

Thomas's Mission.

CONGREGATION ATTENDS
OPENING SERVICE.

Mission at St. Thomas's Church with a congregation that completely filled the spacious edifice. The service was most gratifying to the Missioner, E. C. Harp. The various orations were suspended their meetings this week so that the members may attend the Mission. The discourse last evening was "The Love of God." In a most impressive manner the preacher showed the great height, depth, width and length of the Love of God. Special songs were sung at the services. At this morning and every other morning until Friday, there will be a service. The subject of the sermon will be:—"Sin—He will be the subject of the sermon." At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the service for women on the sermon will deal with "The Mother." The mission for this year begins at 4:15 this afternoon in Wood Hall.

The early Mission service at St. Thomas's Church this morning at 8:45 was attended by a very large and devoted congregation. The number present was greatly in excess of other services. Rev. E. C. Harp celebrated the Eucharist and was assisted by Mrs. A. Clayton and C. A. Moore.

**Letters From
The Front.**

OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION.

Some time ago we had the pleasure of reviewing the first part of "Letters from the Front," the work which the Canadian Bank of Commerce has had compiled in memory of those members of its staff who served, and in many cases died in the Great War. The volume now before us, and which is not only a commemorative, but it is a credit to the compilers, and publisher. It is in the main biographical, contains brief sketches of the lives of all who enlisted from the bank, with accounts of those deeds which won many of them distinctions in the field of honour. The volume is illustrated with reproductions of the medals of various regiments, and of the plaques which have been bestowed in the branches of the Bank. It cannot do better than end this review with the following extract from the introduction to the volume:—"The Bank of Commerce, in its capacity of Assistant General Manager, 'in dedicating this volume to all those of our staff who assumed military duty, and particularly to the memory of those who gave their lives in defence of the Empire, we hope that the example of their self-sacrifice will prove a source of inspiration to future generations of the staff of the Bank."

Economy Urged.

Dear Sir—Would you kindly allow me a few remarks on matters affecting the welfare of our country. Regarding Mr. Morgan's plans for building the railroad I notice that you people are expecting reduced fares and passenger fares, he plans to reduce them. He also plans to have no rolling stock. In 1900 we had half the rolling stock we have today and the road-paid expenses. Now it is the use of a man having a number of horses in his barn if he has work for them? It is the same with the railroad. I have travelled from John's to Port aux Basques and I have seen lots of box and flat cars lying on the sidings, this too when people were asking for cars to get out of the woods and timber. What is wanted is some men to see that the sidings are not piled with idle cars and also that no freight train leaves a station without taking all the freight. A good man is needed and no more rolling stock to rust out.

In regard to the present taxation I notice the Government has to give out enormous lot of relief work, but I am afraid they will have to continue to do so if they do not reduce the present duties. There are a great number of our young men who during the prosperous times saved considerable money by working in Canada and the United States. During the past few months the savings of these men have been eaten up by the high cost of living, and they too will soon be asking for relief from the Government. Had the powers that be reduced the taxes last year relief for so many would not be necessary as the fishermen would not have found themselves in debt at the end of the voyage. Why not cut down all the high duties on officials? They tell us they can live on two or three thousand dollars per year, even though they have families or none at all. Yet the men and others with a family of five or six are expected to do it on one hundred and twenty dollars. Cut down the salaries, reduce expenditures and lower the taxes until a means is found to save us from ruin.

Yours truly,
OVERALLS.
St. John's, April 2, 1922.



Special Bargains in Gloves, Hosiery, Blouses, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Footwear, Fcylmens, Dress Goods.

GREAT PRE-EASTER SALES

People everywhere are talking "Easter". To many women it means a new outfit—Hat, Costume, etc. To many men a new Suit, Hat, Shirts, etc. Whatever your needs, the Royal Stores is ready with a wonderful stock of Spring merchandise, which is offered at Sale Prices during this Great Pre-Easter Sale.

Don't fail to visit the Royal Stores during this sale. It's an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.



New Spring Hosiery

Women's Plain Cashmere Hose.
All wool, guaranteed fast dyes; all sizes.
Prices: 75, 77, 86, 90c, \$1.13, \$1.31, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.07.

Women's Ribbed Hose.
All wool, fast Blacks; assorted sizes.
Prices: 50, 68, 72, 77, 81, 90c, \$1.17 and \$1.51.

Children's Cotton Hose.
Black, Knox knit; sizes 5 to 8.
Prices: 20, 25, 30 up to 50c. pair

Women's Cotton Hose.
Black, Cordovan and White.
Prices: 25, 45 and 50c. pair

Women's Silk Hose.
In shades of Grey, Navy, Blue, Cordovan and White.
Prices: 80c, \$1.52, \$2.16, \$3.47 pair

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose.
In shades of Grey, Cordovan, Black and White.
Prices: 45, 59, 72 and 86c. pair

Children's All-Wool Hose.
Prices: 55, 60, 65 and 75c. pair

New Millinery at Sale Prices

Colored Millinery Hats.
Reg. \$ 5.75 each for . . . \$ 4.90
Reg. \$ 6.50 each for . . . \$ 5.62
Reg. \$ 7.25 each for . . . \$ 6.17
Reg. \$ 8.00 each for . . . \$ 6.80
Reg. \$ 9.25 each for . . . \$ 7.87
Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$ 8.93
Reg. \$11.75 each for . . . \$10.00
Reg. \$13.25 each for . . . \$11.27
Reg. \$15.75 each for . . . \$14.35

Black Millinery Hats.
Reg. \$ 6.50 each for . . . \$ 5.62
Reg. \$ 7.50 each for . . . \$ 6.57
Reg. \$ 8.75 each for . . . \$ 7.45
Reg. \$ 9.25 each for . . . \$ 7.87
Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$ 8.93
Reg. \$11.75 each for . . . \$10.00
Reg. \$14.50 each for . . . \$12.52

Children's Millinery
Reg. \$1.10 each for . . . 94c.
Reg. \$1.45 each for . . . \$1.24
Reg. \$1.65 each for . . . \$1.41

Reg. \$1.85 each for . . . \$1.63
Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . \$2.12
Reg. \$3.75 each for . . . \$3.20

GLOVES
for the well dressed woman

Dent's Black Kid Gloves.
2 and 3 buttons, stitched backs; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Reg. \$2.50 pair for . . . 75c.

Women's Lisle Gloves.
Colors of Brown, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White, pearl dome fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair for . . . 75c.

Women's Silk Gloves.
Beaver. Reg. \$1.45 pair for . . . \$1.30
Nigger. Reg. \$1.25 pair for . . . \$1.13
Elbow length Silk Gloves in shades of Fawn, Grey and White. Regular \$2.20 pair for . . . \$1.98

Women's Unlined Kid Gloves.
2 dome fasteners; shades of Tan, Fawn and Beaver. Reg. \$1.85 pr. for . . . \$1.67
In Navy only, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$2.20 pair for . . . \$2.88

Women's Kid Gloves.
Dent's own make; shades of Fawn, Chocolate and Tan, 2 domes; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.20 pair for . . . \$1.98
Regular \$2.20 pair for . . . \$2.07
Regular \$2.55 pair for . . . \$2.30

Women's Fabric Gloves.
Shades of Nigger, Chamols, Black and White. Reg. 65c. pair for . . . 58c.

Child's Lisle Gloves.
Colors of Grey and White. Reg. 70c. pair for . . . 40c.

Child's "Griffin" Gloves.
Shades of Chamols, Tan, Black and White. Reg. \$1.50 pair for . . . 75c.

Misses' Silk Gloves.
Shades of Grey and in White. Reg. 90c. pair for . . . 60c.

Newest Blouses for Spring & Easter

White Voile Blouses.
In pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery.
Prices: \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.25

Colored Voile Blouses.
In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with lace.
Prices: \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$3.60

Crepe de Chene Blouses.
In a variety of pretty models; colors of Saxe, Mole, Fawn, Jade, Ecrus, etc.
Prices: \$9.00, \$10.15, \$12.50, \$16.20

Sweater Coats.
New models in assorted color contrasts; coat and slip-over styles in great variety.
Prices \$10.25, \$11.70 and \$15.00.

Jap Silk Shirtwaists.
Long roll collar, in White and assorted colors.
Prices: \$4.95, \$5.40 and \$6.20

Tricoline Smocks.
In plain colors and striped patterns.
Prices: \$5.04 and \$5.40

Tricoline Shirtwaists.
In pretty striped effects; assorted colors.
Prices: \$5.05 and \$5.40

Palette Silks.
Tomato, Paon and Brown shades; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$5.75 yd. for . . . \$3.40

Spring Costumes
For every type of figure there are becoming models and each Suit is equally well tailored and carefully made. Authentic new styles for Women and Misses. Materials of Serge and Gabardine. Colors: Navy, Grey, Brown, Taupe and Black, all smartly braided, embroidered and trimmed with buttons.
Prices: \$25.50, \$28.55, \$33.50, \$38.70 up to \$55.00

Coats for Spring
A wonderful collection of new models. An occasion for wearing a warm coat of light weight occurs almost every day during the Spring and early Summer. Such a garment is therefore a most essential item of every woman's wardrobe. The new Coats now shown at this store combine striking beauty with their great utility. Materials of Serge, Gabardine and Silk.
Prices: \$23.40 to \$50.00

Showerproof Coats
Splendid models in Fawn Raglan Coats, trench styles, etc. Regular \$22.50.
Special, each . . . \$11.25

Gingham Dresses
An extensive assortment of the latest in Gingham and Cotton Dresses, suitable for housewear; dainty effects in plain shade stripes and checks of various washing colours. They are all well made and finished and should prove attractive at these prices: \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50

Separate Skirts
Accordion or Boxpleated Skirts in Serges, Tweeds and Fancy Plaids.
Serge—Prices: \$4.50 and \$5.12
Plaid—Prices: \$7.49 and \$8.50
Tweed—Price: \$9.90

Waterproof Coats
Handsome Coats made of Rubberized Tweeds, wide turn-off revers and full belts.
Prices: \$23.55 and \$23.25

Cotton Crepe Wrappers
A newly arrived selection of Floral Crepe Dressing Gowns, in pretty styles, loose and semi-fitting backs, with V-shaped necks, collars and short sleeves trimmed with Satin Ribbon.
Prices: \$2.10, \$3.20, \$2.75 and \$4.50

The New Footwear
And Springtime Footwear is going to be as lovely as Springtime itself. Almost every variety of leather is represented in our display of Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

Women's Laced Boots.
(Black)
Prices: \$4.50, \$5.10, \$5.57 and \$6.45 (Tan)

Women's Strap Shoes.
One, two or three straps, in various leathers.
Prices: \$2.00, \$3.65, \$4.50 and \$6.15

Women's Oxfords.
(Black)
Prices: \$4.10, \$4.50, \$6.15 pair (Tan)

Misses' Boots.
Laced styles, all popular leathers; sizes 11 to 2.
Prices: \$5.40 and \$6.00 pair (Tan)

Misses' Strap Shoes.
(Sizes 11 to 2; Black Leathers)
Prices: \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.60, \$3.20 pair (Sizes 6 to 10; Black Leathers)
Prices: \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$3.15 pair (Sizes 8 to 10)

Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots.
Prices: \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.20 pair

Soft Collars
300 dozen "Arrow" Brand Collars, perfect fitting; made of soft White Poplins and Madrases in a variety of fashionable styles; all sizes.
Special, each, 19c

Sheetings, Shirtings and Flannelettes

Sheetings.
Blay Twilled Sheetings in assorted widths.
Prices: 50, 55, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.10 & \$1.25 yard (White)

70 inches wide. Price . . . 90c. yard
70 inches wide. Price . . . \$1.05 yard
70 inches wide. Price . . . \$1.10 yard
70 inches wide. Price . . . \$1.25 yard
80 inches wide. Price . . . \$1.45 yard
80 inches wide. Price . . . \$1.50 yard

Flannelettes.
Plain White and with colored stripes; assorted widths.
Prices: 25, 28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65c. yard (Plain Pink)

Prices: 30, 35, 40 and 45c. yard

Fancy Flettes for Blouses.
Prices: 34, 35 and 65c. yard (Red and Black Checks)
Prices: 40 and 45c. yard (Black and White Checks)
Price: 85c. yard

London Smoke.
(In Red, Grey, Blue and Fawn)
Prices: 30, 32, 40 and 45c. yard

New Fancy Cretonnes
They add a light, gay note to any room. They fairly seem to add a touch of Spring and Summer to the store. Assorted patterns and qualities offered at reduced prices.
From 45, 50, 72c. up to \$1.20 yard.

THE STORE FOR EASTER

Prices Reduced on Easter Groceries

Cadbury's "Royal Windsor" Chocolates, per box . . . \$1.60
Cadbury's "King George" Chocolates, per box . . . \$1.20
Cadbury's "Prince of Wales" Chocolates, per box . . . \$1.20
Cadbury's "Grace Darling" Chocolates, per box . . . \$1.00
Bournville Nut Chocolate, per tin . . . \$1.00
Cadbury's Nut Milk Chocolate, per cake . . . 30c.

Cadbury's Chocolate Biscuits, per tin . . . \$1.50
Cadbury's Milk Chocolate Easter Eggs, each . . . 10c.
Cadbury's Milk Chocolate Easter Eggs, each . . . 15c.
Cadbury's Milk Chocolate Easter Eggs, each . . . 20c.
Farley's Easter Baskets, each . . . 12c.
Farley's Dolly Ducks, each . . . 6c.
Farley's Bunne Boy, each . . . 6c.
Cadbury's Chocolates, selected, per tin . . . \$1.00

Bournville Chocolate Biscuits, per tin . . . \$1.20
Happydale Apricots, 2 1/2's, per tin . . . 23c.
Palm Tree Sliced Pineapple, 2's . . . 50c.
Gunn's Pork and Beans, 2's, per tin . . . 14c.
Libby's Condensed Milk, per tin . . . 15c.
Dr. Fribble's Vi-Cocoa, 1/2's, per tin . . . 15c.
Libby's Corn Beef Hash, 2 1/2's, per tin . . . 40c.
Libby's Beet, 2's, per tin . . . 30c.
Sunlight Grape Fruit Marmalade . . . 30c.
Turnival's Apricot Jam, 1's . . . 40c.
Turnival's Greengage Jam, 1's . . . 40c.

Gent's Furnishings

Silk Neckwear.
A big selection of handsome Ties, plain, fancy and shot effects in Silk, Satin and Silk Poplin; the popular wide flowing end Tie.
Prices: 41, 54, 65, 80c, \$1.17 and \$1.44

Silk Knitted Ties.
In assorted colors, plain Black and fancy striped effects.
Prices: 80c. and \$1.20

Silk Socks.
Black and Brown, with clocks; plain Grey, Navy and Brown.
Price, per pair . . . 58c.

Men's Negligee Shirts.
Assorted smart patterns, soft cuffs and fronts; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2.
Prices: \$1.25, \$1.70, \$2.16 and \$2.62

Men's Shirts.
Soft Negligee, with collars attached; neat striped patterns, also in Cream.
Prices: \$1.70 and \$1.50

Boys' Shirtwaists.
Striped Percales, with collar and pocket; all sizes.
Prices: \$1, 90c. and \$1.24

Boys' Shirts.
Price, each . . . \$1.45

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