

# Attractive Offers for Friday & Saturday

## Ladies' Dressing Gowns

We offer a limited number of smart Flette Dressing Gowns in Rose and Grey floral effects. They are finished with sailor collar edged with satin ribbon of contrasting color; 3/4 sleeve. Regular \$5.40 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.60

Delightful in variety, unsurpassed in quality—is the array of merchandise now showing at the Royal Stores.

The values offered here will appeal to the keen and thrifty woman of taste.

## All-Wool Scarfs

Handsome All-Wool Scarfs that are the last word in smartness in shades of Strawberry, Cinnamon, Green and Peach; length 74 inches, width 15 inches, finished at ends with fringe and cross bars of contrasting shades. Reg. \$13.50 \$16.50 each. Friday and Saturday

## Values in Hosiery

**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
36 dozen in Plain Black and Tan, soft Llama finish; warranted fast color; seamless feet, double heels and toes; assorted sizes. Reg. 84c. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday

**Women's Embroidered Hose.**  
Main Black Hose, with embroidered clocks of Blue, White or Purple; seamless feet; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inches. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday

**Women's Hose.**  
Black Cashmere, plain or ribbed; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inches. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday & Saturday

**Children's Hose.**  
Fine ribbed, in Black and Brown; to fit children of 2 to 4 years. Special, per pair, 52c. Friday and Saturday

## Boy's Outfitting

**Boys' Sailor Suits.**  
Made of durable Navy Serge of fast color; each garment is well made and finished; to fit boys of 5 to 7 years. Special, each, Friday and Saturday

**Drill Pants.**  
These Pants are made of strong Khaki Drill that will withstand the hard usage of the average boy. In sizes to fit Boys of 6 to 11 years. Boys of 12 to 16 years. Special, per pair, \$1.45 \$1.65

**Norfolk Suits.**  
Strongly made suits in Light Cotton Tweeds; sizes to fit boys of 6 to 8 years. Special, each, \$8.25

**Clungary Caps.**  
Heavy Navy Cloth Caps trimmed with Black Silk Ribbon; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Special, \$2.00 each

## Special Prices on Women's Dresses



### Taffeta Dresses.

Attractive Dresses of Taffeta Silk, excellently cut and tailored on the season's newest lines; shades of Prunelle, Taupe, Saxe, Navy, Brown and Grey, with and without sailor collar; all medium sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday

19.60

### Serge Dresses.

Smartly cut Dresses of high grade Serge, in Black, Brown and Navy; embroidered fronts, belts at waist; some have the straight line effect; all medium sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday

12.75

### Women's Raglans.

Well shaped garments made of Grey Showerproof Raglan Cloth; sizes 48 to 52 in. length, with belted sleeves, etc., trench coat style. Reg. \$19.50 each. Friday and Saturday

17.90

### Eloienne Skirts.

That are fashionable as well as useful; sizes at waist 27 to 30 inches; length, 38 to 40 inches; colors of Black, Taupe, Champagne, Navy, Grey and White; smart pockets and high waist effects. Reg. \$10.25 each. Friday and Saturday

9.00

### Moire Underskirts.

Of stylish shape, in colors of Rose, Mole, Grey, Green, Champagne, Navy, Saxe, Cerise and Mauve; finished with neatly pleated frill; full women's size. Reg. \$5.75 each. Friday, and Saturday

5.00



## Save Money on Dress Materials

A money-saving opportunity you should not miss—in these days of high prices.

We have collected together a lot of high grade Dress Materials, including

BLACK LUSTRES, Cashmeres, Pebble Sheens and Serges.

GABARDINES—in Navy, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Prunelle and Taupe.

LUSTRES—in Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Taupe, Grey and Mole.

SATIN FACED CLOTH—in Light Navy, Navy and Brown.

SERGES—in Navy, Grey, Green and Cream.

These goods come in assorted widths and are offered Friday and Saturday at the Special Price of per yard.

**\$2.65**

IVORY PALETTE—36 inches wide; all silk. Special, per yard

IVORY MOUSSELINE—38 ins. wide; all pure silk. Special, per yard

**\$5.25 \$6.20**

## Bargains in Children's Wear

In plain Chambray and Check Gingham; colorings of Pink, Saxe, Khaki and Blue. Some are trimmed with White Pique collars, round styles; others with square collars; all are finished with belt and pearl buttons; sizes 3 to 14 years. Reg. \$4.25 each. Friday & Saturday

**\$3.70**

## Children's Hats.

Pretty close fitting styles in Saxe and White and Rose and White; made of Panama Canvas; neat floral trimming. Special, each

**\$1.30**

## Children's Knickers.

Strong White Cambric with embroidery edging; made to button corset; straight leg. Reg. per pair, 55c. Friday and Saturday

**48c.**

## Infants' Feeders.

Of White Tawelling; Pink and Pale Blue stitching. Special, each

**34c.**

## The Man's Store



Caters for those men, who take more than ordinary pride in their appearance. QUALITY comes first in every thing we offer, and the prices are—comparatively—St. John's Lowest—always.

### Smart Spring Overcoats.

Made of fine English Tweeds; very dressy in appearance; sizes 3 to 6; Fawn and Grey mixtures; large patch pockets. Special, each

**\$27.00**

### Striped Shirts for Men.

Sizes 14 to 16; new designs and colorings; coat style and double cuffs—in two styles. One style has Crepe front and cuffs. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday & Saturday

**\$2.30**

The other has soft tunic front and stiff neckband. Reg. \$3.50 each. Friday & Saturday

**\$3.20**

### White Drill Coats.

Suitable for grocers, barbers, stewards, etc.; sizes 34, 40; all well cut and finished. Special, each. Friday and Saturday

**\$4.10**

### Tweed Golf Caps.

Best Scotch make; sizes 6 3/4; silk lined. Reg. \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday

**\$4.25**

### Smart New Ties.

With wide flowing ends, in brocaded silks and satins; new colorings in floral and check patterns. Regular \$1.90 each for

**\$1.65**

### Cashmere Half Hose.

Made of superior Cotton yarn; fast Black; sizes 10, 11; double heels and toes. Reg. 60c. pair for

**54c.**

### Boys' Rubber Collars.

Dull linen finish; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Special

**30c.**

### Men's Silk Socks.

With Cashmere feet; sizes 10 to 11; in Brown and Black. Special

**\$2.50**

### WEB BRACES—Strong but light in weight.

Special per pair

**65c.**

Another lot of Braces with stout cord fasteners. Special per pair

**\$1.05**

## Opportunities to Save—in the Showroom

### Ready-to-Wear Hats.

A large selection of new season's Straws for Ladies and Misses in White and Cream; all have smart ribbon bands in various colors. Special for Friday and Saturday

**\$1.75**

Another fine assortment of Straw Hats. These are coarse Straws and are untrimmed. They come in Navy, V. Rose, Saxe and Nigger. Special, each

**\$2.20**

### Nightdresses.

Women's well made Cambric; some with V shaped neck, embroidered trimmings; others with square neck; trimmed with lace; all have long sleeves. Special Friday and Saturday

**\$3.85**

### Knickers.

In White Cambric; size at waist 25 to 29 inches; all have wide loose leg, knee length and are embroidered trimmed; open and closed styles. Special, per pair

**\$1.65**

### Jersey Knit Wear.

Med. weight Vests in White and Navy; sizes 36 to 38; sleeveless. Special, each

**\$1.98**

Summer weight Pants in White; knee length; lace trimmed. Special, per pair

**75c.**

### Crepe-de-Chine Blouses.

Beau new styles in good quality Crepe; sizes 36 to 42; colors: Flesh and Peach. A popular slip-over style with round collar. Can be worn outside of skirt. Special, each

**\$11.35**

### Middies.

Made of White Cotton Jean of extra fine quality; to fit girls of 8 to 14 years; sailor collars of Saxe, Navy and Red; lace up fronts; long sleeves. Special, each

**\$2.70**

### Neckwear.

A lot of dainty Collars; Sail-or, Coat and Round styles; in White Muslin and Net and Colored Georgette; all lace trimmed. Special, each

**55c.**

### Veiling.

In Brown, Black and Navy, fine crepe and large mesh; plain and dotted designs. Special, per yard

**70c.**

### Silk Tassels.

For Evening Dresses, Girdles or Vanity Bags. Colors of Grey, Cerise, Sky and Pink; 3 1/2 inches long. Special, each

**25c.**

### Dress Belts.

All leather glazed sur-face; for costumes and coats; 43 inches long; all colors. Special, each

**42c.**

## Boots and Shoes

**MEN'S BOOTS—Black Patent Leather.** Blucher style; Goodrich welt; sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$19.90 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$9.25**

**MEN'S BOOTS—Tan Calfskin.** Blucher style; sizes from 6 to 8. Reg. \$6.70 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$6.05**

**MEN'S DANCING PUMPS—In Black Patent Leather.** sizes from 6 to 8.

With pointed toe

Reg. \$6.25 pair for

**\$5.50**

With English toe

Reg. \$7.50 pair for

**\$6.50**

**CHILD'S BOOTS—Black Patent Leather** with Champagne Kid tops; sizes 6 to 8; black stitching and tassel; wedge heel. "Footform" last. Reg. \$9.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$2.68**

**CHILD'S BOOTS—Black Patent Leather** with black cloth top; buttoned styles; spring heels, wide toes; sizes 6 to 8; flexible sole. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$2.35**

## Smallwares

Sleeve protectors—Black or White. Special per pair

**17c.**

Baby Pacifiers—Special each

**15c.**

Absorbent Cotton—1 oz. rolls. Special 5c.

Rubber Sponges—Oval; Reg. 45c. for 88c.

Rubber Sponges—Flat; Reg. 18c. for 10c.

Skirt Markers—Reg. 40c. each, for

**84c.**

Castor Sets—Aluminum; Reg. 30c. set for

**25c.**

Measuring Spoons—Aluminum, 3 in set. Reg. 20c. set for

**17c.**

Coffee Strainers—Aluminum; Reg. 20c. each, for

**17c.**

Tea Strainers—Aluminum; Reg. 20c. each, for

**17c.**

Funnels—Aluminum; Reg. 20c. each for

**23c.**

## Grocery Specials

"Central" Apricots; Reg. 65c. tin, for 60c.

Sliced Pineapple; Reg. 30c. tin, for 25c.

"Alaska" Salmon; Reg. 35c. tin, for 30c.

Libby's Carrots; Reg. 35c. tin, for 30c.

Bourville Cocoa; 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. 60c. for

**55c.**

"Argo" Prunes; Reg. 40c. tin, for

**25c.**

Pilchards, in Tomato Sauce; Reg. 12c. tin, for

**10c.**

Dates; Reg. 27c. tin, for

**25c.**

Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in box; 35c. box for

**28c.**

Custard "Milk and Glass; Reg. 18c. tin, for

**16c.**

## Reduced Prices on New Gloves

**LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES—Suede finished** fabric, in colors of Buck, Champagne, Pearl, Black and White; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; silk points; 2 domes. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$1.45**

**JOB FABRIC GLOVES—Suede finished,** in colors of White, Chamomile and White; size 6 to 7; values \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

**75c.**

**MEN'S FABRIC GLOVES—In Chamomile and** Khaki; best Lisle thread; sizes 7 to 10. Reg. \$1.65 pair for

**\$1.35**

**MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—Soft Suede finish-**ed kid, in shades of Grey; silk lined; sizes 7 to 8. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Friday and Saturday

**\$3.30**

# The ROYAL STORES Ltd.

The Store of Elegance and Economy.

Value in the "Royal Stores Sense"—is value born of excellence

## Seen From the Lobby.

House of Assembly, May 6.  
Mr. W. J. Walsh, member for Pleasant and St. Mary's, dealt lucidly and exhaustively with the Bill on Bounties for shipbuilders. His speech, which occupied 3 1/2 hours, was very instructive and it is clear that Mr. Walsh has given the subject a big amount of thought.

His remarks were delivered so straight from the shoulder that Hon. Mr. Coaker, the Minister of Marine and father of this particular Bill, could not stand it and left the Assembly, returning some time later.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, at the evening session, dealt interestingly with the subject before the chair. Mr. Higgins is always interesting, no matter what his topic, and you could sit and listen to him for hours while he hammered the Government.

Mr. C. J. Fox was in his usual form. One remark of his struck me. He said that unfortunately it was a fact that people visited the Assembly in the hope of witnessing a row between some members, and that they were disappointed when none came off. Really, I almost blushed and I was careful to avert my eyes from him.

Mr. Fox, greatly to the surprise of the House, and perhaps to the greater surprise of Mr. Coaker, passed some of the most eulogizing remarks on the latter gentleman, praising his energy, industry and cleverness. "He is the most powerful figure in politics to-day," he stated.

Sir John Crosbie, true to his usual good-natured way, put the House in a jolly mood and enlivened the proceedings for the rest of the night.

The Opposition wanted Mr. Coaker, the introducer of the Bill, to withdraw a certain retroactive section, and the speeches of the various Opposition members were directed to that end.

"I really believe," said Sir John, with a broad smile, as he looked across at Mr. Coaker, "that you would withdraw this section were it not that you think we would crow over you! But, upon my word, we won't. I promise you."

Mr. Coaker himself joined in the general laugh.

And a member who had been sleeping, with his feet upon his desk, suddenly awoke and asked the one sitting next to him what the joke was. LOBBYIST.

## Legislative Council.

May 6th.  
The House opened at 4.30 and the following Bills were read for the third time and adopted without amendment:

"An Act respecting the effect and application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series)";

"An Act to amend 'The Industrial Societies Act, 1919'";

"An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Newfoundland Medical Board'";

The second reading of a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" was deferred.

Hon. John Anderson spoke on the Food Control Act before its adoption, and said in effect re the sugar situation: "The value of the Cuban sugar crop for this season surpasses that of the three past years put together. Its estimated value being \$4,200,000. Some 19 steamers are loading and 3 are on the way from there with cargoes of raw sugar for St. John, Halifax and Montreal, making some 50 thousand tons for the Canadian market. There need not be the slightest alarm for high prices of sugar, and I don't think it will come to 28 cents per pound." Speaking on the coal problem, he said the coal being sold in the city to-day is nothing more than absolute dirt. He hoped the Government will make some effort at reciprocity with the Canadian companies. We are sending ore to Sydney and receive a royalty of 7 1/2 cents per ton which could easily be increased if the other parties would not make arrangements with us. Some 70 thousand tons of coal were needed for the city alone, and altogether we need about 200,000 tons per year. He thought the Government should assist our local coal company in every possible way. The company has already spent over \$40,000 in development work. Potatoes, said the hon. member, are scarce and the next arrivals will be selling for \$11 per barrel, the local selling for \$14. During the war there was a "hush and cry" for allotments to grow vegetables. There is now more need for them, and he hoped the Minister of Agriculture would make things hum, and see that all the produce possible is raised by our people. It is necessary to keep down the high prices especially of potatoes even to the granting of a bounty if necessary.

The House adjourned until 12.15 to-day, when the Address in Reply was presented to His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency's