

A Revelation of Good Values at The Royal Stores this Friday & Saturday

A Local Answer to a World-Wide Problem

The whole world is still facing the problem of rising prices. From Patagonia to Alaska, from Vladivostok to Zanzibar, prices are climbing out of sight like aviators after altitude records.

We cannot solve the world problem, but we can help solve the local problem. We can and do help to reduce living expenses in Newfoundland.

Every Friday and Saturday we fire a hot shot at H. C. L. Every week-end we offer the things you need every day in your home or for your family—at specially lowered prices. Hundreds of people watch for these specials every week. Do you?

If you haven't been taking advantage of these opportunities, read this advertisement carefully and come this Friday and Saturday prepared to take advantage of the money savings offered at

THE ROYAL STORES.

High-Grade All Wool COATINGS

54 inch PLAIN ALL-WOOL COATING—In shades of Navy, Taupe, Fawn, Brown, Mole and Saxe. Reg. \$6.00

54 inch CHECK ALL-WOOL COATING—In color contrasts of Fawn, Brown and Grey; also plain shades of Green, Blue, Grey and Brown. Reg. \$6.25

54 inch JOB CHECK COATINGS—Shades of Grey, Blue, Brown and Red, slightly imperfect dyes. Regular \$8.50

54 inch CHECK ALL-WOOL COATINGS—In Grey, Navy, Brown and Red, with Black bars. \$8.50 and \$9.00

54 inch PLAIN ALL-WOOL COATINGS—Colors of Jade, Fawn and Brown; excellent value. Regular \$11.00

48 inch BLACK SEALETTE—PLAIN—Rich lustrous finish. Reg. \$13.20

48 inch BLACK SEALETTE—FIGURED—Reg. \$16.50

48 inch BLACK ASTRACHAN COATING—Reg. \$10.50

48 inch BLACK ASTRACHAN COATING—Reg. \$12.50

48 inch BLACK ASTRACHAN COATING—Reg. \$14.85

A splendid offer in Fur Sets



About a dozen Black Manchurian Fur Sets are offered for Friday and Saturday; semi-Cape shaped neck piece and barrel Muff, finished with heads and tails. Regular price \$50.00 a set. Friday and Saturday,

\$43.68

Inexpensive Ready-to-Wear Hats

An assortment which includes some very pretty styles for Ladies and Misses; made of superior Felt, in all the newest shades for Fall; trimmed with ribbon and wool. Reg. \$5.75 each for

Ladies' Raglans. Well shaped in latest Trench styles; made of heavy Fawn Waterproof material; sizes 36 and 38 bust, 44 and 46 length, with plaid lining. Regular \$22.50

Ladies' Serge Dresses. A limited number of colored Serge Dresses, roll collar, square neck with vest of Eolienne, belt and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 48. Regular \$15.00 each

Rubber Mackintosh Capes. Newest styles; Fawn with Navy Blue collar, cross belts, lengths 45 and 48 inches. Regular \$14.25 each

Satin Charmeuse. 250 yards of beautifully finished Satin Charmeuse for Afternoon and Evening Gowns; 40 ins. wide. Reg. \$6.50 yd. for

Colored Jap Silk. 36 inches wide; shades of Navy, Rose, Green, Saxe, Pink, Wine, Fawn Black and White. Reg. \$2.80 yard for

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That Huge Coal Find.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—By last evening's Advocate I see that Mr. Hatch is in charge of the Government Coal Boring operations at Grand Lake, and that at last a supply of coal sufficient to meet all requirements of Newfoundland for many years to come has been found, 250 feet below the surface. This article goes on to say "this is the most welcome information the people of this country have had for many years, and the Government is to be congratulated on its efforts in proving or disproving the existence of coal in commercial quantities."

Wonderful man this Mr. Hatch, in being able to follow the valuable findings of the late James P. Howley, who published a report and lectured on the possibilities of these areas years ago, and whose suggestions any schoolboy of ordinary intelligence could successfully follow up. Is this Mr. Hatch the same individual employed by the Reid Co. and if so is the Government and the Reid Co working in collusion?

The fact that the Grand Lake area is 120 miles nearer St. John's than the St. George's area, is all bunkum from a transportation standpoint. The St. George's property is only 68 miles from Port aux Basques, after which transportation can be effected by water all the year round, and the Railroad Commission has been in office long enough to know how many miles of water are equal to one mile of Railroad in point of cost. Now Grand Lake is so located that transportation by water all the year round is out of the question. Then again the coal in St. George's area can be mined considerably cheaper than the Grand Lake deposit, because the coal at St. George's comes right to the surface, which avoids the necessity of expensive shafts for a long time, as there is now sufficient of this St. George's Coal in sight to supply the Colony for at least seven years to come.

Why did not the Advocate publish in big black headlines the fact that a seam of coal 15 feet thick had been located right on the surface by the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., only a few days after Mr. Dowling's visit? Or is the Advocate only out to publish such information as is handed to it by servants of the Reid Co., or the Railroad Commission. We are also told that Grand Lake is this side of the Topsails, which is wrong as any schoolboy knows. Grand Lake is thirty miles farther away than the Topsails; perhaps though this is another case where lines have been incorrectly drawn.

What is the game anyhow, and is the public being continually gulled with what the servants of the Railway are accomplishing. Some interesting stories have been told about coal mining operations in this country in years gone by, and perhaps it may form interesting reading for the public on some future occasion.

Yours truly,
"NEWFOUNDLAND,"
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 30th, 1920.

Presentation Made Yesterday.

Yesterday the handing over of a beautiful silver tea service to Mr. James Dwyer, the popular second steward of S.S. Rosalia took place. Mr. W. Piercy making the presentation. Mention of this presentation has been made before, but it was yesterday that the actual passing over of the gift took place. Before disembarking from New York the passengers assembled in the saloon and there acquainted the much surprised "Jimmie" of their gratefulness and appreciation of his untiring efforts on their behalf during this particular trip. The assembly then deputized Mr. W. Piercy, Hon. W. J. Ellis and Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., to procure this silver tea service which was accordingly handed over yesterday to the genial second steward. Accompanying the gift are the very best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer.

C. L. B. Old Comrades.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The C.L.B. Old Comrades held their annual meeting in the Armoury last night, Lt.-Col. Goodridge in the chair. After the usual preliminary business had been transacted the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—

President.—H. R. Peckham.
Vice-President.—R. Chafe.
Secretary.—E. Peckham.
Treasurer.—E. S. Hennebury.

After the election and general business had been transacted Mr. E. S. Hennebury, on behalf of the Old Comrades relay race team, presented the Old Comrades with a silver cup which the team won at the 1920 annual indoor sports. During the winter months the Old Comrades intend holding a series of dances, and a smoker will be given in the week of the Brigade Anniversary, Nov. 14th, a committee of five being appointed to look after the arrangements. The meeting closed at 10.30 with the singing of the National Anthem.

Ladies' Tan Calf Laced Boots, worth \$10.00, only \$7.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25.12

Values in Blankets

Cotton Blankets.
Of superior grade White Cotton with Pink and Blue borders. Reg. \$4.25 pair for

All Wool Blankets.
White with Blue borders; well finished; extra special values. Friday and Saturday, \$11.25 per pair

Tea Towels.
Cotton and Linen; size 15 x 25; Red and Blue checks; hemmed. Regular 30c. each

Tapestry Table Covers.
2 yards square, two toned designs in Red and Green; fringed ends. Regular \$7.25

Lace Curtains.
2½ yards long, in White only; beautiful floral and scroll designs; taped edges. Reg. \$2.75

White Crochet Quilts.
2 by 2½; made of superior quality cotton. Reg. \$3.00 each for

White Turkish Towels.
Heavy Cotton; size 21 x 40. Reg. \$1.10 each for

Cotton Eiderdown.
For Dressing Gowns, &c.; 27 inches wide; heavy quality; assorted dark patterns. Reg. 85c. yard for

Figured Flannelette.
Suitable for Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, &c.; in assorted colors; 27 ins. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for

Flette Dusters.
Cream with Red striped borders; size 24 x 24; hemmed ends. Reg. 45c. each for

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Unequalled Values in the Showroom



D. & A. Corsets.

A large number of new models in this popular make are offered, made of stout White Cotton; high and medium bust, embroidery and lace trimmed tops, elastic suspenders; sizes 20 to 30 inches. Reg. \$3.25 pair for

Nightdresses.
Cream Flette, with high neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.75 each for

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Tea Aprons.

In White Organdie Muslin; pretty styles, trimmed with fillet lace. Reg. \$1.10 each for

Sports' Coats.
In colors of Turquoise, Brown and Navy; sailor collars trimmed with Champagne and White neat tassels, finished girdle. Regular \$10.25 each for

All Wool Pullovers.
In shades of Saxe and Rose; sleeveless styles, V shaped neck finished with cord and tassels; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$2.75 each for

Fleece Lined Vests.
Heavy quality, made of White Cotton, high neck, long sleeves; sizes 36 and 38, button up fronts, well finished. Reg. \$1.75 each for

Overalls.
Neat styles in colored Linen and striped Cotton, medium size, in Saxe, Blue and Fawn. Stripes, trimmed with fold of Paisley in front. Reg. \$1.52 each for

Marabon Trimming.
For Evening Dresses, also child's coats and bonnets, in shades of White, Pink, Sky. Regular 50c. yard for

New Neckwear.
In Nylon and Muslin, latest fall designs in collars, assorted colors, embroidery and lace trimmed. Reg. 90c. each for

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White Voile Blouses.

New Arrivals. The lot is comprised of smart Fall styles; sizes 36 to 42, with and without collar. Reg. \$4.25 each for

Crepe de Chene Blouses.
Latest models in shades