

## Day Celebrated Empire of City Schools.

EXCELLENCY AND PRIME  
MINISTER ADDRESS CHILDREN  
ON EMPIRE DAY.

Representatives of the various city schools and those of the Orphan Asylum, paraded to Government House on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of commemorating Empire Day. The Girl Guides and Scouts paraded in uniform, as did the St. John's Field College Companies. The Mount Cashel Orphan Asylum, under the leadership of Capt. A. Bulley, was also present. The Governor and the Minister of Education, Mr. J. A. Burke, were present. The Governor, in his address, commended the children for their patriotism and their loyalty to the Empire. He said that the children of the Empire were the future of the Empire, and that it was their duty to be loyal to the Empire and to the King. The children responded with a cheer. The ceremony was a success and was well attended.

## EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

We gathered here this afternoon to commemorate Empire Day, a day which is so important to us. It is a day when we remember the loyalty and devotion of our forefathers, and when we pledge ourselves to the same. The children of the Empire are the future of the Empire, and it is our duty to see that they are properly educated and trained. We must instill in them a sense of loyalty and devotion to the Empire, and we must teach them the values of hard work and perseverance. Only then can we ensure the future of the Empire.

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## New Types in Summer Hats

**Pretty Straw Shapes.**  
For women and misses. These come in all colors and are slightly turned down in style. Finished with Ribbon band and loops. Reg. \$3.45. **\$2.98**

**Dainty Silk Toques.**  
In shades of Navy, Nigger, Brown and Grey. Ribbon rosettes, the only trimming. Reg. \$3.25 each. **\$2.80**

**Child's Straw Hats.**  
For young children of one and two years. Fancy Straw Hats, with ribbon and Floral trimming. Reg. \$2.65. **\$2.35**

**Tress Bandeau.**  
In silk finished fabric. Dainty Head Ornament for sport or holiday wear. In all popular colors. Reg. 39c. **35c.**

**Silk Tulle.**  
36 inches wide, colors of Saxe, Periwinkle, Brown, Navy, Flame, Orange, Purple, Hello, Green, Fawn, Peon and Jade. Regular 65c. yard. **56c.**

**Bertha Collars.**  
Pretty effects. In White Georgette, trimmed with fine lace, in White and Ecru. Regular \$2.85. **\$2.40**

**Suede Bags.**  
In Brown and Grey only, neat, self fringe and handles. Reg. \$1.50. **\$1.35**



## Newest in Dress Fabrics

**Costume Materials.**  
Over 500 yards of high grade Serges, Gabardines and Tricotines offered at a special Sale Price.

48 and 60 inches wide. Colors of Brown, Grey, Mold, Fawn, Beaver, Nigger, Peon, Henna, Green, Bordeaux, Prussian, Saxe and Navy. Blue. Special per yard. **\$2.75**

**Shantung Silk.**  
34 inches wide. Natural shades, extra fine quality. Reg. \$2.35. **\$1.95**

**Jap Silk.**  
36 inches wide. In white only, not smooth and lustrous finish. Reg. \$3.00 yard. **\$2.55**

**Fancy Voiles.**  
36 inches wide, assorted pretty check and striped, designs, in new colorings. Regular 65c. yard. **59c.**

**Dotted Muslins.**  
27 inches wide. In White only. Reg. 45c. yard. **40c.**

**Dress Linens.**  
36 inches wide. Plain colors of Sky, Saxe, Grey and White. Reg. 60c. yard. **54c.**

## Plain and Fancy Linen Specials

**Table Napkins.**  
The newest ideas in Table Napkins, made of highly Mercerized Cotton; beautiful water print designs; size 22 x 22; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 45c. ea. **40c.**

**Tray Cloths.**  
Linen finished Cotton Cloth; size 18 x 27, finished with hemstitching and embroidery designs. Reg. 70c. ea. for **60c.**

**Tea Cloths.**  
In Brown Linen; size 22 x 32; finished with prettily embroidered corners, in various colorings; hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.45 each for **\$1.45**

**Cushion Covers.**  
Fruited Madras Covers; size 20 x 20; deep Cream with worked designs. Reg. 95c. each for **82c.**

**Flette Dusters.**  
Size 13 x 22; large check pattern. Reg. 22c. each for **19c.**

**Hardanger Cloth**  
For fancy work; 40 inches wide; in White only. Regular \$1.50 yard **\$1.25**

# Friday and Saturday Money-Savers

On every hand you will find the new things—in Wearing Apparel and Household Goods—offered at reduced prices. Fine Summer days are already here. Let us suggest that you choose your fine weather needs now—at the Royal Stores.

## Silk Ribbons

6 inches wide; shades of Henna, Brown, Saxe, Green, Cerise and Blue, etc. Reg. 60c. yard for **48c.**



## Middy Blouses

White Jean Middy Blouses for Misses and Children; sailor collars of Navy or Saxe Blue; laced up fronts and hipper bands. Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.89**

Reg. \$2.60 each for **\$2.34**  
Reg. \$3.20 each for **\$2.98**

**Black Silk Skirts.**  
New arrivals, smart Skirts made of high grade Taffeta and other silks; newest models for present wear; sizes 36 and 38 length. 24 to 26 waist. Reg. \$9.00. **\$8.00**

**Jersey Knit Vests.**  
Very fine quality in White Jersey Knit Cotton Vests; sizes 36 to 38; short sleeves. Reg. 70c. each for **63c.**

**Women's Corsets.**  
Newest sport models, White or Pink Cord covering; medium bust; 4 elastic hose suspenders. Reg. \$1.75 pr. **\$1.55**

**Jersey Knit Bloomers.**  
In White and Pink Cotton; sizes 7, 8 and 9; elastic at waist and knee; women's sizes. Reg. 25c. pair for **29c.**

## Important Items for Spring Cleaning

**Art Sateens.**  
31 inches wide; beautiful floral effect; 11 different designs to select from. Reg. 70c. yard for **63c.**

**Floral Chintzes.**  
48 inches wide; several new and original color combinations to select from. Reg. \$1.10 yard for **95c.**

**Lace Curtains.**  
Fine White Lace Curtains in exceptionally pretty designs; size 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; neat scalloped edges. Reg. \$7.65 pair for **\$6.75**

**Velvet Pile Hearth Rugs.**  
In assorted handsome patterns, wool fringed ends. Size 20 1/2 x 62. Reg. \$4.85 each for **\$4.32**

**Tapstry Hearth Rugs.**  
Assorted good designs and colors, hemmed ends; size 27 x 54. Reg. \$5.75. **\$4.75**

**Crash Toweling.**  
18 inches wide, good heavy quality. Reg. 17c. yard for **15c.**

**English Winceyettes.**  
36 inches wide; splendid materials for shirts, pyjamas and blouses; assorted colored striped designs. Reg. 65c. yard for **58c.**

## Savings on Stationery and Smallwares

**DYOLA HAT DYES**—All colors. Reg. 20c. bottle for **15c.**

**RUBBER BALLS**—Unbreakable. Reg. 25c. each for **20c.**

**SLEEVE PROTECTORS**—Ideal for grocers, printers, etc. Each **17c.**

**MOTH BALLS**—Each **10c.**

**DRESSING COMBS**—Strong and durable. **35c.**

**POCKET COMBS**—With leather case. Each **12c.**

**HENRY'S TAR SHAMPOO.** Reg. 25c. each for **20c.**

## Marabout Furs

Satin lined Marabout Furs in Nigger, Brown, Black and Grey; 8 strands. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$5.10**



## Sweater Coats

Extraordinary values in good looking Sweaters; newest ideas and colorings; Roll and Tuxedo collars.

Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.50**  
Reg. \$5.75 each for **\$5.18**  
Reg. \$6.50 each for **\$5.85**  
Reg. \$11.50 each for **\$10.40**

## Children's Cotton Dresses

Assorted pretty styles in Plain Linen and Gingham Dresses for girls of all ages; The assortments are large and varied enough to suit the most exacting taste.

Reg. \$1.35 each for **\$1.15**  
Reg. \$1.65 each for **\$1.30**  
Reg. \$1.85 each for **\$1.57**  
Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.75**  
Reg. \$2.55 each for **\$2.15**  
Reg. \$2.80 each for **\$2.40**  
Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$2.95**

## Have you secured Your Copy of the Delineator

A special representative is now at this Store, taking subscriptions at half the usual price. Your copy for a year **\$1.20**

Instead of \$2.40.

## Money-Savers in the Men's Department

These few items selected at random from our splendid stocks, give you some idea of the amount of money you will save by selecting most of your Summer kit now.

**Men's Shirts.**  
New arrivals in warm wear Shirts, Shangtung colored Linen Shirts with White starched collar bands, perfect fitting, double cuffs, all sizes. Reg. \$1.15 each for **\$1.05**

**Men's Tuxedo Caps.**  
With band and pleated or plain backs, assorted colors, in all sizes. Reg. 75c. each for **67c.**

**Boys' Caps.**  
Real good Tweed. Regular 60c. each for **70c.**

**Boys' Cotton Hats.**  
Assorted striped and check patterns. Reg. 90c. each for **70c.**

**Men's Silk Hose.**  
Regular \$1.10 pair for **95c.**

**Men's Ties.**  
In Silk. Reg. 55c. each for **49c.**

In Knitted. Reg. 25c. each for **20c.**

**Men's Shirts.**  
White or Colored ground with neat striped patterns, double cuffs and starched collar bands; sizes 14 to 18 1/2. Reg. \$1.15 each for **\$1.05**

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## Footwear Specials

**Women's Grey Shoes.**  
High Grade Vici Kid, round toe, military rubber heels, perforated stitching, sizes 5 to 6. Reg. \$4.95 pair for **\$4.46**

**Women's Black Boots.**  
Good quality Gun Metal Boots, with Dull Kid Tops and Cuban heels, sizes 5 to 7. Regular \$2.50 pair for **\$2.60**

**Child's Running Shoes.**  
In Black, White and Brown. Canvas with Rubber soles, sizes 1 to 5. Special per pair **\$1.00**

**Boys' Canvas Shoes.**  
In Black, Brown and White; fitted with Rubber soles, sizes 1 to 6. Special per pair **\$1.15**

**Men's Tan Calf Boots.**  
Dark Tan or Mahogany. Blucher cut, strongly built Boots, fitted with Rubber heels and full soles, sizes 6 to 9. Special per pair **\$5.45**

**Men's Tan Shoes.**  
The New "Calfion" shape, Receding Toe and Rubber Heels, sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$6.10 pair for **\$5.59**

**Moire Underskirts.**  
In assorted pretty stripes and colors, well cut skirts finished with accordion pleated frill; buttoned at sides, draw string at waist; medium and large sizes. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.60**

**Women's Chemises.**  
In Horrocks Longcloth of good quality; V shaped neck, trimmed with embroidery; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.45. **\$1.20**

## Timely Offers in Hosiery

**Women's Ribbed Hose.**  
In plain Black, all Wool Cashmere; sizes 5 and 9 1/2 only; assorted ribs; spliced heels and toes. Regular 75c. pair for **68c.**

**Women's Plain Hose.**  
All wool plain Cashmere Hose in colors of Fawn, Navy, Brown, Black and Grey; seamless feet, soft finish garter tops. Reg. 95c. pair for **86c.**

**Boys' Knicker Hose.**  
In strong Worsted weaves with fancy turnover tops; sizes 3 to 7; all Wool Hose, guaranteed to resist hard wear; in pretty shades, Brown Heather mixtures. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. Reg. 95c. pair for **86c.**

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
Well stitched Gloves, in colors of Chamotte, Nigger, Fawn and Black; heavy Suede finish, 2 domes, all sizes. Regular \$1.20 pair for **\$1.05**

**Women's Silk Gloves.**  
Colors of Grey, Brown, Fawn, Navy, Black and White; double tips; reinforced seams, 2 domes, all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair for **\$1.12**

**Women's Driving Gloves.**  
Real Tan Nappa Gloves, double stitched seams and 2 fasteners, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.65 pair for **\$1.65**

**Men's Suede Gloves.**  
Light weight Grey Gloves for present wear; well stitched, sizes 7 to 9. Reg. \$2.10 pair for **\$1.85**

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## Star Movie.

"BLOOD AND SAND" THE PICTURE WITH A PUNCH.

When it comes to "putting it over" you must give the Star Movie the credit. In placing the big picture "Blood and Sand," before its patrons, they last evening added an attraction which beyond the shadow of a doubt is unprecedented in the moving picture business in Newfoundland.

Miss Olivetti who has proved such a big hit here, had for a partner Mr. "Sandy" Lawrence, and it gave him the opportunity to display his ability. In "Blood and Sand" Rodolph Valentino, known as the Toreador, and at the close of the picture Mr. Lawrence sang the song Toreador and in the chorus was joined by Miss Olivetti. Then they sang as a duet "Sympathy," accompanied by a variety dance, and it was such as has never been seen in this city. Mr. Lawrence, has every reason to be proud of his talent, whilst Miss Olivetti was never seen to better advantage, she was life and action to the minute and in their duet, they paired as professionals of the highest degree. The large audience simply went wild, and many in the balcony in their seats and cheered, whose performance was entirely different to anything yet seen here it must be seen to be realized.

Many of the patrons were so lighted, that they insisted that both Miss Olivetti and Mr. Lawrence in their dressing rooms after the show to offer them their congratulations. The show is being repeated again to night and all should make an effort to see this wonderful team.

They planned the King's death, a day before the coronation ceremonies. They induced him to leave the palace; they drugged his wine with a powerful poison. Their chagrin was great when they discovered the coronation celebrations went on as scheduled, and the King was placed at the head of his people. The fascinating mystery is explained in Rex Ingram's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," by Anthony Hope, a Metro picture, which will be shown Monday at the Nickel Theatre.

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## Germs in the Soil.

FORTY MILLION IN A TEASPOON.

What Sir John Russell claims to be the most remarkable census ever taken has been carried out at Rothamsted experimental station. It was a soil census.

The number of organisms in one single gramme of soil, no more than a teaspoonful, often exceeds 40,000,000. In each unit in the whole array could be magnified to the size of a man, and the whole caused to march past in single file, they would go in a steady stream every hour of the day and night for a year, a month, and a day, before all had passed," reports "Nature."

A Mystery of Science.

It was discovered how to count these organisms, and the census was made every day for 365 consecutive days. No fewer than seventeen different organisms were enumerated.

One of the most interesting results was the proof that the soil population is not steady in number, as had always been assumed, but is in a violent state of flux. Daily variations were shown independent of external conditions.

The whole soil population is depressed in winter and in summer, and is uplifted in spring and autumn.

How this comes about we do not know. We must think of the apparently lifeless soil as really throbbing with life, changing daily and hourly in obedience to some great laws which we have not yet discovered.

## Trouters Did Well.

Mr. Otto Hoskins of the Reid Nod. Co. Freight Shed office, landed a fine rainbow trout while fishing at Neary's Pond yesterday. The fish weighed 3 pounds, 11 ounces, was 20 inches long and 3 1/2 inches in breadth.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael, who was fishing at Topsail Pond yesterday, also caught a beautiful Loch Leven, that weighed over 3 pounds. The fine specimen measured 19 inches in length. Many of the troutermen who spent the day whipping the streams and ponds in the suburbs, reported for full baskets of the speckled beauties.

## Twill Sheetting

68 inches wide. Bleached Twill Sheetting. English manufacture. Reg. 75c. yard for **68c.**

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