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**Second Hand**  
**Blocks, Mast**  
**Lights, Wire Rigging**  
**2 Cable, 90 fathoms**  
**Compass, magnetic**  
**& Son, London;**  
**commodate 34 persons**  
**2 Life Boat Combs**  
**all kinds; Chain**  
**Lights, Water**  
**Water Tanks, 100**  
**Winches, Harness**  
**for Life Boats,**  
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# Easter Preparations Now Engaging the Thoughts of Many

Most people are now busy making preparations for Easter. There are only 2 more full shopping days in which to do the extensive buying always associated with this time of the year. Whatever your needs—we have it—at reduced prices. Why not make out your list and pay a special visit to The Royal Stores

## Thursday and Saturday Accordeon Pleated Skirts

# GREAT PRE-EASTER SALES

**Foxeline Furs**  
Rose Foxeline Furs for summer wear; smart Stoles with heads and tails. Reg. Price \$7.75 ea. Special Sale \$5.00 Price .... \$5.00



Smart Serge Skirts in Nigger Brown and Navy Blue, length 34 to 38 inches, waist 24 to 27 inches; well finished, latest pleated styles. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale \$4.50 Price .... \$4.50

### Special Values in Fancy Linens

**Sideboard Cloths.**  
In White Linen, size 14 x 50; trimmed darva thread work centres, and edged with heavy Battenburg Lace. Reg. \$1.00 \$1.15 for ..... \$1.00  
Another line of Sideboard Cloths made of pure White Linen; size 14 x 67; neatly embroidered designs, with wide hemstitched borders. Regular \$1.55 each for \$1.20

**Tea Cloths.**  
Made of closely woven White Linen, trimmed with coarse White Torchon Lace and Insertion. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$1.10

**Tea Cloths.**  
White Linen, fancy drawn work centre, trimmed with wide Battenburg \$1.85 lace; size 36 x 36. Reg. \$2.20 for

**Cushion Covers.**  
Made of fine White Lawn, dainty embroidered corners, finished with a wide frill. Reg. \$1.10 for 95c.

**Damask Table Cloths.**  
Fine White Linen, with splendid Damask finish, neat block and floral designs; size 68 x 102 inches. Regular \$7.85 \$9.25 for



## Big Easter Display of Costumes, Coats and Dresses

**Coats**  
Each Coat is stylishly cut, handsome in appearance and extremely low priced in accordance with the high standard of value maintained at this Store at all times.

**Serge Coats.**  
In Navy, Fawn, Black, Brown, etc. Prices \$28.40, \$27.00 up to \$43.50

**Gabardine Coats.**  
In Mole, Nigger, Taupe, Grey, etc. Prices \$26.65, \$31.00 up to \$44.00

**Black Silk Coats.**  
In Taffeta, Paillette, Moire, etc. Prices \$38.25, \$41.00 up to \$58.50

**Authentic new styles for Women and Misses. Distinguished models on new lines in Serge and Gabardine; shades of Navy, Grey, Brown, Taupe; smartly braided and embroidered; trimmed with buttons, with and without belts.**

**The selection of Spring Dresses now showing are the prettiest for many a season. Simply cut models in Serge, Tricoulette, Silk and Poplin, in all the new shades, beautifully beaded, embroidered and braided.**

### GOOD VALUES IN WOMEN'S WEAR

**Jersey Bloomers.**  
In Pink and White, fine Jersey knit summer weight, elastic at knee and waist. Regular 40c. pair 36c.

**White Cotton Pants.**  
Leg, lace trimmed, buttoned at side; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. 65c. pair 55c.

**Women's Corsets.**  
Popular D. & A. make, medium bust, long hip, 4 elastic suspenders; nicely embroidered and trimmed with lace. Reg. \$2.25 pair for \$1.95

**Martha Washington Dresses.**  
Plain and Fancy Linen, sizes 36 to 40; colors Saxe, Pink, Rose, Pale Blue, Green, with and without collar, finished with belt and pockets. Prices \$6.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

**Cotton Crepe Wrappers.**  
A newly arrived selection of Floral Crepe Dressing Gowns in pretty styles, loose and semi-fitting backs with V shaped necks; collars and short sleeves trimmed with satin ribbon. Prices \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.25 and \$4.50

**Colored Voile Blouses.**  
In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with lace. Prices \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each

**White Voile Blouses.**  
In pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.25 each

**Jap Silk Shirtwaists.**  
With long roll collar, in White and assorted shades. Prices \$4.25, \$5.40 and \$6.50

**Tricouline Smocks.**  
In plain and striped patterns, pretty colors. Prices \$5.05 and \$5.20

### Sale of Boys' Suits

**Boys' Norfolk Suits.**  
In good quality Tweed; to fit boys of 6 to 8 years. Prices \$7.65 to \$10.25

**Silk Neckwear.**  
A big selection of handsome Ties, plain, fancy and shot effects in Silk, Satin and Silk Poplin; the popular wide flowing and Tie. Prices \$1.41, \$4.65, \$9c., \$1.17 and \$1.44

**Silk Knitted Ties.**  
In assorted colors, plain Black and fancy striped effects. Prices \$1.90c. and \$1.26

**Silk Socks.**  
Black and Brown, with clocks; plain Grey, Navy and Brown. Prices per pair ..... 50c.

**Men's Negligee Shirts.**  
Assorted smart patterns, soft cuffs and fronts; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Prices \$1.65, \$1.70, \$2.16 and \$2.52

**Men's Shirts.**  
Soft Negligee, with collars attached; neat striped patterns; also in Cream. Prices \$1.70 and \$1.90

**Boys' Sport Suits.**  
In good quality Tweeds; to fit boys of 12 to 17 years. Prices from \$12.70 to \$15.65

**Boys' Shirtwaists.**  
Striped Percalae, with collar and pocket; all sizes. Prices \$1.11, 99 and \$1.24

**Boys' Shirts.**  
With collars attached, made of light striped Percalae. Price, each ..... \$1.48

**Men's Hats.**  
Silk Lined Felt Hats, with good leather sweat bands, raw edge, slightly turned brims; the very newest shapes; colors of Brown, Bronze, Green and Grey; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Prices \$3.75, \$5.55, \$5.75 and \$7.00

**Men's Handkerchiefs.**  
Pure Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain White with hemstitched borders. Prices \$1.15, 25, 27 and 36c. each

**Cotton Socks.**  
In Grey, Brown and Navy; sizes 10 to 11. Price per pair ..... 27c.



### Gloves

**Dent's Black Kid Gloves.**  
2 and 3 buttons, stitched backs; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Reg. \$2.50 pair for 75c

**Women's Lisle Gloves.**  
Colors of Brown, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White; pearl dome fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair for 75c.

**Women's Silk Gloves.**  
Beaver. Reg. \$1.45 pair for \$1.30  
Nigger. Reg. \$1.35 pair for \$1.18  
Elbow length Silk Gloves in shades of Fawn, Grey and White. Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$1.98

**Women's Unlined Kid Gloves.**  
2 dome fasteners; shades of Tan, Fawn and Beaver. Regular \$1.35 pair for \$1.21  
In Navy only; sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$2.88

**Women's Kid Gloves.**  
Dent's own make; shades of Fawn, Chocolate and Tan; 2 domes; sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Regular \$2.20 pair for \$1.99  
Regular \$2.30 pair for \$2.07  
Regular \$2.55 pair for \$2.30

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
Shades of Nigger, Chamois, Black and White. Reg. 65c. pair for 58c.

**Child's Lisle Gloves.**  
Colors of Grey and White. Reg. 70c. pair for 40c.

**Child's "Griffin" Gloves.**  
Shades of Chamois, Tan, Black and White. Reg. \$1.50 pair for 75c.

**Misses' Silk Gloves.**  
Shades of Grey and in White. Reg. 90c. pair for 60c.

### Hosiery

**Women's Plain Cashmere Hose.**  
All wool, guaranteed fast dyes; all sizes. Prices 75, 85, 95c., \$1.15, \$1.31, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.07.

**Women's Ribbed Hose.**  
All wool, fast Blacks; assorted sizes. Prices 55, 65, 75, 81, 95c., \$1.17 and \$1.21

**Children's Cotton Hose.**  
Black Knox knit; sizes 5 to 8. Prices \$2.20, 25, 30 up to 50c. pair.

**Women's Cotton Hose.**  
Black, Cordovan and White. Prices \$2.20, 25, 45 and 50c. pair.

**Women's Silk Hose.**  
In shades of Grey, Navy, Blige, Cordovan and White. Prices \$1.55, \$2.16, \$3.47 pair.

**Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose.**  
In shades of Grey, Cordovan, Black and White. Prices \$4.55, 59, 72, 86c.

**Child's All-Wool Hose.**  
Prices \$1.55, 60, 65 and 75c. pair.

### Footwear for Easter

**Women's Pumps.**  
Black Patent Leather; sizes 3-6; Cuban and Spool heels, finished with large silver-fancy buckles. Reg. \$4.70 pair \$4.25

**Women's Laced Boots.**  
Black Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 6; Spool heels, stout soles for street wear. Price ..... \$2.80

**Women's Laced Shoes.**  
Black, dull kid finish, neat French heels, and pointed toes; sizes 3 to 6. Special pair ..... \$3.10

**Misses' Strap Shoes.**  
Sizes 11 to 2. Black Leather. Prices \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.60, \$3.20 pair. Sizes 6 to 10. Black Leathers. Prices \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$3.15 pair

**Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots.**  
Sizes 3 to 3. Prices \$1.20, \$1.65 and \$2.30 pair.

### Sheetings, Shirtings and Flannelettes

**Sheetings.**  
Blay Twilled Sheetings in assorted widths. Prices 50, 55, 95, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 yds. (White).  
72 inches wide. Price ..... 80c. yard.  
70 inches wide. Price ..... \$1.05 yard.  
70 inches wide. Price ..... \$1.10 yard.  
70 inches wide. Price ..... \$1.25 yard.  
80 inches wide. Price ..... \$1.45 yard.  
90 inches wide. Price ..... \$1.50 yard.

**Flannelettes.**  
Plain White and with colored stripes; assorted widths. Prices 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65c. yd.  
Plain Pink, 30, 40 and 45c. yard.

**Fancy Flettes for Blouses.**  
Prices ..... \$4, 45 and 65c. yard. (Red and Black Checks.)  
Prices ..... 40 and 45c. yard. (Black and White Checks.)  
Price ..... 35c. yard.

**London Smoke.**  
(In Red, Grey, Blue and Fawn). Prices ..... 30, 32, 40 and 45c. yard

### New Wash Fabrics Have Arrived

Ever keen interest at this time of the year when so many are planning Spring and Summer Dresses—are the new Cotton fabrics designed for Summer wear. A host of new patterns have arrived.

**COTTON CREPPES**—Striped and figured patterns. Prices per yard ..... 32, 36 and 45c.

**FANCY VOILES**—Light and Dark grounds, fancy floral designs; assorted widths. Prices per yard ..... 40, 45 and 54c.

**WHITE MUSLINS**—Cross-bar, striped and dotted designs. Prices ..... 27, 41 and 45c. yard.

**FANCY MUSLINS**—Assorted floral patterns. Prices ..... 18, 25 and 25c. yard.

**PLAIN CHAMBRAYS**—In popular shades; 24 inches wide. Price per yard ..... 16c.

### New Fancy Cretonnes

They add a light gay note to any room. They fairly seem to add a touch of Spring and Summer to the store. Assorted patterns and qualities offered at reduced prices. From 45, 50, 72c. up to \$1.20 yard.

**Mill Ends.**  
High grade Anderson Ginghams and Cambrics, in beautiful designs and colorings, in short lengths averaging from 2 to 6 yards. Reg. 75c. yard values. Selling at about HALF PRICE.

# The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### Railway and Other Matters.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—I have read with interest, and some amusement, Mr. Morgan's Report on Railway conditions. I would like to make a few remarks from an unlearned outport man's point of view.  
It is evident that Mr. Morgan espouses the cause of the Red Nfld. Co. and from his remarks and suggestions, would like to see everything coming their way. He lays particular stress on closing down the branch lines, and increasing the freight rates. He apparently takes the stand that the railway should be used expressly in the interest of the operating company; without regard to the general public, for whose benefit the roads were built. He gives a jumble of figures—probably taken at random—to justify his remarks. These figures may be convincing to those who do not understand them, but to the average man who observes them closely they have very little bearing on the subject, and to my mind are used only as a blind. He rightly says that wages and material had largely increased, but quietly remarks that raises made in passenger and freight rates, were very slight. Let me quote some of the changes in freight rates.  
Flour increased from 30 to 60 cents per barrel, or 100 per cent.  
Kero Oil increased from 50 to \$1.50 per Cask, or 300 per cent.  
Pork and Beef increased from 50 to \$1.10 per Barrel, or 150 per cent.  
Cod oil increased 30 to \$1.60 per Cask, or 533 per cent.  
Molasses increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Puncture, or 100 per cent.  
Codfish increased from 15 to 45 cents per Quintal, or 300 per cent.  
Surely any man with a sense of justice, and giving an impartial statement would not call these changes small. Within the past year wages and material have decreased in value, yet freight and passenger rates are still the same.  
If Mr. Morgan wants to show just cause for closing down the branch lines, let him give a convincing detailed statement of earnings and expenditure, let him advise a retrenchment policy, that could be applied to advantage. Strike a balance sheet and show that greater earnings without increased rates are impossible. Then if the adverse balance is too great for the Government to pay compatible with the utility of the road to the public; close it down, and collect from the R.N. Co. for breach of contract.

The monies of the taxpaying public of this unfortunate country are flowing in an uncessing stream into the treasury of the Red Nfld. Co. together with high passenger and freight rates, are draining the life of the people, while a very poor service is had in return. And yet this man from somewhere comes and tells us to give them more in the shape of increased subsidies and higher tariff rates.  
I would have this man recommend reduction in the large salaries of Directors. Reduction in the large staff of employees in the various offices at headquarters, leaving only those who are actually required to do the work, with a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.  
I would have him suggest that when cars are required at certain sections to load freight that they be sent immediately, and not left on sidings in other sections for an indefinite period, awaiting orders from some party that may require them at some future date. I would have him recommend that in the future, cars with freight for certain points are not sidetracked for weeks, without any apparent cause, while commuters are wondering what had become of their freight.  
When these suggestions, and many others of like nature are carried out, then, and only then, should Mr. Morgan approach the Government with recommendations for increased tariffs and subsidies. The present condition of the country does not justify higher tariffs, and what is more the theory of high tariff, producing big revenues, has been exploded long ago. Big profits on small turnovers, cannot be had in this age. We are living in a time of small profits and quick returns; and the firm, individual, or Government who does not adhere to this policy will be left behind in the race.  
The people of this country are now on the verge of ruin. The question with the great majority is to know just how to keep their families from starving. As one who has the interest of the people at heart, I call upon the Government to consider carefully the situation, and do not commit the country to any policy that may add to the burden of its people; on the recommendation of your Mr. Morgan.

Yours truly,  
BONAVISTA BRANCH.  
April 4, 1922.  
Bite off more than you can chew; Then chew it.  
Plan for more than you can do, Then do it.  
Hitch your wagon to a star, Keep your seat, and there you are!—Exchange.  
A flock of apple blossom pink crepe faille uses deep purplish-blue grapes entwined with silver leaves to accent its low waist line.  
An ostrich ornament of geranium is worn low at the side of an evening gown of white crepe roman.

**Remnants**  
of Rainproof Raglan Cloths in lengths suitable for Women's and Children's Raglan Coats in shades of Fawn, Brown and Navy. Selling at half regular prices.  
Sale Price 15c. to \$1.00 yard