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W. W. HALFYARD,
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Dep't of the Colonial Sec'y,
January 23, 1918. Jan 23, 4i

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E. DOYLE,
Jan 23, 1i Registrar-General.

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Jan 21, 2i,m,w Secretary.

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WANTED—A Young Lady for Dry Goods Dept.; must have experience and be able to give good reference; also a Girl for Cash Desk; apply by letter only, to G. KNOWLING, Ltd. Jan 23, tf

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Jan. 12, 1918

EARLY MESSAGES

Vertical list of names and addresses on the far left margin, including names like Mrs. F. Wm., Mrs. Wm., Mrs. Wm., etc.

CARSON'S RESIGNATION AND THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the Cabinet lends color to the report that the Government, accepting the advice of its supporters in England and well-wishers in the Dominion and the United States, has decided to bring about the settlement of the Irish question. Had Sir Edward remained in the Cabinet he would have been compelled to choose between his loyalty to the Government and to his Ulster Unionist followers. This he has avoided by resigning, and now he has a free hand. During the short recess which the Convention has taken, Sir Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the Convention, and other Irishmen who have worked so hard for a settlement, are making a last effort to see to it that their last effort is not wasted. In this they have the unstinted support of Premier Lloyd George. The Evening Telegraph, of Belfast, says that Lord James Craig, a member of the Commons and one of the Ulster leaders, has resigned as Lord Treasurer of the Household.

NORTHCLIFFE A TOOL.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post announced that Colonel Northcliffe has accepted the position as military correspondent of that paper. Some morning newspapers comment indignantly on the matter to the Daily Mail and the resignation of Colonel Northcliffe. The Daily News asks how long the country and Parliament are going to tolerate this kind of public assassination and estimates that Viscount Northcliffe is the tool of a prominent politician.

PEACE DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Reports from Switzerland mention the arrest of peace demonstrators at some places in Austria. Clashes between hungry civilians and soldiers reported while in some instances the soldiers refused to fire on demonstrators when ordered to do so. At Graz where trouble was caused, soldiers abandoned their loaded machine guns to rioters. German newspapers report that Dr. von Seydler, Austrian Premier, has resigned and Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian Premier, has determined to retire next month, but the statements are not supported by any official announcements.

WILL NOT SUCCEED CARSON.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Northcliffe says there is not a word of truth in the report that he is succeeding Sir Edward Carson in the Cabinet.

QUEBEC BONE DRY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—Quebec is to have absolute complete prohibition starting May 1st.

DUTCH SHIP CAPTURED.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.—The capture by a German afloat the Dutch ship Lusa, 1269 tons, from Holland for Sweden, with a cargo of sugar, is reported in a Stockholm despatch to the National League. The Lusa was taken into Copenhagen.

SWEDEN PROTESTS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Holland says that the steamer Lusa, captured by Germans, was a Swedish ship and that Sweden had lodged a protest with Berlin.

GERMAN MORALE ON EBB.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The morale of the German army is on the ebb, Capt. Richard Haigh, in charge of a British tank in this country, told the Senate Military Commission in reciting personal experiences of going over the top five times. The Bavarians and Saxons now are the best fighters, he said; the Prussians are not such good stock as the first Prussian army, and have a yellow streak. The British forces in trench warfare, Capt Haigh said, are constantly being improved and the Germans haven't yet found a way to compete with them.

AGAINST PREMIUM BONDS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Government has decided against the issue of premium bonds, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons today. The decision was taken, said the Chancellor, after consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of the plan. The committee had found that the step was inadvisable at the present time, or until further efforts had been made to make the present issues more attractive.

WEALTHY GERMAN HITS THE KAISER HARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—German business men have been blackmailed by Emperor William from the days immediately preceding the war until the present, according to an article written by August Thyssen, one of the wealthiest members of the German business community and leader of the Republican movement. The article was first published in pamphlet form, but it was suppressed and the author fined. "I am writing this pamphlet," the writer says, "because I want to open the eyes of the Germans, especially of the business community, to facts. When the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans they put their ideas before us as a business proposition, and a large number of business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollern war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so. Let me frankly confess that I am one of those men who was led to agree. In 1912 the Hohenzollerns saw that war had become necessary to the preservation of the military system, upon which their power depends. In that year the Hohenzollerns might have directed, if they had desired, the foreign affairs of our country, so that peace would have been insured in Europe for at least fifty years. I was personally promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia and a loan from the Deutsche bank of \$750,000 at 3 per cent. to enable me to develop my business in Australia. To several other firms were promised special trading facilities in which was to be conquered by Germany, he noted, by the end of 1915. A syndicate was formed for the exploitation of Canada. This syndicate consisted of twelve great firms. Working capital was fixed at one hundred million, half of which was to be found by the German Government. Those promises were not vaguely given; they were made definitely by Bethmann Hollweg, on behalf of the Emperor, to gatherings of business men, and in many cases to individuals. I have mentioned a promise of a grant of 30,000 acres in Australia, that was made to me. Promises of a similar kind were made at least to eighty other persons at special interviews with the Chancellor, and particulars of those promises were entered in a book at the trader's department. But not only were those promises made by the Chancellor, they were confirmed by the Emperor, who, on three occasions, addressed large gatherings of business men in Berlin, Munich and Cassel in 1912 and 1913. I was at one of these gatherings. The Emperor's speech was one of the most flowery orations I have heard. The Emperor was enthusiastic over the coming German conquest of India. India, he said, is occupied by the British. It is in a way governed by them. We shall not merely occupy India, we shall conquer it, and the vast revenues that the British allow to be taken by Indian Princes will, after our conquest, flow in a golden stream into the Fatherland. In all the richest lands of the earth the German flag will fly over every other flag. But this is what has hap-

pened in reality. In December, 1916, Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg began to have interviews once more with the business men. I was personally asked to guarantee a subscription of \$1,000,000. I declined to give this, so did some others. I was then favored with a private interview with Bethmann Hollweg's private secretary, who told me that if I declined to give the guarantee I would lose the contract I had with the war office. I described this demand as blackmail of the worst sort and refused to guarantee a mark to the war loan. Two months later I lost my contract, and the greater part of my business has been taken over at a figure that means confiscation. Moreover I'm not to get paid until after the war, but am to receive four per cent on the purchase price. The Foreign Trade Department sent out a circular last March, which said it will be wise to employ those who have foreign trade interests to employ agents in foreign countries who can pass themselves off as being of French or English birth. German agents and travellers will probably for some time after the war have difficulty in doing business not only in enemy countries, but in neutral countries. So this is the prospect we are faced with after the war. The meaning of this circular, in plain language is this: So loaded and hated have the Germans become outside their own country, that no one will want to have any personal dealings with them after the war. Can any German, to whom such prospects are held out by the Emperor, fail to see that he has been bamboozled and humbugged and fooled into supporting the war, from which the utmost he can hope to gain is to come out of it without national bankruptcy."

FRENCH TAKES OVER HUN SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Thirty German ships seized by Brazil when that country entered war, have been chartered by the French Government for war purposes. The vessels represented an aggregate of about 120,000 tons.

ATTACKS THE GENERAL STAFF.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In an article attacking the Imperial General Staff, particularly its chief, Sir William Robertson, in reference to the Cambrai incident, Lovat Fraser in the Daily Mail asks whether the Imperial General Staff, who were responsible here, were justified in starting a great offensive at Ypres in view of the military situation of the Allies elsewhere; was there a miscalculation of the enemy's powers of resistance; has the partial recovery of one or two ridges warranted the heavy drain upon our strength; were the Government led by the Imperial General Staff to believe infinitely larger results had been obtained? If these questions are not to be answered, let us in any case hear no more of the ridiculous theory of attrition. That theory has been proved to be fallacious; it's now utterly discredited; the French abandoned it long ago. We attacked at Ypres for larger purposes than killing Germans, and despite the heroism of our undaunted soldiers, the last Ypres offensive was our Verdun. The complaint against the Imperial General Staff is that no clear purpose lies behind the strategy it directs in the west. It has applied the strategy of the stone age in the east. It has designed a series of operations from the point of view of a sergeant-major. We have heard much and rightly of mistakes made in the Mesopotamia campaign before it passed under the control of the War Office. With regard to the Palestine campaign, Mr. Fraser writes, the Palestine campaign is a fine flower of Whitehall strategy. It appears to have been begun in a casual manner with the object of giving Sir Archibald Murray something to do, but it is said that he was told to expect no help. He fought and lost the battle of Gaza, came home and was bravely rewarded with the finest commission in England. In accordance with the usual practice of treating the public with contempt, Sir Wm. Robertson refused for a very long time to disclose the facts about these two battles, in the second of which we had 7,000 casualties. The French call him General Non-non, and evidently he made his customary reply of "non-non" whenever he was pressed for information about Gaza.

LUXBURG SERIOUSLY ILL.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—Count Carl Von Luxburg, former German Minister, who was placed some time ago in a German hospital here because of his mental condition, has been removed to the suburbs, where the surroundings are quieter than those of the hospital. Several violent attacks with which Count Von Luxburg has been seized during the last few days, are said to be leading his physicians to fear for his recovery.

COAL SITUATION CRITICAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Unless New York city gets immediate shipments of coal all the good accomplished by the 6 day industrial closing order will have been nullified by the six inch snow fall which demoralized the movement of cargoes and trains to-day. The Fuel Administrators declare to-night they unite in expressing grave concern over what they term another critical turn in the city's coal situation. After having been notified that the Federal Fuel Administration declined to accede to his re-

quest for the pooling of anthracite coal by the railways having their terminals in this district, A. H. Willings, State Fuel Administrator, sent the following telegram to Federal Administrator Garfield, our suggestion for pooling to meet emergency situations. What we want is coal, it's not coming. Take any method you please, but send coal to New York. The Statement issued by Reeve Schley, N. Y. County Fuel Administrator said that less than 20,000 tons of anthracite had reached the city during the last 24 hours and that the storm had about put the finishing touch on conditions. Mr. Schley declared the docks are tied up. Shipping across the bay is almost at a standstill on account of the storm. It's a question as to whether general industry will be supplied with fuel to begin operations to-morrow.

CUTTING CLEAR OF WILLIAM.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—According to the Volks Zeitung of Leipzig, Pan-Germans are hitting at the impending resignation of Vice-Admiral Mueller, Chief of Emperor William's Naval Cabinet. The newspaper says that like Professor Von Valentini, Chief of the Emperor's Civil Cabinet, who resigned recently, Vice Admiral Von Mueller is not in harmony with the Pan-Germans. He is said to favor union with England.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEM.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Rhondda, Food Controller, is prepared to take drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage, an order is being issued immediately, so it is understood decreeing two meatless days weekly. Tuesday and Friday, in London, and Wednesday and Friday in other parts of the country. This will apply to homes as well as hotels and restaurants. Even meat left over from the previous day must not be used on meatless days, but saved for the following days. Besides this there is to be a further big reduction in meat rations allowed hotels and restaurants, while butchers will be allowed only fifty per cent of what they had in October. Meat at breakfast will be barred under the new order, no meat being served between 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Patrons of restaurants will also have to do with less butter, margarine, milk and sugar—articles which are already served when served at all in restaurants in the smallest quantities.

THE QUEBEC FIASCO.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—The debate on the motion relative to Quebec's position in the Confederation was resumed this afternoon in the Legislative Assembly, but it met with even less favour than it did when it was brought up last week. Interest centered in what Sir Lomer Gouin would say and again the galleries were crowded. The House was doomed to disappointment, however, as five speeches which were heard to-day took up the entire afternoon and before the House adjourned. Sir Lomer Gouin moved the adjournment of the debate and will probably conclude it to-morrow.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Direct radio communication between an Italian Government station in Rome and Arlington station of the United States navy here, has been successfully established, and is being used daily for communications passing between the two Governments. The daily statements of the Italian war office will be received by radio from Rome and issued here for publication in the United States.

WOMEN PEACEMAKERS.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 22.—The women at this morning's session of the conference here, sent greetings to the women of the United States, in which the hope was expressed that the enfranchised women of England and America would join hands and lead the world into making a league of nations a reality.

EXCITING AIR DUEL.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 22.—Thousands of soldiers in the vicinity of Verdun Saturday, witnessed the most exciting air fight which ended in the destruction of three German machines. In the afternoon of the first bright day for the week a squadron of six enemy machines appeared above the ruined city of Verdun. While a heavy barrage from the French artillery greeted them three French chaser machines ascended in an endeavour to cut off the retreat of the Germans. One of the enemy fliers attacked a French observation balloon which it set on fire, the occupant of the balloon dropping in a parachute to safety. One of the French chasers caught this machine under his machine gun fire and sent it crashing to the ground. Then the same French machine pursued other Germans and after a sharp fight in which there was much clever maneuvering sent down another victim with his wings broken. An hour later a third enemy was destroyed by the same French squadron. On Sunday morning a fourth enemy aircraft met his end in the course of a combat with a French opponent at a short distance from the same spot.

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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1918.

Politics and Principles.

The persistence with which the Advocate returns to its defence of the Government's action in creating the new department of Shipping and installing Mr. Crosbie therein is a little suspicious.

Here an interesting point presents itself. We quoted on Saturday a few extracts from the Advocate of not so very ancient date testifying to Mr. Crosbie's then opinion of the new minister, not so much to prove Mr. Crosbie's incapacity for the post which he could not do in any case as Mr. Crosbie's sincerity.

The preliminary hearing in connection with the criminal libel action of Hon. W. F. Coaker vs. Sir W. D. Reid will be continued in the Judge's Chamber, Central District Court, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It has been arranged that the further taking of evidence be held in the afternoons between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

A GOOD SUGGESTION. In planning your meals for the day to meet the requirements of the Food Control Board, use Cleveland's Health Cocoa; it is appetizing, economical, nutritious and health giving.

Every man, woman and child can do something to help our country in this crisis by using Cleveland's Health Cocoa.

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The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—Yesterday I dealt briefly with an attempt on the part of Mr. Coaker, through the medium of his "official organ" the Advocate, to blind the eyes of the fishermen of the Country to the real issue that now confronts us.

That we are "challenging the Union Companies right to exist"—Lie No. 2. That we are "attempting to injure organizations that are built up on the savings of fishermen"—Lie No. 3.

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MILITIA ORDERS.

By J. R. Bennett, Acting Minister of Militia.

Under the provisions of the War Measures Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Hon. J. C. Crosbie, to be Acting Minister of Shipping; and Hon. W. F. Coaker, M. P. Cashin and A. E. Hickman, to be the Advisory Board, Ministry of Shipping.

Here and There. When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south east, blowing strong, snowing; no vessels sighted. Bar. 28. 80; ther. 34.

STAFFORD'S PHORATOR for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6.tf

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Supreme Court.

(Before the Three Judges.)

W. F. Coaker vs. W. J. Herder; W. F. Coaker vs. Daily News Publishing Co.; W. F. Coaker vs. St. John's Daily Star.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. Two lads named Michael O'Toole, 73 McFarlane Street and Edward O'Toole, 44 Brazill's Square, cousins, appeared before Judge Morris this morning, charged with loose and disorderly conduct (shouting and sham-fighting) on New Gower Street on Friday, the 18th inst.

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Casualty List.

(Received January 23rd, 1918.)

Died of Wounds at 48th Casualty Clearing Station. 3146—Private Stephen Fortune, Jeffery's Bay.

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Meu Vrdo's Store News

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W. S. Harkins Co. Close Successful Engagement.

For eight nights, the W. S. Harkins Players held the boards of the Academy and at each performance the theatre was packed to the doors.

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WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS HEMSTITCHED

Size 45 x 45 in. Reg. \$1.45 ea. Sale Price \$1.25 ea.

Many Women. This season's prettiest models, becomingly trimmed with embroideries, lace, tucks, etc. All in keeping with the newest style ideas.

Amazing Values. WOMEN'S MUSLIN AND V. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price \$0.75 each.

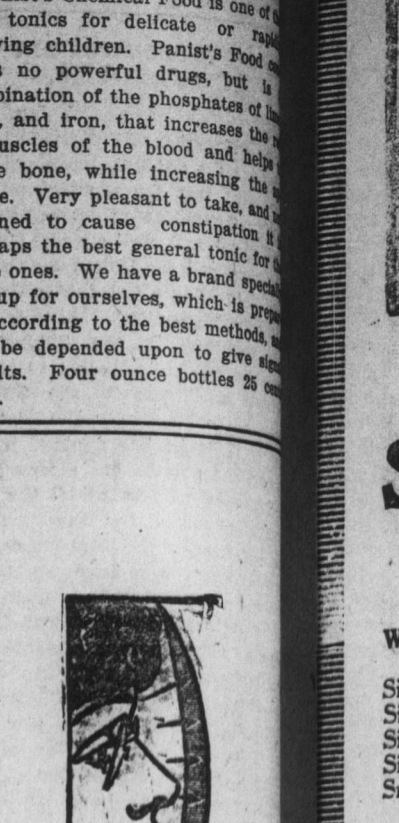
CREAM CHALLIE BLOUSE. Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$0.95 each.

Big Reduction Curtains. The Curtain Department is replete with an up-to-date stock of beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains.

White Curtains. 2 1/2 yards long. Regular 85c. pair. Sale Price 75c. pair.

MADRAS WINDOW MUSLIN. Regular 32c. yard. Sale Price 25c. yard.

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ARE MORE BECOMING THAN FLAT LENSES. The edges of Toric Lenses do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses.

R. H. TRAPNELL. Eyesight Specialist, St. John's.

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK. RHUBARB. CUT FLOWERS: Carnations, Lilies, WREATHS, GROSSES, FLORAL DECORATIONS to order.

J. McNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road.

Buried at Dozingham. Mr. Walter Walsh, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road is in receipt of the following letter from the Colonial Secretary:

Halifax Relief Fund. The amount subscribed to the Halifax Relief Fund to date is approximately \$115,000, including the Government's contribution of \$50,000.

Now Landing 1000 Tons Anthracite COAL. H. J. Stabb & Co. nov29,004,tf

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TORIC LENSES

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The edges of Toric Lenses do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses. They fit close to your eyes. You will find Torics much more becoming and useful. They give you a wider, clearer field vision. You should know about Toric Lenses. Let us explain them.

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CUT IN PRICES.

OUR PRICES NOW ARE:
Steak, 40c. per lb.
Roasting Beef, 30 & 35c.
Frying Beef, 30c. lb.
Stewing Beef, 25c. lb.

M. CONNOLLY,

Now Landing:
1000 Tons Anthracite COAL.

H. J. Stabb & Co.



This Sale Places Within Your Reach STYLISH WHITE GOODS of the VERY HIGHEST QUALITY At Less Than Actual Cost To-Day.

WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS HEMSTITCHED

Size 45 x 45 in.	Reg. \$1.45 ea.	Sale Price \$1.25
Size 50 x 50 in.	Reg. \$1.75 ea.	Sale Price \$1.47
Size 44 x 44 in.	Reg. \$1.85 ea.	Sale Price \$1.57
Size 56 x 56 in.	Reg. \$2.00 ea.	Sale Price \$1.68
Size 56 x 56 in.	Reg. \$2.20 ea.	Sale Price \$1.90

TABLE NAPKINS

Regular 20c. each.	Sale Price 17c.
Regular 30c. each.	Sale Price 25c.
Regular 35c. each.	Sale Price 30c.
Regular 45c. each.	Sale Price 39c.
Regular 55c. each.	Sale Price 47c.

You cannot over-estimate the splendid opportunities this Sale offers to intending purchasers of White Goods. If you have any idea of buying anything white you cannot afford to neglect your own interests and stay away from this sale.

WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS HEMMED

Size 50 x 50 in.	Reg. \$1.30 ea.	Sale Price \$1.10
Size 56 x 56 in.	Reg. \$1.50 ea.	Sale Price \$1.25
Size 50 x 50 in.	Reg. \$1.70 ea.	Sale Price \$1.42
Size 58 x 70 in.	Reg. \$2.00 ea.	Sale Price \$1.68
Size 66 x 66 in.	Reg. \$2.50 ea.	Sale Price \$2.10
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$4.00 ea.	Sale Price \$3.35
Size 2 x 3 yds.	Reg. \$4.00 ea.	Sale Price \$3.78
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$5.00 ea.	Sale Price \$4.25
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$5.50 ea.	Sale Price \$4.65
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yds.	Reg. \$7.20 ea.	Sale Price \$6.10
Size 2 x 3 yds.	Reg. \$10.00 ea.	Sale Price \$8.50

Many Women will Anticipate Their Requirements for a Year Ahead.

Amazing Waist and Blouse Values.

This season's prettiest models, becomingly trimmed with embroideries, lace, tucks, etc. All in keeping with the newest style ideas.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN AND VOILE BLOUSES

Regular \$1.00 each.	Sale Price 80c.
Regular \$1.45 each.	Sale Price \$1.16
Regular \$1.65 each.	Sale Price \$1.33
Regular \$1.75 each.	Sale Price \$1.40
Regular \$1.85 each.	Sale Price \$1.49
Regular \$2.10 each.	Sale Price \$1.68
Regular \$2.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$2.40 each.	Sale Price \$1.95
Regular \$2.75 each.	Sale Price \$2.30
Regular \$3.25 each.	Sale Price \$2.69
Regular \$3.50 each.	Sale Price \$2.90
Regular \$3.85 each.	Sale Price \$3.25

STRIPED MUSLIN WAISTS

Regular 90c. each.	Sale Price 72c.
Regular \$1.00 each.	Sale Price 80c.
Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.16
Regular \$1.75 each.	Sale Price \$1.40
Regular \$1.85 each.	Sale Price \$1.49

CREAM CHALLIE BLOUSES

Regular \$1.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.35 each.	Sale Price \$1.08
Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.20
Regular \$2.00 each.	Sale Price \$1.60
Regular \$2.50 each.	Sale Price \$2.05

GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES

Regular \$6.00 each.	Sale Price \$4.98
Regular \$9.00 each.	Sale Price \$7.49
Regular \$10.75 ea.	Sale Price \$9.00

WHITE SILK BLOUSES

Regular \$3.00 each.	Sale Price \$2.50
Regular \$3.25 each.	Sale Price \$2.69

CREPE-DE-CHENE BLOUSES

Regular \$3.75 each.	Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$4.25 each.	Sale Price \$3.59

White Wear Sale.

Quality, Style, Beauty and Low Prices are equally strong features of our Whitewear Sale.

The assembling of Whitewear for our 1918 Sale has not included the purchase of large quantities to sell at a special price. It has been more our endeavour to select numerous serviceable lines, distinguishable by their excellence and to make possible the attractive displays now prominently featured. Those visiting this section will find the strongest inducements to purchase—indicated in the quality of our Whitewear—the newest designs and the most desirable styles being worthily represented.

FLANNELETTE KNICKERS

Regular 60c. pair.	Sale Price 48c.
Regular 95c. pair.	Sale Price 76c.
Regular \$1.00 pair.	Sale Price 80c.
Regular \$1.35 pair.	Sale Price \$1.08

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC KNICKERS

Regular 45c. pair.	Sale Price 35c.
Regular 50c. pair.	Sale Price 40c.
Regular 55c. pair.	Sale Price 44c.
Regular 65c. pair.	Sale Price 52c.
Regular 70c. pair.	Sale Price 56c.
Regular 80c. pair.	Sale Price 64c.
Regular 90c. pair.	Sale Price 72c.

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES

Regular 85c. each.	Sale Price 68c.
Regular 95c. each.	Sale Price 76c.
Regular \$1.00 each.	Sale Price 80c.
Regular \$1.10 each.	Sale Price 88c.
Regular \$1.35 each.	Sale Price \$1.08
Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.22
Regular \$1.65 each.	Sale Price \$1.33
Regular \$2.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$3.00 each.	Sale Price \$2.50
Regular \$3.25 each.	Sale Price \$2.69
Regular \$3.35 each.	Sale Price \$2.79
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WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSHIRTS

Regular \$1.30 each.	Sale Price \$1.04
Regular \$2.00 each.	Sale Price \$1.60
Regular \$2.50 each.	Sale Price \$2.05
Regular \$3.00 each.	Sale Price \$2.50
Regular \$4.10 each.	Sale Price \$3.50

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC UNDERSHIRTS

Regular 50c. each.	Sale Price 40c.
Regular 60c. each.	Sale Price 48c.
Regular 68c. each.	Sale Price 52c.
Regular 70c. each.	Sale Price 56c.

CHILDREN'S LONG SLEEVE NIGHTGOWNS

Regular \$1.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.30 each.	Sale Price \$1.04

CREAM FLANNELETTE UNDERSHIRTS

Regular \$1.10 each.	Sale Price 88c.
Regular \$1.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.00

SHIRTS

Among the Shirts shown here during the Sale are a great many that will be just your idea of what is right. This variety is large, and the neatness and daintiness of the colorings and designs will delight every well dressed man.

Regular \$1.10 for	\$1.00
Regular \$1.20 for	\$1.09
Regular \$1.50 for	\$1.35
Regular \$1.80 for	\$1.65
Regular \$2.20 for	\$1.90

We Offer Our Entire Stock of Towels & Towellings

They won't linger long at these prices. When the good housewife sees the qualities here, she will certainly attend to the replenishment of her towel supply.

TURKISH TOWELS

Regular 14c. each.	Sale Price 12c.
Regular 17c. each.	Sale Price 14c.
Regular 18c. each.	Sale Price 15c.
Regular 27c. each.	Sale Price 23c.
Regular 30c. each.	Sale Price 26c.
Regular 38c. each.	Sale Price 33c.
Regular 50c. each.	Sale Price 44c.

HONEYCOMBE TOWELS

Regular 12c. each.	Sale Price 10c.
Regular 14c. each.	Sale Price 12c.
Regular 25c. each.	Sale Price 21c.
Regular 30c. each.	Sale Price 26c.

LINEN GUEST TOWELS

Regular 50c. each.	Sale Price 44c.
Regular 70c. each.	Sale Price 60c.

HUCKABASH TOWELS

Regular 14c. each.	Sale Price 12c.
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DAMASK TOWELS

Regular 25c. each.	Sale Price 21c.
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BATH SHEETS

Regular \$1.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.10
Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.23
Regular \$2.00 each.	Sale Price \$1.76
Regular \$2.50 each.	Sale Price \$2.20

Some Rare Values in Curtain Material

When you can get the choice of Curtain Materials, Scrims and Muslins at 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices, don't you think it will pay you to buy Curtains now while this opportunity is before you?

We do, even if you don't need them for some time, and we're sure you'll feel the same when you see the goods. The prices are certainly low for such quantities. Come early while the selection is good.

CURTAIN SCRIMS

Regular 17c. yard.	Sale Price 15c.
Regular 20c. yard.	Sale Price 17c.
Regular 28c. yard.	Sale Price 24c.
Regular 40c. yard.	Sale Price 35c.
Regular 50c. yard.	Sale Price 44c.

WHITE and CREAM WINDOW MUSLIN Frilled.

Regular 30c. yard.	Sale Price 26c.
Regular 35c. yard.	Sale Price 30c.
Regular 40c. yard.	Sale Price 35c.
Regular 45c. yard.	Sale Price 40c.
Regular 50c. yard.	Sale Price 44c.
Regular 55c. yard.	Sale Price 48c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Announcing the Establishment of Another Great American Industry. KARAMOID Manufacturing COMPANY,

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois.

Authorized Capitalization, \$3,500,000. 350,000 Shares.
All Common Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Par Value, \$10.00.

Producers of Germ-Proof, Sterilized

SEMI-PORCELAIN FIBREWARE CONTAINERS.

United States Patents Granted July, 1915.

This Company has been working in a quiet way for about two years, but the present war conditions furnish an excellent reason for big expansion in order to meet the great demand due to the curtailment of tin and glass factories. The demand is really limitless, covering an enormous supply of hygienic food containers. We enumerate below a few of the many articles for which our Fibreware Containers are positively ideal.

FRESH MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, LARD, COOKING COMPOUNDS AND OILS, TINNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, JELLIES, PRESERVES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, OYSTERS, FISH and other Foods that positively require Sanitary, Single-service Containers; also LYE, SOAPS, POLISHES, TOBACCOS, POW-DERS, DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

We could fill this page with other such goods, but the above will suffice to show the pressing need of some such germ-proof, efficient, modern Container to be used once only and not re- fillable.

Take one item alone--20,000,000 milk bottles used every day in the United States. Think over the great possibilities.

An automatic machine has also been perfected for making, filling and sealing these Containers in a sanitary way in ANY SHAPE, COLOR OR SIZE, WITH MONOGRAMS, TRADE MARKS OR ANY PRINTING DESIRED.

We Do not Use Glue, Paraffin or Paper in the Manufacture,

but the finished Container is a fibrous porcelain with a hard, cream-white, glossy surface, tough enough for severe handling, and impervious to air, heat, cold, time, oils, fats or vegetable acids, and can be used for any purpose for which tin, wood or glass is now used, excepting mineral acids.

Space does not permit us to give all details, but we have prepared an exhaustive prospectus, that we will mail free to any man or woman interested in the shares of

A LIVE INVESTMENT OFFERING OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE.

We have been appointed exclusive fiscal agents for Newfoundland, and are now offering the first allotment of Treasury shares of a par value of \$10.00 for

\$7.50 a Share less 2 per cent., or in three monthly payments of \$2.50 each.

Intending investors must take IMMEDIATE ACTION to get shares at \$7.50, as the first block is very limited and may be advanced without notice. No subscription too small and none too large to handle.

THIS IS THE SMALL INVESTOR'S OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN RIGHT. THE SAFETY OF YOUR MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. ASK FOR PROSPECTUS GIVING COMPLETE PARTICULARS.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd., Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

Submarine Losses are Discussed.

Percentage of Tonnage Sunk was Greater in Napoleonic War.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 14.—A greater percentage of British tonnage was sunk in the Napoleonic war than was sunk by submarine during last year, according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who gave a "war talk" to Harvard University students to-day. Although the weekly tables of British shipping losses compiled by newspapers from reports from London show startling percentages of British tonnage lost, Mr. Roosevelt said, the American people should not be discouraged over the outlook.

Never had there been an invention of war, he said, that sooner or later had not an answer. The armor piercing shell was the answer to the armor plate, he continued. The answer to the submarine peril, he declared, was the building of more destroyers, chasers, patrolboats and a great merchant marine. The 110 foot patrol boat, Mr. Roosevelt said, had been a surprise to naval experts because of its efficiency. The 250-foot patrol boat, he asserted, could not withstand the heavy gales but the 110 footers seemed able to ride out any gale of sea.

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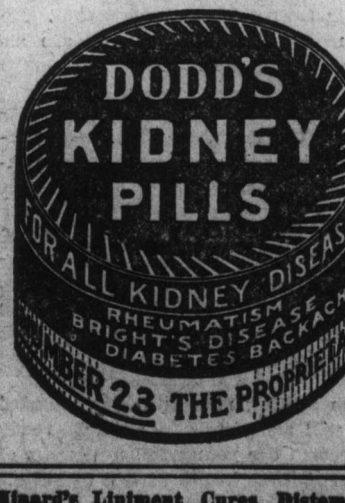
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Day's Cables.

WAR SUMMARY.

The bitter internal political struggle in Austria-Hungary seems to have abated somewhat in intensity, but indications are that beneath the surface the fire of discontent is smouldering and that at no date it again may break in a conflagration. Politicians, generally with optimistic utterances, are in a situation that admitted-ly with grave possibilities so that the dual monarchy is concerned the know war weariness of the and food shortage are likely again to bring the people into discord with the authorities. A general strike which it is asserted more than a million men and from their work, a large proportion of them engaged in war industries virtually ended on Monday, but accounts of the people still were accounts for food and for the cessation of hostilities. At the moment of the burst of public discontent throughout the days when discord raged the Dual Monarchy it was keenly alive to the possibility of calming the unrest. Immediately the cry of peace arose there from halls of the Government was the demand for peace of annexation or indemnities was added that this feeling was in to the utmost by the Emperor. The loquacious Austrian heralded broadcast the alleged desires of the Government and its utterances likely had to do with the subsidence of popular clamor. With the return of people to work, however, news of the censor for nothing con- tors, the situation in Austria or Italy has since been allowed to through; likewise in Germany ship seemingly is holding the in check as regards the decli- internal affairs in that country. The inkling of the still tense situation is contained in a Leipzig patch announces the impending of Vice-Admiral Von Chief of Emperor William's cabinet, who is declared to be in harmony with Pan-Germans be- his desire for peace by under- with Britain. Meanwhile Ad- von Tirpitz, father of Germany's campaign, one of the lead- of Pan-Germans and Britain's arch- continues to tour the country giving bombastic speeches and out to the people of Chimeria. His success for German arms goes point in his arguments, how- seems to be that in order to gain it is necel that the economic power of the nation Status of the situation as Russia and Brest-Litovsk conference remain unchanged. Boikhevlki Foreign Minister is in Petrograd, is said to be writing another note to the Entente on the subject of peace. On the fronts comparative calm pre- except artillery duels, and small engagements. That all hasn't planned with the Austrian in Italy is indicated by the fact of Marshal Smetzar Borovik has been by the Austrian High Com- succeed Arch-Duke Eugene on the entire Italian province is to take precedence over Field Marshal Von Hecke- had been expected by the War Office to pierce the front with his reinforced army the Venetian Plain before snowfalls set in, but whose owing to stiffening of the

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, To-day. Report from general headquarters says: The artillery cor- persistent and spirited car- in the Brenta and western slopes of the middle-course of the left of the Adige. attacking groups were re- our fire and to the north of parties. Enemy attempt our works on Monte Pas- net by timely explosion of counter-mines.

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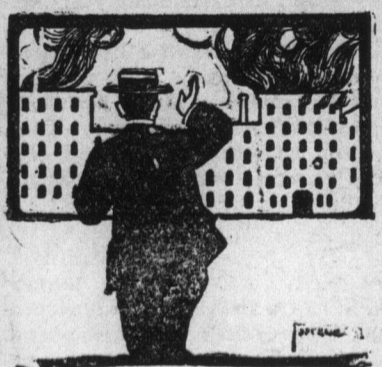
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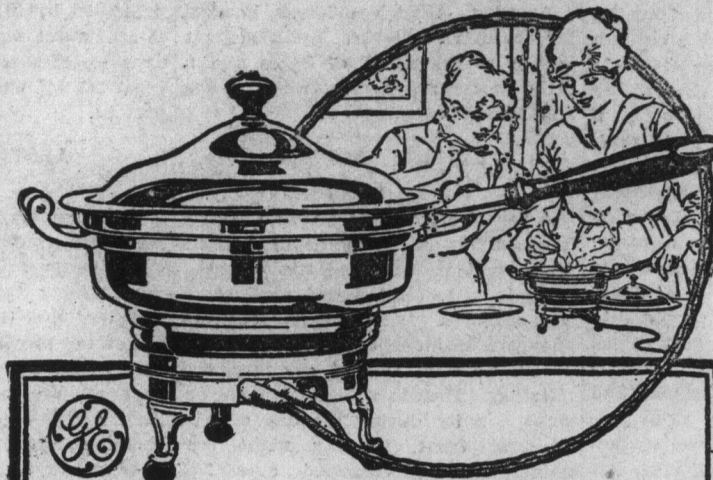
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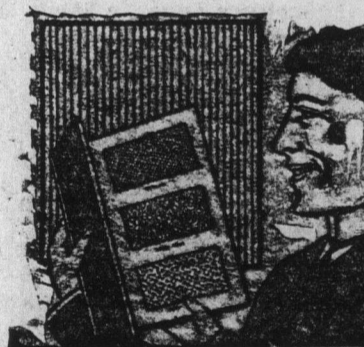
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