

The Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Pattern of Newfoundland's Police Force.

The Royal Irish Constabulary is recruited, in the main, from the sons of small farmers and the peasant proprietors. A fairly high standard of education is expected. All candidates must be of fine physique, and of exceptional moral character. Moreover, their family history must be without blemish.

The great care taken by the Royal Irish Constabulary authorities in selecting recruits is amply rewarded by the results obtained. Only men of the highest mental and moral calibre are fitted for a policeman's life in Ireland.

When a man is selected as a recruit, he is given six months' intensive training at the R.I.C. Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin. Here he is instructed in all the duties of a policeman. This course is not haphazard. All the instructors are experts, and it is their aim to turn out a body of professional policemen.

Particular attention is paid to physical culture. The recruit spends a considerable proportion of his time at the gymnasium, where he quickly loses his country "stouch." It is amazing how soon the young men learn to carry themselves like Guardsmen. All recruits are taught swimming, life-saving, ambulance work, and a host of other accomplishments useful to the guardians of law and order.

As the Royal Irish Constabulary is a semi-military body, the recruits go through a course of instruction in infantry drill. The Constabulary instructors are generally ex-N.C.O.'s who have served in the Irish Guards. Thus the budding constable becomes a highly-trained soldier as well as a policeman. Moreover, no constable is sent to a district until he is proficient in musketry.

The Irish policeman is armed with rifle, bayonet, and revolver. Lately, too, his training includes a course of instruction in the art of using hand grenades to protect him against cowardly attacks of masked men.

It is a most inspiring sight to see a body of the R.I.C. equipped in full marching-order. All their movements are executed with a really military precision.

A few months ago the writer saw a hundred of them marching through the streets of Dublin. They looked magnificent in their dark-green uniforms. Their patent-leather boots and bandoliers flashed in the sun. They all carried rifles. The old chevrons of the sergeants lent a touch of color to the ranks. They were led by an officer whose uniform was somewhat like the full-dress uniform of a Rifle Brigade officer.

The Royal Irish Constabulary has splendid war record. Early in 1915, Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, who was at that time Inspector-General of the Force, called for 200 volunteers from among the young single constables. To his amazement 2,000 men applied for permission to join the Irish Guards. Thus practically every eligible man offered his services. The war record of the men who enlisted was glorious. Many made the great sacrifice. But the remainder won fame and honor for the force. A large number were promoted to commissioned rank.

Now that the war is over recruits are being accepted from well-educated men who have served in his Majesty's Forces. These men will, no doubt, make excellent policemen. Moreover their course of instruction at the depot will not be quite so long as the average civilian recruits.

The officers in the R.I.C. are recruited from the professional class in Ireland. In pre-war days many Army officers entered the Constabulary District Inspectors, ranking as captains in the Army.

A certain number of vacancies in the commissioned ranks are filled from the promotion of deserving "rank."

From the time of its formation in 1869, the Royal Irish Constabulary had an eventful history. In 1867, during the progress of the Fenian movement, it saw plenty of fighting, and many police barracks were attacked. For its loyal services during a troublesome period, Queen Victoria was pleased to make the Irish Constabulary the "Royal Irish Constabulary."—Answers.

Count Grey, who was almost absent when he went to Washington as England's special ambassador to the United States, was treated for eye troubles through his teeth. Washington dentists discovered he had abscessed molars. They were cured and now his sight is rapidly returning to him.

The first queen of queens for Mlle. Lucille Batallie, a striking beauty, who won over eight competitors. The judges were senators, deputies, city councillors and newspaper men. The queen attributed victory to her name, Batallie (Battle).

Now showing new stock of Jersey's in assorted sizes and colors. Price \$2.50 up, at Frew's, Water Street.

Slightly Soiled Cushion Covers, 65c

These are already selling in twos and threes, beautiful White Muslin make; splendidly embroidered, frilled border and but slightly soiled; value for a Dollar. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 65c.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

Do not let even one week pass

WITHOUT securing something you need or contemplate buying for Spring renewing time. As during the next few week-end Sales it is such goods we intend featuring. Household Goods will get special underpricing, as well as everything required for personal use for every member of the family.

Wade right through these lists and just see what particular item you must secure this week—it may not be available next week, and it pays to shop here, particularly our Sale Days.

Bed Ticking

Our Challenge Ticking are the very best value in the city; they have a soft limp finish; very close make; 32 inches wide. Special Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. the yard 96c.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

An economy event which forcefully demonstrates the price-making power of this Store

REMARKABLE RE-MARKINGS for the WEEK-END

Hearth Rugs and Stair Carpets

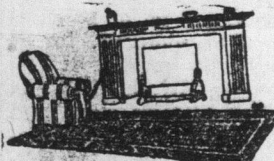
BATH ROOM MATS—Large size Mats for placing near your bath; light ground with very uncommon looking printed patterns; very heavy make; last a lifetime; washes good. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.50

PLUSH DOOR MATS—In plain shades of Electric, Old Gold and Black; extra heavy, plain self borders and crushed centres; a very serviceable Parlor Mat. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.80

STAIR CARPETS—Pieces of pretty Tapestry Stair Carpets, bordered, nice color combinations; standard width; mixed Green, Crimson and Fawn shades. Reg. \$2.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.45

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS—Some very pretty patterns here in Hearth Rugs, that will give years of wear. The assortment is small, but select, splendid quality, finished with long wool fringed ends. Reg. \$13.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$12.98

TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS—Just a dozen or so of neat Tapestry Hearth Rugs, convenient size for dining room, or bedroom; light and dark shades. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.10



DRESS GOODS

SILK POPLINS—Very fine make; they come just two dress lengths in each piece; shades of Grey, Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black. Just the material for your best dress for special occasion wear. Reg. \$4.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.89

DRESS SERGES—54 inch Dress Serges; best English quality; shades of Navy, Brown, Green, Saxe, Fawn, Myrtle and Black; all wool make. Reg. \$4.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard \$3.85

VENETIAN CLOTHS—A piece of each shade in Navy, Saxe, Prunelle, Grey, Fawn, Myrtle and Black; a beautiful weight for Ladies' Costumes or Coats. We offer these at a special reduction this week. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.75

The HOSIERY Store

presents some of its best values for the week-end

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Assorted sizes in plain Black Cashmere Hosiery; correct weight for spring time; our regular 90c. line. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—A 10 dozen lot in a fine ribbed make; a good black and a hard wearing hose for every day wear. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

GIRLS' HOSE—Fine ribbed Black Cotton Hose in assorted sizes; mostly the smaller sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.

WOMEN'S LACED BOOTS—Patent Leather Boots with a dull leather upper, pointed toe, spool heel; a regular snap at our Sale Price; value for \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.45

LADIES' 38c. HOSIERY—Plain Black, White or Tan in assorted sizes. This is a new arrival; we secured an immense stock and got a bargain price. Good value at 50c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.

WOMEN'S WHITE HOSE—Buy three or four pairs of these for Summer wear; some show fancy striped tops; others check patterns. They are stylish; old stock. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.

BOYS' and GIRLS' TAN HOSE—Dark Tan, fine ribbed. Hose in the larger sizes mostly; strong enough for the boys, fine enough for the girls. Reg. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

LADIES' BUTTON SHOES—A neat looking piece of Summer Footwear in soft Vic Kid, patent toe cap, Cuban heel; very neat and very comfortable. Reg. \$5.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.90

115 pairs of Misses' in a nice Tan button make; sizes from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 only. Good value at \$2.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.87

Children's & Misses' Boots

98 pairs in Black and Tan; sizes running from 8 up to 11 1/2; splendid Boots for knock-about wear. Values to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49



Curtains, Scrims, Art Muslins, etc., at lowered prices



CURTAIN NETS—Neat running stripe Curtain Laces in White only; medium width; wave edge. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 48c.

PRETTY SCRIM CURTAINS—A neat Curtain for your bedroom, in strong White Scrim, with heavy lace edge; an overhead piece to set off their appearance; last season's value. Reg. \$2.70 set. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.38

ART MUSLINS—35 inch Cream Art Muslins, neat, small floral patterns, with border to match; soft limp finish; makes a pretty drape. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 53c.

CURTAIN SCRIMS—Plain White Scrims with a lace edge and imitation hemstitch border. As a curtaining it will give you service. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.

Sideboard Runners, etc

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS—An uncommon looking cloth with pretty lace insertion band in centre and an all lace edge; very dainty looking. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.

TABLE COVERS—A few select Table Covers, plain Crimson or Green centre with a rich looking fruit border; just a couple of each to hand. Reg. \$17.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$16.50

NIGHTDRESS CASE—In good White Linen and lace and insertion trimmed, large embroidered motif in centre; linen backed. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.17

Special

Beautiful Silk Crepe-de-Chenes

40 inches wide, excellent quality, showing the newest shades of Flesh, Peach, Taupe, Prune, Grey Sand, Reseda, Rose, Brown, Navy and Black. An overstock is responsible for the reduction in such beautiful goods. Reg. \$4.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.59

THE SHOWROOM ready with the new things at the birth of a NEW SEASON

CHILDREN'S COAT JERSEYS—All Wool Coat Jerseys with roll collar, belted, full length style; double breasted, to fit 5 to 7 years; shades of Saxe, a Tan and White. Regular value for \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.98

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES—Neat little styles for children from 2 to 4 years; Navy with Saxe stripe; roller collar and pocket. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.57

CAMISOLE LACE—Fine Shadow Lace for making up Summer Camisoles; 13 inches wide, with beading at top and waist. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c.

PLEATED COLLARS—Dainty pleated Net Collars with lace edge, suitable for round neck dresses, in White only. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 76c.

BONE BAG HANDLES—Last week we offered the ribbon for your Novelty Bags; now we offer you the round bone handles; very strong; shades of Blue, Purple, Coral, Amber, Jade, Sky, Black and White. The pair Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12



MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Admirable Moire Underskirts in popular shades of Emerald, Reseda, Navy, Grey, Anthracite, Corise, Brown and Black. Pleated founce. Reg. \$2.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89

HAT BUCKLES—Fancy Buckles and Ornaments in Celluloid and Metal, for hat trimmings; assorted shapes. The very newest for millinery purposes. Reg. values to 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c.

CORSET SPECIAL—34 pairs of "D & A" and "P.C." Corsets, in different models; high, low or medium bust; long and medium hips; embroidery trimmed; 4 suspenders. As shapely as the best makers can fashion them; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.19

LADIES' UNDERPANTS—Fine Jersey make; ankle length; side buttoned; sizes 38 to 38 only; particularly good quality. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Medium weight White Jersey Combinations; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

Remnants! Remnants!

It's a great time to buy a Dress Length, Costume Length or Skirt Length.

We have a huge pile of Dress Goods Remnants in every required length; Tweeds, Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Plaids, etc.; lengths suitable for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, all marked to the very finest for disposal.

Friday, Saturday and Monday. Splendid opportunities TO SAVE!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY in the MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Plain Black English Cashmere Socks; all wool make, spliced heel and toe; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS—Soft White Cambric Kerchiefs with hemstitched border; made in full size, 22 x 22. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.

NEW NECKWEAR—Rich and rare looking Neckwear, in striped and fancy patterns. The regular price of this line oversteps the Dollar mark and it's worth it. Select one. We put a restraining price on it for Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.

MEN'S TROUSERINGS—A few pieces of Striped Grey Trouserings, last season's stock; makes a very good looking pair and not out of the way in price to-day. Regular \$3.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.10

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Here is a nice weight in natural shade English make, unshrinkable, and you can rely on getting full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.60 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.40

THE CHAMPION BRACE—A good enough Brace for any man; very strong, neatly made, white cord fastenings; value for 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.



Savingly Priced Ladies' \$25.00 SERGE DRESSES, \$18.89.

These show the latest styles, with pleated overskirt; others braided, silk collars and cuffs, button trimmed; pretty shades of Navy, Saxe, Green, Brown, Fawn and Plaids; assorted sizes. Beautiful Dresses that we want you to see at once. Reg. \$25.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$18.89

Mothers will find it profitable to outfit Boys here.

ENGLISH TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR—We have just opened up these, and they are just the kind for boys' wear; plain Grey, Brown and striped Grey; strong wearing. Reg. \$3.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS—Boys' White Jean Sailor Collars, with Saxe Blue border and trimmings; was hand wear well. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

BOYS' PANTS—Best English Tweed Pants in Grey shade, lined throughout; 2 pockets; open knee style; to fit 5 to 11 years. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15

BOYS TWEED SUITS—A clearing lot in a neat little style, belted, mock pockets, turn-over collar, open knee pants; to fit 4 to 8 years. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Sat'y. and Monday \$5.15

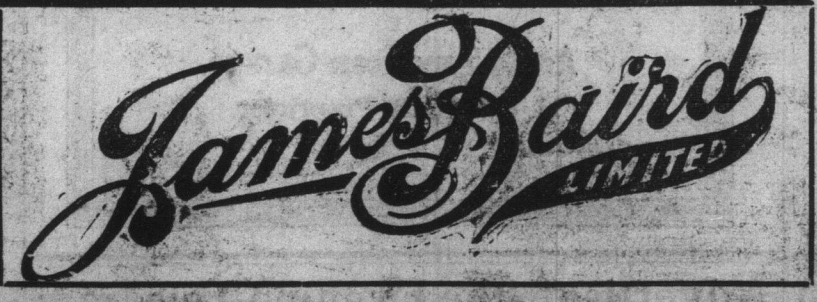
BOYS' GOLF CAPS—An assortment of mixed Tweed Caps, just the shape that boys like; not too large a shape. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.



Men's Tweed Suitings.

It will pay you to know about these.

Something good in best quality English Wool Suitings; light, medium and dark mixtures; plain, fine check or stripes, for suits or trousers. See this selection, it's a money-saver to the man getting a new Spring Suit. Reg. \$7.75 yard, double width. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.30



Clearing Line of Men's Boots

This line brings to you Boots up to \$7.00 pair, in Black or Tan; Vic, Gum Metal and Calf; odd sizes and incomplete lines that we must move, even at a loss. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.69