

Another Great Shopping Opportunity at the Royal Stores

All your needs for Spring are anticipated here and can be secured for a very moderate outlay. Come and save money FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Dresses for Street & Afternoon Wear

For variety of color, and beauty of style, this lot of Spring and Summer models easily surpass anything yet put before the public. Take the opportunity

of paying us an early visit and note the many new innovations introduced into this season's styles.



- Silk Tricotee Dresses.**
In Nigger Brown only.
Reg. \$22.50 each for . . . \$25.45
In Taupe Brown and Black.
Reg. \$44.75 each for . . . \$42.10
- Foulard Silk Dresses.**
In Navy and Black.
Reg. \$21.50 each for . . . \$19.95
- Crepe De Chene Dresses.**
In Navy, Taupe, Sage, Taupe, Brown.
Reg. \$14.00 each for . . . \$12.60
Reg. \$15.50 each for . . . \$13.95
Reg. \$18.50 each for . . . \$16.45
Reg. \$20.00 each for . . . \$18.20
Reg. \$22.00 each for . . . \$20.00
- Silk Cord Dresses.**
In Navy, Taupe, Sage, Taupe, Brown, Black and Grey.
Reg. \$12.50 each for . . . \$11.25
Reg. \$17.00 each for . . . \$15.20
Reg. \$27.50 each for . . . \$24.75
Reg. \$31.50 each for . . . \$28.55
- Voile Dresses.**
Floral, printed and Paisley designs; on back grounds of Navy, Brown, Black and Grey.
Reg. \$11.00 each for . . . \$9.90
Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . \$10.50
Reg. \$14.50 each for . . . \$13.05
Black and White Silk Dress.
Reg. \$42.75 each for . . . \$38.45
- Silk Taffeta Dresses.**
In Grey, Black, Navy, Nigger and Taupe, Navy, Black and Taupe.
Reg. \$12.00 each for . . . \$10.90
Reg. \$20.50 each for . . . \$18.45
Reg. \$30.00 each for . . . \$27.00
Reg. \$35.00 each for . . . \$31.50
- Separate Skirts**
Smartly cut Lustré Skirts in shades of Grey, Navy and Black; 36 to 38 inch length; 27 to 31 waist; finished with fancy pocket, large buttons, high waist effect. Regular \$10.50 each for . . . \$4.55
- Rose Foxeline Furs**
A fine assortment of these popular Summer Furs, lined with Grey Silk and finished with ribbon strings. Values to \$7.75 each for . . . \$4.65
- Organdie Vests.**
In all white, hemstitched and embroidered; to wear with Spring Costume.
Reg. 45c. each for . . . 38c.
Reg. 50c. each for . . . 42c.

Good Values for Men

The Royal Stores has become St. John's chief shopping centre for Men, because of its preparedness, its fine merchandise and its low prices.

- Newest Neckwear.**
Wide-End Ties made of heavy Broche Silk, in assorted smart designs. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . \$1.47
- Men's Cashmere Socks.**
In Black only; all Wool; fine and medium weight; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. 75c. pair for . . . 69c.
- Brown Heather Socks.**
"Jaeger" make; all pure Wool; spliced heels and toes; sizes 10 to 11. Reg. \$1.25 pair for . . . \$1.13
- Men's Silk Socks.**
In colors of Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; pair embroidered clocks. Reg. 95c. pair for . . . 85c.
- Boys' Braces.**
English make; strong leather ends; superior elastic web; for all ages. Reg. 40c. pair for . . . 26c.
- Boys' Shirts.**
Strong Khaki material with neat collar attached; sizes 12½ to 14. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . \$1.40
- Men's Felt Hats.**
The season's latest models in colors of Brown, Fawn, Grey and Black; good leather bands and welts. Reg. \$3.20 each for . . . \$2.70
- Boys' Eton Caps.**
Navy Serge; just the thing for Summer wear; all sizes. Reg. 80c. each for . . . 75c.
- Children's Jersey Suits.**
In colors of Brown, Grey and Navy; plain and with colored facings.
Prices from \$4.00 to \$4.95 each.
- Plush Hearth Rugs.**
Size 27 x 60. Regular \$10.75 each for . . . \$9.59
- Plush Door Mats.**
Size 12 x 36. Regular \$2.55 each for . . . \$2.29
- Apron Checks.**
44 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for . . . 54c.
- Rubber Sheet.**
36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.30 yd. for . . . \$1.13



Correct Styles in Girls' Wear



- MISSIE'S STRAW HATS.**—In a variety of pretty styles, trimmed with ribbon. Reg. \$4.25 each for . . . \$3.90
- CHILDREN'S ROMPERS.**—To fit children of 2 to 6 years; made of Blue and White Striped Cottons with round collars of Sage Linen, edged with White; long sleeves, neat pockets and belt. Regular \$1.00 each for . . . 85c.
- CHILD'S DRESSING GOWNS.**—Made of Colored Cotton Crepe, in shades of Mauve and Pale Blue; to fit children of 2 to 6 years; Japanese styles with embroidered fronts and short sleeves. Reg. \$1.35 ea. for . . . 90c.
- GINGHAM DRESSES.**—For Misses of 14 to 20 years; a brilliant assortment of designs and colorings. Regular \$6.75 each for . . . \$5.65
- INFANTS' CAMBRO UNDERSKIRTS.**—With bodies attached; neatly finished with embroidered flounce. Reg. 80c. each for . . . 80c.



- WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRO KNICKERS.**—Made of finest quality Cambray; medium sizes, closed styles, elastic at waist, straight knee. Reg. \$1.50 pair for . . . \$1.25
- WHITE CAMBRO UNDERSKIRTS.**—Trimmed with embroidery and insertion, deep embroidered flounce, drawstring at waist. Reg. \$1.35 each for . . . \$1.10
- WHITE CAMBRO NIGHTDRESSES.**—V neck with yoke of the embroidery elaborately trimmed with ribbon beading, etc. Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.65
- COTTON VOILE CAMISOLE.**—Medium sizes; V shaped necks trimmed with fine lace and insertion; prettily embroidered fronts. Reg. \$1.65 each for . . . \$1.40

Supreme Values in Hosiery & Gloves

- WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.**—In assorted Heather mixtures; sizes 9 and 9½; double heels and toes. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . \$1.00
- WOMEN'S LILE HOSE.**—In Black and Dark Brown; sizes 9 and 9½; seamless, fashioned leg. Reg. 95c. pair for . . . 86c.
- CHILDREN'S SOCKS.**—Pure Wool Cashmere, in Cream, Tan, Sky and Pink. Sizes 1 and 2. Reg. values to 45c. pair for 36c.
- CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE.**—Brown and Black; fine ribbed; elastic tops; sizes 5 to 8. Values to 26c. pair for . . . 20c.
- SILK ELBOW GLOVES.**—In shades of Beaver, Castile, Malze, Black and White. Reg. \$2.20 pair for . . . \$1.95
- REAL MILANER GLOVES.**—In Silk; 2 dome fasteners; colors of Putty, Stone Grey, White and Black; sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. \$1.45 pair for . . . \$1.25
- REAL MILANER GLOVES.**—In Silk; 2 dome fasteners; sizes 3-4 to 6-3-4. Reg. \$2.45 pair for . . . \$2.20

The Smallware List

- PEARL NECKLETS.**—The latest novelty. Reg. 45c. set for . . . 40c.
- ALUMINUM CASTOR SETS.**—4 piece sets. Reg. 55c. set for . . . 44c.
- TERTHING RINGS.**—Solid Rubber. Reg. 30c. each for . . . 17c.
- PIPING CORD WHITE.**—In 8 yard slips. Special per slip . . . 13c.
- RULED SCRIBBLERS.**—100 Pages. Special each . . . 8c.
- FIRE SCREENS.**—With polished frames. Reg. 85c. each for . . . 76c.
- DOUCLE SKIN AND COMPLEXION CREAM.**—The Cream the world's been waiting for. Reg. 50c. tube for . . . 42c.
- JAP ROSE COMPLEXION SOAP.**—Special per cake . . . 17c.
- IRISH POPPY AND HAIR LOTION.**—Large Reg. 75c. bottle for . . . 69c.
- BABY POWDER.**—Mennen's brand, highly recommended for the nursery. Regular 35c. tin for . . . 29c.
- HUMAN'S COLD CREAM.**—For soothing and beautifying the skin. Regular 40c. tube for . . . 33c.
- PHO-PHY-LAC TIO TOOTH BRUSHES.**—Adults—Reg. 70 and 80c. each for . . . 60c. & 70c. Youth—Reg. 55c. each for . . . 47c. Child—Reg. 65c. each for . . . 47c. Dental Plate—Reg. 70c. each for . . . 60c.

Knitting Pins

White Bone, Black Vulcanite, Wood and Aluminum; lengths 9, 12, 15 and 22 inch.

Prices 25, 35, 40, 45, 50 up to 70c. set

Our Local Peeps

HIS DIARY.

May 17th.—The talk is in the highest degree of the railway, of the closing down of it, nor have the Government yet come to terms with the Company. Mr. H. D. Reid to wait on the Cabal this morning, and will not abate from his decision. The House in the afternoon adjourns early, and the Government will consider the railway problem. I hope where my wife comes to me in a rage because of the milkman, his bill, and tells me how he does charge eighty cents the gallon, and gives naught but water for it. And, indeed, high time that the price of milk and other things came down, seeing how feed is cheaper and the people poorer. Meeting Mr. Cotton, he did tell me of his project in Hawke's Bay which he thinks will be well. He will give labor to high on a thousand men.

Musical Comedy Company Here.

MANHATTAN TROUPE ARRIVE BY ROSALIND—OPEN ENGAGEMENT MONDAY.

The Manhattan Musical Comedy Co. arrived by the Rosalind yesterday and will open for a four weeks' engagement at the Casino on Monday next. This company is believed to be one of the best that has ever visited this country. They have been engaged by Dr. C. J. Howlett and Prof. C. Hutton, who are the present lessees of the Casino. The musical director of the company is Mr. Chan. Burton, who has worked several years in the same capacity with Henry W. Savage, the great American theatrical manager, who is known as "the man without a failure."

The leading man is James Liddy, who became famous by the able manner in which he replaced Donald Brien in the recent revival of the famous "Merry Widow." He is under contract for a fifty-two week engagement with Henry W. Savage, opening on September 1st. Ruth Oswald, the leading lady, has played in several big musical comedies with great success and her work will be a revelation to local play-goers. Billy Clifton is the comedian and it is sufficient to say that it was he who made "O Boy" a show which enjoyed a phenomenal run in the States. Other members of the company include Margaret Tenny and Maud Drury who are well known on the American musical comedy stage. The violinist is Geraldine Edgar, an accomplished musician. The company will produce two shows each week. The opening bill will be "Sweetheart," which is still enjoying a successful run abroad. It will be followed by George H. Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway," "Madam Sherry," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and many other successful productions. During the summer months the Casino will be remodelled. Hardwood floors will be laid down and the pit will be cut out entirely. A foyer will be built in the back of the auditorium and this will be a welcome addition. The theatre should prosper under its new management.

Personal.

Lady Crosbie and the Misses Vera and Dollie Crosbie, who have been on a short visit to Canada and the States, returned by the Rosalind yesterday. They were accompanied by Master Chesley Crosbie, who has been attending school at Toronto.

Mr. Ray Bennett, son of Mr. J. R. Bennett, who has just completed his first year in medicine at Dalhousie University, arrived by the Rosalind for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kearney, who have been on an extended visit to the States, returned by the Rosalind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, who have been in a tour to Toronto and other Canadian cities, returned home by the Rosalind last evening.

Mr. Lionel Munn returned home by the Rosalind last night.

Miss Gertrude Thorne, of Bonaville, is leaving by s.s. Rosalind en route to New York, to study nursing. Her many friends wish her success.

Miss Bride Furlong, of Smithville, who has been in New York for some time past undergoing treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital, returned home by s.s. Rosalind last evening. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she had a successful operation performed and is now on the way to complete recovery.

Sending Steamer.

WATCHFUL TAKES MAILED. S.S. Watchful sailed at 10.30 a.m. to-day for points in Conception Bay and along the North Shore, carrying passengers and mails. The ship was sent by the Shipping Department to relieve those residents of the Bay who wish to leave, or go to their homes, and who were prevented from so doing by the railway tie-up. The mails are very large, being the accumulation of several days.

The tread chickens under the weight of the Car. CONVERSE COMPRESSION TREAD. May 18th.

Stylish Footwear at a great saving

Women's Strap Shoes, \$5.49 pr.



- In Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 6; popular "Sally" two-strap style, as illustrated; rubber heels. Reg. \$6.10 pair for . . . \$5.49
- Women's Oxfords.**
—Made of dull Black Kid; sizes 3 to 6; French heel and medium toes. Reg. \$5.00 pair for . . . \$3.10
- Women's Black Vici Pumps.**
—Sizes 3 to 6; fitted with Cuban heel, medium toe; these have a heavy sole suitable for street wear. Reg. \$4.70 pair for . . . \$4.25
- Children's Sandals.**
In Tan Calf; sizes 3 to 5; every pair hand stitched and finished with a wide leather sole. Reg. \$1.20 pair for . . . \$1.08
- Men's Football Boots.**
The celebrated Clift brand, made of strong Tan Chrome leather; reinforced toe caps, studed; extra light weight. Reg. \$7.25 pair for . . . \$6.55

The Overall that's over all other overalls

- Something new in Overalls for housekeepers; new models made of Blue and White Striped Cottons; these have most roll collar, long sleeves, semi-fitting belt and buttoned right down the front. Reg. \$3.50 each for . . . \$3.00
- WHITE LINEN APRONS.**
With bibs and pockets, fitted waistbands. \$1.25
- ALL WOOL SWEATERS.**
Coat style, roll collar, neat belts and pockets; in ideal popular shades. \$5.95
- WHITE JAP SUEK BLOUSES.**—Two-way collar and buttoned cuffs; large sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each for . . . \$1.85
- TRICOLINE SWEATERS.**—In assorted striped designs; half sleeve and hipper bands. Reg. \$3.50 each for . . . \$2.95
- WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.**—With and without collar; sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$2.20 each for . . . \$1.85

Exceptional Prices on Spring Dress Fabrics

- Navy Costume Serge.**
50 ins. wide; medium weight. Reg. \$1.30 yd. for \$1.62
46 ins. wide; extra fine. Reg. \$1.90 yd. for \$1.62
50 ins. wide; cloth finish. Reg. \$2.50 yd. for \$2.16
54 ins. wide; medium weight. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.70
58 ins. wide; special fine rib. Reg. \$7.00 yd. for \$3.75
60 ins. wide; heavy cloth finish. Reg. 4.50 yd. for \$4.10
58 ins. wide; extra special. Reg. \$9.00 yd. for \$4.50
56 ins. wide; special soft finish. Special per yd. \$5.50
- Canton Crepe.**
40 inches wide; a mixture of Silk and Wool; colors of Navy, Taupe, Fawn, Fawn Blue and Black. Reg. \$3.00 yard for . . . \$2.70
- Smart Set Prints.**
36 inches wide; fancy check and floral design; Sage, Pink and Brown. Regular 90c. yard for . . . 82c.

Fancy Linens

- Honeycomb Bed Spreads.**
3 dozen only; all White; made of purest Cotton; fringe all round; sizes 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.70
- Table Napkins.**
dozen only; White Damask Table Napkins, mercerized Linen finish; assorted patterns; wide hemstitched borders; sizes 23 x 23 inch. Reg. 65c. each for . . . 55c.
- Tray Cloths.**
Made of White Linen, drawn thread work; centres beautifully trimmed with Battenburg Lace; size 18 x 18 inch. Regular \$1.10 each for . . . 95c.
- Glass Towels.**
Made of strong Crash Toweling; sizes 15 x 26 inch; plain centres with red border. Reg. 45c. each for . . . 39c.
- White Lace Curtains.**
Made of good Nottingham Lace; a fine selection of designs; 3½ yards long. Regular \$5.00 pair for . . . \$4.35
- Turkish Towels.**
Small size White Turkish Towels; of superior grade; fringed ends. Regular 30c. each for . . . 26c.
- Stamped Pillow Cases.**
All White; sizes 20 x 29-inch; neatly stamped, ready to work. Reg. \$3.25 each for \$2.75

Swiss Embroidery

White Cambric Embroidery. 5-inch wide; fine quality; embroidered edges. Regular 45c. yard for . . . 55c.