

# Holiday Goods

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## RESIGNATION OF JELlicoe A SENSATIONAL SURPRISE

Treated With Great Prominence by London Morning Newspapers---Some of Them Express Satisfaction Over the Change---Resignation Did Not Come Voluntarily---Admiral Wemyss the New Sea Lord.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Dec. 27. — The prominence given to the resignation of Sir John Jellicoe as first Sea Lord in favor of Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, in the morning newspapers is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation.

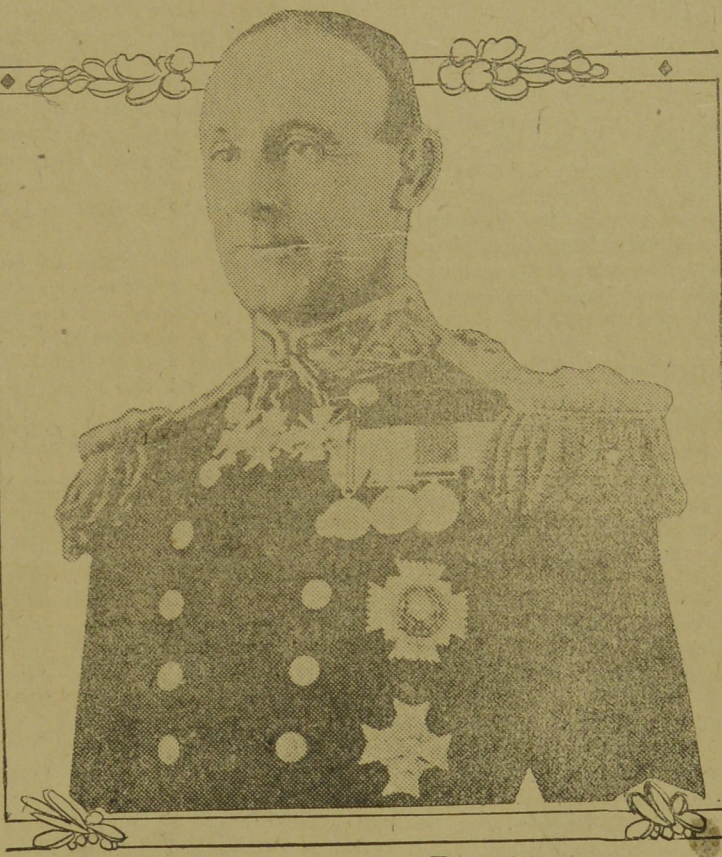
Notwithstanding the severe animadversions concerning the admiralty in some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise and two or three accompany their remarks with warm ex-

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty.

The Times Pleased.

The Times, though less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction, and sees in the way the limitation of the government to give younger men a chance.

Although nothing has been stated officially, it is implied by the newspapers that Admiral Jellicoe did not retire voluntarily and according to the Telegraph the government's decision



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELlicoe

pressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph, one of these, calls for a fuller official statement and the reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's retirement. The Daily Chronicle also regretfully recalls the "well founded public confidence" in Admiral Jellicoe, and hopes that those responsible for the change have been guided wisely in their decision.

On the other hand the Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Admiral Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It adds that

was conveyed to him before Christmas in the form of a motion that it had been determined to appoint a new first sea lord.

Of his successor the public knows comparatively little owing to the fact that he never held a conspicuous command afloat, and had no administrative experience in the admiralty until appointed second sea lord, last summer. In the navy, however, Admiral Wemyss has a well established reputation. He also had a large and varied experience in the war and his services under Admiral DeRoebeck at Gallipoli received the praise of naval and military authorities.

### SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Marjorie Babbitt of St. Andrews, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Capt. Horace VanWart will sail on Saturday from St. John on a trip to the West Indies.

Dr. and Mrs. Hedley Bridges have returned from St. John, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Stewart, matron of the Y. M. C. A. Emergency Hospital at Halifax with the Fredericton unit, Miss Mullin, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Pauline McLeod, Mrs. Clarence Steeves and Miss Nora Thompson, leave this evening to take up their duties again. Miss Marion Crockett will follow later.

Miss Bessie Babbitt came home for Christmas and has been ordered to report for duty at the Military Hospital in St. John, where she has received an appointment.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves is entertaining the Afternoon Bridge Club today.

FOR SALE—Dry soft wood, 4 ft., \$7 per cord; dry furnace wood, 2 ft., \$11 per cord; dry split 16-inch hard stove wood, \$3.50 per load. T. W. Fulton, 618 Brunswick street.

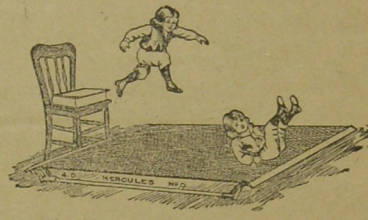
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