

July Bargain Event

King Square Sales Company Announce Big Midsummer Sale

A Message of Economy to Every Man and Women in St. John

Care and pains have been taken to assure ourselves that our stock is up to standard quality and the latest manufacture on the market. These goods you will notice are priced away lower than regular values. Read every item carefully and note the difference between our prices and others.

Some people may be a bit skeptical regarding this merchandise. To these we say: "Pay us a visit during this summer sale, examine the goods and see that when we advertise lower prices, we mean Lower Prices." A personal inspection is convincing and money-saving, too!

MEN'S BOOTS
MEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS—In black, brown and mahogany, leather or health sole. Values up to \$10.00. Sale Price, \$5.98
MEN'S BLACK OR BROWN BOOTS—Regular value up to \$7.00. Sale Price, \$3.98



MEN'S OUTING SHOES, in brown and white, rubber soles and heels. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price, \$2.48
MEN'S BLACK CALF BUTTON BOOTS—Worth up to \$6.00. Sale Price, \$2.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT
 100 Dozen **MEN'S WHITE SUMMER SOCKS**—Regular 35c. Sale Price, 19c.
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Light and cool for summer. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, 49c.
MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRTS—Different colors. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price, \$2.76
MEN'S FINE REGATTA SHIRTS—White and striped. Regular values up to \$2.00. Sale Price, 98c.
MEN'S WORK PANTS AND OVERALLS at Big Reductions for Sale.
MEN'S STRAW HATS At Half Price For This Early Summer Sale.

LADIES OXFORDS
 All the popular lines, in white kid, patent, in gun metal, black or brown. Regular \$6.00. All at cut prices. Sale Price, \$1.98



LADIES WHITE BOOTS—High cut with low or high heels. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price, \$2.48
LADIES KID BOOTS—Black, brown or grey combinations. Regular value up to \$12.00. Sale Price, \$4.98

BIG BARGAINS IN YARD GOODS

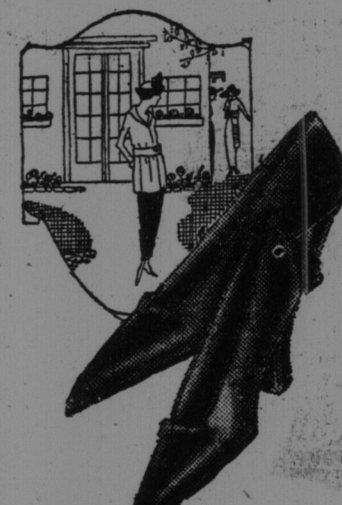
One Thousand Yards of **BLUE CHAMBRAY**—Splendid material for men's shirts or women's summer dresses. Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price, 19c.
 Two thousand yards of **WHITE COTTON SHEETING**—86 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday. Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price, 18c.
 One Thousand Yards of **SHAKER FLANNEL** in different colors. Regular 35c. Sale Price, 19c.
TABLE LINEN—Good material, in flower design; makes excellent tablecloths or Napkins, at Half Price.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND MIDDIES
 Read Our Prices

WOMEN'S APRONS in all colors. Lowest Prices. Sale Price, 29c.
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—Regular 75c. Sale Price, 39c.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY of all colors at Cut Prices at This Sale
LADIES' RAINCOATS in all colors and latest styles. Values up to \$10.98. Sale Prices from \$3.98 to \$10.98
 We have a big stock of **BOYS' SUITS** in brown and grey checked, and a lot of other colors, made up in the latest styles. Values up to \$20.00. Sale Price, \$7.48
LADIES' WHITE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—Regular 75c. Sale Price, 23c.

LADIES' PUMPS

100 Pairs Assorted PUMPS—Small sizes only. Regular value up to \$8.00. Sale Price \$1.98
WHITE PUMPS—High or low heel. Regular value \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.98



LADIES' WEAR

We Have Two Thousand **WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES** in different colors with elastic waist band suitable for city or country wear. A bargain at \$2.00. Sale Price, 98c.
WOMEN'S JACK TAR MIDDIES—White with blue trimming. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price, 98c.

KING SQUARE SALES COMPANY

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA



Three airmen who are to fly the "K angaroo" from England to Australia. The machine has a wing of 78 feet, has a Rolls-Royce engine developing 250 horse power, and can fly 100 miles an hour. Left to right: Lieut. Kingford Smith, pilot; Lieut. Maddocks, engine; and Lieut. Rendle, navigator.

OTTAWA LETTER

Parliament Chuckles as H. H. Stevens Gets His Chance

The Matter of Big Profits and The Farmers and Grain Men—Overages at the Elevators

Ottawa, June 25—It is no exaggeration to say that parliament chuckled yesterday when H. H. Stevens of Vancouver finally got the chance he has been waiting for all this session—he has had a question on the order paper since March—to disseminate some information about the western grain growers' organizations. People have got just a little weary of the air of complaint and the

never-ending "poor mouth" which so many of the western members seem to think is the proper role for them to assume. Even those who have no sympathy with a high tariff, and think the manufacturers have been too much inclined to "hog" things, have never believed that the western farmer had a monopoly of unselfishness, or was entirely free from the peccadilloes incident to humanity.

For the past few weeks the evidence brought out in the cost of living inquiry has inclined people to think all the one way. Every day has almost produced a story of big profits, in many cases perfectly legal, but not in accord with the catchword now passing around the halls of parliament. "No man should have come out of this war richer than when it began." Up to the present the place of the farmer in the increased cost of living has not been investigated, though it will be. And possibly we shall hear some more instances of large profits, and no more isolated instances than those brought forward among manufacturers of flour, textiles and other commodities.

The committee, like death, seems to love a shining mark. There is no doubt that mills could be picked out in Canada where the profits have been small or distinguished by their absence.

So when Mr. Stevens began to deal with the profits and "overages" in Canadian grain elevators—and notably those of the organized farmers of the west—the members sat up and took notice; more particularly because Mr. Stevens has been a particularly active member of the cost of living committee and has been the one who devoted himself principally to questioning the millers and other alleged profiteers.

What Mr. Stevens showed was that in the past ten years more than ten million dollars worth of grain had been illegally appropriated by the grain elevators, at the head of the lakes; and that the elevators owned or controlled by the farmers had been among the worst offenders. Mr. Crear, the late minister of agriculture, is head of the Grand Growers Grain Company, one of the biggest grain dealers in the world. This is what Mr. Stevens had to say about this company:

"Now take, for instance, the grain growers' elevator operated by the Grand Growers Grain Company, and I am just citing these figures to show how this pernicious practice has been dragged into a company which virtually organizes to do away with this practice of the grain growers, my/hon. friend, the former minister of agriculture, found that there was an injustice being done the farmers. He himself I remember on one occasion drove up with a load of grain to an elevator and was docked I think something like two or three per cent for some unknown reason. This roused his ire and others had similar experience, so they organized the company. The company without any question desired to rectify these abuses, but once they got into the swim of things we find that they have been guilty of the same practices as the other elevators. The United Grain Growers Grain Company show overages in value for instance as follows. I am giving the dollars:

1912-13	\$ 72,000
1913-14	83,000
1914-15	54,000
1915-16	34,000
1916-17	132,000

Overages, it may be explained, are quantities of grain which are improperly and illegally docked or deducted from shipments of grain sent to the terminal elevators and while not in every case do they come out of the identical shipment of the farmer, yet in the long run the practice means that the country farmer is the one who suffers.

The grain act provides that wherever dockages are made for screenings the elevator company shall account to the shipper, the owner, or the farmer. They have never been accounting for them except where it was demanded of them, and the overages, which result principally from dockages, accrue to the elevator at the end of the season and are a large source of revenue. One elevator of the United Grain Growers in 1916-17 profited from screenings and overages nearly \$298,000. Mr. Stevens contended that not only should the elevators be prevented from continuing these abuses, but every dollar taken out of overages for the past five years contrary to the grain act should be paid into the treasury of Canada.

Mr. Stevens also brought out some facts as to the profits made by this farmers' company. Omitting screenings and overages, they averaged in the five

THE MOUNTED MEN'S CHARGE



How the Royal Northwest Mounted Police cleared Main street on the occasion of the only riot during the Winnipeg strike.—British and Colonial Press photograph.

years mentioned 7.33 per cent profit with screenings and overages 18.85 per cent, which really puts them in first class company. In one big elevator their earnings were 211 per cent. And, at the figures, Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., smiled sarcastically.

When Mr. Crear attempted to reply to this he was not very effective. For a working socialist—to which doctrine he is said now to be under tuition—it was a little hard to explain. He pointed out that if the overages were illegal the board of grain commissioners should not have allowed it—which would be a first class excuse for any burglar or other law breaker, but not much of a reason.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS AWAKEN OLD MEMORIES

Concerning the big John Robinson's circus, which comes to St. John for one day, Monday July 7, the New Orleans Times-Picayune, the oldest and best known newspaper in the South, pays the following tribute: "John Robinson's tented aggregation of celebrities, gathered from all quarters of the earth, is A REAL CIRCUS. The first few words are used advisedly, but there is such an old time flavor in the John Robinson shows that it would hardly be fitting to speak of them unless one should fall into the old time language of the heralds that used to set every country boy on his good behavior until the arrival of the great day and make him run away from home if his parents prevented him from going early and staying late.

"The older persons who visited the show would know that they were looking at John Robinson's if there were not a name on a wagon nor a streamer to proclaim the fact. It is all circus and it is an exceptionally good circus. The John Robinson circus has no apologies to make to anyone, but every man connected with the organization has reason to be

proud of his connection and of his part in creating such general satisfaction with the performances."

BLIND SOLDIER GOES OVERSEAS



Captain E. A. Daker, M. C., of Toronto, who was blinded in the war, has been sent overseas by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, to inspect methods of dealing with blind soldiers in Europe. He was described by Sir Arthur Pearson as the "most proficient blind boy I ever met."

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NURSE CAVELL IN STONE

In a desolate quarry midway between Bodmin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, Eng., a memorial is being fashioned out of granite to the memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is rapidly nearing completion, under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services.

The figure represents a woman, with arms half upraised, nursing a little child on her lap, whilst underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker states, whilst the cross is the emblem of mercy.

The whole group, too, is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged.

Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated.

The total weight of the memorial when finished will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group will probably be erected near the National Gallery.

In one Pittfield street seventeen widows live within a distance of 200 yards.



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