

Rare MONEY-SAVING Chances FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

For Everyone Desirous of Getting the
VERY BEST VALUES--in New
Spring Merchandise.



DRESSES! DRESSES!

Clever New Styles you will be
delighted to wear, at prices you
will be glad to pay.

GIRLS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES—Of the finest quality made with groups of pin tucks at the waist and sleeves, embroidered fronts and trimmings of fine lace. A pair of soft silk ribbon in either Pink or Pale Blue girdles the waist and the skirt is in either plain or pleated style. Mothers should take advantage of this opportunity and buy now while the assortment is complete. Reg. \$3.15 each. Friday & Saturday **\$3.15**

CHILDREN'S COTTON AND GINGHAM DRESSES—Beautiful Dresses for children from 3 to 10 years in fancy check and stripe designs. Made in the newest American styles with plain cotton trimmings in colors to match. They will give lasting wear and wash splendidly. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

SLEEVELESS CAMISOLES—Merve Silk, with wide hem. Unmatched top, trimmings of hand worked embroidery and ribbon shoulder straps; also Crope-de-Chene, with wing sleeves of fine lace and insertion, and yoke of lace with silk ribbon drawing tops. These Camisoles are in great demand and can be worn with any style dress. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday & Saturday **\$1.60**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRESSES—The swellest styles for Summer wear, in striped, flowered, spotted and fancy Voiles, designed with belt, piping and collar of fine organdie and lace. Absolutely the very latest fashions. Reg. \$4.40 each. Friday & Saturday **\$4.40**

WOMEN'S COLORED COTTON AND MUSLIN DRESSES—In beautiful stripes, flowers, buds and fancy designs on white and colored grounds. Dresses suitable for house or street wear in a variety of neat and pretty styles. We consider these undoubted value at the regular price of \$1.90 each. Special for Friday & Saturday **\$1.60**

VOILE BLOUSES—In three pretty styles. One is made with wide handkerchief front of self material with edging of fine lace; another with tucked front, new rolled collar of pink, plain piping, crocheted buttons and low neck, and a third with embroidery, lace and insertion trimmed front with pearl buttons in groups at front and high turn-over collars. They are all new arrivals and embrace the very latest style ideas. Regular \$3.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.15**

Spring and Summer Fashions in HATS.

Linen, Cotton, Bedford Cord and Canvas Cloth in plain colors, two-tone effects and smart blazer stripes. Crushable American shapes that can be worn turned up or down as desired. Reg. \$6. each. Friday and Saturday **\$5.50**

HAT BANDINGS—For the home milliner they are very serviceable. You can change the appearance of an old hat and make it look like new. The color range includes White, Sage, Navy, Nigger, Brown, Red and Black, in either plain or water-waved, with large spots or floral borders. Regular 40 and 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday **37c**

GIRLS' WASHABLE HATS—Covered with white mercerized material of an elastic quality that can be easily removed and washed when necessary. When replaced this covering will fit closely and look like new. A real money-saver. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

WOMEN'S RAGLANS—The low price quoted below will certainly attract economy seekers everywhere. Women desirous of having an all-round serviceable coat to wear at any time, rain or shine, would be well advised to get one of these at once. They are made with raglan sleeves, patch pockets with flap, wide collars, long roll lapel and raised double stitched seams; in the popular trench shade and mole. Regular \$7.50 each. Friday **\$6.50** and Saturday **\$6.50**

TAFETA SILK RIBBON—Firm finish Tafeta ribbons of a very fine quality for hair ribbons, sashes, trimmings, etc. A choice selection of the latest colors including White, Cream, Pink, Rose, Sage, Navy, Pale Blue, Royal, Emerald, Moss, Tan, Brown, Grey, Helle, Crismon and Black. Regular 35 cents yard. Friday **28c** and Saturday **28c**

FANCY ART SILK—For sashes, trimmings, children's dresses, etc. Three different stripes in a quality that will wash and wear well; also a piece of British Silk in plain shades, 15 and 20 inches wide. Reg. 60c and 65c. yard. Friday and Saturday **52c**



CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS—Fine ribbed, elastic union material with close fitting elastic knees. This garment will appeal strongly to the discriminating parent. It does not expose the child needlessly. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Reg. 25c. Special for Friday and Saturday **20c**

JOB GLOVES—In dressed and undressed kid. Principally black, but a few pairs of white, Tan and Beaver with buttons or dome fasteners. Some of these gloves are easily worth twice the price quoted here. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1/2. Special for Friday and Saturday **55c**

WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES—Here is an old value that we consider a big bargain at the low price quoted here; the present day value of which would be fully fifty per cent. more. The collar is in a close-fitting round style with frilled edge. The cuffs and front are also finished with frilling of the same kind. Good roomy sizes. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY BONNETS—Dressy styles for infants and children at a price that will sell them quickly. Trimming of Pink and Blue Ribbon. Regular 20c. each. Friday and Saturday **16c**

A Few of The Royal Stores' Low Prices on FANCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

WOOL GIRDLES—With fancy ball ends; 2 1/2 yards long; all colors. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday **45c**

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—Handsome new borders and fine crown centres; large sizes. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **38c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Colored and White in a splendid drying quality; size 17 x 33 inches. Reg. 32c. each. Friday and Saturday **28c**

SIDEBOARD AND BUREAU SCARFS—Firm linen finishing ends; size 17 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS—Embroidered and frilled; assorted sizes. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday **45c**

BOLSTER CASES—Of fine, twilled bolister cotton, with irremovable button ends; size 17 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH—Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday **65c**

TEA COSIES—Net, Crash and Muslin in assorted pretty patterns. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Saturday **45c**

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

A splendid heavy weight Chintz for furniture covering, in an extra wide width, being 53 inches. You are invited to see this splendid material. The quality is unequalled. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Friday and Saturday **\$1.35**

CURTAIN SCRIM.

Plain. With lace openwork borders and closely woven edges; also colored floral and landscape designs and various designs and patterns. Reg. 29c. yard. Friday & Saturday **29c**

Door Mats.

Velvet Pile in designs to suit any room in any home. They are made with turned down, double stitched sides and will not turn up at the corners. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday **93c**

Plush Door Mats.

Red and Green with curl centres and plain borders. A splendid wearing quality that will prove very satisfactory and wear well. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

DRESS GOODS, Etc.

DRESS SCILLIANS—Fine mohair Scillians of extra quality in a very wide width. This class of material is difficult to secure at any price, but through a lucky stroke one of our buyers was very fortunate in securing these lines at low prices, the benefit of which we pass over to you. Friday and Saturday. Colors: Helle, Drab, V. Rose, Sage, Pale Blue, Brown and Green. \$2.00 values for **\$1.30**. \$1.80 values for **\$1.20**

MUSK CLOTH—Only a small quantity of the serviceable material left, so we advise you to come early. It contains a good percentage of linen and could be used for any purpose where shirtings, raincoats, lawns or white linens are required; double width. Reg. 36c. yard. Friday and Saturday **32c**

WHITE SHEETING—Very fine quality, plain, snowy white sheeting that is absolutely pure and free from all blemishes. 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. Friday and Saturday **90c**

AFRON DOWLS—With a firm linen finish, good heavy weight, 37 inches wide. This line was imported more than twelve months ago and will prove a big inducement. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **28c**



Striking Values in BOYS' WEAR.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—Made with inside waistband buttonhole for use with blouse or inside waist; corduroy that will give great wear; assorted colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.00 for **\$1.80**. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Reg. \$2.20 for **\$2.00**

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Check patterns in Black, Green, Helle, Pale Blue, etc., on white grounds made with stiff collar bands and cuffs in the same styles worn by men. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **75c**

BOYS' BRACES—American styles with strong elastic webbing and stout leather button loops, adjustable to any size. Regular 20c. pair. Friday and Saturday **17c**



THE GENTS Furishing Dept.

Busy on Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S HARD FELT HATS—Now that the weather is getting warmer, Hard Felt Hats will be just right for every day wear. We offer a perfect fitting dressy style here for Friday and Saturday. The very latest. You should see these. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday **\$1.90** and Saturday **\$1.90**

BOYS' TWEED HATS—Every day we witness the demand for these hats getting stronger, and we are pleased to think that our stock gives ample choice of designs and colors to suit almost anyone. The line we offer this week includes some manufacturers' samples which we consider the cream of value. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

MEN'S LIGHT COTTON WORK SHIRTS—In blue, helle and black stripes with collar attached, soft cuffs and breast pocket. Just the shirt for evenings around the garden or home. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

MEN'S NEGLEE SHIRTS—The balance of a job purchase that would be worth today up to \$2.00 each. The assortment includes stripes, checks, spotted and fancy patterns on white and colored grounds. The materials are Zephyra, Cotton, Canvas Cloth and Cambric. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.25**

STANFILL'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR—Fine knit of pure soft wool in a weight most suitable for the present season's wear; sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$1.95 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

MEN'S PIPES—Manhattan Briar pipes with hard rubber stems; bent or straight. Every pipe is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday **44c**

MEN'S CASHMERE HALF HOSE—In ribbed and plain with embroidered ankles in striped and fancy designs; also plain Black. These are manufacturers' samples and represent the best of value. Reg. \$1.05 Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **\$1.05**

SHOE LACES—Black and Tan Mohair and Cotton in assorted widths and qualities. Values up to 10c. pair. Special for Friday and Saturday, 6 pairs for **10c**

MEN'S MIKADO BRACES—With elastic button cords. This brace ensures a well hung pants and allows freedom of movement. It is the acme of perfection. Regular 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday **33c**

JOB PAIRS TIES—A big variety of colors in this popular style. Keen judges will readily recognize these good values. In this case it's a wise buyer who makes an early selection. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **12c**

MEN'S DERBY TIES—Assorted silks in spotted, striped, shaded and fancy designs. You will surely get the tie you want from this big assortment. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday **68c**

SELF COLOR DERBY TIES—In plain, corded or water waved Silk Poplin. The color range includes Red, Sage, Pale Blue, Helle, Trunello, Grey, Tan, Green, Navy, Cardinal and Black. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

At the City Hall.

The regular session of the Municipal Council was held last evening. The Mayor and all the members of the Board were present.

After reading of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of. McCarthy Brothers wrote asking for particulars re extension of sewer on Leslie Street. Particulars will be given them.

The plumbing of Ed. F. Murphy's house under Small Homes' Sewerage Act was deferred as the owner will have to install it.

Wm. Stamp, in charge of the Steam Roller, applied for an increase of wages. Deferred.

A. G. Barnes was given permit to lay platform on New Gower Street, subject to Engineer.

Chas. J. Cox will have to send in plans and more information as to the structure he proposes erecting in rear of his premises.

Plan of garage for W. H. Hynes was approved.

The question of a fence asked for by William Squires was left to the City Engineer to decide as to style.

V. S. Walsh was granted a permit to repair house, Gower Street.

The same order was made respecting Robert Rumsey's application, but enquiry was to be made if water and sewerage are in the house.

The Sanitary Supervisor was instructed to buy four horses offered for sale, provided they have a vet's certificate.

The Engineer's report as to sewerage on Carter's Hill was deferred for further consideration.

The Fire Department is to be notified of the erection of hydrants, Southside.

Plan of house for Selby Voke, Quiddi Viel Road was deferred. Engineer to report on sewerage conditions in this locality.

After passing of the Pay Rolls and bills the meeting adjourned.

East End Reserve Firemen.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING. At a largely attended meeting of the East End Reserve Firemen, held last night, Inspector-General Hutchings addressed the men and outlined the aims and objects of the Association which is being reorganized. Some important matters were discussed, following which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:—

Captain—Mr. Thos. Dunn.
Lieutenant—Mr. Fred. Price.
Secretary—Mr. Patrick Denist.

Firemen, both of the regular staff and the reserves, are all a splendid type of citizen and are deserving of the best the city can give.

Acknowledgment.

The skipper and crew of the schr. Hehal, wrecked at Branch, St. Mary's Bay, Wednesday, May 1st, while discharging freight, desire to thank the good people of Branch for the many kindnesses received at their hands during their stay there, previous to embarking on the S.S. Pogoia for Placentia. Particularly do Captain Comerford and his men wish to thank Messrs. Thos. Nash, Jas. Downey and John T. Roache, who were most attentive to the needs of the wrecked crew.

The Herald left St. John's with general supplies for St. Mary's Bay and while getting under weigh at Branch on the day named the wind failed and the vessel drifted ashore and became a total wreck. Everything on board was saved, including the belongings of Captain and crew.

Not Representing the Dominion.

Yesterday in the House Mr. Currie gave notice of the following questions: (1) If the late Premier of Newfoundland is in the employ of the Government at the present time, and if so to table a copy of all correspondence and Minutes of Council in regard thereto. (2) If there have been any negotiations between the present Government and their immediate predecessors in office, and Sir Edward Morris as to his representing this country in London as Commissioner, and if so, and they are verbal, to state the nature of them, and if there has been any cablegrams, letters, or Minutes of Council in relation to the matter, to take a copy of all such. The Premier, Dr. Lloyd, replied at once, stating that the answer to both questions was no. Baron Morris was not representing the Government in any way, shape or form.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE—There are at present in the Fever Hospital thirty-two smallpox, twenty-one diphtheria and one scarlet fever patients. Two cases of smallpox are being treated at home.

HERRING FAIRLY PLENTIFUL—Herring were again fairly plentiful at Portugal Cove this morning and were sold in the local market at 20 cents a dozen. The supply not being equal to the demand.

NO GARDEN SHOVELS—The old style garden shovel with the long handle was not obtainable at the city hardware stores yesterday and as a consequence many farmers and amateur gardeners were greatly inconvenienced.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,18

KHAKI CLOTH COMING—A large shipment of Khaki cloth which had been nearly three months on the way from Toronto, reached Port aux Basques yesterday. It will arrive next week, and the Newfoundland Clothing Co. will get busy on the uniforms for the volunteers.

PERSONAL—By an arrangement with Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Mr. A. B. Morine will occupy Dr. Lloyd's offices in the Board of Trade Building until further notice.

The Royal Stores Ltd.