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BTHER DETAILS OF TORNADO'S HAVOC. CHICAGO, March 18. the tornado tore through southern ine to-day after lashing eastern uri and then caused considerla damage in Indiana before it died to the northeast, after collecting ported toll of 3,631 persons dead jured on the basis of estimates hle to-night from the storm regions where communication largely destroyed. While darkand prostrated wires made colons of data difficult, the estiates which came in through the rious sources with ever increasing tals placed the total dead at 957 and injurel at 2,674 before midnight.

RAL KILLED IN OVER-TURNED EXPRESS. PRINGFIELD, Mo., March 18. lessage was received late tot the local general offices of risco system that the fast pastrain No. 105 was overturned South Grenfield, Mo., 15 miles of here, and several persons reported killed.

CURZON'S CONDITION HOPE-LESS. LONDON, March 18. uis Curzon, former Secretary Foreign Affairs and former Vice-

of India, is believed to be in a condition. DRIVER IN DIFFICULTIES.

MONTREAL, March 18. man is dead, a second has ared skull, and a taxl driver is arrest on a charge of speeding the result of a collision between latter's taxicab and a street car the corner of Notre Dame and Cont Streets to-night.

MIRMONT CATASTROPHE MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED DELIBER-ATELY.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Mar. 18. ree men were placed under aro-day in connection with the sion at Mine 41 of the Bethlehem lines Corporation, in which thirtymr men were entombed. The arrests allowed a report of the possibility hat the disaster has been caused by he explosion of a bomb. The mine has een operating on a non-union basis nce last October.

#### FIRST ARMY MANOEUVRES. LONDON, March 18.

For the first time since the war. my manoeuvres will be held on an aborate scale this summer. Four gular infantry divisions, one terrivial infantry brigade, one cavalry Wision, tanks, dragoons and units of mair force will operate together in npshire, Wiltshire and the surnding countries.

LM BEACH HOTELS WIPED OUT ALM BEACH, Fla., March 18.



THE EVENING TELEGRAM. ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 19, 1925-7

There is no doubt in the minds of our numerous customers about the correctness of the slogan, 'its always wise to shop first at The Royal Stores.

First because assortments are more complete; second, qualities are always dependable, third, prices are as low as consistent with quality, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

New goods are daily pouring into every department of this big store, some of which we now offer at reduced prices.

Read over this six columns of welcome news for



V neck, very short sleeves, gathered at hips, nicely finished around neck, sleeves and tail with scalloped edge; shades of Sand, Jade, Pale Blue, Royal, Nigger, Maize. Saxe, Paon, Sunny Brown and Black; med-ium size. Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale \$1.89

Women's Bloomers. Jersey Knit Bloomers, in Pink and White, Jersey Knit Biobiners, in guality; as-elastic at waist and knee, fine guality; as-sorted sizes. Reg. 38c. pair. Sale 34c. Sale Price

Child's Nightdresses. Women's Corsets, White Flannelette Nightdresses for children, long sleeves, square neck, neatly hemstitched around neck and sleeves, assorted sizes. Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price 83c. D & A Rust-Proof Corsets. made from best quality Pink Coutil, well boned, fitted with four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$2.20 pair. \$1.99

Sale Price .... Infants' Dresses. Children's Knickers. White Muslin Dresses, neatly em Cotton Crepe Knickers for child-ren, shades of Peach, Pink and broidered, and edged with dainty Val. lace, some having Pink and Lavender; to fit ages 2 to 10 years, with elastic at waist and knee, very Pale Blue ribbon running thr front. Reg. \$1.65 each. \$1.40 special value. Reg. 30c. 26c. front. Reg. \$1.65 ea pair. Sale Price .....

**Charming DRESSES** 

#### Flannel Dresses.

Beautiful Flannel Dresses that will appeal to all women; dresses that serve smartly for sport and street wear; some with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with turned back cuff, girdle at waist, nicely finish-ed with fancy stitching, braid and buttons, others with v neck, and small turned back collar of pretty contrasting shades, fitted with the new insert pocket; shades of Navy, Saxe, Fawn, Tan, Nigger, Grey, Flame and Burnt Orange, also a few in assorted checks. Wonderful value at the regular price of \$9.00. Special for Friday and \$7.75 

Two Piece Wool Dresses.

**Tricolette Smocks.** Fancy Tricolette Smocks, half and long sleeves, with and without collar, finished with These are ideal for Spring wear, skirts are a plain shade with fancy jumper, Peter Pan collar, elbow sleeves, shades of 'Fawn, Tan. hemstitching, shades of Grey, Peacock, Sand, Navy, Henna and Jade. Very smart \$4.28 looking. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price Sand and Grey. Reg. \$14.00 each \$11.40 Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..

### Silk and Wool Slipons.

Shades of White, Mauve and White and Pearl and White, long sleeves, with collar. You will need a good looking Sweater for Spring and early Summer wear, why not secure one of these at a special saving. Reg. **\$6.53** \$7.25 each. Sale Price .....

> Lissue Handkerchiefs. Plain White and White with colored borders to match almost any shade dress, looks very chic placed in the insert pocket, with border showing: mercerised finish, hemstitched, guaranteed fast color. Reg. 40c. each. Sale 32t.

**Madras Muslin Makes Pretty** Curtains

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You are thinking about New Curtains for Spring, renew the charms of your home by using Madras, the ideal Curtaining, looks well and wears splendicity. See the new lines we are now showing. They are beautiful.

#### Madras Muslin.

White Madras in very pretty designs, 44 inches wide, 54c. plain edge, Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price .....

### use of Assembly WEDNESDAY, March 18.

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FYARD presented a pet the people of Heart's De subject of a road. The is supported by Mr. God-

er to the question about railway ties contracted nest winter, the sven whose land lies have be whether any stumpage b ill be paid, the following re-

S ISSUED FOR SEASON 1 to Clarenville ... e to Bishop Falls 176 alls to Port Union .. 135 000 Content Branch .. .. 23 000 y Branch .. .. .. .. 2 000 ta Branch .. .. .. 22.000 e of ties barked .. .. .. 25e ed ..... 23c. nission given to contractors v the Crown Lands Department to ver leased areas. Permission ted by R.N. Co. to cut on Reid which royalty is to be paid. ply to a question about the he gross earnings from .Tut-23, to December, 1924, where ven as \$49,413,41.

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following bills were given third ng and ordered to be sent to the cil for concurrence:-In Act relating to Firearms." An Act to Amend Chapter 52 of Consolidated Statutes (Third s) entitled 'Of Egress from Theatres and other Build-

nmittee stage of Bill "An to Regulate Travel on Highways the Speed, Operation and Load of les Thereon" was deferred. Committee of the Whole on a to Amend Chapter 209 of Conidated Statutes entitled Banks and passed the Bill without

he Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Act 13 Geo. V. Cap. 26 Respecting Tax upon Certain Incomes" was ven second reading. IR JOHN CROSBIE gave notice of

lucing Supply to his Majesty or

IR. SCAMMELL gave notice of

JOHN CROSBIE tabled the rert of the Auditor General. THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND

At 3.35 the House adjourned until

pbuilding Repairs.

lay next at 3 p.m.

nd the Act in Relation to Bounty

Maids Dresses. Black Poplin Dresses for maids, long sleeves with narrow turned collar, gathered at waist and finished with narrow girdle; assorted sizes. Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$7.30 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Gingham Aprons. Slip over head style, fitted with two pockets, frilling around bottom, bound with scalloped material, shades of Orange, Blue, Grey, Brown,

Maids' Dresses.

# Helio and Black and White. Just what you need for morning wear. Reg. Soc. each. Sale 74c.

# **Your HOSIERY Needs** for Spring

for Spring wear. Reg. 85e. pair. 77c. 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale \$1.61 Price ..... Sale \$1.61

Cashmere Hose."

Women's Hose. and Dark Grey, Beaver, Champagne, Covert and Black, vertical stripes of as-

sorted shades, seamless fashioned leg, wide garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Newest

Lisle Hose.

Silver Grey Lisle Hose for women, silk finish, full fashioned leg, spliced feet; sizes 9½ only. Reg. 95c. pair. 86c.

of Grey, Fawn, Tan and Black; plain and, assorted ribs, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 68c. 75c. pair. Sale Price ...... Women's Cashmere Hose. fashioned leg, suspender tops, plain and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½. \$1.13 Beg \$1.25 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.13

Wool Cashmere, shades of Fawn, Light,

Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price ..

**Embroidered Sport Hose.** 

In all the popular shades, seamles

All Wool Cashmere, in Grey and Brown,

fashioned leg, spliced heels and toes legs embroidered in large checks; sizes

Women's Wool Cashmere Hose, shades

#### Followng the destruction of Break-8 Hotel here this afternoon, Palm each Hotel was also destroyed by fames, and the fire has spread to arby cottages. The damage was esnated at \$2,500,000 with the poslity that the total might reach 00,000. No loss of life was report-

THER OF TORNADO VICTIMS INCREASES TO 1500. CHICAGO, March 18.

re than 1500 persons are reported ed or injured by the tornado which and late to-day, causing great prothrough Southern Illinois and ty damage and virtually wiping out or three towns in its path. From ouri to the Northeast wires were m in every direction under the fury the wind and it-was impossible toight to check reported casualties. storm struck without warning, creasing in intensity as it proth damage was done, the tornado mck Dubois, doing considerable ige. It then skirted Hallidayboro. dropping on Desoto, where a story brick school was demolishlling several children and ining many. West Frankford in klin County was the next town orted to have been struck, being tially demolished, with consequent Ty loss of life and property. Rets were next received from Muroro. Dropping with all its fury storm virtually devastated this e mining town, demolishing buildand killing and injuring almost within its path. In some instances ering from the storm was intensiby fire which broke out. Later reis said that the town of Desoto laid in waste by the storm and the ruins were burning. Several er towns similarly said that fire wed the storm. An earnest plea relief from every quarter has been Hundreds of persons are <sup>38</sup> and suffering is said to be Meanwhile reports began to ved from Logan, Thompson-, Parrish and other intermediate ns, each detailing damage more pread than the other, culminatin advices from Parrish, which that (nly one house was left ing after the storm had passed.

L.-Fifty-eighth Session meets ay, March 19th, at 7.45 sharp. Resolved: That private mar-should be abolished. Affirma-ev. C. H. Johnson, Charles New-Herbert Rendell. Negative: H. E. Dr. F. Janes, John

#### Men's Suede Gloves. Brown Suede unlined; sizes 7 to 10. dome fastened, ideal for pring wear, special value. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale \$2.25 Men's Kid Gloves. Tan Cape Kid, silk lined, dome fastened; sizes 7 to 10. A splen-did glove for present wear. Reg. \$3,25 pair. Sale Price **\$2.69**

Reg. \$2.30 pair. Sale Price .....

**Unusual Values in** 

**New, Spring Gloves** 

Fabric Gauntiets. Women's Imitation Suede Gauntlets, shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Chamois and White, elastic at wrist, all sizes. The very newest for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.21** 

Misses' Gloves, Fabric Gloves for misses'; sizes 3 to 6; shades of Fawn, Grey, and Brown, 2 dome fastened. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price 49c.

Unlined Kid Gloves, in a pretty shade of Grey, Dent's manu-facture, 2 dome fastened, fine quality soft French Kid. **\$2.16** 

## A Bargain in **Men's Boots**

Men! This line offers you an exceptional opportunity to save on your Spring and Summer fottwear.

#### Men's Boots.

Fabric Gauntlets.

Women's Kid Gloves.

Brown and Black Calf and Kid Boots, Blucher Brown and Black Calf and Kid Boots, Blucher and Balmoral styles, wide or pointed toe; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½, 8 and 9. A wonderful bargain, formerly priced up to \$17.00 pair. Spec-ial price to clear, the pair ..., ..... \$4.98

#### Men's Brogues.

Black and Brown Calf Brogues, English last, nicely perforated. A shoe that will give miles and miles of wear; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. **\$6.08** \$6.75 pair. Sale Price .....

#### Women's Patent Shoes.

Black Patent Leather, military rubber heel, laced style; sizes 3 to 6, neat and very \$4.14 dressy. Reg. \$4.60 pair. Sale Price \$4.14

#### Women's Strap Shoes.

Black Vici Kid, one strap, Cuban hee, medi-um toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.80 pair. \$1.62 Sale Price ....

## **Underwear** and **Shirts for Men**

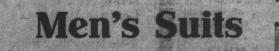
Men's Shirts.

#### Men's Underwear.

All Wool English Underwear, medium weight, soft finish; sizes 34 to 42. Just what you re-quire for present wear and offered at a sub-stantial saving. Regular \$2.00 per \$1.53 garment. Sale Price

#### Men's New Felts.

Felt Hats in the newest shape for Spring, in Light, Mid and Dark Grey; all sizes. \$4.75 Regular \$5.20 each. Sale Price .....



One of our newest models in Navy Cheviot with White Pin Stripe, 3 button coat, plain bot-tom pants; sizes 3 to 7. A suit we are proud to sell and you will be delighted to wear. Very moderately priced. Regular \$20.75 \$18.70 suit. Sale Price



#### **Raw Silk Ratine.**

New Coating.

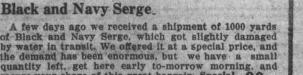
Polo Cloth, plain shades of Grey, Fawn, Light Fawn, Dark Fawn, Powder Blue and assorted pretty checks. Would make a pretty and serviceable Spring coat; 55 inches wide. Reg. \$2.70 yard. Sale Price ... \$2.47

#### Silk Lustre.

Figured Silk Lustre, shades of Nile, Maize, Peach and Pale Blue, exceptionally pretty; 38 inches \$1.13 wide. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price .....

A few days ago we received a shipment of 1000 yards of Black and Navy Serge, which got slightly damaged by water in transit. We offered it at a special price, and the demand has been enormous, but we have a small quantity left, get here early to-morrow morning, and secure your share of this great bargain. Special **90c.** 

The Royal Stores, Ltd.



The New Spring Dress Goods are unusual-ly charming. Why not get an early start on your Spring and Summer sewing, see the newest arrivals, some of them offered at reduced prices.

Another of the loom wizards creation for Spring, made of Silk

and Wool, ground shades of Fawn, Saxe, Grey, Navy and Peach, figur-ed in beautiful designs and con-trasting shades; 35 inches wide. A

very pretty material lowly priced. Special for Friday and \$1.02 Saturday. The yard ...

Breze Crepe.

price the yard .....

#### Crepe Riviera.

Another new material, that has taken a leading place in Fashion; it is very dressy with a splendid finish, ideal for making smocks, blouses, etc., 38 inches wide, shades of Grey, Fawn, Apricot and White. Special for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday, the yard .....

#### White Madras.

36 inches wide, tasselled edge, showing pretty floral 63c. designs. Reg. 70c. yard, Sale Price .....

#### Madras Muslin.

Cream and White Centre, in neat designs with pretty colored border, notched edge; 40 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. 81c. 

# Stamped Linens

#### Calico Bed Spreads.

Made from best grade Embroidery Calico, in a large size, stamped in pretty designs, to be worked with candlewick embroidery. Buy one now and have it ready for that June wedding gift. Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price **\$6.00** 

#### Child's Pillow Cases.

White Pique Pillow Cases; sizes 21 x 27. stamped in neat designs, ready for \$1.05 working. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price

#### Linen Centres.

Cream Linen Centres, stamped in cross-stitch design, ready to work; size 36 x 36. \$1.47 Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price ....... \$1.47

#### Luncheon Sets.

Consisting of Luncheon Cloth and four Servi-ettes to match. Stamped in pretty de-sign. Reg. \$1.80 per set. Sale Price \$1.50

Serviceable **Table Linen** 

#### **Table Cloths.**

White Damask Table Cloths of a superior quality; size 66 x 81. A cloth with a very fine finish in exquisite designs. Regular \$5.40 \$6.20 each. Sale Price .......

#### Serviettes.

#### Linen Centres.

Fawn Linen Centres, with handsome lace edge and centre. Regular \$1.35 each. \$1.13

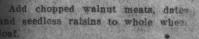
**Men's Suits** 

Made from selected English Serge of a su-perior grade, cut and perfectly tailored, 3 but-ton coat, plain and cuff bottom pants; sizes 3 to 7. A low priced suit that will give **\$20.00** satisfaction, Reg. \$22.50 suit Sale Price **\$20.00** 

Tom Mix" at the Majestic Theatre m Mix has had some funny exces, cinematically speaking, but emained for his latest starring e, "Ladies to Board," which es to the Majestic Theatre to-day urnish the prize thrill. He inheri a old ladies home!

William Dudley Pelley has furnish he virile Fox star with one of t and funniest stories Mix has d in during his long career. ling to advance reports. "Laf Board" is said to rival even "S ed", which Mix offered earlier season, Jack Bylstone, who dire 'Soft Boiled' also held the mean ne during the making of his lates

om Faxton, played by Mix is a in' cow puncher His half port y. Bunk McGinnis, played Wee Holmes, suggests that te a trip to Boston to look over bean foundries, So, Tom packs y along and they haul to at the Although Tom is woman siy. sn't the kind to stand idly a lady in distress. So, astasia McFirth, a kindly old six r gets in trouble with a motor tru n hauls her out of harm's hi 7. She is so deeply indebted en she passes away some time she wills McFirth's Sanitorium d Ladies to Tom. Tom shies at ! quest, but when Bunk lets loose in ness acumen, the pardners go rth to take over the place and sell Things begin to happen. They en fast and furiously and it uld be unfair to divulge the balance he plot Suffice it to say that Gorte Olmsted is the girl and others in cast are Phil McCullough, Gerte Claire and Fay Holderness. cobson and Evans, complete ange of music and songs, is an attion worth while; a two-act Fox nedy is a laugh producer and a matinee feature,



NARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.