

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.
February 24th.—At the office in the morning. By the public despatches, I see how Sir Eric Geddes, that was member of the British Cabal, resigns his seat in the Parliament. Anon to the west, where meeting Rev. Johnston, and discourse with him of the Imperial Home and the methods of managing it. So to the Board of Trade, and did have some talk with Mr. Job of the air flight, which Major Cotton did yesterday. And Sir Michael Cash, who came in, he also to discourse of the flight in the afternoon, to the night and play at billiards with Mr. and he beats me by a little, he said that I was not in my usual good luck. At night out and to play at billiards. So home and to bed, mighty tired.

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Evening Telegram, Feb. 25, 1902.
A prohibition election for the district of St. Mary's closed with a majority of 277 for temperance.
The first regular sitting of the Legislature took place in the afternoon. A lively debate ensued in the Legislative Council as a result of suggestions made by Hon. Mr. Hon. Geo. Knowling as leader of the Government, took place in the House. The most important bills suggested in the speech from the throne were one for the protection of the Whale Fishery, and the other to provide Cold Storage.
Yang Yu, Chinese Minister to Russia, died as a result of being thrown down stairs by a crowd of Count Lamson, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Champs Defeat St. Bon's

INDIANS WIN KEENLY CONTESTED GAME.
Some good hockey was seen at the rink last night when the champions defeated St. Bon's by 6 goals. The game was exciting throughout and the Peildians had only 1 goal until shortly before the final whistle when they increased their margin to two. Both teams combined well in their play. The goalkeepers had a hard time of it at times, and the game was very close. In the first period the champions scored for St. Bon's and Peildians obtained two goals for the Peildians. The second period was the best for the game. Ewing scored for the Peildians and Cahill did same for St. Bon's. Winter and Bell were responsible for a goal for the Peildians in the third period and Peildians beat Hunt after a brilliant run through for St. Bon's goal. Mr. "Plus" Parsons was referee. There was a very large number of spectators present.

LEWELLYN CLUB.—Rehearsal Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at the Lewellyn Club Annual and Concert in Canon Wood at 6.45 o'clock. Concert begins 8.15 o'clock. Tickets for Concert 8 o'clock, 20c. Seats can be had from members of the Committee. Secure early.—Feb. 25, 25.

Decided Improvement.

Evening Telegram.
Mr. Str.—Some of us who are interested in dancing, are delighted to see Mr. Bailey's advertisement in the C.C.C. Dance on Monday, 27th, that in future the intervals between the dances are to be shorter than has been the custom. This is really a step in the right direction as the long intervals have been annoying to the dancers, more especially when the Hall was not heated. Another good thing about it is that by having shorter intervals, it will be possible to hold the programme by twelve o'clock which is quite late enough. Until two or half-past, night or night or two or three times a week, I am sure would far exceed the dances held promptly at mid-night and come away feeling they had enjoyed a very good evening. I am sure that Mr. Bailey will be successful in his reform. I am, yours truly,
ONE STEP.

Coughs or Colds, take Phosphate. It will

All Furs at Clearance Prices



Economy Chances for the Careful Housewife

Cotton Blankets.

Finest Californian Cotton, smooth soft finish, Pink and Blue borders.
Sizes 50 x 72. Reg. \$2.80 pair for \$2.52
Sizes 60 x 76. Reg. \$3.40 pair for \$3.06

Art Sateens.

30 inches wide, Satin finished. Cloths in assorted patterns; handsome floral designs. Reg. \$1.00 pair for 60c.

Stair Oil Cloth.

White Duck back, pebble finished Oil Cloth, soft, pliable quality, 18 inches wide. Reg. 47c. yard 42c.

Colored Table Cloths.

Red and Green Damask. Cloths in assorted fancy designs, 18 in the lot; size 2 yards x 2 yards; fringed ends. Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$3.40

Lace Curtains.

Finest American make, fine net back ground with handsome floral borders; 3 yards long. Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.15

Cushion Covers.

Fawn Crank Linen, with fancy embroidered centres and wide hemstitched borders; sizes 24 x 24. Reg. \$1.80 each \$1.20

Tea Cloths.

In Brown Crank Linen, with fancy colored embroidered corners; hemstitched borders; size 32 x 32. Reg. \$2.20 each \$1.45

Dressmaking Helps

SEWING COTTON.—Black or White; 200 yard reels Special each 9c.

SEWING NEEDLES.—Assorted sizes; 25 in a pkt. Special per 7c.

INDIA TAPES.—Black or White Cotton Tapes, all widths. Special ea. 6c.

CELLULOID THIMBLES.—Pink, White or Blue. Special each 7c.

CELLULOID DRESS BUCKLES.—Assorted shapes and colors. Special 10c.

DRESS FASTENERS.—Black or White; assorted sizes. Special per dozen 5c.

HOOKS AND EYES.—Black or White; rustproof; assorted sizes; 2 dozen on card. Special 5c.

SKIRT BELTING.—2 inches wide. Special per yard 29c.

2 1/2 inches wide. Special per yard 34c.

MICKEL PLATED STEEL PINS.—Best quality; Special per box 20c.

A Great Pile of Men's Shirts To Clear

FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.—With collar attached; fancy stripes; all sizes. Regular \$2.50 each \$1.10

KHAKI SHIRTS.—Strong Cotton, double stitched seams, collar attached; large sizes. Reg. \$1.80 ea. \$1.65

BLUE DENIM SHIRTS.—Heavy quality, with collar and pocket; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 ea. \$1.63

BLUE COTTON SHIRTS.—Plain and striped patterns; buttons that won't come off; all sizes. Reg. \$1.65 \$1.80 each for \$1.65

REGATTA SHIRTS.—Light grounds with striped patterns; extra large sizes. Regular \$3.25 ea. \$1.73

MEN'S SILK TIES.—Wide flowing ends; assorted fancy designs. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.35

MEN'S BRACES.—President make. Reg. 75c. pair for 68c.

MEN'S SOCKS.—All Wool. Reg. 65c. pair for 59c.

HEATHER SOCKS.—All Wool. Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.00



THE ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALES Will be Continued Until Next Saturday, the Fourth of March

To accommodate those who have been prevented by weather from sharing in these great money saving events, we have made arrangements for continuing the Sales until the end of the week. New Spring Goods are arriving daily and are offered at the prevailing low prices.

Black Sealettes

Figured.	Plain.
48 in. wide. Regular \$16.50 yard. Sale Price \$8.25	48 in. wide. Reg. \$14.00. yard. \$11.65
48 in. wide. Regular \$18.00 yard. Sale Price \$9.00	48 in. wide. Reg. \$17.00 yard. \$14.40

Black Cashmere Hose

Women's Hose.

10 dozen pairs all Wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 and 9 1/2; perfectly seamless, spliced feet. Regular 95c. pair. Sale Price 82c.

Children's Hose.

6 dozen pairs all Wool Hose, guaranteed fast black dress, size 5 only; extra strong, hard wearing quality. Reg. 75c. pr. Sale Price 63c.

New Spring Wash Fabrics

We invite particular attention to a big assortment of Wash Fabrics that are newly arrived.

New Percales

2000 yards of fine Cotton Percales, 36 inches wide, assorted striped patterns. Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price 29c

Chambrays

1500 yards stout Chambrays in Blue, Green and Fawn shades; 25 inches wide. Special per yard 16c.

Fancy Voiles

1000 yards Cotton Voiles, light ground with neat floral designs; 36 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price 43c.



Wonderful values in New Spring fabrics now available. A visit will reveal many saving opportunities.

Check Gingham

32 inches wide; different sized checks and colorings; guaranteed to wash well. Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 29c.

Check Voiles

In short ends, averaging 3 to 7 yards; assorted colorings; 40 inches wide. Reg. 27c. yard. Sale Price 24c.

Fancy Organdie Muslins

38 inches wide, neat floral designs on White grounds, superlative quality. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 59c.

Linoleums, Canvases and Carpet Squares

A Truly Wonderful Stock

offered at

unusually

Low Prices



New Designs, New Colourings

Get what

you need

for Spring

NOW

Floor Canvases.

New Floral and Tile designs in assorted handsome colorings.
2 yards wide. Reg. \$1.80 yard for \$1.62
2 yards wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard for \$1.80
2 yards wide. Reg. \$2.65 yard for \$2.39
2 yards wide. Reg. \$2.95 yard for \$2.66
2 yards wide. Reg. \$3.45 yard for \$3.10

Inlaid Linoleums.

Floral and Tile designs.
2 yards wide. Reg. \$6.00 yard for \$5.40
2 yards wide. Reg. \$6.25 yard for \$5.65
2 yards wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard for \$6.75

Carpet Squares.

The assortment includes such popular makes as Wilton, Tapestry and Brussels.
Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$25.00 each. \$21.40
Sale Price \$29.40
Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$33.00 each. \$33.00
Sale Price \$36.45
Size 12 x 13 1/2. Reg. \$65.00 each. \$57.75
Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$77.00 each. \$68.28
Sale Price \$68.28

Stair Carpets.

Assorted weaves and colorings.
18 inches wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard for. \$1.49
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22 1/2 inches wide. Reg. \$2.20 yard for. \$1.76
22 1/2 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard for. \$2.30
27 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50 yard for. \$2.16

Stair Canvases.

22 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 63c.
27 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 68c.
36 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard for 72c.

Stair Druggets.

18 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 36c.
22 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 63c.

Good Values in Underskirts

Black Moire Underskirts.

Medium sizes, fitted band at waist; finished with wide flounces. Reg. \$2.50 each Sale Price \$1.50

Flannelette Underskirts.

In Cream only; white cotton hipper to a n d s, scalloped edge flounces. Reg. \$1.25 each Sale Price \$1.00

Fleece Lined Pants.

White Jersey knit, ankle length, open styles; sizes 40 to 44 in. Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.17

Black Sateen Aprons.

Without bibs, neat styles; fitted waistband and pocket. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price 75c.

Fancy Wool Scarves.

Size 10 x 70 inches, fringed ends; shades of Coral, Rose and Emerald. Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$2.40

Viyella Flannel Remnants

Over 500 short ends of Viyella Flannel Remnants, ranging from 1 to 3 yards, 30 inches wide; values up to \$2.00 a yard. Special Sale Price Averaging

65c a yard



Smart lo uses

Jap Silk Blouses.

White only; sizes 36 to 40; roll collar trimmed with silk braid. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.78

Georgette Blouses.

V neck, with smart collar, finished with silk embroidery and beads; Black only. Regular \$12.50 each for \$5.50

Muslin Collars.

In White Organdie, roll and round styles. Regular 90c. each for 35c.

Neck Frilling.

4 inches wide; White and Cream Lace for neck or sleeves. Reg. 90c. yard for 75c.

Shell Barrettes.

3 inches long; assorted pretty styles. Regular 45c. each for 38c.

Hand Bags.

Small Leather Bags in Navy, Brown, Grey and Black, fitted with mirror. Reg. \$5.40 each for \$4.50

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

500 Yards White Lawn at 25c yard

Pure White Lawn in ends averaging from 2 to 5 yards long; 36 inches wide; fine linen finish; worth 40c. yard.

Wrapper Flannel.

27 inches wide, soft Elderdown Cotton in an assortment of desirable colors and with check patterns. Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 69c.

Blouse Flannelette.

27 inches wide; handsome Oriental designs in assorted colors; Crepe finished Cotton Flannelette, ideal material for Dressing Jackets, Over Blouses, etc. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price 55c.

Glove Bargains for all the Family

DENTS GLOVES.—Shades of Tan, heavy wool lined; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; 2 dome fasteners; Regular \$4.50 pair \$3.78

FABRIC GLOVES.—Women's suede finish gloves in shades of Champagne, Brown, Black and White; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.80 pair for 95c.

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.—Assorted heavy knit gloves. Reg. \$1.80 and \$1.70 values. Selling for 60c.

CHILD'S JERSEY LEGGINGS.—In Crimson, Cream and White; 3 sizes, 5 buttons. Regular \$1.20 pair for \$1.00