TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. MINT APPLICATION FOR RE-

DUCED RATES. EDMONTON, Nov. 3. Alberta Government will join th that of British Columbia in the lication to be presented Wednesat Vancouver before the Board Railway Commissioners for a retion of west bound grain rates___

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED ON LIVERPOOL EXPRESS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3. Twelve persons were killed and pany injured when the Liverpool exress to Blackpool was wrecked this rening tear Lytham. Several proment Lancashire business men were mong the casualties.

LEAGUE DEALS WITH . OPIUM QUESTION.

GENEVA, Nov. 3. The International Opium Confero-day began under the auspices he League of Nations its task of vising means of checking opium noking. The conference representam which is confined to Far Eastern ntries where opium smoking is valent and to those countries which re Far Eastern possessions, is the ursor of a second and more imant international consideration of opium question which will open ovember 17 with wider applica-The present meeting is expected furnish the second one with an esnate of how much opium is used for oking purposes, so that the meeton the 17th may be enabled to ulate measures limiting the protion of opium and narcotic drugs the extent needed for medical and entific purposes. The nations repreented to-day were Great Britain. hina, France, India, Japan, Holland, ortugal, and Siam.

HURCHILL REVIVES SINGAPORE DISCUSSION.

LONDON, Nov. 3. Winston Spencer Churchill, who s just been re-elected to Parliant, is the first Conservative of pos-Government rank to advocate licly the revival of the Singapore val base scheme. This he did in the urse of a political speech here toy. Resumption of the plan to establish a great naval base at Singanore has already been advocated by everal Australian newspapers. The project of a naval base at Singapore at a cost of about £11,000,000 was rought forward by the Conservatives

ELECTION CAMPAIGN BY RADIO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. Presidential campaign was rought to a novel and dramatic condusion to-right with an audience of nillions listening in their own homes election eve addresses by two residential nominees. A far flung network of radio stations took command of the air to carry to the country the final pre-election admonitions of President Coolidge delivered from his study in the White House, and of John W. Davis speaking from a radio studio in New York City. Momentarily the radio affair jostled out of the public mind the loud and persistent claims of headquarters of all parties. t overshadowed for to-night even o-morriw's election itself, at which he nation will choose between Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette, will elect a new Congress, and will fill a Governor's seat in each of the thirty-four States. Both the President and his Democratic opponent chose the occasion to say a word for a full poll of voting strength, an objective which kept the party managers great and small busy throughout the day and far into the night. A forecast of fair Weather for virtually the entire country with dry roads in the agricultural section of the Middle West led to predictions that to-morrow's vote would be by far the largest ever recorded in a Presidential election. On election day President Coolidge will remain at work in the White House, having sent his ballot by mail to his home voting district in Northampton, Mass. Mr. Davis will be at his home on Long Island, and Senator LaFollette, the third entry in the three cornered poll contest, will cast his vote in Madison.

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VICTIMS OF THE STORM RESCUED. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Four fishing parties comprising hirty-two men and two boys were rought to safety to-day by an exursion boat and a sea going launch om the Ambrose Lightship after iding out the night in one of the eaviest gales the fisher folk have ex-Perienced in many months. The death ist remained at three, two of whom ire unindentified. One small vessel Went down. A seaplane flying over long Island Sound opposite Stampford, Conn., was hurled about by the sale and mally plunged into the surf. Frederick Schavior and Aemil Mazzio, filots, were rescued an hour later by

B.C. PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

in a power boat.

VICTORIA, Nov. 3. The sixteenth Parliament of Britsh Columbia was opened for its first lession by Lieut.-Governor Walter Nichol at three o'clock this afternoon with the usual colorful ceremony. that the Legislature programme of he session which will be actually unor way to-morrow will be small was idicated by the Speech From the

Fair Week At The Royal Stores

Mr. Bill has come to town and he's popular all right. Saving money is the most welcome of all the sports. This genial gentleman represents practical savings. His big brother is that well-known chap E. Conomy. Buy your needs for present and future use during his visit and save considerable money.

Bargains in Winter Overcoats for Men

Men! Here is a chance to secure your Winter Overcoats at a great saving. Out entire stock of Heavy Winter Overcoats, Fall Overcoats, Ragians, etc., have been greatly reduced for our Special Bill Saver Sale. This is your opportunity. Don't

Winter Overcoats.

Heavy Winter Overcoats of all Wool material in Grey, Brown and Heather mixtures, double breasted styles, half belt, correctly cut and tailored in the belt, correctly cut and talored in the latest style; all sizes.

Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price ..\$14.40

Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price ..\$16.20

Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price ..\$18.00

Reg. \$23.50 each. Sale Price ..\$21.15

Reg. \$26.00 each. Sale Price ..\$23.40

Reg. \$28.00 each. Sale Price ..\$25.20

Reg. \$33.50 each. Sale Price ..\$30.15

Men's Fall Overcoats. A splendid line of Overcoats for Fall and Spring wear, in Light, Medium and Dark Grey, single breasted style; all

Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price . \$18.20 Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price . . \$18.00 Reg. \$25.00 each. Sale Price . . \$22.50

Men's Raglans.

Double breasted, Trench style, in Navy and Dark Fawn, lined throughout with waterproof lining. These are splen-did value, being absolutely waterproof; all sizes.

Reg. \$22.00 each. Sale Price .. \$19.80

Men's Raglans. Colors of Navy and Dark Fawn, double Colors of Navy and Dark rawn, double breasted style, lined throughout with waterproof lining, also with a detach-able all wool lining. This is an ideal Coat for cold weather, being warm and

Reg. \$27.50 each. Sale Price . . \$24.75

Sacrifice Prices on Evening Dresses

During our Special Bill Saver Sale we offer Beautiful Evening and Afternoon Dresses at the most amazing price reductions ever known in the City. Get here early to-morrow morning to get the most desirable choice. Below you will find a few of the many we offer at these prices, there are other

Cepe-de-Chene & Taffetta Taffetta Evening Dress. **Evening Dresses** Only \$7.00 each

Crepe-De-Chene Evening Dress. 1 only Pink Crepe-de-Chene, low round neck, Overblouse effect, neatly trimmed at sleeve, waist and skirt with black beads. Reg. \$28.00. Sale Price \$7.00 Taffetta Evening Dress.

Georgette and Satin Semi-Evening Dress. 1 only Cream Georgette over Satin, low square

Taffetta and Net Evening Dress. 1 only Honeydew Taffetta and Net Evening Dress,

Reg. \$20.00. Sale Price \$7.00

1 only Green Shot Taffetta, square neck, semi-sleeveless, neck and sleeve trimmed with pretty silver lace, finished at waist with a beautiful satin

Taffetta Evening Dress.

1 only Gold Taffetta, V neck, semi-sleeveless, trimmed with silver lace at neck and sleeves. Reg. \$40.00. Sale Price \$11.00

Lace and Satin Evening Dress. 1 only Black Lace over Shell Pink Satin, trimmed

Crepe-De-Chene Evening Dress. 1 only Ivory, square neck, elbow sleeves of gold

Black Taffetta Afternoon Dress.

1 only Black Taffetta, round neck, short sleeves trimmed with neat ruffles of self material.

Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price . . . 90c. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.18 Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.35 Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.80 New Fall & Winter Curtainings Lowly Priced New Curtains cheer up the home especially during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our stocks of new Draping materials are now complete, in almost every Curtain need for Fall and Winter. All offered during our Special Bill Saver Sale, at worth-while reductions

is a dollar earned.'

Stanfield's Underwear.

Stanfield's Vests.

Reg. \$230 garment. Sale Price . \$2.07 Reg. \$2.80 garment. Sale Price . \$2.52 Reg. \$3.20 garment. Sale Price . \$2.88 Reg. \$4.00 garment. Sale Price . \$3.60

Same qualities as above with shoul-

Meet Mr. Bill at the Royal Stores during Fair Week, and it will mean turning a sharp corner on every purchase you make.

It was Bill who originated that famous phrase—"A dollar saved

This Sale embraces almost every article in this great store. Don't fail to take advantage of this unusual offer.

Seasonable Underwear

for Women, at Sale Prices

and Wool and Fleece Lined, offered during Special Bill Saver Sale at special reductions. A splendid opportunity to secure your Fall and Winter Underwear at A

All Wool in seasonable weight, short sleeves, round and V neck, long sleeves, high neck, assorted sizes, pants are ankle and knee length, closed and open

Women's heavy fleeced Over-Knick-ers; colors of Saxe, Navy, Light and Dark Grey, White and Cream, elastic at waist and knee.

Reg. \$5.00 garment. Sale Price . \$4.50 Women's Knickers.

Our complete stock of Women's seasonable Underwear, consisting of Wool. Silk

Over-Knickers.

Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price ... 81c. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price ... 90c. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.49

Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price\$1.67

Winceyette and Flette Knickers, open

and closed styles, some trimmed with

flette embroidery, others with scalloped frill and feather stitching; assorted

A selection of very beautiful Chintz, in all the

newest designs and colorings. newest designs and colorings.

36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price . . 42c.

Reg. \$1.55 yd. Sale Price . . \$1.40

50 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. Sale Price . . 63c.

Reg. \$1.10 yd. Sale Price . . 99c.

Reg. \$1.20 yd. Sale Price . . \$1.08

Reg. \$2.00 yd. Sale Price . . \$1.80

Casement Cloth. Plain shades of Green, V Rose, Grey, White and

Terry Cloth. The new Winter Curtaining, reversible, showing two distinct colourings, in panel design. These are

Madras Muslin. White and Cream Madras Muslin, in and Cream, in lace and assorted nets; all plain and ball fringe; assorted widths; in widths. very pretty designs.

Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price99c. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price

A splendid assortment, in beautiful designs and colourings, English manufacture.

Brocaded Tapestry. Pretty Brocaded designs, in plain shades of Gold,

Curtain Velvet. Shades of Gold, Light Green, Dark Green, Light Dark V Rose; 48 inches wide, with a splendid Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price \$3.35

Curtain Lace. A big selection to choose from in White

plain and ball fringe; assorted widths; in very pretty designs.

Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price 81c. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price 84c. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 54c. Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 77c. Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 77c. Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 99c. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Sale Price 99c. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.13 Reg. \$1.40 yard. Sale Price \$1.26

Men's Footwear Greatly Reduced

In our Men's Boot Department you will find almost every accepted model for Fall and Winter. Footwear that is styled for comfort as well as dressy appearance. Buy your Footwear while our Bill Saver Sale is progressing, and save Men's Gun Metal Boots.

In wide pointed and semi-pointed toe, All leather; all sizes, in both Balmoral and Blucher style, with rubber heels.

Black and Brown, Blucher style, bellows tongue, fitted with very heavy sole, guaranteed all leather.

Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price\$3.60

Reg. \$4.80 pair. Sale Price\$4.32

Reg. \$5.60 pair. Sale Price\$5.04

Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price\$5.31 Men's Brown Calf Boots.

Blucher and Balmoral styles, wide and semi-pointed toe, all leather; fitted with rubber heels;

Black Box Calf, wide fitting, with very heavy tole, rubber heels; all sizes.

Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price\$6.75

Reg. \$8.00 pair, Sale Price\$7.20

Hats and Caps for Fall and Winter at Saving Prices

The new Hats and Caps for Fall and Winter wear are styled to go with the easy fitting lines in Men's Suits and Coats. Our showing is superb, and offer you a change you will enjoy, especially will you enjoy the low prices asked for these new models, during our Special Bill

Men's Felt Hats.

Newest shapes, shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 ea. Sale Price, \$2.97 Reg. \$3.75 ea. Sale Price, \$3.38 Reg. \$4.20 ea. Sale Price, \$3.78 Reg. \$5.25 ea. Sale Price, \$4.78

Velour Hats.

The ideal Hat for Fall and Winter, showing the newest shapes. Colors of Fawn, Beaver and Grey. Reg. \$ 6.75. Sale Price . \$ 6.08 Reg. \$ 7.75. Sale Price . \$ 6.98 Reg. \$ 9.50. Sale Price . \$ 8.55 Reg. \$10.00 Sale Price . \$ 9.00 Reg. \$12.50 Sale Price . \$11.25 Reg. \$13.00 Sale Price . \$11.70

Men's Caps.

Tweed Caps for Winter wear, with inside ear band, whole and quartered crowns; all sizes, in asrted mixed tweeds. Reg. \$1.20 ea. Sale Price, \$1.08

Men's Winter Caps.

In a splendid assortment of new and quartered crowns: fitted with the famous cling-close ear band. The ideal Cap for cold and stormy weather; all sizes.

Reg. \$1.55 ca. Sale Price, \$1.40 Reg. \$1.90 ca. Sale Price, \$1.71 Reg. \$2.50 ca. Sale Price, \$2.25 Reg. \$3.25 ca. Sale Price, \$2.93

Men's Nap Caps.

Shades of Blue, Grey, Fawn and Grey; nobby shapes, in good quality Nap; all sizes.

Ref. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price, \$2.25

Reg. \$3.25 ea. Sale Price, \$2.93 Boys' Tweed Caps. A big selection of assorted Tweeds in the newest shape, fitted with inside ear band, that fits snugly around the face, in whole and quartered crowns; alll sizes.

Reg. \$1,10 ea. Sale Price, 99c.

Reg. \$1,30 ea. Sale Price, \$1,17

Ideal for present wear, fine knit in all sizes.

Special per garment: \$1.85 and \$2.50.

Special Value in Men's Underwear

Men, it will soon be time to don your heavy Underwear, now is the time to select it—while our Bill Saver Sale is in progress. We are showing all weights in Stanfield's, also in English all Wool Garments, at prices that you should take immediate advan-

tage of. Men's All Wool Underwear.

English manufacture, made of soft wool in a very fine knit. These are pure wool, and are warm and comfortable without being too heavy; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 gar. S. Price, \$1.78 Reg. \$2.85 gar. S. Price, \$2.57 Reg. \$4.55 gar. S. Price, \$4.10

Stanfield's Combinations.

Medium and light weights, suitable for Fall and Winter wear; all sizes.

Special Prices per Suit: \$3.30, \$3.95, \$4.20, \$4.50 and \$5.60.

Stanfield's Medium Weight.

Underwear. A very special bargain in Boys Wool Underwear, suitable for Winter wear, made of soft

wool in a heavy knit; sizes 20 to Special per garment . . . 64c. Men's Shirts.

Boys' Winter

Made from strong Percale, white grounds with assorted white grounds with assorted coloured stripes; sizes 14 to 16½; double cuffs and starch-ed collar band. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Sale Price, \$1.13 Reg. \$1.60 ea. Sale Price, \$1.44 Reg. \$1.80 ea. Sale Price, \$1.62 Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price, \$1.69 Reg. \$2.25 ea. Sale Price, \$2.03

Stanfield's Underwear.

Assorted weights in Stan-

field's Wool Underwear, suit-

able for Winter wear; sizes 34

Special Prices per Garment: \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.70 and \$3.25.

Footwear for Women at Sale Prices

Our entire stock of Women's, Children's and Misses' Boots and Shoes, will be offered at special reductions during our Bill Saver Sale. Buy your ing this sale and save money. Women's Boots.

k and Brown Vici Kid and Calf Boots, laced style, Cuban and military heel, medium toe; all

 Reg. \$4.40
 pair.
 Sale
 Price
 \$3.96

 Reg. \$5.00
 pair.
 Sale
 Price
 \$4.50

 Reg. \$5.40
 pair.
 Sale
 Price
 \$4.86

 Misses' Boots. Box Calf and Dongola, laced styles, in Black and

Child's Boots. Sizes 6 to 10, round toe, natural fitting, Black and Brown, laced styles.

Reg. \$2.70 pair. Sale Price \$2.43 Infants' Boots. Laced and buttoned styles, Black and Brown,

and buttoned styles, Black and Brown, I fitting shape, lift heel; sizes 3 to 6.

\$1.15 pair. Sale Price\$1.04 /
\$1.45 pair. Sale Price\$1.31

\$1.90 pair. Sale Price\$1.71

\$2.40 pair. Sale Price\$2.16 Women's Shoes. Black Viel Kid end Gun Metal, also Tan Cail, Cuban and military heels, medium and round toes;

| Reg. \$3.70 pair. | Sale Price | \$3.33 | Reg. \$4.40 pair. | Sale Price | \$3.96 | Reg. \$6.40 pair. | Sale Price | \$5.76 Women's Strap Shoes. Black an dBrown Calf, 1 strap buckle, military sel; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$4.40 pair. Sale Price \$3.96

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Furniture

during our Special Bill Saver Sale.

THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. Our Furniture, comprising the biggest and best assortment in Newfoundland, will be offered at very special reductions

Stamped Linen

We have just received a superb collection of Stamped Linens, suitable for Christmas gift giving; stamped in beautiful designs on White and Fawn Linen. You can buy these pieces during our Special Bill Saver Sale at special prices.