

Legislative Council.

—May 26.

The Council met at 4 o'clock.
Hon. R. K. Bishop presented the petition for the women of St. John's asking for the franchise, which was signed by 1700 women. Mr. Bishop spoke favourably to the granting of the franchise, and eulogised the work of the women of Newfoundland, and of the Empire during the great world war. Hon. Mr. Anderson ably supported the petition and quoted statistics proving that the women had justified their equality with men when it came to using the franchise. Hon. Mr. Mews also took occasion to support the movement, and strongly supported the petition. Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath very forcibly advocated Woman's rights, and hoped that the prayer of the petition would be granted.

The Bill entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company Limited." Passed the third reading.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels.'" was deferred.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act" passed without amendment.

The Bill to provide for the standardization of Codfish passed the Committee with amendments to Sec. 2, 3 and 4.

The Bill to provide for better information respecting the codfishery was considered in Committee. Hon. W. E. Grieve opposing the Bill, and Hon. S. Milley while not opposing it, said he wished to have more time to consider it, as it was a very important Act. He asked to have the Bill deferred.

Hon. George Shea opposed the motion and some lively debate ensued. Hon. Mr. Milley declaring that it looked as if there was a desire to rush the measure unduly. This the Hon. Mr. Shea denied. Mr. Milley continued and said: He was sorry this action had been done on the part of the Hon. Member, and as far as he was aware it had not occurred for the past 16 years. This Bill is a very serious matter and we have not been given time to duly consider it. The further consideration of the Bill was deferred. Amendments being made to Sects. 1, 5 and 7.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.'" was deferred.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbor of Grand Bank.'" passed the second reading.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

"Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of Peace."

"Contract with Sulu Shipping Co."

"Fire Control."

"Disabilities and Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly."

"Death Duties."

"Registration of Midwives."

"Lighting of Outport Streets."

The House then adjourned at 6.15 to meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

This Week's Wisdom.

The best thing about a woman is a man's arm.

It is easier for a man to bluff his creditors than his wife.

It isn't what a man is going to do that adds to his bank balance.

A man is seldom presented with a better cigar than he buys himself.

Many a man doesn't know what he is talking about until it is too late.

A woman is always grateful to the man who gives her a chance to refuse him.

A man is supposed to be happy when his whistle, but when he whistles at sight of a milliner's bill—well, that's another matter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to his customers and the public generally that he has installed a new Renovating and Scouring Machine which removes all stains and dirt from clothes and makes them look new without hurt or harm to the slightest fabric. So he is now ready to handle one hundred renovated suits every week without disappointing one.

Also he is prepared to do all kinds of Dyeing Ladies' and Gent's Suits with special pressing. Mourning orders given first attention. Delivered in two days.

Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Renovating, Altering, Repairing cut down suits; Dyeing a specialty.

Try our new renovating and scouring process. A telephone or postal bill will bring our express to your door. Outport orders given special attention. Ring up 697.

"MY VALET", D. J. Furlong, Prop. may 27, 1920 5 New Gower St.

CARD TOURNAMENT TO-NIGHT.—Miss Elizabeth Dunphy is holding a Card Tournament in the C.C.C. Hall to-night which promises to be very largely attended. Miss Dunphy is an organizer of great ability and she has left nothing undone to ensure an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

Friday and Saturday--Red Letter Days at the ROYAL STORES

The Store of Universal Appeal

The universal confidence in our merchandise, with which the shopping public has become imbued, attracts buyers of every taste and from every sphere. It is natural to shop at the Royal Stores.

Silk Scarfs

2 dozen all-Silk Knitted Scarfs; Size 54 x 9; latest striped designs; fringed ends. Reg. \$5.35 each, for **\$4.60**

White Pique.

500 yards White Cotton Pique, medium cord; 25 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. **64c.**

White Jean.

Extra fine quality, medium weight; 26 ins. wide. Reg. 80c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 75c.**

Dotted Muslins.

All White, assorted halstom designs and coin spots; 28 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yd. **Friday & Saturday 64c.**

Serges.

Suitable for school wear; exceptional value; in shades of Navy, Saxe, Cardinal, Myrtle, Brown and Grey; 38 to 40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.55 yard. **Friday & Saturday 22c.**

Duchesse Satins.

150 yards of beautiful Mousseline Satins in shades of Crimson, Pink, Mauve, Apricot, Blue, Silver and Grey; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$4.75 yard. **Friday & Saturday 4.10**

Special Values in Light Weight Underwear Combinations.

Jersey knit garments of medium weight, sizes 42 and 44 inches; all white; some with sleeves, others sleeveless. Reg. \$2.20 ea. **Friday & Saturday 1.85**

Cambric Nightdresses.

Ladies' size; all high neck styles; neatly trimmed lace and embroidery on yokes and collars. Reg. \$3.00 each for **\$2.60**

Envelope Chemises.

In fine quality Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine; sizes 40, 42 and 44; all Pink; slip-over styles, trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery. Reg. \$3.45 each **\$2.95**

Corsets.

Sizes 20 to 36; high and medium busts; lace and embroidery trimmed. Reg. \$1.85 pair, for **\$1.65**



English Flannelette

500 yards high grade Flannelette in a variety of designs and colors; 35 inches wide; soft finish. Special, per yard **\$1.00**

Smart Silk Dresses

20 only Silk Taffeta Dresses. Every Dress in the lot absolutely this season's newest styles. Colors of Navy, Grey, Prunelle, Lavender and Saxe; embroidered fronts and panel effects; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$22.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 20.75**

Child's Dresses.

Pretty Gingham frocks to fit children of 3 to 6 years. Various pretty check and striped patterns in all washing colors; all are finished with belt and pearl buttons. Reg. \$2.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.30**

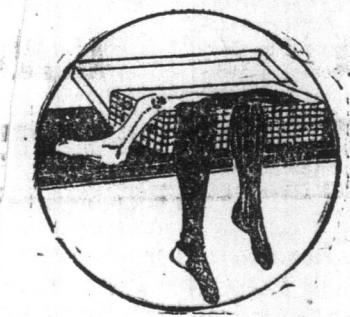
Child's Petticoats.

Fine White Cambric, body and flounce finished with fine tucks; to fit a child of 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c.**

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Imitation Panama Hats with assorted colored bands; buckles in front; suitable for Ladies or Misses. Reg. \$3.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.95**

Reductions on Spring Footwear



Ladies' Silk Hose.

In colors of Pale Blue, Pink, V. Rose, Brown, Purple and Grey; sizes 9 and 9½ inches. These stockings are really worth \$1.50 pair. Our price **Friday and Saturday 1.00**

Ladies' Embroidered Hose.

Fine Black Cashmere Hose with colored silk embroidered blocks; sizes 9 and 9½ inches. Reg. 70c. pair **Friday and Saturday 60c.**

Ladies' Llama Hose.

Plain Black Cashmere finish; guaranteed all wool, double toes and heels; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. \$2.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.84**

Misses' Cashmere Hose.

Fine quality, assorted ribbs, in Dark Brown and Black; seamless foot.

Regular 75c. pair, for **68c.**

Regular 80c. pair, for **72c.**

Child's Button Boots.

Black Vel Kid; sizes 6 to 8; smart red kid tops; springs heel with ttoo. Reg. \$2.00 pair, for **\$1.80**

Ladies' Oxfords.

Black Gun Metal; sizes 2½ to 6; medium toes and heels; part kid lined. Reg. \$9.00 pair, for **\$8.20**

White Canvas Boots

For Ladies; size 2½ to 6; leather heels, narrow toes; Elk inner soles. Reg. \$5.20 pair, for **\$4.85**

Ladies' Silk Gloves.

25 dozen pairs double tipped Gloves of pure silk fabric; sizes 6 to 7½; shades of Pongee, Grey, Navy, Black and White. Special per pair **\$1.55**

Men's Shirts

Percal Shirts.

With silk fronts and cuffs; fancy assorted stripes; coat style; soft double cuff; sizes 14 to 16. Reg. **\$3.80**

Drill Shirts.

Khaki shades; strong, serviceable Shirts for outdoor work; double yoke and pocket; sizes 14½ to 17. Reg. \$2.40 each, for **\$2.15**



Men's Silk Sox

24 dozen pairs platted Silk Sox; sizes 10 to 11 inches; shades of Tan, Grey, Navy and Black; spliced heels and toes. Reg. \$1.30 pair **\$1.10**

Silk Fibre Socks.

In Black, Tan, Navy and Grey; sizes from 10 to 11; spliced heels and toes; elastic tops. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.20**

Straw Hats

Smart new shapes in Straw Hats; fine English straws with Black ribbon band, leather sweatband, etc.; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 2.60**

Men's Tweed Caps.

In latest English designs; Light Summery shades; silk lining; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. \$3.00 each, for **\$2.60**

Men's Braces.

Extra special value in strong serviceable Braces; webbing, leather fasteners and nickel buckles. Special per pair **59c.**

Paris Garters.

The No-Metal-can-touch-you kind; shades of Sky, Navy, Lavender, Fawn, Grey, etc. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.30**

Silk Ties.

Wide flowing ends, with slip-easy band; newest of the season's designs. Reg. \$2.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.80**

Wide End Ties.

Extra special value in Cotton Poplin and imitation Silk ties; wide ends; beautiful designs in assorted colors. Special each **Friday and Saturday 20c.**

Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, etc.



We have a reputation that is unsurpassed for variety of stocks and reliable qualities in Floor Coverings. We have just opened a large consignment. This is a good time to select your needs.

Tapestry

Hearth Rugs.

In handsome new designs, Red, Blue, Green and Fawn grounds; hemmed ends; size 27x54. Reg. \$5.00 for **\$4.50**

Wilton

Hearth Rugs.

Practical Turkish designs in Blues and Reds; size 31 x 64; fringed ends. Reg. \$12.50 each for **\$12.00**

Tapestry

Stair Carpet.

18 inches wide; assorted pretty floral patterns on grounds of Blue, Red and Fawn. Reg. \$3.75 per yard. **Friday & Saturday 3.30**

Stair Druggat.

In assorted striped patterns on Brown and Green grounds; 18 inches wide. Special, per yard **50c.**

Stair Pads.

Soft felt, deep double fold; lays flat on step; shaped to fit over edge; taped edges.

Reg. 60c. for **54c.**

Size 9 x 24. Reg. 50c. each for **45c.**

Size 9 x 20. Reg. 50c. each for **45c.**

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Sateen Covered Cushions

Just arrived 10 dozen of good quality Cushions; all covered with high grade art sateen in assorted colorings; size 18 x 18; neat frills. Reg. \$1.80 each for **\$1.50**

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Grocery Specials

Ibex Apricots. Reg. 55c. tin for **50c.**

Pure Lard. Reg. 60c. pkt. for **55c.**

Bird's Egg Powders. Reg. 25c. tin for **19c.**

Libby's Carrots. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**

Herring in Tomato Sauce. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**

Boiled Dinner. Reg. 35c. tin for **30c.**

Libby's Sweet Relish. Reg. 65c. bottle for **60c.**

Salad Dressing. Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c.**

"Chef" Sauce. Reg. 40c. bottle for **35c.**

Sliced Bacon. Reg. 80c. bottle for **75c.**

Summer Vests

White Jersey knit, wing sleeves; sizes 40 to 44. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

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The Royal Stores, Ltd., Water Street, St. John's, N. F.

Savings on Smallwares

Infants' Delight Toilet Soap. Special, cake **15c.**

Paper Doilies, all sizes. Special, per pkg. **8c.**

Crochet Cotton, White Mercerized, per ball **12c.**

Photo Frames, oval; silver finish; \$1.20 for **\$1.00**

Photo Frames, square; aluminum. Reg. 65c. for **55c.**

Colgate's Week End Toilet Package contains 1 cake Soap, 1 tube Dental Cream, 1 tin Toilet Powder, 1 tube Shaving Cream. Special **70c.**

Sieve Protectors, Black and White. Reg. 20c. pair for **17c.**

Sunset Soap Dyes. Special, per pkt. **12c.**

Mending Wool; all colors. Special, card **5c.**

White Swansdown

50 yards only White Swansdown Trimming, suitable for Evening Dresses. Infants' Coats, Bonnets, etc. Reg. \$1.25 yd. **Friday & Saturday 1.00**

Ladies' Neckwear

Pretty new Collars in Silk, Satin, Pique and Organdy. The popular boat, sailor and round styles; in shades of Pink, Sky, Saxe, Fawn & White. Reg. 1.35 ea. for **\$1.10**

Silk Hair Nets

Back Hair Nets of fine mesh in shades of Light and Dark Brown & Black, each finished with elastic. Special, each **Friday & Saturday 7c.**