TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WIFE SLAYER TAKES POISON.

WINNIPEG, April 30.

After attacking his wife with an axe while she slept in bed Monday night, crushing in her skull without arousing the other inmates of the house, Philip Albright, of Inglesbright, Sask., ended his life shortly after-by taking poison. Discovery of the crime was made by their son Henry, who found the bodies lying in separate beds. There were no signs that a struggle had taken place. An empty bottle on a table in the room bore traces of poison believed to have strychnine or gopher poison in it.

CONSERVATIVES ATTACK ABSENCE OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

LONDON, April 30.

The Conservatives began their attack on the Labor government's budget in the House of Commons to-day. Everyone epected the onslaught was aimed at the abolition of the McKenna duties on foreign manufacturers and the government's intention to oppose any building of a tariff wall around the empire by a scheme of Imperial preference. Leading the Conservative attack, Sir Robert Horne, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he saw prospects at all of holding the British Empire together if the government was going to flout the resolution passed at the Imperial Conference last autumn. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Colonies, immediately protested against the Conservatives "posing themselves as alone guardians of the Empire. "Stop talking," he remarked, to the Conservatives, "as though the empire was the property of one party, and realize that on the government's benches, and indeed in all quarters of the House you will find men ready to co-operate with you in doing their best for the Empire." Mr. Thomas went on to say that the government deplored as much as anybody the difficulty that had arisen since the Irish government had promised secession to the dominions and colonies and then suffered defeat at the polls for doing it, and he added, "but we are not responsible for the dilemma."

SHIP SEIZED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 30.

Federal customs officers here seized the British steamer Wyke, registered at Lloss London Register, laden with rum for violation of the Temperance Act. The Temperance Act Inspector Grey captured Andrew Mybord, the ship's boatswain, coming ashore with two bottles of brandy and at once placed him under arrest. The matter was reported to the Customs and officials of the ship followed.

DEATH TOLL STEADILY INCREASES.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.

Sixty-one persons were killed, more than 400 injured, many perhaps fatally, hundreds were made homeless and untold property damage was caused by storms of cyclonic proportions which devastated a section of the southeast to-day. Fragmentary reports continuing to trickle in from the storm area recorded a steadily increasing list of dead and injured from to-night as the disturbance moved to North Carolina, the fifth state to suffer.

CANADA'S CHIEF JUSTICE PASSES AWAY

OTTAWA, April 30.

Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice for Canada, aged 79, died here this morning after 5 days illness.

Weather and Ice Conditions

Sydney Hr.—Calm, fine; ice tight inshore.

Louisbourg—Moderate N. winds, no ice in sight, weather clear and fine; no change.

St. Anthony—Wind W., fine, ice off; clear.

Battle Harbour—Moderate N.W. winds, fine, ice moving off; quite a few old ice and young harps and bedlamers got in yesterday. Reports are plenty of seals.

Cape Race Hr.—Moderate West winds, fine; Straits blocked with ice, not a sign of water to be seen. 80 old and young seals got on ice yesterday. Steamer Cape Norman to Boat Harbor. Plenty of seals seen a long way off.

Murdo's Store News.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

Our Dispensing Department is fitted up to give you the best services in prescription work. Our Drugs and Chemicals are as pure as can be had. We buy only from first-class firms. Only qualified Druggists dispense, and strict adherence to the Doctor's orders is our motto. We have telephone connection with this department and our messengers are at your services. Give us a trial our prices are reasonable and we guarantee prompt service.

195 Water St. East.

Men's Mahogany Colored Boots—Perforated toes, Blucher style. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Price the Pair $4.50

LADIES' DRESS BOOTS — Fancy snappy model, solid leather. Special $5.00

STYLISH MODELS — Fancy Boots, in Mahogany shade, rubber heels. Special $6.00, $6.50

LOW SHOES — Cut Oxfords—Fancy and Brown colors, heels. Reg. $4.75

OXFORDS — Brown colors, leather sole, solid heels. $6.00

VALUES IN FOOTWEAR.

bacon, ground and nut butter makes a delicious filling.

Test the goodness of these **Glove Values**

LADIES' GLOVES — Beautiful Silk Gloves, 12 button length, in Black and White; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. $1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. $1.68

GIRL'S GLOVES — Children Silk Gloves, in 3 to 6 sizes, 10-button length, in White only. Reg. $1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

GIRL'S GLOVES — A splendid range of Pure White Lisle Gloves, elbow length; sizes 3 to 6. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 55c.

BLITHESOME MAY

Is with us again--WE WELCOME IT!
High in hopes of a glorious month of weather, and we have prepared for it with

Gorgeous Garbings

for the home beautifier as well as the newest in the accepted modes from the most authentic style centres for personal adornment.

THE WHOLE STORE IS AT YOUR SERVICE

where correct information as to the popular fabrics that fashion the Summer's modes will prove inspirational. The Economy Centre for those outfitting the Home and for the numerous renewals inseparable from Spring-cleaning time. The Home of Good Hosiery Values and reputable brands of fine Leather Footwear for every member of the family. The Store that correctly anticipates your desires.

Have you seen these beautiful **Morocains**

Beautiful New Weaves, in the most likeable shades of Grey and Fawn, they are 54 inches wide and their unusualness of patterns, stamps them as distinctive smart for Spring wear.
Reg. $2.75 for $2.49
Reg. $3.25 for $2.98

DRESS SERGE — Double width Wool Dress Serges, a special range just to hand, in Navy, Brown and Black. Friday, Saturday and Monday. The yard .... 75c.

FANCY RATINES — 36 inch Ratines, in assorted colored stripes and cross-bars, on Henna, Saxe, Fawn, Grey, Sunburst, Brown and Black grounds, handsome materials for summer make up. Reg. $1.10 Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 98c.

SAVINGS
ON YARD GOODS

CASEMENTS—A special range of 35 inch Casements, pretty shades to match up with any surroundings—Peach, Prune, Grey, Tan, Rose Blue and Brown, mercerized finish. Reg. 60c. yard Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 49c.

RATINES—10 pieces offering a charming variety of fancy plaids, cross-bars and stripes on assorted grounds 36 inches wide. Reg. to $1.00 yard Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 83c.

BEACH LINENS—In large block patterns, Tan and White and Blue and White, others in fancy cross-barred patterns, beautiful wash goods. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 36c.

Friday, Sat. & Monday

CAPTIVATING HAT STYLES Are Now Displayed in our Showroom

Ladies

ROMPERS—Beautiful made up, in two tone linens, with roll collar, short sleeves and embroidered front, braid and button trimmings, to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. $1.60 Friday, Saturday and Monday .. $1.39

LADIES' RAGLANS — New Fawn Gabardine shower proof English Raglans, belted style, plaid lined throughout, the coat for every season—Indispensable just now. Reg. $11.50. Special $10.98

Misses

SLIP-ON VEILS—Self adjusting, fine net Slip-ons, with double elastics, shades of Taupe, Nigger, Navy and Black. Reg. 15c. each Friday, Saturday and Monday 2 for 25c.

GIRL'S BLOOMERS—In finest Jersey, flesh shade, elastic at waist and shirred knee, to fit 10 to 14 years. Reg. 38c. Special .. 32c.

Children's

FRILLINGS—Dainty neck frillings, pleated and banded, in plain Sky and mixed Sky and White and Pink and White. Reg. 25c. yard Friday, Saturday & Monday 19c.

VESTS—In the finest of fine Jersey flesh shades, ribbon straps, and draw string, all sizes represented. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 57c.

VANITY BAGS—The latest in colored celluloid, with leather strap and ring, replete with mirror and puff compartments. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 69c.

RIBBONS for May

PALE BLUE RIBBONS FOR MAY MONTHS—A special lot of 4½ inch Brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in pale Blue shade, for sashes and hair ribbons, etc. Regular 50c. yard. Special .... 42c.

9.00 Skirts $4.39

Stylish Shirts, in smart looking plaids, etc., pleated and plain, some of them fringed, 36 of them, in a goodly assortment of mixed shades, they are offered at less than Half price. Special $4.39

Savings on Sheetings

196 yards of English Twilled Sheetings, pure white and 80 inches wide, good value at $1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 89c.

CHINTZ—Gorgeous Chints, showing large floral patterns, on grounds of Grey, Blue and Fawn, a very strong Canvas like material, for covering furniture, 35 inches wide. Dollar value. Special .... 83c.

PILLOW COTTONS — 40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons, good and strong, in texture. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

PILLOW CASES—Your choice of those in plain or hemstitched, sensible, serviceable Pillow Cases, 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 49c. each

BOLSTER CASES—Strong English Bolster Cases, just 2 dozen of them, a clearing line, worth $1.30 Friday, Saturday and Monday each $1.08

SHEETINGS—72 inch plain Snow White Sheetings, a welcome change for the warmer season. The yard .. 77c.

Dressing Gowns.

Ladies' Fancy Crepe Dressing Gowns, 38 to 44 sizes; shades of Sky, Saxe, Rose, Helio and Sand; cord and satin tirmmed, fancy Jap patterns. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. $2.19

Children's Dresses

Cute little Knitted Wool models, to fit 1 to 3 years; shades of Saxe, Rose, Sand and Sky, round neck, long sleeves, girdle at waist. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 92c.

New Findings on our Smallware Tables

MENDING TAPE—A linen adhesive for binding music sheets, deeds and so forth, transparent, White and colored. The roll .... 7c.

NUT DISHES—Open work metal Dishes, oval and round, white enamelled and flowered. Special .... 29c.

CASTORS — In Imitation Cut Glass, with nickel tops, assorted sizes 10c. & 15c.

FOUNTAIN PENS—A simple and practical self-filling Fountain Pen, each 19c.

SCRIBBLING PADS — Large size Pads, ruled, stiff backing, each .... 5c.

CLOTHES PINS—The always secure, spring clip Clothes Pin. The dozen .... 7c.

COLD CREAM — Pixie Cold Cream, in large white porcelain pots .... 17c.

HAIR WAVERS—The newest, simple and strong arrangement, most effective 19c.

NUGGET POLISH—In Ox Blood, Tan and Black, gives a lasting polish. The tin .. 12c.

SHAVING STICKS—Riva Shaving Sticks, bring a big value in a big stick, in nickel case .... 45c.

'Sale of Dresses

Exquisite Models, in rich looking voiles, shades of Navy, Brown and many fancy mixtures; sizes 36 to 46 bust, round neck, short and three quarter sleeves, girdle, others show free hanging panels, pretty pipings and lace Collars. This Seasons importation, $5.00 values for

$3.25

Ladies' Jumpers

Rare beauties, in Crepe de Chene and Canton Crepe, 38 to 46 bust, richly embroidered, beaded and braided, cross over style, others banded waist and traight lines also; handsome shades: Jade, Henna, Navy, Grey, Dark Green, Brown and pretty Paisleys. The Newest. Reg. $5.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday

$3.98

Needfuls on our Notion Counters

BASE BALLS—White Kid Base Balls, finely stitched each .... 15c.

CHAMOIS SKINS—Large size Chamois Skins. These are selected pieces, washable and value for $2.00 each Special $1.18

NOTE PAPER—In pound packs, White, Cream and Tinted, plain and ruled. The Pack .... 30c.

SILVER POLISH—'Silver Glow' cleans and polishes wonderfully, comes in large pots .... 39c.

GIRDLES—The latest in Girdles —bead shape, hardwood, durable .... 25c.

BANGLES—Lustrious Japanese arm Bangles, all shades. The Pair .... 10c.

BEAD CORD—6 feet lengths, in all shades, very strong. The Piece .. 17c.

HEAVY BANGLES—The latest heavy glass Bangles, in assorted shades, each 19c.

PLAITED BELTS — In Black patent leather, full sizes for Ladies' and Misses' 19c.

BOXED STATIONERY — Containing 100 sheets of ruled note paper and 100 envelopes. A snap in stationery. The Box .... 39c.

SNAPPY DRESS ACCESSORIES

Re-Energizing and Imparting the Real Spring Feeling

BOYS' SHIRTS—Top Shirts for school, for work, for play, in plain Khaki and many in fancy stripes. 75c. value for .... 47c.

"LUVISCA" SHIRTS—Men's silk fronted and Silk Cuffed Shirts, and mind you they come with full size bodies, pretty vertical striped patterns, each with detachable collar to match. Special $2.35

COMBINATIONS — Men's Combination Underwear, spring weight, "Amster knit" fine ribbed cotton, with a superior finish; sizes to 46 Special. The Suit $2.35

BOYS' COMBINATIONS — In medium weight wool; sizes 30 and 34, confort underwear for any boy. The Suit $3.35
The smaller sizes, 26 and 28 .... $2.65

BOYS' KID GLOVES—In the best of wearing, medium shade Tan Kid, sizes 3 to 6, dressing and good looking. The pair $1.25

SOFT FELTS—A natty line of low priced Soft Felt Hats, in Pearl and Grey shades, bound edge, black cord band; snappy. Special $4.85

STIFF FELTS—The latest London shape in Stiff Felts, beautifully finished, and always respectable looking. Special $4.75

SOCKS—Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, in shades of Champagne, Grey and Fawn, popular spring shades. Special 49c.

COLLAR BANDS—English linen Collar Bands, sizes 14 to 17, open in front. Special .... 13c.

NECKWEAR — Reversible, Silk Poplin Ties, in the narrow shape, plain shades of Navy, Grey and Brown. Special $1.15

Sample Line MEN'S CAPS

A Manufacturer's Spring Samples, offering a wonderful variety, in pretty mixtures, pleated, banded and plain back, pieced and one-piece Crowns; values to $2.00. Special $1.39

Baird's for Finer Footwear Values

BOOTS, SHOES and HOSIERY

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—In fine ribbed Cotton; shades of Pink and Blue and White; to fit 2 to 14 years. Special .... 24c.

HEATHER HOSE—In Pretty Partridge Wing and Grey Heathers; an excellent Hose in spring weight. A real good value at.. 38c.

MISSES SHOES—In Patent Leather Dongola and Gun Metal, in Black and Brown; broad fitting and semi-pointed toes; sizes 1, 1½ and 2 only. Special $2.48

HOUSE SLIPPERS—Ladies' Easy-fitting Soft Dongola Slippers, semi-broad shape and low heel; very comfortable. $2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.58

CHILDREN'S STRAP SHOES—They come in slight Black Calf; sizes 4 to 10; all leather through and through; great wearers. Special $1.08

MEN'S SCOUT BOOTS—A great boot for roughing it; comes in Chrome Calf, laced, with broad toe. Value for $4.50 pair. Special $2.88

PLAIN HOSIERY—Plain Fast Black Cashmere Hosiery with broad tops; reputable English make; all sizes. Special $1.32

SILK HOSIERY—Extraordinary good value in fashionable Hosiery; shades of Brown, Grey, Nude, Coating, Black and White; silk leg with lisle top, toe and heel. Our Special .... 39c.

SOCKS AND STOCKINGS—Quite a colection of them in Silk, Lisle and Cashmere, plain and fancy ribs; all sizes and in many shades. Values to 50c. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. 19c.

PUMPS—Dutch style in Black Patent leather, large nickel buckle, military heel, rubber tipped. Special $4.28

James Baird LIMITED

ANOTHER RANGE of Handsome SILK CURTAININGS

34 inch Curtainings—De Luxe, in beautiful Jacquard Silk finish; Cream shade; just the kind to give the refining touch to your summer apartments; durable, and procurable now at a much lower price than usual. Reg. $1.40 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday $1.10

PAISLEY CHINTZ—Of unusually strong texture, very suitable for drapery, quilt coverings or furniture slips; 36 inches wide. Values for 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. 36c.

GLASS TOWELS—Royal Society Glass Towels in cross-barred patterns, and stamped designs for fancy workers; 16 x 25 size. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 23c.

MADRAS MUSLINS—36 inch White Madras Muslins, showing floral and scroll designs; hangs gracefully and washes well. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 48c.

CHINTZ—Reversible 34 inch Chints in a gorgeous array of well arranged colour blendings; lightweight and ideally suited for springtime drapes and hangings, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard .... 33c.

ECRU CASEMENTS — 34 inch Silk Striped Casements in a nice serviceable weight; looks well as a folding door curtain or portier. Reg. $1.10 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday 98c.

CREAM CASEMENTS—For those liking something plain we offer a line of Cream Casements in a 36 inch width; excellent value, too. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 29c.

MADRAS MUSLINS—45 inch Ecru Madras Muslins, showing pretty all-over pattern and broad self border; wave edge. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... 53c.