First Day's Sale

LADIES' COLLEGE AID SOCIETY NETTED HANDSOME SUM.

The Gaiety Hall was a busy centre yesterday afternoon, when the Ladies' College Aid Society and Girls' Guild opened their annual Sale of Work, and as a result of their first day's efforts the handsome sum of $1,620 was realized. The hall presented a very attractive scene, the decorations of the G.W.V.A. Armistice Dance were still standing, and these with the splendid appearance of the various booths, made the whole surroundings very animated. Rev. Dr. Fenwick declared the Sale open at 4 o'clock, at this time a large number of people had gathered, and among those on the platform were Rev. T. B. Darby, Mr. A. W. Mews, C.M.G., and Mrs. Piper, President of the Ladies' Aid. The rev. gentleman in declaring the sale open, hoped that all would feel as much at home as they had in past years when the sale was held in the Methodist College Hall, and he wished the sale every success.

From then on a rushing business was done at all the stalls, and although at the beginning the stocks were large, they soon showed signs of depletion. The wares offered included plain and fancy work, handkerchiefs, pantry requirements, besides the grab bags, which proved a popular attraction to the younger folk. The tea tables, too, were largely patronized, particularly at 6 p.m., when the rush was very heavy. The ladies, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Ayre, coped with the situation, and all patrons were well looked after. The children's tables, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bowden, were attractively laid out, and a large number of little ones partook of tea. The turkey suppers also came in for a big share of praise; the tables were under the direction of Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. Boyd Baird, Lady Crosbie and Lady Squires, while the Guild table was in charge of Mrs. George Peters. The first day's sales were successful beyond all expectations, and the ladies can justly feel proud of their achievement. The sale will be continued today. A concert has been arranged for eight o'clock this evening under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, R.A.M.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After the regular routine of business had been dispensed with at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on Monday last, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. As most of the members are widely separated and seldom have an opportunity to attend Lodge meetings, the referendum vote was again used, to give each and every member a choice of selecting the best executive.

The election was conducted by the President, Bro. L. Clark, assisted by brothers G. Noseworthy, G. O'Brien and R. O'Neil as scrutineers, and resulted as follows:—

Bro. L. Wight—President.
Bro. H. Shortall—Vice-President.
Bro. J. Downton—Secretary.
Bro. M. Hawco—Treasurer.
Bro. E. A. Mercer—Agent.

Bro. Wight and his fellow officers have attained a position worthy of their best efforts, and deserve the cooperation of every member. Theirs is no easy task, especially when the popular idea is that Unions are the breeding places of strife and discontent. Let us hope with good management that the coming year will be one of success for the small son of the Brotherhood in Newfoundland, and that it will help to make the railway and its trainmen as safe and efficient as the mother organization has done throughout Canada and the United States with its benign motto of Benevolence, Sobriety, and Industry.

The Installation will take place the third Saturday in December.

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SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Sachem is now en route to Liverpool from this port.

S.S. Newfoundland leaves Boston today and Halifax on Tuesday next for this port.

S.S. Canadian Otter in port from Montreal via Charlottetown.

S.S. Rosalind is due at Halifax tomorrow from New York and leaves there on Saturday.

S.S. Silvia is now at New York and proceeds for here via Halifax on the 9th inst.

S.S. Peveril is due here on Saturday from Montreal via Charlottetown.

S.S. Airedale is due here on Saturday from Montreal, direct.

S.S. Ceuta leaves Montreal to-day for this port via Charlottetown.

S.S. Hethpool leaves Halifax on Saturday for here.

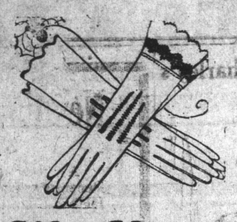
S.S. Lakefield is now en route to this port from Montreal.

S.S. Newton Bay leaves St. John,

A BIG COMMODIOUS CHRISTMAS STORE OVERFLOWING WITH GIFTS

Again THE ROYAL STORES comes boldly to the front as the Christmas store of St. John's. Everywhere, from top to bottom, every nook and corner is crammed full of gifts of character and worthiness. The Christmas spirit is everywhere you turn. And you'll find our well trained and courteous salesforce eager to help you secure "just the gift" for everyone on your Yuletide list.

The holiday decorations are all in place and the holiday goods are all conveniently displayed for easy choosing. Gifts for men, women and children, that will meet the means and extremes of every taste. It is not too early for Christmas shopping—in fact it is just the time when the greatest advantages are to be had—and assortments are at their best. To start you on the right track, we offer in this advertisement, some popular and promising gift items, at special prices for Friday and Saturday.



Gift Gloves

Solve one or more of your gift problems with a pair or two of gloves. Our assortments are complete in styles most favored by well dressed women.

Kid Gloves
Women's Tan Kid Gloves, of real Nappa Kid, wool lined throughout, 2 dome fastened; all sizes. A warm glove for cold weather. Reg. $2.35 pair. Sale Price **$2.06**

Fabric Gloves
Women's Suede finished Fabric Gloves, 2 dome fastened; all sizes, colors of Grey, Fawn and Black; splendid value. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **65c.**

Women's Wool Gloves
Warm woolen gloves for women, all sizes, colors of Grey and Brown. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **55c.**

Misses' Wool Gauntlets
A very serviceable gift for misses. These are of heavy wool, and are very warm and comfortable for the cold weather; shown in pretty light and dark Heather mixtures, in sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **74c.**

Fancy Linen
A Gift Thought

For Mother or Wife—in fact any housekeeper or housekeeper-to-be, Fancy Linen gifts never fail to get genuine appreciation from those who receive them.

Sideboard Cloths
White Linen Sideboard Cloths, trimmed with pretty lace. Makes an ideal gift. Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price **90c.**

Tea Cloths
White Linen Tea Cloths, with edging of dainty lace; good looking and serviceable. Reg. 85c. Sale Price **75c.**

Pillow Shams
White, self embroidered, finished with hemstitched frill. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **71c.**

Nightdress Bags
White Linen Nightdress Bags, self embroidered, hemstitched border. Reg. $1.15 each. Sale Price **84c.**

Silk Underwear

The Intimate Gift

Celanese "Tricot" Silk Princess Slips
Low neck, sleeveless, shades of Champagne, Flesh, Grey and Wedgewood. The choice of all well dressed women. Reg. $5.90 each. Sale Price **$5.37**

Celanese "Tricot" Silk Vests
Opera tops, shades of Lilac, Apricot, Champagne and Ivory; very dainty for evening wear. Reg. $2.75 each. Sale Price **$2.49**

Apparel for Misses
A Gift Idea

Let your gift be one of a practical turn. A dress or middy would be far more enjoyed by the girl than something of limited usefulness. Then too you will please mother as well, making two hearts happy with one practical gift.

Misses' Serge Dresses
An inexpensive dress, to fit ages 9 to 14 years, pleated skirt of Black and White check, Red bodice nicely embroidered, long sleeves, cuffs and collar of Black and White check, belt at waist. Reg. $3.55 each. Sale Price **$3.16**

Flannel Middies
Child's and Misses Flannel Middies to fit ages 6 to 14 years; colors of Green, Navy, Cardinal and Saxe, patched pockets, Sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, laced front. Reg. $4.65 each. Sale Price **$4.09**

Silk Ribbon
Plain Silk Ribbon, shades of Mauve, Pink, Rose, Jade, Saxe, Red, Navy, Grey, Brown and White, suitable for hair ties. Reg. 30c. per yard. Sale Price **26c.**

Gift Hosiery

If its for miss or woman one can never go wrong in selecting hosiery for a gift—it's the one gift that finds ready use and universal appeal.

Women's Hose
All Wool Cashmere Hose, ribbed fashioned leg, reinforced feet, wide suspender tops, sizes 9 to 10, in the following shades: Grey, Beige, Fawn, Suede and Champagne. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price **81c.**

Cashmere Hose
Women's All Wool plain Cashmere Hose, shades of Grey, Fawn, Beaver, Tan and Champagne, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced feet, garter tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. $1.00 pair. Sale Price **87c.**

Women's Cashmere Hose
These are all wool, in both plain and ribbed, double heels and toes, seamless-fashioned leg, with wide suspender tops, sizes 9 to 10, shades of Grey, Fawn, Beige, Mole, Beaver and assorted Marl. Reg. $1.25 pair. Sale Price **$1.10**

Child's Hose
Wonderful value in Child's plain Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 6, to fit up to 13 years, fashioned ankle, double heels and toes, garter tops. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price **50c.**

Toys! Toys!

Here are a few lines of toys taken at random from our wonderful collection and priced at a splendid saving for Friday and Saturday.

HORSE ON STAND — With wheels, large size. Reg. $1.80 each. Sale Price **$1.59**

WOOD BOX CART—With handle. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price **21c.**

MECHANICAIL FIRE ENGINES —Spring motor. Reg. $1.10 each. Sale Price **90c.**

MECHANICAL TRAIN — Complete with engines, two cars and circular track. Reg. $3.00 each. Sale Price **$2.57**

DRUMS—Complete with sticks. Reg. $1.15 each. Sale Price **93c.**

RUBBER ANIMALS — Sheep, Dogs, Cows, etc. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**

MONKEY TUMBLERS—Always stand upright. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **45c.**

MECHANICAL RACING MOTOR CARS—Reg. $1.15 ea. Sale Price **93c.**

MECHANICAL FIGHTING BIRDS—Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price **38c.**

HUMMING SPIN TOPS — Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price **38c.**

Give Something to Wear
The Gift with a personal touch

What is more practical for gift-giving than something to wear. A dress, a smock, a skirt are in the category of things practical. From our specialized stocks, a pleasing choice is assured. Then, too, the recipient may exchange your selection, if not suitable in style or size.

Serge Dresses
Charming and serviceable dresses for women, of high grade serge, colors of Brown, Navy and Black; Peter Pan collar, patch pockets and long sleeves, nicely trimmed with fancy silk braid; assorted sizes. Reg. $7.00 each. Sale Price **$5.87**

House Dresses
Neat and becoming House Dresses, fashioned from nicely finished Baskenette Cloth, round neck, short sleeves; shades of Henna, Navy, Fawn and Black, assorted sizes. Reg. $4.75 ea. Sale Price **$4.10**

Women's Skirts
Hopsack and Plaid Skirts, in neat stripe and check effects, of the newest shades; sizes 26 to 30 waist and 36 and 38 length. Reg. $3.75 each. Sale Price **$3.29**

Tricolette Smocks
This Tunic Blouse will be welcome as a Christmas gift, since its vogue is so popular; shown in shades of Champagne, Tan and Flesh, nicely finished with contrasting colors; half sleeves, trimmed with buttons. Reg. $6.75 each. Sale Price **$5.70**

Felt Hats
Crush Felt Hats for women and misses, shades of Fawn, Grey, Navy, Brown, Green, Taupe, Saxe, Royal, with ribbon band to match. Reg. $1.65 each. Sale Price **$1.42**

Women's Overalls
Slip over the head style, sleeveless, round neck, bodice of pretty flowered material and skirt of plain shades, in Pink, Saxe, Brown, Rose and Navy, fitted with pockets. A serviceable gift. Reg. $1.15 each. Sale Price **99c.**

Scarves and Neckwear
For Gift Giving

Silk Scarves
Women's knitted fancy Silk Scarves, in a splendid assortment of the newest color combinations, finished with silk fringe. A pretty scarf that may be worn in infinitely varied and charming ways, that would make an ideal Christmas gift. Reg. $5.00 each. Sale Price **$4.38**

Women's Scarves
White knitted Silk Scarves, with fringed ends, that would make a charming Christmas gift. Reg. $3.35 each. Sale Price **$2.97**

Collar and Cuff Sets
Made from Cream Ratine, nicely finished with colored silk; very dainty. Reg. $2.00 per set. Sale Price **$1.74**

Collar & Cuff Sets
Ivory Crepe-de-Chene, neatly finished, ideal for gift giving. Reg. $1.75 per set. Sale Price **$1.50**

Jabots
Gold Georgette Jabots, trimmed with pretty cream lace, newest for Fall. Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price **85c.**

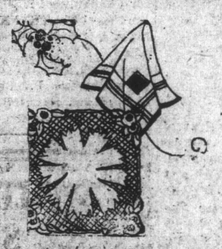
Handbags of Unusual Charm

Always in fashion, always needed, therefore always appreciated. Our Handbag Section is particularly interesting just now, with all that is new and worthy to give. For Friday and Saturday we offer two specials at reduced prices.

Leather Hand Bags
Black and Brown Leather, newest shapes, fitted with mirror and coin purse. A gift worth giving. Reg. $5.25 each. Sale Price **$4.69**

Leather Hand Bags
These are all leather and come in colors of Navy, Brown and Black, containing coin purse and mirror. One of these bags would delight any woman. Reg. $6.75 each. Sale Price **$5.94**

Gift Handkerchiefs



Kerchiefs like friends—we never have too many. Stocks are at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice. Here are three lines at reduced prices for this week end.

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Pretty lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 3 to box. Reg. 95c. per box. Sale Price **84c.**

Handkerchiefs
3 to box, embroidered corners, and dainty lace edge. Reg. 85c. per box. Sale Price **74c.**

Children's Handkerchiefs
3 kerchiefs in pretty gift box, corners embroidered in nursery designs. Reg. 53c. box. Sale Price **48c.**

Silk, Sun and Rain Umbrellas
An Ideal Gift

Silk Umbrellas
One of these would make a most acceptable Christmas gift, not alone for its usefulness, but for its beauty as well. Handsome new handle styles with amber tipped ribs and coverings of fine silk, in colors of Purple, Brown, Cardinal and Black. The variety presents an excellent choice whether the gift be for a young miss or elderly matron.

Solve one of your gift problems by securing one of these umbrellas during our week end sale. Reg. $6.75 ea. Sale Price **$6.19**

Comfort Slippers
For Christmas Gift Giving

Slippers will always be popular for gift giving because of their usefulness. We have a plentiful supply, in the most favored styles. Give slippers this Christmas.

Women's Slippers
Felt Slippers, soft sole, trimmed with ribbon and pom-pom; colors of Rose, Purple and Brown; sizes 4 to 8. A very comfortable slipper. Reg. $1.00 pair. Sale Price **90c.**

Child's and Misses' Slippers
Felt Slippers; sizes 5 to 2, colors of Rose and Saxe, soft sole, picture front, trimmed edging. Reg. $1.15 pair. Sale Price **$1.04**

Child's Moccassins
Felt Moccassins, soft sole, picture tops; sizes 5 to 10, in Red only. Reg. $1.00 pr. Sale Price **90c.**

Men Favor Practical Gifts

Dressing Gowns
The gift of a lounging robe carries with it comfort as well as cheer. Our assortments include many new and attractive models that will greatly add to the pleasure of possession. He would be pleased to receive one of these:
Reg. $ 9.50 each. Sale Price ..... $ 8.80
Reg. $11.75 each. Sale Price $10.50
Reg. $13.65 each. Sale Price $12.15

Men's Shirts
English Broadcloth Shirts, with double cuffs and starched collar band, in plain shades of Blue, Cream and Grey; all sizes. Reg. $2.50 each. Sale Price **$2.29**

Men's Socks
Splendid value in Men's All Wool Cashmere Socks, showing all the wanted shades, with fancy clocks; all sizes. Reg. $1.25 pair. Sale Price **$1.06**

Men's Silk Ties
Colored Silk Ties in wide flowing ends, newest designs and colorings. You are sure to please him with one of these ties as a Christmas gift. Reg. $1.30 each. Sale Price **$1.10**

Sweater Coats
One of these good looking, warm Sweater Coats, would make a very acceptable Christmas gift, shown in colors of Camel, Grey and Brown, with shawl collar, buttoned front, fitted with pockets. Reg. $9.00 each. Sale Price **$8.25**

Men's Gloves
Brown and Grey Suede, wool lined throughout, with dome fastened wrist strap; sizes 7 to 9½. A splendid glove for Winter wear. Reg. $4.20 pair. Sale Price **$3.50**

Kid Slippers
Men's Brown Kid Slippers, soft sole, all sizes. A very comfortable shoe for home or travelling. Regular $3.00 pair. Sale Price **$2.70**

Men's Romeos
Black Kid Romeos, leather sole, with elastic inserts at side; all sizes. Reg. $3.55 pair. Sale Price **$3.20**

Stamped Linen for Xmas Gifts

Stamped Linens, when worked, make a splendid Christmas gift, that is sure to please the home lover. Our stock of Stamped Linens is very complete, a few of which we offer at reduced prices for Friday and Saturday.

Luncheon Sets
White Linen Luncheon Sets, consisting of cloth and four serviettes, stamped in pretty designs read for working. Reg. $1.20 per set. Sale Price **96c.**

Baby Feeders
A big assortment to choose from, stamped in new and novel designs ready for working. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price **33c.**

Glass Towels
Checked Linen Glass Towels of very special quality, stamped in neat designs. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **49c.**

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