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GERMANY'S ALLEGED BLUFF TO RUSSIA.

An extraordinary story very circumstantially told was cabled from London all over the world a few days ago. It was to the effect that Germany delivered a distinct ultimatum to Russia on March 25, summoning her to recognize Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina forthwith, or else military operations would begin against her immediately. Also that the German Ambassador informed Foreign Minister Ivolsky that if Russia refused to take the step required, Germany would consider the refusal an act of hostility to her Austrian ally and that German troops would at once cross the frontier. Ivolsky asked for time to consult the western powers, but this was refused, and Russia yielded to the ultimatum. All this and much more is stated, with the further statement that Ger-

many's highbanded act has caused a most bitter feeling in St. Petersburg, and is a main cause of the alarm in Britain which finds expression in the warning words in Parliament as to the necessity for immediately strengthening the British navy. In effect the story is that the German Emperor is playing the dictator in Europe at the bayonet's point, counting up on Russia's hands being tied. It is altogether a rather alarming story, as, if even in part true, it indicates an attitude on the part of Germany which must almost inevitably lead to a general European war in the not distant future. But we have at this writing some hope that the ultimatum story will not be confirmed. In any case European affairs appear painfully unsettled.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE EASTERTIDE.

The great Easter festival dawns upon the church and the world this year under conditions that are strangely contradictory. Never before were there so many churches, so many Bibles, so many missionaries to foreign and home lands, so many agencies for good, hospitals, charities, all fruits of Christian faith, and all absent from the world before the Christian era. Recent years have been fruitful of great revivals of religion in many lands, of closer union among religious bodies, of greater charity, of more liberal contributions toward the dissemination of Christian truth. It would be easy to extend the catalogue of these brighter features of the picture. But there is also a dark side.

among the Christian nations at a cost greater than that of great wars of past ages. The cost of armies, navies, armaments, war pensions is a hundred fold what is expended to convert the world to the Christian faith. Surely it is worth while for the church, under such conditions to give its best energies, prayers and efforts to the cause of peace, to national disarmament, to lighten the load of military burdens, and to wipe out the shame and disgrace which wars and war preparations have brought upon the Christian world. The life of the individual would not be worth living if he had to live and pursue his daily callings, cased in armor, and with a belt stuck full of d rks and revolvers. Yet such today is the attitude of the nominal Christian nations toward each other. When and how will it end? Sometimes we are told, the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

If we turn from the religious, the humane, and the uplifting agencies of the Christian church in its great work of peace and goodwill, to the organized Governments of the world, what do we find? Every one of the great Christian nations armed to the teeth like a band of savage desperadoes, the people every where groaning under an intolerable load of military taxes, rulers and Governments on every side surrounded by vast armies, equipped with ever more and more deadly weapons of destruction building great fleets of Dreadnoughts any of which is mighty enough to have swept the ocean of all the fighting ships that were upon the seas a century ago. Europe bristles with cannon and bayonets, with millions of men under arms, a vast military camp, the New World following in feverish haste the awful example of the Old.

Toronto Globe: We will have to get rid of a little more protection before Newfoundland can be coaxed into Prince Edward Island was free from debt at Confederation, and her taxation was \$3.10 per head. Now it is \$11.70 per head, and her shipping has felt the usual effects of protection.

Our representatives are back from Ottawa for a brief holiday. Many will want to know how they are succeeding in their efforts to get us a fair through freight rate, local control of the winter service, a survey for the Tunnel, recognition for our provincial claims and so on. If not now at least we trust that at the close of the session they may have some good news for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Fielding mentioned in connection with the Grand Trunk loan the other day that Canada has now to pay slightly over 4 per cent on its temporary borrowings and would probably have to pay that rate for the ten millions to be borrowed for the Grand Trunk. In view of this, why does the Government combine with the banks to pay the people only 3 per cent for their savings?

Surely there is something wrong in the Christian world when such conditions exist. The last quarter of the nineteenth century was fruitful of international agencies for peace. The Hague Tribunal was set up, and to some extent peaceful arbitration had come in to take the place of the stern arbitrament of the sword. The opening of the twentieth century sees the war spirit more rampant than before. The Christian nations, not content to wage war on the land and on the sea, are preparing deadly submarines and aerial warships to make battle beneath the waters and in the air. Treaties of most solemn import are set aside or torn up, by the sole right of force; no Christian nation or Government trusts another; their diplomacy is little better than plot and counterplot, and what should be a settled peace may break at any moment into a world-shaking war. Peace is only maintained today

General Booth, the honored head of the Salvation Army, was born April 10, 1829 and is eighty years old today. He was converted at the age of 15, entered the Methodist New Connexion ministry 1852, married 1855, resigned from the ministry to work among the poor on his own lines 1861, established the Christian Mission in East London 1865, the name of which was changed to Salvation Army in 1877. The extension to other countries began in 1881 and now spreads throughout the world. A marvellous work for good has been accomplished and is in full swing. The Army is proclaiming to Gospel in 31 languages, has 8,224 corps and outposts, 21,186 officers and employees besides 52,789 unpaid officers and 20,325 unpaid bandmen. It supplied cheap meals to the hungry to the number of 9,867,509 in twelve months and cheap lodgings for the weary to the number of 5,702,416. Its work for the fallen through Rescue Homes and for criminals through other Homes have been the means of saving thousands. The local corps are celebrating the General's birthday today and tomorrow. At the Sunday afternoon

GENERAL BOOTH'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.

service in addition to special music brief addresses will be given by Revs. Floyd and Ross, and W. S. Lounson and F. J. Nash.

Don't Paint the Floors

It seems that the womenfolk have been right all along in their prejudice against painted floors and their preference for polished hardwood. The doctors say now that any painted floor catches and holds dust about as badly as a carpet, and dust is known to be the vehicle of many diseases and therefore a menace to health, especially during winter. Dust can be practically excluded from any room, however, by coating the floors with Floorglaze, an ideal floor-finish which gives indoor or outdoor woodwork a beautiful, durable and glossy surface, in any of ten handsome shades. A floor finished with Floorglaze cannot harbor nor hide dust, and can be washed thoroughly clean in a very few minutes.



Floorglaze is an economy, because it will not show wear in many years, even under hard usage. Anybody who can use a brush can easily put it on right, and it will dry hard over night. This perfect floor finish comes in tins, the sizes ranging from a pint to the gallon can that will cover 500 square feet. Dealers in almost every town sell Floorglaze, as well as the other first-rate paints and finishes made by Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Ltd., of Toronto, who send free a readable booklet you ought to request.

Recommended and sold by Fennell & Chandler, Ch'town, and Brace McKay & Co., Summerside. You are cordially invited to call and examine our stylish spring hats and suits. We've some to suit any taste. We expect to see you before Easter, kindly come. H. H. Brown, The Young Men's Man, 4-8221.

New Advertisements

Farm for Sale For sale at New Haven, a farm of forty-five acres in good condition. The farm is well watered and has a first class barn and orchard of over three acres; also several acres of marsh. For particulars inquire of H. MACMILLAN, 4-846121, Cornwall.

Auction Sale Takes place at Henry Smallwood's, Mt. Herbert on MONDAY THE 12TH INST. AT ONE O'CLOCK, Seventeen head of choice milch cows and two horses. Terms made known and (c) horses. Terms made known at sale. Credit for seven months on approved joint notes. A McDonald Auctioneer 4-10411

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Ross & Matthews

Charlottetown, dttsrff

Gloves for Easter

We have now in Stock one of the most complete assortments of reliable Easter gloves in Charlottetown. The very latest in English walking Gloves for early Spring wear. Tans and Browns \$1.25 pair. Perrins Guaranteed "Olga" in Tan, Navy, Green, Cream, Grey and Black \$1.50 pair. Perrins Dogskin Gauntlet wrist in tans only \$1.85 pair The above are only some of our leaders try us for your glove wants.

Lovely Easter Belts

A most complete showing of new Belts everything you may desire can be found in our belt department. Silk belts in White, Black, and Colored Elastic Belts in White Black, Blue, Green and Brown. Dresden effects Black and Black with steel trimmings etc. Buster Brown Belts for the little ones in Black Brown, Red, and White 25c

Easter Waists

We are offering some remarkable values in Easter waists our range comprises all prices from 75c to \$7.00 in Persian Lawns, Nets and Silk.

Exclusive Easter Neckwear

Fancy Neckwear in lace, embroidery and silk. New Styles in Gibson effects, Lace jabots and fancy stock collars etc. Crepe de chene Scarfs, ostrich, and marabou ruffs etc.

Easter Millinery

Our Millinery section offers a wonderful array of values for Saturday. Among them are shape hats daintily trimmed with feathers, ribbons and Foliage. Others that are higher priced have been copied from Paris and New York models. Prices are \$3.95, \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 and up.

Jas. Paton & Co

Endowment Insurance for Children

For a number of years the Canada Life Assurance Co has been selling endowment insurance for children providing for the payment of the policy to the child upon attaining his or her twenty first birthday and providing that should the parent who has elected to pay the premium die before the maturity of the policy, no further premiums are to be paid and the sum assured is not affected by the parents death. Should the child die before the maturity of the policy, all premiums paid will be returned by the Company. The rates for this plan of insurance are very reasonable and will be cheerfully furnished upon application.

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HYNDMAN & CO, Agents

Charlottetown, P. E. I. dmstf.

For the Easter Season

The approach of Easter makes it well to announce that we have provided an attractive line of Easter candies, novelties which are in increasing demand each returning season.

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See Windows. J. G. Jamieson Druggist The Medical Hall

What's the use of putting off from one day to another the clock or watch repairing you should have done now and here? NOW—because the worse it gets the harder it is to fix and the more you'll have to pay.

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G. H. Taylor Jeweler & Optician

Buy your Easter ties and hats where the styles and prices are right; that is at D. A. Bruce's. 4-10411.

COMING EVENTS.

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday April 13. Carter's Seeds Grow, are the best that grow, are the purest, that grow, buy the best, buy Carter's. 4-10411.

If your sewing machine is not giving satisfaction, send it to A. E. Toombs, 177 Queen St., and have it put in first class order. 4-10411.

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GOFF BROS drwstf

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