

## England Watches

## Passing Away

## OF VICTORIAN FIGURES.

LONDON.—(A.P.)—The death of Lord Knollys, following closely that of the venerable Sir Dighton Probyn, another reminder that the great Victorian circle is drawing in. Both Lord Knollys and Sir Dighton spent their long lives in the service of England's royal family.

Lord Knollys, formerly trusted attendant of Queen Victoria, served the late King Edward for more than 40 years as private secretary, a capacity in which he also served King George until the weight of years forced his retirement. His contemporary, Sir Dighton Probyn, for many years controller of the household of the late sovereign, in fulfillment of the promise he made to King Edward when the latter was dying, continued in the same capacity with the widowed Queen Alexandra.

The Queen Mother, now going on 80 years, and herself in feeble health, bowed with grief at the loss within short space of time of two trusted aids. Queen Alexandra is in the mansion of Sandringham, and so are her infirmities that her death concludes he will not again appear in public.

The three sovereigns, of which the recipient of many royal honours, Lord Knollys had a diverse character and a wide knowledge of the world and its ways. He knew King Edward in all his moods and was the sovereign's trusted companion when he was Prince of Wales.

He offered could ever tempt Lord Knollys to divulge any of the material in his possession concerning what went on in inner court circles, with the life of which he had intimate knowledge. An American publisher said to have sent him a blank check that he could fix his own price for the book of court reminiscences. The check was torn up and thrown into a waste paper basket.

In the good old days, when King Edward as Prince of Wales was doing what he could to dispel the gloom that enshrouded the mid-Victorian court, Lord Knollys was often the butt of the practical jokes which he had the throne and his set dearly loved.

On one occasion Lord Knollys had a laugh on his side at the expense of one of the practical jokers of the royal set. "Bay" Middleton, the famous sportsman, had a penchant for slipping the garment to the neck. Lord Knollys, one evening offered a particularly tempting chance to Capt. Middleton, which was at once seized upon to the amusement of the Prince of Wales, who, however, was surprised to observe Lord Knollys' unaccountable silence. On inquiring why his secretary did not seem to mind the ruin of a perfectly good coat, the Prince of Wales was informed by Lord Knollys that, suspecting Capt. Middleton's intentions, he had taken the precaution of removing one of the captain's buttons.

R-3 Capable of Lifting 40 Tons Dead Weight

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 8.—(A.P.)—The R-3 will start her non-stop trip to Lakehurst, New Jersey, with 11,000 gallons of gas. The trucked inside her ribs. This will weigh, at the start, approximately 28 tons. It is estimated that the route followed will cover about 4,500 miles, the gasoline aboard will carry the dirigible possibly 400 miles further, if necessary. Engineers figure that the five engines running at the cruising speed of 60 miles an hour will consume 100 gallons an hour. The voyage is expected, will require not more than 100 hours unless unfavorable weather should be encountered. More than 1,000 gallons of gasoline will be taken along for "good measure."

The 100 tanks containing the gasoline are located inside the great frame of duralumin, suspended from beams and braces on either side of the main walkway or corridor which runs from the nose to the tail. The pipes carry the gasoline to the engines, each of which is located in a separate gondola. There are five oil tanks. The process of inflating the dirigible with hydrogen gas for the flight lasted eight days.

Placed on a giant set of scales, the gas and gasoline, the dirigible itself, it is estimated, would weigh 30 to 40 tons and, when inflated and ready for action, has a lift power of approximately 40 tons.

## Household Notes

Stuffed oysters are delicious scalloped with chopped celery, cabbage, mushrooms, and seasonings. Add a teaspoonful of salt to each cup of water before adding any vegetables, and allow to boil.

It is a wise idea to pin or paste your shopping list—then you will be sure to have them.

Stuffed oysters can be stuffed with bread-crumbs and grated cheese, surrounded with a thick, white sauce, and baked.

## Real Purse - Opening Inducements

All Departments Contribute Their Rarest and Best.

## A Specialization Sale of Fall Needables

Bring Values Expressive of Their Goodness and Importance.

NO matter in what Section of this Store you may shop to-day, you will find an extraordinary display of good values set apart for this particular Sale. Avail of them. They are probably the best you will see in their line this Fall.

A GAIN many Friday, Saturday and Mondays we disregard even reduced prices merely to regulate stocks in the quickest possible time. This week's Sale holds many of them. Come and see what we feature just for

## FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

REMEMBER  
NOVEMBER 3 to 8th.  
Industrial Fair Week  
and an  
Important Shopping Occasion  
at  
JAMES BAIRD, LTD.

## Handsome Silk Jersey JUMPERS

A very special lot, round neck style, three-quarter sleeve, girde, shades that look smart and attractive. Malt, Almond, Sand, Saxe, Apricot, Navy, Rose, White, Black and Fancy. Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15

## Ladies' Raincoats

Indispensable Raincoats in Fawn, Gabardine, nice and graceful models, belted and lined throughout with Plaid. Just twenty of them on Sale. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.98

In Millady's Own Private Shopping Apartments

## MONSTER SALE

of this Season's

## NEWEST COATS

This line features the new gathered collar and tie effect front, in shades of Navy, Saxe, Grey and Fawn. Blanket Cloth, remarkable value in low priced coats for autumn 1924. Special

Great beauties, in Velour and Bolivia, trimmed with fur collar and cuffs, wide girde, shades include Fawn, Brown, grey and Saxe; sizes 18 to 44. Our buyer's special purchase. Reg. \$32.00. Special

\$8.49

\$28.98

## SNAPPY VALUES in the New Fall DRESS GOODS

Fabrics emphasizing the modes, and this fact is borne out impressively in our showing of the new Dress Goods.

FOULARDS—Beautiful quality. Wool Dress Foulards, 64 inches wide, likeable shades of Tan and Grey, distinctive materials prettily embossed, fashionable. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98

DRESS TWEEDS—Just 3 pieces of low-priced Union Dress Tweeds, mixtures of Navy and Grey, make up prettily; just for Friday, Saturday and Monday 62c.

DRESS TWEEDS—54 inch Wool Tweeds for Fall time wear, good looking, shades of medium and Dark Greys and Fawns. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday \$2.29

APRON QUILTS—36 inch English Gingham in neat Blue and White patterns, Nuns Check and 32c.

ALARM CLOCKS—A neat dust-proof as it is possible to make them, in round nickel case, good time-keepers, accurate and strong. Special \$1.69

POCKET BOOKS—Under-arm style Purses, oblong shape, with back strap and dome fastenings, mirror inside, coverings of plain and fancy Kid; others in Silk striped, Posh, fashionable. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

4 INCH RIBBONS—Beautiful Ribbons in Navy and Tan shades, brocaded in gold and silver, suitable for making bags and for trimmings. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15

LINGERIE STRAPING—Washable Strapping in one-yard pieces, with rose-bud and and two gold plated pins; individually boxed. Complete 19c.

## CORSETS

Gracetic models in heavy Coutil, White and Pink, 32 to 36 inch sizes, elastic tops, 4 suspenders; others in elastic, girde style, low and medium bust, underpriced just for Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

## Ladies' Dresses

SERIE and GABERDINE. Pretty styles in Navy shade, 16 to 44 size, embroidered, braided, and trimmed with steel buttons, long and 3/4 sleeves, straight line models with girde. Special \$8.49

CAMISOLES—Fine Cream Wool Camisoles trimmed with lace and fancy stitchings, V neck, short sleeves, elastic waist. Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.25

BUNGALOW APRONS—In strong Linenette—Pink, Blue and Green, with Rio-Rae trimmings, square neck, short sleeves, buttoned at side full fitting sizes. Regular \$1.08. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.60

MISSES' CAPS—Becoming Cloth and Astrachan Caps for Fall time: shades of Crimson, Saxe, Sand and Brown, roll brim style, tassels, crown; others with quill at side. Reg. \$2.20. Special \$1.60

## Those BAIRD OVERCOATS Mighty Fine Line--See them?

A Snappy bunch right from the tailor's hands, bringing absolutely the finest value we have ever offered in Top Coats. We call them—The "BaIRD Coats"—because they are specially made to our own ideas of just what men like for Winter wear. Do not let the price lowness deter you from seeing these two lines. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$22.75

\$24.75

REEFERS—Navy Nap Reefers, brass buttons; to fit 4 to 10 years. These are trim models and very becoming; warmly lined. Special \$6.25 to \$8.25

OVERCOATS—Double breasted style Top Coats to fit 12 to 14 years; assorted Greys, splendidly finished throughout. \$6.90 to \$7.90

BOY HATS—Nice Fall Hats in coloured Velours, Navy, Grey, Brown, Tan and Royal. The Latest. Special \$1.45

MEN'S CAPS—Caps that we have been selling for \$2.40, in light and medium shades, plain and banded. Special \$1.69

MEN'S HATS—Our Special Line of Fall Velour Hats, in shades of Seal, Pearl, Beige and Beaver, silk lined, corded band snappy. Special \$4.15

Eiderdown Quilts

Wool Blankets

Extra full size pure Wool Blankets, the finest value we have seen for some time in English all Wool Blankets. \$13.65 and \$12.95

Brand new arrivals—beauties, you would just love to own; covering of the best Art Opulines and plain border trim; many shades, many patterns. These two lines take our eye for Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$18.25 and \$21.55



## Belittling Prices on Fancy Linens, etc.

PILLOW CASES—Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, hemstitched and very daintily embroidered. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday, 69c.

RUNNERS—See this line of nice White Linen State-board Runners, 9 1/2 x 48 inch; hemstitched and embroidered. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday, 45c.

SERVETTES—7 dozen of 18 x 18 inch hemmed White Damask, "Kiss Napkins," repeated for Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 18c.

CUSHION COVERS—Linen Crash Cushion Covers, 25 x 25 size; embroidered in fancy shades, hemstitched frill. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28

CUSHION PILLS—Just what you want to fill out that favourite cushion cover of yours; round and square shapes, plump and covered in white cotton. Special 79c. 99c. \$1.19

CUSHIONS—Nice Cushions to brighten up interiors, and at the same time serviceable and comfortable giving in bright art patterns; assorted. Special 95c. \$1.10 \$2.15

BLIND PULLS—On the ornamental kind, long tassels, finish in Cream shade. Special, 3 for 25c.

DARK SCRIMS—Nice for those liking a dash of colour to their window trim; fancy art patterns, imparting a cheerful tone to your rooms. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.

SCRIMS—Several pieces of 36 inch White Scrims, striped patterns, with self striped borders. For Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.



James Baird LIMITED



## Gorgeous Range of Brocaded Silk Curtainings

Repriced 60c yard

Exquisite shaded Brocades, just about the handsomest hanging you could put up; 36 inches wide; delightful soft tones glistening with a rich silk finish, assorted shades; the biggest snap in rate hangings for a long time. Were \$1.80 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 60c.

## Introducing Two Special Lines Hearth Rugs

HEARTH RUGS—Reverable Turkish Rugs, heavy Crimson, Green, and Fawn mixtures, fringed, a clearing line. Reg. to \$10.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$6.29

AXMINSTER RUGS—Extra fine Hearth Rugs, 36 x 72 size, the quality is what you usually see in high priced Rugs; the patterns show up splendidly. Reg. \$12.00. Special \$9.98

## Art Serges

3 Pieces of 36 inch Art Serges, shades of Green, Blue and Cardinal, nice to tone up and make snug for the indoor season. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10

KITCHEN TOWELS—Large unbleached Turkish Towels, 20 x 40 size; Blue striped patterns. 52c. Special, each

SAXONY FLANNEL—28 inch line texture Saxony Flannels, bringing good values, in a wanted material. The yard Special 90c. & \$1.05



## Cutting in on Prices of Bedroom Needs

COTTON BLANKETS—50 x 72 size, well fleeced, with Pink or Blue striped borders; the pair \$2.65

LARGE WHITE QUILTS—Just 20 of them to clean up the line, 80 x 90 size; nice looking Marcella patterned Quilts, nice to own, and a person always needs an extra one. Reg. to \$4.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.75

COLOURED QUILTS—The old fashioned Green and Navy Quilts, last for years, a welcome weight for cold night. This line Special \$6.75

GUEST TOWELING—1 inch fancy White Huck Toweling, nice soft finish, inexpensive for making up your guest towels. The yard 23c.

CURTAIN LACES—44 inch White Curtain Laces, in handsome all over patterns, all new line. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.

PIYAMA CLOTH—Just a piece of beautiful texture Pyrama Cloth, pretty Blue, Grey and White striped pattern; 28 inches wide; our regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c.

MADARS MUSLINS—4 pieces of 44 inch White Madars, showing self fancy borders, the patterns are unusually good. Reg. 60c. yard. Special 59c.

Another line with wave edge and fancy coloured border to enliven it. Special 59c.

UNDER PANTS—Children's sizes 2 to 10 years, White fleeced Jersey Under Pants, ankle length, buttoned at sides, just for Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c.

INFANTS JACQUETS—In White Ripplette Cloth, with crocheted edge of Sky Pink and White, ribbon bow at neck and waist. Regular \$1.00. Special 87c.

JACQUETTES—Snug-fitting Wool Jacquettes, in plain and fancy shades with Angora trimmings, cross-over effect and long sleeves. Reg. to \$4.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.39