

Narrow Escape.

Yesterday evening, at Smithville, a little fellow, named Thomas, had a narrow escape from being killed in a smashup. Mr. Thomas, son of Contractor Thomas, had tied a horse owned by his uncle to a tree, while he was assembling some children who were at the Congregational picnic, preparatory to driving them home. A football, being kicked by someone in a field nearby struck the horse, which became frightened dashed through the grounds and out the road. The little chap Thomas was in the wagon at the time and the driver, who was nearby, failing to stop the runaway, shouted to the frightened child to lie down, which he fortunately did. Just outside of Smithville gate the wagon struck an electric light pole and was practically demolished, and the child was picked up uninjured, except for a slight bump on his head.

Gipsies Strike Oil.

CROWDS BESIEGE THEIR CAMP.

Camped on Thompson's Field, near Sudbury Street, are two families of Serbian Gipsies. They arrived here about one week ago from Grand Falls where it is said they intended to start a "ranch," but finding conditions not up to expectations they moved to more lucrative fields. These people—2 men, their wives and 6 or 7 children—came to the country from Western Canada. On Water Street, yesterday forenoon, the girls in their pink and blue check, cotton frocks, with gay ribbons, and the boys with striped stockings and sweaters, were the centre of attraction. It is claimed that these people intend to settle here, finding it a bonanza. They have opened a booth on New Gower Street, and ever since have simply been "rolling it." So eager are the crowds that visit the place to gain admission that it is with difficulty the police can keep the sidewalk clear. Professional men, mariners, grass widows, old maids, disappointed lovers, young and ancient, all crowd in to have their fortunes told. The cost of the operation is anywhere from fifty cents to two dollars, varying according to circumstances, and naturally the "fortune" depends on the amount paid the "teller."

Published by Authority.

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MILITIA ORDERS NO. 71.
Lieut. Col. W. R. Rendell, Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia.
Retirement—Captain F. W. Marshall, M.B.E., is retired with effect from August 6th, 1920 and is placed on the reserve list of officers with the honorary rank of Major.
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.
August 10th, 1920.

From the Westward.

The following passengers arrived at the city by train yesterday, having come from S. S. Glencoe at Placentia—D. Baird, Mrs. Capt. Blandford, T. Moulton, G. W. Parker, Mrs. T. Parsons, Mrs. Fudge and two children, Mrs. Leroy, Miss Mathieson, T. Collett, N. Squires, B. Martin, C. Under, Mrs. S. W. Forsey, E. Hall, J. Keeping, Miss Gillard, V. Parsons, N. C. Munn, G. A. Butler, Miss Blandford, H. Blandford, G. Dawe, M. Hinks, Miss S. Hillier, Miss E. Marcey, Miss Tuck, Dr. Coleman, W. Martin, Cadet Brown, L. Bartlett, J. Courage, H. Butler, G. Grandy, H. Courage.

Careless Campers.

Little or no regard has been paid to the notice re Forest Fires—at least that's how it appeared yesterday. At a party, the members of which were enjoying a nice cup of tea at Bay Bulls Big Pond, camped and left their fire still blazing. The timely arrival of a motor from Bay Bulls probably saved a conflagration which might have meant much loss of property if not of life.

Ask the Salesman for Sales for the Dollar off the price marked on the Shoes when buying at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale, Aug. 12.

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ROYAL STORES PRICES are right---always.

Suit Cases

Strong and sturdy, Brown Patch Leather, metal corners, strong leather handle, lock and twin straps, size 24 inch. Reg. \$4.80 each for **\$4.20**

Good Values in FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots.

In Black, sizes 3 to 7; plain toe, Cuban heel, flexible sole with the popular "Cushion" tread; specially made for those who have foot trouble. Reg. \$9.95 pair **\$9.32**

Laced Dongola Boots.

Black; high cut styles; sizes 3 to 7; Cuban, rubber heels, heavy flexible soles. Reg. \$9.00 pair **\$8.50**

Child's Buttoned Boots.

In Black Patent Leather, with figured white tops; sizes 5 to 8; wedge heel and wide toe. Reg. \$2.90 pair for **\$2.74**

Women's Lisle Hose.

In Black, Mole and Brown; wide hemmed tops, seamless feet; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 90c. pair for **75c.**

Mercerized Lisle Hose.

In Black, Tan and White; sizes 9, 9½ and 10 inches; stainless and acid proof. Reg. \$1.18 pair for **\$1.18**

Child's Cotton Hose.

In Browns and Whites; sizes 5 only; spliced heels and toes, shaped ankles. Reg. 35c. pair for **30c.**

Men's Boots.

Tan Calf, Goodyear welt; sizes 6 to 9; smart shapes. Reg. \$17.50 pair for **\$16.50**

Men's Boots.

Black Patent Leather with dull kid tops, Blucher cut, Goodyear welt; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$17.00 pair for **\$15.95**

Youths' Boots.

Mahogany and Tan Calf, Blucher shape; sizes 9 to 13½; Goodyear welt. Reg. \$6.00 pair for **\$5.69**

BLOUSES New Models



New Georgette Blouses.

In shades of Malze, beige and grey; most round neck styles finished with hand embroidered designs; to fasten at shoulder; elastic band at waist; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$14.40 each for **\$12.30**

Silk Ninon Blouses.

In round and V neck styles, embroidered designs and shirtdress effects; sizes 36 to 44; shades of Rose, Flesh and Peach. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.27**

White Voile Blouses.

In a variety of pretty styles; all are trimmed with fillet lace and insertion; long and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$4.25 ea. for **\$3.63**

Attractions in SMALLWARES

Serviette Rings—Galath Buckle. Reg. 85c. each for **65c.**
"Fiesope"—A Soap for animals. Reg. 25c. cake for **20c.**
Bath Salts—Large bottle. Reg. \$1.10 ea. for **90c.**
Twine Parcel Bags. Reg. 85c. each for **70c.**
Crepe Paper, 17 different shades. Special roll. Reg. 9c. sheet for **7c.**
Rubber Sponges, oval. Reg. 45c. each for **38c.**
Jam Labels, 30 on sheet. Reg. 9c. sheet for **7c.**
Liquid Soap—Olive. Reg. \$1.10 bottle for **90c.**

Long Cloths

Made of purest White Cotton, 36 inches wide, soft even finish; real good value. Special, per yard **76c.**

That the public welcome the relief from the burden of high prices, afforded by these Friday and Saturday events, is being amply demonstrated every week-end by the immense number who throng to the Royal Stores to share in the bargains available. It also proves that customers know WHERE to come when VALUE and QUALITY alike are a consideration.

New Undermuslins at Special Prices



Ladies' Corsets.

Made of strong Coutil; sizes from 20 to 30 inches; high and medium busts; embroidery and lace trimmed tops; elastic suspender. Reg. \$2.60 pair for **\$2.40**

Combinations.

Jersey knit garments of fine quality; sizes 36 and 38; well shaped and finished. Reg. \$1.30 each for **\$1.10**

New Neckwear.

Dainty Collars in Lace, Muslin and Colored Georgette and Net; various pretty styles. Reg. 65c. each for **55c.**

Handkerchiefs.

White Muslin trimmed with embroidery and lace. Regular 15c. each for **12c.**

Smart Veilings.

In Black, Navy and Brown; various pretty designs, plain and dotted. Reg. 80c. yard for **69c.**

Princess Underskirts.

In fine White Cambric, medium sizes; front trimmed with wide embroidery, hemstitching and narrow Val. lace; deep embroidery dounces. Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$2.95**

Cambric Camisoles.

In White only, V neck styles, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; ribbon draw strings at neck. Reg. \$1.10 each for **93c.**

Silk Muslin Camisoles.

Flesh Pink shades; various styles; some are slip-over, others V neck with shoulder straps and buttoned down the front. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.65**

Taffeta Ribbons.

A large assortment of high grade Taffeta and Moire Ribbons in two and three tone effects; 3 and 4 inches wide; useful for girdles and hat bands. Reg. 60c. yd. **52c.**

Ladies' Belts.

In Black and White Enamelled Leather; 2 inches wide, 36 inches long; neat buckles. Reg. 45c. each for **37c.**

Hair Bow Fasteners.

Imitation Tortoise Shell and fancy Gold finish. You save ribbon-money by using this bow. Special, each **13c.**

Colored Jap Silks.

36 inches wide; soft satiny finish; shades of Brown, Navy, Pink, Yellow, Purple, Saxe, Sky, Apricot, Black and White. Reg. \$2.60 yard for **\$2.15**

Fancy Bags

New arrivals: Vanity Bags in pretty Tapestry designs, fitted with mirror and long chain. Reg. \$3.00 each for **\$2.60**

A rare chance to save on FANCY LINENS

Table Napkins.

White Cotton Damask with fancy floral patterns, hemmed ends; size 20 x 22. Reg. 45c. each for **41c.**

Laundry Bags.

Brown Linen; size 20 x 32; colored embroidery, with the word Linen in centre. Reg. \$1.60 each for **\$1.40**

Sideboard Cloths.

White Cotton; size 12 x 68; nicely trimmed with lace edging and insertion. Reg. \$1.55 each for **\$1.20**

Cushion Covers.

Brown Crash Linen; size 10 x 13; colored embroidered and frilled edges. Reg. \$1.65 each for **\$1.44**

Bureau Cloths.

White Linen; size 18 x 36; neat white embroidered corners and hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.10 each for **93c.**

Fable Centres.

White Linen; size 12 x 12; hemstitched and embroidered designs. Reg. 40c. ea. for **34c.**

Curtain Scrims.

Dainty designs for window drapes; colored and lace borders on Cream and White grounds; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.35 yard for **\$1.25**

Ladies' Gloves.

Good value in Silk Gloves; shades of Grey and Black and White; double tipped; 2 domes. Usually sold at \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **92c.**

A MAN'S SALE at the Man's Store

The undoubted popularity of this department is not surprising when the exceptional standard of Quality and Value in Men's Furnishings of every kind is considered.

Your holiday needs can be secured here at unusually low prices.

Tunic Shirts.

White striped, made of fine Cotton Percelle, with a mercerized finish, in a large selection of smart patterns; all sizes. Reg. **\$3.55**

Khaki Shirts.

Heavy Drill; in all sizes; large, roomy shirts with reinforced seams collar attached and breast pocket. Reg. \$2.40 each for **\$2.21**

Sleeping Suits.

In fine grade striped, Flette; sizes S.M. and O.S.; assorted colorings, fancy stripes; well made, finished with girdle and pearl buttons. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.15**

Paris Garters.

In assorted shades. These Garters are made for comfort and service; no metal to rust. Reg. 75c. pair for **60c.**

Velour Hats.

New stock; a wonderful assortment of splendid new shapes, in colors of Navy, Bronze, Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black; sizes 6½ to 7½; finished with silk lining and leather sweat bands. Reg. \$14.00 each for **\$12.28**

Light Weight Caps.

Light Summer materials and designs; one piece crown; sizes 6½ to 7½; lined throughout, with silk band at back. Reg. \$2.35 each for **\$2.35**

Fashionable Ties.

In Silk Poplin and Satins; a fine variety of new designs and colors to choose from; self and striped ends. Reg. \$1.70 ea. for **\$1.52**

Handkerchiefs.

10 dozen White Cambric Handkerchiefs of superior make; size 17 x 18; soft Irish finish; hemmed ends. Reg. 35c. each for **30c.**



JOB LINE

Extra Special Values. Plain and Striped Percelle Collars, in sizes 16½ and 17 only; smart double shapes, marked at a clearing price each **12c.**

Men's Braces.

Good elastic webbing and leather fittings; the noted "Himes" make. Regular 75c. pair for **65c.**

8 dozen pairs superior Braces.

fitted with the "Eclipse" Lever slide Brace buckle; the best and most comfortable buckle on the market. Regular 80c. pair for **76c.**

Handkerchiefs.

10 dozen White Cambric Handkerchiefs of superior make; size 17 x 18; soft Irish finish; hemmed ends. Reg. 35c. each for **30c.**

Great Values in Children's Rompers

\$1.45 Rompers for 99c.

Blue and White Check Gingham Rompers, to fit children of 2 to 6 years; strong serviceable garments with reinforced seams; belt and pockets; elastic at knee. Reg. \$1.45 each for **99c.**

Tunic Suits.

In Blue and White Cotton for boys; sizes 000, 00, 0; finished with belt and pocket and sailor collar. Reg. \$3.30 each for **\$3.00**

Boys' Blouses.

In Blue and White Striped Cottons; guaranteed to wash and wear; to fit boys of 2 to 7 years. Reg. 85c. each for **75c.**

Child's Dresses.

Pretty Gingham Dresses in a variety of styles; to fit children of 2 to 14 years; colors of Saxe, Pink, and Fawn in handsome check patterns. Regular \$3.60 each for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Cotton Dresses.

Dainty Checked styles in Saxe, Pink, Green and Black and White; fitted roll half collar of white linen; sizes from 36 to 44; loose belt and pocket. Regular \$5.40 each for **\$4.65**



Millinery Clearance



Imitation Panamas.

\$2.90 values for \$1.85.

We offer a large assortment of Cream and White Summer Hats in different styles—styles that have proved very popular during the summer. All have dainty muslin bands in fancy colors. Regularly sold at \$2.25, \$2.55 and \$2.90 each. Special for **\$1.85**

Special Blouse Week

Commencing this Friday, our entire stock of SUMMER BLOUSES are offered at Sale Prices for one week only.

Crockery Specials

Tea Sets.

40 pieces; designs in Brown, Pink, Blue and Gold. Reg. **\$22.50**

40 pieces; shades of Hello, Pink, Brown and Green. Reg. **\$27.40**

40 pieces; Litho and Gilt; colors of Purple, Pink with Green Bell and Rose Borders. Reg. **\$15.20**

21 pieces; in Dark Blue with heavy Gold tracing. Reg. **\$13.60**

21 pieces; colors of Purple, Green and Pink. Reg. \$3.50 each set for **\$7.75**

Vases.

In assorted designs of Chintz and Roses. Reg. \$1.30 each for **\$1.17**

Reg. \$1.95 each for **\$1.78**

Press Gingham

Smart Plaids and Checks in a variety of effective color contrasts; 27 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for **40c.**

Cochrane Street Children's Outing.

The Sunday School children of Cochrane Street Methodist Church held their annual picnic yesterday, which proved the most enjoyable of a long time. The children and teachers, numbering more than 450, left by special train at 11 o'clock for Lester's Field, where they arrived half an hour later. On reaching the field brief sports were engaged in and a lunch, which was heartily enjoyed, was partaken of during the afternoon. The usual children's games were indulged in and at 5 o'clock all sat down to supper, the children showing their appreciation of the many good things set before them. Return was made to the city at 8 o'clock after a most pleasant outing.

Outing at Smithville.

The children of the Congregational Sunday School had a delightful outing at Smithville yesterday. Early in the day the little ones, accompanied by their teachers, assembled at the school room and were taken out by motor and other conveyances to the beautiful grounds. Various games were indulged in, the teachers joining in the sports. The catering by the Misses Furlong was all that could be desired. The children enjoyed their outing to the fullest extent and returned to town at dusk.

Firemen Called Out.

At 7.50 last evening the Central and East End Fire Companies responded to a call from W. H. Hynes' Wharf, Hoylestown, where a case containing a motor engine was on fire. Their services were not required, however, as a few pails of water thrown by the watchman, had quenched the blaze. Very little damage was done.

The Umbrella's Pedigree

The umbrella, as a sunshade and as a symbol, is found in Assyrian bas-reliefs; it is of immense Hindu antiquity; it is found in the carvings of Persepolis; it appears in the comedies of Aristophanes; it was a sign of his brotherhood with the Sun claimed by the King of Ava, who was hailed as "lord of the ebbing and flowing of the sea, King of the White Elephants, and Lord of the twenty-four Umbrellas." According to a story mentioned by Mr. Hine, China might have celebrated her two-thousandth anniversary if the umbrellas last year—very likely she did. The inventor is said to have been a Chinese lady who, on showing her handiwork to an architect, chafed him thus: "Sire, you make with extreme cleverness houses for men, but it is impossible to make them move, whereas the object I am framing can be carried a thousand leagues." Even the modern "brolly" has not lacked a symbolic character, and Mr. Hine aptly quotes George Borrow's tribute to it as a weapon and as a badge of respectability: "O a tent, a shield, a lance, and a voucher for character is an umbrella!"

Cargoes That Kill.

Quite recently a steamer, the Bastia, which was conveying a cargo of mineral oil and benzine to Tripoli, exploded whilst in the Mediterranean. Fortunately on this occasion no lives were lost, though several of the crew were badly injured and the ship destroyed.

Oil is the most dangerous cargo a ship is called upon to carry. Even with the utmost care there is always the chance of a disastrous fire occurring owing to the vapour that rises from the oil. Should this vapour exceed a certain amount an explosion is almost inevitable, and is often attended with loss of life.

Indian corn is another dangerous cargo. When closed down in a hold the grain withdraws all the oxygen from the air there. Many deaths have been caused by seamen and others going into these holds too soon after they were opened up and before the bad air has had time to disperse.

One might not expect danger from a cargo of potatoes; nor is there any danger so long as the holds in which they are packed are kept entirely free from sea-water; but should the salt water reach the potatoes a gas results which has deadly properties. Quite recently two men met their deaths through this form of poisoning.

Strawberries and dates are sometimes awkward, though not exactly dangerous cargoes. The sugar in the fruit has been known to ferment and give off fumes that induce a state similar to intoxication.

ECZEMA

You are not experimenting if you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send no stamp for postage. See a list of all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

St. Michael's Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 18th, Lester's Field, off Cornwall Avenue. Teas, Games, Sports, etc. A good time is in store for all who attend. Admission to grounds, 10c. Aug. 10.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.