

"The Bat"

A house crowded to the doors witnessed the performance of the famous mystery play, "The Bat," at the Casino Theatre last night. No play presented in St. John's in the past has created such a great mystery play ever. The success of "The Bat" is due to its mysterious and dramatic, more than anything else. These are the characters in "The Bat" that are unquestionably the funniest character ever seen on the stage, no matter what the character of the play, and what the character of the play has been. "The Bat" will be presented on Friday and the good-bye, Friday. At the request of a number of out-of-town residents, Mr. Harkins has decided to give a special matinee of "The Bat" on Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Reserved seats for all these performances are secured at F. V. Chesman's, 100 Water Street. It would be well to secure them in advance, as there is sure to be a great demand for them.

Annual Poultry Show in December

The 11th Annual Poultry Show takes place in the C. J. D. Armoury on the second, third and fourth of December. The show is the property of the Toronto Agricultural College, will probably be the largest exhibition of local bred fowls ever held in St. John's. It will be held in the same place as last year but under much improved conditions, which should make it quite an attraction, especially as there will be a number of very tame and interesting fowls which will be put through a series of tricks.

SPECIAL!—Matinee Friday at 2.30, by request "THE BAT," Casino Theatre. Don't miss seeing this wonderful play. Seats on Sale. —Oct. 15, 21.

Killed by Auto and Rendered Unconscious

Yesterday afternoon, just as she had stepped off the sidewalk to cross the street in front of the Academy of Music, Sister Mary Mercedes was hit by a passing motor car. She was thrown to the ground unconscious. Sister Mercedes, in company with another Sister of the Community, was out of the convent in front of the motor car was parked, and she stepped from behind this car into a motor driven by Mr. William coming down Military Road, hit and knocked her to the ground. She was thrown to the ground, head striking the road surface. Messrs. James and J. R. Jackson, who were on the scene, picked up the victim and brought her into the convent, where a priestess was called in attendance. At 10 o'clock she regained consciousness. The injuries received are considered serious and in a few days it is expected the Sister will be well as ever.

The Halifax Race Road on Saturday will decide the prize winners in the Halifax Marathon Sweep. Total prizes \$6,450. Entries 1, 2, 3 and 4. We feel sure they will be lucky numbers. —Oct. 15, 31.

Overloaded Boat

OF DROWNING ACCIDENT.

According to a message received yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Gerald, the drowning of Mr. Harry, his son and a hired man, on Monday last, was due to their boat being overloaded. The message, which was received by Mr. Jerry Pettit, says the men had taken an overload of freight, at which Mr. Pettit is bringing to the attention of the Customs, from the boat swamped when rounding the point. A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs, from Mr. J. H. Pettit, of English Hr., gives the name of the hired man as Frederick Creamer. The bodies of the victims have not yet been recovered.

Car Falls 300 Feet

KILLED IN CRASH OVER PRECIPICE.

Wetach (Purka Pass)—Recently a motor car from Coire, carrying five persons, ran off the road below the Hotel Belvedere, near the Rhone Glacier, and fell more than 300 feet to a section of the road winding beneath. Dr. Lichtenhahn, of Arosa, leaped before the motor car crashed over the precipice, but the four remaining occupants, Mmes. Lichtenhahn, Dr. Grob, of Coire, Mmes. Grob, and Dr. Schuster, of Coire, were thrown out and instantly killed.—Reuter.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

New Fall Dresses and Smocks

Corded Velvet Dresses

These are wonderfully good looking and styled right for fall; round neck, short sleeves, neck finished with silk braid, kick pleat at sides, neatly trimmed with buttons, finished with tailored pockets. This is your opportunity to secure one of these splendid Fall and Winter Dresses at a saving; shown in shades of Rust, Henna, Gobiin Blue, Mole and Grey. Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price **\$8.89**

Serge and Velvet Dresses

Women's Dresses, some of high grade serge, others of rich clinging velvet; but all expressing the newest vogue; shades of Navy, Mole, Saxe, Tan and Black, three quarter and long sleeves, round neck, some finished with Paisley velvet, others with silk braid, nicely trimmed with buttons. These dresses display their fashion smartness in every line, and the price is remarkably low for such excellent quality. Reg. \$17.00 each. Sale Price **\$14.95**

New Smock Value

Pretty Tricotee and Crepe-de-Chene Smocks, long and short sleeves, round neck with and without collar, shades of Sand, Jade, Nigger, Pale Blue, Saxe, Pearl, Tan and Tomato. You should not miss seeing this line, the value is excellent. Reg. \$3.35 ea. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Tricotee Smocks

High grade Tricotee Smocks, long and short sleeves, round and goose neck; shades of Peach, Saxe, Lemon, Pearl, Tan, Jade, Nigger, Henna, Flesh, White, Black and White mixed, and assorted fancy checks; very dressy for fall wear. Reg. \$9.25 ea. Sale Price **\$8.15**

Skirts

Women's All Wool fancy Plaid Skirts, with silk bodice attached, accordion pleated, assorted sizes. These have just been opened and are the newest for Fall and Winter. Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price **\$6.25**

Home Needs Lower Priced

Table Cloths

Made from special quality White Damask, in a variety of pretty designs; splendid finish; hemmed, sizes 66 x 66, good value. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Table Napkins

Made from White Damask in neat designs; hemmed, of a generous size; very special value. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price **21c.**

Art Serge

Makes handsome portieres and curtains for fall and winter, popular shades of Rose and Blue; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.85 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.62**

Chintz

Quality Chintz particularly suitable for furniture coverings and heavy curtains; 50 inches wide, in a range of new and beautiful designs and color combinations. Reg. \$2.10 per yd. Sale Price **\$1.79**

Hearth Rugs

New arrivals in Reversible Hearth Rugs. A big variety to choose from in beautiful Oriental designs and colorings. These are made from wool and Jute and will give splendid service; assorted sizes. Reg. \$3.85 each. Sale Price **\$3.57**
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.48**
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.92**



COLORFUL QUILTS—Honeycomb Quilts, fringed ends, in delightful patterns. Colours of Pink, Sky, Red and Gold. These are exceptionally good looking, in a large size. Regular price \$3.75. Sale Price **\$3.29** each.

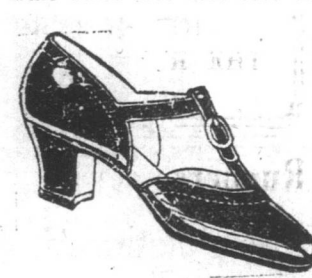
New Fall Styles in Footwear

Men's Boots

English Grain Leather Boots, Blucher style, wide fitting, leather lined; all sizes. A boot that will give long wear, ideal for fall and winter. Reg. \$6.75 pair. Sale Price **\$6.08**

Men's Boots

Brown Calf, Balmoral style, brogue last, medium fitting, guaranteed all leather, with rubber heels, a serviceable and dressy boot in all sizes. Reg. \$6.10 pr. Sale Price **\$5.49**



Women's Calf Shoes

Tan Calf Shoes, laced style, cut out fronts, Cuban rubber heels, Goodyear welt, extension sole; this is a new creation in fall footwear, smart for general wear, durable and comfortable; all sizes. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Vici Kid Shoes

Women's Black Vici Kid one strap Shoes, Cuban rubber heels, medium toe; sizes 2 1/2 to 7, suitable for either house or street wear. Reg. \$2.55 pair. Sale Price **\$2.30**

New Fall Underthings

Women's Knickers

Close Silk Knickers, ribbed of extra fine quality; assorted sizes; shades of Peach, Orchid, Pink, Flesh and White, elastic at waist and knee. Reg. \$1.75 pr. Sale Price **\$1.55**

Princess Slips

Women's Tricotee Princess Slips, indispensable to wear with the new Princess Dress. They come in shades of Peach, Fawn, Cardinal, Lavender and Cream, gathered at hips, fancy pleated frill at bottom. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.47**

Corsets

To fasten at side, long skirt all round. This corset has a concealed section of latic bouling, which keeps the diaphragm flat, fitted with V shape elastic inserts, made from best quality Pink Cotton; all sizes. Reg. \$1.23 pair. Sale Price **\$1.13**

Women's Vests

Stanfield's Union Vests for women, round neck, short sleeves, fine quality, self bound; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price **\$1.17**

Stanfield's Pants

Women's Stanfield's Pants, knee length, open and closed styles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale Price **\$1.79**

Child's Vests

Stanfield's Union Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, neck edged with pretty lace, unshrinkable quality; to fit up to 3 years. Special for Friday and Saturday **92c.**

Charming Velvet Hats

New Millinery

One of the season's newest models, fashioned from high grade silk velvet, shades of Fawn, Grey, Red, Saxe, Brown, Purple and Black; trimming consists of flowers, sprays, ornaments and ribbon. A dressy but very moderately priced. Reg. \$6.50 ea. Sale Price **\$5.60**

Misses Dressing Gowns

Eiderdown Gowns

Misses' Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, in pretty flowered and checked designs, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk, girdle at waist; lowly priced. These are warm, comfortable gowns, ideal for the chilly fall and winter weather; to fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.92**
Reg. \$5.70 each. Sale Price **\$5.03**

Handsome Scarves

Scarves

Very dainty Silk Lace Scarves, colors of Pink and White with colored borders, and Blue and Lemon with fringe. These offer very special values, and as we have only a limited number, we advise you to see them early as they won't last long. Special for Friday and Saturday **85c.**

Splendid Values in New Fall Goods Featuring Silks and Coatings

Paillette Silk

Rich and lustrous are these new Paillette Silks, for the making of new fall frocks for afternoon and evening wear, wedding dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide, in all the smart new colors such as Rose, Delph Blue, Copper, Pink, Beige, Apple Green, Navy; also in White and Black. The price is low enough to make up several frocks from these silks. Reg. \$2.55 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.49**

Velour Coating

54 inches wide, shades of Fawn, Greys and Browns. A beautiful suede finished fabric for making Winter coats for women, misses and children. Reg. \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Velour Coating

Shades of Rust, Fawn, Navy; also in pretty self check effects of Grey and Fawn; this is the season's most popular material for fall and winter coats; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$4.55 per yard. Sale Price **\$4.05**

Fuji Silk

We have received another shipment of this very serviceable and good looking wash silk, shades of Lavender, Coral, Flame, Jade, Peach, Fawn, Fiesta, Apricot, Navy, Cocoa Brown, Nigger and Black; 36 inches wide. This is an exceptional value that will interest any woman who wishes to add a smart dress to her winter wardrobe. Plan to make your purchase this week end. Reg. \$1.50 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.29**

Poplin

Mercerized Poplin; 27 inches wide; shades of Saxe, Brown, Scarlet, Crimson, Pink and Cream, used extensively for curtains as well as dresses. Reg. 60c. per yard. Sale Price **54c.**

New Dress Laces

For use as an overdrape or as trimming for evening dresses, nothing could be nicer than these beautiful dress laces. They are a fine net, embroidered with silk and tinsel, in the following colors: Black with White, Black with Royal Blue, Black with Brown, White with Gold, and White with Silver; 36 ins. wide. Reg. \$3.25 per yd. Sale Price **\$3.45**



Floral Ribbons

This is a good ribbon value, it's a silk ribbon in exceptionally pretty floral designs, 4 1/2 inches wide, suitable for millinery purposes. Reg. 55c. per yard. Sale Price **49c.**

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During the two weeks of the Industrial Fair, we will as last year offer almost every article in this great store at a substantial reduction.

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Misses Dresses

Serge Dresses

Misses' Serge Dresses, shades of Brown, Blue and Grey, round neck, elbow sleeves, nicely embroidered around waist and front, finished at neck with silk braid and tie. A fine quality to fit up to 16 years. Reg. \$6.00 each. Sale Price **\$5.20**

Consider These Values

in Men's Wear

Tweed Suits

Well fitting comfortable clothes that possess correct style and shape holding qualities—tailored from choice, woollen fabrics of Mixed Greys, with neat, stripe effect, finished in a manner that would lead any man to believe the price much higher than they are marked; 3 button coat, cuff bottom pants; sizes 32 to 38. Reg. \$29.50 suit. Special for Friday and Saturday

\$26.75

Combinations

Men's pure wool English Combinations, heavy winter weight, natural shade. It will soon be time to don your heavy underwear, why not secure it while sizes are complete. Reg. \$10.00 per suit. Sale Price **\$9.15**

Men's Flannel Shirts

English all wool striped Flannel Shirts, assorted grounds, neatly striped, buttoned cuff; all sizes; warm and comfortable for winter wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price **\$3.60**
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.16**

Men's Hats

New Felt, latest style, showing the new straight plain brim, and fancy striped band; shades of Grey and Fawn. These are very popular for Fall and lowly priced. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price **\$3.85**

Men's Bows

New Sport Bows, fitted with narrow elastic bands, in all the smartest shades for Fall. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c.**

Winter Socks

Men's—Here's a bargain in heavy ribbed Black Wool Socks of a weight suitable for winter wear; all sizes. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **57c.**



Gloves to Complete Fall's Costume

Fabric Gloves

Women's imitation Suede fabric gloves, shades of Fawn, Grey, Black and White, 2 dome fastened; all sizes; a glove value you should not miss. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **68c.**

Fabric Gauntlets

Women's Suede finish Fabric Gauntlets with fancy beaded cuff; all sizes; colors of Brown and Grey; another very special value. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **76c.**

Driving Gloves

Women's real Nappa Tan Kid Driving Gloves; 2 dome fastened; these wear wonderfully well, although called Driving Gloves, are excellent for ordinary wear. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.57**

Men's Gloves

Grey Suede, unlined, black braided back; sizes 7 to 9; ideal for fall wear. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price **\$2.94**

New Hosiery for Fall at Economy Prices

Cashmere Hose

Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, wide suspender tops; sizes 9 to 10; shades of Light and Dark Grey, assorted Fawns, Beige, Champagne and Nigger. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **68c.**

Child's Hose

All Wool Cashmere Hose for children; sizes 2 to 6; to fit up to 12 years, plain and assorted ribs, fashioned leg, double heels and toes, in assorted shades of Fawn, Grey and Nigger. A good looking stocking that will wear well. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price **85c.**

Lisle Hose

This line offers extreme value in Lisle Hose for children and misses, fashioned ankle, double heels and toes, suspender tops, in the new pineapple stitch, shades of Grey, Fawn, Log Cabin, Nigger and Sand; sizes 2 to 9 1/2. Reg. 30c. pair. Sale Price **25c.**

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