## FOE FOUNDATION IS CRUMBLING KAISER IS DRUGGING HIS PEOPLE

Bonar Law Announces Victory Loan - Premier Lloyd George Says Trap, Not Peace Terms, Rejected.

A despatch from London says: The new "victory loan" will be an issue at five per cent., at the price of 95, the period to be 30 years, but with an option of redemption in twelve years. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made the announcement at the Guildhall on Thursday, where British financial leaders assembled to launch the loan. The meeting was under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor, and Lloyd George and his Finter and the said, to drug those whom he could no longer dragoon. "We had rejected no' peace terms," the Premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

The Premier said the alies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe.

Mayor, and Lloyd George and many and ance Minister were the principal speakers.

Interest in the Premier's speech was whetted by his recent visit to Rome, which was expected to color his remarks and afford a keynote for the country-wide war loan campaign of the next few weeks.

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#### Foundation Crumbling.

Bonar Law said that if the loan should fail-and it would not, he declared—there were other methods which could be applied, and the rate then would not be five and onequarter per cent.

The military position, the Chancel-lor said in his address, did not repre-sent the true position of affairs. The as to the results. or said in his address, did not represent the true position of affairs. The ask of the allies, but felt no doubts sent the true position of affairs. The ask of the allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was resting on an internal foundation which was "crumbling ir-lies felt, he declared, that if victory

resistibly before our eyes."

Bonar Law said that investment in the loan would be on better terms than would be offered in the future. There was no limit to the rate of interest the Government would pay for money, he declared, but so far as he could forecast the future a higher rates of interest than the present would not be paid.

A Trap, Not An Offer.

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The grim resolution of the Entente Allies at the conference in Rome was that at all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of the "Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace, and save Europe from unspeakable des-

#### Defeat is Impossible.

The Rome conference was under no delusions, Mr. Lloyd George con-tinued, as to the magnitude of the was difficult, defeat was impossible

Victory This Year.

The Premier said the nustrangled the commerce of the strain's enemies and would continue to do so despite "all piratical devices of the commer." of the enemy.'

With proper support at hand, he continued, the armies would cleave

the road to victory during 1917.

The best security for peace in future, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be Premier Lloyd George said Emture, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be peror William had told his people obtained when nations banded themthat the Entente allies had rejected selves together to punish the peace

## GERMANY MUST KEEP BRITISH WIN IN PALESTINE

diate Solution of Food Problem.

BELT PULLED TIGHT

despatch from Amsterdam says: A despatch from Amsterdam says: Dr. Michaelis, German Under-Secre-tary of the Interior, contributes to the Volks Zeitung of Cologne an article warning Germany that peace will not warning Germany that peace will not bring an immediate solution of the main redoubts and a central keep,

food problem. He says: "We must expect for a considerable time, perhaps for many years, further force, composed of Anzac mounted "We must expect the street time, perhaps for many years, further limitation of consumption and rationing as regards the most important foodstuffs. Germany in the coming years of peace will have recourse almost exclusively to such foodstuffs as most exclusively to such foodstuffs.

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"After the engagement a Turkish slight force was located, advancing and the Imperiation of the position commenced at 7 as most exclusively to such foodstuffs." also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible."

Pointing out that the German harvest, even when a full yield is obtained, can be made to suffice only if rationed, Dr. Michaelis says:

"Thus even after peace it will be necessary to keep, the belt pulled tight and there must be further sharp ra-The yearning cry, 'Give us Give us more bread,' has 'no inner basis. Of this we must remain conscious and not cry for peace on account of the scarcity from which we

OF GERMAN LOSSES

the total number of officers and men of a number of Belgian civilians for in the German army who were wound- attempting by force of arms to cross ed during the second year of the war the frontier into Holland on December 70 per cent. fully recovered and went 6th, thirty of them were condemned back to the trenches, according to of- to death, but that, out of consideraback to the trenches, according to of-ficial figures published by the German Government. Only 6.4 per cent. of the wounded were completely unfit for military service, and the other wound-ed were able to do military duty at home. Twelve hundred and fifty sol-diers went blind during the war.

Peace Will Not Bring an Imme- Angac Mounted Troops Destroy Turk Position At Rafa.

A despatch from London says:-

The War Office reports:
"On Tuesday our troops captured a strong enemy position consisting of covering Rafa, 30 miles north-east of

A despatch from Berlin says: Of that as the result of the court-martial

## **BRITISH CAPTURE POSITIONS** ON FRONT OF NEARLY A MILE

Several Raids Also Resulted in the Bagging of Large Numbers

of Prisoners.

A despatch from London says:—
The British official communication issued on Thursday night says: "A number of minor enteprises were undertaken last night with excellent results. South of the Ancre we entered the enemy trenches at two places in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, and took prisoners. Early this morning a local operation on a large scale north-east of Beaumont-Hamel was completely successful. Our troops carried an enemy trench on a front of three-quarters of a mile, and established our position. An enemy counter-attack this afternoon was caught in the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the operations in this area. "Enemy trenches also was caught in the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the operations in this area. "Enemy trenche our position. An enemy counter-attack this afternoon was caught in the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the operations of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, were taken in the course of the open by our artillery, and broken up with loss. One hundred and seventy-six prisoners, including four officers, and broken up with los

## NOTE IS CLEAR AND POSITIVE

they picked out of the Fresheath note in order to curtly refuse the information which he asked. They made in o'avowal of their views as to the terms on which the war might be concluded, and told him in substance he was on a mistaken road to peace. The allies do not pretend in the present position to state all their war aims in detail, but declare the general objects with more amplitude and precision than in any statement they have yet made to their own countrymen."

The Only Terms.

The Times then ennumerates the terms of the afflies, viz: The restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and Monter of Belgium, of Serbia and Monter

viously severed from allied nations by force or contrary to the wishes of

confident the excellent impression which the allies' reply to Germany created must be confirmed and intensified by the more ample answer we make at the suggestion of the Presi-

WONDERFUL BRAVERY OF FRENCH OFFICER

the orders of the day recording the death of Lieut.-Col. Patrice Mahon. It

A despatch from London says:

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says: "According to Les Nouvelles, Baron von Huehne, interim Governor-General of Belgium, has published a decree announcing will be possible for every citizen in large the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the court-matrial Raylin to have one egg between January and the says the result of the says the says and the says Berlin to have one egg between January 12 and January 31, but that noth ing at present can be said regarding the supply of eggs after this time.

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force or contrary to the wishes of their populations.

The liberation of Italians, Slavs, Form foreign domination.

The retirement of the Turkish Empire from Europe.

The expression "they must provide restoration of the provinces torn from the allies by force against the wish of the inhabitants" is a clear reference, says the Times, to Alsace-Lorraine.

The editorial concludes: "We feel confident the excellent impression which the allies' reply to Germany which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the inhabitants of the impression which the allies' reply to Germany which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the inhabitants of the impression which the allies' reply to Germany which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the impression which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the state of the impression which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the impression which the allies' reply to Germany with the state of the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the state of the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the state of the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the impression when the wishes of the wish of the wishes of the wishes of the wishes of the wishes of the

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg Jan. 16.—Wheat No. 1
Northern, \$1.81½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.78½.
No. 3 Northern, \$1.74½.
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feed, 54½; No. 1 feed, 52½; No. 2 feed,
51½c. Harley—No. 3, \$1; No. 4, 94c; rejected, 78c; feed, 78c. Flax—No. 1
N.W.C., \$2.58½; No. 2 C.W., \$2.55½.

United States Markets.

OF FRENCH OFFICER,
Allows Himself to be Killed the Give

Example and Prevent Retreat,
A despatch from Paris says: "Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon to give an example and prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the orders of the day recording the

a.m. Idesday. The fighting lasted until 5 p.m., when the position was finally carried.

"After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located, advancing from Shalal, 16 miles east of Rafa. This force was engaged at a point about four miles from the Rafa position, and was entirely destroyed.

"Up to the present we have taken 1.600 unwounded prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands amount to 600."

BELGIAN CIVILIANS
IMPRISONED FOR LIFE, Attempted to Escape Into Holland—First Sentenced to Death.

A despatch from London says:
Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reu-Live Stook Markets.

FOE PRISONERS ON ISLE

A despatch from Douglas, Isle of Man, says: They are busily engaged in preparing for peace in the prison camps on the Isle of Man. Here are nearly 25,000 German and Austrian civilian prisoners. Many of these have been residents of the British Isles for ten or fifteen years, and explect to go back to their civilian employment as soon as peace comes.

Others have been in England for much of the proposal. He listened to an explanation of the details, and then started to estimate what the new taxation would imply to him. Then he gaid: "All right. Till vote for the grant. I find that it will cost me eight dollars,—but I'd rather pay even twenty dollars than out Canada next week.

\$663,000 For Province.

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\$500 Succession duties of the \$4,000,000 estate of Edward Chandler Walker, former head of Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, will amount to \$668,-100 for Province. others have been in England for much shorter periods, and plan to seek fresh fields. Two years of imprison-ment has a sobering effect on the most frivolous, and the frame of mind of the internment camp prisoner is almost uniformly serious. Some are learning new trades, others mastering new languages, others studying the course of the war in map and law book with a view to being on the spot for post-war developments of business and commerce. Most of this preparation for peace is being done by the prisoners themselves.

# LEADING MARKETS GIGANTIC MUNITIONS SMASH IN CANADIAN CAR CO.'S PLANT

running near it was very slight.

Police Prevent Casualties.

Consequently, as the flames reached each case of shells, and exploded the charges, the projectile shot high into the air—often several hundred feet. But as it descended without the fuse, which alone could explode the charge, its fall was only that of so much metal. Even so, the fact that not one of the thousands of people in the neighborhood was hurt, so far as could be learned, was due principally to the prompt police measures in clearing out the houses in the endangered districts near by.

dangered districts near by.

The munition plant lies in the Jerbuilding turned and fled without desey Meadows, seven miles west of the lay.

## **FIVE LIVES LOST** IN MONTREAL FIRE

Attempt To Save Children.

ROME CONFERENCE

A despatch from London says: The than five per cent. A despatch from London says: The than five per cent.

Times in an editorial on Wednesday regarding the recent War Council held in Rome, says: "The conference just toncoluded in Rome may well prove one of the turning points in the war. More than one vital decision was reached months, but within twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six to the months. with complete harmony. The road to four months, but within thirty-six victory, though it may be long, is now months, at \$23.25 for every \$21.50 running straight to the appointed originally leaned. Consequently the

Why He Supported the Fund.

Patriotic Fund is not all serious work. savings towards winning the war OF MAN READY FOR PEACE.

It is illumined here and there by flashes of humor, and everywhere there that add zest to the work.

A despatch from Douglas, Isle of Man, says: They are busily engaged.

Patriotic Fund is not all serious work.

It is illumined here and there by flashes of humor, and everywhere there that add zest to the work. Take the case of a Quebec county councillor.

The new war-savings towards winning the war, as well as promoting at the same time individual thrift and economy throughout the Dominion.

The new war-savings covariance will be advertised generally throughout Canada next week. rather pay even twenty dollars than the largest amount paid into the Ongo to the war!"

# HELP TO WIN WAR **AND SAVE MONEY**

Maid Perished While Making Dominion Government Issues Certificates to Assist the Thrift Campaign.

A despatch from Montreal says:—
Fire claimed five victims in the destraction of the Idealograph Moving Picture Theatre, at 1691 Notre Dame Street west, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The victims were the children and maid of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Leblanc, a dentist, at 1689 Notre Dame Street west, who were in the family's living quarters on the third floor. Dr. and Mrs. Leblanc were out spending the evening with friends, and had left their four children in charge of the maid and an elderly servant, Mme. Bouchard.

Thrift Campaign.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, has announced some of the details of the coming issue of war-savings certificates in connection with the campaign for national wartime saving and further co-operation by the public generally toward war financing. The war-savings certificates will be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100, maturing in three years. They will be obtainable from any bank or postoffice throughout the Dominion. The issue prices will be \$21.50, \$43 and \$86 respectively. Thus for every \$21.0 now loaned to the for every \$21. 3 now loaned to the Government \$25 will be returned at ONFERENCE
TURNING POINT IN WAR. of three dollars and a half constitutes an interest return of a little more

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## CEREALS ARE TO BE GROWN IN LONDON ROYAL PARKS

To Stimulate Private Land Owners to Similar Activity - Has Sanction of King George.

A despatch from London says: Fod-der and cereals are to be grown in Richmond and Bushy Parks as the first step in the new food campaign. London's parks are royal property, as gargegating 113,000-tons, last year, of which 100 were torpedoed, with the loss of 27 lives. This report comes from Stockholm, and adds that during the same period Sweden built 81 ships, aggregating 47,000 tons.

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Bushy Park contains about 1,000 acres. It has numerous whitethorn and horse chestnut trees, many of the Thames in the fashionable south-

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Bruce, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes of contract in that beindf, float all creditors and others having claims against the Estato of the above manced Joseph Meyer the Eider, farmer, who died on or about the sixteenth day of November A. D. 1916, are required to send by post prepaid and addressed to Catherine Meyer, R. R. No. 2, Midimay, P. O. or deliver te the undersigned Executors of the last will and beach with the contract of the contract of the last will add the ment of the said Joseph Meyer, on a fand the 20th day of January, 1917, their claims duly verified, and the manufacture of the securities, if any held by drift particular of the securities, if any held by drift particular of the securities, if any held by drift present entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the shall then have had assets or any part threed to any person or persons of whose claims the shall be, have had

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A well-known young farmer from Ash field Township applied here the other evening for information on reaching the United States. He was surprised to know that there was no law prohibiting him from crossing the line. story of how the boys in his neighbor-hood evaded the officers at the Border, ONTARIO and reached the United States two weeks ago. He could not understand that the "National Service Card" was not a conscription card, and appeared very much excited over the war. He declared that the United States was 'good enough for him," as he had no in tention of enlisting, and did not propos to take a chance on being taken a prison cr, and forced into the army. He lef on the early to in to De rat, where said his chums he secured him a go o position. To judge from present ind cations, help on the farms will be scarce when spring opens up. - Ripley Expres

Prisoners Taken by Alles

During the course of last year, ac cording to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,800 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the Entente allies took 11,173 Bulgaring s and Turks prisoner. During the same period the Italians made prisoners of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians. The total number of prisoners taken by the allies in 1916 was 582.728.

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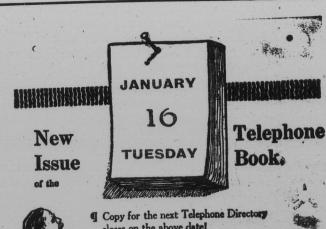
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Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its boys at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population.

British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern a. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Canada. And O Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six allions if three courses are followed:

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large the national Fund.

Three

2. If all towns, whether separated from their voluntary subscriptions.

not, will undertake campaigns for

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simco has accided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant. The small tax of three mills on the dollar raises a sum that constitutes a handsome contribution.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large reans. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February. Will not patriotic men and women in every town take up this duty? They can get all information as to organization and methods by writing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa. And the Fund will assist them also with a campaign of advertising.

As No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not back to be save of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they save with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the Privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in selfrespect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to the Treasurer of his local Fund, or to THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, OTTAWA.

to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of On



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fundin your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Vittoria street, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA OCTOBER 7th, 1916

> France has established as complete mastery of the air as Britain has over the sea. Russia is coming along to assist in conquering the land, and then the Allies will be supreme at every

Gen. Maude, once so well known at Ottawa, is now leading the British forces in and about the scene where the Garden of Blen is supposed to have been sit uated. One can imagine with what perfeet bearing he will respond to the invitation, "Come into the Garden Maud."

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A Prescription That From Girlhood to Old Age Has Been a Blessing to Womankind.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

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If you are a sufferer, if your daugh-

distress. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister, need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form from any medicine dealer to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalide' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

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### IOHN COATES

Mildmay.

Courtship by correspondence alone does not seem to be very satisfactory.

A Detroit lady had her expectations bad at Grand Junction Col., she found that the lovely home he promised her was a box car furnished by the railway to its section foreman, her husband. After ten days' life in the box car, funds arrived from her parents in Detroit, and she returned home.

During and after the American Civil War a horde of pension lawyers arose, who filled the halls of Congress with clamorings for larger and larger pension. for their clients. In Canada, so far, there has been no such development The Canadian Patriotic Fund has acted for the woman bereft of her soldier husband, and has set in operation all machinery necessary to secure the pension a grateful nation to her. It has constituted itself the poor woman's lawyer, her pension agent, her guide anp friendand all in the name of patriotism, without money and without price.

#### Put to the Test.

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up. Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said:

Now, every man not paying his debts The exception, a careworn hungry-looking individual, clothed in hi last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up

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are my subscribers, and-" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister If this question was asked in your congregation what would you do-stand up or sit still? Look at your label now.—
The Subscription Man.

While operating a straw cutter at Mr. erton on Monday morning last, Mr. Leo. nard Monahan got his hand into the machine, and had it so badly lacerated ter in a shed in stormy weather. that it was almost severed through the If the turbulent Germans of Kitchnig artery was also cut. The injured again.

Be kind and humane to your horse. Frank Wehenkel's farm north of Walk- Blanket it when you leave it standing, even for a short time, and give it shel-

centre from the wrist to the fingers. A ener are not satisfied with that illustrinon rushed to the Bruce Co. Hospital, ous name' which they disgrace, why not where the wound was sewed up and the christen the place"U-23,"and let it go patient started on the road to recovery under that title? An appropriate coat of arms will suggest itself.

# About the House \_

Useful Hints and General Informa-

Useful Recipes

A delicious pudding is made with cooked and stoned prunes spread over the bottom of a baking dish and cover-ed with a rich biscuit dough. Serve with cream and sugar or hard

Ginger Snaps-One cup lard, cup sugar, one cup syrup, half cup boiling water, one teaspoonful baking soda dissolved in the water, one tablespoonful ginger, one tablespoonsful cinnamon, one teaspoonful vanilla, half teaspoonful salt, a little grated nut-meg and flour for a pretty stiff dough. Cut with cookie cutter and bake

add vanilla; beat until creamy, add ginger and pour into buttered pans or plates. Cut into squares with a

cup of flour (prepared wheat pancake), one cup brown sugar, one egg, one-half cup milk, a little nutmeg, four large apples, peeled and sliced. Butter a pudding dish, lay in the apples and pour the batter over them. This takes only about as long as the before taking a bath. ordinary apple pie, and yet it is not A linen case to hol

neavy or indigestible. It may be eaten with cream or a hard sauce.

To Cook Rice.—After washing rice, put it on in just enough cold water to prevent it burning at the bottom of the pot, which should have a close fitting cover, and with a moderate fire the rice is steamed rather than boiled until nearly done; then the cover is removed, the surplus steam and moisture, allowed to escape and the rice turns out a mass of snow-white kernels, each separate from the other and as much superior to the usual soggy mass as a fine, meal potato is superior to the water-soaked article.

White Cake Like Chipa Disher.

A linea case to hold a pair of rubbers is an excellent gift.

There is no use telling a boy to stop doing something he ought not to do, unless you show him better to do in its place.

Earthly roots should be well scrubbed before peeling.

Green vegetables should always be cooked in salted water.

To clean plaster-of-paris figures, sprinkle them with a thick coating of starch and water. When this is dry powder.

Clean your sewing machine frequently if you would have good as the coat of the night, and then hurrying away with the dawn to fetch his own brother: the term suggests the special tie that binds this quiet, helpful man to the powerful personality of his brother. The Messial.—

See note on verse 34, Lesson 11. It is impossible to reconcile this as a literal report with the Synoptics, which show that the Messiahship was a secret not revealed till near the end (see especially Mark 8, 29.) But if Andrew actually said (for instance), "We have found the Prophet," it is easy to understand the Evangelist's translating the term into the permanquently of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the powerful personality of his brother. The Messiah is the p

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White Cake Like China Dishes.—
Take the yolks of two eggs and a spoonful of salt and as much rosewater, some carraway seeds and as much flour as will make it a paste stiff enough to roll out very thin; if you would have them like dishes you must bake them on dishes buttered. Cut them out into what work you please to candy them. Take a pound of perfumed sugar and the white of an egg and three or four spoonfuls of rosewater, stir until it looks white; and when that paste is cold do it with a feather on one side. This candied, let it dry, and do the other side and also dry it.

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Jordan almonds, blanch them, beat and doors are closed the odor will be them very fine with a little orange flower water to keep them from oilthem very fine with a little orange flower water to keep them from oilflower water to keep them from onling; then take a pound and a quarter of fine sugar, boil to a high candy, then put in your almonds; then take two fresh lemons, grate off the rind overy thin and put in as much juice as to make of it a quick taste, then put it into your glasses and set it in your glasses and glasses. To remedy glasses and glasses, and glasses and glasses, and glasses and glasses and glasses. To remedy glasses and glasses, and gla it into little cakes upon sheets of glass

to dry. lated sugar add a gill and a half of clippings in a book. boiling water and stir in a saucepan over the fire only until the sugar is dissolved; then allow the mixture to boil without stirring for about six minutes, or until the syrup spins a thread when held on a fork. When it can be made into a very soft ball t can be made into a very setween the fingers turn on to a large between the fingers turn on to a large buttered platter. Do not scrape off the sugar which adheres to the side of the pan. When it is only blood warm stir it with a wooden paddle or on until it begins to crumble; then spoon until it begins to the hands like t should be kneaded in the hands like Pack it into a bowl, cover a thin cloth slightly moistened and set it away until needed

#### Fruit Deserts.

Whenever you peel oranges save the peel and parboil it, then preserve in a rich syrup and it is ready for a

dozen uses in cookery.

Banana Puffs.—After peeling some fairly ripe bananas, sprinkle the fruit with sugar. Prepare a nice short with sugar. Prepare a nice short paste, roll it out thinly and cut into strips rather longer and more than double the width of a banana. Inclose the banana neatly, and, after moistening and fastening the edges of the paste, bake the puffs lightly, and after

paste, bake the pulls injusy, and after they are a faint brown color they will be ready for serving when cold. Orange. Cream.—One-half cupful orange juice; one-half cupful sugar; a small amount of gelatin; one-fourth a small amount of geistin; one-routh cupful cold water; one and a half cupfuls cream; orange rind. Heat the orange juice and one-half cupful of sugar, over the hot water. Beat the yolks of eggs, add the rest of the sugar, stir and cook in the hot mixtion for the Busy Housewife

ture, until the spoon is coated with custard. Add the gelatin, softened in cold water, a grating of orange rind, and stir over ice water, until the

rind, and stir over ice water, until the mixture begins to stiffen.

Orange Snow. — Take six fine oranges, the whites of four eggs, one pint whipped cream, half cup powder ed sugar. Slice the oranges after peeling, remove seeds, sprinkle sugar over them before adding the snow cream, which is made thus: Beat the whites of the eggs until foaming, then add by degrees the sifted sugar. Whip the cream, which must be very cold from standing on ice. When very stiff beat in the orange slices and julce, adding as much as the cream and the meringue will hold without be
Testament book which names any other of the twelve divisions of daylight except third, sixth, and ninth—

Codfish Balls.—1 pounds codfish, 1 ounce butterine, 3½ pounds potatoes (pared), 3 eggs, few grains cayenne. Soak fish several hours. Cook in fresh water until it 'flakes easily. Drain and put through food chopper. Add to potatoes which have been cooked and mashed. Add butterine, seasoning and eggs slightly beaten. Cool and shape into balls and fry in deep fat.

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Ginger Fudge.—Sugar, two cups; milk, one cup; butter, two tablespoon-fuls; vanilla. one-half teaspoonful; salt, a pinch; ginger (crystallized), one-half cup, chopped fine. Put sugar, butter, milk and salt in saucepan together and allow to boil 10 minutes, or until it hardens when dropped into cold water; remove from the stove and add vanilla; beat until creamy, add ginger and pour into buttered, and and cup. In the meringue will hold without becoming soft. Place in glasses and juice, adding as much as the cream and juice, adding as much as the coming soft. Place in glasses and juice, adding as much as the cream and ight except third, sixth, and ninth—which is served to the twelve distances the fill in the orange slices and juice, adding as much as the cream and juice, adding as much as the cream and ight to prevent it scorching and to make it smooth. If the butter is not smooth when it has the right consis-

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A linen case to hold a pair of rublt may be bers is an excellent gift.

stove, stirring often that they do not 4 x 6 inches, and start a collection of sumably had a name of his own. so when it is a little dry put clippings. Use one envelope for each that these called disciples were all subjects, and you will soon have a waluable depository of information. It meant to be of the twelve. Moses.

### THE SUNDAY LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON JANUARY 21.

Lesson III.-First Disciples of Th Lord Jesus-John 1. 35-51 Golden Text John 1. 43.

Verse 35. Two-Who Andrew's

not a word, except that Andrew is named as with his brother and the sons of Zebedee. Matthew is named in the first Gospel at the story of his sion in Serbia was the immediately and the sons of the continental way. call. Otherwise, Peter, James, John and the Traitor are the only apostles of whom we hear more than their names in the list.

reading, early [next] morning. We picture Andrew spending the last hours of daylight with Jesus, and

not likely, like Andrew, to "find" sible to ad Christ, and needing therefore to "be Professor found of him."

meaning "the Old Testament." Jesus friends.

—An extremely common name, for the memory of Joshua, and the reminder of the "Divine Deliverance," were specially near faithful Israelites' hearts at this time. The full designation was needed to identify.

46. Nazareth is wholly unknown before this period, a fact that does not surprise us. This remark of Nathannael's may imply that it had some note, but nothing to its credit. Its fallure to appreciate Jesus after his long residence (Luke 4. 29) is certainly suggestive.

ly suggestive.
47. Israelite—The father of the "sons of Israel!" the guileful Jacob, received this name as a token of a great change. Hence it was appropriate as the name of privilege.

48. It is suggested that the words

recall some occuptaion—meditation and prayer most probably—which marked this resting beneath the fig tree: Nathannael thought himself un-

49. The "true Israelite" knows his 49. The true israelite knows his faith easy is impressively contrasted in this Gospel with that which finds it hard: see John 20. 24-29. But Thomas reached the same goal.

#### CANNOT TRUST GERMANY.

Russia Resents Underhand Approaches of Huns for Peace.

Russia resents Germany's insidious and repeated attempts to negotiate a separate peace with her, says the Providence Journal. She realizes that the greatest menace to her ambitions is embodied in the eastward schemings of Berlin. She is bitterly hos-tile to the German desire to dominate homas—of whom the Synoptics have it a word, except that Andrew is amed as with his brother and the Slavonic peoples of the Ball and a waste in the first Gospel at the story of his in Serbia was the immediate Traitor are the only apostles of the Traitor are the only apostles of the Ist.

1. Otherwise, Peter, James, John and the Traitor are the only apostles of the Continental war. More than their names in the list.

2. Like the rest of the world she applicates the difficulty of binding faitheacting the list.

3. Al. First—Our oldest authority, the second century Syriace Gospels distance of her future engagements, second century Syriace Gospels distance of the faithful performance of the faithfu

out felon." An official of the Foreign
Office declares that the lack of sincerity in the German proposal is evident.

A Duma resolution, unanimously adopted, characterizes the offer as must not be lack.

We work. He has given us our task. Man may seem to be the taskmaster, but, behind him stands the Lord of the Universe, our dear Friend.

Work gains its everlasting significance from Him. We ficance from Him. ity in the German proposal is evident.

A Duma resolution, unanimously and consecrated to the Lord. We have the characterizes the offer as hypocritical. The Foreign Minister, addressing the Duma, brands Germany as deceitful. The German Government cannot ignore the extraordinary — the worldwide—emphasis put upon its duplicity.

its duplicity.

Russia's sturdy opposition to Germany's desire to control the Balkans is a reminder that in the final settle-ment of the present conflict it will be futile to ignore racial and religious lines. So far as possible nationality and tradition must be respected. Trieste and the Trentino must go to Italy because they are, by every test except that of government, Italian. The national ambitions of the Southern Slavs cannot be evaded. Bohemia's age-long aspirations for liberty must be given fuller play—or else peace will be but a travesty on the

#### Soldier's Long Sleep.

is not given him for what he was by nature; it is a splendid paradox that it falls on one who so often shows himself "unstable as water." But in the presence of a Divine Christ water can become firm as rock (Matt. 14, 29).

The soldier subsides seeds to the Medical and Surgical Society the himself "unstable as water." But in the battle of the Marne, disappeared, and was found afterward in Brittany. The soldier has been asleep for 27 to the soldier subsides the second respiration. can become firm as rock (Matt. 14.

The soldier has been asleep for 27.

29).

43. He findeth Philip—His record months, eyelids closed, respiration injurious. Where a number of permonths, suggests a timid, self-distrustful man, regular, but pulse rapid. It is possons are occupied in a room it is often a cause of subjecting one or two topological professor Verger says that the case exposure if the windows are opened to professor Verger says that the case. Professor Verger says that the case is one of hysterical lethargy, and that it is likely the man will eventually awake and resume his normal Numerous devices, more or less expensive here been placed on the market of the market

Teacher (during geometry lesson)

## TRUE JOY IN WORK

To Give Ourselves, Our Very Best, To Throw Our Virtue Into Our Work, is to Win Happiness.

Romans, xii, 11.

Olive Shreiner tells a story of an artist who painted a picture which excelled all other pictures in brilliancy, and its richness of color endured, while the pictures of other artists faded. They could not find out the secret of his success until after his addeath, when they found a wound upon his breast; and so it appeared that he painted the picture with the blood of his heart, and that was why it was so beautiful and so lasting. Of course it is a parable; but like many parables, it carries a great lesson. We must give ourselves—our very best—to our task if we expect that task to be worthy and to endure. We are be worthy and to endure. We are not hate them. There so told that when our Lord healed the such thing as "necessity"

Enthusiasm, zeal, courage, love and Singing, laughter, worship and praise cheerfulness can do more to bless and have much to do with healthful toil. help than even human knowledge. I We have no right to make machines

41. First—Our oldest authority, the second century Syriace Gospels dissecond century Syriace Gospels disseco

"Throw Yourself Into Your Task." which is quite commonly heard to-day, about hard work. All work ought to be hard; that is, demanding

be worthy and to endure. We are told that when our Lord healed the sick woman virtue went out of Him (St. Luke, viii, 46). We cannot fathom all the meaning of those wonderful words, but they surely show that our Christ gave of His own strength that the sick woman might be made strong. In a measure we should do the same so far as we can—throw our virtue into our work and so make that work effective.

Away With Laziness

The mot hate them. There should be no such thing as "necessity" in a true man's career; "opportunity" must drive necessity away, for we are free, not ruled by any taskmaster. "I love to," is the cry of God's child. Ah, how that gives the elastic step and the singing heart! The burning spirit longs to have its share in the work God is doing: it counts the days as creative; it gives its fire to light the lamp of progress and of its warmth to drive away gloom and fear.

Enthusiasm, zeal, courage, love and Singing, laughter, worship and praise There should be no

## HEALTH

Proper Ventilation

The question of proper ventilation during the winter months is one which it is quite difficult for many persons

It is apparent to almost everybody that the admission of pure air is neces sary if efficient work is to be per-formed in office and school and if re-freshing sleep is desired by night. The fresh air does not depend upon the temperature and can be supplied

The opening of windows, while it admits the fresh air, often causes drafts which are uncomfortable, not to say injurious Where a number of per-

ally awake and resume his normal occupation.

The wise man always looks before he leaps—then instead of leaping into the fire he stays in the frying pan.

ed by an ample supply of warm air.

Numerous devices, more or less expensive, have been placed on the market, but are not always satisfactory. The most economical and at the same time probably the most efficient ventilating device is one made of glass.

The wise man always looks before the leaps—then instead of leaping into the fire he stays in the frying pan. tilating device is one made of glass or wood eight or ten inches in height and made the width of the sash. This should be laced under the sash, with -Why are these angles correspond-a slant from the bottom to part as lant from the bottom to at

Ventilators of this sort are so simple that they can be made at small cost anywhere and the covering can be readily replaced. They are suitable for office and school room, living rooms and bedrooms. They permit reasonable ventilation without too great a loss of heat, and prevent that stuffines of atmosphere which is dangerous to health and destructive to real comfort during the winter months. This during the winter real comfort during the winter months. This device leaves an open-

as the most practicable in a rapidly increasing list of ailments. The general through the rise of prices, and when didea back of all these methods is that they have yielded up some of this to nature, with a fair chance, will do more for the sick body than will drugs or surgery.

In treating hurns a small part of industry for compile in such safety.

when wages are raised in the steel industry, for example, in such conditions as exist to-day, that is not in ly to the sun and air or of doors. The best results are obtained in temperate weather, when the patient can lie at ease or hours under the direct turned), which existing prices yield.

grafting will not have to be used in a number of cases. The effect of the air and sunshine sure is to ke p alive much of the burned tissue and in time this tissue grows out over the burned surface.

A DAY A MONTH.

Feature of the Canadian Patriotic Campaign.

The men in the trenches are fighting for us three hundred and sixty-

ve days in the year.

Why shouldn't the poorest of us work at least one day a month for the families of these men?

That is not much to ask-twelve days a year, as against three hundred by a proper heating and ventilating and sixty-five, especially as the three hundred and sixty-five are spent in constant danger of death from bullets,

hombs or exposure to weather. The imperative character of the call made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is denied by no one. A campaign for contributors to it will be begun in this town in a short time. Why not make one of the reatures of this campaign the plan adopted with success in other

to deduct one day's pay a month, or appointed one of their own number to make the collection monthly.

an angle for forty-five degrees, leaving an opening at the top covered with cheesecloth.

The average payment to each family by the Canadian Patriotic Fund is

real comfort during the winter months. This device leaves an opening between the upper and lower sash through which the used air of the room may escape.

Nature Cure For Burns.

A new method of treating serious burns that involves the use of air and sunlight has been put into practice at John Hopkins Hospital and already in a number of cases has been successful. na number of cases has been success. This. The pieces is one of prices; "Nature cures" have been recognized those who carry on various business

the air. In older weather only more there is very little to choose between the results are not rapid.

As a result of the treatment skin of boots. When it comes to solid comfort there



A Potato Day for the Belgian People.

One of the centra' potato depots in Belgium established by the Germans. From here the people of the country are fed just so much a day—usually a potato has to suffice twenty-four hours. In this way the food supply is being kept track of. Even for a potato a ticket has to be shown. The Belgians have to dig the potatoes and then turn them over to the Germans, who dole them out.

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg! In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be contained. thing must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream ormilk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

By Chas, M. Bice, Denver, Colo. The peace proposal emanating through Germany's Chancellor, Hol-wegg, has not the true ring, and will never be the basis, much less the terms upon which host les shall Great Britain's reply thereto was admirably presented by the new prime minister, Lloyd George, and which seems to have the consensus of

bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism.

r further negotiations.

Mr. George quoted the memorable utterances of Abraham Lincoln with fine effect, and cited the attitude of that great patriot who stood so firmly and grandly against compromise.

from its aptitude of playing directly into the hands of the enemy.

The allies are joined by a solemn compact respecting proposals and terms of peace, and it is suspected that they regard this agreement as being something more than a mere

They must stand together or go down to disaster. This they have agreed to do, so the epochal struggle will go on, until militarism is crushe and wiped from the face of the earth.



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SHORTAGE OF FEED.

Farmers Sell Off Stock Rather Than Carry Them Through Winter.

Unless the present tendency of far-mers to sell off their breeding stock rather than carry them through the Winter is not checked there is likely mers to sell off their breeding stock rather than carry them through the Winter is not checked there is likely to be a serious shortage of cattle and particularly hogs in the coming Spring and Summer. From all parts of the province reports are reaching the Department of Agriculture that the shortage and high cost of feed is causing farmers to get rid of their model with a frill of fine lace in front or of the soft material of the shortage and high cost of feed is causing farmers to get rid of their model with a frill of fine lace in front or of the soft material of the shortage and high cost of feed is causing farmers to get rid of their model with a frill of fine lace in front or of the soft material of the blouse still holds its own. Some very attractive new blouses are of tan or sand-colored Georgette decorated with shadow embroidery in fine wool. Motifs worked in old blue, old rose and tan enhance the artistic beauty of these waists. Bright yellow and deep rose are among the newest colors that have en seen in separate blouses. Some have collars of the same material, while others are trimmed with a white collar.

The department is also enlisting the assistance of its district representatives in order to carry on an educational campaign. It is felt that the farmers will serve their own interests best by keeping their stock even if carrying them over the Winter is costly.

ATALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or wo man who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The which seems to have the consensus of the allies opinion of the situation.

In the first place, the proposal for peace is based on the falsehood that Germany is victorious so far in the war, when as a fact, she has lost nearly all of her colonial possessions, nearly all of her colonial war, when as a fact, she has lost nearly all of her colonial possessions, has been beaten on the most important front—the western, and has only possession of a couple of small states and a small part of France which she occupied almost without resistance at the start.

Since that time, she has gained nothing important, but has lost strategic ground, and has about exhausted her resources of both means and men. Under these circumstances, her peace proposal have been rightly denounced by the allies as insincere and put forth for the sole purpose of gaining time on the provided for the word of the sole purpose of gaining time of the sole "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheu-

I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I

decided to try them and sent for three that great patriot who stood so firmly and grandly against compromise on the great essentials of the conflict. We must never forget that there are three first-class powers along with Britain in this supreme struggle; and that any concession from one would be extremely dangerous at this time, from its aptitude of playing directly cane as well, and go about as briskly
as I had ever done. I feel that Dr.
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blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar suf

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skilled men of military age in muni-tion factories who can be spared with-out prejudicially affecting the output

munitions, says London Mail. For the time being the military au-For the time being the military authorities propose to call to the colors such of these men up to 31 years of age as may be fit for general service. To avoid dislocation they will be called up in consultation and agreement with representatives of the Government Departments concerned. These proposals do not involve the colling up of skilled men and in organization.

calling up of skilled men, and in or-der further to secure the retention of skilled men on work of national importance the Army Council will issue trade cards through a number of trade unions to their members who

trade unions to their members who were registered as journeymen and apprenticed before August 15, 1915. This big comb-out follows upon the Order under the Defence of the Realm Act giving power to call on any exempted man to undergo a Medical Board examination. It is to be followed by a comb-out of Government Departments, beginning with the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office.

Office. The application of the conting out order to all controlled fac ories will release tens of thousands of men for the army, it is said.

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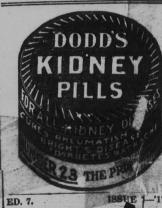
Like Father, Like Son. "Willie, do you like your teacher?"
"Naw! she's an old crab."
"Willie, how dare you speak about
your teacher that way? Don't you

tons.
"Well, admiral, what you say But when you married you true. were only a midshipman, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the ensign, who believed he had made the most diplomatic of defences. believed he man atic of defences.

The crafty old sea dog.

thundered forth:

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"IDIOTIC DISTINCTIONS."

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seem "idiotic" to the rulers of Germany, then it would be impossible to exaggerate the influence toward democracy which the war has exerted, for certainly, before the war, the ed, for certainly, before the war, the ed, for dealers and the ed war, "Willie, how dare you speak about wour teacher that way? Don't you know that is disrespectful?"

"What's wrong with it? Isn't that what you tell Ma your boss is?"

"Be Gures Garget in Cows."

"While, how dare you speak about democracy which the war, the dividing line between class and class were held to be natural, immovable and commendable—in short, necessary for the existence of society as in Germany it ought to be.

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Profiting by Experience.

A well-known naval dignitary has a beautiful daughter. A young ensign, with no resources but his salary, fell in love with ner, and asked the old in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand.

It was officially announced that the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions, and the Army Council have agreed to release for military service, at an early date, all semi-skilled and unskilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military skilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military skilled men of military skilled men of military skilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military skilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military age in muni-skilled men of military skilled men of military skilled men of military ski

The Athletic Girl.

"So she's gone in for athletics."
"I should say so. I found that out when I tried to kiss her." 'But she hollered for help, didn't

she?"
"No, that was me you heard holler-ing for help."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Very Fine.

A country gentleman in Ireland, having a small sporting estate to sell, advertised it, and soon afterward a gentleman called to see about it.

"Well, yes; he's a reaching a conclusic ought to be done."

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over that estate you advertised, and find it all right except that fine trout stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the wood in the lower part of the meadow," said the land owner.

"What! That little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. I am sure if you were to empty a pail of water into it it would overflow. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Faith," said the owner, blandly, "if it were much finer you couldn't see it all all!"

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The price of the 4 lb. loaf in Crieff has been raised from 20 cents to twenty-one cents.

The military authorities are hoping to obtain from 250 to 300 farm servants in Berwickshire.

Col. C. W. Scott, of Dumfries, has assumed the post of Assistant Director of Artillery in France. Rothesay streets have become so dangerous owing to the darkness that many accidents have occurred.

In two years the valuation of the Duke of Atholl's property in the Highland district has fallen \$19,075.

An outbreak of anthrax is reported from West Lothian, and a large num-ber of bullocks have had to be cremated. The Edinburgh Chamber of Com-

merce urges the necessity on the University of establishing a degree in commerce.

Dr. A. R. Turnbull, formerly medical superintendent of the Fife and Kinross Asylum, has just died in Edinburgh. Summons warnings on lampposts

etc., are being experimented with in Kincardineshire, and promise to be successful.

A suggestion was made for utiliz-A suggestion was made for utiliz-ing German prisoners on a mid-Scot-land ship canal at a meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council. Criticism of War Office methods

in calling up farm workers was made at the annual meeting of the Scottish

at the annual meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.
David Lawson, stationmaster at Shettleston, has retired, after nearly 52 years' service with the North British Railway Company.
At a meeting in Edinburgh attended by Lord Rosebery a civil advisory committe was formed to deal with

war allowance difficulties.

war allowance difficulties.

The valuation of Perthshire during the past two years show a decrease of \$83,596.40, chiefly due to the lessened demand for the shootings.

Second Lieut. John Steel Ralston, Cameronians, youngest son of Col. T. B. Ralston, Haxtoun, Bothwell, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The death has occurred at Burnt-island of Mr. William C. Arnott, formerly district superintendent of the North British Railway at Burntisland.

Lord Salvesen protested at the an-nual meeting of the Association of Lowland Scots against the treatment of Lowland regiments by the War

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that half appealing and half commanding the German women of every rank to enter the public service as actual workers, there was one curious and significant phrase, says the New York Times. As translated, it characterized as "idiotic class distinctions" those lines which, more rigidly in Germany than in any other European country, except perhaps in Austria, have divided the population into little less than separate species. If these distinctions have come to seem "idiotic" to the rulers of Germany, then it would be impossible to Our Canadian winters are extreme

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"Well, yes; he's always energetic in conclusion that something

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The Quarrelsome Man. "I think it's a mistake, old man, to

quarrel with everybody in town."
"What do I care?" "You may care if you ever want a jury trial for anything."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a living dog with it, the idea being that the dog should be used by the child as a guide to the other

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#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

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The week's live stock market opened esterday with good to choice butcher cattle in strong demand at prices de cidedly firm with last weck's close, Common butchers were a little slow with a weaker tendency, but prices remained steady.

The sheep, lamb and calf market was strong at prices the same as the close of last week.

Heavy steers—Choice \$10 to \$10.25; good, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

Butcher steers and heifers-Choice \$9.75 to \$10.50; good \$9.25 to \$9 50; medium, \$8.75 to \$9; common, \$8.25 to \$8.50; light common \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Canners and cutters-\$5 to \$5.35. Cows-Choice, \$8 to \$8.25; good, \$8 to \$7.75; medium, \$6 75 to \$7 25; common \$6 to \$6.50

Bulls-Choice \$8 50 to \$9; good, \$8 to \$8.25; medium, \$6 75 to \$7.25; common, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Stockers and feeders-Choice \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium \$7 to \$7.50; common 6 to \$6.50.

Milkers ank springers-Best \$85 to \$110; medium \$60 to \$70. Lambs Choice 14 to 141c lb.; good,

12 to 131c lb.; culls, 81 to 101c lb. Sheep-Light 91 to 10c lb; heavy 7 to 9c lb.; culls 4 to 6c lb.

Calves—Choice 12c to 13½clb.; medium, 9c to 11clb.; heavy, fat 7½cto 9clb.; grassers and common, 5½cto 8clb. Hogs - Fed and watered, \$13.25 weighed off cars, \$13.50.

Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent government condemnation loss.

#### Paid \$200 for Passing Bottle

A young Walkertonian who essayed to play the "good fellow" by taking along a bottle of booze when driving with two chums to Hanover on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 30th, paid dearly for his hospitality when on Monday last he was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Tolton for this violation of the liquor law. One of the trio, to wit; George Moore, who works in Hanover, gave the thing away when on being pulled for being drunk in Hanover he told the magstrate how the bottle circulated on the trip from Walkerton. He admitted having a touch-up of cider at the home of a friend after arriving in the factory town, and this mixture of drinks appears to have given him a showy jag that later brought him into the police court. His "squeal" on the Walkertonian was only wrung from the Hanoverian by the court declaring that he must go to jail or divulge. With the damps of the prison confronting him he let the cat out of the bag, with the result that Provincial Inspector Beckett, who was prosecuting the case, got busy on the phone and ordered License Inspector White to get after the scalp of the Walkertonian who had passed the juice jug around. The trial of the local talent was set for hearing before Magistrate Tolton in the Town Hall on Tuesday morning, but finding himself up against t with the cards all stacked against him he defendant threw up his hands and settled on Monday night by pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$200 and costs which it seems, is the minimum assess nent for serving free drinks in a public place under prohibition. The offence vas no doubt committed in sunflower nnocence, but ignorance of the law is to defence in court, which some drumheads who are serving refreshments bebefore another buckwheat crop is off.

#### A Serious Charge

President Hahn, of the British L. que, Kitchener, made a schaut statement at a meeting of the league on Friday night that a plot had been discovered, believed to have been inaugurated by pro-Germans, to put down the British if they attempted to celebrate on Monday night. His statement was to the effect that boxes of rifles and immunition had been discovered in a school house in a nearby village, and made the declaration that it was there for no good cause. Further, he asserted that in one house in the city were congregated 83 men all armed to the

Lieut. J. A. Cronin of Kincardine, who went overseas with the 160th Battalion, has been granted a three months leave and arrived home last week. Lieut. Cronin was ill with pneumonia after arriving in England and is now home to recuperate.

The members of the 161st (Huron) Battalion were treated to an excellent and appetizing dinner on Christmas day by the officers of the battalion. The dinner included 600 lbs. of chicken, corn cabbage, potatoes, plum pudding, nuts, candies, oranges, tca and coffee.

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Boys Suits, Norfolk and Belted Styles, also plain double breasted styles, plain pant and bloomer styles, sizes 25 to 35. Prices \$3.50 and up to \$10.

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