

Fire Destroys Stable.

AFTER MIDNIGHT BLAZE BRINGS OUT FIREMEN.

An alarm from Box 38 brought the Central and West End Fire Companies to Casey Street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered in the upper storey of a stable owned by Mr. J. Tobin. Two horses, which were kept in the building, were removed, and after a short while the blaze was subdued. A motor car which was stored in one end of the stable was badly damaged and the hood totally consumed. The all-out signal was rung in about a half hour after the alarm. Much difficulty was experienced by the firemen in reaching the fire especially by way of Brazil's Square, where the motor truck stalled, and prevented the horse-drawn apparatus, which followed, from getting along. To the last of those engaged in clearing the street the blame for this can be laid.

McGill Club Banquet.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN MONTREAL.

The annual banquet of the Newfoundland Club, McGill University took place on March 9th at the union. Great preparations were made to assure the success of the function, and amongst the invited guests were Prof. Stephen Leacock, Lt.-Col. E. M. Regent, Dr. W. H. Hatcher, Dr. C. J. Crowdy, Dr. J. Thompson, and Mr. Chas. Whitten. The following report was given from the "McGill Daily" which was shipped from by Mr. L. J. Jackman president of the Club for 1921-22:—

"The Newfoundland Club held its annual Dinner last evening in the Union, attended by a large enthusiastic audience. Dr. Hatcher proposed the toast to McGill, and was followed by Prof. Stephen Leacock with his usual good wit and humour interspersed with more serious thoughts. The toast to Newfoundland was proposed by Dr. Crowdy, whose pleasant reminiscences of earlier days proved most enjoyable to his audience. Mr. Whitten President of the Newfoundland Society of Montreal replied to the toast to Newfoundland, and spoke of her war record. The toast to the Graduates was proposed by Cashin, Med. '23, and replied to by H. H. LeMessieur, Arts '22; C. F. Davis, Arts '22 and C. B. Fox, Med. '22. The evening finished with a hearty McGill yell. This dinner brings to a close the third year of the Club's existence at McGill, and the Executive is to be congratulated on the success of the past year."

Woman Suffrage Meeting.

A very successful drawing-room meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. H. McNell's, 41 Queen's Road, where a large gathering attended to meet Mrs. K. E. Tronson, of London, England. Mrs. Tronson, Secretary for the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, a woman of wide experience and high attainments, educated in Paris and Hanover, as well as London, is an excellent lecturer. She has filled positions of great responsibility and importance, having been lecturer in the London County Council Schools on Economics and having contributed largely to the London and Provincial Press. At the beginning of the war Mrs. Tronson occupied an important position in the Shell Factory, Waltham Abbey, and was afterwards promoted to the office of Chief Superintendent of Aerodrome Munitions of Great Britain and Ireland, in charge of thousands of shells. Mrs. Tronson is gifted with a pleasant address and is a most interesting and sympathetic personality. Her husband, who was a shipbuilder on the H.M.S. "Hope," lost his life when that ship was blown up. St. John's is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing so talented and experienced a lecturer, and no one should miss hearing her speak on Woman Suffrage to-night in the Methodist College Hall.

Obituary.

MISS ESTHER ANNIE HALLERAN. At noon, yesterday, at her late residence, Monkstown Road, there passed the Great Beyond Miss Esther Annie Halleran, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Miss Halleran was a native of St. Mary's, but resided nearly all her life time in St. John's with her uncle and aunt, the former being the late Captain Terence Halleran, who was one of the pioneer seafaring captains of Newfoundland. The deceased lady was noted for her great charity, kindness and generosity, and was one of the old school now so rapidly dying out. In her early days her home was one of the most hospitable in Newfoundland and many will offer a silent prayer when they now read of the passing of this estimable lady. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock from her late residence corner Catherine Street and Monkstown Road.

Newford's English Biscuits
MRS. L. M. SHEA'S Grocery,
New Gower St.—mar 20, 21, 23

WARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET
IN COWS.



LOW PRICES-THE KEYNOTE FOR SPRING

--at the Royal Stores

The New Arrivals support the prediction that the coming season is going to be one of thrifty prosperity. Price levels are so interestingly low; they promise the possibility of possessing everything one wishes without undue hardships.

If you are wondering whether you can manage that new hat, or whatever it may be, on the money you have in hand, visit The Royal Stores Friday and Saturday. You will find a constant succession of surprisingly low prices on New Merchandise at every turn.

New Sports' Coats & Jumpers, etc.

Slip-Over Sweaters.

Small and medium sizes, brand new models, colors of Taupe, Grey, Fawn, Maize and White; made of very finely knit wool; trimmed with silk crocheted work on V-shaped neck and roll collar, also at waist. short sleeves. Reg. \$13.50 each for \$11.95

Jap Silk Blouses.

Newest models in shades of Sky, Sage, Pink and Rose; tailored roll collar and long sleeves; all sizes. Reg. \$6.00 each for \$5.10

Muslin Smocks.

Assorted fancy colored Muslin Smocks, with smart round neck and short sleeves; medium sizes; pretty designs in Paisley, Stripes and Floral prints. Reg. \$1.30 each for \$1.10

White Voile Blouses.

In a variety of smart styles; sizes 36 to 46 inches square, round and Peter Pan collars; all nicely embroidered. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.26



Delightful Cotton Dress Fabrics

DRESS LINENS—Attractive new numbers in high grade Dress Linens, assorted dainty checks and plaids; 38 ins. wide; fast colors. Reg. 70c. yard for 63c.
ORGANIE MUSLINS—38 inches wide, beautiful colorings in striped, checked and floral patterns. Reg. 27c. yard for 23c.
COTTON CREPES—In the newest designs and colorings. 28 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 31c.
27 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 45c.
COTTON PRINTS—36 inches wide, striped and figured designs, in asstd. colors. Reg. 30c. yard for 27c.



Canvases, Rugs, and



Floor Canvases.

400 yards for floor covering, 2 yards wide; assorted floral and tiled patterns. Reg. \$1.60 yard for \$1.45

Linoleum.

400 yards of high grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide; in a wide range of handsome practical patterns. Reg. \$2.50 yard for \$2.42

Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

Size 27 x 54 inches; rich handsome designs; plain hemmed ends. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.75

Axminster Rugs.

High grade Rugs in a nice assortment of designs; size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. \$7.75 each for \$7.00

Tea Cosey Covers.

A limited number of large sized Cosey Covers in White Lawn, with hemstitched frill and embroidered centre. Reg. 85c. each for 73c.

Tea Cloths.

Fawn Crash Linen Cloth; size 32 x 32, with neat scroll patterns, embroidered in colors; wide hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.35

Bolster Cases.

3 dozen only pure White Cotton, fine even thread, smooth finish. Reg. 90c. each for 80c.

Damask Table Napkins.

Pretty floral patterns; size 24 x 24, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 60c. each for 50c.

Tapestry Table Covers.

Medium sizes, color combinations of Crimson and Green, plain borders; size 2 yards x 2 yards. Reg. \$6.75 each for \$3.40

Smallwares

TOOTH BRUSHES—Good quality. Reg. 17c. each for 15c.
NAIL BRUSHES—A good brush for general use. Reg. 7c. each for 6c.
TALCUM POWDER—Violet. Reg. 15c. tin for 12c.
DIME BANKS—Holds five dollars. Reg. 20c. each for 16c.
OVAL RUBBER SPONGES—Good size. Reg. 17c. each for 15c.
RUBBER TEA POT—URRERS—Fit any tea pot. Reg. 7c. each for 5c.
REAL CASTLE SOAP—With face cloth. Reg. 27c. for 22c.
"CREME DUCELLE"—The Ideal Face Cream. Reg. 50c. for 45c.
ASBESTOS IRON HOLDERS—To save the hands. Reg. 15c. for 10c.
BLACK INVISIBLE PINS—100 to box. Reg. 8c. for 7c.
BOOT LACES—Black and Brown; 36" 46" and 54" Special per pair. Reg. 4c.
CAMPFIRE ICE—Boxes and tubes. Reg. 45c. for 37c.
FINE TOOTH COMBS—Very best. Reg. 45c. for 37c.



Spring Overcoats for Boys

Offered at less than the cost of production; all have smart military collars, double breasted, in serviceable materials; colors of Brown, Grey, Navy, Fawn and Black; also in Shepherd's Plaids.
Age 3—Reg. \$8.00 each for \$6.40
4—Reg. \$9.50 each for \$7.55
5—Reg. \$9.25 each for \$7.43
6—Reg. \$8.00 each for \$6.40
7—Reg. \$11.00 each for \$7.35
8—Reg. \$9.50 each for \$6.35
9—Reg. \$11.75 each for \$7.35



The Loveliest of the Smart New Fashions

For Spring and Summer, in all their captivating moods and fancies, occupy the stage now at The Royal Stores, and the brilliant displays, that women so eagerly looked forward to, grow more fascinating every day with a never ending stream of new arrivals.

The Newest Hats for Milady.

An important group of smart models for immediate and early Spring wear, trimmed millinery and ready to wear Hats for women and Misses; no two models alike.
Reg. \$5.50 each for \$5.40
Reg. \$7.75 each for \$6.60

The New Spring Walking Skirts.

Such Skirts as these usually are to be had only at much higher prices. These are entirely new, in just the styles required for Spring.

Accordeon Pleated Skirts.

In Navy Serge; all sizes. Regular \$5.00 each for \$4.25
In handsome Plaids and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. \$11.00 each for \$9.95

Black Poplin Dresses.

Black Silk Poplin Dresses, with Peter Pan collars, buttoned down front, belt at waist; woman's size. Reg. \$6.75 ea. for \$5.80

Women's Tricotee Knickers.

Colors of Maize, Sky, Navy, Fawn, Grey, Black and White; finished with elastic band at waist and knees; trimmed with rosette. Reg. \$6.00 for \$4.90

Navy Gabardine

40 inches wide, all wool; guaranteed fast dyes. Reg. \$3.10
\$2.50 yard for \$2.10

Men's Raglans and Trench Coats

TRENCH COATS—25 only full belted Trench Coats, in shades of Fawn, lightweight waterproof lining throughout; sizes 32 to 44 chest.
Regular \$23.25 each for \$20.30
Regular \$30.00 each for \$26.25

MEN'S RAGLAN COATS—In shades of Fawn, lined throughout with waterproof lining; sizes 32 to 44 in.
Regular \$19.00 each for \$16.45
Regular \$28.50 each for \$24.55

New Spring Shirts

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Fine striped Cambric, White Linen collar bands, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular \$1.90 each for \$1.65
MEN'S CREAM CAMBRIC SHIRTS—With neat pointed collars attached, pearl buttons; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.84
BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS—Made of strong Percelle in assorted stripes, neat attached collars; for boys of 10 to 15 years. Regular 90c. each for 75c.
MEN'S BLUE DENIM SHIRTS—Double stitched seams, neat collars attached; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$1.30 each for \$1.10

THE ROYAL STORES, LIMITED

The New Spring Hosiery

Nothing is more important than smart Hosiery—nothing easier to select and have the color match the new outfit, if the choosing is done from our splendid assortments. Here are some of the newest Spring Stockings in good fitting shapes and the most popular color tones.

Women's Cashmere Hose.

Light weights; shades of Heather; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.08

Wool Sports Hose.

Fancy black and vertical stripe designs; in Navy, Dove, Fawn and Mole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.58

Child's Cotton Dresses

To fit girls of 8 to 14 years; assorted Light and Dark checks, in Blues, Tans and Greens in a variety of useful styles. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.25

Women's Corsets.

Made of strong White Coutil; D & A make; sizes 21 to 30 inches medium bust, trimmed with lace and embroidery, four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$2.35 pair for \$1.95

Women's Summer Vests.

White Jersey knit, square neck, short sleeves, tape draw string. Reg. 35c. each for 31c.

Slip-on Veils.

5 dozen only, durable Veils, made of pure silk; shades of Brown, Taupe, Navy and Black. Special each for 8c.

Colored Tulle.

Shades of Pink, Sky, Mauve, Brown, Grey, Yellow and Black; 36 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard for 72c.

Wheat Sprays.

Shades of Henna, Steel, Blue and Black; popular trimming for Spring Hats. Reg. \$1.10 each for 90c.

Men's Wool Socks

50 dozen Black Wool Fingering Socks; guaranteed fast dye; sizes 9½ to 11; assorted ribbed. Reg. 65c. pair for 59c.

Men's Garters.

Strong cable web elastic. Regular 50c. pair for 45c.

Boys' Braces.

Superior elastic Braces for boys up to 16 years of age. Reg. 50c. pair for 26c.

American Flannelettes.

White and colored stripe patterns; 27 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for 22c.

White Shirts.

36 inches wide, fine even thread, smooth finish, extra good values. Special per yard 25c.

Springtime Footwear

Women's Laced Boots

A limited supply of Black Vici Kid Boots for women, sizes 6 to 6½; Cuban heel, medium toes, high cut, laced styles. Reg. \$12.25 pr. Selling for \$7.43



Laced Boots for growing girls, in shades of Chocolate; sizes from 2 to 6; high grade Calf Leather, round toes, low rubber heels; specially constructed. Reg. \$5.25 pair for \$4.73

Child's Button Boots.

Black Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 5; red kid tops, flat sole. Regular \$2.50 pair for \$2.25

Men's Vici Kid Boots.

Blucher cut; a very comfortable boot, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9½. Reg. \$13.50 pair for \$8.80

Men's Tan Boots.

Mahogany Calf, Balfour cut, rubber heels, semi-brogue styles with pointed toe; all sizes. Regular \$8.65 pair for \$7.79

Men's Low Rubbers.

In two styles, narrow and broad toes; strong and reliable; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.69