

# 4 Important Sales are Now in Full Swing at the Royal Stores

## I Big Reductions on Children's Fall and Winter COATS

Exceptional opportunities are offered those who are looking for serviceable coats for girls of all ages. Over 200 Fall and Winter Coats have been reduced considerably less than cost price. All of these coats are very smart in style and in suitable weights for Fall and Winter wear; in sizes to fit tiny tots of 2 years and every size up to 15 years.



### Heavy Tweed & Cloth Coats

Size In a variety of pretty styles and colors.  
2 yrs. Reg. \$ 6.85 each for... \$ 5.75  
4 yrs. Reg. \$ 7.25 each for... \$ 5.90  
5 yrs. Reg. \$11.00 each for... \$ 7.00  
6, 7, 8, 10 yrs. Reg. \$10.75 each for... \$ 9.00

### Velvet, Velour & Plush Coats

Striking new styles in a large assortment of colors.  
4 years. Reg. \$ 9.00 each for... \$ 6.00  
5 years. Reg. \$ 9.25 each for... \$ 6.50  
6 years. Reg. \$12.00 each for... \$ 6.75  
7 years. Reg. \$10.80 each for... \$ 7.25  
8 years. Reg. \$11.25 each for... \$ 7.55  
9 years. Reg. \$11.50 each for... \$ 7.60  
10 years. Reg. \$13.50 each for... \$ 8.55  
11 years. Reg. \$13.75 each for... \$ 9.25  
12 years. Reg. \$14.50 each for... \$ 9.60  
13, 14, 15 years. Reg. \$16.00 each for... \$10.40

## II A Sale Men's & Boys' Boots

Get Your Needs in a Hurry

Every Fall and Winter Boot for Boy and Man in this Store is included in this Sale. All styles; nothing reserved. Get your supply now at a saving.

### Men's Tan Boots.

Tan and Mahogany leathers, with and without rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. (Buttressed.)  
Reg. \$ 9.40 pair for... \$ 8.45

Reg. \$12.00 pair for... \$10.99  
Reg. \$12.50 pair for... \$11.35  
Reg. \$12.70 pair for... \$11.45  
Reg. \$13.00 pair for... \$11.70  
Reg. \$15.40 pair for... \$13.56

### Boys' Boots.

Black Gun Metal Bluchers.  
Size 1 to 2 1/2. Reg. \$5.80 pair for... \$5.25  
Size 3 to 4 1/2. Reg. \$6.00 pair for... \$5.40  
Size 5 to 6 1/2. Reg. \$6.30 pair for... \$5.65  
Size 7 to 8 1/2. Reg. \$6.50 pair for... \$5.90

Black Box Calf Blucher.  
Size 6 to 12. Reg. \$4.00 pair for... \$3.60  
Kangaroo Hide Boots.  
Size 9 to 13. Reg. \$5.75 pair for... \$5.18

Size 9 to 11. Reg. \$5.35 pair for... \$4.82  
Blucher Cut.  
Reg. \$17.00 pair for... \$15.30  
Reg. \$17.60 pair for... \$15.85  
Reg. \$18.00 pair for... \$16.20

### Men's Elk Hide Boots.

Tan and Mahogany, Blucher styles.  
Reg. \$ 9.25 pair for... \$ 8.32  
Reg. \$ 9.40 pair for... \$ 8.45  
Reg. \$11.20 pair for... \$10.10

### Men's Black Gun Metal Boots.

Plain Heel, Bluchers.  
Reg. \$ 8.40 pair for... \$ 7.55  
Rubber Heel, Bluchers.  
Reg. \$11.85 pair for... \$10.65  
Rubber Heel, Balmoral.  
Reg. \$11.95 pair for... \$10.75

Reg. \$12.20 pair for... \$11.00  
Reg. \$13.40 pair for... \$12.06  
Reg. \$15.40 pair for... \$13.80  
Reg. \$16.25 pair for... \$14.65

### Men's Black Vici Kid Boots.

Blucher styles, with and without rubber heels.  
Reg. \$10.80 pair for... \$ 9.72  
Reg. \$13.20 pair for... \$11.88  
Reg. \$13.60 pair for... \$12.24  
Reg. \$15.40 pair for... \$13.86  
Reg. \$17.00 pair for... \$15.30

## III The Sale of Blankets Still Continues



### Wool Blankets

White with colored borders, stitched ends.

Size 50 x 70. Reg. \$10.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$9.00

Size 54 x 70. Reg. \$12.50  
pair. Sale Price... \$11.25

Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$15.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$13.50

Size 66 x 84. Reg. \$17.50  
pair. Sale Price... \$15.75

Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$20.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$18.00

Size 74 x 92. Reg. \$25.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$22.50

Grey Wool Blankets.  
Size 56 x 74. Reg. \$9.40  
pair. Sale Price... \$8.50

### Wadded Quilts

All filled with High Grade Cotton Batting in a large variety of patterns.

Reg. \$ 6.25 each. Sale Price... \$ 5.45  
Reg. \$ 7.80 each. Sale Price... \$ 6.70  
Reg. \$ 8.50 each. Sale Price... \$ 7.00

Reg. \$ 8.75 each. Sale Price... \$ 7.65  
Reg. \$ 9.25 each. Sale Price... \$ 8.10  
Reg. \$10.75 each. Sale Price... \$ 9.40

Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price... \$10.60  
Reg. \$12.80 each. Sale Price... \$11.20  
Reg. \$13.25 each. Sale Price... \$11.45

Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price... \$14.10  
Reg. \$17.25 each. Sale Price... \$15.10  
Reg. \$18.50 each. Sale Price... \$16.50

Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price... \$16.50  
Reg. \$21.50 each. Sale Price... \$18.60

### Cotton Blankets

White with Pink or Pale Blue borders.

Size 50 x 72. Reg. \$3.90  
pair. Sale Price... \$3.45

Size 54 x 74. Reg. \$4.25  
pair. Sale Price... \$3.75

Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$5.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$4.40

Size 66 x 80. Reg. \$5.75  
pair. Sale Price... \$5.00

Size 68 x 80. Reg. \$5.90  
pair. Sale Price... \$5.20

Size 72 x 80. Reg. \$7.00  
pair. Sale Price... \$6.50

Size 74 x 80. Reg. \$6.20  
pair. Sale Price... \$5.80

Grey Cotton Blankets.  
Size 54 x 74. Reg. \$4.25  
pair. Sale Price... \$3.75

Size 60 x 76. Reg. \$5.25  
pair. Sale Price... \$4.90

## IV Prices are Now at Their Lowest Level ON READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

### New Fall Suits for Men

#### Smart Tweed Suits.

The Coats have Kitchener or pinched backs; splendid new patterns in medium and winter weight Tweeds; the pants finished with cuff bottoms.

Regular \$32.00 each for... \$27.90  
Regular \$38.00 each for... \$33.15  
Regular \$44.00 each for... \$37.40  
Regular \$46.00 each for... \$39.10  
Regular \$48.00 each for... \$40.80

#### Navy Serge Suits.

The materials used are guaranteed to hold their color and give splendid wear; plain and pinch back styles.

Regular \$57.50 each for... \$48.90  
Regular \$62.00 each for... \$52.70  
Regular \$65.00 each for... \$55.25  
Regular \$69.50 each for... \$59.00

### Smart Suits for Youths and Boys

#### Youths' Suits.

In splendid Tweeds. Coats have the popular Kitchener back, long pants with cuff bottoms.

Regular \$36.00 each for... \$30.60  
Regular \$38.50 each for... \$32.98  
Regular \$39.50 each for... \$33.45  
Regular \$45.00 each for... \$38.25  
Regular \$52.00 each for... \$44.20

#### Boys' Suits.

In all popular styles. Stout hard wearing Suits in a wide range of suitable Tweeds; styles include Norfolk, Rugby and Suffolk styles.

Regular \$10.75 each for... \$ 9.30  
Regular \$13.20 each for... \$11.20  
Regular \$14.85 each for... \$12.50  
Regular \$16.50 each for... \$14.00



## The Greatest OVERCOAT SALE of the Year

### Men's Overcoats

Of extra special make and finish. They have pleated backs, half belted, double breasted, 3/4 length. The materials are heavy Tweeds and are in a variety of light and dark Heather mixtures. Two prices:

Reg. \$42.50 each for... \$36.25  
Reg. \$48.00 each for... \$40.80

### Youth's Overcoats

To fit young men of 15 to 21 years. Smart double breasted styles with wide all round belt; 3/4 length; all made from men's models.

Reg. \$27.50 each for... \$23.80  
Reg. \$28.50 each for... \$24.80  
Reg. \$37.00 each for... \$31.45  
Reg. \$39.50 each for... \$33.45

### Boys' Overcoats

In Navy, Nap, Heavy Serge and Tweed; assorted styles and patterns.

Reg. \$ 8.00 each for... \$ 6.50  
Reg. \$10.00 each for... \$ 8.50  
Reg. \$13.00 each for... \$11.00  
Reg. \$15.00 each for... \$12.50

### Men's Trench Coats

English Military Coats, thoroughly waterproof; full belted D. B. style, interlined; all sizes.

Reg. \$30.00 each for... \$27.25  
Reg. \$39.50 each for... \$34.45  
Reg. \$55.00 each for... \$48.10

WHOLESALE.  
JOB WALL PAPER  
By the Bale 10c. Piece.

# The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

## Our Philatelic Corner.

CONDUCTED BY PHILATELOS.

### An Interesting Stamp Story.

Probably the most interesting of stamp stories is that which concerns the five cents New Brunswick stamp of 1860. In the year 1860 the currency of New Brunswick was altered from shillings and pence to dollars and cents, thus making a new issue of stamps necessary. Mr. Charles Connell, the then Postmaster-General, conceived the idea of having his own portrait depicted on the five cent stamp of the new issue, and 500,000 copies of this denomination were printed. Much to Connell's discomfiture, however, the loyal people of New Brunswick objected so strongly to the design that the Lieutenant-Governor had to decline to approve it, and ordered another stamp with the head of Queen Victoria. Connell thereupon resigned his office, and was seen no more. As this stamp is now very rare, it is evident that the large issue was destroyed. It is very doubtful if any were ever used for postage.

### A King's Conceit.

During the year 1859 a series of postage stamps was issued in the then independent kingdom of Sicily. The stamps were of uniform design, all bearing a very fine engraving of the head of King Ferdinand, more familiarly known as "Bomba." Fearing, however, that the King would be displeased if his portrait were disgraced in the process of cancellation, the postal authorities prepared a special postmark, consisting of a frame which would cancel the stamp without marking in any way King "Bomba's" august countenance.

### The Newfoundland Surcharges.

A correspondent has asked me to publish a check list of all the surcharges issued by the Newfoundland Post Office in 1920. I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to give here a complete list of these interesting stamps.

3c. on 15c. .... 50,000  
(a) Narrow setting.  
(b) Wide setting.

The narrow setting promises to be a very scarce stamp, as I understand only a very few were thus surcharged.

3c. on 35c. .... 50,000  
(a) Lower bar missing.  
(b) Part of lower bar missing.

This variety occurs in about second pane. It is the fifth stamp in the third horizontal row of the pane.

(b) This variety occurs in the same panes as "a." It is the fourth stamp in the third horizontal row.

3c. on 30c. .... 50,000  
(a) "O" of two over "S" of cents.  
(b) Surcharges inverted (75).  
(c) Diagonal Surcharges (25).

This variety occurs in the top four stamps of the second vertical row.

(b) Three panes, so far as is known, were found with inverted surcharge.

(c) By carelessness on the part of the printer, one pane was placed in the press diagonally. The last stamp in each horizontal row has only part of the bar of the surcharge. The genuineness of this variety is open to doubt.

## An Opinion From Notre Dame Bay.

(From the News.)

Editor Daily News.

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the comments and criticisms in the various newspapers and have come to the conclusion that unless a man were a practical fisherman, a merchant as well as a politician, it would be difficult indeed to judge the extent of good or evil done the country by that issue known as the "Fish Regulations."

Therefore I do not purpose throwing much light on the subject being only able to profess being a "practical fisherman," and only having an ordinary "every day" knowledge of the two latter accomplishments.

This measure is of such vital consequence to the country in general that I think it the duty of every man who is interested in his country's welfare to give his opinion as well as the opinions of those around him in the various settlements. And also do I think it the duty of the newspapers to give it publicity rather than have a paper censored for expressing the views of practical men on such matters. Personally, I happen to be in a position to be able to view the situation absolutely on its own merits without the interference of political suasion whatever, and I am ready to give the supporters of that measure credit for every part of it which I think a benefit to the fishermen and the country in general.

The endeavour to bring about a better cure of fish, to make it more like an article of food and more to meet the requirements and tastes of the various peoples who eat it is to my mind a step in the right direction, but this step is not absolutely new by any means, it is only a survival of what existed a few years ago when the "Culling Board" took its place, when fish was transferred from man to merchant.

Competition stepped in just about 10 or 12 years ago when outside buyers came in and soared the price of fish to fancy figures in some cases. Thus in order to secure all that a merchant required he became less strict on the cull and so on until the talqual basis was reached and the culling board at once became a thing of the past.

It is a known and undisputed fact that less care was exercised in the cure of fish as soon as the Culling Board was dropped. Especially did this apply to the heavy Labrador (or slop) as it is so-called.

I know of many instances where a fisherman has sold his fish at a fabulous price and his only regret was that he gave it a day's sun when his neighbour got the same price for his which never saw the sun at all.

I witnessed another case where a merchant was purchasing fish at \$16.25 per qtl. and on making his daily inspection around the wharf asked the owner of the fish what it dear.

To save time and your valuable space, the main point that I wish to express is that it is the opinion of the majority of fishermen that the fish regulations, as far as the cure is concerned is much ado about nothing for the old Culling Board would solve the whole problem of better cure.

Most of the hints which are thrown out in these rules are impracticable and unworkable and a joke to all those who understand the fishing business.

It is a known fact that they were suggested by a band of men who, until very recently, knew nothing what-

ever of codfish, and licked into shape by a man who knows the feeling of a dress suit far better than that of oil clothes.

One of the requirements was to cut open each fish as it came out of the water so that it would bleed, and with the same breath it said keep your boats clean. Both these rules are unworkable and useless.

Another rule was to get the fish under salt as soon as possible after it was caught. This rule was strictly carried out ever since Peter cast his net on the other side of the boat. I have been three days and nights without sleep endeavouring to carry out this rule while those who resuscitated it slept peacefully.

Another is to split to the crux of the tail. The first thing that it necessary here is to explain just where the crux is and then to explain what is to prevent a broken fish if the bone is to be raised any lower than is usual in a well split fish.

The black removed from the fins is neither here nor there and a good fish with the black removed is good when the black remains. A bow of ribbon tied to the tail of each fish would fit my opinion add considerably to the beauty of the article, but this is not required by the regulations.

The preventing of foreign buyers to do business in the country and the prevention of a business man, be he ever so small, of shipping to the highest bidder is not the way prices of fish have been enhanced in the past, and the pointing of a gun at those in foreign countries who buy to make the figure as we think fit for a perishable article which they (the buyers) have never seen, is never going to work out to our benefit or satisfaction and it is only what we could expect for these people to seek for more reasonable vendors.

When are the foodstuffs going to begin to come to the various places where navigation closes with the coming of ice, as in Notre Dame Bay? Why, Sir, a person down here in N.D. Bay who has the cash can barely get a barrel of flour now, as there is none to be had.

In past years when the export merchants could run their business as they liked and bought fish at the best terms they could, their stores were well stocked and so trade went apace. These were the times when they were dubbed as Graballs and Bloodsuckers and such unkind names, but I ask are conditions any better to-day. Nay, everyone knows we never saw such a state of affairs before. Some will say it is the reaction of the war, it is the outcome of conditions generally, but no, Sir, it is the outcome of mismanagement and bungling on the part of those we expect great things from.

We think Mr. Coaker has a big proposition to tackle to work out all the problems he has let himself into for the general good. He seems to be entirely alone with no help. Truly this is a Coaker Government.

In conclusion I trust that things will soon adjust themselves and that the coming winter will not be so bad as it points to be at present, but the main thing is for a profitable price to be placed on fish for the fishermen and regulate matters so that merchants can buy. It all must be done between now and Christmas, so there is no time to be lost.

Yours truly,  
F. S. M.

Botwood, Oct. 1920.

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cereals, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—Feb. 13, 1921