

BRITAIN'S COLOSSAL BURDEN

NEW SOCIAL EXPENDITURE OF \$198,000,000 A YEAR. LUXURY TAX EXPECTED. (Published in the London "Times.")

Mr. Herbert Samuel introduced a debate on the second report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure, of which committee he is chairman.

MR HUGHES: WE ARE IN PERIL!

AS THOUGH BENDIGO HAD FALLEN AND THE ENEMY WAS AT THE GATES OF MELBOURNE.

What has happened these last few days could be visualized by the people of Australia, the recruiting depots would be torn down by crowds of eager men in their feverish haste to enrol themselves to the last man to defend Australia and the Empire.

93 UNIONS MARCH; 21 BANDS.

In brilliant sunshine, organized labor in Victoria held its annual demonstration in Melbourne on Monday, April 22.

SPECIAL TO-DAY GIRLS' RIVAL BODICES

IN GREY JEAN, SIZE 22 TO 26 2/9 EACH. FIT GIRLS, 7 TO 12 YEARS. INFANTS' PYJAMAS IN NICE STRIPED FLANNELS, CLEARED TO-FDAY AT 1/11 WILL FIT CHILDREN UP TO 5 YEARS.

SPECIAL FURNISHING WEEK

SHOWING TO-DAY FURNISHING CRETONNES AND SHADOW TAFFETAS. NEWEST DESIGNS AND SHADINGS 1/3 1/6 1/9 1/11 YARD.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

ORIENTAL BLOUSINGS. NEW RANGE OF PATTERNS. BEAUTIFUL COLORINGS. CASHMERE TWILL FINISH. 1/6 YARD. NOTHING SMARTER FOR HOUSE BLOUSES, WRAPPERS, ETC.

LET CONTROL OF CONTRACTS.

The Government has promised to furnish full financial information to the House, but Mr. Samuel argued that wherever possible the old order should be established by the presentation of estimates.

HEAVY NEW LIABILITIES.

Mr. Samuel pointed out that while the committee had been trying to effect economies in some directions, vast new expenditures had been sanctioned in others.

USE THE CHURCHES DAILY.

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE IDEA HAS BEEN EMBARRASSED. The Rev. Dr. Slogden, preaching in Wesley Church, at the silver jubilee celebration of the Central Methodist Mission, on the words of St. Paul.

NEWS OF GEELONG AND DISTRICT SOLDIERS.

News has come through to Mrs. Lancaster, of Newtown Town Hall, that her brother, Lieut. Theo. Cory, formerly of Swanston Street State school, has been wounded in France.

ABOUT YOUR FUTURE. CONSULT THE GEELONG BUSINESS COLLEGE

SPECIAL OFFER IN PURE WOOL INDIGO DYED TWILL. In SPITE of the scarcity of Indigo Dyed Twill, in SPITE of the prevailing high prices of available supplies, we are now offering a line of Twill Suitings, Guaranteed Unconditionally against Fading, at a price that would be low at normal times.

TRADES HALL PRO-GERMAN?

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IF THE EMPIRE FALLS WE FALL.

The manifesto of Australia de la unity and unity to the standard, and let them raise that so surely as the Empire failed they failed.

IF 100,000 ANZACS HAD BEEN THERE!

It was but yesterday that they were asked what could 100,000 men do? If 100,000 more Australians had stood when the Fifth Army of Britain was beaten the Germans would have been driven out of Flanders.

THE CATHOLIC CLAIMS.

CONCERNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. The second annual congress of the Catholic Women's Social Guild was opened on Saturday afternoon in the Cathedral Hall, Fitzroy.

MR BONAR LAW & CAPITAL TAXATION

Intense interest was manifested in the House when Mr. Bonar Law made his promised statement on his recent interview with the Hon. Mr. Mackinnon, on the subject of a private interview with a Labor deputation.

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We were free men, and liberty was trembling in the balance. There was much that all could do, even if all could not fight.

SALLOW MUDDY SKINS

How to make them active. Your complexion can be improved, no matter what is keeping it from being attractive now.

THE LATE LIEUT. BRIMSMEAD—A VERY GALLANT OFFICER.

The Military Cross and the following letter were sent by the late Lieut. W. Brimsmead to his mother, Mrs. W. Brimsmead, of Leopold, a few days before his death.

APOS TONIC

FOR NERVE TROUBLES, INDIGESTION, LOSS OF APPETITE, WEAKNESS, AFTER INFLUENZA, ETC. WHOLESALE AGENTS: FELTON, GRIMWADE & CO., MELBOURNE.

A CURE FOR BRADACHER. Kidney Trouble, Indigestion, Wind Spasms, Pains, and all Liver and Stomach Complaints will be found by taking KRAMER'S PILLS OF HEALTH.

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IN THE GREAT BATTLE OF PRICES

TWO LINES STAND OUT LIKE PYRAMIDS. IZOD'S CORSETS, 12 1/2 FOR 8/6. MEN'S PLEATED FASHION SHIRTS 6/11 FOR 4/6.

OLD STOCK. LAST SEASON'S PRICES

SEE BACK BARGAIN WINDOW TO-DAY. ISING'S ISING'S ISING'S