

TODAY'S MESSAGES

HUMAN HOLOCAUST.
BRIGA, Aug. 2.
Hundreds of passengers perished in the cars of a train which burst into flames near Kiev today.

FUEL CONTROL BOARD.
OTTAWA, Aug. 2.
The Dominion Government has appointed a Central Advisory Fuel Committee to have general supervision of the supply of coal and other fuel in Canada. It consists of W. Mackenzie, Minister of Railways, C. McRae, and Fred McCourt of the fuel industry.

WANTS THE LAST DOLLAR.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.
The suggestion of the British Government is a note to the various nations that there be a general cancellation of war debts, with a cold reception to-day from State leaders, Republicans and Democrats alike. State Department has declined to comment, saying that before discussing it, it is necessary to get the note, which is being forwarded to Washington by the British States Embassy at London.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.
BADDECK, Aug. 2.
Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who died here yesterday morning, aged 75, will be buried at the top of Benin Breeze mountain, which for thirty-five years he has called his country estate. Funeral will be held Friday at 5 o'clock standard time.

HIGH FINANCE.
LONDON, Aug. 22.
The British Government's note to the British Allies in the Great War, reminding them that they owe the British money, and that she has to ask for payment, has opened wide the most delicate question of the question of debts owed to the British Government.

Great Britain had been studiously avoided by all concerned, apparently in a view on the part of creditor nations that the time for grasping the battle might most conveniently be indefinitely postponed. A most interesting view of the effect of the British note, discoverable to-day, is that it will afford an understanding of the round of what are the policies of the governments of the world. It is considered that next week, or an equivalent plea, will be made to pay, uncertainty is probably the worst damage which Europe has suffered in the world of business could not suffer.

Pleasing Event.

THE SCOTT PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

A very pleasing event took place at the Nurses Home, General Hospital, Tuesday evening, when Miss Scott, Assistant Superintendent was presented with a purse. The presentation was made by Dr. L. E. Keegan, head of the nursing staff of the hospital. In a brief speech, Dr. Keegan referred to the splendid work which Miss Scott had performed in the hospital, first as nurse and later as Assistant Superintendent. He spoke of the regret her departure would occasion and extended the best wishes of all for continued good luck in her future career. Miss Scott, who presides over the remainder of the year with her parents, feelingly expressed her thanks for the unexpected gift. Her relations with the hospital were always cordial and in the future she would be able to look back with pleasure on the days spent in the General Hospital with the best of friends. Following the presentation a dance was held and most enjoyable time spent.

STAFFORD'S MOSQUITO.
Only 20c. a bottle; Postage extra.—jnc27,tf

S. A. Outing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PICNIC.

The three corps of the Salvation Army held their annual Sunday school picnic yesterday. No. 1 Corps, led by McDougall's Farm, Black Point Road, No. 2 going to Hagar's Farm, Wishing Well Road, and No. 3 Martin's Farm on the Cove Road. Pleasant preparations were made by the corps and the children were supplied with cake and candy. The picnic was held at the opportunity of the Salvation Army, which was available at moderate prices. The day Col. and Mrs. Martin's Staff Capt. Tilley paid a visit to the corps of the field and gave every encouragement to the young people in sports, games, etc. The bands of the corps were in attendance and a number of lively acts which delighted greatly to the day's enjoyment.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSIONS.
The local train which left St. John's at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon carried five cars of passengers to the excursion. The afternoon excursion had 8 cars, each being crowded to capacity. It is reckoned that 1000 people left by the train yesterday.

The Utmost in Quality for the Least Outlay --at the Royal Stores--Always

These Bargains, offered for Friday and Saturday, clearly demonstrate that here you can advantageously do your shopping for all occasions. Reliable and Seasonable Goods, marked extremely low in price, ensure customers the utmost in choice and value.

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White Silk Blouses.

Splendid variety of styles made of White Jap Silk. Shirtwaists with adaptable collar, pear button cuff; sizes 14 to 15. Reg. \$2.50 each for **\$7.25**

Striped Poplin Shirtwaists.
Dainty new models in assorted colors; strong serviceable blouses, each button cuff; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. \$5.25 each for **\$4.50**

Tricoline Smocks.
In Cream ground with colored jazz designs; very smart models, round neck, half sleeves, semi-belted back, finished with pearl buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.60**

Women's Summer Vests.
Fine White Jersey knit Cotton, trimmed with lace, strap shoulder and silk drawstring. Reg. \$1.40 each for **\$1.15**

White Panama Hats.

For Women and Misses; large and medium shapes, trimmed with plain colored ribbon band and bow. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**
Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.00**
Reg. \$4.00 each for **\$2.00**

Women's Jersey Knit Pants.
Fine elastic cotton, finished with elastic at waist and knee; well shaped garment; assorted sizes. Regular 40c. pair **34c.**

All Wool Sweater Coats.
New season's models in shades of Saxe, Rose, Gray and Beaver, finished with contrasting colors on neck, belt and sleeves; long roll collars. Reg. \$7.25 each **\$6.50**



Picnic and Outing Goods

FANCY PAPER PLATES—In boxes of one dozen.

Large Size—Reg. 6c. ea. for 5c.
Small Size—Reg. 5c. ea. for 4c.

FANCY DOLLIES—Sizes 12 x 12, in White only; 1/2 dozen to package. Special **9c.**

DENISON'S FANCY CREEP PAPER NAPKINS—Done up packages of 20. Special **5c.**

DECORATED PAPER TABLE CLOTHS—Size 68 x 84; assorted flower and Blue Bird design; only one in a package. Reg. 70c. each for **59c.**

PAPER TOWELS—Size 10 1/2 x 13 1/4; made by the Northern Paper Mills. Reg. 6c. each for **5c.**

ALUMINUM CUPS—Full sizes. Regular 17c. each **15c.**

TOOTH BRUSH TUBES—Celluloid, protects the Brush from all dust and germs. Regular 65c. each for **47c.**

CELLULOID SOAP BOXES—Regular 45c. each **38c.**

TIDEE POLISHING MITT—Single, for polishing shoes, stoves, etc. Regular **16c.**

NAIL BRUSHES—In two sizes. Large—Reg. 15c. each for 12c. Small—Reg. 10c. each for 8c.

ALUMINUM PEPPER & SALT SETS—3 to set. Reg. 55c. each for **44c.**

White Summer Skirts

To thoroughly enjoy your holiday, quite a few details of dress require careful attention.



One of the most important is your supply of White Skirts. Ensure your own satisfaction by buying your needs here at these prices.

WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—Finished with high waist effect; trimmed with buttons and fancy pockets; sizes 34 to 38 length: 26 to 27 waist.

Reg. \$3.25 each for **\$2.75**
Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.57**
Reg. \$5.25 each for **\$4.40**
Reg. \$5.75 each for **\$4.90**

White Jean Skirts.
Reg. \$3.85 each for **\$3.20**
Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.35**

Gaberdine Skirts.
In Cream only. Regular **\$7.75** **\$6.60**

Colored Crash Linen Skirts.
Regular \$5.25 each for **\$4.40**

SUMMER HOSIERY for Women and Children

Women's Silk Lisle Hose.
In shades of Black, Brown and White; rich lustrous finish; spliced seams, double heels and toes; elastic tops; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 85c. pair for **77c.**

Women's Cashmere Hose.
In pure Wool; guaranteed fast Black; seamless feet; shaped ankles; reinforced heels and toes; extra fine finish; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Reg. 85c. pair for **77c.**

Children's Knox Knit Hose.
In Black and a limited supply in Brown and White; warranted antiseptic Dyes; to fit children of 4 to 12 years; made expressly to withstand hard wear. Size 5 & 6. Reg. 45c. values for **39c.**
Size 7 & 8. Reg. 50c. values for **48c.**

Beautiful Silks

Silk Jersey Knit.
40 yards only in Pink and White; 36 inches wide; medium weight. Reg. \$65 **\$3.15**

Shantung Silk.
32 inches wide; natural color; free from dressing. Reg. \$1.25 yd for **\$1.08**

Duch Dust Caps.
Made of pretty Paisley Cotton in assorted colors; finished at back with elastic. Reg. 18c. each for **15c.**

Colored Cotton Overalls.
In assorted colorings; long sleeves; buttoned down front; neat belt and fancy pocket. Reg. \$3.50 ea. for **\$2.98**

Kleiner's Baby Pants.
Waterproof; stork style; medium size. Reg. 85c. pair for **75c.**

A Few Interesting Values from the Man's Store



Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers; natural colors. Reg. 70c. **60c.**

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear.

Shirts and Drawers; sizes 24 to 34. Reg. 60c. **54c.**

Boys' Tweed Pants.

In Grey and Brown Mixed Tweed, to fit boys of 5 to 17 years of age; these pants are made to withstand the hardest wear; nicely cut and finished.

Regular \$2.75 pair for **\$2.25**
Regular \$3.10 pair for **\$2.50**
Regular \$3.50 pair for **\$2.85**
Regular \$4.30 pair for **\$3.50**

Men's Tweed Pants.

Real bargains; a rare opportunity to save money; in assorted Brown and Grey; all English Tweeds; sizes from 3 to 34 plain and cut bottoms.

Regular \$4.75 pair for **\$4.30**
Regular \$5.25 pair for **\$4.85**
Regular \$5.40 pair for **\$5.00**
Regular \$7.30 pair for **\$6.60**
Regular \$8.65 pair for **\$7.75**
Regular \$9.30 pair for **\$8.50**

Men's Navy Serge Pant.

Cut bottoms; sizes to 3.

Regular \$7.65 pair for **\$6.90**
Regular \$8.65 pair for **\$7.85**
Regular \$10.40 pair for **\$9.45**
Regular \$12.40 pair for **\$11.50**

Men's Nightshirts.

Made of good White Cotton cloth; Pink and Blue Gaiety edging. Reg. \$1.00 each **95c.**

Men's Silk Socks.

Dark Tan, Black and White double soles and heels.

Regular \$1.55 pair for **\$1.25**
Regular \$1.40 pair for **\$1.00**

White Lisle Socks.

3 dozen pairs only; lustrous fine; double soles and heels. Reg. 80c. **70c.**

Special Footwear Offers

A wonderful purchase of Men's & Women's BOOTS

in styles and leathers for all occasions

You can satisfy your Footwear needs for a long time to come at this store on Friday and Saturday.

Women's Tan Calf Boots.
70 pairs. This is the second shipment we have received of this wonderful line; they come in sizes 6 to 9, in shades of Tan and Brown; Cuban rubber heels, Goodyear welt, medium sole. Reg. \$8.00 pair for **\$4.65**

Women's Dongola Kid Boots.
This is also a second shipment of a line that sold so well last week. There are only 100 pairs in this lot; sizes 6 to 7; Cuban heel, medium toe, Goodyear welt-soles, rubber heels. Reg. \$4.65 **\$4.65**

Women's Buckle Shoes.
In Black Kid, one buckle style; sizes 6 to 9; new pool heel, medium toe, fancy buckles. Reg. \$8.75 **\$6.08**

Men's Mahogany Calf Boots.
25 pairs only; sizes 6 to 10; these boots are made of high grade leather. Blucher style, fitted with rubber heels; ideal Boot for summer wear. Reg. \$6.00 **\$6.00**

Men's Vici Kid Boots.
400 pairs; extraordinary values in Men's Footwear, in Balmoral & Blucher style; sizes 6 to 10; McKay sewn soles. Reg. \$3.00 value for **\$3.95**

Another lot in similar styles and sizes with Goodyear welt soles. Reg. \$12.00 value for **\$5.95**

Men's Mahogany Calf Boots.
In Balmoral and Blucher styles, broad or pointed toe, rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Regular \$8.90 pair for **\$7.38**

Youths' Rubber Sole Boots.
With stout canvas uppers; sizes 12 to 14. Special, per pair **\$2.50**

WILLS should be kept in a Safe Place

A WILL should be kept in a place where it will be easily found on the death of the Testator, yet where it will not be subject to the hazard of destruction by fire or by agencies interested in its disappearance.

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Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

A PRETTY, SIMPLE FROCK.



4026. This style reflects the season. Its low collar and wide sleeve spell coolness and comfort. Volle with embroidery or gingham with bands of organdy would be pleasing for this model.

The Pattern is cut in 3 Sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. An 18 year size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 1/2 yards.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. in silver or stamps.

A NEW SUIT FOR MOTHER'S BOY.



4028. Here is an excellent play suit for the small boy. The Waist may be of Cambric, or madras, and the Trousers of crash, linen, gingham or cloth.

The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. A 3 year size requires 1 1/2 yard of 24 inch material for the Waist and 2 1/2 yards for the Trousers.

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NOTE:—Owing to the continual advance in price of paper, wages, etc., we are compelled to advance the price of patterns to 15c. each.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1922, for two suitable Steamers to ply between St. John's, Nfld., and the West Indies.

The steamers to be classed X 100 A1 at Lloyd's (England), and to have a speed of at least 12 knots. They must have about 2000 tons dead-weight capacity, be fitted with all modern improvements, and have first class passenger accommodation for 20 persons.

Under the proposed service a steamer will leave St. John's every 3 weeks, calling at Havana, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad and other islands in the West Indies, making one call each trip at the above ports. The service to be continuous throughout the whole of each year, and the contract to be for a term of 5 years to be computed from the date of commencement of the service. The service to start with one steamer in October or November next; the second steamer will take up the work in October, 1923. Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which such service will be performed, which rate will also cover the carriage of mails by the said steamers. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for Steam Service to West Indies."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to this Department. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Department,
July 27th, 1922.
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