TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SHOWED RESENTMENT.
CORK, May 18.

The last vestige of British military rule in Southern Ireland disappeared at daybreak, when Free State troops took over Victoria Barracks here. British officers showed resentment at the transfer. One smashed windows in the officers' mess, and another lowered the flagstaff cut down. When Mr. McNeill, of the Free Staters demonstrated, this officer said "this flagstaff shall never fly a rebel flag."

NO REPLY FROM U.S.
LONDON, May 18.

Favorable replies have been received from France and Italy to the British proposal to send a commission to enquire into alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia. No reply has been received from United States.

BAPTISM UNDER FIRE.
BELFAST, May 18.

A baptismal service in the People's Hall was interrupted by firing outside, and caused a panic among the congregation. The baptism of two babies had to be finished in another hall, sheltered from bullets. A man named McCafferty, was killed on a street.

BIG SHIPPING DIVIDENDS.
BERLIN, May 18.

All German shipping companies paid higher dividends in 1921 than in the year previous. The Hamburg South American paid 28 per cent. of the Hamburg American and North German Lloyd 10 per cent.

FLOODS RECEDING.
WINNIPEG, May 18.

Conditions are more favorable in flood areas and waters of the Assiniboine and Red River are reported to be receding.

A REVELATION ONLY.
OTTAWA, May 18.

Lady Astor to-day said the Genoa conference did not bring nations in conflict. It simply revealed the conflicts and differences to the world.

Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of $500, the fifth and final instalment of the very generous subscription of $2,000 from the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd. This donation has been the means of bringing hope and comfort to many a home, and its benefits will continue throughout the years. All donations have hitherto been placed to the capital account so that contributors have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts are perpetual in their blessing. Acknowledgment is also made of a sum of $35.54 sent to the Hon. Secretary by Purser J. N. Offer of the S.S. Rosalind, being the amount collected at two concerts kindly given aboard the S.S. Rosalind by the members of the Manhattan Musical Comedy Company, viz:—Mr. P. Sullivan, Manager; Mr. C. Burton, Musical Director; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Misses Ruth Oswald, Geraldine Edwards, Clara Thrappe, M. Terry, Mabel Ward, Mary Cox, Charlottes LaRose, H. Villette, K. E. Nelson, Daisy Ford, Messrs. T. Wilde, T. Wall, Henry Wilde and James Liddy. To them, to Mr. Mitchell, who presided, to Purser Offer and all who assisted the committee the thanks of the Committee are extended.

Car Overturned.

PASSENGER HURT IN MOTOR SMASH.

One occupant was hurt, and the other four were badly shaken when a car owned by Mr. Lloyd Chaplin, overturned after striking the curb coming into Prescott Street from Power Street last midnight. The occupants beside Mr. Chaplin, consisted of two men and two women. All were thrown on the street when the car went over. The injured passenger was so badly bruised that Dr. Patterson's services had to be secured. The radiator and head of the car were badly damaged.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Pelican, 3 days from Louisburg, arrived yesterday with coal for orders.

Schr. Gordon C. Fudge sailed yesterday afternoon for Kingston, Ja., taking 500 barrels of herring, 1,357 qtls. of codfish and a small quantity of salmon, shipped by A. E. Hickman, St. Jno's, Nfld.

Schr. "Humorist" arrived from Barbados yesterday with a cargo of molasses to Monroe Export Co. Excellent weather was encountered all the way.

WIRELESS CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Mr. J. J. Collins, Superintendent of the Marconi Wireless Co. has arranged to broadcast a short concert about 8 o'clock to-night. There is a very large number of radio enthusiasts in the city and, no doubt, Mr. Collins's concert will be heard by a large number.

Remember the name CONSTRUSE. It means, regardless of price, the BEST IN TIRES AND TUBES.—may18,3i

Another Great Shopping Opportunity

at the Royal Stores

All your needs for Spring are anticipated here and can be secured for a very moderate outlay. Come and save money FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Correct Styles in Girls' Wear

MISSES' STRAW HATS—In a variety of pretty styles, trimmed with ribbon. Reg. $4.25 each for **$3.90**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—To fit children of 2 to 8 years; made of Blue and White Striped Cottons with round colair of Saxe Linen, edged with White; long sleeves, neat pockets and belt. Regular $1.00 each for ..... **85c.**

CHILD'S DRESSING GOWNS—Made of Colored Cotton Crepe, in shades of Mauve and Pale Blue; to fit children of 5 to 8 years; Japanese styles with embroidered fronts and short sleeves. Reg. $1.85 ea. for **90c.**

GINGHAM DRESSES—For Misses of 14 to 20 years; a brilliant assortment of designs and colorings. Regular $6.75 each for **$5.65**

INFANTS' CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS—With bodies attached; neatly finished with embroidered flounce. Reg. 90c. each for ..... **80c.**

Summer Underwear Values

WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC KNICKERS — Made of finest quality Cambric; medium sizes, closed styles, elastic at waist, straight knee. Reg. $1.50 pair for **$1.25**

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS—Trimmed with embroidery and insertion, deep embroidered flounce; drawstring at waist. Reg. $1.35 each for **$1.10**

WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES—V neck with yoke of fine embroidery, elaborately trimmed with ribbon beading, etc. Reg. $3.00 each for **$2.65**

COTTON VOILE CAMISOLES—Medium sizes; V shaped necks trimmed with fine lace and insertion; prettily embroidered fronts. Reg. $1.65 each for **$1.40**

Supreme Values in Hosiery & Gloves

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—In assorted Heather mixtures; sizes 9 and 9½; double heels and toes. Reg. $1.20 pair for **$1.00**

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE—In Black and Dark Brown; sizes 9 and 9½; seamless, fashioned leg. Reg. 95c. pair for ..... **86c.**

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—Pure Wool Cashmere, in Cream, Tan, Sky and Pink.
Sizes 0, 1 and 2. Reg. values to 38c. pair for **29c.**
Sizes 3 and 4. Reg. values to 42c. pair for **36c.**

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE—Brown and Black; fine ribbed; elastic tops; sizes 5 to 8. Values to 26c. pair for ..... **20c.**

SILK ELBOW GLOVES—In shades of Beaver, Castil, Maize, Black and White. Reg. $2.20 pair for **$1.95**

REAL MILANESE GLOVES—In pure Silk; 2 dome fasteners; colors of Putty, Stone Grey, White and Black; sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. $1.45 pair for **$1.25**

DENT'S KID GLOVES—In Navy only; 2 dome fasteners; sizes 5 3-4 to 6 3-4. Reg. $2.45 pair for **$2.20**

The Smallware List

PEARL NECKLETS—The latest novelty. Reg. 45c. set for ..... **40c.**
ALUMINUM CASTOR SETS—4 piece sets. Reg. 55c. set for ..... **44c.**
TEETHING RINGS—Solid Rubber. Reg. 20c. each for ..... **17c.**
PIPING CORD White, in 8 yard slips. Special per slip ..... **13c.**
RULED SCRIBBLERS—100 Pages. Special each **8c**
FIRE SCREENS—With polished frames. Reg. 85c. each for ..... **76c.**
DOUCELLE SKIN AND COMPLEXION CREAM—The Cream the world's been waiting for. Reg. 50c. tube for ..... **42c.**
JAP ROSE COMPLEXION SOAP—Special per cake ..... **17c.**
IRISH POPPY AND HAIR LOTION—Large Bottles. Reg. 75c. bottle for ..... **69c.**
BABY POWDER—Mennen borated, highly recommended for the nursery. Regular 35c. tin for ..... **29c.**
HUDNUT'S COLD CREAM—For soothing and beautifying the skin. Regular 40c. tube for ..... **33c.**
PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC TOOTH BRUSHES—
Adults—Reg. 70 and 80c. each for ..... 60c. & 70c.
Youths'—Reg. 55c. each for ..... 47c.
Child's—Reg. 55c. each for ..... 47c.
Dental Plate—Reg. 70c. each for ..... 60c.

Knitting Pins

White Bone, Black Vulcanite, Wood and Aluminium; lengths 9, 12, 15 and 22 inch.
Prices 28, 35, 40, 45, 50 up to 70c. set

All your needs for Spring are anticipated here and can be secured for a very moderate outlay. Come and save money FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Dresses for Street & Afternoon Wear

For variety of color, and beauty of style, this lot of Spring and Summer models easily surpass anything yet put before the public. Take the opportunity of paying us an early visit and note the many new innovations introduced into this season's styles.

Silk Tricolette Dresses.
In Nigger Brown only.
Reg. $28.50 each for $25.65
In Taupe Brown and Black.
Reg. $46.75 each for $42.10

Foulard Silk Dresses.
In Navy and Black.
Reg. $21.50 each for $19.35

Crepe De Chene Dresses.
In Tan, Taupe, Saxe, Taupe, Brown.
Reg. $14.00 each for $12.60
Reg. $15.50 each for $13.95
Reg. $18.50 each for $16.65
Reg. $32.00 each for $28.80
Reg. $37.00 each for $33.30

Silk Cord Dresses.
In Navy, Taupe, Fawn and Saxe, Saxe and Grey.
Reg. $13.50 each for $12.15
Reg. $17.00 each for $15.30
Reg. $27.50 each for $24.75
Reg. $31.50 each for $28.35

Silk Taffetta Dresses.
In Grey, Black, Navy, Nigger and Taupe, Navy, Black and Taupe.
Reg. $12.00 each for $10.80
Reg. $20.50 each for $18.45
Reg. $30.00 each for $27.00
Reg. $35.00 each for $31.50

Voile Dresses.
Floral, printed and Paisley designs; on back grounds of Navy, Brown, Black and Grey.
Rev. $11.00 each for ..... $ 9.90
Reg. $12.00 each for $10.80
Reg. $14.50 each for $13.05
Black and White Silk Dress.
Reg. $42.75 each for $38.48

Separate Skirts

Smartly cut Lustre Skirts in shades of Grey, Navy and Black; 36 to 38 inch length; 27 to 31 waist; finished with fancy pocket, large buttons; high waist effect. Regular $10.50 each for **$4.55**

Another line in colors of Royal, Blue and Grey; smart pleated styles with wide belt and fur buttons; lai sizes. Reg. $1100 each for **$4.80**

Rose Foxeline Furs

A fine assortment of these popular Summer Furs, lined with Grey Silk and finished with ribbon strings. Values to $7.75 each for **$4.65**

Organdie Vestees.
In all White, hemstitched and embroidered; to wear with Spring Costume.
Reg. 45c. each for ..... 38c.
Reg. 50c. each for ..... 42c.

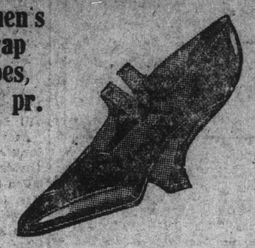
Millinery Hats

Beautiful models in semi Millinery Hats; only one of each kind; Silk, Mohair and Straw materials; trimmed with Lacquard Ribbon, feather bands, beads, etc.
Reg. $6.50 each for $5.75
Reg. $8.50 each for $7.20

Suede Tams.
Neat, sporty styles, in colors of Tan, Saxe, Grey and Rose; suitable for everyday wear. Reg. $2.00 each for **$1.65**

Stylish Footwear at a great saving

Women's Strap Shoes, $5.49 pr.



In Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 6; popular "Sally" two-strap style, as illustrated; rubber heels. Reg. $6.10 pair for **$5.49**

Women's Oxfords.
Made of dull Black Kid; sizes 3 to 6; French heel and medium toes. Reg. $5.00 values. Selling for **$2.85**

Women's Black Vici Pumps.
Sizes 3 to 6; fitted with Cuban heel, medium toe; these have a heavy sole suitable for street wear. Reg. $4.70 pair for **$4.25**

Children's Sandals.
In Tan Calf; sizes 3 to 5; every pair hand stitched and finished with a wide leather sole. Reg. $1.20 pair for.. **$1.08**

Men's Football Boots.
The celebrated Clift brand, made of strong Tan Chrome leather; reinforced toe caps, studded; extra light weight. Reg. $7.25 pair for **$6.55**

The Overall that's over all other overalls

Something new in Overalls for housekeepers; new models made of Blue and White Striped Cottons; these have neat roll collar, long sleeves, semi-fitting belt and buttoned right down the front. Reg. $3.50 each for **$3.00**

WHITE LINEN APRONS — With bibs and pockets, fitted waistbands. **$1.25**

ALL WOOL SWEATERS — Coat style, roll collar, neat belts and pockets; in ideal popular shades. Reg. $7.00 ea. for **$5.95**

WHITE JAP SILK BLOUSES—Two-way collar and buttoned cuffs; large sizes. Reg. $8.25 each for **$7.60**

TRICOLINE SMOCKS—In assorted striped designs; half sleeve and hipper bands. Reg. $3.50 each for **$2.95**

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES—With and without collar; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. $2.20 each for **$1.85**

Exceptional Prices on Spring Dress Fabrics

Navy Costume Serge.
50 ins. wide; medium weight. Reg. $1.80 yd. for $1.62
46 ins. wide; extra fine. Reg. $1.90 yd. for $1.67
50 ins. wide; cloth finish. Reg. $2.50 yd. for $2.16
54 ins. wide; medium weight. Reg. $3.00 yd. for $2.70
58 ins. wide; special fine rib. Reg. $7.00 yd. for $6.75
60 ins. wide; heavy cloth finish, Reg. 4.80 yd for $4.10
58 ins. wide; extra special. Reg. $9.00 yd. for $4.50
56 ins. wide; special soft finish. Special per yd. $5.50

Canton Crepe.
40 inches wide; a mixture of Silk and Wool; colors of Navy, Taupe, Henna, Paon Blue and Black. Reg. $3.00 yard for **$2.70**

Smart Set Prints.
36 inches wide; fancy check and floral design; Saxe, Pink and Brown. Regular 90c. yard for ..... **81c.**

Fancy Linens

Honeycomb Bed Spreads.
3 dozen only; all White; made of purest Cotton; fringe all round; sizes 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. $3.00 each for **$2.70**

Table Napkins.
dozen only; White Damask Table Napkins, mercerised Linen finish; assorted patterns; wide hemstitched borders; sizes 23 x 23 inch. Reg. 65c. each for ..... **55c.**

Tray Cloths.
Made of White Linen, drawn thread work; centres beautifully trimmed with Battenburg Lace; size 18 x 18 inch. Regular $1.10 each for ..... **95c.**

Glass Towels.
Made of strong Crash Toweling; sizes 19 x 26 inch; lain centres with red border. Reg. 45c. each for ..... **39c.**

White Lace Curtains.
Made of good Nottingham Lace; a fine selection of designs; 3½ yards long. Regular $5.00 pair for **$4.35**

Turkish Towels.
Small size White Turkish Towels; of superior grade; fringed ends. Regular 30c. each for ..... **26c.**

Stamped Pillow Cases.
All White; sizes 20 x 29 inch; neatly stamped, ready to work. Reg. $3.25 each for **$2.75**

Good Values for Men

The Royal Stores has become St. John's chief shopping centre for Men, because of its preparedness, its fine merchandise and its low prices.

Newest Neckwear.
Wide-End Ties made of heavy Broche Silk, in assorted smart designs. Reg. $1.60 each for **$1.47**
Another lot of Wide-End Ties, plain and fancy designs in assorted colours. Reg. 60c. each for ..... **54c.**

Boys' Braces.
English make; strong leather ends; superior elastic web; for all ages. Reg. 40c. pair for ..... **26c.**

Boys' Shirts.
Strong Khaki material with neat collar attached; sizes 12½ to 14. Reg. $1.60 each for **$1.40**

Men's Felt Hats.
The season's latest models in colors of Brown, Fawn, Grey and Black; good leather bands and welted brims; sizes 6⅝ to 7¼. Reg. $3.20 each for .. **$2.70**

Boys' Eton Caps.
Navy Serge; just the thing for Summer wear; all sizes. Reg. 90c. each for ..... **75c.**

Children's Jersey Suits.
In colors of Brown, Grey and Navy; plain and with colored facings.
Prices from **$4.00** to **$4.95** each.

Plush Hearth Rugs.
Size 27 x 60. Regular $10.75 each for **$9.59**

Plush Door Mats.
Size 12 x 30. Regular $2.55 each for **$2.29**

Apron Checks.
44 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for ..... **54c.**

Rubber Sheeting.
36 in. wide. Reg. $1.30 yd. for **$1.13**

Men's Cashmere Socks.
In Black only; all Wool; fine and medium weight; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. 75c. pair for ..... **69c.**

Brown Heather Socks.
"Jaeger" make; all pure Wool; spliced heels and toes; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. $1.25 pair for **$1.13**

Men's Silk Socks.
In colors of Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; fancy embroidered clocks. Reg. 95c. pair for ..... **85c.**

Swiss Embroidery

White Cambric Embroidery.
8 inches wide; fine quality; scalloped edges. Regular 65c. yard for ..... **55c.**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Our Local Pepys

HIS DIARY.

May 18th.—Up betimes and wear no outer coat, being a fine, warm day. I meet Mr. Warren and have discourse with him of the Companies Act which he and Mr. Higgins did but yesterday defend in the Parliament. Mr. Conroy tells me how there is little of news to be had about the railway and it is, he says, true that many engineers did not come to their work. I to wait on the Prime Minister and learn how he will take the railway for the Government if it be that the Reids will not operate. How he may do this, I know not, seeing how I think he must have Legislative authority for it. To the Board of Trade, where divers members did join in a discourse on the Companies Act, and many think how it was a bad thing. I did take out my new motor coach in the afternoon and did have a lesson in the driving of it, but came nigh to hitting an electric coach and did suffer with my nerves. I meet Mr. Hartnett and Mr. Paterson at the Tobacco Factory, and they show me the working of it, which did interest me greatly. Out at night and did adjourn to the Blue Puttee where I meet Mr. Pill, that is the Government Auditor at the Railway, and he a right jovial gentleman, whose acquaintance it did please me much to make.

The Daily Questionnaire.

FRIDAY, May 19.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs what steps he has taken for the distribution of mails throughout the country during the stoppage of trains caused by the present deadlock between the Government and the Reid Company.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if he has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Hon. W. F. Coaker, Ministerof Marine and Fisheries, and of when that gentleman will return to the Colony; also if the Government is taking any steps to have Mr. Coaker return here promptly in order that he may do his part in consideration of our railway problem and assume his share of the responsibility in the present crisis, which is largely due to the policy enforced by him of having a Railroad Commission two years ago and to his actions while occupying the Chairmanship of that Commission.

Betty Donn Sings in Oriental Costume.

UNIQUE NOVELTY AT THE CRESCENT TO-NIGHT.

Miss Betty Donn, the dainty Soprano at the Cresoent, will treat the patrons of this theatre to-night to a unique vocal novelty. Miss Donn will sing "Lullaby" from the famous Musical Comedy "East is West," and will also sing "Buddha" and will appear in Oriental costume. These are Miss Donn's most popular numbers, which she previously rendered whilst performing in Musical Comedy.

Charless Ray in "Nineteen And Phyllis" will be the photoplay attraction. In this production the star appears as a nineteen-year-old lad and opposite him in the leading role is demure Clara Horton, who is herself only sixteen years old. Others prominent in the cast are George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross, Lincoln Steadman and DeWitt C. Jennings. The story tells of a man who only earned $18 a week but still he had a girl, a dress suit, a $500 dollar engagement ring and a fat rival. All on $18? It can't be done? Watch Charlie do it.

M.L.A. Sale of Work.

AT BELL ISLAND.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid of Bell Island held a sale of work in the Methodist Concert Hall there on May 16th. The affair was well patronized and the financial results very satisfactory. Afterwards a concert was given by the C.L.B. Cadets' Band, conducted by Bandmaster W. J. Martin, the programme of which follows:—

PROGRAMME.

March—"Soldier Boy—C.L.B. Band.
Valse—"Peggy"—C.L.B. Band.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mr. J. B. Murphy.
Selected—"Eileen Alannah"—C.L.B. Band.
Vocal Solo—"The Flight of Ages"—Mrs. W. Lindsay.
Clarionet Duet—"Ye Merry Birds"—C.W. & A. Skanes.
Vocal Solo—"Calling Me Home to You"—Miss A. LeDrew.
Medley Overture—"War Songs"—C. L.B. Band.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mr. H. Gover.
Recitation—"Something We All Like"—Rev. I. Curtis.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. J. J. Miller.
Valse—"Discovered Love"—C.L.B. Band.
Recitation—Selected—Capt. L. C. Murphy.
Solo—"Au Revrio"—C. W. Skanes.
Selection—"Sweet Seventeen"—C.L. B. Band.
March—"Class Day"—C.L.B. Band.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Accompanist.