

DAY'S MESSAGES.

TURNED DOWN.
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Mar. 18.
Motion to ratify the Canada-West
trade agreement was defeated
by the House of Assembly to-day
by a vote of 16 to 11.

THRILLING RESCUE.
BILBAO, Spain, Mar. 18.
Three members of the crew
of the steamer Sougatzabarte, of two
thousand tons, clung to the rigging
of a vessel for many hours last
night. When the vessel sub-
merged the crew called for assist-
ance. The crew were unable to ap-
pear on account of heavy seas,
and were finally rescued and landed
by means of basket cables
from the shore. The sailors were
exhausted from exposure.

HUN EYASION.
THE HAGUE, March 18.
Chamber of Commerce of
the Netherlands and other
bodies in other
towns have decided in export
ports, to avoid, wherever pos-
sible, harbors in favor of Dutch
ports.

CEREMONY REVIVED.
WARSAW, March 19.
Thousands of Poles from all walks
of life, reviving an old custom, yester-
day marched in parade from the Par-
liament building to the Cathedral.
The ceremony was a celebration
of the adoption of the constitu-
tion of the Republic of Poland.

CHINESE HUNGER STRIKE.
ROME, March 19.
Fascists have destroyed the
Chamber at Pirena, New-
Zealand. Chinese Malatesta and
Anarchists have begun a hun-
ger strike with a view to securing
release.

PROBLEM FOR FRANCE.
PARIS, March 19.
Germany pays, France will con-
sider her financial difficulties. It
is not yet clear the problem is in-
soluble. Senator Harris Cheron
has announced an increase in
taxes from August nineteen
to March first of this year,
to twenty seven billion francs,
to which must be added pen-
sion and damages estimated at
hundred and eighteen billion

TORONTO THE LOYAL.
TORONTO, March 19.
The names of Lloyd
and Sir Hamar Greenwood were
with loud booms and hisses at
the Concert given by the Ancient
and Modern Fraternities in St. Michael's
hall last night.

FINALLY SIGNED.
RIGA, March 19.
Months of negotiating, peace
was signed last night by repre-
sentatives of Russia, Ukraine and Po-
land. The terms established the Rus-
sian-Polish frontier on the
demarcation line, allowing
some three thousand square
miles near Minsk, and the Dis-
trict of Polesia.

SOVIET CHIEFS ARRESTED.
LONDON, March 19.
J. J. Jerkinsky, head of the All-
Russia Extraordinary Commission,
personally arrested General Ser-
gemenoff, Commander in Chief
of Bolshevik Armies, and Col-
onel the General's Chief of Staff
yesterday, says the Times.

ARMED MEN AND WOMEN.
LONDON, March 19.
The Trotsky leading the assault
on the Soviet Government had no thought for
the sacrifices the assault entails.
According to advices from Stock-
holm, he attacked in overwhelming
numbers Chinese and women.
The guns moved down the Bol-
sheviki until piles of dead covered the
ground. The fresh columns incessantly
cut out of the dense fog. Gen-
eral Trotsky is convinced that de-
feat has knocked a hole in the Sov-
iet Government.

AUSTEN FOR LEADER.
LONDON, March 19.
It was stated yesterday in a well
known quarter that Austen Cham-
berlain's election as the new leader
of the Liberal Party was practically
certain.

HE OPENED DELIBERATELY.
PICTOU, N.S., March 19.
L. Ferguson, engine driver,
and several members of a
crew injured, when the short
passenger train from Oxford Junction
ran into open switch two miles
from Pictou last night. Rail-
road men say there was deliberate at-
tempt to wreck the train.

CIVILIANS WOUNDED.
DUBLIN, March 19.
Returned fire when two lo-
cal civilians, one seriously.

ANOTHER STEP.
PARIS, March 19.
The German stations in the Ruhr dis-
tributed by French troops,
another step in the plan
for Reparations Conference,
was said here to-day.

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The layers, while still hot, put
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Our First Big Spring Sale

At One-Third Off

We announce the opening of our Very First Sale of Ladies' Garments of all descriptions. Since the opening of our Ladies' Department our name has stood for really first class merchandise of exclusive design. To-day the well-dressed Woman of St. John's comes to the "U. S. P." when she wants "styles that are different," combined with perfect finish and exquisite material.

For our First Sale we are offering every garment in this Department at a ONE-THIRD reduction; and knowing the qualities and styles we offer, we feel assured that our numerous customers will be charmed to seize this opportunity of getting "styles that are different" at less than the price heretofore paid for very ordinary garments. Our terms are strictly cash; no approbation.

One-Third Off

Here are Smart Dresses

Dozens of them. Serge, Tricotine, Jersey Cloth, Velvet, Silk, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Georgette in Black and fashionable shades, including one or two particularly stunning model frocks. All at one-third off.

NAVY SERGE.
Regular \$16.50, \$28.50, \$47.50, \$59.75
Now \$11.00, \$19.00, \$31.66, \$39.83

NAVY TRICOTINE.
Regular \$55.00, \$65.00, \$91.50, \$115.00
Now \$36.66, \$43.33, \$61.00, \$76.66

COLORED SILKS.
Regular \$19.50, \$27.50, \$36.75, \$52.00
Now \$13.00, \$18.33, \$24.00, \$34.66

BLACK SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE.
Regular \$21.00, \$46.00, \$55.00, \$91.50
Now \$14.00, \$30.66, \$36.66, \$61.00

Coats for all Seasons

Every Coat in our extensive stock—and there are some beautiful ones—is offered at one-third off. Here's an opportunity that will surely tempt you. Advance style Coats of January's importation among the selection. Just see for yourself.

SILVERTONES.
Regular \$56.75, \$66.50, \$80.50
Now \$37.83, \$44.33, \$53.66

CLOTH.
Regular \$39.50, \$48.50, \$60.00, \$64.00
Now \$26.33, \$32.33, \$40.00, \$42.66

SEALETTE.
Regular \$56.75, \$59.75, \$70.00, \$90.00
Now \$37.83, \$39.76, \$46.66, \$60.00

2 ONLY MODEL COATS, GREEN AND BROWN.
Regular \$95.00, \$165.00
Now \$63.33, \$110.00

Lovely Evening Gowns

Just in time for the Easter Dance Season, our stock of Evening Gowns is offered to you at one-third off. Glance at the list below.

BLACK LACE OVER SATIN.
Trimmed Silver.
Regular \$81.00, \$91.50
Now \$54.00, \$61.00

CREPE DE CHINE.
Trimmed Tulle and Silver Lace.
Reg. \$32.50. Now \$21.66

COLORED SATINS.
Reg. \$32.50, \$39.75, \$45.00, \$66.75
Now \$21.66, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$44.50

Hats

Every Hat in our Showroom is offered at Half Price. They are Velvet and Satin models chiefly. In Black, Nigger, Taupe, Rose, Grey, etc. Large and small models. Every Hat Half Price.
Reg. \$4.90, \$7.00, \$8.75 to \$19.50
Now \$2.45, \$3.50, \$4.38 to \$9.75

One-Third Off

Spring Costumes

Serge, Velour, Tricotine, Jersey Cloth, Tweed and Gabardine in Navy and all fashioned shades. Exclusive designs, perfect tailoring and first quality goods go to the making of every costume offered. No two alike.

VELOURS.
Reg. \$71.50, \$87.50, \$95.00, \$109.50
Now \$47.68, \$58.34, \$63.32, \$73.00

NAVY SERGE.
Reg. \$45.00, \$65.00, \$82.50, \$110.50
Now \$30.00, \$63.32, \$55.00, \$73.66

NAVY TRICOTINE.
Reg. \$65.00, \$85.00, \$145.00, \$180.00
Now \$43.32, \$56.66, \$96.66, \$120.00

BLACK SERGE.
Reg. \$48.75, \$52.50, \$85.00, \$105.00
Now \$32.50, \$35.00, \$56.66, \$70.00

SILVERTONES.
Reg. \$48.75. Now \$32.50

JERSEY CLOTH.
Reg. \$58.75, \$79.25. Now \$39.16, \$52.84

Dainty Blouses

Dainty Blouses and Over Blouses for house wear, or for wear under one of our smart costumes we are showing. Charming designed Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Satin in Black, Navy and many fashionable shades. These are some of the prettiest Blouses we've ever had, and are bargains that will be quickly picked up.

CREPE DE CHINE.
Reg. \$6.85, \$10.75, \$12.90, \$19.50
Now \$4.57, \$7.16, \$8.60, \$13.00

GEORGETTE.
Reg. \$12.75, \$15.75, \$24.75
Now \$8.50, \$10.50, \$16.50

SILK.
Reg. \$9.75, \$12.50, \$19.50
Now \$6.50, \$8.34, \$13.00

Dainty Dressing Gowns

Our stock of Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes is quite considerable. There are some lovely color-combinations in Navy, Saxe, Fawn, Grey, Rose and Pale Blue, in Velvet Cord and Blanket Cloths.

Reg. \$10.75, \$15.50, \$22.25 to \$31.00
Now \$7.16, \$10.34, \$14.83 to \$20.67

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

The Policy of the Liberal Party.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I learn by the papers that the House opens for business on March 30th, and so I have decided not to delay in putting before the country the policy of the Liberal Party, of which I still have the honor to be head and tail. It is based on the foundation of liberty, fraternity, equality. This gives male and female equal rights and no one is handicapped by his or her belief or unbelief. As the need of this country is population, motherhood is to be held in the highest respect and honoured. The child is to be looked after both before and after birth. Every child to be properly fed, clothed, educated and given proper surroundings. If the parents are unable to effect these

things, then the country must. No man or woman to be without food, clothes or housing. The country to be well provided with lighthouses and all modern appliances for the successful prosecution of the fisheries. The present railway system to be scrapped and a broad gauged railway substituted therefore, and the railway system to be extended in time to all parts of the Island. Good broad roads to meet the present and future requirements all round and through the Island. The encouragement of home industries. The opening up of the country and the inducing of immigration, the settlement of the interior, the development of the country's resources. Mines, timber and agriculture to be opened up, fostered and developed. Communication by all modern methods to be employed throughout the country. The party to endeavour to have the twenty-

fourth of June, the anniversary of the beginning of the Empire overseas, to be recognized throughout the Empire as Empire day. The Newfoundland dog as the animal representing Newfoundland, the butter-cup, bachelor button or dandelion as the flower of Newfoundland, and to have a national flag emblematic of the country. These are some of the planks in the platform of the grand old Liberal Party, which some day we hope will again be the dominant party in the affairs of this country.
Yours sincerely,
GEO. W. B. AYRE.
March 18, 1921.

Brick's Tasteless is the best preparation known for children who are delicate. Taken in half to one teaspoonful doses it works marvellous results. Try a bottle and convince yourself.—Jan 27, 1921

Hockey Match,
FOR BENEFIT CITY ORPHANAGES.
Prince of Wales' Rink
AT 7.30 P.M.
MONDAY, March 21st,
Feildians vs. Ex-Pupils St. Bon's.
St. Bon's (Inter-Coll. Champ.) vs. Feild's & Collegians.
Reserved Seats, 50c., on sale at Gray & Goodland's.
General admission 25c.
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Forty-Two Years in the Public Service--- The Evening Telegram

Boxers' Funny Fads.

Some Superstitions of the Ring.
Professional boxers are weird and wonderful fellows in their habits and superstitious fancies.
Joe Walcott, better known as the "Black Demon" in his heyday, would never enter the ring unless he had somewhere in his outfit a rabbit's foot, which he regarded as his mascot.
Followers of boxing will also remember the Zulu Kid's mascot in his famous battle with Jimmy Wilde at the Holborn Stadium—a small doll dressed as a Zulu. He carried this with him to each of his fights, and always tied it to the rope in his own corner of the ring. But the mascot left its luck-bringing propensities behind when the Zulu Kid fought Jimmy Wilde, who gave his opponent an awful drubbing.

The late Bob Fitzsimmons was an eccentric individual. While training for an important battle he used to call in at the nearest forge and make a horseshoe daily. Every thirteenth shoe was religiously thrown away.

Superstitious Fighters.
Another fad of the ex-champion was his jinking for strange positions, bears, and huge boarhounds. He would pit his strength against these animals in wrestling bouts during his training stunts.

Pedlar Palmer always wore the same pair of knickers. They were patched and mended time after time, but the boxer would never wear any others. Finally, Palmer left England for the United States to meet Terry McGovern. Some days after landing he discovered that his knickers had been left behind. Practically he informed his manager that he must go back for them, and that individual had a hard job to prevent the heart-broken Tom from catching the next boat home.

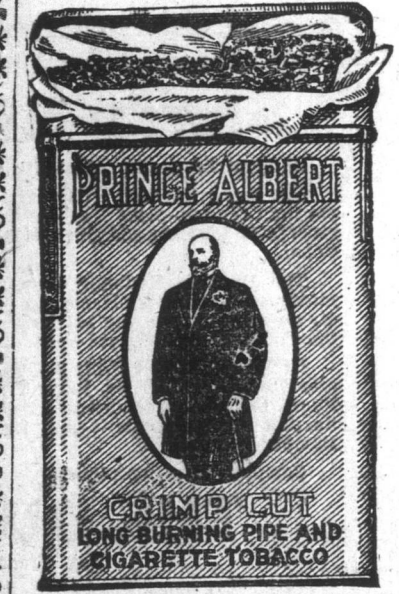
A cablegram was sent to Palmer's wife asking her to forward the missing knickers at once. They were sent but got lost in transit, and Pedlar Palmer entered the ring against the redoubtable McGovern clad in a pair of new tights. He was knocked out in the first round. Tom tearfully informed his friends after the contest that his defeat was due to the loss of his favourite knickers.

Johnny Summers had a curious habit when boxing. He would repeatedly rub his right glove across his face as though brushing his hair back from his forehead. Most people supposed that that was what he was doing, and many were the remarks passed advising him to "get his hair cut." Johnny is a staunch Roman Catholic, and what he was doing was crossing himself. At the beginning of a round he would drop on one knee and cross himself quickly before facing his opponent.

Knockout Brown, the famous American light-weight, was very superstitious. Whenever he was fighting there was always in his company a little hunchbacked fellow. He accompanied Brown to all his fights. He would stand just outside the ropes until the bell rang, when the hunchback would turn his back to the ring and Brown would rub the cripple's hump. At the beginning of every round this performance would be repeated, and Brown would face his rival with a confidence born of his faith in the efficiency of his mascot's luck-bringing propensities.

A turn-up hat of brown satin is embroidered in white wool.
Suit skirts are generally six or seven inches above the ground.

Prince Albert Tobacco.



The quality of Prince Albert Tobacco is widely recognized as unsurpassable in merit.

We have 1,000 lbs. of this brand in stock which we offer to the trade.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Cash's Tobacco Store,
WATER STREET.



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DENTIST,
Has removed to
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Three Doors West of
A. Goodridge & Sons.