

MAY TRY HIM



Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whom the Bulgarian premier has determined to bring to trial on a charge of betraying Bulgaria into a disastrous war.

OVERCOATED NATIVES IN TROPICS AMAZE MARINES.

St. Thomas, V. I., Dec. 17.—The United States marines garrisoning these new possessions of Uncle Sam can't understand the fashions affected by the natives. Just why a negro or Cha-Cha Indian should wear an overcoat when the thermometer stands at 100 Fahrenheit in the shade still mystifies the "sea soldiers."

Many of the marines down here have seen service in the neighboring island of Haiti, where clothes are the least consideration of the natives. But as soon as a new arrival reaches these shores he is approached by natives begging for his cast-off clothing. For some strange reason the native Virgin Islander believes in wearing every article of clothing he can lay hands on.

All American holidays are now celebrated by the natives, who spend the day parading about the streets, some of them wearing overcoats, capes, two or more pairs of trousers and a red bandana handkerchief about the neck. Also they frequently adorn themselves with the horns of cows or oxen attached to the head just in front of the ears.

FEW CHORUS GIRLS NOW

IS THE WAIL IN LONDON

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—There is a shortage of chorus girls. Plenty of girls are still anxious to go on the stage, but the experienced girl, who knows enough of her business not to drive stage managers to the verge of insanity during rehearsals, is far less plentiful than she was.

A theatrical agent said that the dearth is probably due to two causes, war work and marriage. "During the war a large number of chorus girls, show girls and 'small part ladies' left the stage for other work. Some are remaining in it permanently; others have not yet come back to the theatre."

"Many girls, too, got married to officers during the war and have now no need or no inclination to go back to the stage."

REDUCE COST OF FEED OR

THERE'LL BE MILK FAMINE

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—London will have a milk famine next spring unless something is done to regulate the price of cattle feed, according to the statements of milk producers of this district. They claim that unless the Board of Commerce starts at the root of the trouble by reducing the cost of wheat, the price of bran and shorts is bound to continue high. The milk producers will then continue to sell their herds to the butchers and the supply will fall to a dangerous level.

DIES AT AGE OF 102.

Gloucester, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nancy Derby Babson, widow of Daniel Terry Babson, died at her residence in Washington street here at the age of 102 years four months and twenty-one days.

Mrs. Babson was a native of Salem and came to this city when a young woman after her marriage. She had retained her faculties to a remarkable degree. An omnivorous reader, she took great interest in the news of the day. She was the oldest woman that ever died in Gloucester. Mrs. Babson is survived by three sons and two daughters.

L. O. B. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the L. O. B. A. was held in Orange Hall last evening, with Francis Kerr in the chair and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. G. O. Akers, worthy mistress; Miss Josie Woodland, deputy mistress; Mrs. William Cummings, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Kerr, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Cummings, financial secretary; Mrs. James Moore, treasurer; Mrs. R. Grace, lecturer; Mrs. Iddolls, deputy lecturer; Mrs. S. Logan, director of ceremonies; Mrs. I. Johnson, inner guard; Mrs. George Gray, outer guard; Mrs. J. M. Cronk, senior member committee; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, past mistress; James Moore, guardian; Auditors, G. O. Akers, R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. H. Brown.

Reports showed that the lodge was in a flourishing condition. Two new members were initiated and five applications received.

IRISH SUBSIDY PLAN TO

HELP YOUNG MEN MARRY

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Proposals that the Daily Eireann, or Irish Parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise League.

Mr. O'Donnell criticised what he called "barter marriages" in Ireland. He said he knew of girls of nineteen years who were brought into the nearest town on a fair day and taken to a public house to meet men whom they had never seen before but who were to be their husbands. The girls, he declared, were bartered like cattle at the fair while their fathers and friends were drinking.

BOOST GOVERNOR'S RENT.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 17.—Governor Calvin Coolidge, who lives in the same modest two family house which he has occupied here for twenty years, has had his rent boosted \$5 a month. He now pays \$82 instead of \$77. Former Mayor James W. O'Brien is the owner of the house. He said he was sorry to be compelled to boost the rent Gov. Coolidge did not think it exorbitant.

FINAL WIND-UP

5 More Days Only To Take Advantage Of This Great

1-2 PRICE 1-2 CLEARANCE SALE

The Greatest Merchandise Event ever held in St. John—\$75,000 stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear and Ladies' Wear

AT HALF PRICE

This sale coming in the heart of the winter season offers you a wonderful opportunity to save money on all your Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear!

**Just Received 112 Women's Winter Coats, All This Season's
Newest Designs, From \$9.00 to \$25.00
Value From \$18.00 to \$50.00**

Men's Suits—Regular \$25.00, Sale Price, \$14.98	Men's Heavy Working Boots— Regular \$5.50... Sale Price, \$2.98	Ladies' Heavy Stockings for winter wear. Regular 60c., Sale Price, 29c.	Shaker Blankets—Regular \$4.50. value. One pair to a customer, white and grey. Sale Price, \$2.35 per pair
Men's Overcoats—All new winter models. Regular \$35.00, Sale Price, \$22.98	SPECIAL Men's Leather and Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 59c.	Ladies' Extra Heavy Pure Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Children's Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular 80c. Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Raincoats—A variety of styles. Regular \$20.00, Sale Price, \$12.48	Boys' Suspenders—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 19c.	Ladies' Pure Wool Coat Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.48	Children's and Boys' Woollen Overstockings—All sizes. Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 49c.
Heavy Mackinaws—Many colors to choose from. Regular \$12.00, Sale Price, \$8.48	Boys' Khaki Pants—Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Guaranteed Pure Wool Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, 89c.
Men's Pants—\$4.00 value, Sale Price, \$2.98 \$7.00 value... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' Brown Kid Boots—High and low heels, neolin sole. Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' White Handkerchiefs—Regular 10c. each, Sale Price, 6 for 25c.	Men's Black and White Cotton Socks—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 19c.
Men's Working Shirts—Regular \$1.25... Sale Price, 69c. Many Patterns	Boys' Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Regular \$5.50... Sale Price, \$2.98	Misses' Winter Coats—Regular \$15.00... Sale Price, \$8.00	Men's Heavy Woollen Underwear—Regular \$2.00; slightly soiled... Sale Price, 98c.
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Ladies' Waterproof Cravenette Boots—Black and brown, high cuts, wool lined. Sizes 1-2 to 7, neolin sole. Regular \$8.50, Sale Price, \$3.98	Women's Allover Aprons—Not more than two to a customer. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Rubbers—Regular 85c... Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—Regular \$2.00; slightly damaged, Sale Price, 98c.	Ladies' Storm Rubbers—All sizes Sale Price, 69c.	Women's House Dresses—Different patterns. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 69c.	Boys' Pants—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price, 89c.
Men's White Laundered Shirts—Regular \$1.00. Only a limited amount... Sale Price, 39c.	Children's Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$2.79	Women's Middy Blouses—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, 98c.	Men's Serviceable Leather and Wool Mitts and Gloves—Values to \$3.00... Sale Price, 59c. up
Men's Hand-made Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 49c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined, Black, Grey and White Gloves—Regular \$1.00, Sale Price, 49c.	Misses' Fur Setts—Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$2.98	Women's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$7.50, Sale Price, \$5.98 Same in Black. Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's and Boys' Caps at Very Low Prices.	White Cotton Sheet—5 and 10 yard lengths—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 18c. a yard	Boys' Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$6.50... Sale Price, \$4.48	Black Kid Boots—Low heel. Regular \$6.50 value, Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's Grey Woollen Socks—Regular 50c... Sale Price, 29c.	Men's Black Heavy Working Boots—Regular \$6.50, Sale Price, \$4.48	Boys' School Boots—Very strong. Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$3.19	Children's Cravenette Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters—Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$2.98	Men's Heavy Black Military Boots—Regular \$8.00, Sale Price, \$5.48	Boys' Heavy Waterproof Boots—Regular \$6.00 value, Sale Price, \$3.98	Children's Patent Button, Cloth Top Boots—Regular \$2.25, Sale Price, \$1.48
Boys' Overalls—All colors. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Men's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$8.50... Sale Price, \$5.98	Children's Jockey Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69	Children's Dull Top Boots—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.29
Men's Black Blucher Boots—Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$5.48	Men's Black Waterproof Boots—Regular \$8.00... Sale Price, \$5.98	Linen Towels—Regular \$1.00 pair... Sale Price, 58c. pair	

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