

**GERMANS AFTER SPANISH MARKET**

**Underbidding American Firms Nearly Twenty Per Cent. on Cement**

London, March 21.—(Associated Press by Mail)—George White, an American, writing from Barcelona to the Daily Mail, says the Germans are making a drive to secure the Spanish market in practically every line of industry, and says they are quoting prices irrespective of value in order to capture the market. The writer gives several instances of the prices quoted by the Germans as compared with those quoted by firms of other countries. He cites the case where a big American firm offered a cement mill in a. b. New York for \$110,000; the Germans bid on practically the same machine for \$20,000 less.

The Germans, he says, are quoting cement delivered in any port in Spain at 100 pesetas, which is about twenty per cent below the standard price Spanish manufacturers ask. Tramway tickets they are offering at less than half the sum any of the local people can print them for and they guarantee delivery in four weeks as against three months.

The writer concludes that if the Germans continue their present program they are going to drive many of the Spanish manufacturers to the wall.

**MY LADY ALICE A FINE SHOW**

**Presented at St. Vincent's Last Night by St. Rose's Club.**

The four-act drama, entitled "My Lady Alice," was presented in St. Vincent's Auditorium last night by the St. Rose Dramatic Club, under the direction of the veteran actor, J. J. O'Toole. A fairly large audience greeted the performers and they were pleased to be evident by the applause. Mr. O'Toole, who gave a clever characterization of an old hag, known as Mother Cripps, delighted the audience. Miss Alma O'Toole, who took the part of Lady Alice, Miss Dorothy Berry as Viola Vaughan, R. C. Mullaney as Armstrong Dale, and J. C. Callan as the inevitable villain, in the role of the bores count, deserve special mention. Harold Gillis and Miss Eleanor Mullin took part in the specialties between the acts. Others who took part were Miss Rose McFadden, as Lady Darrell, Rav's mother; Miss K. Crawford, as Martha Palsey; Miss Madeline Harney, as Kate; J. E. Fitzgerald, as Lord Ray Darrill; F. J. Gillis, as Sir Geoffrey Rawdon; J. P. Joyce, as Captain Lionel Wyndham; W. J. O'Leary, as Joseph Palsey; Eugene Gillis, as Job Trotter; J. L. Joyce, as Toby Bruce; James Conway, as Dalton, and Louis Reid and J. Gillis, as Steve and Mill, Mrs. Cripps' boys.

**300 GREEK BRIDES REACH NEW YORK**

**Photos and Letters Provided Sole Means of Courtship of Prospective Grooms**

New York, April 6.—Turkish light-house keepers and striking mariners have no appeal for Captain Hezappos, of the Greek liner Megali Hellas, arriving here yesterday with 300 Greek "picture" brides, who paused between his many duties to tell what had happened to his ship during the voyage from Constantinople and Piraeus. He said that on the night following the sailing of the Megali Hellas from Constantinople, when she was about to enter the Dardanelles from the Sea of Marmora, he suddenly found the vessel hard ground on a mud bank.

Investigation showed that two light-houses in the vicinity by which he had been guided were not functioning, and he communicated with Turkish officials. Next he wirelessed to Athens for assistance and was informed that a marine strike was in progress and no help could be sent.

Captain Hezappos said that he waited four days and on the morning of the fifth tugs were sent to pull the vessel off. Then a Turkish official came aboard and told him what had happened to the light-houses. The keeper of the one on the right bank, in a fit of anger, broke the lens and left. In the other case the keeper had gone on a visit home, leaving his cousin in charge. The cousin, forgetting the ties of relationship, argued with him all of the oil and supplies. The Megali Hellas was met down the bay by a fleet of motor boats chartered by the prospective bridegrooms, eager to see the faces of the young women whose photographs and letters had provided the only medium for courtship.

**USE RIVER ROUTE FOR MOVING COAL**

Edmonton, Alta., April 5.—A suggestion that the Saskatchewan river route be used for moving Edmonton coal eastward to the coast, was recently made by R. Cunningham, assistant engineer of the Saskatchewan points, and even to Winnipeg, is not only feasible but would solve the problem of shipping light mined coal to the eastern markets.

The river is navigable all the way, states Mr. Cunningham, and contrary to the general impression, would give a channel with an average height of water. It would not be necessary to dredge the river, as the coal barges would be of light draft and the Saskatchewan is already a respectable stream in the same class as the Athabasca and the Peace.

As to the business that would offer for the Saskatchewan river route, Mr. Cunningham points out that there should be enough within the 410 miles to Prince Albert to pay the initial cost of a steamer and fleet of barges out of one year's coal profits. An estimate on the freight charges made a few years ago was based on 1 per ton, and even if this had now to be doubled, it would still be possible to deliver coal to Prince Albert at a cost away under that of the railway haul.

**THE NORE COMMAND**

**Admiral Evan-Thomas Succeeds Admiral Sturdee**

(Naval and Military Record)  
Admiral Sir Hugh Evan-Thomas yesterday succeeded Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee as Commander-in-Chief of the Nore. He was received by a guard of honour and band of the Royal Naval Barracks, as well as by flag officers in command and officers of the staff, to whom he was introduced by Admiral Sturdee, who later left with Lady Sturdee for London. Lieut. R. O. Fitzroy will be flag-lieutenant to the new Commander-in-Chief, and Paymaster-Com. J. B. Shettle will be secretary.

ADMIRAL STURDEE'S FAREWELL MEMORANDUM.  
In a farewell memorandum, Adm. Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee said:—  
On completion of my time as Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the loyal and keen manner in which I have invariably been supported by all officers, petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who are now serving, or who have served in my command. Peace conditions having returned, great changes have taken place; bases have been closed and large numbers of men demobilized, involving many questions of complexity. The goodwill and co-operation of all concerned has enabled this transition to be carried out with great smoothness. I also desire to express to the officers and employes in all departments of Chatham and Sheerness Dockyard my appreciation of the services they have rendered during the period of my command. I take this opportunity to say good-bye, and to offer my good wishes for continued happiness and success to all in the Nore command.

**GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL HAVE PASSED A SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS TO ADMIRAL SIR F. C. DOVETON STURDEE FOR THE VALUABLE SERVICES HE RENDERED IN VARIOUS WAYS TO THE BOROUGH DURING THE TIME HE HELD THE OFFICE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT THE NORE.**

**RECTOR OBJECTS TO STIPEND INCREASE**

Hamilton, Ont., April 5.—When a motion to increase his stipend \$400, making it \$4,000 per annum, was submitted at the vestry meeting of the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Dr. Renison, the rector, strongly opposed the matter. He felt it was not right that his stipend should be increased. The motion, however, passed unanimously.

**QUEBEC HOUSING SCHEME PRACTICALLY ABANDONED**

Quebec, April 6.—The city of Quebec has practically abandoned all hopes of making a success of the housing loan. A decision recently taken to make loans to individuals brought from forty to fifty enquirers, but none of those who were given information would apply for the loans. They found that the conditions were too onerous as regards building and also found the rate of interest too high.

**April Bargains at BROWN'S**

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| 30c yard Bleached Cotton 18c yard        | 30c yard White Shaker 19c yard                   | 60c yard Pillow Cotton 45c yard              | \$1.50 each Black Underskirts \$1.00 each            |
| 35c yard Fine White Cotton 25c yard      | 35c yard White Shaker 22c yard                   | 75c yard Pillow Cotton 59c yard              | \$2.00 each Colored Underskirts \$1.39 each          |
| 50c yard Fine Longcloth 35c yard         | 50c yard White Shaker 34 inch 29c yard           | 90c yard Table Damask 69c yard               | \$3.00 each Ladies' House Dresses \$2.25 each        |
| 45c yard Nainsook Sale 29c yard          | 40c yard Striped Shaker 19c yard                 | \$1.50 yard Table Damask \$1.00 yard         | 75c pair Silk Lisle Hose (Seconds) 3 pair for \$1.00 |
| 25c yard Unbleached Cotton 17c yard      | 50c yard Striped Shaker 29c yard                 | 35c each Pillow Slips 25c each               | \$1.25 pair Ladies' Heather Hose 85c pair            |
| 30c yard Unbleached Cotton Sale 20c yard | \$2.00 each Hemmed Sheets Size 70x90 \$1.59 each | 30c yard Glass Towelling 20c yard            | \$1.50 pair Ladies' Heather Hose \$1.19 pair         |
| 35c yard Unbleached Cotton 25c yard      | 35c yard Curtain Scrim 19c yard                  | 50c yard All Linen Roller Towelling 35c yard | 50c pair Black Cashmerette Hose 35c pair             |
| \$1.25 each Coverall Aprons 89c each     | 35c yard Best Canadian Print 22c yard            | 75c each Ladies' Summer Vests 50c each       | \$1.25 yard Novelty Voiles 89c yard                  |
| \$1.00 yard Bleached Sheeting 50c yard   | 50c yard Calceca 35c yard                        | 50c each Ladies' Summer Vests 35c each       | \$1.25 yard Silk Mull All shades 89c yard            |

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FINE GREY COTTON.....Sale 10 yards for \$2.45 and \$2.55

BED SPREADS—Size 60x90—Sale \$1.55. Size 77x94—Sale \$2.55. Size 77x98—Sale \$3.85

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Size 64x94 ..... Sale \$6.55

HEMSTITCHED COTTON DAMASK 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—Sale 85c and \$1.55 each

HEMSTITCHED LINEN 6 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—Size 86x96—Sale \$2.95. Size 64x45—Sale \$3.55

COTTON DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS—Size 18x27—Sale 2 for 55c

UNBLEACHED DAMASK CLOTHS—Size 2 yards—Sale \$2.55 each. Size 8x10—Sale \$3.75 each. Size 8x12 \$4.55 ea.

DRAWN WORK PIECES—Size 80 in.—Sale 75c and \$1.25. Size 18x36, 18x45, and 18x54—Sale \$1.25

(Linen Room, Ground Floor.)

**Our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Sale**

Is Proving a Most Out-of-the-Ordinary Value-Giving Event

Our best thanks go to those who responded in such a truly remarkable way to our invitation to partake in the unusual values announced for Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday offers new attractions, some of which are listed below. Everything previously advertised is also included in the sale throughout its ten days duration.

**55 YEARS**



King Square from Court House. As it was fifty-five years ago today.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits and Top Coats**

Typical examples of what we mean by saving money and buying good clothes.

**YOUTH'S TWEED SUITS**

This will please the boy who is ready for his "First Longs"—styles are smart and snappy ..... Anniversary Sale Price \$25.55

**MEN'S SPRING SUITS**

Correct in style, splendidly tailored and made of carefully selected materials. Plain colors, stripes and fancy mixtures—3 BIG SPECIALS. For Our Anniversary Sale—\$28.55, \$31.55, \$34.55

**MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS**

Included in the assortment are popular Slip-Ons; also other styles for the more conservative dresser. Made in light overplades, plain greys and neat mixtures.

Three Special Price Groupings—\$23.55, \$27.55, \$36.55. .... Better look after these early. These prices will be until April 15 only.

**Sale of Silks**

Pleasing qualities for Dresses, Blouses, Skirts and Linings. Priced very low during this Ten Days' Sale.

**DUCHESS MESSALINE SILK**

In a lot of lovely shades for both afternoon and evening wear. Worth \$2.00 yard ..... Sale \$1.55 yard

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In light and dark shades; also white and black; 36 in. wide. Sale \$1.85 yard

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In twenty-eight colors; also white and black ..... Sale \$1.55 yard

**LINING SATINS**

The kind that will give two seasons' wear. Greys and black only; 36 in. wide ..... Sale \$2.55 yard

(Silk Department, Second Floor.)

Of local interest in this city fifty-five years ago today. As the Globe saw the situation:

On the 16th inst., and will be in St. John about the 1st of June.

The Telegraph of this morning contains a paragraph in reference to the widening of Canterbury (Cross) Street, written in its own peculiar scribbling style, and with just its usual degree of approximation to truth. It finds fault with the recently-appointed Commissioners for not having the whole work already completed. That is apparently about the substance of its complaint. It may give our contemporaries some comfort to be informed that there has been no unnecessary delay in the proceeding. The various Commissioners, who are having the requisite surveys and plans executed as rapidly as possible. The parties immediately interested are, we are told, fully aware of this. And now under the consideration of the House of Assembly, proposing to alter the proportion to be levied upon the owners of property in the neighbourhood, has to be disposed of.

Some persons belonging to Col. Thos. W. Peter's Battalion were recently fined before the

Of world-wide interest fifty-five years ago. You will recognize familiar characters of history:

The marriage of the Princess Helena and Prince Christian is to take place July 6th.

It is stated that two children died in Chicago last week from biting and sucking a card photograph.

The Prince of Wales has recently become a member of White's, one of the oldest and most famous of the London clubs.

Nearly every fowl exhibited in the poultry show at Worcester was sold during the exhibition, the prices varying from \$10 to \$20 for a trio.

A Philadelphia writer says that Mr. Jay Cook's new house "will contain fifty bed chambers, a chapel, a gymnasium, a library, and all the accessories to the palatial home of a Christian banker."

A letter from Florence Nightingale, dated at London, Feb. 23, speaks of her health as even more delicate than it has been. She says: "I am always and entirely a prisoner to my room, and lately to one position."

A steamboat is about to make a voyage from Pittsburg, Penn., to Fort Benton, on the head waters of the Missouri, a distance of 4600 miles. She will carry 5,000 number of passengers, bound for the gold regions of Idaho and


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