

# Farm

## GIRLS RESCUED BY FIREMEN

### Fire Damages Large St. John Dry Goods Store.

E POTATO PLANTING  
to be planted is weedy and  
grass, preparation com-  
mences in July or August  
by harrowing to germinate  
the roots to the surface, where  
the sun and air will soon  
dry them out. Mr. Fred E. Dairs,  
of Fred's Farm, says that by such  
plowing as may be necessary  
to dry the soil to a good  
depth, the seed will be pre-  
pared well to give us  
the best returns for the  
work necessary to grow it.  
We have a clover sod,  
which grows well out of the ground  
in the fall, so do as well  
as excessive application  
of manure, as it will  
reduce the expense of  
fertilizers at least  
one-half further increase  
the bushels per acre.

To raise the largest pos-  
sible amount of barn manure,  
you must get as many  
cows as possible, and  
use the manure from  
them to fertilize the  
ground.

A few days ago, while  
working in the basement of  
the King Street building,  
Mr. B. B. McLean, a  
member of the King  
Street Fire Department,  
discovered a fire which  
was burning in the large  
store. The firemen encoun-  
tered many difficulties  
in getting out of the front  
entrance of King Street, but two of the  
salvaged girls to

the elevator shaft to the up-  
stairs. It being dinner time, many  
people were working in the store. Three  
of the men working as dressmakers  
on the upper floor, were nearly suffocated  
and several young  
girls kept crying out: "an  
explosion," but the firemen encouraged  
them to hold on. At last the big  
truck was taken out of the front entrance  
of King Street by two of the sal-  
vaged girls to

the firemen were rescued.

The fire started in the basement, and  
the firemen were well-illuminated by the rear window.

These girls were confined to the basement  
when the fire started. The whole  
of the splendid plate glass front was  
shattered by the firemen, and much  
of the lighting on the lower floor was  
ripped up.

Firemen who were working in the  
cellar had a very narrow escape about  
two o'clock. They had just gotten out of  
the cellar when the first floor gave way,  
and fell into the cellar.

The loss is in the vicinity of \$110,000.

Insurance of \$100,000, \$80,000 on  
the store, and \$20,000 on the building,

### LEADING MARKETS

#### BIRCH STUFFERS.

May 21—Call board quotations:

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