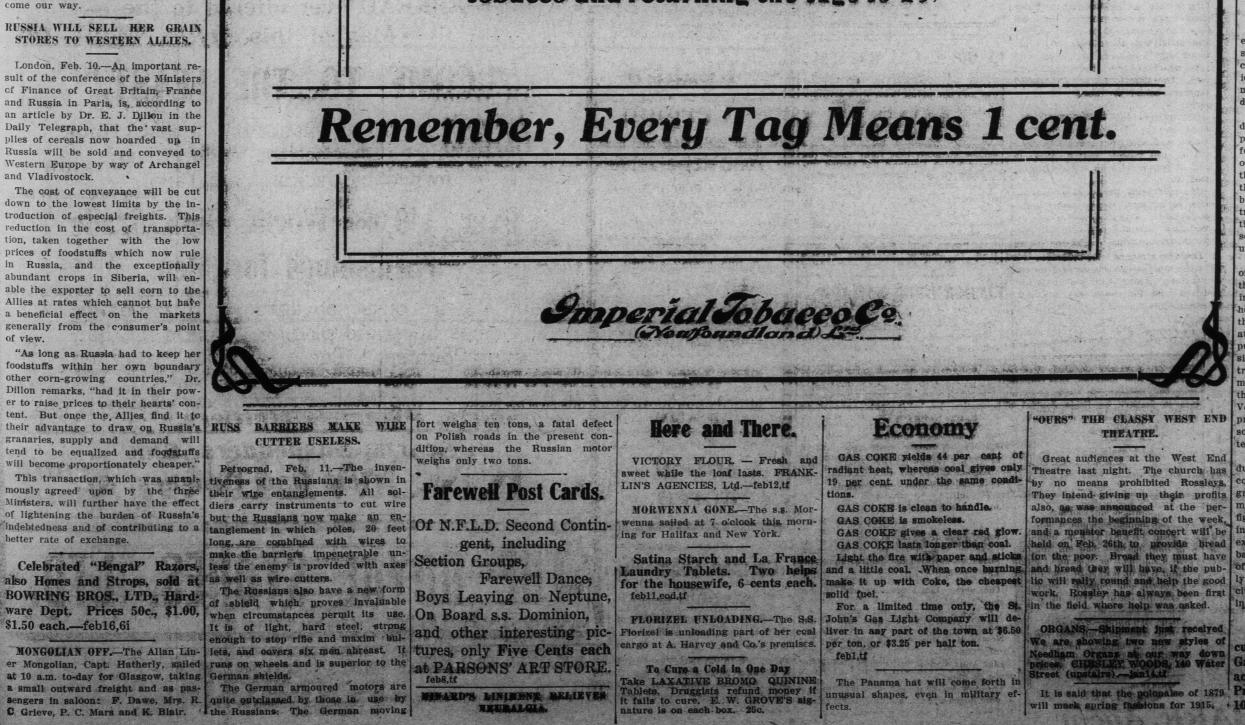
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RED ARRIVED. - The schr. Robinson, reached Pernal lunday last from this port,

ORY FLOUR. — Fresh and while the loaf lasts. FRANK-GENCIES, Ltd.—feb12,tf



"Tell you what, though," he resum-, after a moment's pause, struck ddenly by what he evidently conceived to be an exceedingly brilliant dea, "if you will lend us some ammunition we can start again, and the day won't be wasted." Naturally the officer was obliged to decline this naive prposal, and on reporting the matter he was censured

"LEND US SOME AMMUNITION."

for not at once making the whole lot of them prisoners. His reply was that he would rather be cashiered than take so mean an advantage of a. brave and chivalrous enemy, who had trusted him, and who, after all, as their conduct plainly showed, were in some things little more than grownup children

Towards the end of the last siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870-71, the custom grew up of observing an informal armistice of about an nour's duration at sundown, when the hungry citizens, or some of them at all events, used to come out and urchase sausages from the Prusians and Bavarians in the advanced renches at about ten times their noral price. After a while, however, the custom came to the knowledge of Von Moltke, who effectually and promptly put a stop to it by shooting ome half-dozen or more of the amaeur truce-makers

Finally, it may be mentioned that during the American Civil War the ommanders on both sides had the greatest difficulty in preventing their men from fraternizing after the day's fighting. Even the sentries, in many instances, used to meet together and xchange gossip and "chaws" of tobacco on moonlight nights. But then of course, these men, though nominally enemies, were really brothers, itizens of the same country, speakng the same language.

Stafford's Prescription "A" ires Indigestion. Dy astritis, Catarrh of the Stomich and Nervous Dys It is said that the polonaise of 1879 Price 25 and 50c. Postage, 5 and will mark spring factors for 1915. + 10c. extra,-feb11,tf

ORGANS-Shipment just received We are showing two new styles of Organs of our way down

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THURSDAY, Feb. 18th, 1915.



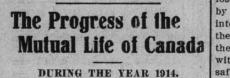
Commission, is doing a service to the community in inviting employers of the policy-holders with entire satis labour to co-operate in determining faction and clearly shows that The what lack of employment there is in the city. It is to be hoped that em ployers generally will co-operate with him in ascertaining the facts, and in stitutions. dealing with the situation disclosed At the same time the Government and the Civic Commission itself should co operate in providing what work is possible. There is nothing in the report of the Civic Commission which shows that the Commissioners have so far been animated with this spirit On the contrary there is the spiri which gave rise to the unfortunate remark about the Municipality not be ing a charitable institution to provide work for the needy, and the econor mainly in the matter of labour. With

the advent of spring, pipe laying and other necessary work will afford the Commissioners an opportunity of do ing their part. It is unfortunate that

Britain's second and complete rethe Government have tied their own ply to the American 'note of protest hands largely by extravagance in the which on December 28 last asked for past, which must handicap them at a an early improvement on the treattime when labour giving work would ment of American commerce by the be a special benefit to the country. British fleet was made public to-night On the other hand it should be rememby mutual agreement between the bered that the Government is provid-State Department and the British ing wages for over a thousand sol-Foreign Office. The note is address diers and that much of this money ed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward omes to St. John's, helps to support Grey, under date February 10th, and families and goes into general circuladenies that depression in American in tion. It should not however be fordustries is due to the activity of the gotten that this difficulty of the situa-British fleet, suggests among other tion is not confined to the city. We are causes-shortage in shipping faciliin receipt of communication from New ties, consequent diminution in cotton Perlican signed by members of the trade, and destruction by submarine Road Board, asking fon relief, and and mines laid by the enemy indisstating that some of the people there will be in dire distress before long. The Lodge there is helping some and doing what it can, but the members cannot do everything. The facts of detained, the communication containthe appeal are certified by Mr. Luke Pittman and endorsed by the Rector, announcement that Britain intends to the Rev. Frank Smart, over their own take retaliatory measures against signatures. German submarine campaign against

The appeal is signed by members enemy's ships, but does not reveal of the Road Board, except by the their nature. Conceding that food-Chairman, Mr. Robert Matthews, who stuffs intended for the civil population is away, having joined the navy. We of a country are not contraband, the have laid the matter before the Gov-British Government points out: "In ernment.

Many people want work, and that is the best form of helping. The Government, the Municipality, employers and the public must join in keeping the business going. If the public can give work, either by purchasing clothes, boots, repairs to houses, 'or anything, now is the time to get busy.



that the Company's ability rests to not due to wicked machinations on ntinue the payment of liberal divi- the part of ship owners. Runciman ends to the policy-holders. The pointed out that the increase in th ompany's reputation for careful, cost of living would be compensate conomical management is well by higher remunerations. Already known and that its policy in this re- the Government had raised the wage pect has been maintained is evidenc- in dock yards and on railways. Ared by the low ratio of expense to in- mament firms had done the same. If come which, coupled with the two farmers raised the wages and got a actors just noted, resulted in the sufficient supply of labor, they would andsome surplus earnings of \$1,- serve not only their own but the na 035,778.14, an increase over the pre- tional interest

ceding year of \$183,615.14.

Altogether the past year has been

one which may be contemplated by

Mutual Life Assurance Company of

10.00 A.M.

## 11.00 A.M.

#### GERMANY RUNNING SHORT OF WHEAT.



#### MADE IN GERMANY. BERLIN, To-Day.

British and French warships are WASHINGTON, To-day. blockading the Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch to prevent importation through it of foodstuffs destined for Germany and Austria.



ATHENS, To-Day. The Austrian and German Ambassa dors at Constantinople have advised the Turkish Government to settle its dispute with Greece immediately.

#### **GOVERNMENT INSURES NON-**COMBATANTS.

LONDON. To-Day. Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Trade under which compensation will be paid to all percriminately of many neutral vessels. sons employed aboard British mer-After giving a lengthy and detailed chant ships who may be injured owanswer to the charge that American ing to hostilities. The Board of Trade ships and cargoes are being unduly also has arranged to continue at reduced rates the insurance of fishing ed in its concluding paragraphs the vessels against against war risks.



LONDON, To-Day. The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the United States shipping protest is giv-en hearty approval in an editorial in any country in which there exists such a tremendous organization for war as the Times, which says it is a powerful defence of the British position found-

now obtains in Germany, there is no ed upon those arguments of law clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for force to American minds as to our own. It comes appropriately on a day when Germany boasts of her intention feeding and those whom it is not. It will still be our endeavour, says the final paragraph, to avoid injury and

loss to neutrals, but the announcement GERMAN REPLY ON SUBMARINE by the German Government of their POLICY. intention to sink merchant vessels and

BERLIN, To-Day. their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and of the United States against the blockwithout making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for His Ma-jesty's Government to consider what measures they should adopt to pro-tect their interests. It is impossible for one beligerent to depart from rules of warfare and for the other to remain bound by them. LABOR DEBATE IN COMMONS. LONDON, To-Day. ing them a chance of saving their lives the position of Germany as already LONDON, To-Day. Germany the right to attack English Replying in the Commons to-day to the Labor Party's motion that the cannot abandon that right under the Government take over the means of transport and fix the prices of food and coal, Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the Gov- ternational law and rest and it is safe to predict that there will be a wonderful expansion of business remedy the coal situation in London for all the companies when normal by pooling railway cars to prevent conditions are restored. These remarks are suggested by the Government at the comtaken by the Government at the com-mencement of the war which insured a flow of trade. 'He said it had pre-vented food from reaching much higher prices than then prevailed. The commodity which had increased most in price was wheat. This was con-tralled abard The reply closes with expressions of valled previous to that event, has it in price was wheat. This was con-no way disturbed the equanimity of "Canada's Only Mutual." The only dence of unnatural holding back of perceptible effect was in the amount of new business written. Instead of the usual 10 p.c. to 20 p.c. increase ir the amount of new business written ships if he thought this would be to the amount of the back of the usual 10 p.c. to 20 p.c. increase ir the amount of new business written ships if he thought this would be to the amount of the back of the back of the usual 10 p.c. to 20 p.c. increase ir the p.c. to the p.c. to 20 p.c. increase ir the p.c. to p.c. the p.c. to p.c the national interest, but at present he declared it would make the situ-tion many finance would be enabled to import food supplies and raw ma-terials. Germany would be enabled ation many times worse. Freights he said were measured by the needs of traders for ships. Their increase was SAILINGS AS USUAL. LONDON, To-Day. The reply of Sir Edward Grey to DODDS he American note on the subject of eizure and detention of American destined for neutral Europea KIDNEY ports, Germany's threats of submar-ne blockade of Britain, and England's ine blockade of Britain, and England's retaliatory measures against it, are absorbing the attention of the British public, as Germany has for some time been attempting to sink all British ships which her submarines could ap-proach. Her blockade ultimatum has caused little alarm. The all-import-ant shipping companies have announ-ced that there will be no change in regular sailings, while British, French and Belgian owned cross Channel steamers are maintaining their sched-ules. PILLS 23 THE



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nold scions of a sturdy stock You're straining for the fo As you sweep, fathoms deep, To strike your deadly blow While the battle rages up a And you do your bit below

Your periscopes are peeping Above the crashing surge, That heaving waste you so haste, Then suddenly submerge. Far in the secret silence Where none may help or k Down you sweep, fathoms d To let your message go-While the battle rages up al And you do your bit belo

Submarines of England, All honor to your pluck! Good hunting in the nether And very best of luck! You only do your duty? Of course, but this I know There'll be fame for your na When the star of peace sl When the roar of battle sink And you've done your bit -Jessi

#### SELF-ASSURANCE.

## By GEORGE FITCH

Author of "At Good Old Self-assurance is that pa uality in a man which er to hire out as an expert and up the meaning of his job

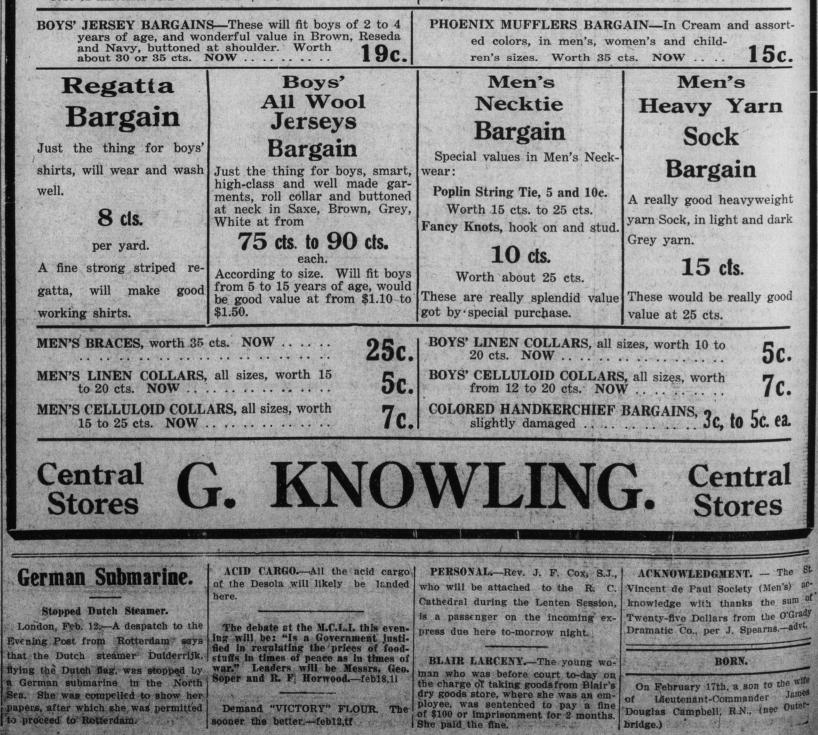
tionary. Some people prefer to assurance "nerve," "gall,' "rind," "cheek," "brass," "neck" and other descript not intended as complime of these pet names togethe discourage a man who pu in himself. He goes through life, asking mona their troubles over to him up live wires with great When a man has pl surance he does not need anything else. At least realize the need. He will realize the need. He as an' engineer if all engines was to say "whoa" grade, and he will organi national corporation for th of climate on the strength of hand office desk, a thermo plenty of stock subscripti Railroad systems have bee men who have had to stand conductor for street car fare fortunes have been accum enterprising citizens who rowed money to make a \$50 on a \$1.000.000 busines3. figured that the Lord mig the rest and that if He could act as a very fair su However, the most tou amples of self assurance a public life where men run f of great trust and honor the duties of said positions election. Many of us hav self-assurance to take any own business, but none of too modest to run for Go great state if we thought v the votes. This, however, the state is taking all the r Self-assurance has made out of poor material and h America to ignore all spe tions in its mad rush for a fine thing for any man as a stiffener for the back. used as a substitute for h dangerous in the extremethe possessor but to the in stander. Hundreds of have departed this life in a mantled condition because with too much self-assur been running automobiles common sense and mechan ledge necessary to chauff barrow in a safe and same La France Laundr saves the garments, labor and all the w cents package. Ask y about it .- feb11,eod,tf

The past year has been one during which financial institutions have had wind and tide against them. Among all such, none have withstood the stress and strain more successfully than the life insurance companies Indeed the experience of the past year has been a wonderful vindication of the abims of life insurance companies the claims of life insurance organiza tions. Thousands of policy-holder have found that while many of the securities held by them fell in value or became entirely worthless, their life insurance contracts remain un affected. We believe that public confidence in the institution of life insurance was never more deep seated the experience of The Mutual Life of Canada whose annual statement we publish on another page. The panic accompanying the outbreak of war added to the depression which prevailed previous to that event, has ir this year on account of the heavy weather they have contented themselves with duplicating the amount written in 1913 with a small margir

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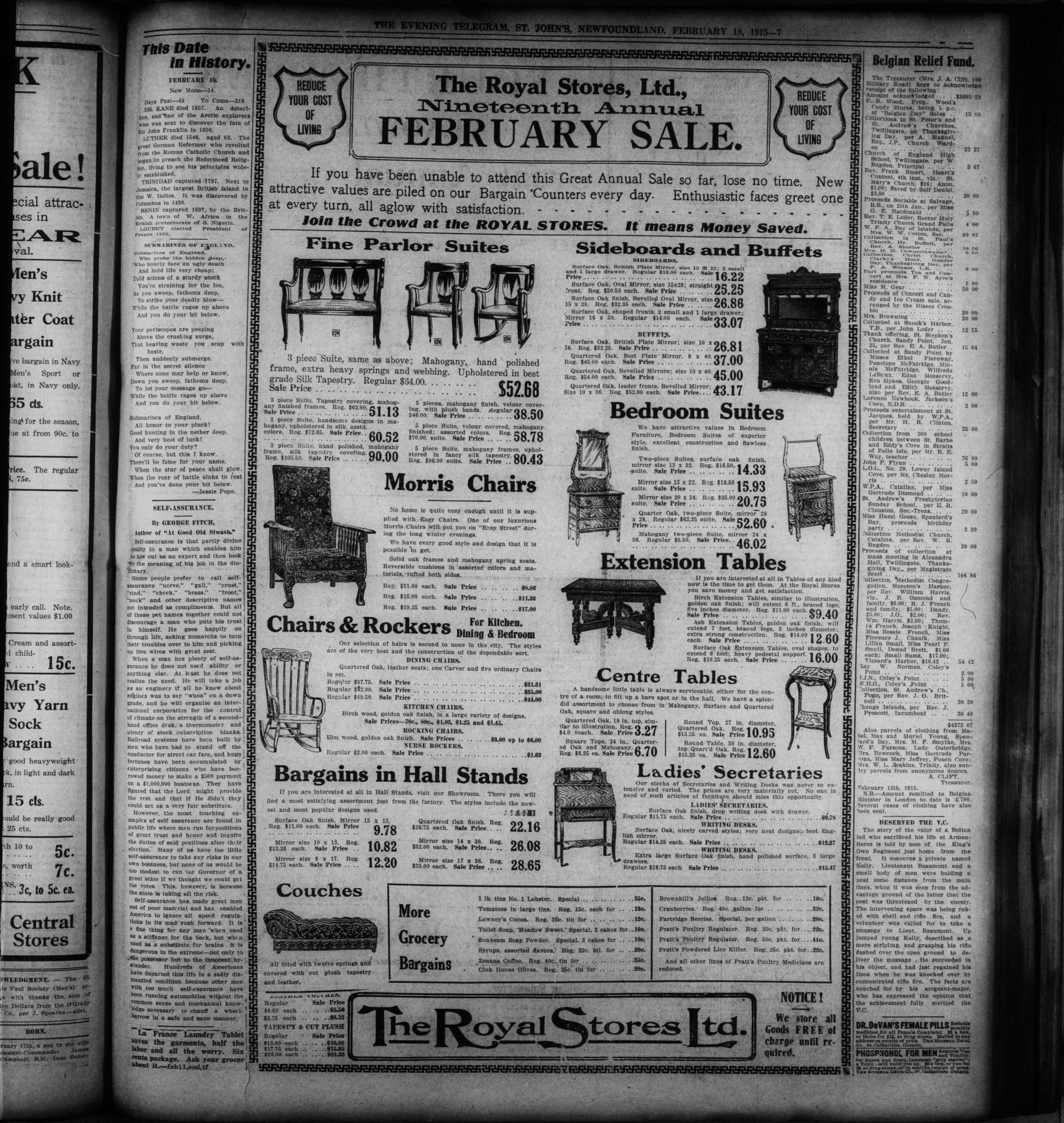
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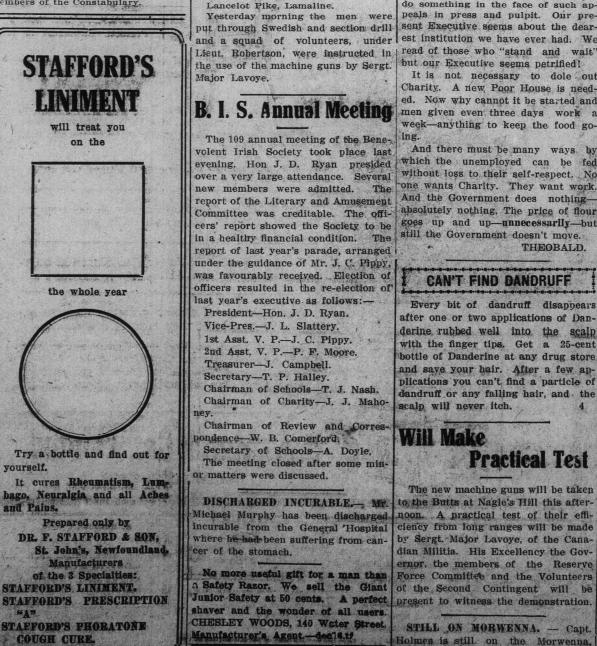
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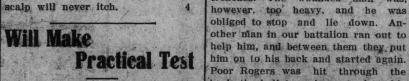
Wm. A. Viguers, Bay Bulls Road. Patrick Dray, Little Bona, P. B. Jos. White, Little Bona, P. B. lo something in the face of such ap- and gentlemen took in the show and peals in press and pulpit. Our prewere impressed with it. The pictures sent Executive seems about the dearwere all of a splendid character. "Anand a squad of volunteers, under est institution we have ever had. We thony and Cleopatra" was the prin-Lieut. Robertson, were instructed in | read of those who "stand and wait" cipal feature and it was eagerly the use of the machine guns by Sergt. but our Executive seems petrified! watched. The scene s are atractive and

It is not necessary to dole out impressive and all were highly pleas-Charity. A new Poor House is need- ed with them. Each film was a gem ed. Now why cannot it be started and and the general opinion was that the B. I. S. Annual Meeting men given even three days work a programme could not be improved up week-anything to keep the food go- on. It will be repeated to-day, don't

miss it or you will be sorry, besides And there must be many ways by you are assisting the poor.

A GALLANT LIEUTENANT. one wants Charity. They want work. In a letter to his mother, a young And the Government does nothingofficer of the Gurkhas now at the absolutely nothing. The price of flour front, describes the death of a fellow goes up and up-unnecessarily-but utenant in some trench fighting a few days before Christmas. He says: THEOBALD. "We had one poor fellow killed called Rogers. He joined us from the

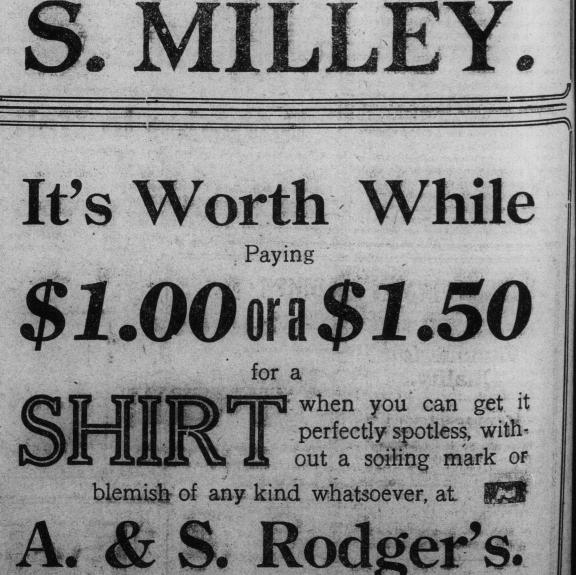
7th Gurkhas not long ago. .I .must CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF say he died a magnificent death. The Northampton Regiment had done a Every bit of dandruff disappear counter-attack two nights before, and after one or two applications of Dana number of their dead were lying out derine rubbed well into the scalp in the open between our lines and the with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent Germans. Rogers noticed that one of bottle of Danderine at any drug store, them was wounded. He ran into the and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of him up and started back toward the dandruff or any falling hair, and the trenches. The wounded man was, and save your hair. After a few ap-



him on to his back and started again. Poor Rogers was hit through the back, the bullet coming out where his The new machine guns will be taken ribs curved away. The man, however. o the Butts at Nagle's Hill this aftercarried on, and got back to a shallow oon. A practical test of their effi ciency from long ranges will be made by Sergt. Major Lavoye, of the Cana-

ditch. The poor wounded fellow was again hit in the leg, and the other man of ours who carried him in had lian Militia. His Excellency the Gova bullet through his coat. Poor Rogmor, the members of the Reserve ers managed to crawl back to the Force Committee and the Volunteers ditch, where our man pulled him in. of the Second Contingent will be He was very badly hit, and died the

next morning. It was a rash but very gallant act, and I hope both will be rewarded as they deserve. Truly, lolmes is still on the Morwenna, this war is a case of here one min nough Capt. Newhook is in charge. | ute and away out of time the next.



Take a look at our East Window, it speaks for itself

withdrawals from all point heir front where their positions nenaced by terrific offensive and their Austrian allies, the announcement made here The withdrawal from East Pr and Southern Bukowina was ca by the appearance of great opp armies and not to any decisive les resulting in Russian defeat. War Office claims. Military ext assert that Russia's superior sources permit her to adopt a p of attrition which will result in ultimate collapse of Germany's fensive because of heavy losses will necessarily fall upon armies of attacking. The Gern tinually claims that General Von Hindenb has won a great victory in East Pi sia, is denied here. It is admi that the Germans are again adv ing upon Ossewisi but the fa back of the Russian army is decl to have been due to the appea



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> their front where their positions were menaced by terrific offensive of Ger-

mans and their Austrian allies, was Magic Lantern Show. Rossley announced his intention of doing so from the stage Monday and he announcement made here to-day. The withdrawal from East Prussia

A magic lantern entertainment was gain and again, though he wants no and Southern Bukowina was caused by the appearance of great opposing given at Wesley Church basement last thanks for what he considers a duty, armies and not to any decisive bat- evening. A large audience was pres- and he thinks that at such a crisis as tles resulting in Russian defeat, the ent and the views shown were very the present all should do their best. War Office claims. Military experts interesting. During the evening a He has had a pay list of eighty peoassert that Russia's superior re- duet was given by Misses Taylor and ple since Christmas, and all poor peo sources permit her to adopt a policy Halfyard and a club swinging exhi- ple he hated to pay them off, as they of attrition which will result in the bition by Miss. Vasey. A vote of centainly needed the money. He also ultimate collapse of Germany's of- thanks, proposed by Mr. Campbell and does not believe in making his staff fensive because of heavy losses that seconded by Mr. Taylor, was accord- who have served him faithfully and will necessarily fall upon armies con- ed to Mr. J. Vey, the lady perform- well go on short allowance. It's no tinually attacking. The German ers and Rev. Henry Royle for contri- charity to take from one poor person claims that General Von Hindenburg buting to the enjoyment of the even- and hand it to another. But notwithhas won a great victory in East Prus- ing. The singing of the National An- standing the fact that he will hand over his profit, he will give a monsia, is denied here. It is admitted them brought the evening to a close. ster benefit on the 26th February for

that the Germans are again advanc-BEING RENOVATED .- The Star of nothing but bread for the poor. No ing upon Ossewisi but the falling back of the Russian army is declared the Sea Club are being renovated for long waiting; just as soon as the concert is over he will make a contract to have been due to the appearance the Lenten scason. with some good local baker to pro-



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hey intend to give the pro have been replaced by men of the deservng poor of the city. Mr. Jack landsturm. It is clear, therefore, that Rossley announced his intention of the German army has been getting steadily worse in regard to military Tuesday, and was complimented quality; after six months Germany

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vide loaves of bread, and he will sup-

ply families with bread, which is the staff of life, as far as ever the money

will go. There will be no red tape

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soul needing a good loaf of bread will

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lic must help. There will be sketch-

es and pictures, patriotic songs, all

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will be in a state of such exhaustion that she will be unable to replace her losses even with the most incapable reservists "

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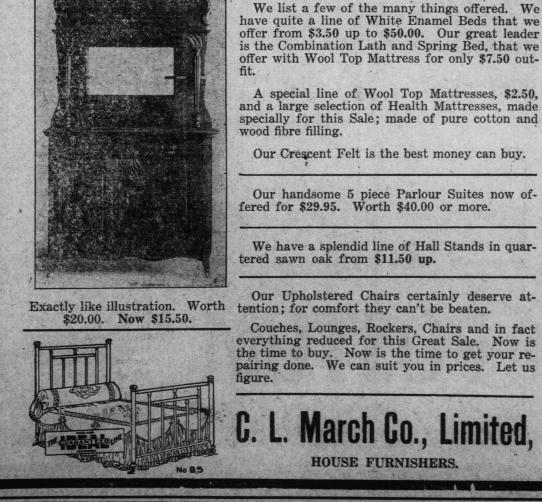
Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very un-grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always re-lieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman comhear a woman complain I always rec-

ter I was attacked

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where he had been sent after being in Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to re-store their health. ction at Mons. For several weeks the man was given hospitality by the illagers, and was treated as a hero til it was found that he was wanted

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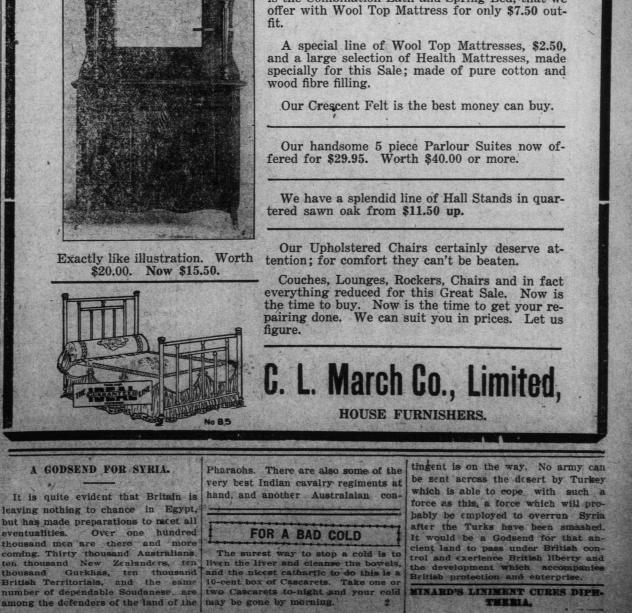
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### The Lantern Exhibit

Quite a large gathering st night at Wesley Sunday om to see the Lanten E hown by Mr. James Vey. The were of an interesting chara were skilfully thrown on the Rev. H. Royle, as condu himself master of the diffic assigned him. The duet by Taylor and Halfyard, assisted Adey, was much enjoyed. Miss delighted all present with he swinging. During the interva ter Don Whiteway with his bhone added greatly to the candy. A hearty vole of than proposed and seconded by Campbell and Taylor to Mr. Ve H. Royle and the lady pe ing of the National Anthem

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1915 ng new arrivals we note Wo ury's Facial Powder-a cosm reputation. Without his powder as "the best ev would say that its popularity in United States and Canada is ptive evidence of its value. hat it well merits a trial. Price Acme Corn Silk is popular as a co

aure because it gives almost in relief, and because without any it is one of the most efficient of c cures. Easy to apply, no chance ourning the surrounding skin, low price, 10c. a pkg.

**Reported Change** 

of Steamers. We understand that the Black Dia. ond Line steamers will discon unning in the Nfld, route and that eir ships will be engaged, at leas his season conveying the products the Sydney mines to British no lso it is said that another con re contemplating to run ste ere from Montreal in the su and from Boston in the winter will be remembered that the Bla nond Company lost two ship st year, the City of Sydney and Ca-

The domestic who appeared in the trate's Court yesterday charg stealing a sum of money and : ded, was arraigned bei ght again this forenoon. ded "not guilty" but from ce disclosed His Honour Wa ed that she was "guilty." He.n conviction aganist the ( ended sentence. When His Honor had finished essing the domestic, she tul nd and pointing towards Cons Neill called out "stung."

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Thou whose wounded Hands do reach Over every land and sea— Thoughts too deep for human speec Rise from all our souls to Thee; Deeper than the wrath that burns Round our hosts when day returns; Deeper than the peace that fills All these trenched and waiting hills Hear, O hear, Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

Pity, deeper than the grave. Sees, beyond the death we wield. Faces of the young and brave Hurled against us in the field. Canon-fodder! They must come. We must slay them, and be dumb; Slaughter, while we pity, these Most implacable enemies. Master, hear,

Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

They are blind, as we are blind, Urged by duties past reply. Ours is but the task assigned. Theirs to strike us ere they die. Who can see his country fall? Who but answers at her call? Who has power to pause and think When she reels upon the brink? Hear, O hear, Both for foe and friend, our prayer

Shield them from that bitterest lie Laughed by fools who quote their mirth.

When the wings of death go by And their brother shricks on earth. Though they clamp their hearts with steel.

Conquering every fear they feel, There are dreams they dare not tell, Shield, O shield, their eyes from hell. Father, hear, Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

Where the naked bodies burn, Where the wounded toss at home, Weep and bleed and laugh in turn, Yes, the masking jest may come. Let him jest who daily dies, But O hide his haunted eyes. Pain alone he might control, Shield, O shield his wounded soul, Master, hear, Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

Peace? We steel us to the end, Hope betrayed us long ago. Duty binds both foe and friend, It is owr to break the foe. Then, O God, that we might break This red Moloch for Thy sake, Know that Truth indeed prevails, And that Justice holds the scales. Hear, O hear, Both for foe and friend, our prayer.



