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An Entire \$15,000 Stock High Class
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES, SUITS, RAINCOATS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

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Doors Open to
the Public

Thursday, April 20th
10 A. M. SHARP

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Dresses

Scores of lovely dresses in Silks, Serges, Tricotee, Canton, Crepe and Tricotines, all bought for the present season's trade. Stylish designs, pretty models. A big variety to choose from. Regular values \$25.00 to \$75.00. Now forced out at

\$12.98, \$14.98, \$18.60 and \$27.90
First come get best choice.

Misses' and Girls' Dresses

Pretty Serge Dresses for girls, in high grade serges, daintily finished. Values \$8.50 to \$15.

Now forced out at **\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98**

Big Lot Children's Fine Voile and Organdy Dresses in pretty styles. Going for **\$1.68**

SILKS! SILKS!

Hundreds yards fine Silk in all shades. All one yard wide.

A Tremendous Bargain for 98c Yd

Girls' Middy Blouses with dark navy collars Going for **98c**

Ladies' Fine Gingham Porch Dresses, prettily finished Going for **\$2.68**

Buy Raincoats Now! A Ruthless Slaughter

Children's Waterproof Raincoats, Going for **\$1.87**

Ladies and Misses Guaranteed Raincoats, Nice Tweed Effects, Going for **\$3.98**

Ladies High Grade Raynsters, Fine Silk Rubber Going for **\$5.60**

EXTRA!

To the first 10 ladies who enter this store Thursday morning we shall sell a Raincoat for \$2.00 each. Remember, doors open at 10 a.m. sharp.

MEN'S RAINCOATS

A limited number of Men's High Grade Raincoats in fine tweeds, fawn rubberized and black rubber waterproofs. Now as low as \$4.98.

SEE THESE!

Ladies' Middys with serge collars, for **\$1.98**

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, black only, for **68c**

Girls' Fine Ribbed Hosiery for **19c**

Ladies' Plain Black Hosiery, natural feet for **19c**

Ladies' Fine Knit Undervests for **23c**

Large Huck Towels, figured ends, for **22c**

Large Turkish Bath Towels, pure white, for **18c**

A BIG CHANCE!

Big lot Dress Goods in all shades, now forced out at . . . **29c, 48c and 98c Yd**
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains for **\$1.98**
Pretty Cretannes and Chintz for . . **27c Yd**
Large Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths for **\$1.98**
Corded Velvets, in all shades, going for **98c Yd**

SPECIAL!—200 yards fine white long-cloth, one yard wide. Reg. 30c yard. Will be sold Thursday morning for **18c Yd**

Don't Miss the Place, Look for the Big Sign
Note the Address **105 Charlotte St.** **A Sensational Selling Event**
Opposite Dufferin Hotel

GERMAN SOLUTION OF NEGRO PROBLEM

United States Might Colonize Germany's Former Possession in Africa, Says Dr. Schnee.

Berlin, April 19.—(Associated Press)—"Could the United States dispose of her surplus colored population by distributing it among the former German colonies in Africa under some agreement with the present European mandatorships?"

This question arose today in the course of a conversation with Dr. Heinrich Schnee, former Governor of German East Africa, in connection with a special dispatch from Washington published in Berlin attributing to Senator France a suggestion that the Allied debts to the United States could be redeemed by the transfer of the former German colonies

in Africa, now controlled by Great Britain, France and Belgium, to the United States. Senator France is reported to have declared that such a transfer would need as a complement a joint international plan for reconstructive development.

"Assuming that the Senator means the transfer of the mandatory powers, and not annexation, the scheme would seem both feasible and desirable, provided United States control would mean a continuation of the American open door policy, admitting the co-operation of all nations," said Dr. Schnee.

"This," he added, "would be exactly opposite to the present regime, which excludes all but the nationals of the occupying powers. We still hope that our colonies, now held in trust by the Entente powers, sometime will be restored to us."

"Doubtless the German African colonies would be able to support twice the present native population. Indeed, there is room there for 50,000,000 colored people now, and there will be more room as development progresses. German

East Africa, Southwest Africa, Togoland and the Cameroons aggregate an area of more than a million square miles, rich in natural wealth and abounding in the raw materials the world sorely needs. Moreover, most of them have zones suitable for white settlers, but their tropical coast line regions are entirely suitable for colonization by millions of colored people."

"The largest zone, East Africa, consists of 389,000 square miles, about the size of Alabama, Georgia, the two Carolinas, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana combined, and has a population of less than eight millions. Next is Southwest Africa, with 328,000 square miles and only about 90,000 population; while the Cameroons has 809,000 square miles and a population of 2,500,000."

"As a colonizing power, I have the greatest regard for the United States. I was able to observe American methods while Governor of Samoa. Their satisfactory achievements in Panama deserves the highest praise."

"As regards the attempt to colonize Africa with the surplus American col-

ored population, this would in a long way settle the vexed problem and, under a plan such as Senator France has outlined, might enable France and Great Britain to discharge their debts to the United States and simultaneously ease the burden of German reparations which is paralyzing economic life.

"But this subject, however, interesting in the perspective it opens, presents enormous difficulties. Remember the failure in colonizing Liberia."

SAINT JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY

If you are interested in good music you will make a special effort to attend the second annual concert of the Saint John Choral Society to be given in Century schoolroom tomorrow, Thursday evening, April 20. The chorus consists of a number of the city's best vocalists, assisted by A. C. Lawrence of Montreal, soloist; Mrs. T. J. Gunn, violinist, and a piano duo on two grand pianos by Mrs. S. Kent Bevil and Miss Beryl Blanche. Jas. S. Ford, conductor

ECHO OF OLD TRAGEDY.

Titled Nihilist Murderess Dies in Asylum.

Geneva, March 28.—(By mail)—A tragedy that attracted the attention of Europe and America fifteen years ago, has been recalled with the death in an asylum near Bern of Princess Tatiana Leontieff, a Russian nihilist. The Russian princess, who was known on two hemispheres for her revolutionary activities, shot and killed under dramatic circumstances a Paris millionaire named Charles Muller, whom she had mistaken for M. Durnovo, then Russian minister of the interior, who was alleged to have sent thousands of Russian political prisoners to death in Siberia.

M. Muller was lunching alone at a hotel in Interlaken when Princess Leontieff, who was only twenty, approached his table and fired several shots. Her innocent victim fell lifeless to the floor, the Princess exclaiming, "Thank God, I've rid Russia of the greatest murderer on earth." The Princess was unaware

that the real object of her vengeance, M. Durnovo, had left for Berlin two days before.

She was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and twenty years' expulsion from Switzerland. After two years in prison the unfortunate woman became insane, and was removed to an asylum at Munsingen, near Bern, where she died.

SOOTS HONOR UNKNOWN HERO.

Washington, April 18.—A floral wreath expressing the tribute of American Scotsmen was laid on the grave of the unknown soldier at Arlington today by Walter Scott, of New York, Royal tani-st of the order of Scottish clans of the United States and Canada.

BOSTON BAR LEADER DEAD.

Boston, April 18.—Richard Middlecott Salmonstall, Boston lawyer and Harvard graduate, and a prominent factor in many departments of the business and social world, died suddenly yesterday at the Corey Hill Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

HALIFAX STILL HAS MANY UNEMPLOYED

(Halifax Record)

At the special meeting of the City Council, Thursday afternoon, to deal with the question of relief for the unemployed, Ald. Whitman and Ald. Acl-hurst moved that the city procure legislation to borrow \$10,000 for that purpose.

Ald. Regan asked whether the whole amount would be handed over to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to replace the \$10,000 drawn from their reserve fund. He was informed that the money would be handed through the Halifax Civic Unemployment Committee, and, as needed would be given to the Poor's Association, St. Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army.

Ald. Regan stated that he was in accord with that, and the motion carried unanimously.

Legislation will also be sought to legalize the Council meeting, which has been called on only a day's notice.