

Western Whisperings

By HESPERIAN.

For 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 Newfoundlanders, 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!"

Outport 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 city dock, sometimes called the Nfld. dock, really the St. John's dock, costing one and three-quarter million dollars, every cent of it paid, or to be paid out of the public revenue. He has—don't be startled at our finding it out—the High Road—

or to lead, to the St. John's hotel. There is its name for you! Any other would be sacrilege. Yes, St. John's has got the High Way also! If a man is ill in an outport he must be sent to St. John's. If a man is bad in an outport he must be sent to St. John's. If a man is mad in an outport he must be sent to St. John's. And if an outport man must be hanged, why, place him at St. John's. I do.

I often wonder how the St. John's man can placidly sleep without imagining in his dreams the tramp of countless feet—the feet of the baymen who are coming in to settle up accounts!

Re that theft of our High Road there is a rhyme being bruited about in the Western Districts. It goes something like this:

The west," said our rulers,
To get to the pools,
So we'll give them a High Way."

But see how their promise
Has dropped topsy turvey;
They promised a Road
But they gave us a Survey!

Mental Wizard
at the MajesticMEM-O-REA REVEALS ASTOUNDING
SECRETS TO PATRONS
WHO ALSO ENJOY FEATURE.

The Majestic Theatre was packed to capacity again last night. To-night, tomorrow afternoon and to-morrow night a complete change of program is arranged when MEM-O-REA will gain without the aid of mechanical device or human confederate answer spoken questions and read the minds of those who have something very important to reveal. Last night he told names and facts and gave advice in such a manner that completely astounded the large audience. In one case he told the whereabouts of relatives and the true "fact" of a stolen gold watch. Those who doubt or went to scoff are fully convinced of the genuineness of MEM-O-REA and his ability.

The Champion International dancer Miss Rita Johnson is certainly in a class by herself, and will be seen to advantage in a new series to-night. The feature picture to-night, "The Boy Without a Name" is a picture worth while in which the ever popular goes Ayres is the star assisted by Antonio Moreno and Maurice Costello. Here's a production that's sure to please the most finicky picture fan, has everything—action, thrills and a delightful love theme running throughout.

To-morrow a big matinee is arranged with special attractions for the children. The Majestic Theatre Pony Contest, going with a bang and much interest prevails. Who will win the Sket and Pony?

Coming "North of 36" a greater feature than "The Covered Wagon."

Benedict Stone
Agent Here

Mr. Clarke, the representative of the Benedict Stone, used in the construction of buildings, arrived by last night's train, and is now looking after the interest of his firm. We understand that the Benedict Stone is in all the up to date buildings this side of the Atlantic and that contractor, under the able superintendency of Mr. Peter Cameron, does the best. Mr. Clarke will maintain in the city for some little time and will look after the interest of his firm. The stone, when placed in position in the new hotel will look handsome. The building is going up rapidly and great credit is due the skillful and energetic superintendency of Mr. Peter Cameron.

Friday and Saturday Bargains

at The Royal Stores
Offer You Tremendous Possibilities for Money Saving

Note the Special Values for This Week End Sale

UNDERWEAR
For WomenStanfield's
Underwear.

Women's All Wool Stanfield's Underwear, vests are high and round neck, long and short sleeves, pants to match in both closed and open styles; assorted sizes, Reg. \$2.00 garment, Sale Price **\$1.84**

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; ankle length. Reg. \$1.35 garment. Sale Price **\$1.24**

Women's Corsets.

D. & A. "Bustproof" 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 modeled 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**

Tricotee Knickers.

Women's fine quality Silk Tricotee Knickers, elastic at waist and knee; shades of Navy, Grey, Brown, Lavender, Pink, Sage, Henna, Coral and White. Reg. \$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

Tweed 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 Navy 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 according to 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¢**

Women's Hose.

Your choice of either All-Wool Cashmere, nicely embroidered, or wool lined Silk and Wool Hose, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced heels and toes, wide suspender tops, plain and ribbed; shades of Grey, Beaver, Nude, Champagne and Beige. A good looking according to Fall and Winter wear. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price **\$1.55**

New Fall Styles
in Footwear

Women's Shoes.

New Fall Shoes that insure foot comfort and the final touch of smartness to your Fall costume; made from soft patent leather with toe cap and the new spool heel, strap style; sizes 2½ to 6. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price **\$5.40**

Women's Strap Shoes.

Black Suede, fancy cut out 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 Calf 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**

Men's Boots.

English Brown Calf 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 Kid Boots.

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

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. **75¢**

SMALLWARES

HAIR PINS—Large box of assorted sizes. Reg. 14¢ box. Sale Price **12¢**

PEPPER AND SALT SHAKERS—Aluminum. Reg. 10¢ each. Sale Price **8¢**

HAIR BRUSHES—With 1½ bristles set in rubber. Reg. 22¢ each. Sale Price **20¢**

SAFETY PINS—50 pins to bunch, nickel plated. Reg. 9¢ bunch. Sale Price **8¢**

PRO-PHET-LAC TIG CLOTHES BRUSHES—Pure bristles, hardwood back. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.25**

ABSORBENT COTTON—2 oz. size, sterilized. Reg. 22¢ pkg. Sale Price **19¢**

BLUE SEAL TASELYE—In crocks, special per. Reg. 10¢ each. Sale Price **8¢**

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**

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 broadcloth 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**



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. These are sweater weather, each with contrasting colors. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Sleeveless Sweaters.

The ideal Sweater to wear under your fall coat or rain coat, also for sports wear. These are of silk and some of them are nicely finished with sailor knot and pearl buckle. Reg. \$4.35 ea. Sale Price **\$3.98**

Tricotee Smocks.

One of these Smocks worn with a smart skirt makes a costume that is in good taste and most economical; shown in shades of Peacock, Sand, Peach, Yellow, Jade, Pearl, Tan, Black, White and assorted fancy; high and low neck, long and short sleeves; of a style and quality that is sure to please. Reg. \$8.45 each. Sale Price **\$6.13**

Stamped Centres.

Tau Linen Centres, stamped in neat designs; very easy to work. Reg. 85¢ ea. Sale Price **70¢**

Women's Wool Caps.

Toque shape with pom pom at side; colors of Rose, Myrtle, Blue, Grey, Fawn, Green and American Beaver. You will need 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, 5½ inches wide, in pretty floral designs, on grounds of the newest autumn tints. Reg. 60¢ yard. Sale Price **54¢**

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 **90¢**

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 \$6.00 each. Our Special Sale Price **\$6.50**

Sailor Suits.

Made from heavy Cheviot 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 whistle. Reg. \$5.00 suit. Sale Price **\$4.20**

Boys' Suits.

Mothers! Here's a bargain in Boys' Tweed Suits, buttoned close to neck, belted style, trimmed with white cord, pants are open 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 Pyjamas.

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

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 **96¢**

Special Values in
Fall Dresses

Tricotee 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 self and stripe effects. A genuine bargain. Reg. \$6.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.94**

Women's Dresses.

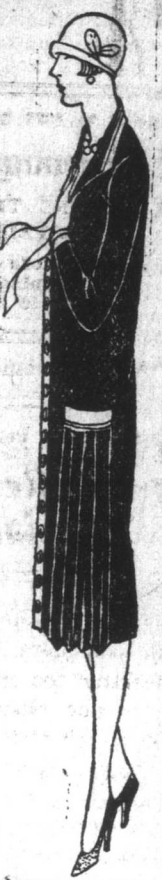
Serge and Gaberdine Dresses of excellent quality, round neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Brown, Navy, Fawn and Black, with neat pin stripes of contrasting colors, assorted sizes. A low priced dress, suitable for either house or street wear. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.70**

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 neatly embroidered, white self colored silk. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**



CHILD'S WOOL SETS

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

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 **86¢**

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. 85¢ pair. Sale Price **54¢**

Wool Gauntlets.

Insure yourself against cold hands this Winter by purchasing a pair of these All Wool Gauntlets; shades of Fawn, Grey 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. 75¢ pair. Sale Price **63¢**

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**

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. 46¢ yard. Sale Price **41¢**

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. 80¢ each. Sale Price **74¢**

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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