

## At the City Hall.

The weekly meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon. Mayor McGraw presided and all the councillors were present.

After the Minutes of the last meeting were read, the following matters were given consideration:

Communication was read from J. White, Southside, in reference to unsanitary condition of the dump his locality. A committee of Council will visit the site, and see what can be done.

C. Pratt and A. E. Chown wrote reference to the condition of Leith Road. The City Engineer read this matter already had been in attention by the Roads Department.

J. Curtis asked that hopper be removed from front of his residence, Patrick Street. As Mr. Curtis has water and sewerage in his house, it was ordered that his request be granted, and hopper removed as soon as weather conditions permit; also that owners of dwellings in this locality be notified to conform to the regulations by having sanitary appliances immediately installed.

The Inspector General reported he had no objection to permission being given the Red Taxi Company to install gasoline service tank at their premises, Theatre Hill.

B. Guzzell stated he was prepared to sell two horses to the Council, if they need same. The Council will like and it was therefore ordered that this application be placed on file.

Communication of E. English, with reference to concrete sidewalk, Rawlins' Cross, was referred to the City Engineer, who will visit the place and report.

A communication was tabled from the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association, stating that, as a result of contractors engaging non-resident for the various works of construction and repairing or other such work, a great number of the members of the association were thrown out of employment, and they asked that the Council take into consideration the advisability of making such by-laws or rules for governing or regulating same. The matter was referred to the Solicitor, with a view to ascertaining Council's position in relation thereto.

Application of Wm. Whitmarsh for lease of property, belonging to the Council on Mundy Pond Road for grazing purposes, during the coming season, was ordered filed.

Mr. S. Willar asked that he be compensated for damages to his property during the opening up of the water line road. The Engineer reported that the property of the applicant was not damaged or interfered with in any way. The Council, therefore, acknowledge no responsibility.

Solicitor Carter reported on the application of the Methodist Guards' Old Comrades Association, in reference to that portion of the Parade Ground leased them by the Government, that the said lease was invalid, as the ownership of the property in question was vested in the Imperial authorities, and the Council had the right of possession. The Council, therefore, cannot recognize any claim the Association may have to this land.

A letter was read from G. W. D. Ayre, on behalf of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association, in reference to the Parade Ground. In view of the Council's power to transfer its rights to this property being limited by the Municipal Act, he stated it would be necessary to amend same, so that the Association might receive proper guarantees to enable them to put the grounds in good condition and enter upon such expenditures as would likely be incurred. As this property was handed over to the Association by the late Commission, to be used by the public for recreation purposes, it was ordered that the Colonial Secretary be communicated with, so that amended legislation might be introduced at the present Session.

Application of P. Groucher, to erect dwelling, Pine Street, was deferred.

Thomas Shea asked permission to build annex to dwelling, Central Street. His request was acceded to, subject to the Engineer's approval.

Plan submitted by John Grant, for the erection of a dwelling, McKay St., was passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and on condition the building is connected with water and sewerage.

Several other routine matters were disposed of; requisitions for various departments acceded to; reports of City Engineer, Health Officer, Sanitary Officer, etc., tabled.

The Accounts presented were ordered paid. The meeting then adjourned.

## What He Really Meant.

"Snowball" Jackson had just returned from a trip. "Ah tell you, boys, it sho' am nice to be back home, eatin' good home cooked, My wife makes de best biscuit in de world." "She do! She do!" enthusiastically spoke up one of the group of darkies around him. "What's dat?" bellowed "Snowball." "What you-all know bout my wife's biscuit?" "I don't mean she do!" quickly apologized his friend; "I mean do she!"

Stafford's Phorotone will cure Coughs and Colds. For sale everywhere.—mar24.



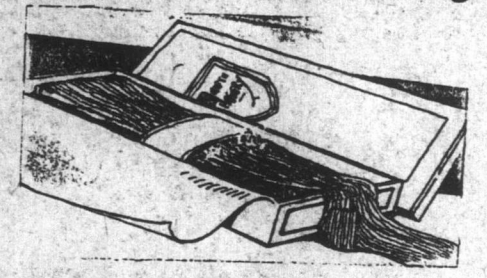
## New Ribbons &amp; Embroideries

**Silk Taffeta Ribbons.**  
5 inches wide, pretty floral effects in Navy, Sage, Brown and Sky; for hair and hat trim—54c.  
Reg. 60c. yard for . . . . .

**Plain Silk Ribbons.**  
5 inches wide, heavy Taffeta in shades of Sage, Brown, Jade, Sky, Pink, Rose, Fawn, etc. 44c.  
Reg. 60c. yard for . . . . .

**Swiss Embroideries and Insertions.**  
Beautiful solid and eyelet designs on White Cambric, Embroidery 3 inches wide and Insertion 2 inches wide to match. Regular 16c. yard for . . . . . 13c.

## Spring Hosiery



**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
Fine All Wool Hose in Navy, Henna, Corcoran and Black; plain, seamless double heels and toes; sizes 5 and 7½. Reg. 95c. pair for . . . . . 82c.

**Women's "Holeproof" Hose.**  
Plain Black Cashmeres, radiant finish; specially made to withstand heavy wear; strong, elastic heels and toes, fast and stainless dyes; sizes 5 and 7½. Regular 75c. pair for . . . . . 64c.

**Children's Hose.**  
Brown and Black Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced knees; special values.  
Size 6½—Price, per pair . . . . . 60c.  
Size 8—Price, per pair . . . . . 68c.

**Children's Hose.**  
Fine Black Ribbed Hose, garter tops, spliced feet; sizes 5 to 8. Values to 56c. pair for . . . . . 19c.

**SWEATER WOOLS**—Especially adapted for home knitting; in one ounce balls; shades of Grey, Emerald, Wistaria, Rose, Sage, Jade, Turquoise, American Beauty, Reseda, Buff, Black and White. Special, per ball . . . . . 22c.

## GLOVES

**Dent's Kid Gloves.**  
High grade Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5½ to 6½ only, 3 buttons; stitched or plain backs. Reg. \$2.50. Values for . . . . . 75c.

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
Fine Suede finished Gloves in shades of Grey, Putty and Fawn; all sizes. Reg. 58c. pair for . . . . . 58c.

**Misses' Kid Gloves.**  
In light and dark shades of Tan; sizes 1 to 6. Reg. \$1.35 pair for . . . . . \$1.47

## SMALLWARES

**DUTCH LINEN TAPES**—White, assorted widths. Reg. 18c. for . . . . . 14c.

**DYOLA HAT DYE**—The perfect hat renovator; colors of Black, Navy, Sage, Tan, Pink, Dark Brown, Dark Green, Cardinal and Purple. Reg. 30c. for . . . . . 25c.

**"TWINK"**—The wonderful new cleanser and dye; cleans and dyes at the same time; assorted shades. Special, per pack of 12 . . . . . 23c.

**"VINOIA" IRISH POPEY AND LOTUS HAIR LOTION**—The best of hair lotions. Reg. 75c. for . . . . . 66c.

**POCKET KNIVES**—Enamelled handles with ring. Special, each . . . . . 68c.

**KEY CAINS**—With ring and leather button hole. Special, each . . . . . 8c.

**SAD IRONS**—Suitable for ironing lace, collars, handkerchiefs, etc. Regular 85c. set for . . . . . 75c.

**HUDNUT'S COLD CREAM**—For soothing and beautifying the skin. Regular 40c. for . . . . . 33c.

**HUDNUT'S LIQUID BRILLIANTINE**—Keeps the hair soft and in its right position. Reg. 80c. for . . . . . 75c.

**HUDNUT'S THREE FLOWERS' TALCUM POWDER**—The best. Regular 60c. for . . . . . 52c.

**FOLDING COAT HANGERS**—Heavy metal. Reg. 47c. each for . . . . . 14c.

**SHAVING BRUSHES**—Sterilized; extra quality. Reg. 80c. each for . . . . . 68c.

**MOTH BALLS**—2 oz. packets. Reg. 15c. pkt. for . . . . . 12c.

## New Spring Merchandise Offered at Sale Prices

Fashion's plans for the coming Spring and Summer are now fully revealed at The Royal Stores. The "something new" for which we search so constantly is displayed here in a thousand and one charming ways. The question of price need not deter you, for, however much or however little you wish to spend, the best outlet for your money is always at The Royal Stores.

Read this interesting list of items, selected at random for Friday and Saturday's selling.

## Tricoline Blouses.

Cut on smart tailored lines, adjustable collars, turn back sleeves; in assorted striped designs; size 12½ to 15. Reg. \$5.00 each for . . . . . \$5.10

## Sweater Coats.

All Angora Wool, knitted in rib stitch, Tuxedo collar, neat turn back cuffs and pockets, pull through; shades of Fawn, Jade, Sage, Henna, Gray, Maize and Rose. Reg. \$20.00 each for . . . . . \$16.95

## Khaki Linen Blouses.

These will appeal to all women. collars may be worn turned back to form reverses or buttoned high at neck; size 36 to 44. Reg. \$2.20 each for . . . . . \$1.80

## Habutai Silk Blouses.

Very stylish and becoming, long roll collar, neat tucks adorn the front, cut finish sleeves, elastic at waist; assorted popular shades. Reg. \$12.00 for . . . . . \$8.00

## Latest Models in Ready-to-Wear Hats

These sale offers for Friday and Saturday will enable you to secure a smart new hat at a genuine saving. Smart Ready-to-wear Straws in new and becoming styles. Pretty color effects in contrasting shades of Sage, Taupe, Sage, Cerise, Henna and Green. Regular \$10.50 each for . . . . . \$8.55  
Regular \$12.00 each for . . . . . \$10.20



## New Spring Dress Goods

New arrivals in Dress Fabrics are ever of keen interest at this season, when so many are planning Spring and Summer wardrobes. Here are some at Sale Prices.

**KANTON CREPES**—In a full line of new colorings, 40 inches wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for . . . . . \$2.65

**STRIPED WOOL SKIRTINGS**—66 inches wide; Navy and Brown material, with smart and effective stripes. Regular \$2.40 yard for . . . . . \$2.10

**COTTON CREPES**—30 inches wide, in assorted pretty colorings. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . . 36c.

**DRESS LINENS**—30 inches wide, plain and striped patterns fit, good washing colors. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . . 36c.

**DAINTY VOILES**—Entirely new designs, dark grounds with fancy figured designs; double width. Reg. 66c. yard for . . . . . 57c.

**COSTUME VELVET**—27 inches wide, self finished; colors of Black, Navy and Brown. Reg. \$5.00 yard for . . . . . \$2.65

## Special Offers from the Showroom

With an eye to Spring and Easter, these are money saving opportunities worth seizing NOW for the bright and genial days soon to come.

## The New Dresses

We show a score of new models in Spring Dresses. They are all cut on simple lines and contrasted with a riot of richness in embroidery beaded and braided trimming. The popular materials are Serge, Tricoline, Silk and Poplin; in all serviceable colors.

Prices . . . \$6.75 to \$32.50

## Women's D &amp; A Corsets.

For slim and average figures, sport models, free hip, short boning, elastic tops; four elastic hose supporters. Reg. \$1.55 17½ pair for . . . . . \$1.25

**Cotton Dust Caps.**  
Pretty designs, made of fancy Cotton, trimmed with narrow lace, elastic round edge. Reg. 18c. each for . . . . . 15c.

**Net Frillings.**  
2 inches wide, in White and Cream, suitable for waists and dresses. Regular 30c. each for . . . . . 26c.

## New Handkerchiefs

**WOMEN'S MERCERIZED HANDKERCHIEFS**—White with colored borders; 12 inch square. Reg. 16c. for . . . . . 13c.

**WOMEN'S LISSUE HANDKERCHIEFS**—White with colored borders, nicely hem-stitched. Reg. 8c. ea. for . . . . . 6c.

## The New Coats

The new Coat styles for Spring are full and loose with the line of the shoulder, the arm holes are ample and free; cape and large collars frequently trimmed with self braid in very effective designs. Some of the more original styles are made of Gaberdine and Serge in shades of Navy, Fawn, Grey, Brown, etc.

Prices . . . \$28.00 to \$65.00 each

## Children's Rompers.

Colored Cotton Rompers to fit kiddies of 2 to 6 years, Blue and White striped patterns; Blue Linen collars; finished with belt and pockets; elastic at knee. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . . . 85c.

**Dressing Gowns.**  
Fancy Cotton Crepe; size 40 to 44; assorted pretty styles. Reg. \$1.90 ea. for . . . . . \$1.62

## Printed Fabrics for Hangings

500 yards high grade fabrics with reversible effects in tasty floral designs; adaptable for furniture coverings and hangings 48 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for . . . . . \$1.08

## Art Satens.

In a great variety of handsome color designs; extra special quality, 30 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard for . . . . . 65c.

## Marquisettes and Scrims.

In White, Cream and Ecru; 32 inches wide. 60c. values. Selling, per yard . . . . . 25c.

## Linen Huckabuck Toweling.

18 inches wide. Regular 47c. yard for . . . . . 41c.

## Glass Toweling.

Pink and Blue checks on White; 25 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . . 35c.

## New Arrivals in Fancy Linens

A remarkable assortment of Fancy Linens—all newly arrived—are now awaiting your inspection. Hundreds of Sideboard, Centre, Tea and Tray Cloths, Towels, Dollies, Scarfs and Runners in a variety of pretty and effective designs.

## Bedspreads.

Large White Cotton Bedspreads of heavy quality, with wash and wear well; assorted floral designs. Regular \$9.50 ea. for . . . . . \$8.10

## Bolster Cases.

8 dose only, fine White Linen of soft smooth quality; size 20 x 70 inches; plain finish with wide hem. Reg. 95c. each for . . . . . 82c.

## Blay Turkish Towels.

Size 23 x 46 inches; Blay with colored stripes. Reg. 65c. each for . . . . . 57c.

## Table Centres.

White Linen with open work centres; drawn thread work and Battenburg lace borders; size 24 x 24. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . . . 85c.

## A Special Offer in BOYS' SUITS

## Rugby Suits.

In assorted mixed Tweeds of Grey and Brown; to fit boys of 10 to 17 years. Reg. \$14.50 for . . . . . \$11.25  
Reg. \$17.00 for . . . . . \$12.00  
Reg. \$18.50 for . . . . . \$13.00  
Reg. \$19.00 for . . . . . \$13.50

## Youths' Suits.

In assorted Brown and Grey mixed Tweeds; to fit youths of 14 to 20 years; long pants, plain or kitchen backs. Reg. \$14.50 for . . . . . \$11.25  
Reg. \$17.00 for . . . . . \$12.00  
Reg. \$18.50 for . . . . . \$13.00

## New Felt Hats

Newest shapes and colorings. Special each \$3.75

## Footwear Bargains

**MEN'S TAN BOOTS**—Semi-brogue styles, light soles and rubber heels; all sizes. Reg. \$9.50 pair for . . . . . \$7.59

**MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS**—Size 6 to 9; Balmoral style, receding toe, rubber heels. Reg. \$16.20 pr. for . . . . . \$10.80

**WOMEN'S LACED BOOTS**—Grey Kid, spool heel, pointed toe. Grey Poplin tops; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$8.50 pair for . . . . . \$4.80

**CHILD'S SKIFFERS**—Chocolate shades, double stitched finished; sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$3.55 pair for . . . . . \$3.19

**CHILD'S BUTTON BOOTS**—White, Black and Chocolate Kid tops, chrome soles; sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$1.90 pair for . . . . . \$1.68

## A Profusion of Colors and Designs in Shirts and Ties



**MEN'S SHIRTS**—With collar attached, neat colored stripes on white grounds; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . . . \$1.55

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—Cream grounds with colored stripes, soft cuffs and fronts; all sizes. Reg. \$2.40 each for . . . . . \$2.05

**Wide End Ties.**  
50 dozen Silk finished Ties. Poplins and Poulains, in a host of new designs. Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 41c.

**BOYS' BLOUSES**—In fancy striped Percales, neat, sport collars; all sizes. Special each . . . . . \$1.02

**BOYS' SHIRTS**—Fancy striped cotton, soft fronts and cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.55 each for . . . . . \$1.40

**Boys' Flette Pyjamas.**  
Made of good strong Flannel-ette in assorted striped patterns, military collars, silk frogs and neat pockets, for boys of 6 to 18 years. Reg. \$2.15 \$2.50 suit for . . . . . \$2.15

## The Royal Stores, Limited.

## Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, March 30th.

The House met at 4 p.m.

The Bill respecting the Sealfishery during the present year was given a second reading. In endorsing the second reading of the Bill, Sir Patrick McGrath took occasion to review the discouraging tendencies which at present are jeopardizing the industry.

In this connection he referred to the rescue of the crew of the schooner J. N. Rafuse, in which the officers and men of a foreign ship played such a heroic part. This he contrasted with the demand of \$25.00 each made by the sealers who went to the rescue of their brother toilers in s.s. Diana. Sir Patrick strongly condemned this attitude. He also said that he was informed that wholesale misappropriation had taken place on board the Diana and things even went so far that the crew held up the operator, and demanded the contents of messages that passed between the captain and owners of the ship.

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of sufferers from Marine Disasters,'" passed second reading. This Bill is amended by adding after the words "waters of the Colony" the words "while in pursuit of his calling." This amendment was made necessary because relatives had made claim for compensation in cases which the spirit of the Act did not intend to cover.

"The Dangerous Drugs Act" which will regulate "the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium, Cocaine, Morphine, Ecgonine and Heroin" passed the second reading. This legislation is in conformity with that prevailing in all parts of the Empire.

The Bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children" was sent to a Select Committee at the request of Sir P. T. McGrath. This Bill, which is a modification of the Canadian Law, passed through both branches last year, but not in the final stages, as the late Hon. John Browning opposed vesting too much authority in those who would be empowered to carry out the Act. For the purpose of the Act a child means a person under the age of sixteen years, and Section 19 reads as follows:

(1) No child shall loiter in or on any dock, wharf, quay or cove after 9 o'clock in the evening, or be there after that hour unless accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult appointed by the parent or guardian to accompany such child.

(2) A child found in or on any dock, wharf, quay or cove after the hour named in sub-section (1) unless so accompanied may be warned to go home by any constable or probation officer, and if after such warning the child is found loitering in or on any dock, wharf, quay or cove, such child may be taken by the constable or officer to his home.

(3) A parent who permits his child to violate this section shall for the first offence incur a penalty of \$1.00 and for a second offence \$2.00 and for a third or any subsequent offence \$5.00.

The second reading of the Bill "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding" was deferred. Sir P. T. McGrath, in supporting the second reading, said he noted a considerable difference between the Bill and the notice as published under the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sir Patrick moved that the Bill be sent to a Select Committee. Hon. J. J. Murphy seconded the motion. He thought that the time for economy had arrived and the present was not auspicious for paying out extravagant bounties. "The time was," said Mr. Murphy, "when builders were glad to receive \$100 but now it appeared that almost the value of the vessel was to be given in bounties. It is time to stop this waste," said he in conclusion.

The Bill "An Act to amend Chap. 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs,'" passed second reading. The amendment to Section 55 calls for the substitution of the words "market value" or "fair market value" by the words "current domestic value." The substitution is designed to prevent defrauding the Customs and has in view what is known to the trade as dumping.

A Bill entitled "An Act for the disposal of the surplus funds of the Hospital Cot Fund" and a Bill amending the Law Society Act, were read a first time.

A report of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund Committee was tabled. The House adjourned at 5.30 until Friday, at 4 p.m.

**CHIMNEY ON FIRE**—An alarm of fire from Box 334 brought the Central and West End Fire Companies to a residence on Patrick Street, where a chimney was on fire. The blaze was extinguished within a few minutes and the firemen returned to their stations at 6.10 o'clock.

**RESULT**—We feel sure if you do as suggested under the heading "REQUEST," it will be a case of—you CAME—you SAW—you BOUGHT at Steele's Crochery Store.

Many spring frocks are still popular models with elastic waist lines. Others have the buttoned shoulder, with the elastic waist line.