

Nfld. Light & Power Co.**WORK ON RE-CONSTRUCTION AT POWER HOUSE, PETTY HR.**

The work of re-construction at the Power House, Petty Hr., which commenced early in July last, under the new company now called the Newfoundland Light and Power Company, Ltd., is progressing very satisfactorily, and the company are hoping to have operations running in full swing by the middle of October. About five months ago the Newfoundland Light and Power Company took over the operation of the St. John's Power and Light Company. The water power development at that time consisted of 4,200 horse power capacity. Several experts who had arrived on the scene and inspected the plant, advised the company to have this power increased to provide a continuous supply of light and power for extended tram system and other purposes. Improvements at the Petty Harbor Plant were found necessary for increased power. The owners acting on advice of the experts, soon got to work, and started operations in this connection. The additional machinery for the Power House was imported, some of which has already been installed and a considerable part of the old plant will be replaced, while the premises have already been reconstructed to suit the purpose. It is estimated that the power will then be increased to 6,000 horse power, which will be sufficient to provide for all future requirements. In the first place it was decided to alter the old V-shaped roof of the Power House into a flat roof of reinforced concrete. This has already been accomplished, the walls having been raised on all four sides of the building an extra eight feet. The job was carried out with dispatch, well handled, and this improvement alone has cost in the vicinity of \$70,000. The building is now absolutely fire-proof.

15 Ton Crane Installed.

One of the chief reasons for having the roof raised was to give the necessary space for the installing and operating of a crane for the moving of machinery. This crane, with its huge steel girders, and carriage, with a weight of 15 tons, has been placed in position and rests on rails on either side of the interior of the building, some 15 feet above the floor, and can be operated by hand chains from below. To clearly demonstrate the worth of this machine for lifting, one of the generators, with the assistance of four men was removed a few days ago in five hours. Several years ago, without the use of a crane, and with twelve men employed on the job, it took twelve days to do it. The work of removing the old machinery to be replaced by the new has been carried on without the slightest hitch by the men employed, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Taylor. The crane will be kept aloft permanently for general use. A new high tension switchboard of the single press type has been installed, and is a big improvement over the former, particularly from a safety point of view. It contains five panels on the front, as well as two generator panels, two feeders, and one extra panel. This switchboard is of the most modern type and was made by the Canadian General Electric. The old indoor transformer has also been abandoned, also the 500 K.W. switchboard. At present the workmen are busy setting space for the installing of a new 2,000 k.w. generator, which is of the very latest type. It weighs about seven tons, and will substitute two 500 k.w. generators, which have been abandoned after many years of service. The officials are hoping to have this change over ready for full operation by the second week of October. The 1750 k.w. generator running at present will be shut down later and re-installed. A representative from the Westinghouse Electric Company has been engaged for that purpose. The turbines which have given entire satisfaction during the past 13 years do not need replacing as yet. These turbines will be thoroughly overhauled in due course and will be made as good as new. Three new transformers of the outdoor type, each weighing 7 tons, have been erected on the outside of the building. These take the place of six of the old type which have been abandoned. It is the company's intention at a later date to install an extra generator of 2,500 k.w., which will give an increased horse power of between 650 and 700.

No alterations will be made to the same at present. Mr. Alan Williams is in charge of this end of the plant and with recent repairs the same is now in A-1 condition. It has been proposed to construct a new wooden pipe flume later on. The plans are being made to run it down by the side of the main river bed on the Petty Hr. side, to the Power House. The present one is 2,300 feet long. Construction work at this end will give a great deal of employment for the mechanics and laborers.

No Shortage of Water. There has been no scarcity of water at the plant in the summer. The only water drawn was from Second and Big Pond; besides, there was always a good supply in Middle and Cochrane Ponds available. The work of re-construction at the Petty Hr. plant is going on with great rapidity, and to Mr. Wm. Taylor, who is superintendent

Good News of New Merchandise and Good Savings at The Royal Stores



New Gloves for Fall

We are now showing a splendid selection of New Fall Gloves, some of which are offered at special sale prices this Friday and Saturday.

Fabric Gauntlets.

Best quality Suede finish Fabric Gauntlets, fur tops, with elastic at waist; all sizes; colors of Light and Dark Fawn and Grey. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.25**

Fabric Gloves.

Shades of Fawn, Chamols and White, Suede finish, 2 dome fastened; all sizes; splendid value. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale **77c.**

Tan Kid Gloves.

Fine quality Tan Kid Gloves, Dent's make, 2 dome fastened; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Sale Price **\$1.30**

Driving Gloves.

Women's Tan Kid Driving Gloves, made from best quality Nappa Kid; 2 dome fastened; all sizes. A very strong serviceable Glove, suitable for Fall wear. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.57**

New Fall styles and seasonable merchandise are being specially displayed at this store, this week.

The New Fall Goods are very attractive in style, coloring and quality. Many lines of our new merchandise will be offered at specially reduced prices, so that thrifty shoppers will have an opportunity to secure goods that are up to the minute in style, at a very special saving this

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Underwear and Corsets

Jersey Knit Vests.

Very fine Jersey Knit Vests for women; short sleeves, round neck, nicely trimmed with lace; assorted sizes. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **40c.**

Silk and Wool Vests.

These are a superior grade Vest, very fine quality in Silk and Wool. Navy, Purple, Lavender and Saxe, finished with pleated frill and tape draw string at waist. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.58**

Women's Corsets.

Made from good quality White Coutil, well boned, medium bust, neatly trimmed with lace; suitable for average figures, fitted with four elastic suspenders. Reg. price \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.23**

Moire Underskirts.

A very fine selection of Moire Underskirts; colors of Pearl Grey, Navy, Purple, Lavender and Saxe, finished with pleated frill and tape draw string at waist. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.05**

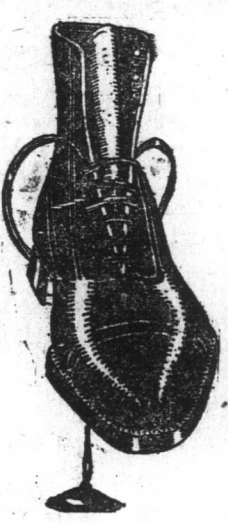
Women's Knickers.

Cream Winesette Knickers or a splendid quality, trimmed with silk fette, embroidery and insertion, elastic at waist. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price **\$1.32**

Novelty Beaded Hair Bands.

These are very pretty and come in Rose and White, Blue and White, Mauve and White and Plain White, 14 inches long; suitable for evening wear. Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **49c.**

Splendid Values in Fall FOOTWEAR

**Men's Boots.**

Kid and Gun Metal Boots, in Blucher and Balmoral styles. These are made of all leather, and we have them in all sizes. Wonderful value; Ideal Boot for Fall wear. Regular \$15.00 values. To Clear **\$4.98**

Boys' and Youths' Boots.

A very special bargain in Boots for Boys and Youths, Blucher style in Black and Brown. Call. Just the Boot for school wear; sizes 10 up to 5; all one price. Special **\$3.20** per pair

Women's Suede Shoes.

Grey Suede, one strap, neatly perforated sides, medium toe with rubber military heel; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$3.95 pr. Sale Price **\$3.56**

Misses' Shoes.

Black Patent Leather, cross strap style, rubber heel, perforated tip, form fitting; sizes 9 to 11. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$2.70**

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS Sharply Reduced

Fringed Panels.

Made of heavy White Bungalow Net, in a variety of pretty Scroll and Floral patterns, fringed end 2 1/2 yards long. Used as a centre for large windows, or a pair would make very pretty Curtains. Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.16**

White Marcella Quilts.

Made of all White Cotton, of a splendid quality, in pretty designs, special finish, hemmed; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$4.85 each. Sale Price **\$4.32**

Table Napkins.

Size 15 1/2 x 20; made from best quality White Damask, with H.S. border in neat designs; mercerised finish. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price **38c.**

Turkish Towels.

Colored Towels, Fawn with White stripes, of heavy quality Turkish Cloth, with fringed ends, in a large size. Regular 65c. each. Sale Price **57c.**

English Tapestry.

Very special quality, Fawn and Green grounds with pretty floral designs; 50 inches wide; English manufacture. Regular \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Floor Carpets.

Painted back, in a selection of pretty Floral and Tile patterns; 2 yards wide. Excellent value. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$1.29** the yard

Stair Canvases.

12c. per set. Sale Price **40c.**

Smallwares at Reduced Prices

TOOTH BRUSHES—Medium bristles.

Reg. 15c. each. Sale Price **14c.**

SHAVING BRUSHES—Sterilized, set in rubber.

Reg. 59c. each. Sale Price **59c.**

ORNA MENT BUTTONS—Large size, in all colours.

Reg. 17c. each. Sale Price **13c.**

PYAMA FROGS—in white.

Reg. 10c. each. Sale Price **10c.**

COLOURED CELLULOID SKIVERS—16 long; all sizes.

Reg. 30c. per set. Sale Price **27c.**

POCKET COMBS—in case.

Reg. 15c. each. Sale Price **13c.**

LEATHER COIN PURSES—Strong fastener.

Reg. 14c. each. Sale Price **12c.**

MEN'S TALCUM POWDER—Violet and Borated.

Reg. 27c. per tin. Sale Price **27c.**

DRESSING COMBS—Black, extra strong.

Reg. 18c. each. Sale Price **18c.**

PALE OLIVE SHAMPOO—Regular 70c. per bottle.

Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **60c.**



New Fall Dress Goods

Costume Tweed.

A very special purchase made by our English buyer, enables us to offer you exceptional value in quality Costume Tweed; 56 inches wide, in mixed Grey. Special per yard **\$1.60**

Costume Tweed.

A splendid selection of new Costume Tweeds, in Fawn and Brown mixtures and Grey, Fawn and Brown checks; 54 inches wide; ideal for that new Fall Costume. Regular \$2.45 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.20**

New Coating.

56 inches wide, in Brown only; this is another special purchase, the benefit of which we pass along to you. The quality is splendid and the price very low. Special per yard **\$1.40**

New Showroom Arrivals Beautiful Dresses at Sale Prices

Serge and Gaberdine Dresses.

A selection of New Dresses that will surely win your approval. They are made of fine Serge, plain and fancy Gaberdines; colors of Navy, Brown, Grey, Black, Fawn and Grey Plaid; showing the new Midy effect. Peter Pan collar and turned cuffs, round neck, 3/4 sleeves, neatly trimmed with Military braid. Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price **\$13.65**

Knitted Dresses.

This is one of the season's most favored Dresses, square neck, 3/4 sleeves, finished with fancy colored girdles; colors of Grey, Fawn, Saxe, Taupe, Rust and Dark Brown. Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price **\$12.60**

Charming Smocks.

Made of fancy Tulle, in colors of Grey, Sand and Navy; round neck, long sleeves; trimmed with pretty contrasting shades; sizes 38 to 46. Reg. \$5.20 ea. B. Price **\$4.28**

All Wool Sweaters.

Warm, comfortable Sweaters, for the colder weather to come; All Wool fancy knit, Tuxedo collar, in colors of Sand, Navy, Honeydew, Emerald, White and Black. Reg. \$5.65 each. Sale Price **\$4.69**

Slipons.

Women's Silk and Wool Slipons, in assorted Oriental colorings, v neck, half sleeves, with girde running through waist line. Reg. \$6.25 each. Sale Price **\$5.55**

Sport Skirts.

Jersey, in an exceedingly clever new style, smart colorings, in fine corded pleats, assorted sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.90**

Special Values in Men's Shirts

**Broadcloth Shirts.**

Men's Cream, English Broadcloth Shirts, starched collar band, double cuffs, mercerised finish. These are very dressy looking, and will give satisfactory wear; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$2.55; Sale Price **\$2.32**

Percale Shirts.

Men's Shirts, made from good quality Percale, in assorted stripes, double cuffs, starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Regular **\$1.12**

Men's Shirts.

Made from very fine quality Percale, in plain shades of Blue and Fawn, with collar to match, starched collar band, double cuffs, well cut and finished; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.64**

Mercerised Shirts.

Men's Cream Mercerised Shirts, with collar attached; sizes 14 to 17; excellent wearing quality and very special value. Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price **\$1.64**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Newest Weaves and Colors

Our New Costume Tweeds and Coatings for Fall and Winter have arrived and are placed on display. They contain a splendid assortment of new colors and weaves, in beautiful and original effects. Several of the new lines are offered during this week end sale at substantial reductions.

Velour Coating.

54 inches wide, in shades of Fawn, Grey and Slate. These show a splendid finish, and are leaders in this season's style. Reg. \$4.50 yard. Sale Price **\$4.05**

Heavy Wool Coating.

Shades of Brown, Wine, Grey, Navy, Light and Mid Fawn; 56 inches wide; of exceptional wearing quality. Reg. \$2.55 yard. Sale Price **\$2.35**

Costume Tweed.

These are of excellent quality, and come in shades of Light Fawn, Dark Fawn, Brown, assorted checks and mixtures; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$4.20 yard. Sale Price **\$3.65**

Striped Suitings.

The very newest in Suiting; all wool Gaberdine; colors of Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; with assorted pretty stripes; 56 inches wide. Ideal for Costumes or skirts; splendid value. Reg. \$2.20 yard. Sale Price **\$1.89**

Figured Crepe.

A selection of New Crepes, in pretty designs; colors of Fawn, Saxe, Grey and Tingo; made of silk and wool; 35 inches wide. Reg. \$1.35 yard. Sale Price **\$1.22**

Charming Silk Scarves

Silk Scarves.

Fancy Silk Scarves in assorted pretty shades; 63 inches long, 18 inches wide, finished with fringe. This is a beautiful Scarf and is offered at an exceptionally low price. Regular \$6.25 each. To Clear **\$4.90**

Cream Silk Scarves.

Fine Knit Scarves, finished with fringe; 45 inches long, 10 inches wide. Regular **\$2.39** each. Sale Price **\$2.39**

Men's Ties at Sale Prices

Wide End Ties.

A wonderful selection to choose from, wide flowing ends in the new Fall colors and designs. Regular 90c. each. Sale Price **77c.**

Men's Ties.

Silk Ties in wide flowing ends, in a splendid range of new designs and colors. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **50c.**

Self Colored Ties.

Shades of Blue, Brown and Red in wide flowing ends, made of heavy silk. Regular 97c. each. Sale Price **97c.**

Child's and Misses' Fall Hats

Misses' Hats.

Chic styles in Velour Hats for Misses, large Bonnet shapes, nicely trimmed with corded ribbon and bow; colors of Nigger, Light Brown, Grey, Blue and Sand. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.55**

Children's Hats.

New arrivals in Felt Hats for Children, pretty round turned up shapes; shades of Henna, Brown, Light Grey and Navy, finished with silk ribbon and bow. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.20**

ing the installation of the new apparatus, with Foreman, Mr. John Halley, the painstaking official of the Power House for the past twenty-three years, every praise is due. The much needed improvements will ensure no loss of light or power in future and may possibly result in a cheaper light rate later on. The site for the new substation is still uncertain. The Government, it is understood, gave the new company a site west of the Gas Works, but the City Council raised an objection. The company intends to build a new sub station, and an up-to-date car barn, involving an outlay of about \$100,000.

Baby Week

Baby Week, under the direction of the Child Welfare Association, is continuing very successfully at the Star Hall, and yesterday many mothers and children visited the hall, and much valuable information was received. The various stalls are attracting much attention, whilst the posters around the walls contain much that should be of benefit to the mothers of the city.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. D. L. Nichol addressed a large audience on the subject of "The Child Mind." The address was a very instructive one and showed the speaker to be well acquainted with the subject. The different things that affect the child's mind were shown, and many instances, humorous and otherwise, were cited to make the meaning clear. Valuable advice was given as to the kind of stories, etc., to tell the children, and the mothers were advised not to frighten their offspring, as very often the dread of things received in early childhood remain all through life. Children are great imitators and parents should always be careful what they do and say in the presence of the children, who will imitate sometimes what is not at all desirable. The value of teaching self-control was also dealt with, and it was shown how this can be done, and its desirability. Many other phases of the subject were dealt with in a very capable manner, and Mrs. Nichol concluded with an appeal to the mothers, in whom, she said, lies the future of Newfoundland. The children of to-day are the coming rulers of the country, and it rests with the mothers to see to it that they are worthy in every respect.

To-day at 5 o'clock C. E. A. Jeffrey will speak on "Environment."

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