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## OFFER OF MATERIAL

SEW A NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR QUEEN MARY.

Canadians Will Send Garments for Queen to Distribute Among Needy A Splendid Scheme.

In the accumulation of funds, charitable funds and large public enterprises, there is need of repetition and clarity to prevent confusion in the minds of those who would give. Many of the Canadian women have not yet had the matter of the New Year's gift to Queen Mary really impressed on their minds. This plan originated with the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, and is best explained by the honorary secretary of that guild, Miss C. Welland Merritt as follows:

"Will each woman in Canada, who is working for the soldiers and sailors, send one garment during January, through Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, for her majesty to distribute?"

This can be done very easily. Thanks to Lady Williams-Taylor, the Bank of Montreal has kindly instructed any of its branches to receive parcels on account of the guild and such parcels will be forwarded without cost to the donor. Persons residing in a town where there is no branch of the Bank of Montreal may forward parcels to the bank of Montreal at 213 Peel street, Montreal, at the same time sending the bank the receipt for the charges paid, the amount of which will be returned to them.

It will be a pleasure to supply material for one thousand garments, so those who are willing to give their work but have not material and patterns available. This material will make flannellette dresses for infants, woolen underclothes for children from two to eight years old, men's flannel shirts, socks, and children's stockings. A pattern sent to Miss Weller, assistant secretary Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, St. Catharines saying how many garments can be made, will result in material and directions being forwarded to the donor free.

Queen Mary, by her unselfish devotion to duty, and splendid example, has endeared herself to the women of the empire at this crisis, and such a New Year's gift as I have suggested would not only prove that the women of Canada are as ready to "serve the queen" as are our brothers to "serve the king," but also give her the greatest pleasure of distributing useful garments to the soldiers and sailors, the refugees, the poor and needy, the waifs and strays.

### INDIAN TROOPS AND WINTER.

Properly Clothed Should be Able to Bear Cold.

How will the Indian troops stand the continental winter. The answer should not be in doubt, says the Manchester Guardian. The martial races of India come mostly from regions which have a cold winter, some from the Highlands where the prevailing temperature for four or five months of the year is much lower than the average winter temperature of France and Belgium. We have, of course, no official information as to the constitution of the Indian forces, but we know that it consists largely of Sikhs and Gurkhas, for neither of whom should the cold of Europe have any terrors whatever. Assuming that the Indian soldiers are as well equipped as their European fellows with clothes and blankets, they should be equally well able to face the winter in Europe.

### OBLIVIOUS OF DOOM.

Vancouver Not Worrying Over German Invasion.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 29.—Vancouver is oblivious of its "impending doom" at the hands of German invaders from California. Owing to Chinese and Japanese immigration regulations, the border has been well guarded for years, and even if some German gobs by the guards, they would be liable to arrest and confinement in concentration camps. All precautions against isolated acts by individual enemy sympathizers were taken when the war started, and the military authorities here say they have no reason to suppose that there is any need for any further precautions than those now in force.

### SOLD 50 PER CENT.

None Left For Belgian Relief, Writes Secretary of Grain Growers.

London, Dec. 29.—Secretary Chipman, of the Grain Growers' Association, has written to the Belgian Relief Commission of Rotterdam in reference to the suggestion that Western Canada should contribute wheat for the destitute Belgians. He points out that this is impossible, as the farmers have already disposed of eighty per cent of their grain, but promises that the farmers will continue to send money, clothes and food.

### LET US HOPE.

The griefs of the centuries gone Since the cross stood on Calvary's Hill, Have not silenced the song that has borne The message of peace and good will.

And so through the gloom and the sadness That hangs o'er the world of to-day, Comes the sunshine of Christmas gladness To light even death on his way.

Therefore let us not be downhearted At the trouble that has been our share In the twelve months now nearly departed, As we hope for a Happy New Year.

If we can find zest in our working, And joy in our helping of men; If we still know the pleasures of loving, And of trying and hoping again.

If, though weary, we are not discouraged, And insist that our lives are worth while, Our griefs will die quickly unavailing, And we'll end the next year with a smile.



THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Near the Pilon river obstinate fighting continues, advance having been made by the Russians. South of the Vistula river the Russians won complete success over the Germans.

### NAVY GAINS CONFIDENCE.

German Submarines Robbed of Half Their Terrors.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent, writing of the air raid on Cuxhaven, says: "An interesting point is that the German submarines were unable to take any effective action. Speed and manoeuvring proved the right defence against them. We gain confidence for already the much-discussed German submarine is deprived of half its terrors. Our own submarines were of real use, for they stood by and picked up three of our airmen."

"This Christmas raid was truly a most interesting and novel experiment and as such will figure in the pages of naval history. Another interesting feature of this brilliant achievement is that it has been accomplished in contempt of the German mine field, which is said to extend from Heligoland to the Elbe."

"The Germans must feel much disappointed on this score. Their adversaries' flotillas can reach Heligoland, remain in safety there for a period, and then cross the danger space without receiving any damage."

In the Arabian desert the sirocco or sandstorm, often dips pits 200 feet deep, scattering the sand for miles around.

### ALBANIA'S INTEGRITY

Italy Insists That It Must Be Preserved.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The foreign office has notified the powers that Italy is determined that the independence, integrity and neutrality of Albania, as agreed upon at the London conference shall be preserved at all costs, and that Italian bluejackets were landed at Vienna with this object. Italy will not tolerate any change in the Albanian government, and will not allow Albanians to participate in the war against Serbia and Montenegro. She reserves the privilege, in the event of a revolution on the pretext of a holy war, and undertakes to restore order and repress the present revolt. Unless the deliberations of the London conference are respected and the status quo is maintained Italy claims complete freedom.

I am informed that the powers approve Italy's notification, and have recognized that her action is justified.

Karl Katz, East Camden, N.J., grieving over the loss of a pet dog, the other day committed suicide on the dog's grave.

Corsica has fifteen sawmills, employing four hundred workers. Brazil last year imported over \$222,000 worth of potatoes.

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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This graceful frock is developed in champagne colored liberty satin and the skirt may be composed of tulle of either satin or lace if made of one material. 8 yards of 48-inch satin are required. If lace is used, 4 yards of satin and 13 yards of 8-inch lace will be necessary.

The construction of the draped bodice will form the subject of today's home dressmaking lesson. To cut, first open the material and from the open width cut the bodice sleeve, right outer front and girdle and shield. If the shield is of lace, be sure to place on a lengthwise thread of the lace. Now, folding the lengthwise fold and the collar and strap

on a lengthwise thread and cut. Make the lining; then add sleeves and lace yoke to it. Then gather outside along edges of front, girdle and strap between double "T" perforations; gather girdle on double "oo" perforations. Form a loop in girdle, bringing gathers together and stitch. Attach strap over gathers in girdle, stitching gathered edges of strap underneath. Pleat right front, bringing double "oo" perforations to corresponding single small "o" perforations. Pleat left front, bringing "T" to corresponding small "o" perforations. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. Close back seam of Italian collar (indicated by small "e" perforation), sew to neck edge of back as notched. Arrange outside on lining, centers and under-arm seams even, stitch back edge of back along double "oo" perforations in lining; stitch together edges together. Tack shoulder seams together, upper edge of outside at double "oo" perforation in lining. The underclothes may be of plain or lace frill, with transparent sleeves.

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## A WORD OF CHRISTMAS CHEER.

By G. H. Porter, Stella.

The Christmas bells are chiming sweet, But through their gladome tone, There seems to sound a falter note The cadence of a moan: For o'er the world a cloud of gloom Casts shadows deep and wide, And fear and grief to many homes Have come this Christmas tide.

Take heart of hope Oh shadowed homes! Bid sorrow spread her wing, Look up and hear above the clouds How glad the Angels sing: For never yet since days of old, Was nobler service done The Kingdom of the risen Lord Than sees this Christmas sun.

For never yet did crisis come So big with solemn fate; And never yet did Britain make A sacrifice so great As when responding to the call To keep her sacred word, She flung her proud defiance down, And girded on her sword.

That was a day to live in song When rising at the sign, Her lions roared their battle shout; From forth the hidden line: That was the witness Christ would have, Nor yet received all then— How deep His kingdom's roots had grown Down in the hearts of men.

Nor does it come from battle plains And conquering hosts alone; 'Tis given as well by those who weep, Yet say "Thy will be done." By all who whatsoever they lose Thank God it helps the Right, And count themselves with glad content Christ's soldiers in the fight.

Oh armies of the Living God! Oh soldiers of the King! To whom is given at Heaven's call The splendid task of bring, On hosts of blinded brutish souls Whom Reason never rules, The crushing strokes of conquering force— God's argument with fools.

Oh statesmen of unswollen faith! A Christian empire's pride, Oh people of ten thousand homes, The seven seas beside; Whose faith and love and purpose high No labors ever tire, Who on the altar placed their all Expectant of the fire.

Think not ye erred to draw the sword In honor of the Christ; All things He loves had perished else; No other power sufficed To save the kingdom and to keep Its torch of Truth aflame, To save the Freedom of Mankind, And Christendom from shame.

Lift up your hearts! The kingdom To conquer and to reign, The Anti-Christ, in blood crushed down Shall never rise again, Though for awhile in dying rage He may the fight prolong, This Christmas Day, by faith we hear Once more the Angels song.

### FOG FRUSTRATED RAID.

Only Luck Shot Could Have Reached Mark.

Harwich, Eng., Dec. 22.—Fog played an important part in the Christmas Day surprise that a portion of the British fleet prepared for the Germans, and the bold raid the British aeroplanes made over Cuxhaven was robbed of its effect. An impenetrable fog hung over the water and the action might almost be described as being symbolical of a game of "Blind Man's Bluff." Neither sides could distinguish the movements of the other, and it would have been a lucky shot that reached its intended mark in the conditions that prevailed.

### The War And The Sexes.

Springfield Republican.

Possibly the far-seeing German government, which calculated in advance so many of the consequences of war and made provision for them, took into account also the tremendous effect which the war will have upon the existing disproportion between the sexes. When the war broke out there were more women than men by over a million and every day since August 1 has been adding to the disparity. The fighting force of Germany has been reckoned at 5 1/2 millions, but we have heard lately of 10 or 12 millions as the number that could be put into military service in one capacity or another before giving up the fight. To talk of resisting to the last drop of blood is of course rhetorical, but a year's war might easily cost a million lives, and we hear talk of a war to last three years or more. What a disastrous effect such a loss would have upon the life of the nation does not need to be pointed out. The other countries must suffer heavily, too, but Germany the most, because it has to carry on war on two frontiers and is burning its candle at both ends. The position of women in Germany is said to be somewhat backward for the very reason that they are in the majority; if this is true their position must be made still worse if the war creates more superfluous women by the million. There used to be a theory that Nature, working in mysteries after a great calamity by an increased proportion of men-children; if there is anything in that theory now is the time for the miracle to work.

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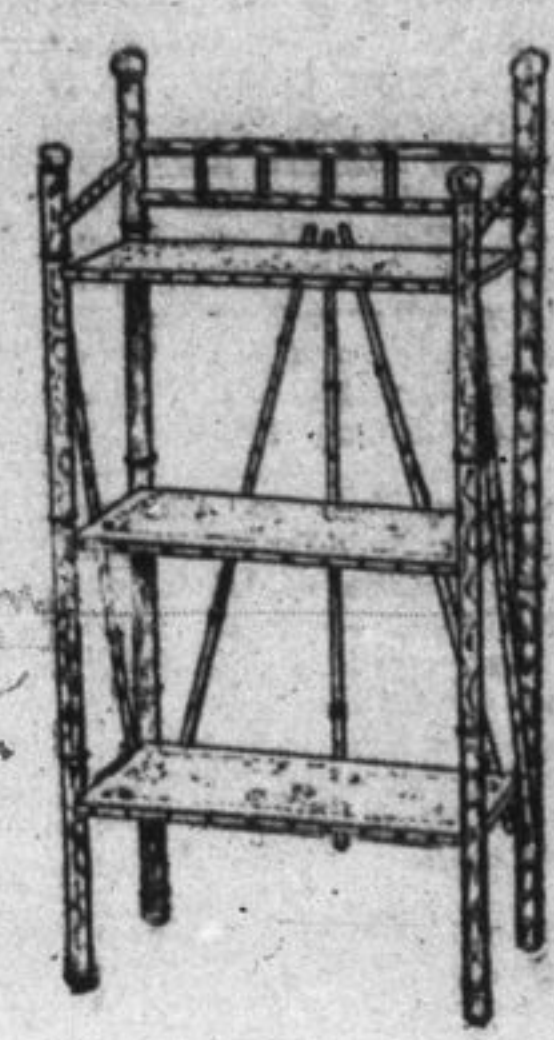
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