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Slight Fire.

Alarm from Box 14 at 2.45 p.m. yesterday summoned the Central and Fire Brigades to the residence of Mrs. George Collins, 125 Duckworth Street, where a slight fire started by the burning of the casing of a chimney was discovered. A stream of the chemical was all that was necessary to extinguish the blaze. Owing to the peculiar construction of the building the firemen experienced considerable difficulty in getting at the fire.

JOB ROOM PAPERS,
12 and 15c. piece.
THE WEST END BAZAAR,
May 22i 51 Water St. West.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride, Topsail Road, St. John's West, when the Rev. Mr. Hemmeon united as bride to Mrs. Mary Pelley. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

NOMINATIONS.—The following officers were nominated for the coming year at a largely attended meeting of the L. S. P. U. last night: President, Mrs. J. McGrath; Vice-Pres., R. Hance; 1st Asst. V.P., J. Sullivan; 2nd Asst. V.P., J. English; Fin. Sec., Miss Mores; Rec. Sec., W. Howell; Treasurer, J. Earles; Asst. Treas., M. Healey.

JOB LOT
LADIES' LOW SHOES.
Small sizes, 2½ to 3½.
Values to $4.00.
All one price, $1.98.
THE WEST END BAZAAR,
May 22i 51 Water St. West.

A hairnet is a handy thing to have in the sewing basket for picking up dollies.

NECK RUFFLES.
Stunning Ruffles of fine net that looks well on every one. Comes in Champagne edged with Black, White edged with Black, Navy edged with White, and Black edged with White; 12 inches long. Reg. $1.10. ea. Friday and Saturday 90c

FRILLINGS.
Of extra quality, in Chiffon, Net or Lace; assorted widths in double or single; colors: Cream, White and Black. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

GROCERIES

Money's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. for 25c
Libby's Apricots. Reg. 30c. for 27c
Nupack Prunes. Regular 35c. for 32c
Cadbury's Chocolate Icing. Reg. 35c. for 30c
Golden Wax Beans. Reg. 17c. for 15c
Pineapple Pulp. Regular 80c. for 75c
Buckwheat Flour. Reg. 20c. for 18c
Flaked Tapioca. Reg. 1 lb. for 13c
Macaroni. Regular 1 lb. for 13c
Washington Lye. Reg. 12c. for 10c
Libby's Evaporated Milk. Reg. 15c. for 13c
Cadbury's Cocoa. Reg. 25c. for 22c
Jelly Powder. Regular 10c for 8c
Anchor Brand Dates. Reg. 13c. for 11c
Pound Tins Cleveland Cocoa. Reg. 70c. for 65c

RIBBON BARGAIN.
Carefully made Ribbons of Silk Taffeta and Merve, 4 to 6 inches wide, in a splendid range of plain colors, including Navy, Royal, Pale Blue, Cardinal, Cerise, Myrtle, Brown, Cream, White and Black. Values to 45c. yd. Friday & Saturday 20c

LADIES' KNICKERS.
Elastic Ribbed Jersey and fine Cambric trimmed with lace, embroidery tucks and galoon trimming; open styles. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

Brief Little Notes OF BIG, SEASONABLE SAVINGS FRIDAY and SATURDAY at the Royal Stores, Ltd.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS.
Soft Twill Flannelette that will wash perfectly and give splendid wear; in medium and light stripes. The coat is finished with round cornered collar and one breast pocket. The pants are roomy and fasten with cord at waist. Reg. $3.25 suit. Friday & Saturday $2.85

MEN'S TIES.
Scroll, Striped, Spotted and Floral designs in assorted silks. A magnificent variety, all the very latest shades. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 55c

SHIRLEY BRACES.
Made from a very wide elastic webbing with strong, solid leather detachable button loops. This Brace is of extra quality and will give remarkable wear. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday 52c

MEN'S HIGH GRADE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
At a reduced price. Made from good quality Shirting material; double stitched seams; good large bodies. We cannot duplicate this Shirt to-day at the price offered here. Come early and secure yours while they last. Reg. $1.80 each. Friday and Saturday $1.50

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.
Made from fine felt, very soft and easy fitting, with or without stitched edge; colors: Navy, Brown, Grey, Green and Chocolate. Regular $2.50 each. Friday and Saturday $2.15

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Good quality English Underwear, made from soft wool yarns in the popular natural shade. Comfortable, unshrinkable garments that will wear and give splendid satisfaction. Reg. $1.45 garment. Friday & Saturday $1.20

REAL CHERRY WOOD PIPES.
Assorted small and medium sizes, long straight stems. The bowl is shaped and will stand on any flat surface. Special for Friday & Saturday, each 7c

BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS.
Made from the best material obtainable, to guarantee excellence of quality, comfort and wear. They are finished plain with grey toes and heels; seamless make. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 33c

BOYS' FELT HATS.
Entirely new selection of Soft Felt Hats in the new Alpine shape with double stitched brim and wide band or corded ribbon. Colors: Fawn and Grey with smart Brown bands. Reg. $1.70 each. Friday & Saturday $1.40

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Of fine Cambric, size 17 x 17 inches, finished with a one inch hemstitched hem; soft, ready for use. Regular 12c. each. Friday & Saturday 10c

Smart, Seasonable HEADWEAR for all the Family.

CASHMERE STOCKING CAPS at 32c. each.
They are closely woven from Cashmere Yarns, are absolutely pure and free from any foreign substances, and finished with silk cord and tassel of self material. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday 32c

CHILDREN'S LINEN AND STRAW HATS.
An endless variety of new shapes and qualities. There are fancy and plain Linens with straw brims, plain White, colored, Checked and two-tone Cottons, plain and fancy Crash and a host of others too numerous to mention suitable for children up to 7 years. Values to 80c. each. Special for Friday and Saturday .. 48c

Women's Straw Hat Shapes.
A smart dainty Hat Shape of fine straw in shades of Grey, Rose, Navy, Slate, Alice Black and White, with under brim in a pretty contrasting shade. One of the prettiest sport hats shown this season. Regular $2.50 each. Friday and Saturday $2.20

Use this Sale of Headwear to make money for you. Because that is just what it means. Money saved is extra money made. These values are unbeatable.

Infants' and Children's Bonnets.
A magnificent assortment of Crinolines, Corded and Taffeta Silk and fine Lustres, beautifully trimmed with silk rosettes, ribbon in various shades, valenciennes lace, silk embroidery and chenille bands in a splendid variety of new Spring and Summer styles. Reg. 95c. each. Friday and Saturday 80c

INFANTS' CROCHET TURBANS.
Made from a soft silk and wool yarn in pretty shades of Pale Blue, Navy and Reseda. Every infant should have one of these. They are made in a fancy stitch, are warm and comfortable for present wear. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 16c

WOMEN'S and INFANTS' FOOTWEAR.

MISSES' DONGOLA BOOTS.
A dressy Boot in blucher style with patent leather toe cap, low heel and broad toe; for comfort and appearance this would be hard to equal. Sizes 11½ to 2. Regular $2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday $2.10

WOMEN'S PLAIN TIP DONGOLA BOOTS.
In Blucher and buttoned styles; high heels, medium weight, solid leather soles; a classy boot that is durable and neat in appearance; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. $3.75 pair. Friday and Sat'y. $3.45

INFANTS' CLOTH TOP AND VICI KID BOOTS.
A classy lot of boots for infants in Balmoral and Blucher shapes; some are patent leather with grey cloth tops; others in Vici Kid with flexible soles and low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. $1.65 pair. Friday and Saturday $1.50

MEN'S BOOTS.

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
With Catspaw Rubber heels attached; medium weight, Blucher styles; just the kind for early spring wear. Reg. $6.25. Friday and Saturday $5.75

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS.
Solid leather soles, sewn and sprigged; Kangaroo or straight grain uppers with self tip; made in a broad, comfortable fitting style with heavy soles and heels. Reg. $3.30 pair. Fri. and Sat'y. $3.10

MEN'S GUNMETAL BOOTS.
With pressed grain tops, in the popular Blucher styles; wide toes, solid leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10, halves included. Reg. $2.55 pair. Friday and Saturday $2.35

of STYLISH WAISTS.

WOMEN'S WAISTS.
Of Colored Cotton Crepe, Fancy Checked, Stripped and Spotted Muslin, Colored Spot Muslin with white ground, and dainty Embroidered Muslin Waists. In this lot you will find a magnificent variety of the very latest styles to choose from. Reg. $1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 75c

CHILDREN'S MIDDY WAISTS.
Of White Duck, finished with collars, cuffs and pockets, in plain shades and assorted stripes. The straight sleeves are double stitched into the armholes. The sailor collar and convenient patch pocket gives this waist the true naval style; sizes 6 to 10 years. Regular 95c. each. Friday and Saturday 79c

VOILE, EOLIENNE & MUSLIN WAISTS.
High grade Waists in Voile, Eolienne, Muslins and novelty materials. These are simply the last word in regard to style, and there are practically all colors and color combinations. Reg. $1.85 each. Friday and Saturday .. $1.40

VOILE WAISTS.
Fancy lace trimmed and colored embroidered Blouses that are very smart and up-to-date. The stylish sailor collars and cuffs are in pretty contrasting and blending shades. Some are finished with handkerchief fronts. Reg. $3.50 each. Friday and Saturday $3.00

WOMEN'S CORSETS — Stylish D and A Corsets made from fine White Contil, in medium bust styles; non-rustable boning; 4 strong suspenders and smartly trimmed at the top with fine lace. Reg. $1.60 pair. Friday & Saturday $1.35

INFANTS' BIBS — Heavy Terry Cloth Bibs, edged with fine white lace and binding; splendid absorbant quality; your little one will feel comfortable in one of these. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 9c

BLACK SKIRTS—Of fine coating Serge, plain style trimmed self colored buttons, in all the wanted shades; this skirt is of exceptional value and worth considerably more than the regular price of $3.75 each. Special for Friday and Saturday $3.20

ALL OVER APRONS—Here's a bargain; before you decide of the fortunate purchase; a fine Apron of White and Blue or White and Black cotton, with neatly bound edges, belted back and convenient pocket; an excellent buying opportunity that could not be overlooked. Special for Friday and Saturday 40c

HAND BAGS—Beautiful Hand Bags for women, in the popular crushed leather; nicely nickel plated frame; fitted with mirror, change purse, washable note pad, pencil and powder case. Reg. 95c. each. Friday and Saturday 80c

UNDERSKIRTS—A remarkable value is this stylish Underskirt of a good quality, serviceable moire; it is neatly tucked and has an accordeon pleated frill; made in a good wide width; draw string waist band; will fit any size up to 32 inches. Reg. $2.25 each. Friday & Saturday $1.95

MORNING DRESSES—A splendid bargain in a morning dress of excellent wearing cotton, made in a becoming and most serviceable style; the waist is finished with scolloped edging and broad sailor collar; the skirt is cut full and flaring; all sizes. Reg. $1.20 each. Friday & Saturday 95c

BLACK MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Of extra good quality material, finished with a full accordeon pleated flounce; sizes to fit any waist up to 30 inches. Reg. $3.75 ea. Friday & Sat'y. $3.25

MUSLINS, ETC.

DRESS MUSLINS.
New, bright, clear-cut designs in spotted, striped, floral and paisley; will make smart Dresses, Blouses, etc.; 27 inches wide. Reg. 15c. yd. Friday & Saturday 13c

WHITE MUSLINS, ETC.
Very attractive fabrics with close texture woven in dainty striped, checked, coin spot and shower of hail designs; also Piques and American Mercerized Cottons in great variety; assorted widths. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. 26c

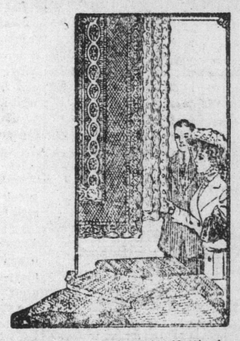
LYONAISE VELVETS.
The best standard Velvet for Ladies' and Misses' Costumes, nicely finished with close even pile in fashionable shades of Saxe, Navy and Sage Green; extra wide width, being 23 inches. Reg. $1.75 yard. Friday and Saturday $1.35

DRESS AND COSTUME GOODS.
Fine Whipcords in Fawn, Saxe, Nigger and Black, 50 inches wide. A splendid fabric for Spring Costumes and Dresses. Fancy Serge in Black and Navy, 58 inches wide, suitable for all-year wear for Women and Misses. Reg. $1.75 yard. Friday and Saturday $1.50

SMALLWARES

"O Kay" Safety Pins, 12 on card. Sale Price ..... 3c.
Gold Plated Safety Pins. Reg. 18c. doz. for ..... 8c.
Colored Cottons, 200 yard reels, 4 for ..... 5c.
Petroleum Jelly, 3 ounces. Sale Price ..... 6c.
Framed Pictures, size 9 x 12. Reg. 20c. for ..... 16c.
Absorbent Cotton. Reg. 8c. package for ..... 6c.
Framed Pictures, size 10 x 18. Reg. 45c. for ..... 35c.
Dome Fasteners. Sale Price, per doz. ..... 6c.
Cameo Stationery, worth 30c. box for ..... 20c.
Pencil Cases. Reg. 6c. for ..... 5c.

CURTAINS



Smart, new designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains, showing very pretty floral borders, with plain floral and scroll centres. Most strong and durable Curtains at very popular prices; assorted sizes in White and Cream.
Reg. $1.00 pair for ..... 85c.
Reg. $2.25 pair for $1.95
Reg. $2.75 pair for $2.45

FURNITURE CHINTZ.
In a new, strong, well finished cloth, having a dull cotton finish and a pretty floral, striped or scroll pattern. Come in colors of Brown, White, Champagne, etc.; 30 and 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday 60c

DUCHESSE SETS.
Three piece Duchesse Sets, with two rows of openwork and centre of all-over embroidery. The large piece measures 12 x 38 inches. Also a quantity with lace and insertion trimming; size 11 x 41 inches. Reg. 50c. set. Friday and Saturday 40c

WINDOW DRAPERY.
Of a soft Art Scrim material, colored border, striped and floral designs in shades of Pink, Green, Helio, Blue and Gold on Cream grounds; suitable for all kinds of light drapery and window curtains. Reg. 12c. yd. Friday & Saturday 10c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Civic Board Meet.

MOTOR CAR AND THEATRE TAX PROPOSED TO MEET INRCEASED EXPENDITURE— TARVIA TURNED DOWN.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Council was held last night, the full Board attending. An unusual amount of business came up for discussion, principally the Resolutions submitted by the Mayor at the previous meeting respecting proposed increased taxation for the purpose of being able to meet increased expenditure, namely, the raising of the pay of Council employees.

Tarvia paving came in for a share of animated debate and it looks now as if a revolution has taken place. Last year the people were opposed to Tarvia and the Civic Board were strongly in favor of it. Now the public are singing out for Tarvia and the Council has turned it down.

The Colonial Secretary wrote that the filling in of a dump near the R. N. Co.'s station be left with the Government and City Engineers. The Colonial Secretary stated in another communication that the Government had given the Royal Bank of Canada a loan for $4,000 with which to purchase rolling machinery for street purposes.

The Engineer reported, as instructed, that certain sheds in the West End were undesirable and in contravention of the law. Councillor Mullaly moved and Councillor Tait seconded that they be torn down. The motion was lost and Councillor Mullaly said it was proof of more discrimination. The Newman building was ordered down a wook ago, despite the fact that seven families depended on the work done there for support.

The Mayor then addressed the meeting.

In submitting the proposals for taxation under the Charter, for additions to the tax on motor cars, and for a theatre ticket tax, I would like to explain:—

The City Tax which according to the Charter is to be paid by the owners of the property, will take the place of the water and sewerage rates now paid jointly by owners and occupier. The present combined rate is 11¼ per cent. The new rate is 12½ per cent less 10% which is exactly the same.

The Ground Landlord's Tax is slightly higher, being 5% less 10 per cent; or 4½ per cent., compared to 3¾ now paid.

The Stock Tax is slightly increased, being 20 cents per $100.00 less 10 per cent, or 18 cents, instead of 15 cents now paid.

The Vacant Land Taxes are the same.

The general taxation of the City is therefore practically unaltered.

We have, however, to face an expeditunre for increased payments to the City employees upon which we did not calculate at the beginning of the year. It has arisen because of war conditions, and will continue while the war lasts. After the war is over there will be a gradual re-adjustment to a lower level of both the prices of commodities and the wages paid to labour.

I look upon the increased wages we have to pay as temporary, and I therefore think temporary means can be taken to raise the additional revenue.

At this time, I think that anyone who can afford to run a motor car can afford to pay a higher tax. The $10.00 or $25.00 additional paid by each motor owner is nothing in the cost of running a car.

The increase of 50% in this tax will give the City about $2,000.00.

The same argument applies to theatre goers. If they can afford the amusement they can afford the extra tax, and it seems to me a fitting way to raise an extra tax in war times. I notice that similar taxes have been or are proposed to be levied in many places.

It is impossible to find a tax to which some one will not object, and I feel sure that the majority of citizens will agree that the additions we propose are fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

A special meeting will be held next week to further consider the matter.

Mr. Manning, representing the Canadian Tarvia Company, submitted a list of names of thirty-two people who had expressed their willingness to contribute proportionately towards the proposed extension of tarvia pavement on Duckworth Street. Councillor Vinnicombe proposed, seconded by Councillor Tait that the work be done, following the passing of the New Charter. The motion was supported by Councillor Morris and objected to by Councillor Mullay, Brownrigg and Ayre. The Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion.

After the disposal of a number of minor matters the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Three cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the past week. There are now undergoing treatment at the Fever Hospital, 36 diphtheria patients and 2 scarlet fever patients.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.