Twenty Years Ago To-Day

(Evening Telegram, March 24th, 1902)

S.S. Newfoundland arrived at Channel via the Straits of Bell Island from the seal fishery. The ship was somewhat damaged and had but 300 seals taken on the front. S.S. Algerine and Panther prosecuting the Gulf fishery left for the front. The Diana Neptune and Erik were reported clean. The sealing schooner Alice Condon, Keeping Master, first of the sealing fleet arrived at Channel with a full load of 5500 old seals.

Some 15,000 people completed a mission given by the Jesuit Fathers to the Roman Catholic people of the city.

Mrs. S. Herder, mother of the proprietor of this paper died of the infirmities of old age in her 91st year.

A regular steam freight service to Bell Island was inaugurated by the sailing of S.S. Greyhound, Capt. F. Jackman with a cargo of provisions from St. John's.

Professor Slaby, inventor of the wireless system adopted by the German navy stated that no wireless way of sending messages could supplant the submarine cable systems.

Acting President Schalk Berger another prominent members of the Boer Government visited Lord Kitchener under a flag of truce to arrange terms of peace.

Bread Making Contest.

AT BAY ROBERTS NEXT WEEK.

Great interest is being manifested in the "Windsor Patent" bread baking competition which takes place at Bay Roberts next Thursday, for which 8 prizes amounting to fifty dollars in all will be awarded. Separate grades will be made according to the manner in which the bread was baked, i.e. electric and coal or wood stoves, and thus no one contestant will have any particular advantage over the other. The competition will be judged by Miss Alice Furneaux. The loaves are already pouring in, the first one having been received from Port au Port, and it is thought that the number exhibited last year will be greatly exceeded this.

Fourteen Princess Marys

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There have been fourteen Princess Marys, daughters of British Sovereigns:—

1.—A daughter of King Stephen, who married a Count of Flanders.
2.—A daughter of Edward I., who became a nun.
3.—A daughter of Edward III., who married a Duke of Brittany.
4.—A daughter of Edward IV., who died unmarried.
5.—A daughter of Henry VII., who married a King of France.
6.—A daughter of Henry VII., who became Queen of England.
7.—A daughter of James I., who died in childhood.
8.—A daughter of Charles I., who married William of Orange.
9.—A daughter of James II., who became Queen of Great Britain, reigning with William II.
10-11—Two daughters of Queen Anne, both of whom died in infancy.
12.—A daughter of George II., who married a German Prince.
13.—A daughter of George III., who married the Duke of Gloucester.
14.—The daughter of George V., who was married to the heir of an English noble man.

The Poet Longfellow.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the author of "Evangeline" and other famous poems, was born at Portland, Maine, on Feb. 27, 1807. Poets are usually wayward and eccentric, defiant of all the rules and usages of society, Byron and Shelley being notorious instances. Longfellow, however, lived a calm, orderly and beautiful life, yet no one can deny he was a great poet, who wrote many beautiful things that the world will not willingly let die. After studying at the Portland Academy and later at Bowdoin College, where he graduated in 1825, he came to Europe for four years to perfect himself in the languages and literatures of France, Spain, Italy and Germany. On his return to America he took up duty as Professor of Modern Languages, first at Brunswick and afterwards at Harvard. In 1837 he took a large house at Cambridge, which had been Washington's headquarters during the siege of Boston, and there he lived for the remainder of his life. His poetic faculty opened slowly and gradually. From simple themes on the aspects of nature he passed to narrative poems and then to translations from the literature of Europe, culminating in his splendid translations of Dante. Then he took up purely national subjects such as "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," and "Miles Standish," and made of them beautiful poems, which will be a delight as long as the English language exists. He attempted more ambitious works like "The Golden Legend," but was not so successful with these. All his poems are marked by simplicity and charm. To people who say they cannot read poetry will find them easy and delightful. He died at Cambridge on March 24, 1882.

Chamberlain's Liniment for Burns, etc.

LOW PRICES-THE KEYNOTE FOR SPRING
--at the Royal Stores

The New Arrivals support the prediction that the coming season is going to be one of thrifty prosperity. Price levels are so interestingly low; they promise the possibility of possessing everything one wishes without undue hardships.

If you are wondering whether you can manage that new hat, or whatever it may be, on the money you have in hand, visit The Royal Stores Friday and Saturday. You will find a constant succession of surprisingly low prices on New Merchandise at every turn.

New Sports' Coats & Jumpers, etc.

Slip-Over Sweaters.
Small and medium sizes, brand new models, colors of Taupe, Grey, Fawn, Maize and White; made of very finely knit wool; trimmed with silk crochet work on V. shaped neck and roll collar, also at waist, short sleeves. Reg. $13.50 each for **$11.95**

Jap Silk Blouses.
Newest models in shades of Sky, Saxe, Pink and Rose; tailored roll collar and long sleeves; all sizes. Reg. $6.00 each for **$5.10**

Muslin Smocks.
Assorted fancy colored Muslin Smocks, with smart round neck and short sleeves; medium sizes; pretty designs in Paisley, Stripes and Floral prints. Reg. $1.30 each for **$1.10**

White Voile Blouses.
In a variety of smart styles; sizes 36 to 46 inches square, round and Peter Pan collars; all nicely embroidered. Reg. $1.50 each for **$1.26**

Delightful Cotton Dress Fabrics

DRESS LINENS—Attractive new numbers in high grade Dress Linens, assorted dainty checks and plaids; 38 ins. wide; fast colors. Reg. 70c. yard for ..... **63c.**

ORGANDIE MUSLINS—38 inches wide, beautiful colorings in striped, checked and floral patterns. Reg. 27c. yard for ..... **23c.**

COTTON CREPES—In the newest designs and colorings.
26 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for ..... **31c.**
27 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for ..... **45c.**

COTTON PRINTS—36 inches wide, striped and figured designs, in asstd. colors. Reg. 30c. yard for ..... **27c.**

Canvases, Rugs, and LINOLEUM

Floor Canvases.
400 yards for floor covering, 2 yards wide; assorted floral and tiled patterns. Reg. $1.60 yard for **$1.45**

Linoleum.
400 yards of high grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide; in a wide range of handsome practical patterns. Reg. $2.60 yard for **$2.42**

Tapestry Hearth Rugs.
Size 27 x 54 inches; rich handsome designs; plain hemmed ends. Reg. $4.00 each for **$3.75**

Axminster Rugs.
High grade Rugs in a nice assortment of designs; size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. $7.75 each for **$7.00**

Tea Cosey Covers.
A limited number of large sized Cosy Covers in White Lawn, with hemstitched frill and embroidered centre. Reg. 85c. eh. for **73c.**

Tea Cloths.
Fawn Crash Linen Cloths; size 32 x 32, with neat scroll patterns, embroidered in colors; wide hemstitched borders. Reg. $1.50 each for **$1.35**

Bolster Cases.
3 dozen only pure White Cotton, fine even thread, smooth finish. Reg. 90c. each for **80.c**

Damask Table Napkins.
Pretty floral patterns; size 24 x 24, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 60c. each for ..... **50c.**

Tapestry Table Covers.
Medium sizes, color combinations of Crimson and Green, plain borders; size 2 yards x 2 yards. Reg. $6.75 each for **$3.40**

Smallwares

TOOTH BRUSHES—Good quality. Reg. 17c. each for ..... **15c.**
NAIL BRUSHES—A good Brush for general use. Reg. 7c. each for ..... **6c.**
TALCUM POWDER—Violet. Reg. 15c. tin for **12c.**
DIME BANKS—Holds five dollars. Reg. 20c. each for ..... **16c.**
OVAL RUBBER SPONGES—Good size. Reg. 17c. each for ..... **15c.**
RUBBER TEA POT POURERS—Fit any tea pot. Reg. 7c. each for ..... **5c.**
REAL CASTILE SOAP—With face cloth. Reg. 27c. for ..... **22c.**
"CREME DUCELLE"—The Ideal Face Cream. Reg. 50c. for ..... **42c.**
ASBESTOS IRON HOLDERS—To save the hands. Reg. 15c. for ..... **13c.**
BLACK INVISIBLE PINS—100 to box. Reg. 8c. for ..... **7c.**
BOOT LACES—Black and Brown; 36" 45" and 54." Special per pair ..... **4c.**
CAMPHOR ICE—Boxes and tubes. Reg. 20c. for ..... **17c.**
FINE TOOTH COMBS—Very best. Reg. 45c. for ..... **37c.**

Black Kid Gloves
Extra special values, in all sizes. Reg. 2.50 pr. for .. **75c**

The Loveliest of the Smart New Fashions

For Spring and Summer, in all their captivating moods and fancies, occupy the stage now at The Royal Stores, and the brilliant displays, that women so eagerly looked forward to, grow more fascinating every day with a never ending stream of new arrivals.

The Newest Hats for Milady.
An important group of smart models for immediate and early Spring wear, trimmed millinery and ready to wear Hats for women and Misses; no two models alike.
Reg. $6.50 each for **$5.40**
Reg. $7.75 each for **$6.60**

The New Spring Walking Skirts.
Such Skirts as these usually are to be had only at much higher prices. These are entirely new, in just the styles required for Spring.
Accordeon Pleated Skirts.
In Navy Serge; all sizes. Regular $5.00 each for **$4.25**
In handsome Plaids and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. $11.00 each for **$9.95**

Black Poplin Dresses.
Black Silk Poplin Dresses, with Peter Pan collars, buttoned down front, belt at waist; woman's size. Reg. $6.75 ea. for **$5.80**

Women's Tricolette Knickers.
Colors of Maize, Sky, Navy, Fawn, Grey, Black and White; finished with elastic band at waist and knee; trimmed with rosette. Reg. $6.00 for **$4.90**

Navy Gabardine
60 inches wide, all wool; guaranteed fast dyes. Reg. $3.50 yard for **$3.10**

The New Spring Hosiery

Nothing is more important than smart hosiery—nothing easier to select and have the color match the new outfit, if the choosing is done from our splendid assortments. Here are some of the newest Spring Stockings in good fitting shapes and the most popular color tones.

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Light weights; shades of Heather; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. $1.20 pair for **$1.08**

Wool Sports Hose.
Fancy block and vertical stripe designs; in Navy, Dove, Fawn and Mole; all sizes. Reg. $1.75 pair for **$1.58**

Child's Cotton Dresses

To fit girls of 8 to 14 years; assorted Light and Dark checks, in Blues, Tans and Greens in a variety of useful styles. Reg. $1.50 each for **$1.25**

Women's Corsets.
Made of strong White Coutil; D & A make; sizes 21 to 30 inches medium bust, trimmed with lace and embroidery, four elastic suspenders. Reg. $2.25 pair for **$1.95**

Women's Summer Vests.
White Jersey knit, square neck, short sleeves, tape draw string. Reg. 35c. each for **31c.**

Slip-on Veils.
5 dozen only, durable Veils, made of pure silk; shades of Brown, Taupe, Navy and Black. Special each ..... **8c.**

Colored Tulles.
Shades of Pink, Sky, Mauve, Brown, Grey, Yellow and Black; 36 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard for ..... **72c.**

Wheat Sprays.
Shades of Henna, Steel, Blue and Black; popular trimming for Spring Hats. Reg. $1.10 each for ..... **90c.**

Men's Wool Socks

50 dozen Black Wool Fingering Socks; guaranteed fast dye; sizes 9½ to 11; assorted ribs. Reg. 65c. pair for ..... **59c.**

Men's Garters.
Strong cable web elastic. Regular 50c. pair for ..... **45c.**

Boys' Braces.
Superior elastic web Braces for boys up to 16 years of age. Reg. 30c. pair for **26c.**

American Flannelettes.
White and colored stripe patterns; 27 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for ..... **22c.**

White Shirtings.
36 inches wide, fine even thread, smooth finish, extra good values. Special per yard ..... **25c.**

Spring Overcoats for Boys

Offered at less than the cost of production; all have smart military collars, double breasted, in serviceable materials; colors of Brown, Grey, Navy, Fawn and Black; also in Shepherd's Plaids.
Age 3—Reg. $ 8.00 each for $4.00
" 3—Reg. $ 9.50 each for 6.35
" 4—Reg. $ 9.26 each for 4.63
" 5—Reg. $ 8.00 each for 4.00
" 5—Reg. $11.00 each for 7.35
" 6—Reg. $ 9.50 each for 6.35
" 6—Reg. $11.75 each for 7.35

Men's Raglans and Trench Coats

TRENCH COATS—25 only full belted Trench Coats, in shades of Fawn, lightweight waterproof lining throughout; sizes 32 to 44 chest.
Regular $23.25 each for $20.30
Regular $30.00 each for $26.25

MEN'S RAGLAN COATS—In shades of Fawn, lined throughout with waterproof lining; sizes 32 to 44in.
Regular $19.00 each for $16.45
Regular $28.50 each for $24.85

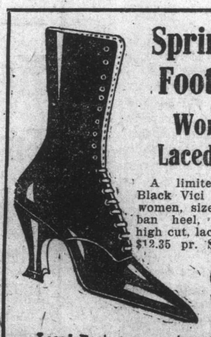
New Spring Shirts

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Fine striped Cambric, White Linen collar bands, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular $1.90 each for **$1.65**

MEN'S CREAM CAMBRIC SHIRTS—With neat pointed collars attached, pearl buttons; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. $2.00 each for .. **$1.84**

BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS—Made of strong Percale in assorted stripes, neat attached collars; for boys of 10 to 15 years. Regular 90c. each for ..... **75c.**

MEN'S BLUE DENIM SHIRTS—Double stitched seams, neat collars attached; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. $1.30 each for **$1.10**



Springtime Footwear

Women's Laced Boots
A limited supply of Black Vici Kid Boots for women, sizes 3 to 6; Cuban heel, medium toes, high cut, laced styles. Reg. $12.35 pr. Selling for **$7.43**

Laced Boots for growing girls, in shades of Chocolate; sizes from 2 to 5; high grade Calf Leather, round toes, low rubber heels; specially constructed. Reg. $5.25 pair for **$4.73**

Child's Button Boots.
Black Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 5; red kid tops, flat sole. Regular $2.50 pair for **$2.25**

Men's Vici Kid Boots.
Blucher cut; a very comfortable boot, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9½. Reg. $13.20 pair for .. **$8.80**

Men's Tan Boots.
Mahogany Calf, Balloral cut, rubber heels, semi-brogue styles with pointed toe; all sizes. Regular $8.65 pair for **$7.79**

Men's Low Rubbbers.
In two styles, narrow and broad toes; strong and reliable; all sizes. Reg. $1.85 pair for **$1.69**

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