

## Legislative Council

April 24th, 1924.

RECENT THIRTEEN PAID TO THE  
HON. OF LATE HON. GEORGE  
KNOWLING BY HON. M. P. GIBBS,  
M.C.

When we last met in this Chamber, the Hon. Mr. Gibbs had taken from our midst one of the most remarkable men in the political life of the country; one whose services must find an honoured and lasting place in our Public Record. The deceased member, the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, may be classed as a statesman in the commercial life of the country. His success was not achieved by following the beaten track. This he tried was of his own conception. His own making. That fearless resolution which characterized him in his business enterprises, showed the confidence of one who was sure of his ability and the ultimate success of his efforts. Industry and initiative ability enabled him to succeed where others failed. Fortuitous circumstances gave him no advantage, for he neither calculated upon nor placed reliance in them. The Hon. Mr. Gibbs, knowing, however, that the knowledge of his wealth, but he possessed a clear reasoning power, and a grasp of the needs of the hour and determination to apply his conclusions. A man of such parts would have a success in a much larger sphere than that which this country afforded him. Whilst his business enterprises brought him profit and gain, it brought to the doors of the masses the convenience and comfort of life, which prior to his advent in business were not theirs. In the up this great business, the Hon. Mr. Gibbs brought to the doors of the masses the convenience and comfort of life, which prior to his advent in business were not theirs. In the up this great business, the Hon. Mr. Gibbs brought to the doors of the masses the convenience and comfort of life, which prior to his advent in business were not theirs.

# Rare Economy Opportunities on New Spring Merchandise at The Royal Stores

The something new for which people search so constantly—at this season—is displayed here in every department.

The question of price need never deter you, for as much or as little as you care to spend, you will find the best outlet for your money at the Royal Stores—always and more particularly so during our week-end sale.

## Take Advantage of These Bargains for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

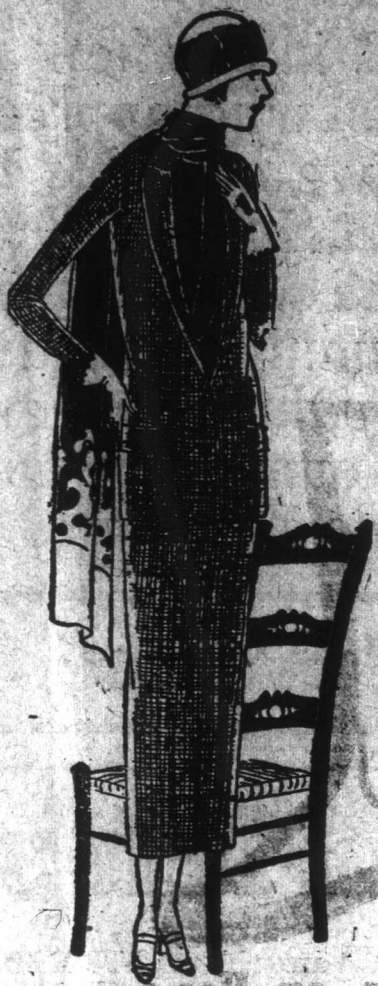
### New Spring

**Cotton Crepe.**  
Colors of Pink, Sky, Lemon, Peach and Hello, in a very special assortment of beautiful figured designs; 30 inches wide. Regular 45c. per yard, for **40c.**

**Cotton Crepe.**  
Plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Lemon, Peach, Hello and White; 30 inches wide; ideal for Kimonos, Underwear, etc. Regular 40c. per yard, for **36c.**

**Jap Silk.**  
White Jap Silk; 36 inches wide, ideal for Dresses, Blouses, Underwear, etc., wash beautifully. Regular \$2.55 per yard, for **\$2.20**

**Shantung Silk.**  
Fancy Shantung Silk, Egyptian designs, in beautiful colorings; just the thing for smocks, coat linings, etc.; 34 inches wide. Regular \$2.85 per yard, for **\$2.50**



### Dress Goods

**Sedan Cloth.**  
A new arrival, shades of Grey, Light Fawn, Dark Fawn and Brown; would make an ideal Spring Coat or Costume, beautiful finish. 56 inches wide. Regular \$3.20 per yard, for **\$2.85**

**Amazon Cloth.**  
52 inches wide, in shades of Brown, Fawn and Grey, splendid finish. The ideal Costume Cloth. Regular \$5.00 per yard, for **\$2.70**

**Crepe Check Zephyr.**  
Another new arrival, in very pretty check designs; colors of Henna, Sage, Pink and Grey. Regular 65c. per yard, for **59c.**

**Crepe Zephyrs.**  
This season's newest material, in shades of Grey, Hello, Fawn and Sage. Regular \$1.40 per yard for **\$1.25**



### Glove Fashions for Spring at Sale Prices



A great variety assembled for easy choosing; the kind you will like to wear with your new Spring Costume.

**Fabric Gauntlets.**  
Colors of Grey, Brown, White and Chamois, strap wrist; all sizes; suede finish. Reg. \$1.85 pair, for **\$1.57**

**Women's Gloves.**  
Fabric Gloves in suede finish; colors of Grey, Black and Chamois; 2 domes; all sizes. Reg. \$1.55 pair, for **\$1.30**

**Kid Gloves.**  
Black Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7. This Glove is light in weight and ideal for Spring wear; 2 domes. Reg. \$2.50 values. To clear 50c. and **\$1.25**

**Men's Gloves.**  
Brown Suede Gloves, unlined, dome fastened; all sizes; just the thing for present wear. Regular \$2.85 pair, for **\$2.35**

**Kid Gloves.**  
Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, unlined, dome fastened, sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Regular \$2.25 pair, for **\$1.85**  
Regular \$3.10 pair, for **\$2.75**

**Men's Fabric Gloves.**  
Sizes 7 1/2 to 9; suede finish; shades of Grey and Chamois; ideal for Spring wear. Reg. \$1.25 pair, for **\$1.10**

### New Showroom Arrivals

**Shantung Smocks.**  
A splendid assortment in very pretty designs, round neck, half sleeves, wide hipper skirt and cord running through waist line. Reg. \$4.25 each, for **\$3.90**

**Silk Tricolette Smocks.**  
Fancy Tricolette, half sleeves, round neck, finished around neck and sleeves with pretty crocheted edge, silk girdle through waist line. Regular \$6.50 each for **\$5.85**

**Children and Misses' Middies.**  
Made of White Jean, with Sage collar, trimmed with white braid, half sleeves, pocket-laced front, fastened at side with pearl buttons; to fit ages 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.75 each, for **\$1.55**

**Infants' Coats.**  
White Luster and Cashmere Coats, trimmed with braid, in very pretty designs. To fit up to 1 year. Reg. \$2.85 each, for **\$2.60**

**Gaberdine Skirts.**  
According to colors of Grey, Nigger, Navy and Black; sizes 24 to 36 length, 28 to 30 waist. Reg. \$6.50 each, for **\$5.85**

**Silk Scarves.**  
Fine knitted Scarves in stripe effects of Sage and Black and Purple and Black, finished with fringe, very special value. Regular 80c. each, for **69c.**

**Knitted Scarves.**  
Cream Silk Knitted Scarves, nicely finished with heavy fringe. Reg. \$1.50 each, for **\$1.25**

**Tricolette Knickers.**  
Shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Nigger, Black and White, elastic at waist and knee. Regular \$3.50 pair, for **\$3.00**

**Sateen Underskirts.**  
Special quality, shades of Sage, Fawn, Navy, Rose, Grey and Pale Blue. Regular \$2.45 pair, for **\$2.49**

**Corsets.**  
Made of best quality White Coutil, with elastic inserts at side and back, four elastic suspenders, well boned, suitable for stout figures; sizes 24 to 30. Reg. \$4.50 pair, for **\$4.00**

**Knit Vests.**  
Medium weight Silk and Wool mixture, with strap shoulder; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.35 each, for **\$2.09**

**Corset Hose Supporters.**  
Made of best quality White Elastic, with velvet grip, oblong rubber buttons, to be attached to corset. Reg. 55c. pair, for **50c.**  
Reg. 70c. pair, for **65c.**

**Peter Pan Collars.**  
White Silk, Natural Shantung, and Swiss Muslin Collars, very Reg. 45c. each, for **39c.**

**Handkerchiefs.**  
White with colored border in assorted designs, to match your Spring outfit; mercerized finish. Regular 15c. each, for **13c.**

### The New Hosiery at Sale Prices

Our Hosiery Section is bristling with brand new merchandise for every member of the family; here are a few lines taken at random and offered to you at specially reduced prices for Friday and Saturday:

**Women's Hosiery.**  
All Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in Grey only, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, wider garter tops, neatly embroidered fronts; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Reg. \$1.85 pair, for **\$1.58**

**Silk Hosiery.**  
Full fashioned leg, Lisle tops, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; shades of Brown, Pearl Grey, Fawn and Black. Regular \$1.30 pair, for **\$1.17**

**Lisle Hosiery.**  
Shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black, plain and ribbed, full fashioned, double heels and toes, fully mercerized; sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 70c. pair, for **63c.**

**Boys' Sport Hosiery.**  
Assorted ribs, fancy tops, spliced feet, in colors of Fawn, Navy and Grey mixtures; sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Reg. 75c. pair, for **64c.**

**Child's Hosiery.**  
Colors of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Tan, Black and assorted Heather mixtures, fashioned ankle, spliced feet, elastic tops, in assorted ribs; sizes 1 to 6. Reg. 50c. pair, for **43c.**

**Child's Hosiery.**  
Cashmere Hosiery in shades of Brown, Grey, Tan, White, Fawn and Black; fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops, in assorted ribs; sizes 1 to 6. Reg. 55c. pair, for **47c.**



### Smallwares

**SAFETY PINS**—Assorted sizes; 50 pins to bunch. Reg. 12c. bunch, for **9c.**

**RYJAMA CORDS**—White. Regular 25c. each, for **19c.**

**SULTAN HAT DYE**—All colors. Reg. 25c. per bot. for **19c.**

**CHERRY WOOD PIPES**—Screw stems. Reg. 25c. each. To clear **5c.**

**TOILET SOAP**—Large cakes. Special. 2 cakes for **25c.**

**TOOTH BRUSHES**—Medium bristles. Reg. 25c. each for **21c.**

**RUBBER SPONGES**—Medium sizes. Special. each for **10c.**

**BRISTLE PIPES**—Prince of Wales style; straight and curved stem. Regular 60c. each for **40c.**

**ITALIAN BRIAR PIPES**—The famous "Raywood" brand; hand made; with aluminum in-bore tube; complete with poles, cleaner and case. Reg. \$3.00 each for **\$2.65**

### Worth While Values in Men's Furnishings

**Men's Shirts.**  
Made from extra strong Percale, white grounds with a splendid assortment of neat stripes, double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; English manufacture. Regular \$2.50 each, for **\$2.07**

**American Shirts.**  
Made from good quality Percale, white grounds with a variety of colored stripes, double cuff and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.60 each, for **\$1.48**

**Men's Umbrellas.**  
3-rib frame, covered with best quality Gloria Cloth, steel rod, with Spring. Regular \$3.55 each, for **\$3.25**

**Men's Oxfords.**  
Brown Calf, Blucher style, wide toe; all leather, all sizes. Reg. \$6.90 pair, for **\$5.35**

**Men's Oxfords.**  
Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, medium pointed toe; neatly perforated; all sizes. Regular \$7.20 pair, for **\$6.50**

**Men's Socks.**  
Seasonable weights in Wool Cashmere, in Grey and Fawn with assorted stripes and Black with fancy check effects, very neat; all sizes. Regular 85c. pair, for **85c.**

**Men's Felt Hats.**  
Hard Felt Hats, in London's newest shapes for Spring, special quality; all sizes. Reg. \$4.20 each, for **\$3.90**

**Men's Caps.**  
A splendid selection of assorted Tweeds, in the newest Spring and Summer shapes, all sizes. Reg. 85c. each, for **75c.**

**Sport Coats.**  
Men's Sport Coats, in assorted Grey mixed Tweeds, unlined; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$10.00 each, for **\$9.10**

**Boys' Spring Overcoats.**  
English manufacture, in Navy Cheviot Serge, double breasted style, military back, with brass buttons and shoulder straps; to fit ages 3 to 8 years. Regular \$9.00 each, for **\$6.90**

**Boys' Overcoats.**  
Spring weight in Brown, Blue and Grey Nap, and assorted Tweed mixtures, mannish looking styles for the wee boy; to fit ages 4 to 8 years. Reg. \$3.50 each, for **\$3.00**

**Cashmere Socks.**  
All Wool Plain Cashmere Socks in Black only, "Minister" brand specially fortified feet, double wear in each pair; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.25 pair, for **\$1.13**



### Stationery

**FOUNTAIN PENS**—The A. A. Waterman self-filling Fountain Pen, with gold point and gold ring end. Reg. \$1.50 ea. for **\$1.50**

**EVERSHARP PENCIL**—With silver case. Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.15**

**THE RAGLE "JUST FOR FUN" PENCIL**—Reg. 17c. each for **14c.**

**EXERCISE BOOKS**—Ivory paper, 80 pages. Reg. 6c. each for **5c.**

**ALPHABET CARDS**—Regular 7c. each for **6c.**

**STEAMBOAT PLAYING CARDS**—Special, per pkg. **16c.**

**CARTER'S MUCILAGE**—1 quart size. Reg. \$2.00 per bottle for **\$1.60**

**CARTER'S FOUNTAIN PEN INK**—Reg. 18c. per bottle for **15c.**

**WOOD PENCIL CASES**—To hold 4 pens or pencils; sliding cover with pretty painted designs. Reg. 14c. each for **12c.**



### Millinery

**New Hats.**  
Chic styles in plain Crepe de Chine, with pretty Ribbon and Flower trimmings, others with dainty Oriental coverings in assorted shades, new and pretty models. Reg. \$4.50 each, for **\$3.85**

Black Straw covered, ribbon trimmed in small bonnet shapes. Regular **\$4.20**

**Taffetta Ribbons.**  
Silk Taffetta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in pretty designs and colors, suitable for millinery purposes. Regular 45c. per yard, for **39c.**

**Ornaments.**  
Straw and Shell Ornaments, colors of Rose, Nigger, Wine, Emerald, White and Black; suitable to trim Hats or Dresses. Regular 60c. each, for **42c.**

### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

April 30th.—Up betimes and to the office of the Telegram sheet, to offer my congratulations on their attainment of their 45th birthday. I learn how Mr. Snowden, the Socialist Chancellor, gives the Commons his account of the Exchequer monies, and is praised for even by the Tories, since he gives a great reduction of taxes. The talk of politics dying out for want of further news, and is, I think, the calm before the storm which is sure to break within the next few days. Indeed, there is little doubt but that divers secret counsels are held each day, but the greatest trouble on all sides for any to come to an agreement. Methinks there will be a new party formed mighty soon, and will have in it some known politicians, and a number of new men with them. My wife coming to see me at the office, did remark a new motor coach on the street, which takes her fancy, and she would have me buy it, which I tell her I will not do, since it is beyond my means. But Lord! we coming home, she mighty sulky, and presently falls a crying, nor could I appease her in any way but by the promise of a cheque for the buying of more spring clothes, albeit, God knows, she hath enough of them already.

"An Irish Eden" at St. Patrick's Old Convent School, to-night. Last night's verdict: "The play worth seeing." Come and see it.—may1.11

### Cameron Geddes in 'The Ragged Vagabond'

FAREWELL SELECTIONS WILL BE SUNG IN APPROPRIATE COSTUMES.

Mr. Cameron Geddes after an eight weeks' engagement at the Majestic Theatre will bid farewell to St. John's audiences in a few days, consequently he will sing his farewell programme to-night and repeat same to-morrow. Mr. Geddes will sing in costume of a tramp three songs which won him fame in Canada, England and United States. The first, "The Ragged Vagabond"; second, "Stony Broke in No Man's Land"; and third which will be selected to-night. Mr. Geddes' make-up will be a delightful surprise to his many admirers. The feature picture, "Thirty Days" gives ample opportunity to Wallace Reid and Wanda Hawley to live up to their reputations. The remarkable popularity of Wallace Reid with the motion picture theatregoers of the country insures success for any photoplay in which this favourite Paramount star appears. His automobile racing stories placed him in the front rank in public estimation, and his excellent portrayal in "Clarence," a comedy of the finest grade, solidified popular sentiment in his favor. In "Thirty Days," his latest comedy creation, he has a role similar in character to that he essayed in "Clarence," with this difference—that it presents him even more agreeably to his host of admirers. As the rich young man who through his philanthropy is enmeshed in a series of dramatic though laughable occurrences, Mr. Reid is seen in a role that will delight every picture fan. "Thirty Days" is a pleasing comedy based on the celebrated stage success of the same title. That it will prove a big box office attraction for exhibitors may readily be conceded.

### Greatest Race Track Film Ever Made

WILL BE SEEN AT NICKEL TO-DAY.

Is there a single person in St. John's who is going to stay away from the Nickel Theatre to-day when it is announced that the world's greatest classic, the Derby, at Epsom Downs, will be shown in its entirety, with no less a combination than Fannyrus, England's master horse, with the Premier jockey of England, Donoghue, on his back. Of course this is a foolish inquiry! The race appears in "Son Of Kissing Cup," the feature and with this picture comes the most beautiful female screen star in the British Isles, Violet Hopson, opposite whom will be seen handsome Stewart Rome. A most brilliant supporting cast has been selected to portray the various roles, among whom will appear Lewis Gilbert, J. Fraser, Bob Vallis, Arthur Walcott, Judd Green, Cameron Carr and Mrs. Hayden Coffin.

Hear the big musical programme to-day by the colored quintets. The biggest variety yet heard.

Excellent Specialties, the Mt. Cashel Band and "An Irish Eden," a programme unequalled. To-night and to-morrow night at St. Patrick's Old Convent School. Don't miss it. may1.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.

### Spring Footwear



**Patent Leather Shoes.**  
Round toe, low rubber heel and one strap; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$5.95 pair, for **\$3.60**

**Laced Shoes.**  
Brown Dogon, Cuban heel, Spanish toe; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$5.95 pair, for **\$3.60**

**Evening Shoes.**  
One strap, Black Vici Kid, Evening Shoes, high heel, pointed toe; sizes 3 to 8. Regular \$2.45 pair, for **\$2.25**

**Strap Shoes.**  
One strap, 2 button style, Brown Kid, Suede trimmed, reading toe; military heel, extremely comfortable. Good wear; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.00 pair, for **\$4.50**

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