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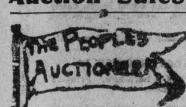
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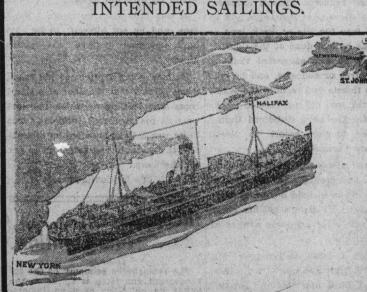
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CHAPTER XXVI A Crime-Stained Soul.

Harman was more than grateful her opera cloak, and told the poor Berton was satisfied. woman the news Guildford Berton

"I can never thank him enough, my Lady Norah." shows how one can misjudge, my Berton glided to her side.

She had always disliked Guildford you like to go now?" vant, while the other had proved base his arm. and false. Had she, too, not been "Who the deuce is that pale-faced

season, the dance was a big one, and he force himself upon her. Guildford Berton soon found that the | "It is such a lovely night that I am Morning Post, though a little extra- going to ask your permission to smoke vagant, did not exaggerate over much. a cigarette on the box," he said. There was a decided sensation when he saw the men draw toward her as think of Cyril.

and he had the questionable satisfac. tion of hearing one lady ask another

"I am only a steward's son." he thought to himself; "but I shall soon

warranted in doing so. He knew intrusted him, and that he must, if he Norah should take to riding, but as

Child Was Nervous,

daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement.

If they are to meet the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn.

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She Had No Appetite, and Her Complection Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

"I find that I am rather tired. Guild-TRUE LOVE'S PASSION, ford," he said, "and I think I should like to go home; but I do not wish to interrupt Lady Norah's enjoyment. Will you be good enough to escort her when she is ready?"

He spoke as he would have done to when Norah went upstairs to put on superior servant, but Guildford

"Go by all means, my lord," he said. "Oh, yes; I will take care of

So it happened that an hour later, "Mr. Guildford must have a kind when Norah, weary beyond words, of heart to take so much trouble and the music and the laughter and the thought on my account, and me only worship of her adorers—through all he rode with them; and it was really young man! We were just wondera servant. I didn't think, begging of which she had been thinking of your ladyship's pardon, that he was Cyril, married to Becca Souththat sort of gentleman; but it only looked round for her father, Guildford

"The earl has gone, Lady Norah," The simple speech clung to Norah he said, "and has been good enough as she wrapped the cloak round her, to consign you to my care. Would

And the one had taken pains and of reverential respect made that imtrouble to relieve the mind of a ser- possible, and she put her hand upon

When she reached the hall, the asked one man of another. "Her carriage was waiting, and beside it brother? No! the earl hasn't a son stood Guildford Berton with a wrap Confound him! Who can he be?"

But though he felt, rather than "The nights are chillier here than heard the whispered comments, they are at Santleigh," he said. "You Guildford Berton bore off the belle will let me put this round you, Lady with a calm, impassive countenance. Norah?" and he did so slowly and He wrapped her in the fur and Notwithstanding its being the off outside the carriage. Not yet would

Lady Norah entered the ballroom, and self in a corner of the carriage and

He could afford to let her do so. That night he had an extremely pleasant dream. He dreamed that he Norah, that the clergyman was dronthe hand of his lovely bride, when the shadowy form of Becca South floated between them, and that it was her

> CHAPTER XXVII. Spurned.

ed his fingers!

cold-and dead!-hand which clasp

Guildford Berton was far too clever

stinctively that she disliked and dis- Lady Ferndale had suggested that

somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was notice.

ret Norah had been too listless abou verything to fall in with the suggesion. If she could have had Cyril to ride with, it would have been a diferent matter, But Guildford Berton without saying anything to worry her, went out and chose a quiet horse for her, and then told the earl what he had done.

"The Park is quiet now," he said. and I know a capital riding master. As Lady Ferndale says, it will do Lady Norah more good than anything

The earl signified his approval. "Very kind, very thoughtful of you," he said. "But I am not over fond of riding masters; and it is, alas!

"If Lady Norah will permit me, I will go with them," said Guildford Berton, with simple politeness. "I shall be able to help her, perhaps."

At first Norah shook her head, and passed over her face. said that she did not care about it: but the earl made a point of it, and she got a habit, and the lessons com- rather than mine."

to have ridden with the master alone, en, to object to his company, and so crush may be. An extremely useful he, and not the master, who did the ing how you contrived to manage

ing a careful eye upon the horse, and the carriage was waiting; and her allowing himself to glance only now tone was more gracious than it usuand then at the beautiful rider, ally was when she addressed him. They have a method which they apr.

And, indeed, she had no such fears.

and in a few times sat the animal as if she had been riding since child-

These morning rides undoubtedly did her good, and after a fashion she enjoyed them: though all the time she was conscious of a feeling that her enjoyment would have been greater if Guildford Berton had not

As for him, the couple of hours he a change in him. His face lost something of its paleness, and all its hag-

found something he could do for her He had rendered himself indispeneasily as he had done at the Court.

It was he who suggested visits to the theatres or concerts, and he who got the tickets and secured the seats; was there to play escort to Norah there was a light burning, he thought

He was always satisfied to remain out the lamp. in the background, to sit behind Norah's chair, to hold her programme or bouquet. He always got her opera

"I wish I didn't dislike your Mr Guildford Berton so much; or, rather, Irritable, Tired Out. trusively attentive.

Norah gave a little start; she had been looking at the stage and watching the acting, but her thoughts were replied, listlessly:

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a look half impatient, half troubled

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Without a Fault

"He is staying with papa," she said, quietly "He is his friend more

"He is a very useful friend, any-She would have infinitely preferred way," responded Lady Ferndale. I'm sure he'll have got the carriage the trouble Guildford Berton had tak- close to the door, however great the he said, as he rode beside her, keep- and announced, in quiet tones, that

He smiled and glanced at Norah ply to all; it never varies, though the but her face was particularly cold pupil may be as nervous as a reed or and unresponsive; and he guessed as full of courage as you are, Lady that Lady Ferndale had been speak-"We never have to wait for any-

> our carriage get to the front." "I don't like ladies hanging about in the lobbies," he said, gravely. year size. The Skirt measures about

> "They are always draughty. It would "They are always draughty. It would not do for you—or Lady Norah—to ed to any address on receipt of 10 cts. in silver or stamps. "Especially Lady Norah," said Lady A SMART DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR BEST WEAR. Ferndale, archly, and smiling; but Norah looked colder and more unre-

to a club to which he belonged, and going to the smoking-room, sat himviewed the situation.

perhops contempt, and anger, and

He was going straight to his room (To be Continued.)

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"Yes," said Norah, indifferently.
"But why do you call him 'my' Mr.
Berton?"

Lady Ferndale looked at her half curiously and smiled.

"Well, my dear, he really seems to belong to you as much as if he were belong its field of use.—julyi3,eod

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the fronts may be omitted. This office is also good for gabardine, serge, novelty, plaid and check suitings for velvet conductive into the conductive into the conductive conductive conductive into the conductive cond ings, for velvet, corduroy and broad-cloth, The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 51/8 yards of 44-inch material for a 16-3 yards at the foo



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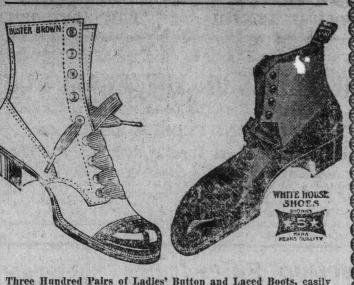
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LONDO In the Commons to-day was put by Arthur Lync ist, suggesting that in m lars the policy of the Brit ment with regard to the been of an irritating kin any compensation corres the danger of producing standing. Lord Robert C ter of Blockade, said, " ly it is inevitable that or should inconvenience citiz tral countries, much as w I can only say that consi our paramount duty of us ligerent rights we have an all we can to make their little irksome to neutrals

#### MADE IN U.S.A

WASHINGTON The embassies of the En here to-day reflected the Germany's peace proposal be rejected without exami that the Allies in reply wil call for a statement. Th expresses the hope that h able to appear in the Con Tuesday as planned.

#### TWO BIG STEAMERS S

Lloyd's Shipping Agency the British steamer Stursu The steamer Harlington, reported having struck a Dec. 9th, as sunk. The cr picked up by the steamer sunk later by a mine and The Harlington and Harl both British steamers, the 11,000 gross tons, the lat tons gross. Lloyds annot December 10th that both damaged.

#### GERMAN SUB CLAIMS

AMSTERDAM. A Berlin despatch says that submarines between Novem and Dec. 8th sank off the Atlantic coast among other steamships carrying coal which were on the way to also an English steamship w tons of war material which ceeding from New York to

#### RUSSIAN OPINION OF TH POSALS.

PETROGRAD, From a highly authoritat the Novoe Vremya says it h ed the following gard to the peace proposal Central Powers: "The ap our enemies is a fresh attempt upon France, Russia and Br responsibility for the war and trap for the public opinion world. The Entente Powers be taking upon their shoulde rible responsibility before t people if they stopped the concluded a premature pead would nullify all their count rifices. The firm resolve of Russia and Britain to carry to a final triumph can be not be placed in a position qualifiedly rejecting peace.'

#### NO DETAILS VET.

PARIS, To The peace proposals of the Powers has been delivered Italian Government, No defi dications are given as to the tions upon which peace nego might be attempted.

#### ABOUT TIME.

In the Commons to-day, McNamara, Financial Under tary to the Admiralty, announ the Admiralty had under consideration the matter of merchant ships.

LLOYD GEORGE WORSE.

The condition of Premier George has taken a slight tur the worse. He suffered consid from the severe chill contracte in the week and his physicians

MCKENNA SUPPORTS BONAR

LONDON, To is able to convert her Sterling into dollars is the real measu her ability to continue to me war's demands, was the gist briefly pointed speech in the Co to-night by Reginald McKenn mer Chancellor of the Exc supporting and supplementing Law's present action in Britai ancial position. McKenna



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### TO-DAY'S Messages. 10.30 A.M.

BRITAIN AND THE NEUTRALS.

LONDON, To-day. In the Commons to-day a question was put by Arthur Lynch, National ist, suggesting that in many particulars the policy of the British Governbeen of an irritating kind, without the danger of producing a misunderstanding. Lord Robert Cecil. Minister of Blockade, said, "Unfortunateshould inconvenience citizens of neutral countries, much as we regret it. I can only say that consistently with our paramount duty of using our belligerent rights we have and are doing all we can to sake their exercise as year will not be exceeded." little irksome to neutrals as possi-

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WASHINGTON, To-day. The embassies of the Entente Allies here to-day reflected the view that call for a statement. The Premier expresses the hope that he will be Tuesday as planned.

#### TWO BIG STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the British steamer Stursula sunk. The steamer Harlington, previously reported having struck a mine on sunk later by a mine and lives lost. The Harlington and Harlyn were tons gross. Lloyds announced on December 10th that both had been

#### GERMAN SUB CLAIMS.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin despatch says that German submarines between November 28th Atlantic coast among other vessels steamships carrying coal cargoes which were on the way to France; also an English steamship with 6,000 tons of war materials which was proceeding from New York to France.

#### POSALS.

PETROGRAD, To-day. From a highly authoritative source the Novoe Vremya says it has obtain ed the following expression with regard to the peace proposal of the Central Powers: "The appeal of ade, in reply to a question in the Comour enemies is a fresh attempt to cast mons concerning armed merchant- ground of the increased cost of living. upon France, Russia and Britain the men, said that only (one?) neutral The award given was three shillings. responsibility for the war and a fresh maritime Government at present retrap for the public opinion of the fuses to admit defensively armed world. The Entente Powers would ships into its ports and even that be taking upon their shoulders a ter- Government does not impugn the lerible responsibility before their own gality of arming merchant ships for people if they stopped the war and defence. concluded a premature peace which BARON DEVONPORT ON THE FOOD would nullify all their countless sacrifices. 4 The firm resolve of France, Russia and Britain to carry the war to a final triumph can be weakened

#### NO DETAILS YET.

PARIS, To-day. The peace proposals of the Central Powers has been delivered to the Italian Government. No definite indications are given as to the conditions upon which peace negotiations might be attempted.

#### ABOUT TIME.

LONDON, To-day. In the Commons to-day, Thomas McNamara, Financial Under Secretary to the Admiralty, announced that the Admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

#### LLOYD GEORGE WORSE.

LONDON, To-day. The condition of Premier Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from the severe chill contracted early in the week and his physicians ordered him to remain in bed a few days

#### MCKENNA SUPPORTS BONAR LAW

LONDON. To-day. That the extent to which England is able to convert her Sterling wealth into dollars is the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demands, was the gist of a briefly pointed speech in the Common to-night by Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, supporting and supplementing Bonar ancial position. McKenna opened received at Washington and will soon robs the meat of some of its flavor.

reached 5,790,000 pounds, but that fronts everywhere except in Roularge sums expended in the States to the charges at an earlier period. I believe the daily expenditure now is Teutonic Allies has now crossed the fore we may hope that the estimate the advance of the invaders continues of £1,950,000,000 for the financial

#### FICIAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes and the intimation of the Entente Allies' Embassies that the proposals of the Central Powers would be flatly rejected morning and was followed later by change of meaning from the semi-Dec. 9th, as sunk. The crew were take in transmitting the Central sea the Grilse rolled so much that

LONDON, To-day. The War Office to-night issued the enemy trenches were entered by us in the neighborhood of Monchy au Zais night at ten-thirty. South of Arras and a number of casualties were inflicted. Enemy dugouts filled with troops were bom barded. A raid was attempted against our trenches in the neighborhood of Hullach but the enemy failed

#### ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS.

#### SUPPLY.

LONDON, To-day. Baron Devonport speaking for the by the proposed terms, so they may not be placed in a position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace."

first time as Food Controller in the great satisfaction. By the Kaiser's House of Lords to-day, said, that the solution of the food question had restrength of the Fatherland at home solved itself into one of rationing. supplies; it was overwhelmingly essential that they be distributed fairly. The Food Controller said that his first duty would be to ascertain the the stocks visible. There were many unpatriotic people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants. "My remedy," said Baron Devonport, will be to adjust the supplies coming into the country, so that buying quantities, sugar can't be got at all. The remedy must be found for that. Possibly the only way will be to try a system of rationing. It wa

#### PROHIBITION IN FRANCE.

Total prohibition throughout France beverages as whiskey, brandy liqueurs has been decided on by the

#### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Both the German and Austro-Hun-

ale between the old and new Gov- has yet come as to whether President He then continued: "We Wilson will merely transmit the notes full extent of our capacity. We are lients that the States hopes a discushese demands is enormous, but there her Allies with regard to peace was is one restriction, namely, that it will reiterated in the Commons on Thursnot be easy to convert our Sterling day by Andrew Bonur Law, the new pay in dollars what we pay, but all that the Entente Allies required adover the world that is the limit of our equate reparation for the past, and on the large increase in expenditure there is to be no abatement of Briduring the past two months Mr. Mc- tain's military preparations was in-Kenna said: "Bonar Law mentioned dicated by the unanimous vote by that our average daily expenditure Parliament of an additional credit of for the past sixty-three days had 400,000,000 pounds. On the fighting there were brought into the account mania and along both banks of the which ought to have been brought in- operations are being carried out. In about five and a halr millions; there- Jablonitza River. All along the front through as to the French operation along the Meuse except the statemen WASHINGTON RECEIVES THE OF- of the Berlin official communication that the French have made advance

#### THE GRILSE'S BAD TIME.

on both banks of the River.

HALIFAX To-day. The Grilse got into bad weather without examination, were the out- day night and commenced to make standing developments here to-day water forward. She decided to run in the peace move. Germany's note to Shelbourne. The storm increased is substantially the same as the pub- on Tuesday afternoon. The plight of lished texts. It arrived by cable this the craft seemed hopeless. S.O.S. sigthe Austrian note. Secretary of State aerial was carried away. Operators Lansing said this was identical with Clement and McLean endeavoured to Germany's and neither contained any rig a new aerial. While doing so a official versions. It was stated offi- mainmast went over and Clement cially that the President had not de- was knocked into the sea and washed cided what action, if any, he would away. At one time in the terrific Powers' proposals to the Entente Bel- water rolled into the funnels. At this juncture the Chief Engineer shouted both British steamers, the former BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID sea and was never seen again. When it was all over and jumped into the the storm moderated on Wednesday, repairs were effected and the Grilse following communication: Last night was able to make 8 knots toward Shelbourne, arriving on Thursday

#### BOILERMAKERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day. following statement to-night. Since Saturday the majority of the to enter them; prisoners were left in | boilermakers in the port of Liverpool our hands. The usual artillery ac- have been on strike. The strike fol-Our bombardment of an enemy dump of the men for a period of five weeks in the neighborhood of Pys, North- to work overtime. Their action had RUSSIAN OPINION OF THE PRO. east of Albert, set fire to material been taken in defiance of urgent recollected there, causing large clouds quests of the leaders of the Union and in violation of the provisions of the Munitions Act. The grievance of the men arises from an award given advance of ten shillings on the

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff, has sent a nessage to the Imperial Chancellor congratulating him on his speech in the Reichstag and adding, "I read your speech with deep emotion and solved itself into one of rationing. It and at the front. We soldiers know was not enough to maintain the food that at this moment there is no higher or holier duty than to prosecute victory with the utmost energy and live or die for the Kaiser and the Fatherland." The Chancellor replied saying, that he regarded Von Hindenquantity of food stocks available and burg's words as the voice of the Ger man people's army and adding, "It is their deeds on land and sea that have cleared the way for the high spirited decision which the Kaiser and our Allies took yesterday. The deathdefying loyalty to duty and the un for Germany is a guarantee to us that everybody will have an equal chance of getting a fair share, no more or no day to terminate the war they will fight the more to secure for the Fathering quantities sugar can't be got

#### SWITZERLAND NOT DUPED.

GENEVA, To-day, obvious, Baron Devonport, added, that a general diminution of the consumption of staple food was necessary. At present such diminution could only be brought about by votuntary abstinence, but if voluntary abstinence was not successful it would be necessary to make abstinence compulsory.

The held a Council with the king and Bavarian Ministers. Both peace and military matters were discussed. The Emperor remarked on the absence of young soldiers in the streets. The Emperor carefully read long telegrams concerning the opinion of the Jour-Allies on peace proposals. The Jour-nal De Geneve says, "Germany will make the Germans believe that the Entente Allies will be morally re-sponsible for the continuation of the duped, anyhow not the Swiss.'

(See 4th page.)

Potatoes are less nutritious in the spring, because the spring sprouts grew at the expense of the potate. It is better to wipe meats than Law's present action in Britain's fin- garian notes concerning peace were wash them before cooking. Washing

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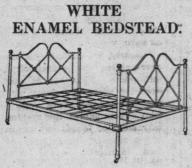


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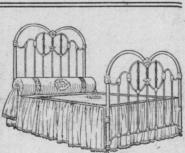
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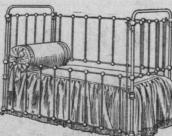
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#### There is Only One Language Germany Understands

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"It is quite true that mere talking Germany about atrocities is worse

gauge that she understands, and we, who are at war with her, must employ it to the utmost of our capacity. are fighting is, in the long run, at the back of everything, and the great generator of the energy by which we sall prevail, it is of the highest im portance that we should thoroughly understand what the enemy is doing

The New Slave State.

a Slave State. Not in any metaphorical or rhetorical sense of that expression, but in its actual literal interpretation. Her own man-power is evidently giving out. She has reached ne stage predicted by the military ombatants. No one, hitherto, has ooked beyond this stage. It has been sumed that when her reserves be can to give out the beginning of the and would be near, and the war from hat stage onwards would, with more or less vicissitudes, march to its inevitable conclusion. That is not at all Germany's view.

Germany's Necessity.

"She declares it to be a necessity hat she should prevail; she admits no law, no scruple, no plea of pity or right which conflicts with this object, She looks round the territories she has occupied, and has at her mercy, and sees that there are men there capable of bearing arms and working o the factories and the fields. What natter that they are French, Belgians, Poles, protected by all the laws of war from compulsion to fight or work or the enemy, secured in their property and their belongings by the same prescriptive rights? Germany must have them; and what is law or right against German necessity?

"So the German deficiency is to be nade good by Poles, Belgians and French-Poles who are to be actually enlisted in the German Army by a rench who are to be forcibly deportmans may be released to fight.

nomes and deported to unknown destinations, with every circumstance of violence and cruelty. It has next extended to Belgium, where, under the pretence that they are unemployedthe employment having first been artificially produced by denuding the country of plant and material-tens of thousands are being seized, forced nto cattle-trucks, and conveyed to Germany, where they will be put to the choice between working for their enemy at a wage fixed by him and sufering the severest penalties.

What an American Saw.

"The Chicago Daily News publishes cablegram describing the scenes,

"Naturally, the scenes attending his forcible removal of fathers and ons wring the hardest of hearts. I saw one long train of cattle trucks oaded with prospective deportees. Many had resisted, only to feel a German bayonet. Women and children had fought for their manfolk with desperate fierceness: clothes were tattered, eyes streaming, voices screaming and shouting until they were hoarse. Generally with as little brutality as possible, but always effectually, the Kaiser's soldiers crushed all opposition. Houses were searched by armed men from cellars to roofs.

No discrimination was made between employed and unemployed. Only one object was plainly in view—to obtain bject was plainly in view—to obtain the largest possible number of strong hands. When the train was loaded women and children were standing about in a huge crowd. Suddenly they ran on the line in front of the locomo tive, threw themselves on the rails, and clung there, shutting their eyes and uttering loud lamentations. Detatchments of soldiers prised them oose with bayonets and forced them to clear the track, when the train moved off towards the German frontier." For a parallel to it we have to go ick to the ancient slave markets, to the practice of Babylon, Egypt and

The Enemy as Slave-Owner. The same thing is apparently hapning in Poland, for the Journal pening in Poland, for the Journal de Geneve reported on Monday that an acute stage had been reached "in the dispute between the German Governor and the municipality of Warsaw"

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relative to the former's attempt to deport Polish workmen to Germany to work in the munition factories." Everywhere the populations of the cupied territories are to be literally nslaved, deported to Germany, housed in compounds, and compelled to work on pain of the severest penalties Have Hitherto Called Civilisation, for a master who is not merely a slave-owner, but an enemy, and the oppressor of their countries.

"In this way, we are told, Germany hopes to get between 200,000 and about as many Poles, and at the same occupied French department to do the absolutely necessary work in Belgium. On this speculation, the new Slave State feels itself able to draw on its dwindling reserves to make the new army which is attacking Rou-

This is Germany!

"And this is the nation which tells and how vitally we are concerned to civilisation than the rest of mankind,

of, rather than admit the possibility of its defeat. It is all a perfectly logical development of its own sinister but between the whole peoples and Zeppelin, submarine, or poison gas. may enslave.

"It is highly probable that the introduction of forcibly enlisted Poles into the German Army and of enslaved Belgians into German factories will defeat itself. For us who are engaged in the fight there is nothing for it but a grim resolve not to be intimidated, but to redouble our efforts to rid the world of this tyranny.

the neutral world to observe what is

slavement or forced enlistment of the raudulent pretence, Belgians and pied territories would have been thought mad. We see it now before French who are to be forcibly deported and compelled to work, that Gerities which we are bound to contem-"It began at Lille, where French plate. This way lies the ruin of what we have hitherto called civilisation and in that the neutrals are as much interested as the belligerents."

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Russia and Japan.

ings created by the late war are now her trade in Asia, especially Asiatic softened and will soon altogether dis- Russia, and will require much machinappear, and Japan herself will much benefit by the change, especially in her activities in Siberia. Tius the European was has brought Russia and to Japan for capital; and she will also Japan closer together by making Russia dependent on Japan and by Japan's readiness to respond to Russia's need. It is mutual gratitude that has led the

way to the new alliance. levan's commercial and industrial in- trial output caused by the war, but she may even hope to find in Siberia a field for immigration to relieve her Japan looks forward to with much hope is Siberia. With the disappear-

ance of German trade in Russia that hope that business men of Russia and ountry will have to depend more and Japan will arrange an economic and more on itself, and Japan can have commercial alliance, which would be

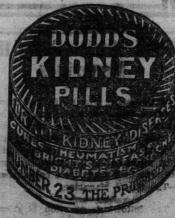
October, Otohei Suzuki says it is a supply of demand. England and entered into. matter for sincere congratulation that France are already looking forward Russia and Japan have entered into to a large share in Russian trade, and closer diplomatic relations, for this for this purpose are establishing have the starch too hot; it will dewill make for the peace of the Far banks and making every preparation. After the war, says the writer, Rus-

The prejudices and revengeful feel- sia will no doubt take steps to extend ery that Japan can furnish. He goes

> Already Russia is beginning to look look to us for goods, especially machinery of all kinds. Even now we are supplying Russia with all kinds of electric apparatus and equipment. Japan may not only find a sphere of consumption for her immense indus-

The article concludes with the

In starching colored muslins, do not



Volunteer

istment in the city wi days. There names are:-H. Chafe, Goulds.

C. Christopher, Blackhead. Wm. Hamilton, Tack's Beach, P.B. Stanley Dicks, Pool's Island. Patk. Keating, Torbay. M. F. Power, Witless Bay

L. Pilgrim, Griquet. David Simms, St. John's. Hy. Butler, St. John's. Hy. Smith, St. John's. M. F. Doran, St. John's.

Comrades

British Empire Review. This finely pathetic poem, which South African War by the Rev Lauchlan Maclean Watt, the popular poet-preacher of Edinburgh, will, we are sure, touch a responsive chord in many a bereaved heart to-day:

Are you lying out under the stars, where the sleet of hell on your us, and no sto

And a pitiless sky, unknown, looking

Shall you and I together go sailing

never again shall we talk of the brave, and dream of brave deeds

for evermore ingered along the land, while our hearts beat loving as one.

We twain, where the waters sang with laughter upon the shore.

are laid to rest,
Where you turned, with your face
to the foe and the wind in your And now you are quiet for ever with the green grass over your

breast, And I would, oh I would, my heart, I were with you there. That we twain had but stood together when the last wild cry was

made,
That our hands had been clasped in troth and our love confessed,
That together we'd lain where they'd find us when the dreary play was played,

And the same grave folded us, waiting for ..... Twere best. Kind heart, is it long, I wonder, till all

wait long for the waking? hall we seek each other again in the rising sun And know, as of old we knew, in the grey dawn's breaking?

City Fathers Meef.

The regular weekly session of the funicipal Board was held last night. Councillor Vinnicombe complained f gullies not being cleaned. Engineer will attend to the matter.

The Solicitor was given instructions o take legal proceedings against Mr. Templeman for a breach of City Regulations-making alterations to a shed at the rear of his house. The trouble about C. F. Taylor's

property will be thrashed out in court. Councillor Mullaly complained of neglect of the saplings on LeMarchant Road. He was informed by the Mayor hat they were being properly looked

After the reading of the pay rolls and passing of bills, the meeting ad-

For last week the comparative revenue and expenditure of the city COLLECTIONS, 1916.

Water and Sewerage Rates. 1,229.16 Customs' Water Rates ..... 30.55 Customs' Coal Duties ..... 172.20 Sundry Revenue .. . ..... 417.74

\$2,143.62 EXPENDITURE, 1916. 

COLLECTIONS 1915. Arrears Water and Sewerage Rates .. .. .. .. ......\$1,502.00 Customs' Water Rates .. ... 20.00 Customs' Coal Duties .. .... 850.50 Sundry Revenue .. .. .. 803.45

EXPENDITURE 1915. Pay Rolls .. .. .. .......\$1,079.49 Bills .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 621.19

\$1,700,68

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Christmas dinner is the event of the season and our stock of good things will help to make it a complete success.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken, Sausages, Ox Tongue. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken, Sausages, Ox Tongue.
Cal. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Pears, Apple3, Bananas, Grapes, Lemons.
Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Peanuts, Chestnuts.
Figs, Dates, Crystalized Fruits, Table Raisins, Sultanas, Currants.
Cherries in Marisquin, Figs in Marisquin, Cherries in Creme de Menthe.
Non-Alcoholic Wines—Sherry, Port, Black Currant, Ginger, etc.
McViti & Price's Biscuits, Carr's, Huntley & Palmer's, Jacobs'.
Christmas Bon-Bons and Stockings in great variety.
Lovell & Covell's Chocolates and Caramels, ½, 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's and 5 lb boxes.
These Chocolates are absolutely the best in town; a splendid assortment.
Westminster Cigarettes Turkish and Vinginias 10's 25's 50's and 100's

Cigar imported, 25 and 50 in each box.

Promptly Delivered.

Phone Orders Selected

Westminster Cigarettes, Turkish and Virginias, 10's, 25's, 50's and 100's.

Jamaica Cigars (Narima), pronounced by cigar smokers to be the best Jamaica

Mail Orders Carefully Packed & Shipped. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A CAPITAL IDEA.

Four Xmas Toys for \$1.00 or One for 25c.

Note the choice assortment and see our window.

Rubber Balls. Paint Sets. Jig Puzzles. Dogs. Tool Sets. Pencil Sets. Roller Chimes. Cats. Mechanical Toys. Drums. Story Books. Rabbits. **Box Xmas Cards** Dolls. Sets of Blocks. Goliwogs.

Special Value in Flag Sets at 30c.; Teddy's at 70c.; Baby Dolls that speak at \$1.00; etc., etc.

For the next few weeks at

A. & S. Rodger's

Rainy Weather Specials!

LADIES'

With Belt, \$7.50 each.

Ladies OIL HATS

Large Shape, Regular Price 75 cents, For 60 cents.

With Hood, Navy Blue and Hood Lined with Plaid Silk-\$2.70.

W. J. HERDER. - - - Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th, 1916.

#### UNIFIED CONTROL.

There is not a little irony in the fact that Germany's bid for peace is made at the very time when her enemies are readjusting in the sight of the world their resources and fighting machinery. The grim humour of it will be lost upon Germany: any form of humour always is. Meanwhile it is less to the actual reception known to them than to some clear in- perintendent of Education, addr

Here and there, in military acts and events, such as the removal of Joffre and Admiral Du Fournet, and in chance words let drop by some states man or other, such as Bonar Law's reference to a single control of the war, we get a hint of impending changes. It is greatly to be regretted that the Prime Minister should have fallen sick at this most important time, though he may yet be able to make his expected statement next week. We have already a promise of Pritain's change of policy, in one at 7.45 a.m. to-day. Britain's change of policy, in one direction at least, in what looks like an announcement that all merchant ships will now be, or will be officially permitted to be, armed. It is time this were done. The grave objections that can certainly be made to the course were long ago removed by Germany's attitude. She has treated defenceless ships in so many instances as harshly as if they had actually been armed and used their guns tractive articles practically epitomis their worst.

It seems, however, that France will play the leading part in the new regime, though so far her decisions are wrapped in mystery. She has substituted Admiral Gauchet for Du Fournet and her Premier has spoken of "a new front," both of which the to-day. Daily Mail interpets as fortelling a far firmer treatment of Greece. It p.m. to-day. important even than that. At home a.m. to-day.

The Trepassey train reached the ground, be it marked, merely of his age: he is 64. His successor is no yet known. It is fairly common knowledge that the honor was offered to General Petain, the splendid defender of Verdun, but that the offer was withdrawn because he asked for General Nivelle, as the next choice, and that his advice will probably be taken. If such an appointment is made it will be a popular one, parti-cularly in Britain. General Nivelle, whose mother was English, declares himself half an Englishman and has had a great admiration of the British and their performances on the west front. His command should mean even closer and more cordial co-operation of the two armies. Meantime it is significant to note that Berlin admits success for the French at Verdun and an advance on both banks of the

German influence, which was very strong at the beginning of the war, and a sort of rapprochment between the two houses of the Government. History will not fail to mark these coincident revolutions in the three son Export Co. for a copy of their countries, the nature and import of very useful wall calendar.

Evening Telegram which we cannot thus early fully appreciate. Led by their political chiefs at first and thereafter taught by the experience of two years, the peoples of these nations have asserted themselves and in a measure chosen their of these nations have asserted them-selves and in a measure chosen their own leaders afresh, whom they may follow confidently and willingly along the arduous path that yet remains to be travelled. Further, they have got closer to one another, and in Bonar Law's eloquent hint about the pooling of their resources we have good proof of it. The hint suggests developments which the whole world waits with an excited interest.

#### Closing Exercises.

AT CENTRAL SCHOOL. The closing exercises of the Central

School took place at the Synod Building yesterday when an attractive programme was faultlessly rendered. The costumes, which were made by the pupils, were very pretty and great while it is less to the actual reception praise is due their teachers Misses by the Entente Governments of Berlin's proposals when they are made and Colton. Mr. W. W. Blackall, Sudications of the new management of the gathering on the good work of the war operations that the Allied sub-jects are now looking forward with eager and slightly anxious anticipa-

#### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lawn at 5.30 a.m. The Clyde is leaving Lewisporte to-

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe arrived at St. Lawrence at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Three Arms at 11.50

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Bas ques at 7.50 a.m. to-day. The Meigle is at St. John's.
The Wren is leaving Clarenville to

#### "The Distaft."

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of The Distaff. This is in every sense a woman's paper, its varied and atthat they might just as well be armed ing women's war work in Newfoundas not. The submarine menace has grown so grave in the last few editor, Miss Mabel LeMessurier, is to months that it is far better to wage be congratulated on the success of open war and defy the pirates to do her publication. The paper sells at twenty cents and the proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross Branch of the W.P.A.

#### Train Notes.

Wednesday's mail and freight arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m.

may well mean something much more gers left Port aux Basques at 9.45 city on time to-day.

#### 'The Liars,

Appreciates "Telegram's" Criticism Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I must congratulate you

ossible to give him. It is said that he imself indicated his right-hand man, deneral Nivelle, as the next choice, and thet his advice will probably be freshing from the usual press stered typed phrases as "All the players ably typed phrases as "All the players ably sustained their reputation" and "Particular mention of any of the performers would be invidious" etc. To my mind we have talent in this little country of ours which is equal in many respects to that of those professionals who occasionally favor as with a visit and I think the best mere with a visit, and I think the best me-thod of bringing out our actors' la-tent possibilities is a friendly and fair criticism such as your Wednes-

an advance on both banks of the Meuse.

day's article contained.

It was, I am sure, as much appre-In Russia a crisis similar to that in Britain and France has occurred, resulting in a further weeding out of German influence which was a fixed by the players themselves as by those who had the good fortune by those who had the good fortune

Yours very truly, THESPIS. St. John's, Dec. 14, 1916.

CALENDAR.—We thank the Robin

### **Interesting News**

For Holiday Shoppers.

This Store is Now in Hollday Attire. There's a Right Royal Welcome for All.

Holiday Lambrequins. A magnificent selection of the latest ideas in these draperies.

Handsome Waists at \$1.20. If all the women who would want these Waists after seeing them would come to-day, we couldn't supply the demand. There are only a limited num-

They are especially desirable as Christmas Gifts. The silks in these Mufflers are amongst the best products. To-day we offer them at \$1.25.

Holiday Lambrequins at \$3.98. | Japanese gifts will be popular Rather a unique gift but all this year. With Japan so prothe more appreciated, and at the price we'll have more requests any wonder that people are comminently in the public eye is it any wonder that people are com-ing for Japanese gifts as they have not done in several years.

Renaisance Lace Bed Sets (made in Japan) with exquisite handsome lace body, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Renaisance Table Cloths and Centres (made in Japan), very pretty designs, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.49, \$4.00, \$4.98.

Holiday Neckwear for Men.
A beautiful selection of Ties in the latest shades and styles

### THE OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE.

#### 1st Nfld. REGIMENT Casualty List.

Received 11.80 a.m., Dec. 15th. 2459-Lc.-Corp. John C. Dunphy, 31 Central Street. Killed in action

The Following Reported at Wands

2389-Private Alexander Pearce Clarenville. Trenchfoot. 1790-Private Richard H. Georg New Harbor, T.B. Trenchfoot. 2622-Private R. L. Stevenson, Shi Head, Harbor Grace. Trenchfoot. J. R. BENNETT,

#### Colonial Secretary Interesting Case.

trict Court was occupied most of this forenoon in the hearing of a case between John T. Meaney, plaintiff, and Thomas J. Foran, defendant. The plaintiff sued the defendant for \$180, account of services rendered for writing editing and ravising anticles riting, editing and revising articles "The Cadet," which is a quarterly magazine. "The Cadet" was first published in April, 1914. After the examination and cross-examination of he plaintiff, the case was adjourned

#### Here and There.

FLORIZEL COMING. - The s.s. Florizel leaves Halifax to-morrow

The members of Gower Street Choir will meet for practice tonight at 9.15. A full attendance sential.—dec15,1i

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, with snow in places; temperature 22 to 49

TABASCO DUE.—The S. S. Tabasco is due here to-morrow from Liverpool, which port she left on the 6th inst.

HERRING SHIPMENTS.—The vessels Hazel L. Ritchie with 1,600 bar-

rels of herring, the Catherine Mur-phy, 1,488 barrels and the J. R. Bradley with 1,290 barrels left Nipper's Harbor yesterday for Gloucester. JUST RECEIVED—50 cases

Ross's Pale Dry Ginger Ale, 10 cases Ross's Lemonade. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.—dec15,1i

TO-DAY'S KYLE PASSENGER LIST.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7,50 a.m. to-day with aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Master Fraser, Frank and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. A. Grant, L. Vatcher, S. A. Hisler, A. Summer, W. J. Moore, J. Moulton, J. Morgan.

without the option of a fine.

DISMASTED AND ABANDONED .-Mr. J. J. Rossiter received a message to-day from Gibraltar to the effect that the Ford River had been dismasted and abandoned and that the crew were at that place. The messagfe was sent by John Hamilton, master of the Ford River. This schr. put in here a short time ago owing to stress of weather, and after leaving went to a Nova Scotian port to large to a larg went to a Nova Scotian port to load lumber for New York.

queried. "Wait a minute! Wait!" he added, a supercilious smile upor to hoist a laundry basket on to the step.—Pearson's Magazine. the box, and walked out of the shop.

—Cassell's Magazine.

#### 1.00 P.M.

HOLLAND ANXIOUS.

Premier Cortvand Der Lindon, addressing the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament yesterday, said that the Dutch Government still be ieved that there is danger of Holland being dragged into the war. According to a despatch from the Hague, the Premier was speaking on the Budgel and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing, and that in view of the International situation is was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the Government.

#### WHY THE AUSTRIAN GOVERN-MENT FELL.

BERLIN, To-day. The Tageblatt, discussing the change in the Austrian Government comes to the conclusion that the fall The of the Ministry of Keerber will be due to a disagreement over the Ausgleich, an agreement between Austria and Hungary signed in 1907 concerning commercial and customs relationship.
The newspaper says that Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form a new Ministry, as Minister of Commerce in the Stuerghk Cabinet, worked out the details of a new Ausgleich, which Dr. Von Keerber regarded as too favorable to Hungary and hence excluded him from the Cabinet.

#### PEOPLE FAVOR SALE.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. A plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes being cast in favour of the sale, and 157,000 against such action.

SWITZERLAND WILL STAY NEU-TRAL.

PARIS, To-day. Edmund Schulthess, new President f Swtzerland, affirms the intention of strict neutrality in an interview with strict neutrality in an interview with the Berne correspondent of the Petit Journal. The policy of Switzerland, President Schultess asserts, is dic-tated by our traditions or desires, even by our vital interests, and is and will remain that of loyal and strict neutrality toward all the Belligerents. This neutrality is sustained by an immovable resolution to defend our integrity and independence agfainst all comers and any assertion to the contrary is quite without foundation.

#### MORE TEMPORIZING?

LONDON, To-day, An Athens despatch says that indications are that the Allies' ultimatum will be accepted on principle by King Constantine. The despatch says that this decision is the outcome of a Cab inet Council held under the Presi-dency of the King.

#### NEW DEMANDS ON GREECE.

PARIS, To-day. Three boys, who were arrested a few days ago on six different charges of burglary and larceny and were since on remand, were arraigned before Judge Morris. One of the accused lads was said to have been led on by others. The other two, having already pleaded guilty, were each sentenced to accuse the street of the sentenced to accuse the street of the sentenced to accuse the sentenced to a Encounters are reported between Royalist troops and a French detachmen near Ekaterine but no confirmation i

WILL GIVE SAFE CONDUCT

LONDON, To-day.
The Entente Powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tar-

"Good morning, madam!" said the grocer's obsequious assistant. "And SUNDAY AT THE KIRK.—The services on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A. At serving you?" "A shilling's worth of the morning worship the pastor will speak on "Quietness and Strength."
In the evening the services will be one in keeping with the events of the day. The subject will be "Good Soldiers of the King and Kingdom." A hearty welcome is extended to all volunteers who can come as well as strangers. Anthems by the choir.

Serving you! "A shilling's worth of new-laid eggs," replied the lady. "And, by the way," she added, "would you mind giving me those which have been laid by pure-bred hens?" "But, madam," expostulated the young man, "I really—" "D'ye mean to say," interrupted the lady sharply, "that you, who spend most mean to say," interrupted the lady sharply, "that you, who spend most The conductor was up on top tak- of your life selling eggs, cannot make ng fares. The omnibus stopped and distinctions of that sort?" "I'm he looked over to see if all was cor- afraid not," remarked the assistant rect before giving the signal for re- as he handed a box of eggs across starting. "All right down there?" he the counter. "But perhaps, madam," cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get his face, "you will be so very kind my clothes on!" With one accord as to instruct me?" "Certainly I passengers craned their necks ex- will," she replied. Then, placing a pectantly-not to say hopefully. What shilling on the counter, she calmly they saw was a small girl struggling selected the twelve biggest eggs in

#### HUBBARD Motor Engines.

Big, Sturdy, Reliable Motors, operating cheerfully on Kerosene.

The Hubbard is the most popular Fisherman's Engine. Sold on easy terms.

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#### KNOWLING'S SHOE STORES.

It's really surprising the number of useful and seasonable gifts to be found here that are practical as well as ornamental.

Wise, thoughtful people are taking as their motto, Footwear for Christmas and KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores their Headquarters.

#### Women's Cozy Slippers.

90c. and \$1.20. In Cherry, Saxe Blue and Beaver.

WOMEN'S KID JULIET SLIPPER, with fancy patent front stay running from toe to top \$1.70.



#### Women's Bedroom Slippers,

\$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20. In Fancy Checks and Plain Browns.

WOMEN'S FUR TRIMM'D JULIETS. \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.60.

In Black, Brown and Cardi-

Men's Box Calf Hockey Bals . . Women's Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . . \$3.20 Men's Tan Calf Hockey Bals . . . . . . \$3.60 Youths' Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . . \$2.80 Boys' Box Calf Hockey Bals . . . . . . \$3.00

Women's Box Calf Skating Boots ..\$3.40 Women's Tan Calf Skating Boots . . \$3.50 Wo's High Tan Calf Skating Boots. . \$6.00

Girls' High Tan Willow Calf Skating Boots . . . 6 to 10, \$2.35; 11 to 2, \$2.85 Girls' High Box Calf Skating Boots, 6 to 10, \$2.00 to \$2.40; 11 to 2, \$2.40 to \$2.80

#### ANKLE CORSETS!

Leading physicians endorse them as the most port for weak, sprained make for every pool of in Black and Cardinal, or wrenched ankles, skat- water. "Enough said." to fit children from 2 ing, golfing, hockey, etc. 5 to 101/2 Will prevent bow legs in

children learning towalk. Men's & Women' \$1.10 pr 3 to 101/2.....\$1.60 Child's .. .. .. .. 75c. Infants' .. .. ..

#### SANTA CLAUS HIP Children's RUBBER BOOTS for children. Just the thing to delight the Snuglets, & hearts of every child. Children, like ducks,

\$2.20 to 6 years, 11 to 2 \$2.60 Regular height, with red tops.

G. KNOWLING.



# Some Extra Specials

Our New York buyer was very fortunate in securing for us some extra specials which we intend offering at the lowest possible prices. They are too many to enumerate and will be on sale to-day for the first time. Just a few to give some idea of same. A special lot of

# Ladies' and Gent's Raincoats,

# Now Offered rom \$5.00 up.

Just the thing for this weather.

Special lot of Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Sweaters, in assorted colors, offered extremely low to clear. And a big assortment of Glassware in plain, decorated and fancy, just the thing for Xmas presents. Also Fancy Stationery, Toy Books, Enamelware and the many other things too numerous to mention, that we offer at the lowest possible prices consistent with qualit,

NOTE.—SATURDAY IS OUR CARGAIN DAY.

# THE FAIR.

C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd. Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

#### Good Stories From the Magazines.

A Chinaman whose life was heavily cook.—The Treasury. sured fell from a waggon and was padly injured. There was some doubts as to his ever getting better, and at last one of his brother Chinamen wrote to the insurance company: Charlie half dead; likee half money." -The Grand Magazine.

THE PROPERTY OF Tripos at Cambridge, but we will not run, Kent hops, and holiday youch for the accuracy of the statement: Give the height of a police- indiarubber tyres, the organ stops find his area. Answer Square the trade returns." The bluejacket bolt

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## CHRISTMAS STO



The Days are Flying. The passing of time urges the choosing of Christmas Gifts. It is indeed important that this matter be decided and decided promptly. I Let it not, however, be a choice of undue haste, but rather let it be of wise promptness. Consider carefully what the receiver will most appreciate—consider what will express your good will in most fitting manner-consider what will give greatest and most lasting pleasure. Read the list given below for Friday & Saturday,

Every Item is a Suggestion. - - - Study them thoughtfully and You will be Helped.

Fancy Linens.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS. Of fine soft batting covered with close hemmed ends in two popular sizes 70 x 72 and 58 x 58 inches. Reg. \$2.00 1.70 each. Friday and Saturday 1. 1.70 CUSHION PADS.

A fine soft batting covered with close sateen in Green, Yellow, Pink, Myrtle, Olive and Old Rose; size 19 x 19 in. Reg \$1.10 each. Friday & Saturday

CUSHION COVERS. In Crash, Linen and White Lawn, beautifully embroidered in White and colored silks, some frilled; others hemstitched and fringed; a beautiful array of designs. Reg. 65c each. Fri. & Saty. 52c

TEA CLOTHS. Bleached Linen Cloths, in various styles, nemstitched and embroidered, lace and insertion trimmed and Battenburg with linen openwork centres and wide borders, in very pretty designs. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00

DUCHESSE SETS. A big variety of very pretty designs to cnoose from in new embroidered and open-work, finished with hemstitched and scalloped edges; 4 pieces to set. Reg. 7:c

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS. Pure linen Tray Cloths, hand-worked openwork centres, hemstitched borders; also a quantity of hemstitched and embroidered; sizes 10 x 14 and 14 x 20 inches; splendid value at this low price. Reg. 30c .each. Friday & Saturday 24c TABLE NAPKINS.

Made from fine union damask in handsome floral and striped designs; these nap-kins are splendid value at this low price; size 16 x 17 inches; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 14c. each. Friday and 12c Ladies' Waists

We are in the season of dainty Waists and we have prepared for it. The Waists offered for Friday and Saturday are Plain and Striped Silk in low neck styles with raglan and set-in in low neck styles with raglan and set-in sleeves in a variety of very pretty shades including Pale Blue, Nile Green, Maize, V Rose, Saxe and Navy as well as awning striped effects in Black and White, Grey and White and Purple and White



#### **Ladies' Dressing Jackets**

Ripple finished eiderdown supplies the material for this Dressing Jacket, the most striking feature of which is a wide band of Silk trimming which extends all around the collar and down the fronts in a continuous piece, which lends a dainty touch of completion. The cuffs are turned-up style and finished with Silk in colors to match. Colors: Saxe, Pink, Cream, V Rose, Crimson. Regular \$3.00 eahc. Friday and Saturday .....



BOYS'

CORDUROY LEGGINGS.

Buster Brown styles in knee length with patent leather strap at top; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday 1.25

A bright new lot just arrived in all the wanted shades, prettier and brighter than ever, all about 4 to 5 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday & Saturday 20c

DOOR MATS.

Fringed ends, heavy pile, assorted patterns in Reds, Greens, Fawns, etc. Reg. 70c. each. Friday & Saturday 64c

CHILDREN'S INFANTEES.

A pretty line of all wool and Teddy Bear, warm gauntlet and short wrist styles, colors Khaki, Red, White, Cream and Fawn. Reg. values to 35c. pair. 28c

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES. Well shaped fingers and thumbs, strong

clasps and made from soft Italian kid are the prime features of these gloves; the 

Good wearing qualities in Jute with fringed ends; size 23 x 48 inches, fancy

Black and floral patterns; colors Browns, Greens, Fawns and Reds. Reg. 1.25

XMAS CARDS.

All the prettiest styles imaginable, made in book style, fastened with a bow of silk ribbon; the tops are celluloid in a magnificent variety of pretty designs. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday .. 34c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

That make acceptable gifts, curved and straight handles with silk wrist cord; covered with a fine silk of good wearing quality. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 3.60

#### Toys and Smallwares.

XMAS PICTURE BOOKS.

A splendid assortment of picture books with strong pasteboard covers, size 7 x 10 and 8 x 11 inches. Included are post card painting books, complete with paints; Flags of all Nations, Flowers, Army and Navy and a variety of others. Some with raised life-like covers. We expect big selling on those lines.

Regular 45 cents each. Friday and 39c Regular 70 cents each. Friday and 59c

POSTCARD ALBUMS.

Stiff pasteboard covers in panel designs with oval shaped sceneries in centre; size 10 x 12 inches, to hold 126 post cards. Regular 45c. ach. Friday and Saturday ......... 38c CREPE PAPER NAPKINS.

7c PAPER TABLE COVERS.

Christmas and Patriotic designs, used at parties, luncheons and gatherings where the occatical for use in the home; size 63 x 84 inches.

Regular 30 cents each. Friday and Sat- 26c

DOLLS' BEDS.

Collapsable Doll Beds, stand 11 inches high when open, fitted with a 9 x 16 inch spring; stout wood frames. Reg. 90c. each. Friday... 75c TEDDY BEARS & RABBITS.

Covered with long hair; medium sizes; move-able limbs. We have a large stock of these and to dispose of them quickly we are marking them ASSORTED TOYS.

All our Toys that retail regularly at 25c. each are offered in this lot. They include Leather Toy Reins, Carpet Engines, Boxes Lead Soldiers, Ring Quoit Games, Dolls, and a big variety of 



The hundreds of women who turn to this section for their Xmas needs will find plenty of seasonable suggestions here at prices that are unequalled elsewhere.

PEARL & BEAD NECKLETS.

HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

Well made from wood, covered with Moire, various pretty shades. The covers are well padded and finished in beautiful hand-painted designs. Reg. 1.05 \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday ..... Glove Boxes to match. Reg. 90c. each. 75c XMAS. STATIONERY.

CHILDREN'S IMITATION FUR SETS

Nothing gives more pleasure to a child than one of these. They come in mixed shades of Grey and Fawn Imitation Stone Marten. The Stole fastens with 

TALCUM POWDER & TOILET SOAP. 

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Beautifully trimmed with narrow Val. lace, hemstitching and insertion, and a few boxes with neatly embroidered corners and hemstitched edges.

Reg. 11c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 9c PATRIOTIC SACHETS.

Highly perfumed, plain White Satin backs, cord fin-

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

Heavy winter weight in Black and Tan ribbed and plain Black; all sizes; wide garter tops, seamless toes and heels, fashioned legs. Reg. 60c. pair. The Tans are worth considerably more. Friday and 54c are worth considerably more.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS From the Hardware Dept.

	Paradit to the little of the later of the la
	Table Gongs. Reg. \$4.40 for
¥	G. P. Mirrors. Reg. \$1.20 for
	G. P. Photo Frames. Reg. \$1.15 for
	Crumb Tray and Brush. Reg. 80c. for 74c.
	Ink Stands. Reg. 80c. for 74c.
	Table Bells. Reg. 60c. for
	Ladies' Snow Shoes. Reg. \$3.65 for
	Gent's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for
	Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.00 for
	Oval Oak Waiters. Reg. \$2.25 for \$2.00
	Hair Brushes. Reg. \$1.00 for
	Hearth Brushes. Reg. 60c. for 54c.
P.	Knife and Fork Holders. Reg. 60c. for
	Bannister Brushes. Reg. 70c. for
	Brass Bird Cages. Reg. \$2.60 for\$2.30
	Nut Crackers and Picks. Reg. 30c. for 26c.
	Tooth Picks. Reg. 8c. adl. for

Some 10c. Bargains

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Clothes Br	ushes, e	ach								10c.
Toilet Pap	er each				Marie .					10c.
Aluminium	Penner	Shake	rs. es	ich .						10c.
Towel Rac	ks. each									16c.
Trouser H	angers.	each .								10c.
Corkscrew	s. each									10c.
Can Opene	rs, each									10c.
Curtain Pi	ns. each									10c.
Varnish B	rushes.	ach								10c.
Pie Pans,	each				1					10c.
Loaf Tins,	each									10c.
Potato Ma	shers, ea	ch								10c.
Cake Turn	ers, each	1								10c.
Folding Ca	rds Rac	ks. eac	ch							10c.
Enamel La	idles, ea	ch								10c.
Mustard S	poons, e	ach								10c.
Tea Spons	each		A CANADA							10c.

LADIES'

BOOTS.

WALK-OVER

Grey, Black and Brown Cloth tops, patent leather vamps, buttoned styles; for solid comfort and durabil-ity these boots are hard to equal. Regular \$5.25 pair. Friday and Saturday .... 4.50

**INFANTS'** BOOTEES.

urday .....

Of soft knitted wool in Of soft knitted wool in Pink and White, also in plain colors of Pink and Blue. In this lot will be found some of the famous unshrinkable Viyella make, others of fancy lustre wool; walves to 20c pair wool; values to 30c. pair. 18c

TRAINS AND TRACKS.

XMAS BELLS.

Long running, reliable clockwork trains with round detachable tracks, nicely boxed. Reg. \$1.50 set. Fri. and Sat.... 1.40

For decorating; colors; Voilet, Blue, and Red, with tape attached for hanging. Reg. 8c. each. Friday and Saturday ... 5c



MISSES' BOOTS.

Tan Storm Calf, high cut Blucher style with bellows tongue; two full solid leather soles; buckle and strap tops; comfortable 

PERFUMES.

BOYS' STORM BOOTS.

trimmed with ribbon and fur tops; all sizes; soft and hard soles. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday & Saturday ... 1.35 SOLE BOOTS.

Fancy glass bottles enclosed in a handsome casket,

covered with Fawn Linen in pretty silk worked designs.

The perfumes are White Rose, Sweet Pea, Jockey Club,

LADIES'

Buttoned and laced styles, sizes 0 to 4, in Black, White, Pink and Tan; also a small quantity of Infants' Slippers in Pale Blue with ankle tic.

INFANTS' SOFT .

FELT SLIPPERS.

Juliette and Kozy styles

in Wine, Green, Grey, Blue

and Brown Felt, nicely

Ensures an easy quick shave on the hardest and wiriest of beards, enclosed in nickel containers. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday .. 25c

New bright clear-cut designs, woven in stripes, 

Of Black Pebbled Grain Kid and Imitation Calf Alligator, in two sizes; the smaller one contains sev-eral compartments suitable for notes, bills, stamps, etc.; the larger one is about 10 inches long and con-

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

In Crimson and White with wide hemstitched bor-MEN'S PYJAMAS.

and O.S. Regular \$3.00 suit. Friday and Saturday ..... 2.50 MEN'S FUR CAPS.

In wedge and turban shapes; several different qualities of fur to choose from. These Caps are remarkable value at their regular price of \$3.00 each. Special for Friday & Saturday . . . . 2.50

The Christmas

Visit our Gents' Furnishing Department and suitable Gifts will readily suggest themselves to you. We direct special attention to the following:-

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Silver mounted handles of fancy designs in bone and wood; wood and steel rods. These Umbrellas are covered with good wearing silk and will give splendid wear. They are in the popular 8 rib style. Ref. \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday.... 3.70

COLGATE'S WEEK-END PACKAGE.

Containing Ribbon Dental Cream, Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap and Toilet Powder of the same odor enclosed in a plain leatherette case which closes with the ordinary clasp, over which is a flap of leatherette which clamps itself securely to side of case.

Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 40c

ARMOUR'S SHAVING STICKS AND POWDERS.

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

40c. each. Friday and Saturday .. .. .. BILL AND NOTE HOLDERS.

Made of soft pure flannel in pretty striped patterns; loose fitting styles with collars attached; sizes S.M., M.

# TOYS! TOYS!

The assortment this season is a very extensive one. Glance over the list, you are sure to see something that will appeal to the little ones.



TOY REINS, SUBMARINES, BATTLESHIPS, SKIPPING ROPES, SETS OF TOOLS, TEDDY BEARS, TOY FURNITURE, MOTOR BUSSES, RAILWAYS, CUBES, DRUMS, TEDDY BEARS with Electric Eyes,

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS. AIRCRAFT GUNS, PUZZLES, WORK BOXES, WORK BASKETS, MONEY BANKS, RUBBER BALLS,

PIN CUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES.

DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed.

# Select Your GIFTS Early

Why not start in to-day? Come here, make your selections while assortments are at their best and you have every advantage for satisfactory shopping.

### Men's Hockey Boots.

What more suitable than a pair of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Hockey Boots for a Xmas Gift. 40 pairs only of this well-known brand.

### Children's Hockey Caps.

20 dozen Wool Hockey Caps at the very low price of 40c. each.

# Marshall Bros

#### Fcy. Silk Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. A Job Lot purchased a little time ago. We mark them at about one-half of what they can be replaced for to-day,

36c. and 55c. each.

#### Gent's Silk Neck Ties.

A beautiful selection of Gent's Ties suitable for Xmas Presents.

#### Gent's Lined Kid Gloves

3 dozen only, left over from last season, at Old Prices.

\$1.00 and \$1.40 pair.

#### Wool Gloves.

In Child's, Misses', Boys' and Men's, in a great variety of colors.

ALL AT OLD PRICES.

#### The Christmas List.

An even better way (when it works)

getting something you really do want.

Everyday Etiquette.

of thanks to both," queried Maud.

What Are You

druggists."

cake.

Only 8 Shopping Days from Xmas.

WAKE OUT YOUR GROCERY LIST NOW, YOU'LL HAVE

MANY THINGS TO BOTHER YOU LATER.

Moir's Christmas Confectionery, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, fancy boxes.

fancy boxes.

Cosaques, containing Jewels, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.

PEACHES, PEARS AND APRICOTS.

PEAGAN

| NUTS in the Shell-

Citron Peel, 25c. lb.

Almeria Grapes. Sicily Lemons. Hartley's Jams & Marmalade.

HEINZ PRESERVES in Glass-

Cherries, Raspberries, etc.

Cranberry Sauce.
Rose's Lime Juice and Lime J.
Cordial

XMAS POULTRY

will be here in a few days. Is your Turkey secured?

MOIR'S FRESH CAKES, viz:

Plain, Citron, Sultana. Turkey Figs.

Don't you think that a good method?

By RUTH CAMERON.



Christmas lists? have to go without some ten-cent ar-I do. Some peo- ticle until after Christmas to make ple complain that such a want possible. Then deposit a Chilitimas list if with some relative, refer all in-

cut and dried. Myself, I think it is not the list that makes things cut is to casually mention to some relative and dried, but the to whom your friends will be apt to spirit in which we apply, some of the things you want, approach Christ- not, of course, for Christmas. Then

when people apply to her she can say, If we are going "Why, yes, I heard her say the other to have an ex- day that she wished she had achange, why not That wil give them the delight of have it an intelligent and refficient thinking that they have discovered one? And that is what the list tends unbeknownst to you what you want and at the same time insure you o

Be A Fairy Godmother.

Of course, the ideal way to find out what people want is to watch them, study their tastes, listen for the exthem by granting their wishes Doing for that Eczema? like a fairy godmother. But to do that, fairly close contact

is required, and many of us give gifts to people whom we do not see half a en times a year.

Besides, many people won't make that study even of people they do see, with it and my Eczens began to imgift, is anything gained by their givng entirely at random?

People Who Won't Tell You What They Want.

People who say coyly, "Oh, I don's know what I want. I really wish you wouldn't try to give me anything,' when you ask them what they want for Christmas and beg them to make out a list, irritate me greatly. I have heard these same people criticize what folks thus left in doubt finally did give

I think the kindest thing to do under the circumstances is to make out your appreciation be extended to her It's no earthly use trying to stop the a list of what you want for Christmas. husband," was her mother's advics.

Christmas Stockings.

Mippered Herring.

Crisco, 11/2 lb .tins.

Canadian Table Butter.

Fresh Halifax Sausages.

F. M. Pork, small rib cuts.

Sinclair's Hams and Bacon.

Pure Gold Prepared Icings.

Hats, Luggage, etc. Malaga Table Raisins, fancy

Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. package. Ground Sweet Almonds, 1/4 lb.

Almond Paste, 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb. and ]

BUTTER. EGGS, CHEESE.

10 tubs 60's Choice Butter 20 bxs. 70's Sept. Cheese. 10 bxs. 12 lb. Sept. Cheese 40 cases P. E. I. Eggs. And 30 cases due Monday.

#### POULTRY.

Due by express & steamer Monday, a choice selec-

GEESE & DUCKS. Orders booked now.

XMAS APPLES. Kings, Baldwins & Starks.

Soper & Moore,

Jobbers and Wholesale

Grocers.

#### The Last of the Slaves'

In the Royal Magazine for Novemyou will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap ber, there is an article with the above brother, his nephew suffered violent prove at once. A couple of boxes commences by saying: "There is albattle in which he or the forces of his is getting wise, in shape to cut much cured. You can get Zylez at your ways something pathetic about a dyeod u | proceeds:

eth remarkably quickly nowadays. brought on the world, and for which, For some years the servant problem if anything is certain in this war, it fate takes him from his task—alas, something really catchy, and the the Genuine Old Prices. CALhas been growing daily more difficult, will be called to account. "When a gift is sent to me by a and now the war has absolutely put married couple, should I write a note the lid on. Cooks are conducting tales for the benefit of mankind, could endeavour; let's try to make a job as altogether, a very fine line of goods. tram-cars, parlormaids are making invent anything so poignant as the fine as though we lived forever. munitions, and "tweenies" collecting actual history of this man to illus-"You should write a note to the wife, and in it you should ask that tickets, and good luck to them all.

> tide; the more sensible plan is to pull ourselves together and swim with it. But before the cap-and-apron brigade disappear entirely, Miss Pope thinks it would be interesting to review a few of the many and varied types of that long procession which has passed before the harassed eyes of the anxious housewife, and we se-

lect the following samples: Well, to the front, comes the ultrarefined, rather languid young person, who once "obliged" a lady of title, and don't you forget it! Not that she is likely to let you! She is rather aristocratic in her manner and mine ing in her speech, though her aspirates have a nasty knack of getting mixed up. In one place her name was Ellen-at least her mistress was not quite sure of the point, and one

I've called you Ellen. Is it 'Helen' takes in your life. Nine cases out of chintz—of the color desired for baby. with an 'h,' or 'Ellen' with an 'e'?"

It was another young person of the me type, named Florence, who in- Camph roduced her mistress to a new brand of thick flannel. f tinned peas-"like we used to 'ave

'er ladyship's." "And you see, madam," she remark-

with a puzzled smile, "that must be fore the end." rather difficult?"

Florence bridled, and jerked up her

"I should say heat, madam," she eplied in a voice of injured rebuke. .The writer concludes a most intersting article with the following: As for the mistresses, the war has aught us that there is honour rather han shame in rolling up one's sleeves nd soiling one's hands, and ladies who go daily to cook and scrub and wash up for the "Tommies," will find t excellent training for similar work their own homes when the Gernans cease from troubling and the ations are at rest.

#### Began the War.

86, an almost powerless cipher,

ever to be replaced in history if mer earn anything from the war. "Judged by all the externals of hi life, the Emperor Francis Joseph." says the Westminster Gazette, "should feebly shaking. But yesterday I went

nodern history. "Throughout his life he was dogged by misfortune and bloodshed, public iruggists."

Ing race. . . . So it is with ed territory to Prussia and to Italy; the race of domestic servants, rapid-lives a youthful score of years, in tain of exceptional quality. These perthe last, while his Empire staggered before he disappears, in which he's include the newest and choicest odors. The old order changeth, and chang- under the catastrophe which it

> trate the vanity of power and the uncasiness of the head that wears the



"T00-LATE!"

develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off. If you have contracted a Cough or Cold (which no "I'm never quite sure," she said, "Ch, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest misple lining of white data.

"I'm never quite sure," she said, "Ch, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear next for the outside and for the inside of the upper basket a dainty but simple lining of white data. Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phora-

"Oh, no, madam," replied the min-ter condescendingly: "It is Helen Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra. If you have an impression or tight-

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (The-

the instructions is that you must me? was the cry wrung from him 'eat the contents before opening the when he learnt of the assassination of "But surely," replied her mistress had still to suffer more and worse be

> I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULIN.

Chatham, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia h MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont. LIFE IS SHORT.



is much too brief. the years too fast a r e jumping: we're in the sere and yellow leaf before 'w e 'v e started humping. But yesterday, it seems to me, and pastry I making; and now I'm old as I can

be the complete figure of tragedy in to school and scrapped with vulgar fractions; and now old age begins to cool my zeal for useful actions. If I could live five hundred years, my funeral would find me a household

> PIANOS. - We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered the household; Meennen's Specialties; by citizens as Xmas gifts and import-ed by us. Any order given us for a Piano at once could be placed in your Piano at once could be placed in home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano from the Factory. spanking new from the Factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duck-worth Street.—nov30,tf

#### Your Boys and Girls. I made a very pretty bassinet for

baby out of two oblong clothes bask ets. I bought two good-sized baskets and removed the handles from both so that the one that rested on the floor was quite firm. Upon this one Don't wait until that Cough or Cold placed the other, then I wired the two together so that they could be carried safely from place to place.

next for the outside and for the inside sketch by the popular little team, To complete the daintiness I bought Mrs. Rossley's sixth annual produc-

four yards of satin ribbon five inches tion, something entirely new, original Wm. Bennett, First Newfoundla wide, of the same color as the chintz and never before attempted anywhere giment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and made a narrow hem in each edge. ess on your chest mix equal parts of Through each hem I put a harrow camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniover the basket.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

### The Fighting Spirit. Pte Jensen at

ceived yesterday by Mr. Harold Andrews, of Port de Grave, informing him that his brother Harry was leaving for France. He joined the R. A. M. C. in Montreal a year ago and was trained at Valcartier. Being anxious to get to the firing line he applied for transfer and his request was granted. He s now attached to the 148th Battalion,

#### Christion Brothers Collection.

Omitted From General List.

\$15-Mr. P. J. Laracy. \$6.50-Joseph Keough. \$5-Mrs. T. J. Kavanagh.

Additional Subscriptions. N\$5 each-Rev. C. McCarthy, Tor's Cove; Dr. Chisholm, Manuels; B. J McGarry, Miss J. Kelly, A Friend. \$3-Joseph Ellis, Witless Bay. \$1 each - Lance-Corp. J. Dunphy, Pte. E. Dunphy.

NAMES OMITTED FROM CHRIST-IAN BROS. COLLECTION - (ST. JOSEPH'S). - \$1.00 - Master Jack Cleary. 50c. each-Mr. George Kennedy, Ellen Cleary, Mrs. Jas. Cleary, Mrs. M. Quigley.

#### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th, '16. Some of the packages of Coirvoisimerely going. The years in which he This variety, too, is great, they are on puts up grass are but a fleeting thirty; the whole something different and that fate should act so dirty! And yet scents though delicate and not obtru- LAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. "No romancer, no writer of moral it's useless to repine, or halt in our sive, are strong and lasting. Taken

Recent arrivals: 108 Nox-a-Cold: Astol the modern hair color restorer; Menthol Inhaler and Pencil (com-

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION NO. 3 THERAPION

THE LAST COMPETITION.

At Rossley's British Theatre tonight the last competition of the season will take place and a big night's entertainment. A clever vaudeville Baird and Squires; some excellent pictures newly arrived from New York will be shown. In active preparation with children; this Christmas enter- Bennett, South Side, St. John's, and tainment would be a great novelty for brother of R. N. Reservist Leo J. Benelastic and slipped the ribbon easily Broadway, New York; all brand new nett, reported missing and believed

> Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch 24th, 1915. May their souls rest in Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

# Wesley Church

Before a large audience at Wesley Church last night Private Phil Jenences with the C. E. F. in France. His language was clear, racy and straight to the point. If Newfoundland is to be true to her heritage and loyal to the Empire she will have to do better in her recruiting. During the break in the lecture Mr. C. Trapnell sang Tommy." Mr. James Pratt was organist and the Rev. H. Royle acted as hairman. A vote of thanks was goved by Mr. J. A. Puddester and secnded by Mr. Wm. Whelan. The collection amounted to \$38 and will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

#### Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

OFF FOR BRAZIL. - The barqt. ohn, fish laden by Baine Johnstone & Co., sailed yesterday evening for Per-

SONGS OF THE ALLIES. Complete Patriotic Songs in one book, price only 35c. in stamps post paid. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water St., St. John's—nov4,tf

HERRING PLENTIFUL- Herring vere plentiful at Bay of Islands yesterday and good hauls were made by he fishermen.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your ly expiring in our midst." The writer necessity to the Magyar. He died at which he's merely growing; a score, fumes are thoroughly up-to-date, and Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at

> LAID TO REST. - The mortal remains of the late Mrs. A. Saunders were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Belvidere Cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. S. Howlett, mother of the deceased, in York Street, a large concourse of nourners attending.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG. "When Your Boy Comes Back to ou." words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and postler restrictions. and popular patriotic songs. GAI LAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's.

From Cape Race.

Wind N. N. W., fresh, weather dull receded by snow last night. A foreand-aft schooner passed at 7 and a three-masted schooner at 8.30 a.m. Bar. 29.35; ther. 30.

France," on July 1st, 1916, Private songs, dances, music and wardrobe. lost when mine sweeper "Lady Ismay" was blown up in North Sea, Dec.

You may your auto piano, or but you w change th once you flavour of "SEAL BR

In 1/2. 1 and 2 pound tins.

LONDON, Nov. 25 THE KING'S NEW SECRE

The appointment of Earl Leir, Viscount Errington, to Cairo, Teheran, and St. Pe he was called to the Foreign marriage to Lord Minto's sister, Lady Ruby Elliott, or special events of the 1908 Lord Errington abandoned d for business, joining the gre ing house of Baring Brothe outbreak of war, which cau to take up a commission in the adier Guards. Lord Errington in his 39th year.

with the Royal mails. Six 1 are to make the start, but Mr esworth, the "Colonel" cor the Women's Volunteer Res tractors to find other wome to drive the Royal mail va will wear khaki kit, and wi thirty-five shillings a week monthly bonus. I saw Mrs worth to-day testing wome on a Royal mail van which sent to the garage of the re the dexterous way in which men were handling the onewon admiration from the ma who had brought it to the Miss Decima Moore, an original ber of the Women's Volum serve, had, I am told, a good do in getting this new chance men drivers.

THE SONGS AT THE FRO From time to time I have n changing characters of the sung by our army in France perary" (which will remain tory as a vocal expression Kitchener's far-sighted view duration of the war) and th music-hall songs wrenched f music-halls for the battle-fie place to the Parody songs, firs the food, especially jam (the of the "Soldiers' Chorus" in beginning "Ev'ry soldier li jam" is the best of these), an the parodies of hymns, of which are the ragtime army," sung tune of "The Church's one tion," was most popular. The was the "Double-double," when

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and allow yourself to b and depressed. These co ordered digestive system hard to remedy. Remov your digestive organs in

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THE ALLIES. otic Songs in one n stamps post BOOKSTORE, D'S BOOKSTO. St. John's—nov4,tf

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- The mortal re-Mrs. A. Saunder's yesterday afternoon etery. The funeral e residence of Mrs. of the deceased, in rge concourse of

ATRIOTIC SONG. Comes Back to of "I want to kiss and "When Jack ch post paid for have all the latest." ORE, St. John's.

pe Race.

Telegram. E RACE, To-day. ast night. A foreissed at 7 and a ner at 8.30 a.m.

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### LONDON GOSSIP.

THE KING'S NEW SECRETARY.

Leir, Viscount Errington, to be ascently he has been qualifying for his ber can take part. This song, which responsible position as A.D.C. to is a favourite in billets and messes, Lord Chelmsford. His famous fa- begins: ther's ambition was to make him a Old King Cole was a merry old soul, diplomat, so he began his public life And a merry old soul was he, as third secretary in the diplomatic service in 1902. After serving at Cairo, Teheran, and St. Petersburg he was called to the Foreign Office where he became private secretary to Sir Charles Hardinge. After his And a very great thirst had hesister, Lady Ruby Elliott, one of the special events of the 1908 season, "Merry, merry boys are we. Lord Errington abandoned diplomacy for business, joining the great bank- "With the boys of the new army." ing house of Baring Brothers-Lord Cromer is himself a Baring. Once

MAIL COACHWOMEN.

November 27 will be a proud day Chorusfor women chauffeurs, for then they "What do we do next?" said the colwill for the first time be entrusted with the Royal mails. Six pioneers "Blank, blank, blank, blank," are to make the start, but Mrs. Charlesworth, the "Colonel" commanding the Women's Volunteer Reserve, has been asked by Government mail contractors to find other women qualified to drive the Royal mail vans. They will wear khaki kit, and will be paid monthly bonus. I saw Mrs. Charlesworth to-day testing women drivers "Merry, merry boys are we. on a Royal mail van which had been "For there none there are that can sent to the garage of the reserve, and the dexterous way in which the women were handling the one-ton lorry Miss Decima Moore, an original member of the Women's Volunteer Re men drivers.

THE SONGS AT THE FRONT.

From time to time I have noted the changing characters of the songs sung by our army in France. "Tipperary" (which will remain in higtory as a vocal expression of Lord beginning "Ev'ry soldier lives on tune of "The Church's one foundation," was most popular. Then there Allies. The Czechs point out that, the fact that they affect not only su- liest of words," was the "Double-double," where the while the main object of Francis

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and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be

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Give Quick Relief

1 Salvation Army's version of a musichall song was changed again into something new and profane, as in "The Bells of Hell go Ting-a-ling-aling." The new song that officers are sistant private secretary to the King bringing home from the front is also is warmly welcomed. Lord and Lady an adaptation of an old one, but in about 1,400,000 tons for the shipment Errington are popular in society, and character it is milder and wittier and of wheat to Europe. According to the Viscount has a wide varied ex- more possible for home consumption. the latest advices, the earliest esti- ed forward to the best Christmas perience of life which will make him "Old King Cole" is the favourite. It valued in the Royal Household. Re- is a round in which almost any num- tralian wheat crop will probably not

> He called for his pipe and he called for his bowl.

And he called for his privates three.

Now every private had a great thirst 12,000 miles to Australia, as comparmarriage to Lord Minto's charming "Beer, beer, beer, beer," cried the privates,

"For none there are that can compare

The next verse deals with the seragain his plans were altered by the geants, the next the subalterns and outbreak of war, which caused him on till it rises to the colonels, and in to take up a commission in the Gren-the introductory lines the ruling charadier Guards. Lord Errington is now acteristic of each rank is indicated

> Now every colonel knew hang all, And every hang all knew he.

said the major, "Please may I have a year's leave?"

said the captain. "We do all the work," said the subal-

the sergeant, thirty-five shillings a week, with a "Beer, beer, beer, beer," said

the privates,

compare "With the boys of the new army." The text also explains that "Every won admiration from the male drivers major had a great swear," and "Every who had brought it to the garage. captain had a great cheek," and how "Every subaltern had a great grouse," and so on. I am told that the effect serve, had, I am told, a good deal to of the whole, especially when the do in getting this new chance for wo- "Merry, merry, lads" joins the singers unanimously together, is very

AUSTRIA AND THE CZECHS.

of Czech nationality in England that Kitchener's far-sighted view of the political persecution in Bohemia from shortly be initiated which should music-halls for the battle-field gave ago at a banquet in Teschen, in Silessible, surrendering wholesale to the

> ning of the war. WHAT BOOKS SOLDIERS BUY.

gar but other articles of consumy

A City bookseller gave me some ineresting reasons for the improvement in the book trade. He thought of books sent as gifts to soldiers, and results. particularly the fact that many peoraries that they had room on their known. shelves for new books. One of the chief obstacles in ordinary times to chemists. bookselling was that customers stoproom on their shelves. It must be re- be bald. membered that hundreds of thous- SALVIA prevents baldness by fast ands of books have been given to ening the hair to the roots. soldiers' libraries. At the beginning of the war there was a big slump, hair dressing they are looking fur. but we were now slowly working up, It makes the hair soft and fluffy and is although we had a long way to go. He mentioned the extraordinary boor n poetry. Novels were selling well. "Mr. Britling Sees it Through," by gested.

German grip on Austria grow tighter YOUR Price

the dynastic interest of the Hapsburg

family, he saw in his last decade the

and tighter. With his death the last

obstacle to German ambition has fallen, for the new Emperor is a

young, pleasure-loving man, without

character and experience. He has been educated by German as well as

Czech proifessors, and spent most of his life in Bohemia, staying in the

Royal palace at Prague and with his dragoon regiment in Brandeis, near

Prague. But, like his uncle, he gained few sympathisers among the

tons of the old crop is awaiting trans-

come from India for which steamers

are now being obtained. In the cir-

cumstances it is unfortunate that

North American crop expectations

are not promising, because this fail-

ed with the 3,000 miles that separates

Canada from the United Kingdom. In

Commonwealth and back two or

three round trips could obviously be

FOOD SUPPLIES DOMESTIC AND

IMPORTED.

The Ministerial proposals for reg-

ban, or Port Elizabeth shall be chosen

as the port of shipment, and cold

storage trains will have to be provid-

made in the North Atlantic trade.

port, while nearly 400,000 tons is to

Czech people. It is an ominous coin-Wells looked like being the novel of cidence that his reign begins with a the year. He did not see any sign sensational high treason trial in that the women in the City who were Prague against the editors of the daily "Cas." the organ of the exiled money, were spending any of it on Professor Masaryk and several other books. His most extraordinary cuspersons supposed to be connected tomers were soldiers, and he had priwith the liberation committees of the vates who asked for a Greek Testament and officers who wanted Charles Garvice. The favourite reading of THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SHIPS. soldiers was detective stories. The Though few of the ships that were English classics seem to have dropped bought by Mr. Hughes, the Commonout, with the exception of Dickens, wealth Prime Minister, during his Dickens and Dumas are the two recent visit to London, are yet availnovelists of the older generations able for service, the Federal Governthat are really now selling. Techniment is understood to have been suc- cal books, particularly those dealing cessful in chartering nearly 500 veswith workshop management and mechanics, were going well, the result, he thought, of the technical classes in so many of the institutes. He look-

#### he realised, but over three million Pale Cheeked Women Told About Restoring a Rosy Complexion.

mates of the amount of the new Aus- business since the war began.

drawn cheeks scarcely knew what to lo in order to restore her fading apure compels us to send ships nearly pearance. At that time there was no blood-food medium made that really would put color and strength into systems that were more or less worn the time required for a voyage to the

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ulating the food supply are consider-FERROZONE will rebuild ther ed certain here to stimulate the flow-Take your own case—is your ing in of commodities from various strong and rich? Have you that oldof our dominions in order to assist time strength and vigor, or the home stock. Arrangements at somewhat under the weather? FERROZONE will this moment are being made, for example, to secure the export of beef from Rhodesia to this country. The Rhodesia Munitions and Resources strengthening elements you require. It is a blood-forming, nourishing tonic that makes every alling person well. Committee have the matter in hand, and according to a preliminary report received here are making arthur port received here are making arthur blood, tiredness, and loss of rangements for the shipment of weight.

2,500 head of cattle per month, cold storage and abattoir accommodation being provided at Bulawayo and at the control of the sample of the storage and abattoir accommodation being provided at Bulawayo and at the control of the sample of the the South African ports. It has not Co., Kingston, Ont

#### "All for Old England."

ed, as the journey from Bulawayo to the patterns of all that is on earth, the coast takes from three to four great and small, material and imdays. It is proposed to despatch two material, concere and abstract, are consignments a week and as suitable laid up—the Heaven of ideas—there storage at the coast, pending the must exist the personified idea of Eng-

shipment of the meat, is a most im- land." says the Spectator. "When the men of the New Army endeavouring to make 'arrangements 'stormed Beaumont Hamel,' as Sir which may prevent the necessity for Douglas Haig worded it, happily renew storage plant being built. In verting to the phraseology of the another direction it may be noted Cromwellian age, they showed themthat there is reason to believe that. selves not merely the finest soldiers I gather from conversations with as the result of suggestions which in the world, but the best of patriots. the leaders of the Austrian refugees have been made to the Imperial Gov- as one of them, standing in the muddy "One sees no longer. One is there

ernment by the Jamaican and other road, said to the correspondent of the they do not expect any stop in the West Indian authorities, steps may Times: 'It was all for old England!' duration of the war) and the other the new Emperor. He is strongly have a material effect upon the avail- oneself, and before one the man in his music-hall songs wrenched from the German in his sympathies. Not long able supplies and price of sugar. The mud-stained uniform with his trench carrying out of these suggestions de-helmet on the back of his head, heavy place to the Parody songs, first about ia, he said that the German element pends to an extent, but not to a very with his armour and spent with the food, especially jam (the parody of Austria was the only State preser- great one, upon the provision of addi- changing blows, yet with the glorious of the "Soldiers' Chorus" in "Faust" ving element in the monarchy. This tional tonnage; but it would appear exaltation of victory, and victory for statement has been largely quoted that this difficulty has been rendered such a land and such a cause, burnjam" is the best of these), and then by the German press in dealing with surmountable by a shipowning com- ing in his heart. And yet when in that the parodies of hymns, of which "We the behaviour of the Czech soldiers bination having trading interests in moment of exaltation he lets us hear are the ragtime army," sung to the at the front who were, whenever pos- the West Indies. The true import- the secret, the inner mystery that ance of the suggestions consists in sanctifies him, it is in the very home-

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Law has decided to confine his speech

entirely to the financial side of the

ed the debate would be merely along

this line. However, this will not pre

tions in an effort to draw out the

Government in regard to Germany's

peace proposals, although it was re-

garded as unlikely that they would

succeed. The proposal of the Central

Empires had not been received at the

Foreign Office this morning, and as

it is understood 'simply to offer ne

gotiations centaining no terms, the

regarding it are expected, to be pure-

ly normal, preliminary to the trans-

mission of a joint reply. In any

STATEMENT EXPECTED.

The Times says it understands an

important statement will be made in

the House of Commons to-day with

regard to the making prisoner by the

Germans of Capt. Biaikie, of the

steamer Caledonia, after the steamer

iad been sunk by a German submar-

AT VERDUN.

French troops took the offensive

n the Verdun region this evening,

says to-night's supplementary war

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event Great Britain will make no

consultations of the Entente Allies

### Messages Received

since the outbreak of the war was £3,952,000,000, including £32,000,000 for extra administration expenses. to avoid the election of new ministration to the ship. Referring to the peace proposals of ters who are members of the House, the Central Powers, Mr. Bonar Law the Chancellor expressed the hope TAKES ACTION IN BLAIKIE'S CASE year. The original estimate was for said: "In moving the last vote of that the House would allow it to credit, Mr. Asquith used the words, pass through all its stages. Law said the Allies require there shall be ade- the House would be occupied with quate security for the future.' That the Appropriation Bill on Monday and ment had taken such action as it is still the policy, still the determina- Tuesday, by which time any business tion of His Majesty's Government." might be discussed. Being asked by The statement was received with John Redmond as to the possible the crew of the German submarine quith, owing to illness, it was expectprolonged cheering. In moving the length of the recess after prorogation vote of credit, Bonar Law said: "As- he replied, "I have been considering suming the rate of expenditure was that, but the Prime Minister is ill and VISCOUNT FRENCH ON PEACE vent members of a small group of the same as at present, the vote would the doctors will not allow me to see carry them until February 24th. The him, so that I am unprepared to an total for the financial year would be swer." Philip Snowden urged a full about £1,950,000,000. The biggest day be given for a discussion of the estimate for the financial year," he speech before the Reichstag by Chansaid "was exceeded by £250,000,000. cellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, at The loans to Allied Governments which there were cries of "No" from amounted to £400,000 daily. An ad- all parts of the House. Two great additional £200,000,000 would be re-vantages are possessed by the Gerquired from Feb. 24th to which time mans, said Bonar Law. One is their to-day's vote is expected to suffice preparedness for war. They have tountil the financial year which would day another advantage, that is that bring up the total vote for the year circumstances have so fallen out that to £1.950.000,000 or £350,000,000 in the control of all the resources of our excess of the estimate made some enemies is practically in one hand. months ago by the Chancellor of the One of the drawbacks of the alliance Exchequer, Mr. Reginald McKenna. is that it is very difficult to get this The enormous increase in the output control. To secure it has been the of munitions was emphasized by the object not only of this Government, Chancellor who said, if he could give but of the governments of our Allies. the figures for June, 1915, and those A great deal has been done in this of to-day the difference would be al- direction during the last year, partimost incredible. Something has cularly during the last six months. happened which I think necessary In my belief the success of this war that I should say a word about," Bon- and the rapidity with which we can ar Law continued. "Naturally the bring it to a victorious conclusion papers are full of peace proposals must depend on the extent upon from Berlin. Until now no propos- which the resources of the Allies in als have reached His Majesty's Gov- men, money and munitions can be ernment. It is obvious, under these pooled and thrown into one commo circumstances, no member of the cause. Government can make any statement on the subject, considering its na-

ture." Referring to the country and

how entirely its energies had been

devoted to peace, Law went on to say

the Allies and the Dominions, the Crowns each. The remaining ten million crowns of the late Emperor's ing to the House to know that it private fortune are divided among had gone largely to Britain's allies, various legatees. Previous to 9 A. M. the Dominions having been able to These STEAMER SAFE; SIX OF CREW advances were just as much war ex-BONAR LAW MOVES VOTE OF penditure, as the amount expended on British troops." In response to a question the Chancellor said it was all hands yesterday, arrived at Shelhoped to expedite the business of the burne to-night, and reports the loss The total amount of votes of credit House as much as possible so that it of six members of the crew, Lieut. might be prorogued on Dec. 22. In Fry with wrist broken, the wireless regard to the bill introduced in order carried away and other minor damage

THE WILL OF FRANZ JOSEF.

"it was marvellous to consider how sixty millions of crowns were willed she had been organized for war. No by Emperor Francis Joseph of Aus-

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MUNICH. Dec. 14. The Neueste Nachrichten says tha

more striking proof of the vitality of tria-Hungary from his private for-

DISSATISFIED WITH MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 14. There is neither an official explanan nor a trustworthy indication nander-in-Chief of the Entente Alby Admiral Gauchet, and the an nouncement is printed here with carcely any comment. One or two however, interprets the in a stronger policy by the Entente Allies towards Greece. The Daily Mail, quoting a statement of Premier Briand in the French Chamber o will be formed, says it is difficult to see how this can point anywhere but to Greece, but remarks that it is not clear whether Premier Briand used the word to-morrow rhetorically or literally. The Times' Syria corresndent, telegraphing under date of Dec. 12th, says: Venizelist troops have just disembarked at Hermopo lis, the port of Syria, and the Island sses under the rule of the National overnment. Crowds cheered the roops as they landed. Royalist offi-

the country from an industrial point tune for a fund for the benefit of the ish safeguard, but several of them of view was found than the enormous wounded soldiers, invalids and rela- have declared their wish to join the extent by which the output of muni- tives of the men who were killed in National Army, and have been account ions had increased during last year." the war. Two daughters and one ed. The remainder of the Cyclades teferring to the increase of loans to granddaughter receive twenty million will shortly be taken over by the Na-

HALIFAX, Dec. 14. H.M.C.S. Grilse, reported lost with spondents.

LONDON, Dec. 14. 4,000,000 men. In moving the vote of Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Governconsidered necessary regarding Capt. War, and in the Considered necessary regarding Capt. Lloyd George and former Premier As-Blaikie who was taken prisoner by which sunk his steamer the Caledonia.

PROPOSAL.

CARDIFF, Dec. 14. Field Marshal Viscount French speaking here to-day said, "Germany's so-called peace proposal will only serve like the Zeppelin raids to draw the nation closer together. The Kaiser will thus prove our best recruiting agent. His latest piece of arrogant insolence will only prompt us to additional efforts."

DENIES STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The Belgian Legation in London official comment until Russia, France as published a denial of the story and her other Allies express their printed in the Morning Telegraph of views. vesterday, of a peace offer to Belgium y the Central Powers.

A. E. KEMP FOR EAST TORONTO. TORONTO, Dec. 14, Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Mili-

tia, was elected by acclamation in East Toronto to-day.

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Fully alive to the dangers of delay dealing with what he termed "the nsatisfactory situation in Greece," Lord Robert Cecil told the House of ommons this afternoon that the Enente Allies were about to present ertain demands to the Greek Govrnment for the purpose of clearing t up. Andrew Bonar Law announced the Commons that the daily average expenditure of Great Britain in the war had risen to £5,710,000 (\$28,- to buy Linoleum. They have the 

500.000.)

PARIS, Dec. 14. The disappointment shown by the GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,tf zed in the comment on yeserday's sitting of the Chamber of Even Premier Briand's ensational announcement of his intention to prohibit by decree the sale a old in One Day. 25c. of spirituous liquors, passes almost unnoticed. The steady supporters of the Premier such as the Figaro are but lukewarm in their appreciation. In the Senate to-day the new ministry will have to face another onslaught. his time from Georges Clemenceau. who characterized the new governnent as an attempt to mend a broken down engine by putting on a new pair Henri Brenger and Adrien Gauden De Villaine and others intend o interrogate the Government on the general situation. If Briand accepts he debate the Senate will go into a X TURKEYS, DUCKS, ecret sitting, for which all preparaions have been made. It will not, hamber held, as the Senate is unaninously of the opinion that the sitting it now.

THE REPLACING OF ADMIRAL DU

rs and men of the local forces are detained for the present under a Brit

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Obiteary.

On Wednesday night there passed The Citizens' Committee held a very or Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. successful meeting at the Board of George Roberts, ex-M. H. A., and Trade Rooms last night, Chairman A. daughter of the late Mr. Elias Peyton. Deceased was one of Twillin-The sub-committee on taxation re- gate's best citizens, a noble woman, ported progress and asked leave to possessing a kind and loving character and was loved by all who knew her. sister, Mrs. J. Cole, King's Bridge. Section 242 which gives to the Sec- The loss to the home is a great one, as taxes, was amended so that the re- fectionate mother to her children for our Celebrated English Cakes, retary-Treasurer power to distrain for she was a faithful, loving and afsponsibility for the collection of whose welfare only she wished to live, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. amounts due was placed on the Coun- who are now left to mourn a heavy cii itself. It was considered that such loss. She leaves a sorrowing and son may not be in the best interest of eldest being twenty years and the ladies of the Khaki Guild are holding youngest five, two step sons, one at a Scotch concert and sale of Christ-Touching on Section 245, wherein home and one in the employ of the mas puddings, etc., at the Presbyterian the Governor in Council shall appoint Royal Stores of this city; also two Hall on Tuesday night next. These a Commission to be known as the brothers and one sister at home and energetic ladies are working assidu-Municipal Arrears Commission, con- one sister, Mrs. J. K. Percey, at St. sisting of the Secretary-Treasurer of John, N.B. She is mourned by a the Council and two other members, large circle of friends many of whom deserves to be largely attended the section was passed, with the addi- are in St. John's. Mrs. Roberts with

Council, the said report to be avail- lost health but all efforts were of no avail and the end came sudden and

Section 246 states that the three unexpected. members of the Arrears Commission shall receive 71/2 per cent. of the net amount of such arrears collected aftr paying the cost of collectors.

The total arrears owed the city are rel, and while they will have the upport and good will of every fairwill receive may be small compared with the abuse and harsh things that nay be said about them by others. The meeting adjourned at 10.40 p.m. until Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1917.

peacefully away at Twillingate, Elean- at ELLIS' tion of a clause directing the Com- her husband visited here in Septemmission to make a full report to the ber of this year hoping to regain her and Cold Cure is what you should

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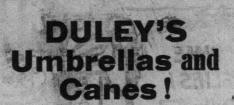
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