

"CARTHAGINIAN"
"MONGOLIAN"

s, Newfoundland.

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a. m.

GERMAN REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.
The published report that Britain has told the States that any Government purchase of German ships would be considered ineffectual, was officially denied to-day.

DIVIDED INTO TWO ARMIES.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 31.
According to advices from Czernowitz, the Austro-Hungarian forces in Bukovina have been divided into two armies; one, four hundred thousand strong, will be sent against the Serbians, and the other army of three hundred thousand men will operate against the Russians.

'BEN CRUACHEN' TORPEDOED.

FLEETWOOD, Jan. 31.
A German submarine yesterday torpedoed the North Shields steamer Ben Cruachen of this port. The crew of twenty landed here. The captain of the steamer says he was overtaken by the submarine, ordered to leave his ship within ten minutes, and had the crew got into the boats when a torpedo was fired and the steamer went down. She belonged to the Morrison Shipping Co., from Orkney Islands to Liverpool, with general cargo. The same submarine is reported to have sunk two other vessels in the vicinity where the Ben Cruachen went down.

"OUBS" IN THE WEST END.

To-day the new pictures that arrived by the s.s. Tabasco, will be shown at the Rossley Theatre, and they are the finest in every sense of the word. Miss Anson, the clever child vocalist, who has delighted the large audience attending "Our" Theatre, has more than come up to expectations. She has other new songs for this week, and will have many beautiful changes of costumes. Night after night she has the pictures taken off the screen to respond to encores, and Mr. Rossley is having chorus slides made to all her songs, so that the audience may join in if they wish to. Mr. Rossley is having large and select audiences every night, and after the pantomime season will make further improvements. Patrons of the West End don't forget that the pantomime at the East End is a delightful production full of sparkling music, dainty dances, elegant costumes and good pictures, and Mr. A. Crocker at the piano. Nur Sed.

Here and There.

"VICTORY" Flour has the knack of pleasing.—Jan 29, 1st.

CORAN HERE.—The S. S. Coban, Capt. McPhail, arrived in port from North Sydney at noon yesterday with a cargo of coals to the Reid Nfld. Co.

When are they going? They are going this week. How are they going? They are going really and truly cheap, the Laces and Embroideries at Rodger's.—Feb 1st.

LOADING FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. J. N. Rafuse is now loading coals for the Brazilian market, at the premises of Job Bros. and Co.

WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phoratoke Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—Jan 16, 1st.

LEFT HALIFAX.—The steamship Beothic and Nasaspie sailed from Halifax on Saturday last, the former for Glasgow, and the latter for a port in England for orders.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

E. W. Brown

STAR OF THE SEA QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. E. M. Jackman, occupying the chair. The usual reports were submitted and adopted, and several applicants were admitted to membership.

MONDAY Opening Day of Our MONDAY ANNUAL SALE.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH **WE SELL FOR LESS**
This Big Event again emphasizes our supremacy in Value-Giving
Lots of new arrivals to brighten up our big Stock.
THIS SALE INCLUDES GOODS FROM ALL OVER THE STORE.

TURKISH TOWELING.
2 pieces of pure White, 17 inches wide, a nice heavy Towelling for every day use. Reg. 15c. Annual Sale Price **12c**

QUILT COTTONS.
25 pieces of fancy Quilt Cottons; these are something new in design, light and dark patterns; would make very pretty quilt coverings. Special during Annual Sale **9c**

Velveteens.
48c. per yard.
These are exceptional good value; many of them wider than the usual run; pretty shades of Brown, Prune, Cardinal, assorted Blues and Black. Annual Sale **48c**

Come Early to this MONEY SAVING SALE
And participate in all the advantages to be derived from it. Prices cut to the finest in every case. Our assortments are highly satisfying and you are to find substantial savings by buying your needs here. Lots of Job Lines, too, to interest you. Of course these opportunities are intended for Cash buyers.



DRESS REMNANTS.
Lots of pretty pieces here. Dress lengths, skirt lengths and many pieces suitable for Children's and Misses dresses; all the leading shades and the most popular weaves. Have a look at them. You are sure to find something to interest you.

WHITE CURTAIN NET.
5 pieces of pure White, 56 inches wide, new patterns; the kind you usually pay 25c. per yard for. Special during Annual Sale. **20c**



JOB 90 PAIRS OF Lace Curtains. \$1.29
Splendid value in White, Cream and Ecu, wide and narrow Curtains to choose from, a nice variety of patterns and a nice soft quality Net; one of the best Curtain values yet. Special during Annual Sale, per pair **\$1.29**

BOOTS and SHOES.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
These come in sizes, 6, 7 and 8 only, medium tan shade, blucher cut, nice heavy quality leather, softly finished, has only Regular **\$1.30**. Annual Sale Price, per **\$1.10**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
For the little ones; sizes ranging from 3 to 6. Black and Tan leathers; finished with heel perfect shape for the tiny feet. Reg. 80c. Annual Sale Price **72c**

Rubbers!
We are now right in the middle of the rubber wearing season with a long Spring ahead of us yet. We have a lot of Rubbers in stock which we have marked down to the lowest possible price. For instance, you can buy—
Ladies' Low Cut for **44c**
Ladies' Storm for **49c**
Men's Storm for **69c**
The better grades are marked as usual lower than you get them elsewhere.

Glass Towels.
Extra good quality cloth; Size 24 x 34; hemmed ready for use; you'll find these to stand the most rigorous wear. Reg. 20c. Annual Sale Price **16c**

Ladies' Wool Gloves.
Your choice of Navy, Brown, Greys, fancy Heathers and White; nice long wrist Gloves for winter wear. Values to 30c. Annual Sale Price **23c**

TINWARE SPECIALS.
Comb and Brush Cases .10 and 15c.
Flour Sifters .15c.
Ladles .07c.
Strainers .07c.
Dippers .07c.
Funnels, large size .15c.
Patty Pans, 8 and 12 hole .15c.
Potato Ricers .15c.
Dust Pans .10c. and 15c.
Fire Shovels .07c.
Curry Combs .07c.
Cullenders .10c.
Combination Graters .05c. and 7c.
Basting Spoons .10c.

DRESS GOODS!
ALL OUR DRESS GOODS Tremendously Reduced in Price in this sale.
A highly attractive selection of only the newest and most fashionable materials and colourings. They might be bought elsewhere but not at these reduced figures.

ANNUAL SALE PRICES.

Regular 40c. for	33c.	Regular \$1.30 for	\$1.10
Regular 50c. for	42c.	Regular \$1.50 for	\$1.28
Regular 60c. for	49c.	Regular \$1.70 for	\$1.45
Regular 80c. for	66c.	Regular \$2.00 for	\$1.70
Regular 95c. for	80c.	Regular \$2.20 for	\$1.98
Regular \$1.10 for	90c.		

Enamelware Specials.
Saucepans, to hold 4 quarts .15c.
Saucepans, to hold 5 quarts .19c.
Boats' Kettles, to hold 4 qts. 58c.
Milk Pans .15c.
Water Jugs, to hold 7 pints .25c.
Stew Pans, 2 for .25c.
Cullenders .15c.
Funnels .15c. and 19c.
Mugs .10c.
Skillets, to hold 7 quarts .29c.
Skillets, to hold 8 quarts .39c.

LADIES' SLIPPERS.
42 pairs of comfortable fitting House Slippers, also very suitable for wearing in gaiters. They come in soft black leather, nicely shaped, with low heel. Reg. \$1.20. Annual Sale Price **1.00**

Ladies' Dancing Shoes.
A smart little assortment just to hand, in all patent leather, 4 strap and front ornament; neat shape, all sizes. Reg. 90c. Annual Sale Price **65c.**

Toilet Soap
Wall-flower Soap, 3 cakes in box for .59c.
Pleasant Soap, 3 cakes in box for .25c.
Santal Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box for .25c.
Water Soap, 3 cakes in box (large) 20c.
Water Soap, 3 cakes in box (small) 13c.
Santal's Asst. Soaps, 4 cakes for .9c.
Santal's Asst. Soaps, 2 cakes for .9c.
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Santal's Beauty Box .10c.
Santal's Complexion Powder, per box .15c.
Santal's Dental Cream, per tube .25c.
Santal's Dental Cream, per tube .15c.
Santal's Cold Cream, per tube .25c.
Santal's Cold Cream, per tube .15c.
Santal's Shaving Stick, each .25c.
Santal's Shaving Stick, each .15c.
Santal's Shaving Powder .25c.
Santal's Dry Cleaner for Fur, Feathers, White Kid Shoes, Gloves, White Felt Hats, Belts, etc., per box .15c.

MEN'S FELT HATS.
Nice, new, nobly shape, in best quality black felt, easy fitting, latest London style. Reg. \$2.00. Annual Sale Price **\$1.70**

The SHOWROOM is full of attractions!

FURS! FURS!
A sale of Furs worth attending.
During our two weeks Sale tremendous reductions will be made in our stock of Fur Collars and Stoles. We have them in Black and Brown Hare, Marmot, Black Seal, Squirrel and Opposum.
Reg. \$ 1.20. Annual Sale Price **98c.**
Reg. 1.50. Annual Sale Price **1.28**
Reg. 1.80. Annual Sale Price **1.48**
Reg. 2.40. Annual Sale Price **1.98**
Reg. 3.00. Annual Sale Price **2.39**
Reg. 3.50. Annual Sale Price **2.77**

Ladies' Silk & Silk Etoile DRESSES,
Values to \$22. Special \$10.
You have seen these pretty Dresses in our Showroom, and noticed the exclusive styles and handsome shades of Reseda, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Tan, Grey, Royal, Copenhagen Blue, etc., high and low neck styles and values up to \$22.00. Special during Annual Sale **\$10.00**

LADIES' COATS
Unquestionably the finest range of high class coats ever offered at such shattered prices and such a nice assortment to pick from a style, a fabric and a size for every coat seker. Early buyers get the plums; take the hint and be on hand the opening days:
Reg. \$6.00 for \$ 4.50
Reg. 8.00 for 5.50
Reg. 10.00 for 8.00
Reg. 12.00 for 8.50
Reg. 14.00 for 10.00
Reg. 16.00 for 12.00
Reg. 18.00 for 14.50
Reg. 21.00 for 16.00



Ladies' Skirts.
Fashionably cut Costume Skirts in Black and Coloured, Cloths, Serges and Tweeds. Many of these were late in arriving and we hasten to reduce the quantity before Spring Goods arrive. From the cheaper grades up to the better class you will find superior values.
Regular \$1.50. Annual Sale Price **1.25**
Regular \$2.00. Annual Sale Price **1.78**
Regular \$2.50. Annual Sale Price **1.98**
Regular \$3.00. Annual Sale Price **2.48**
Regular \$3.25. Annual Sale Price **2.78**
Regular \$7.50. Annual Sale Price **4.00**

DRESSING JACKETS.
Prettily finished with satin facings, made of heavy stockette, turned down collar; mostly Grey and Crimson shades; sizes 38, 40, 42 inch bust.
Reg. \$2.50. Annual Sale **\$1.39**

Curtain Remnants
Remnants of extra fine Net, very handsome patterns, in White and Cream; these are just arrived and shown for the first time at the opening of our Annual Sale. Your choice for, per rem- **28c**

HOSIERY!
WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.
An assortment of plain and ribbed mostly, with a few dozen pairs of plain showings embroidered front, closely woven, fast blk. Reg. 60c. Annual Sale Price **49c**

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE.
24 dozen pairs of ribbed Cashmere Hose for children, full length, fast black, assorted ribs, some with double knees; values to 30c. Annual Sale Price **17c**

James Baird LIMITED

MAIL ORDERS WE SELL FOR LESS. Promptly Filled.

Men's Neckwear.
Two big specials in narrow and wide end Scarfs, plain and fancy mixtures, the best from English and American centres.
Reg. 40c. An. Sale Price, 39c.
Reg. 60c. An. Sale Price, 49c.

Men's Stylish Caps.
The popular Golf Shape, in light and dark weaves. Caps are here to suit every kind of feature, best London manufacture. Regular up to 70 cents. Annual Sale **58c**

War News.

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POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED

LONDON, Jan. 30.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports progress in the region of Neuport and the positions won on the 27th consolidated.

The enemy's attempt to cross the River Aisne, east of Soissons, was repulsed.

French airmen dropped bombs on the enemy's camps near Laon, La Fere, and Soissons.

HARCOURT.
THE ENEMY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES.

ST. PIERRE, via Paris, Jan. 30.
In general, the 29th was relatively quiet with artillery contests in Belgium. Near Givenchy, La Bassee, the British army repulsed the attack of three German battalions. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

North of Arras, near Neuville St. Vaast, our heavy artillery gained the range of a German battery, and blew up the Caissone.

In Albert, Roye, Soissons, Craonne, Rheims and Perthes sections were artillery duels to our advantage.

In Woivre, near Flirey, the Germans exploded a mine intending to blow up our trenches, but only resulted in overthrusting their own.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 31.
The French War Office this afternoon issued the following statement: The struggle during the day of the 30th was confined to almost every front to artillery combats. Cannonading was very intense on one side or the other. At numerous points our artillery has everywhere secured advantage.

Before La Bassee the British army retook all the trenches momentarily lost.

Germans have cannonaded the battery and church of Fonqueville, to the South of Arras.

In the section of Arras and Soissons Rheims and Perthes, our batteries have destroyed two of the enemy's pieces, several field works and a certain number of lance bombs, and dispersed several concentrations of troops, bivouacs and convoys.

In Argonne a slight withdrawal of our troops is reported, and their organization on lines within 200 metres to the rear of these, which they had occupied, has been actively disputed to the south. The losses of the enemy have been very high; ours were not severe.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

PARIS, Jan. 31.
The following official statement was issued by the War Office last night: It is confirmed that the enemy has left a great number of dead on the field of battle to the north of Lombaertzyde, also before the English lines near La Bassee. There has been a bombardment of some intensity of Arras, Rourie and Rochlincourt. On the plateau of Nouvron the Germans exploded a mine without result.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS TORPEDOED.

PARIS, Jan. 31.
Two British vessels were torpedoed by a German submarine in addition to the Ben Cruachen and Linda Blanche, whose sinking was reported last night. This was made known by an official communication given out here to-day by the Minister of Marine. The British steamer Tokomaru has been sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine. An English vessel also was torpedoed in the same locality on the Irish Sea when the British steamers Linda Blanche and Ben Yruachen were torpedoed. Hitherto the Germans, before attacking a merchant vessel, always allowed the crews sufficient time to embark to the ship's boats. That custom has now been abandoned, as is shown by the bombardment of the Admiral Gen Thorne which was filled with Belgian women and children refugees. The German Marine has decided to violate, systematically and deliberately, international law.

ADVANCING ON KOENIGSBURG.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.
Three great Russian armies are now advancing upon the strongly fortified German seaport of Konigsburg. Developments of a new offensive, south of the railroad leading from Instersburg, to the East Prussian capital, was indicated in despatches from the front today.

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 49 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all users. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street, Manufacturer's Agent—dec16,14