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Our carts will call at your home on re-
ceipt of an order or a ring to 101 on the
phone.

THE ATTACK AT DAWN.

"At every cost," they said, "it must
be done."
They told us in the early afternoon.
We sit and wait the coming of the sun.
We sit in groups,—grey groups that
watch the moon.

We stretch our legs and murmur half in
sleep,
And touch the tips of bayonets and
yawn.
Our hands are cold. They strangely
grope and creep.
Tugging at ends of straps. We wait
the dawn!

Some men come stumbling past in single
file.
And scrape the trench's side and
scatter sand.
They trip and curse and go. Perhaps
we snifle.
We wait the dawn! . . . The dawn
is close at hand!

A gentle rustling runs along the line.
"At every cost," they said, "it must
be done."
A hundred eyes are staring for the sign.
It's coming! Look! . . . Our God's
own laughing sun!

ANZAC COVE.

There's a lonely stretch of hillocks:
There's a beach asleep and drear:
There's a battered broken fort beside
the sea.
There are sunken trampled graves:
And a little rotting pier:
And winding paths that wind unceas-
ingly.

There's a torn and silent valley:
There's a tiny rivulet
With some blood upon the stones beside
its mouth.
There are lines of buried bones:
There's an unpaid waiting debt:
There's a sound of gentle sobbing in
the South.

—From "Songs of a Campaign," by
Leon Gellert.

The tonnage of the merchant shipping
of the United Kingdom is 18,111,000 tons,
and the tonnage for the whole Empire,
including the British Dominions, is 20-
143,000 tons. The United States comes
next with 12,406,000 tons, the total for
this country having thus grown since 1914
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We extend to the public our heartiest season's greetings and take this opportunity to thank them for their
very liberal support during the past year. We have at all times endeavoured to pay strict attention to our
customers' requirements and, when asked, give them our very best advice in purchasing their requirements.
The wonderful increase in our business is proof to us that our endeavour has not been in vain.

During the coming year we hope to have a continuance of your liberal support, and you can be assured of
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