

In Passing.

The review of the expenditures in connection with the Agriculture and Fisheries Department, Model Farm and Prop account as published and the many scandals in connection with the same, have aroused public opinion so much that even strongest supporters of the Government are loud in their denunciations of the perpetrators and some who by their silence encouraged same or are associated in any way in the questionable methods employed.

The 1922-23 loan seems to have been the main target on which the Hon. Campbell centered his attention so much so that this loan which is the greatest ever secured in the history of the colony is completely exhausted. If anything a deficit of some thousands is now recorded by the Department of Finance.

Under the loan account of 1922-23 \$608,52 was given out and charged to Able Boded Relief, whilst \$283,53 was expended from the same account by the Public Works Department for the repair of Roads and Bridges, \$149,677.88 was voted Deer Lake, and Colinet Roads and \$450,000 was allocated by a Minute in Council order as relief work.

After day the list is growing longer and longer. Millions of dollars are voted by the legislature are turned over to defeated candidates to disprove as they may deem desirable that the people must grin and bear the price. To all appearances looks as though one was trying to get the other.

The sale of Government splits during the three weeks before the general election is only a myth spread with the many scandals alluded to and others to follow. These splits cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars and when sold by publication netted \$104 and to add to the great portion of this sum is added up to pit prop account.

The continuation of the detailed statement of expenditure for year ended June 30th, 1923, under head of Department of Agriculture and Mines account of pit prop account, the same as published on Tuesday for July 1922.

From the statements of August and September we read the same names and same amounts with many increases and additional charges.

August like July and others to follow records a H. W. Baird with \$200,000 a month salary and \$300,000 expenses. For this month J. F. Downey credited with \$120,000, K. Ruby \$177.

Beila Ferryland Bridge \$3,000.00
Goodyear, pulpwood \$3,417.00
G. Winsor \$202.50
M. Curran, wages \$2,600.00
Hibbison's Account \$930.15
H. Strong \$2,471.62
Bryant \$2,687.03
Ruby \$187.10
G. House & Co. \$387.00

September month is as stated a record of each and every month. The money landed, the second year on the list for September is C. Bryant, who is down for \$1,158.45. On the 8th of the same month he was paid \$222.50. Three days later he received another \$1,398.60 and four days later is credited with \$798.90.

E. Worrall \$1,423.83
T. Downey \$120.00
J. James \$130.00
Nolan \$202.50
J. James \$40.00
M. Curran, salary \$400.00
Goodyear, salary \$400.00
G. Winsor \$2,127.54
Woodman \$2,396.24
H. Baird, salary and expenses \$500.00
Wadden \$121.00
Goodyear, wages \$1,000.00
G. Rossiter \$28.00
Wood & Son \$252.94
M. Downey \$140.00
M. Brown \$1,537.15
Bryant \$12.00
Ruby \$437.27
G. Winsor \$752.49
Bryant \$3,126.23
G. House & Co. \$19.76
Cab hire and sundries bringing up total for the month of September \$25,453.77.

The directors of a well known city company which furnished a public utility are now in a dilemma as to the general management of the concern, unless a settlement is arrived at by the shareholders at a special meeting of the majority of those on the Board of Directors will resign. The chief difficulty appears to be that one of the officials of the Board who enjoys a lucrative position in the Civil Service receives yearly a big salary from the company referred to and the directors are endeavoring to appoint an official who can devote his entire time to attending to the company's business.

According to an advertisement in the Canadian papers our railway is now operated by a Commission known as the Newfoundland Government Railway Commission. The attention

Take Advantage of These VACATION Sales at the Royal Stores

Many items are needed to complete your Holiday outfit. Every form of outdoor activity is provided for with serviceable merchandise at this Store. You will certainly be right in entrusting to us the supplying of your Holiday needs. Here are some values offered at Special Prices.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Colored Shantung

New-comers in dainty Summer Dress Fabrics, 34 inches wide, high-grade Shantung Silks, in the following colors: Cream, Natural, Pink, Sage, Lavender, Navy, Henna, Brown and Grey. Special per yard . . . **2.35**

White Piques

An exceptionally fine offer of White Pique by the yard, 27 inches wide, fine and medium cord. Reg. 45c. Dainty Figured Voiles. 38 inches wide, assorted pretty designs and colors. Reg. 50c. yard for . . . **45c.**

Great Offers in Summer Footwear

Women's Canvas Shoes.

100 pairs only, in White Canvas Shoes, with Leather soles and heels, Strap, Lace and "Sally" Pump styles, sizes 3 to 8. Regular \$2.50 pair . . . **\$1.50**

Misses' Tennis Shoes.

Oxfords in White, Black and Tan, sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.15 pair for . . . **\$1.94**

Women's Tan Oxfords.

40 pairs in the lot, smart Tan Brogue Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.25 pair for . . . **\$4.75**

Boys' Sandals.

Strong Leather Shoes in Tan shades, solid Leather soles and heels, sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Special per pair . . . **\$2.70**

Misses Canvas Shoes.

40 pairs of White Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, all fitted with rubber heels. Reg. \$2.45 pair for . . . **\$2.30**

Childs' Sandals.

Mahogany shades, all Leather, Sizes 6 to 8. Special per pair . . . **\$1.50**

Men's Oxfords.

In Dark Brown and Light Tan shades, solid Leather soles and heels, sizes 6 to 9. Special per pair . . . **\$4.90**

Exquisite New Blouses

A display of interesting Blouses, smart, practical New models, which will delight you to inspect, all offered at Special Prices Friday and Saturday.

Voile Blouses.

Neat Striped design in White, sizes 36 to 44, long sleeves and Peter Pan Collars of fancy muslin. Reg. \$3.35 each for . . . **\$2.70**

Voile Smocks.

In Sheer White Voile, half sleeves, round neck, neat Pin tucks, Hemstitching and Embroidery designs, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50 each for . . . **\$1.90**

Wool Sweater Coats.

In shades of Rose and Beaver, trimmed with contrasting colors. Tuxedo collar, neat belt and pockets. Reg. \$6.00 each for . . . **\$5.25**



Silk Overblouses.

In White Jap Silk, long sleeves, finished with Hemstitching and Embroidered fronts. Regular \$3.50 each for . . . **\$2.95**

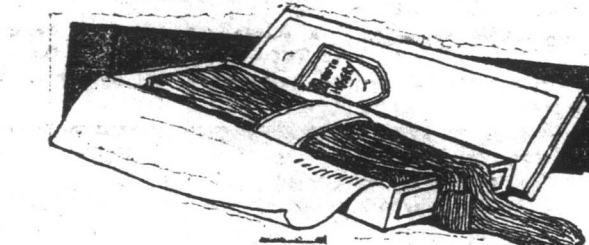
Silk Shirt Waists.

In White Jap Silk of heavy quality, sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 16 in., adjustable collar, Tailored models. Reg. \$9.50 each for . . . **\$7.80**

Wool Slippers.

In shades of Sage, Beaver, Henna, Rose & Navy. Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . **\$2.68**

Children's Wear



Childs' Rompers.

Plain Striped Cotton Rompers in assorted colors, Peter Pan collar, Breast pocket and belt, elastic at knee, to fit children of 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . **75c.**

Infants' Pelisses.

Dainty White Pelisses, nicely trimmed with fancy braiding and Silk Embroidery. Reg. \$4.25 each for . . . **\$3.60**

Children's Pants.

Well cut Pants made of Fine White Shirting, finished with tucks and narrow embroidery, to fit girls of 4 to 12 years. Reg. per pair 35c. . . . **29c.**

Women's Summer Pants.

Very fine Jersey Knit Cotton Pants in White, both styles, lace trimming at knee, size 36 to 38 inches. Reg. 55c. pair . . . **57c.**

Summer Hosiery



The warm weather calls for light-weight Stockings. In fact no holiday is complete without a good supply of light weight Hosiery. You will find these prices very reasonable.

Women's Silk Hose.

Over 100 pairs of slightly imperfect Silk Hose, in Black only, all sizes. Special per pair . . . **28c.**

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In shades of Brown, and in Black, strongly made, guaranteed Fast Dyes, seamless feet. Garter Tops, sizes 9 and 10. Special per pair . . . **20c.**

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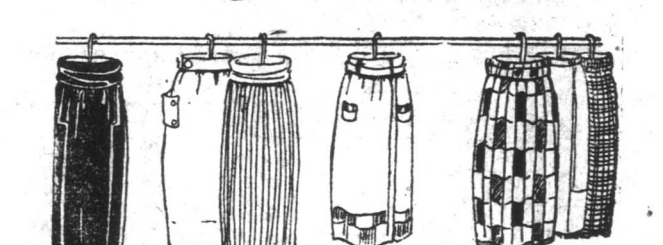
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Boys' Wash Suits.

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White Wash. Suits for Sports Wear



White Pique Skirts.

Reg. \$3.25 each . . . **\$2.69**
Selling For . . . **\$3.59**

White Jean Skirts.

Reg. \$3.55 each . . . **\$3.25**
Selling For . . . **\$4.25**

White Turkish Towels.

White with fringed ends, size 20 x 42. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price . . . **30c.**

Blay Turkish Towels.

Size 14 x 31, strong towelling with Red stripes and fringed ends. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price . . . **21c.**

Oil Baize (for stairs).

In assorted patterns. 15 inches wide. Reg. 24c. yd. for 21c. 18 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yd. for 27c. 18 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yd. for 49c.

Stamped Cushions.

Printed Crash Linen Cushions; size 18 x 23. Reg. 40c. each for . . . **34c.**

Showroom Specials

Muslin Handkerchiefs. Assorted colours. Special each . . . **9c.**

Net Collars.

Round style with lace insertion. Reg. 50c. each for . . . **54c.**

Knitted Silk Scarves.

Size 14 x 54, fancy colored stripes, knotted fringed ends. Reg. \$6.25 each for . . . **\$5.75**

Smart Veils.

In all popular colors, close fitting. Special each . . . **29c.**

"Three Flowers" Toilet Sets

Regular 50c. each for . . . **44c.**

Light Grey Trousers

Another shipment of these garments has just arrived. smartly cut Pants in Light Grey Tweeds, cuff bottoms, neat buckled belt at waist; all sizes. Regular \$5.50 pair for . . . **\$5.25**

Luster Jackets.

Sizes 36, 38 and 40 inches. Light and Dark colors. Reg. \$2.50 ea. for . . . **\$2.00**

Boys' Linen Hats.

Assorted striped and Check designs, all sizes. Reg. 80c. each for . . . **69c.**

Boys' College Belts.

Black Rubber with Gilt Buckles. Regular 30c. each for . . . **25c.**

English Shirts.

Made of Percale and Cotton Crepe, soft bosom, double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2, assorted stripes. Regular \$2.75 each for . . . **\$2.43**

Percale Shirts.

In Deep Cream or Shantung shades, double cuffs and attached collar, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular \$1.75 each for . . . **\$1.55**

Boys' Shirtwaists.

For boys of 10 to 15. Reg. 90c. each for . . . **84c.**

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White Imitation Panama Hats with Black or colored bands. Reg. \$2.00 each for . . . **\$1.68**

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