

Amateur Contest at the Crescent To-Night

Programme—Children's Contest To-Morrow Afternoon.

The to-night's Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre, a special big programme has been prepared. Quite a big list of contestants has been received and we understand some extra attractions will be witnessed. It is anticipated that to-night's affair will be the biggest, anyway we leave it to the patrons to judge for themselves. On to-morrow afternoon another Children's Amateur Contest will be held, when the young folks will have an opportunity to display their talents. And the picture attraction to-night is Huro Hall's mammoth production of "Vanity Fair."

"Vanity Fair" is one of the year's biggest productions and boasts a cast of many prominent players. Mabel Hill, wife of the producer is starred in the role of Becky Sharp. Horat Bosworth is the Marquis of Steyne; Harrison Ford is cast as George Osborne; George Walsh as Sir Patsy Crawley; Robert Mack as Sir Pitt Crawley; Willard Lewis as Joseph Sedley; Eleanor Boardman as Amelia Sedley and Bartie Foke as Captain William Dobbin. The photograph shows in the flesh these immortal Thackerayan characters.

Something extraordinary will be presented at the Crescent next week. Watch the ad in the Telegram for further particulars.

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon.

Present the Mayor, Councillors Martin, Overbridge, Viancome, Colman, Ryan and Dowling.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of purchasing Mrs. Dalton's land, Hayward Avenue reported the Council did not need the property at present.

Tenders will be asked for the painting and kalsomining of the Engineer's Department.

A communication from W. J. Browne, Secretary of S. P. A., re condition of Water Street, stating that it was dangerous to horses owing to the accumulation of snow and was ordered referred to the St. John's Light and Power Company, asking them to have same attended to immediately.

A letter was read from W. A. Clarke re appraisal of property, 253 Hamilton Avenue. Same will be announced later.

Application of W. English for position as caretaker of swimming pool at Long Pond was ordered to stand over.

Medical Officer of Health reported the new cases of Scarlet Fever in the city during the week.

Communication of B. Hayward, Chevrolet representative, asking to be allowed to tender for the supply of one dump truck, was referred to the City Engineer who will report at the next meeting.

On recommendation of the Park Committee it was ordered that Mr. Dalton be given an order to supply three hundred trees for Bannerman Park.

The Committee appointed to interview the Star Movie and Nickel Theatre representatives reported that they had given permission for portable advertising boards to be placed in different parts of the city, with the distinct understanding that the owners are to see that they are kept in good condition.

After the passing of the pay rolls and bills the meeting adjourned.

"The Love Bandit"

A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE NORTHWEST AT STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

This absorbing heart interest drama, is at the Star movie to-night, and all lovers of Western drama have in this a story that is going to please more than any story which has been screened at this popular movie, and that is saying something. In addition to this is the third episode of "Gander," with the fearless, rock-throwing Pearl White, whilst Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie have an entire change of program, people as they did on last Saturday are going to delight the children, and parents are well advised to send the little ones for a very pleasant afternoon.

When the announcement last evening that the Colored Artists are making a special night on Monday next of singing all the Southern popular numbers, including such well known selections as "Carry me back to old Virginia," "Good Old Georgia," "Old Black Joe," "Massa in the Cold Cold Ground," and others, not forgetting "Way down yonder in the Cornfield," considerable interest is being manifested in this treat and in this connection the Management wishes to announce the first performance will be sharp at 7.30 so that all will be seated for the second performance.

They ask all who can to attend the matinee as the same performance will be given at night.

28th Annual February Sale

New Bargains for the Third Week

Hosiery Sale



Women's Hosiery.

In plain colors of Fawn, Grey and Black; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9 and 10. Reg. 90c. Sale Price . . . 50c.

Cashmere Hose.

In plain and ribbed, colors of Fawn, Grey and Black; also a big variety of shot effects, double heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9 and 10. Regular 90c. pair. Sale Price . . . 77c.

Colored Cashmere Hose.

Colors of Light and Dark Grey, Light Fawn, Tan, Brown and Black; fashioned leg, seamless heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9 and 10. Regular 85c. pair. Sale Price . . . 82c.

Ribbed Hose.

In all Wool Cashmere colors of Coasting, Putty and Ivory; seamless fashioned leg, split heel; elastic tops. Price . . . \$1.05

Heather Hose.

Plain Cashmere Hosiery; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, elastic tops, sizes 9 to 10. Heather mixtures of Light and Dark Brown and Green. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.25

Misses' Hose.

Brown Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribbed, seamless fashioned ankle, split heel, elastic tops; sizes 8, 9 and 10. Reg. 85c. pr. S. Price 70c. Size 9 1/2. Reg. 90c. pr. S. Price 75c. Size 10. Reg. \$1.00 pr. S. Price 85c.

Footwear for all the Family at Special Prices

Women's Boots.
Laced styles, in Kid, Calf and Gun Metal, in Black; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.20
Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.35

Brown Boots.
Women's Brown Boots, Laced styles, all sizes, in the very latest shapes.
Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.20
Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.35

Women's Brown Laced Shoes.
All sizes; in the season's foremost styles.
Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.00
Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.20

Women's Black Laced Shoes.
In the very newest shapes; all sizes.
Reg. \$2.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.00
Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.20

Men's Boots.
Brown Calf; pointed toe, all leather; all sizes. Reg. \$8.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.58

Kid Boots.
Men's Kid, Blue and Balmoral style; wide and pointed toe; all sizes. Reg. \$8.40 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.76

Women's Rubbers.
Women's Storm Rubbers, pointed toe; spool heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . 44c.

Women's Rubbers.
Cuban heel, medium toe, in storm only sizes 2 to 7. Reg. \$1.05 pair. Sale Price . . . 63c.

Child's Storm Rubbers.
In Black only; natural fitting; sizes 5 to 8. Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price . . . 55c.

Women's Patent Leather Shoes.
Strap styles; very neat and dressy; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.15

Decided Savings on Gloves



Fabric Gloves.
Women's Fabric Gloves, Suede finish, colors of Nigger and Grey; come fastened; all sizes. Reg. 55c. pair. Sale Price . . . 59c.

Wool Gauntlets.
Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price . . . 85c.

Wool Gloves.
Assorted sizes; in colors of Light and Dark Fawn, Grey and Nigger Brown. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price . . . 99c.

Wool Gauntlets.
A big assortment in Heather mixtures, very fine knit, warm and comfortable. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.08

Women's Fabric Gauntlets.
Colors of Grey, Brown, Coasting and White; wrist strap; all sizes. Regular \$1.85 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.67

Misses' Gauntlets.
Wool Gauntlets, in assorted mixed shades and sizes. Reg. 77c. pair. Sale Price . . . 77c.

Women's Suede Gloves.
Colors of Grey and Brown; wool and fur lined; 2 don'ts. Regular \$8.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.85

Men's Gloves.
White Wool; warm and dressy; special value. Reg. 60c. pr. Sale Price . . . 45c.

Men's Tan Kid Gloves.
Made of heavy Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, come fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.70

Men's Kid Gloves.
Heavy Tan Kid, extra heavy, wool lined, come fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$3.90 pair. Sale Price . . . \$3.50

Beautiful Silks at Sale Prices

Colored Jap Silk.
Colors of Pink, Blue, Emerald, Mauve, Saxe, Paon, Navy, Henna, Jade, etc. 36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.25
Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.45
Reg. \$1.95 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.65

Colored Palette Silk.
Colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Rose, Chapagne, Mauve, Purple, Fawn, Gold, Saxe, Henna, Brown and Jade. 36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.45
Reg. \$1.95 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.65

Black Taffeta.
36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.45 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.25
Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.45
Reg. \$1.85 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.65

Colored Shantung.
Shades of Pink, Blue, Henna, Fawn, Grey, Brown and Cream; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.35

Colored Grenadine.
In the following shades: Pale Blue, Tiger Lily, Coral, Fuchsia, Mauve and Navy; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$4.50 yard. Sale Price . . . \$4.15

Colored Taffeta.
Shades of Taupe, Nigger and Saxe, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.43

Natural Shantung.
36 inches wide.
Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.45 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.25
Reg. \$1.65 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.45
Reg. \$1.85 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.65

Sale of Dress Goods

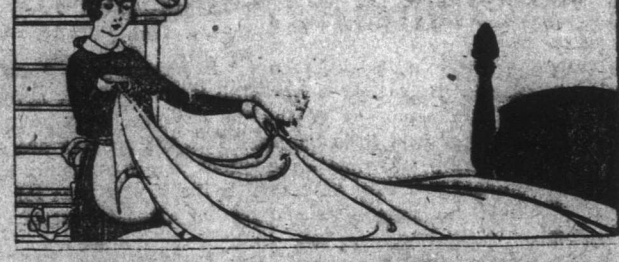
We are offering our entire stock of Dress Goods, during this sale at tremendous reductions. This is your opportunity to secure your needs for present and future needs. Don't fail to take advantage of it. Below we quote a few prices, which is only a fraction of the many lines carried in this big department.

All Wool Serge.
Colors of Saxe, Paon, Green, Cardinal, Fawn, Navy and Black.
40 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
50 inches wide. Regular \$1.85 per yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.57
56 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.55
58 inches wide. Regular \$3.50 per yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.95
64 inches wide. Regular \$4.10 per yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.15

Gaberlines.
Colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black.
38 in. Reg. \$1.45 yard. S. Price \$1.25
48 in. Reg. \$2.75 yard. S. Price \$2.45
58 in. Reg. \$4.50 yard. S. Price \$3.75
68 in. Reg. \$4.70 yard. S. Price \$3.95

Sponge Cloth.
Colors of Light and Dark Saxe, Grey, Nigger, Taupe and White; 36 inches wide. Reg. 75c. per yard. Sale Price . . . 63c.

Check Costume Tweed.
48 in. Reg. \$1.50 yard. S. Price \$1.25
48 in. Reg. \$1.85 yard. S. Price \$1.47
64 in. Reg. \$5.00 yard. S. Price \$3.55



Savings on Blankets

When you buy these Blankets, you can depend freely on the quality, even though we have reduced prices such as you see here.

Part Wool Blankets.
These blankets are 70% wool and are guaranteed to give satisfactory and lasting wear.
Size 50 x 70. Reg. \$ 5.00 for \$4.50
Size 54 x 70. Reg. \$ 6.35 for \$5.65
Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$ 7.50 for \$6.75
Size 66 x 86. Reg. \$ 8.75 for \$7.90
Size 70 x 88. Reg. \$10.00 for \$9.00

Grey Blankets.
The ideal blanket for Lumbermen, etc.
Size 56 x 74. Reg. \$4.40 for \$3.95
Size 60 x 78. Reg. \$5.15 for \$4.54

All Wool Blankets.
You will find these of a quality unsurpassed for warmth and wear, and are guaranteed pure wool.
Size 54 x 70. Reg. 7.50 for 6.75
Size 58 x 78. Reg. 9.00 for 8.10
Size 62 x 86. Reg. 10.50 for 9.45
Size 70 x 88. Reg. 12.00 for 10.80
Size 74 x 90. Reg. 13.50 for 12.15
Size 78 x 92. Reg. 15.00 for 13.50

Scarlet Blankets.
Guaranteed all wool.
Size 70 x 88. Reg. 15.00 for 13.50

Wool Crib Blankets.
Size 40 x 48. Reg. \$4.50 for \$4.05

Cotton Blankets.
Fine Cotton Blankets; made from best quality California Cotton; in soft fleecy finish; Pink and Blue borders.
Size 50 x 78. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.25



Start Summer Sewing Now

A Charming Collection of Cotton and Linen Dress Goods

Cotton Crepe.
A big assortment of figured Crepes; in various shades and designs; also in plain, in all the newest shades.
Reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price . . . 21c.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price . . . 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 35c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . 40c.

Self Colored Voiles.
Colors of Saxe, Pink, Hella, Navy and White; 36 inches wide.
Reg. 36c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 38c.

Figured Voiles.
Assorted colors and designs; 36 inches wide.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 38c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . 42c.

Figured Voiles.
Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price . . . 47c.

Striped Voiles.
Light grounds with assorted colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . 39c.

Mercerised Poplin.
In assorted self colors; 27 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price . . . 50c.

Sandown Nurses' Linen.
36 inches wide; in colors of Pink, Sky, Saxe, Grey and White. Reg. 80c. yard. Sale Price . . . 50c.

Ulster Linen.
36 inches wide; colors of Pink, Saxe, Sky, Hella, Sand and White. Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . 38c.

Percales.
Assorted figured and striped patterns; 36 and 48 inches wide.
Reg. 32c. yard. Sale Price . . . 27c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.

White Pique.
Fine, medium and heavy cord; 27 inches wide.
Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price . . . 38c.
Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price . . . 42c.

Ginghams.
Check Ginghams, in a big variety of colors.
26 in. Reg. 25c. yard. S. Price 21c.
32 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
38 in. Reg. 35c. yard. S. Price 31c.
44 in. Reg. 40c. yard. S. Price 36c.
48 in. Reg. 45c. yard. S. Price 41c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yard. S. Price 46c.
60 in. Reg. 55c. yard. S. Price 51c.

Striped Ginghams.
A big assortment in pretty stripe effects.
27 in. Reg. 30c. yard. S. Price 25c.
32 in. Reg. 35c. yard. S. Price 31c.
38 in. Reg. 40c. yard. S. Price 36c.
44 in. Reg. 45c. yard. S. Price 41c.
50 in. Reg. 50c. yard. S. Price 46c.

White Dotted Muslin.
In assorted Polka and Shower of Hall patterns, in assorted widths.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price . . . 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price . . . 43c.

White Striped Muslin.
Reg. 30c. yard. Sale Price . . . 25c.
Reg. 40c. yard. Sale Price . . . 34c.
Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price . . . 43c.

Beautiful Sweaters and Blouses



Sweater Coats.
Colors of Navy, Peacock, Nigger, Taupe and Black; buttoned front, with roll collar and girdle. Regular \$6.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.80

Slipons.
Long sleeves, V neck. Colors of Tan, Sky, Grey, Cardinal, Honeydew and Lavender. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.80
Reg. \$5.55 each. Sale Price \$4.75

Slipons.
3/4 length sleeves, V neck. Colors of Peacock, Jade, Saxe, Nigger, Taupe and Rose. Regular \$3.35 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.90

Sweater Coats.
Buttoned front, Tuxedo collar, in a pretty shade of Coral only. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.00

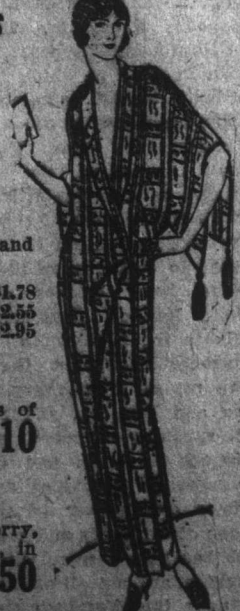
Shantung Shirtwaists.
Natural shades, with convenient two-way collar. Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.95

Tricoline Smocks.
A quantity of very pretty striped effects, in both long and short sleeves. Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.45

Crepe de Chene Shirtwaists.
Colors of Mauve, Grey, Saxe and White; assorted sizes. Regular \$7.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.55

Silk Shirtwaists.
Made of good quality washing silk, in white only, two-way collar; assorted sizes. Regular \$3.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.80

Dressing Gowns and Jackets at Sale Prices



Women's Dressing Gowns.
Made of figured Flette, in Japanese designs and plain finish, piped with satin; etc.
Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.78
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.55
Reg. \$3.90 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.25

Women's Dressing Gowns.
Made of good quality Ripple Cloth, in colors of Grey, Pink and Red. Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.10

Silk Dressing Gowns.
Colors of Antoin, Hella, Pale Blue, Cherry, Champagne; made of extra quality heavy silk in the very newest styles. Reg. \$21.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$18.50

Dressing Jackets.
Made of special quality figured Flette, trimmed with collar and belt.
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price \$1.00
Reg. \$1.35 each. Sale Price \$1.05

Dressing Jackets.
Made of good quality wool ripple cloth; colors of Pink, Rose and Pale Blue, with satin collar.
Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price \$2.85
Reg. \$6.50 each. Sale Price \$5.50

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Men's and Boys' Suits

The opportunity is offered during this Annual February Sale, to give your clothing money a chance to do its best. The genuineness of our bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing has had a quick and appreciative response. If you want to save money on a mighty good suit or Overcoat, come right along and take advantage of our Annual February Sale.

Men's Tweed Suits.
A splendid assortment of handsome Tweeds, well tailored in the latest styles; 3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants.
Reg. \$12.75 suit. Sale Price . . . \$11.75
Reg. \$14.25 suit. Sale Price . . . \$13.10
Reg. \$16.25 suit. Sale Price . . . \$14.90
Reg. \$18.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$16.70
Reg. \$20.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$18.75
Reg. \$22.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$20.70
Reg. \$24.25 suit. Sale Price . . . \$22.70
Reg. \$26.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$24.90

Boys' Sport Suits.
In assorted Tweeds, Pinch back style; to fit ages 5 to 12 years.
Reg. \$ 5.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 4.10
Reg. \$10.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.35
Reg. \$12.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$10.40
Reg. \$18.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$14.50
Reg. \$20.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$16.40
Reg. \$22.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$18.40
Reg. \$24.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$20.40
Reg. \$26.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$22.40

Men's Serge Suits.
3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants; made from special quality Serge.
Reg. \$38.00 suit. Sale Price \$35.00
Reg. \$37.00 suit. Sale Price \$34.50

Boys' American Suits.
Assorted Tweeds, belted and patch pockets; to fit ages 7 to 11 years. Reg. \$11.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$9.35