

Western Whisperings

By HESPERIAN.

Of all the strange and wonderful, interesting and peculiar things that have met in reading that most informing journal, the Evening Telegram, perhaps the most delicious of all, as exemplifying the St. John's sense of the city's importance, and his blissful unconsciousness that Newfoundland, outside the city, may be able to think, is an idea advanced by one of your correspondents that St. John's does not get its full share of the public revenue. Ye Gods and little flat fish!

I often imagine a cartoon of Newfoundland as a small dog with an immense tail—the tail representing St. John's. Underneath the caption: "The tail that wags the dog!"

Output folk—Baymen, as ye call them, have always admired the sweet self-complacency of the city man. He has the parliament buildings, the public departmental buildings, the asylums, the hospitals, the police houses, the penitentiary—and all these supported out of the public revenue. He has the police force, its equipment and establishment, all paid for out of the public revenues. He has the Museum, the institutes, the colleges, all paid for or partly paid for out of the public revenues. He has the dry dock, sometimes called the Nidry dock, really the St. John's dry dock costing one and three-quarter million dollars, every cent of it paid for by the public.

Women's Fleece Lined Underwear. High grade velvet fleece lined Vests for women; high neck, long sleeves; Pants to match in both closed and open styles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.00 garment. Sale Price **\$1.84**

Women's Corsets. D. & A. "Bastproof" Corsets, made from best quality Pink and White Cotton; medium bust, suitable for average figures. Following the change in outer garments, these new Corsets have been made to make a perfect foundation for the newer coat, dress and ensembles; sizes 21 to 30; fitted with four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$2.45 pair. Sale Price **\$2.27**

Tricolette Knickers. Women's fine quality Silk Tricolette Knickers, elastic at waist and knee; shades of Navy, Grey, Brown, Lavender, Pink, Sage, Henna, Coral and White. Regular \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.00**

Flannellette Underskirts. Women's Cream Flannellette Underskirts, scalloped edge, self band at top; a good quality at a specially low price. Reg. 90¢ each. Sale Price **79¢**

Women's Raglans. A new shipment has placed us in the position to offer all sizes in these very serviceable raincoats for fall; neat tweed effects in Fawn and Grey, with belt and pockets. A dressy coat of extra good quality. Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price **10.32**

New Fall Hosiery Sharply Reduced. Cashmere Hose. Women's all Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes; sizes 9 and 9½; shades of Grey, Fawn, Sage and Beige. A good looking stocking for Fall and Winter wear. Reg. 85¢ pr. Sale Price **75¢**

Silk and Wool Hose. These are good looking, dressy and long wearing; shown in shades of Grey, Beaver, Nude, Champagne, Beige and Nigger; seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, wide garter tops; plain and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 95¢ pair. Sale Price **84¢**

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Benedict Stone Agent Here

Mr. Clarke, the representative of the Benedict Stone, used in the construction of buildings, arrived by last morning's train, and is now looking for the interest of his firm. We understand that the Benedict Stone, in and in all the up to date buildings this side of the Atlantic and that contractor, under the able superintendency of Mr. Peter Cameron, possess the best. Mr. Clarke will remain in the city for some little time and will look after the interest of his firm.

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Friday and Saturday Bargains

at The Royal Stores

Offer You Tremendous Possibilities for Money Saving

Note the Special Values for This Week End Sale

SMALLWARES
 HAIN PINS—Large box of assorted sizes. Reg. 14c. box. Sale Price **12c.**
 PEPPER AND SALT SHAKERS—Aluminum. Reg. 10c. each. Sale Price **8c.**
 HAIR BRUSHES—W 17 e brushes set in rubber. Reg. 22c. each. Sale **20c.**
 SAFETY RAZOR—50 blades to bunch, nickel plated. Special bunch **9c.**
 PROPHYLACTIC CLOTHES BRUSHES—Pure bristles, hardwood back. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale **\$1.25**
 ABOURNET TOOTH—2 oz. size, sterilized. Reg. 22c. pkg. Sale Price **19c.**
 BLUE SEAL TASELYE—10c. crocks. Special per **10c.**
 GIANT PENCIL SHARPENER—To sharpen any size pencil, will not break lead; a time saver which should be in every office and store. Reg. \$2.40 each. Sale Price **\$2.00**

STATIONERY
 THE STUDENT'S O.W.N. DRAWING SETS—in box. Reg. 30c. set. Sale **25c.**
 MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS—in the boxes. Reg. 55c. set. S. Price **45c.**
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 SCHOOL RULERS—4c. Special each **3c.**
 EAGLE SIMPLEX PENCILS—Special each **12c.**
 "ELITE" LUCKY WEDDING CONFETTI—Suitable for cake decorations, consisting of small paper horse shoes. Special box **8c.**
 ELLIS' CREPE FABRIC STATIONERY—Reg. 75c. box. Sale Price **63c.**
 MAYFAIR LINEN NOTE PAPER—100 sheets to package. Reg. 60c. pkg. **50c.**
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CHIC SPORT HATS For Women
 We are now showing a smart selection of charming little Sport Hats for Women and Misses; fashioned in the newer shapes from broadcated velvet and satin; both shape and shade strike a new note in fashion smartness, whether worn for sport or general wear. The shades are as follows: Navy, Sage, Grey, Rose, Fawn, Red and Black. Reg. \$3.00 each. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

CHILD'S WOOL SETS
 Two-piece Wool Sets for children, consisting of Cap and Dress, in pretty combination, shades of Camel and Grey, and Pink; long sleeves, collar and sleeves nicely trimmed in contrasting shades. Reg. \$3.20 set. Special for Friday and Saturday **2.82**

Charming Sweaters for Fall
 Sweater Coats and Slipons. Women's All-Wool Sweater Coats and Slipons; youthful, charming styles in all the newest autumn shades: Sand, Pearl Grey, Jade, Sage, Tomato, Black and White. You will wear a Cap like this for skating, sliding, snow shoeing, etc., the coming winter; get one now while color range is complete. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.49**

Women's Wool Caps. Toque shape with pom pom at side; colors of Rose, Myrtle, Blue, Grey, Faded Green and Cream. You will wear a Cap like this for skating, sliding, snow shoeing, etc., the coming winter; get one now while color range is complete. Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.49**

Silk Scarves. Pretty fall time Scarves for women, in all the colors new this season. In lovely knitted silk their designs and color tones have so great a charm that they are assured the choice of those who seek the distinctive and different in Scarves; made in a generous size with silk fringe. Reg. \$2.20 ea. Sale Price **\$1.89**

Fancy Floral Ribbon. Pretty Silk Millinery Ribbon, ½ inch wide, in pretty floral designs, on grounds of the newest autumn tints. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price **54c.**

Stamped Aprons. Made from Blay Calico and stamped in new and novel designs ready for working; when worked makes a very acceptable Xmas gift. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **90c.**

Lower Prices on Boys' Suits and Overcoats
 Boys' Overcoats. Double breasted style, plain back, close fitting collar, made from high grade tweed, in mixtures of Grey, Brown and Blue, also some in Navy Nap A mannish style for the small boy of 2 to 6 years; very special value. Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price **\$3.15**

"Job" Line of Boys' Overcoats. Single and double breasted styles, plain back, others with full belts; assorted mixed tweeds, also in Navy Nap; to fit ages 6, 12, 14 and 16 years. This line offers exceptional value, and if the size you require is in the lot, get here early and secure it, as we don't expect them to last any longer than Saturday night. Values up to \$9.00 each. Our Special Sale Price **\$6.50**

Sailor Suits. Made from heavy Chevot Serge; to fit ages 3 to 9 years; fitted with regulation Navy Collar, also with a detachable heavy Blue Linen collar, trimmed with white braid, finished with cord and white whistle. Reg. \$5.00 suit. S. Price **\$4.20**

Boys' Suits. Mothers! Here's a bargain in Boys' Tweed Suits, buttoned close to-neck, belted style, lined throughout; to fit ages up to 6 years; made of fine tweed in assorted mixtures, formerly priced \$12.00. Special to **\$4.95** clear

Boys' Caps. A selection of Boys' Winter Caps, in pretty mixed tweeds of Light Grey, Dark Grey and Brown, fitted with inside ear band; newest shapes for winter wear; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.08**

Men's Hats. Nobby Felt Hats for men, in the season's newest shape, decreed as correct for the dressy fellow, straight plain brim, colors of Brown, Fawn and Grey; all sizes, priced much lower than you would expect for such quality hats. Special for Friday **\$3.05** and Saturday, each

Special Values for Men
 Men's Shirts. English Broadcloth Shirts, plain shades of Cream, Fawn, Blue and Grey, double cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 16½. A dressy shirt of dependable quality. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price **\$2.25**

Men's Socks. "Minster" brand All Wool Cashmere Socks, in assorted shades of Fawn, Brown and Black, fortified feet, treble spliced with special wear resisting material, durability doubled. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price **96c.**

Men's Pyjamas. Made from soft fleece flannellette of special quality, light grounds with assorted colored stripes and checks, Military collar, finished with white silk frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.30 suit. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Men's Kid Boots. Black Vic Kid, Blucher style, medium fitting, with rubber heels, neat and dressy; all sizes. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.04**

Men's Boots. English Brown Cal Boots; all sizes, heavy sole, Blucher style, wide fitting, guaranteed all leather. A splendid boot for Fall and Winter wear. Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price **\$7.65**

Men's Strap Shoes. Black Suede, fancy cut strap style, Cuban heels, rubber tipped; sizes 2½ to 6, neat and dressy. Reg. \$3.10 pair. Sale Price **\$2.79**

Misses' Shoes. Black and Tan Cal Shoes, round toe, rubber heels, one strap style, natural fitting; sizes 12 to 2½; a good looking, comfortable shoe for Fall. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Sale Price **\$1.61**

Wrapper Eiderdown
 A splendid material for the making of warm, good-looking dressing gowns and jackets. They come in pretty check designs, predominating shades of Helle, Green, Brown and Pink. Special Fri. & Sat. **75c.**

Special Values in Fall Dresses

Tricolette Dresses.
 New Dresses expressive of the most successful styles for smart wearing immediately and later, suitable for either party dress or ordinary wear; long sleeves, some with turned back collar, others with round neck, finished with long jabot of contrasting shade; colors of Blue, Henna, Sand, Green and Black, some plain, others fancy spot and stripe effects. A genuine bargain. Reg. \$6.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.94**

Women's Dresses.
 Serge and Gaberdine Dresses of excellent quality, round neck and belt; all sizes, shades of Brown, Navy, Fawn and Black, with neat pin stripes of contrasting colors, assorted sizes. A lowly priced dress, suitable for either house or street wear. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.70**

Women's Overalls.
 Strong Cotton Overalls, slip-over style, short sleeves, round neck and belt; all sizes, including O. S., a big assortment to choose from, in pretty stripes and floral effects. Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.47**

Infants' Cashmere Dresses.
 Cleverly styled Cashmere Dresses for the little tot, colors of Pink, Blue and White, lace yoke, long sleeves, nicely trimmed with lace, yoke neatly embroidered, wincy soft colored silk. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Gloves for Fall Temptingly Priced
 Fabric Gauntlets. Women's Fabric Gauntlets, made finished, shades of assorted Fawns and Greys, elastic at wrist; all sizes; very smart for Fall wear. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price **86c.**

Wool Gloves. Women's Wool Gloves, shades of Grey and Brown; all sizes. A warm comfortable glove for cold weather, at a very low price. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **54c.**

Wool Gauntlets. Insure yourself against cold hands this Winter by purchasing a pair of these All Wool Gauntlets, shades of Fawn and Heather mixtures, with cuff finished in check effects with two shades of wool; all sizes for women. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Boys' Wool Gloves. Shades of Grey and assorted Dark Heather mixtures, leather bound wrist, done fastened; sizes 4 to 7. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price **63c.**

Things You Need for the Home
 Honeycomb Quilts. Colored Honeycomb Quilts, shades of Sky, Gold, Red and Pink; fringed; in a generous size. These are good looking and will help to carry out that color scheme you have decided on. Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price **\$3.29**

White Sheets. Made from high grade white twilled sheeting; hemmed; size 2 x 2½ yards. Quality sheets you would be proud of. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price **\$4.32**

Art Serge. Shades of Rose and Sage, 54 inches wide, ideal for portiers and curtains. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price **\$1.62**

Shades of Red and Green, 60 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Chintz. Light weight Chintz for house furniture covers and draperies, shown in very beautiful designs and color combinations; 36 inches wide. Note the low price. Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price **41c.**

Cannon Towels. The quality, wear and real economy of these towels is known everywhere; made from highest quality white Turkish cloth, with fancy colored borders in assorted shades; thoroughly absorbent; of a fine soft finish; hemmed ends; sizes 22 x 42. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **74c.**

Men's Socks
 "Alpha" pure wool unshrinkable Cashmere Socks for men, in a medium Grey shade, embroidered in assorted colored checks, also vertical striped; assorted sizes; a very dressy Sock of splendid wearing quality. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price **\$1.44**

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