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Stephano Arrives.

The Red Cross liner Stephano, Capt. Mitchell, reached here at 1 p.m. today from New York and Halifax, bringing a full freight. From the latter port stormy weather was met. The following passengers came in saloon: C. Spracklin, M. Pindator, Mrs. K. Penny, Miss K. Penny, Miss M. LeMesurier, Misses B. Colford and A. Barnes, A. Sheard, A. Macgregor, J. Sangwell, Mrs. C. Tessier, Miss V. Tessier, Miss J. Dickinson, Miss V. Windeler, H. Jahes and 20 second class.

Big Munition Works.

Where Millions of Shells are Made. As Minister of Munitions, Mr. Lloyd George is the greatest employer of labor in the world. He controls 1,679 munition factories, employing a million work people.

The whole kingdom is mapped out in eleven munition areas, seven in England and Wales, two in Scotland, and two in Ireland. The areas are subdivided into a varying number of districts, and each district has a local board of management, acting under the Ministry of Munitions.

The boards of management have drastic powers for taking the lathes, engineering equipment, and factories in their areas. At the Ministry of Munitions is an official for each local area.

At one factory in Birmingham 7,000,000 rifle cartridges are turned out every week. Of the 7,000 employees at the factory, over 4,000 are women, each earning from 30s. to £3, and more, a week.

In the Leeds area there was not a single munition factory at the beginning of the war. Now there are 500. The National Shell Factory at Keighley turns out thousands of shells a week.

Keen is the competition between the munition factories in Yorkshire to break records in output that they have a challenge shield for the best shifts, the competition being a weekly one.

In Scotland it is to be found the largest munition factory in the kingdom. In size it is second only to Krupp's. It is at present directly employing about 60,000 persons, including 6,000 women.

Some idea of the varied requirements of modern warfare may be gained from the fact that at this Scottish factory seventy-seven different varieties of shells are made.

The champion of the factory is a girl who is machining the copper bands on shells. Her record is 1,014 in a ten hour shift, or, say, 101 an hour. She earns £5 a week.

The munition factories in Scotland have been given names that have become famous in the war, such as Ypres, Albert, Liege, Marne, Anzac, Mons, etc.

The patriotic enthusiasm of the Scottish munition workers may be gathered from the fact that a new factory covering 200 acres is nearing completion, although it was begun less than two months ago.

The secret of this lightning speed is perhaps the best thing of all. The contractor is doing the work for nothing, and the men, inspired by his lead, are playing an equally patriotic part.

At one small Scottish factory there are 320 girls, with only eight skilled men to look after them. They are making high explosive shells and they turn out many thousands a week. Most of the girl munition workers wear khaki overalls and caps, while each bench or lathe "sports" its national flag.

Leeds was the first in the field in Great Britain, and now has a munition factory in which 1,200 men are employed.

MARRIED.

At Bay de Verde, on November 24th, by Rev. J. V. Donnelly, P. P., Frank Ryan, Light Keeper, Baccalieu, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of Edward Moore, Bay de Verde.

DIED.

Killed in action, Dec. 1st, John M. Fitzgerald, of the R. A. M. C., second son of Mary and the late John Fitzgerald, of Carter's Hill.—R. I. P.

This morning, after a long illness, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Anderson, aged 86 years, leaving two sons to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, 24th inst., at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 161 Gower St. Boston papers please copy.

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Advertise in the Evening Telegram

Christianity and War.

Father Vaughan on "Why God Does Not Stop The Conflict."

London, December 14.—"Why does not God stop this war? If He were almighty and all loving He would have done so long ago," was a remark quoted by the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, on Sunday, in opening his sermon before a large congregation. He added that this was a sample of the blasphemous sent to him by post. His answer was that God did not stop the war because, being almighty He could draw good out of it, and, being all loving, He did so.

"Personally," said Father Vaughan, "I feel that it would take eternity to thank God for not having stopped this war, as He might have done. If it had been deferred ten years my beloved country would have been a Mongolian desert. Talk of Belgium, speak of Poland, of the Serbians, and the Armenians—that is child's play to what would have become of hated England. Our dear island home, with its cathedrals, ministers and abbeys, would have been utterly destroyed. We should have nothing left to us but our eyes to weep with. But God, being almighty and wise, and loving, spared us."

"I have been asked this question: 'Can you deny that Christianity has been proven by this war to be a ghastly failure?' I answer in the Socratic method by putting another question: 'What is Christianity? It is a body of doctrine and code of morality making for the salvation of peoples embracing it. Christianity has not failed because it has not been used.'"

It was fashionable to-day with those who kept borrowing their philosophy, theology and methods of mentality from Prussia, he said, to say there was no such thing as sin, but in these matters England had been tyrannized over by Germany, and he thanked God that this war had come about, because He had made England turn from Odin back to Christ.

Soft finished nainsook or fine French nainsook is the best material for the first infant dresses, slips, petticoats blis and caps. The wrappers, kimona and under petticoats should be of fine French flannel, though some mothers prefer silk and wool flannel or a soft cashmere, as they shrink less in washing. Batiste and fine handkerchief linen are often liked for the best dresses, though the linen crumples easily and is not so soft as the nainsook, and the batiste gets slinky.

One should allow from two to two and a quarter yards each of thirty six inch material for the dresses, slip, wrapper, nightdresses, and long kimona, a yard and five eights for the petticoat and seven eights of a yard for the short kimona. For the coat needs from three to three and five eights yards of thirty-six inch goods, according to the length of the cape. The blis and caps may be one from the corners.

Nothing, I've about given up trying to cure it."

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GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

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- Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums,
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Christ and Christmas.

By RUTH CAMERON.



It is often said that part of the meaning in what we read comes out of ourselves, out of our past experiences and present state of mind. Doubtless, if I had read the verses I am going to quote you in any other month of the year except in December, they wouldn't have cried out of the printed page at me, as they did. But it was just before Christmas and I had just come into touch with a family in which the father was out of work and the five children were suffering, not from lack of toys or a comfortable home, but from lack of enough clothes to keep them from being bitterly cold, and enough food to keep from being miserably hungry. The two-year old baby was a white little thing, pitifully easy to lift and take care of—she went to sleep in my arms from sheer weakness.

His Ideal of a Festival.
That night my chapter was Luke xiv., and I read these verses:
"Then said he also to them that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee."
"But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the

lame, the blind."
"And thou shalt be blessed, for they cannot recompense thee, for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."
Can You Imagine a Greater Irony?
Can you imagine any greater irony than that? This is the ideal of Him for whom Christmas is celebrated. This is His idea of a festival—"Call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee."
And in our homes on December 25 we shall sit around tables laden to grossness with fine food. Our guests will be mostly those who can and will recompense us again. We shall eat until we can eat no more.
We shall give each other beautiful luxuries and superfluities, and receive the like in return.
And doubtless we shall smugly sing Christmas carols and read Christmas stories, and talk about the Lord of Christmas.
You say it is too late to alter your Christmas; your guests are bidden, your gifts are bought.
Yes, perhaps it is too late to entirely alter it this year, but not too late to infuse a little of the real Christmas spirit into it. The high-ways and byways are about you, go out into them and bid someone to your Christmas feast.
Buy a few gifts for those "who" cannot recompense thee."
And next year do one of two things. Radically alter your Christmas or cease this smug pretending to yourself that you are celebrating Christ's holiday.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indelible air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

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ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Famous General's Ages

So far as the generals on either side are concerned, the present war is being waged by men, who, in regard to the ordinary affairs of life, would be considered to be well past their prime.
The German von der Goltz, for example, who is holding our armies in check in the Gallipoli Peninsula, is seventy-two; and he has opposed to him Sir Ian Hamilton, who is sixty-two.
General Hinderburg and Mackenson are sixty-eight and sixty-six respectively. Sir John French is sixty-three the same age as General Joffre. Von Kluck, who drove them and their armies before him almost to within sight of Paris in the early days of war will soon be celebrating his seventieth birthday.
General von Hesselner, who is now serving in the field, is eighty-one. Count Zeppelin, whom rumour credits with having personally directed one of the most sensational of the recent air raids, is seventy-seven.
General Pau, the French one-armed hero and Joffre's right-hand man, is sixty-seven. Sir William Robertson, the British Chief of Staff, is sixty-five the same age as General von Falkenhayn, who holds a corresponding position in the German armies. General Foch, the Frenchman who broke the Germans at the Marne, is sixty-four.
King Peter of Serbia, who personally took the field at the head of his army directly war broke out, had turned seventy when he defeated the Austrians in the Battle of Ridges in December last and drove them headlong from his country.

Long Pond Notes.

A rather unusual thing for this time of year is to see farmers turning the soil. As snow and frost have been practically nil, farmers have been engaged in agricultural pursuits right up to the present time. In other years as a rule, they would spend the latter part of November and December in preparing fuel for the winter.
We stated in our last contribution to the Telegram that about sixty of the good ladies of Long Pond had been enrolled as members of the W. P. A. Since then they have held a very successful tea and concert in aid of their funds, which netted them the handsome sum of \$31. With this money they have been enabled to buy up some of the local supplies of yarn, out of which fabric they speedily manufacture socks for our brave soldier boys. Last spring these same good ladies knitted and sent to headquarters about sixty pairs of socks, while now they have enough yarn bought to knit a hundred pairs at least, which they hope will be in material form by the spring. We must not lose sight of the fact that a certain amount of self-denial is evidenced by any lady or gentleman for that matter, a lady more so; who under-

takes to do Patriotic Work. We would say to the ladies of Long Pond who have not yet felt the responsibility of having a work to do for the Empire, to come along and be enrolled as willing and enthusiastic workers of the Long Pond Women's Patriotic Association.

The desire to do something to help out the Empire is making itself felt in every hamlet and town throughout the island. We are all beginning to realize that we are Briton's descendants of the best fighting stock in the world; that we have something more than our country to fight for, that it is incumbent on us to crush Kaiser Militarism and to fight for the principles of liberty, justice and truth. While the policy of the great British Empire is embodied in these principles, we make bold to say, as one of our oldest residents, says: "John Bull is not to be knocked out." No never! The striking characteristic of the average Briton, or the descendant of a Briton, is as much marked to-day as when the battles of Waterloo and Rorke's Drift were fought, and that characteristic is the bull-dog tenacity and pluck which distinguish the British soldier.

The Hon. Treasurer of the W. P. A. here, Miss J. M. A. Greenstade, who also fills the position of teacher at Manuels, besides discharging her many and arduous duties in connection with the above named positions, with the untiring energy and pluck characteristic of her, got busy with the ladies of Manuels and formed a W. P. A. at that place. Since the formation of their Association, which includes every woman of the place, they have held a very successful tea and concert, at which they realized the handsome sum of \$21.55. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Greenstade for her untiring efforts to make the society a success. The school children who were the performers in the concert, sang and recited splendidly.
Potatoes are still in good demand, although quite a lot of them have been marketed. No doubt, owing to the scarcity of supply this favorite article of diet, will still retain its prices and find ready purchasers.
Miss Rachael Gardner, of Snook's Brook, T. B., is staying for a few days with her friends Mrs. J. M. A. Greenstade.

BRITISH THEATRE!

ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Presents:
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a strong "Gold Seal" production in two acts, entitled
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"THE TREY O' HEARTS" and other first-class pictures.
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An Episode of the Girl Detective Series, produced in 2 reels by the Kalem Company.
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Poultry will be all booked up. Order early, please.
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176 brls. Port Williams Co. Special Pack.
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Caribou Hill.

Somewhere beside the Dardanelles, Our countrymen in arms, Work valiant deeds whose praises ring

Indian Island Notes.

A party of deer hunters went by motor to Lewisporte not long ago. They arrived having secured three deer a man, the limit number.

Vigorol

A Medicine That Prolongs Life. It builds up a run-down system. Creates a new lease of life. Drives out everything that causes disease.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place at Bay de Verde on Nov. 25th, when Mr. Frank Ryan, of Baccalieu and Miss Charlotte Moore, of Bay de Verde, were united in matrimony.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

339—Lance Corporal Hubert Edgar Ebsary, 147 Southside, died of wounds, Dec. 1.

Additional Information.

Private John Nicholle, 164 Pleasant Street. Previously reported dangerously ill with tetanus at Alexandria, Dec. 13, is still seriously ill.

From Reservist A. Corcoran.

H. M. S. Columbella, Nov. 25th, 1915. Dear Mother,—Just a line to say I am well, hoping you are the same. I received the socks, overalls and letters.

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\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY AT STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES. COMMENCING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes.

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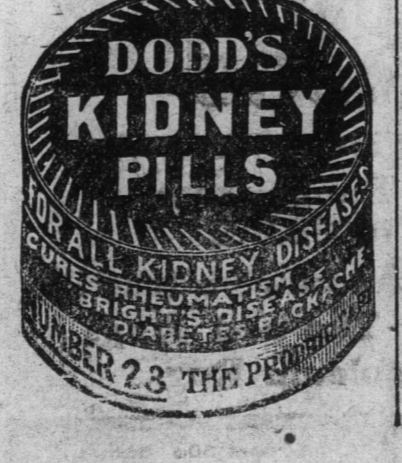
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BRITISH THEATRE.

Few screen performers are better known than Frances Ford and Grace Cunard, who will be seen to-night at the British in a popular picture "Ole Peg-Leg's Will."

THE STONING SEEN AT NICKEL TO-DAY.

The programme announced for the Nickel Theatre to-day is sure to prove attractive to the many patrons of this popular house.



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And while we are now practically out of those cheap Imitation Fur Sets, we have some wonderful values to offer in a limited number of Real Fur Sets, all this season's importations, which would make the best kind of Xmas Boxes.

Our Rubber Footwear Department

is doing a strong business selling the highest grade Canadian Rubbers at low prices. We offer this week Ladies' "Rubber Leaf", superior quality. Waterproof Buttoned Gaiters only \$1.75 pair.

A Cheap Floor Oil Cloth

is now an expensive article. We have just imported a lot of Congoeum Fancy Floor Coverings, 2 yards wide, over which, we are told, you can run steam rollers, etc., without doing any damage.

ROOM PAPERS.

While we don't take much stock as regard these, owing to advance costs, still on account of scarcity of Room Papers in town we now offer some cheaper English Papers to our retail trade.

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Notice!

Owing to the non-arrival of certain lines of Xmas Goods, J. M. DEVINE'S announcement, which should have appeared to-day, will be in this paper to-morrow.

J. M. Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEB, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 1915.

Increasing the Fighting Forces.

Yesterday Premier Asquith moved a new vote to provide for an additional million men being added to the Army which this will enable this army to be brought up to a strength of four million men and kept at that strength. In addition to this, there are the forces provided by India and its native princes, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland. It is clear from this that the forces in the British Empire will soon be brought up to about Five Million men. Two years ago it would have been thought impossible to have such a force under arms. Four-fifths of these forces have been raised by voluntary effort, and it is to be hoped that it will be possible to maintain such a force at full strength until the end of the war, without any resort to compulsion. For after the campaign which has been waged by radical M.P.'s in newspapers, and the notice served on Premier Asquith by Mr. John Redmond, on behalf of the Irish Nationalist Party, it is clear that any proposal for conscription will start fierce political warfare in the United Kingdom. If the statement of Mr. O'Grady is true that the Derby campaign led to 2,500,000 offering themselves as volunteers when called upon, leads to the hope that the Government may see a way to keep at full strength the army of 4,000,000 which the United Kingdom is providing. Mr. O'Grady says that the seven weeks' campaign produced 2,500,000 men. This may enable the army to be increased and kept going at full strength for the next six months. Further efforts may be necessary to maintain that strength and these will doubtless be forthcoming. This, however, is a matter for the military experts. If they are satisfied well and good, if not the Government will have to face the difficulty, no matter what opposition may arise.

Returned Home.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BAR HAVEN, To-day.
Rev. Father Cacciola returned to Bar Haven from visitation of his stations along eastern shore at two o'clock this morning.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left St. Anthony at noon yesterday, going north.

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Police Court.

(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.)
A laborer and a teamster, who were arrested under warrant, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper cuttings, valued at \$2.50, the property of Cochrane Street Church. They were convicted and each fined \$1 or 5 days.
A stoker was fined \$2 or 5 days for being drunk and disorderly.
The last on the docket was an unusual and exciting case. A woman summoned another for assault. According to the evidence the plaintiff received a severe hair-pulling from the defendant, who also beat and marked her opponent by the use of a poker. The defendant was fined \$5 or 10 days and ordered to give bonds to keep the peace. The defendant then became desperate in the court room and attempted to strangle herself, her hands having to be released from her throat by two police officers. But for their timely interference she would have done herself serious injury.

Oporto Report.

The Board of Trade received the following report by cable to-day from Oporto: Arrived with fish cargoes schrs. Benjamin Smith, Marion, Helen, Mayola, Frances W. Smith, Waniaga and Little Mystery. Proceeded to Lisbon: A. H. Friis, Muriel M. Young, and George Ewart. Outside: Janie Ritchie.

Stocks	Past Week.	Prev. Week.
Stocks (Nfld.)	30,670	15,040
Consumption	4,350	3,585
Stocks (Norse.)	3,170	590
Consumption	820	178

Here and There.

WILL CONNECT WITH GLENCOE.
Passengers leaving here by to-morrow morning's train will connect with the Glencoe at Placentia.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13,1f

DEATH OF JOHN M. FITZGERALD.—On Sunday last the sad news of the death of John M. Fitzgerald of the R.A.M.C. who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on Dec. 1st, reached the city. Jack, as he was familiarly called, left here with the first contingent of the Nfld. Regiment and was attached to the Ambulance Corps. Before leaving for Gallipoli he was appointed as assistant to Dr. Frew, of the R.A.M.C. He was a general favorite with the boys of the regiment who used to refer to him often in their letters. To his mother who resides in this city and his brothers Michael and James of Pittsburg P.A., sincere sympathy is extended.

LATEST

2.15 P.M.

SARAH BERNHARDT DYING.

LONDON, To-day.
Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying in Paris.

IRISH PARTY WILL RESIST COMPULSION.

LONDON, To-day.
The Irish party held a meeting in the Commons yesterday. John Redmond presiding, and affirmed its unshaken adherence to the resolution adopted on June 17th, opposing compulsory military service, adding: "All that has occurred since, more than justifies the attitude then taken by the Irish party, and the magnificent response of the British people to Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has proved that patriotism of the country can be relied upon to supply by voluntary effort all the men necessary to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. We repeat our resolve to resist by every means in our power any attempt to bring into force a system of compulsory military service."

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KUM.

LONDON, To-day.
It is announced from Teheran that the Russians have captured the town of Kum, eighty miles southwest of Teheran, after a great battle, in which the opposing forces were completely defeated.

DESTRUCTION OF TURKISH ARSENAL.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
The National Tidende prints a statement of a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp armament works outside of Constantinople has been destroyed by bombs dropped by British airmen.

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- MARROWS.
- SQUASH.
- CUCUMBERS.

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- PEARS.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A.M.

2,500,000 VOLUNTEERED.

LONDON, To-day.

James O'Grady, member of Parliament and member of the Joint Recruiting Committee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch, recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme. O'Grady says the first week produced only 127,000 recruits. Matters slowly improved, but even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory. We therefore resolved, says he, to bring off a spanking rally as a result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 one day to 338,000 another. During the last strenuous week, 1,539,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign, some 2,500,000 attested.

THE GREEK ELECTION.

PARIS, To-day.

One-third of 700,000 Greek voters cast ballots in the Parliamentary elections, says a Havas despatch from Athens. Out of 38,263 voters at Salonica, 4,059 voted. The party of former Premier Venizelos, considered the result a personal triumph for him, the despatch adds, because he asked his supporters not to vote. On election morning every voter received a circular reading: Venizelos wishes war; the King does not wish it; the King asks counsel of people. The circular concluded: "Will you save your country? Will you save your King? Come and vote."

INCREASING FIGHTING FORCE.

LONDON, To-day.

The large proportion of the wounded, the Premier said, are able to return to duty, but in addition to keeping up the present armies to their nominal strength, men were wanted for new formations to increase the aggregate of Britain's fighting forces. Every available man should be put in the field, so far as was consistent with the provision for national necessities, including munitions and the vast field of employment, upon the continued working of which, national life depended. Turning to the Dardanelles campaign, the Premier said, it was with deep reluctance he sanctioned the withdrawal, especially from Anzac, where our Australian and New Zealand kinsmen won undying fame. This withdrawal did not involve a withdrawal from Helles at the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, where our combined naval and military forces commanded the entrance of the Straits. Everything was brought off except some stores and six guns which were destroyed. The Premier said the men withdrawn, after a short much needed rest, would proceed to a new theatre of operations. He paid a warm tribute to Generals Munro and Birdwood. Referring to the operations in the

Franco-Belgian front, the Premier complimented Field Marshal French and his successor in command, Sir Douglas Haig. He continued: A fortnight ago a most important military conference was held in Paris, attended by representatives of the staffs of France, Russia, Italy, the United Kingdom and leading strategists. Problems were fully discussed, certain and most important conclusions reached with absolute unanimity. So far as the war as a whole went, Asquith said it might be that at this that moment what could be called superficial facts of the campaign seemed to grow less, but fundamental facts, facts that in the long run mattered are steadily growing on our side, he continued. There has been in this war an abundance of errors on calculations, but they have not been confined to our side. So far as we in this country are concerned, and I know all our allies are the same, our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting resources in both men and material become every month more ample in quantity, and better mobilized and organized for the proposed campaign. Referring to the measures recently taken to bring about a closer co-operation among the Allies, Asquith said it was hoped by all nations concerned, this procedure would lead to great concentration of purpose and co-ordination of plans of common energy and effectiveness of action. He added it was satisfactory though not surprising to know there was not one of the Allies who has as determined as ourselves to win the war and have nothing to do whatever with separate peace, but to persist at all cost until our supreme purpose is achieved.

HUN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day.

Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, made a statement in the Commons yesterday that the total number of casualties, published in the official lists from Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurttemberg up to November 30 were 2,524,499. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of wounds, 2,754 died of disease, 381,419 are missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

ALLIES JOINT RELIEF COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The Allies have formed a joint relief commission with headquarters in Rome to co-operate with the American relief clearing house at Paris for the relief of suffering in Serbia, Montenegro and Albania and the refugees of northern Greece, according to cable advices from Paris to-day. The plight of the people of these countries made the formation of such a commission urgent. It is stated every effort was made to forward relief through the base at Rome. Arrangements are being made to charter an American vessel to carry supplies from Brindisi or an Italian port to Antivaria, Montenegro, for transhipment to Scutaria where they will be distributed.

SUBMARINE EXPLOIT.

LONDON, To-day.

An Athens despatch to Reuters Telegram Co., says a British submarine sunk the German steamer Leros and another-craft in the Sea of

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

BIG BULLION SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The steamship California, Anchor Line, arrived here last night from Glasgow and Liverpool with 2,500,000 in gold in the strong room and an unknown amount in a square wooden case, marked British Treasury Notes.

REDMOND OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-day.

John Redmond, Nationalist, who followed the Prime Minister, said the House learned with deepest thankfulness how magnificently the situation had been handled by General Monro and the Admiral in charge at the Dardanelles. He complained, however, that no details of the Gallipoli operations have yet been received from General Sir Ian Hamilton, formerly in command, and characterized it as a scandal. He added that unfortunately he was in possession of information which pointed to the fact that the whole truth could not be advantageously published. Asquith interjected the Government had only just received General Hamilton's despatch. Redmond, continuing, said he believed the figures in connection with Lord Derby's recruiting scheme would show an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm and determination on the part practically of the whole people of Britain, the moral effect must be felt throughout the world. This effect will be due entirely to the voluntary character of the outburst of patriotism. He declared it would be, therefore, a pitiable result that if the moral effect was destroyed by any form of compulsion. I will stick at nothing, he calculated, in bringing the war to a successful conclusion, he said, and I am certain that is the view of the Irish people. That view has been emphasized on the battlefield by our sons in every theatre of war. I am not convinced that conscription is necessary or calculated to lead to that result, and if this is proposed under the present conditions, I for one will oppose it by every means in my power. I am convinced that it would break the unity of the country, that it will be fiercely resented and opposed, while in point of numbers its results would be ridiculously small. Redmond, turning in the direction of Premier Asquith, served a formal notice that the Irish Party under existing circumstances was opposed to anything of the kind. He sincerely hoped that in the interest of the country and of the speedy and successful termination of the war the Government would make no such proposal.

VARNA CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and part of the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily. The Russians, then, according to the report, landed their heavy and artillery without loss and a sufficient force to take the town against the Bulgarians' attack.

THE CONSCRIPTION DEBATE.

LONDON, To-day.

Mr. Stanton, miners' leader, who succeeded the late James Watson as the seat for Merthyr Tydril, introduced himself to the House in a speech, unceremonious but pointed breech, in which he referred to "Hy-pocritical Nonense," saying that the people were afraid of conscription. If men would not volunteer, he continued, they must be fetched. If the country was good enough to live in, it was good enough to fight for. The miners' leader wanted to know what boys from Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and every part of the Empire, who had come to fight for the Old Motherland would think, when they discovered what slackers there were. Some of these had married to dodge their responsibility and were hiding themselves behind their women folk. Sir Edward Carson feared the vote was not large enough to justify the estimate. Ireland included, was prepared to agree to any measures that would bring victory. If the Premier asked for conscription as a result of the Derby recruiting figures, he would do so as a great patriotic duty. James Parker, Labor member, speaking on behalf of the Laborites, declared we are prepared to fight against conscription. Tennant said the reason the Government is asking for this additional million men, is that they are necessary to fill gaps, and have a large enough army in the field to win the war. The Government is fully alive to the importance of maintaining our industries and safeguarding our financial position. The Premier indicated, however, that if certain conditions are not fulfilled, extra powers will be sought. In conclusion he appealed to the Irish and Labor members to join the Government in this effort.

AIR RAID ON LONDON EXPECTED.

LONDON, To-day.

The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London, as a result of the receipt of a telegram from Holland stating at twelve o'clock noon to-day an airship passed over North Ameland bound in a westerly direction. Scotland Yard last night issued a note warning worshippers that if they desire to hold watch night service, they must take care to observe the orders regarding shades of lights in churches, as the possibility of attacks by hostile air-craft this time of the year cannot be disregarded.

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Thus he returns to his first love—the Army—and although over forty, and consequently in class 46—the last class to be called up under Lord Derby's scheme—he has gone at once to fight in France, where, no doubt, he will soon be heard of again.

Mr. Churchill, who is a major and second in command of his regiment, has already had experience in five campaigns. He has fought in three engagements, been taken prisoner of war, escaped, written military books and pamphlets almost without number, has acted as a war correspondent, written an original novel, "Savrola," in addition to having belonged in succession to both great British parties, and held five different offices under the Liberal and Coalition Governments—a twenty-years' record unequalled by any other man in the modern history of the country.

Military Distinctions.

As a boy, Mr. Churchill was fond of military study. His chief recreation in his Harrow days was fencing—winning the school's championship—and passing from Harrow to Sandhurst he entered the 4th Hussars. A passive military career, however, had no charms for him, and he seized the opportunity of gaining practical military knowledge by volunteering for service in Cuba with the Spaniards during the Spanish-American War, in the same year that he joined the Hussars. The Spanish Commander, Marshal Campos, decorated him with the 1st Class Order of Military Merit, and he won further distinction a year later when he served with the Malakand Field Force on the North-West Frontier of India, taking part in several actions.

Acting as orderly officer to Sir William Lockhart during the Tirah Expedition in 1898, he won more military distinction. Not satisfied with this, however, he hastened to take part in the Soudan campaign, being attached to the 21st Lancers in the Nile Expeditionary Force, and took part in the famous charge at the Battle of Omdurman.

HOPE ON FURLOUGH.—Seven Newfoundlanders, belonging to different Canadian Regiments, and who saw active service on the Western front, came by the Stephanos to-day from Halifax. They are returning home on furlough. They will spend the Christmas season with their friends, after which they will go back to their regiments.

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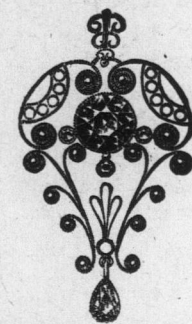
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Brussels laces, real, are always

favor.
Brussels laces, real, are always beautiful.
Nothing like velour for a knock-about hat.
Long sleeves will be in the lead for spring.
Peacock and other feather fans are in fashion.

Standpatters.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Swash."

A standpatter is a stationary statesman who is satisfied with majorities as they are.

Standpatters are confined entirely to successful candidates. They have existed ever since Noah's time, when a large number of this great mariner's friends pronounced the forty days' rain to be only a slight local disturbance of no national bearing. Lot's wife was another eminent standpatter. She remained for centuries entirely motionless and looked steadfastly backward.

The standpatter believes there is a future, but does not believe in trying to haul it into the present by the neck. Political standpatters are satisfied with last year's laws and social standpatters are satisfied with last year's shorts. There has also arisen a new brand of standpatters who are regarded with great contempt in some quarters because they are satisfied with last year's wife.

Opinion varies as to the virtues of standpatters. We have the word of eminent statesmen to the effect that to stand pat is to rely upon the wisdom of the past, tempered with a firm tolerance of the present and a cautious survey of the future. We have the word of other statesmen to the effect that standpatism is a self-satisfied complacency merged with an intellectual timidity and surrounded by an impenetrable jungle of precedent, predestination, paternalism, pantheism, plutocracy and poob-bah. The insurgent says that standpatism is a fungus, jealous of a jackrabbit, because the latter can move; a second-hand keedge anchor buried in the mud and waiting for the ship of state to come back and tie up to it; a mournful and neglected hen setting on a china egg; a crawfish hole calling on

the sun to revolve around it because it refuses to budge.

However, this is nothing to what the standpatter calls the insurgent. One standpatter recently alluded to insurgency as a merry-go-round racing with the horizon to the music of a steam callopie.

A standpatter doesn't allude to the wheels of progress, but to the obelisk of accomplishment. His favorite hymn is "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be," and his model is the wooden Indian, which has done business for fifty years in America and which has never taken a step forward or made a single mistake.

Ringworm, scratches, crack skin and insect bites are best treated with Davis' Menthol Salve, 25c. tin prepared by Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north east, strong, snowing.
The S. S. Beatrice, Ormidale and several schooners passed west yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 28.92; ther. 32.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and invigorate your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

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New Chief of Staff.

General Sir Archibald Murray, who has just been appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is one of our youngest and most brilliant officers. Fifty-five years of age, he entered the Army at the age of nineteen, and at twenty-seven was a captain.

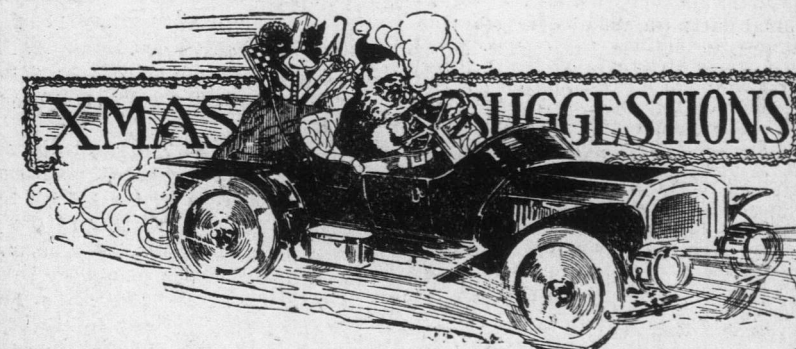
General Murray first saw active service in the Zululand campaign of 1888. His greatest experience of war—excepting the present one, of course—was, however, in South Africa, where he was dangerously wounded. In the South African War he gained a great reputation for handling men. He was not only mentioned a number of times in despatches, but he was awarded the D.S.O., added seven clasps to his medals for the battles in which he took part, and emerged from the war a full colonel.

From 1907 to 1912 Sir Archibald was Director of Military Training, and from the latter year till the war broke out he was Inspector of Infantry. As soon as war was declared, General Murray was appointed to be Chief of the staff to Sir John French, who stated in one of his despatches that "Sir Archibald Murray has worked day and night unceasingly with the utmost skill, self-sacrifice and devotion."

As Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Murray will be responsible for the choosing and organization of the best military brains for running the various campaigns we are fighting. Part of his duties, too, will be to train the officers of the new armies, one of the most important duties of any at the present time, for much depends upon the way an army is officered.

Sir Archibald is exceedingly popular in the Army, for he has won his high position through sheer hard work, and not influence.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trapnell's.



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Prize Day at Mercy Convent Schools

The closing exercises of the Convent of Mercy Schools, Military Road, took place yesterday afternoon in the Archbishop's Library. Present were His Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Mgr. MacDermott, V. G., Rev. Drs. Kitchen, Greene and Carter, Rev. Frs. Pippy, Conway, Gough and Sheehan, the parents of the pupils and many other prominent citizens. Before the distribution of prizes an excellent programme was given by the pupils which was most creditable to them and their teachers and was greatly enjoyed by all. The different drills were well executed and the solos and choruses were very pleasingly rendered. The following is the programme:—

Chorus—"The Dance from Faust."
Address to His Grace—Miss Kitty Harris.
Japanese Reception.
Recitation—"Home for the Holidays"—Miss B. O'N. Primm.
Vocal Solo—"The Old Green Isle"—Miss M. Ryan.
Flag Drill.
Recitation—"Morio"—Miss M. McGrath.
Vocal Solo—"When the heart was Young"—Miss Mary Harris.
Ribbon Drill.
Chorus—"Tally Ho."



The address to His Grace was couched in beautiful language and was artistically printed, the work having been done at the Convent. In a brief reply His Grace thanked the children for the kind expressions contained in the address and congratulated them and their devoted Sisters on the success achieved by the schools during the year. He expressed the hope that there would be an annual prize day in the future and that the classes would be as well represented in the prize lists as in the present year.

His Grace then distributed the prizes to the successful winners, giving each of them a word of encouragement as they came forward to receive their awards. A feature of the day's programme was the presentation of two medals for education donated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. St. John, P. P., Torbay, and a medal for efficiency presented by Rev. Fr. Conway. They were awarded as follows:—

For Education—Senior Class, Miss Mabel McGrath; Junior Class, Miss Bessie O'Neil Primm.
For Efficiency—Miss Betty McGrath.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. A. Lindstrom and family wish to thank Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. Ford Winsor, Mrs. William Campbell and family, Mrs. Galway and family, Mr. William Royle, Mr. George Langmead, Mr. Herbert Russell, Miss Jean Mott, George Street Mission Circle, Master Joseph Butler, Sergt. Neary, Misses Helen and Grace Smith, Mr. John Grace, Mr. and Miss Northfield, Mr. Beckstrom, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Cockerham and all other kind friends who sympathized and helped them in their recent bereavement.—adv.

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Why the Allies Have Decided to Hold Salonika Base.

Evacuation Would be Morally, Strategically and Politically Disastrous—Would Exhilarate Huns.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Chronicle gives prominence to an article "from a correspondent" discussing the question "Why the Allies will not abandon Salonika?"

It says: "To realize why the Allies have decided to hold Salonika it is only necessary to think out the consequences of evacuation. Those consequences would be disastrous—morally, strategically and politically. In the first place, it would admit openly a serious check. The result would be exhilaration in Germany and corresponding depression of feeling in the Allied countries. Secondly, the complete abandonment of the Balkans, for that is what it would mean, might decide Roumania against us. The throwing of a State, that really at heart is friendly toward us, into the ranks of our enemies, would be the most considerable disaster that could befall us.

"Thirdly, it would mean the abandonment of Serbia to her fate. Apart from the dishonor of such a course, it would have the very real drawback of leaving her in possession of the enemy as a game or hostage, of which important political use might be made hereafter. Fourthly, our withdrawal from the Balkan theatre would be, in fact, a guarantee of safety of a vital portion of the Greek flank. The enemy's communications now stretch in a long line from the Danube to the Persian Gulf. Roughly parallel to that line of communication, and at a relatively short distance from it, the whole way along, runs the sea which constitutes the Allies' chief communication. But it is in our power to deliver a lightning stroke at the long enemy flank at any point which we choose in the Balkans or elsewhere. Finally, to leave Salonika would certainly mean handing it over to the enemy for a submarine base. It would not be gross exaggeration to say that the Germans at Salonika might threaten the whole of our sea communications east of Malta."

Plot Against Canada.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The federal investigation into the alleged German plots involving violation of United States neutrality, which already have resulted in the indictment and arrest of Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, connected with the German consulate here, C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by Franz Bopp, German consul general, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, received added impetus here to-day from the publication of the affidavit alleged to have been sworn to August 27 by Johannes Henrikus von Koolbergen, a civil engineer, of Mill Valley, California.

A Crack at Canada.

Von Koolbergen charged that he was employed by Consul General Bopp and von Brincken with the knowledge and assistance of German vice-consul Eckhard von Schach to dynamite a tunnel or bridge in Canada.

Federal officials here said they regarded von Koolbergen's affidavit, the text of which was published in Providence, R. I., to-day, as of the highest importance, and expected it to be of great assistance to them in the trials of persons indicted.

Attorney's Denial.

George A. McGowan, attorney for Consul General Franz Bopp and father-in-law of Baron von Brincken, who are charged by von Koolbergen with having paid him money when the latter deceived them into believing he had blown up a tunnel in Canada, issued a statement to-day in which he vigorously denied the truth of von Koolbergen's story.

He termed the indictment of von Brincken as "Nothing short of an outrage upon Lieut. von Brincken. Nothing but a complete and speedy vindication can result from a test of this charge," he said.

McGowan in his statement referred to von Koolbergen as an adventurer and a British spy. Von Brincken, Crowley and Mrs. Cornell are at liberty on \$10,000 bonds each.

Sports and Pastimes.

The Christmas Number devoted to athletics—"Sports and Pastimes"—will be issued to-morrow. This publication is always looked forward to with great interest by the young men especially. This year there are not many of the "sports" left in St. John's, as the majority are with the colors and they will no doubt appreciate a copy of the number from their friends. There are several well written articles, among them one by Mr. C. E. Huff, on the passing of Dr. Grace, Lt. Edwards, of the 5th Regiment contributes a message from Ayr which should be read by every one in the city. Mr. P. Grace writes the Baseball story this year. The book is profusely illustrated and makes a valuable souvenir.

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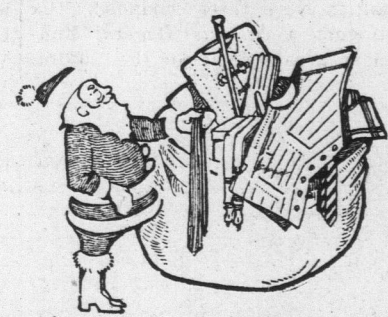
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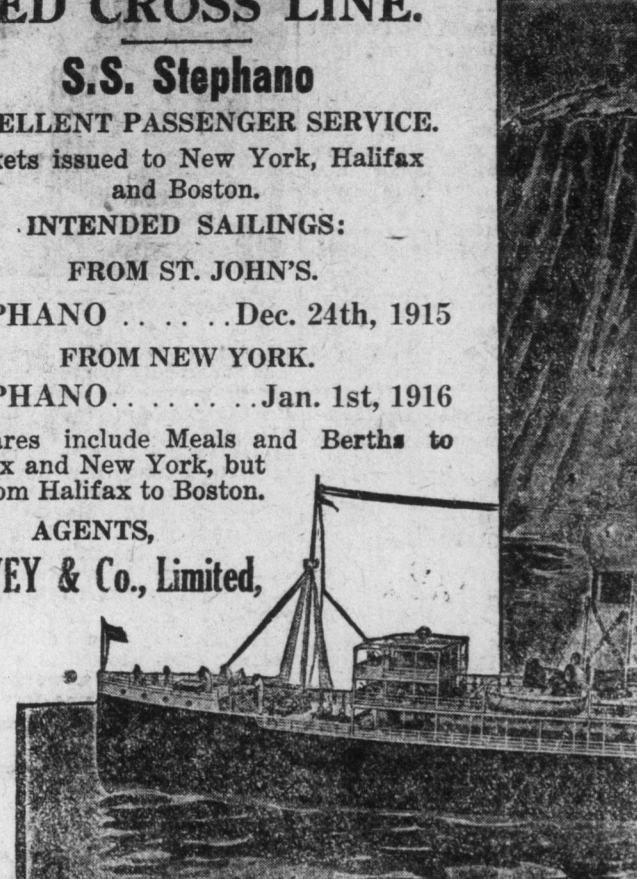
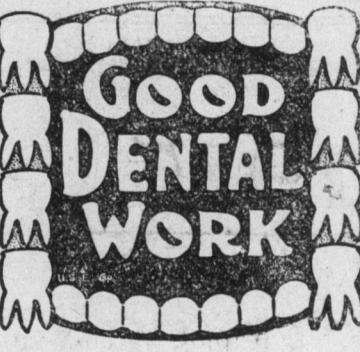
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