

To the Workingman.

Better than gold is a conscience clear.
When working for a living, you have nothing to fear.
Still you are blessed with content and health
Untried by the lust or cares of wealth.
Poorly living, yet a happy thought.
Will adorn and enoble a poor man's lot.
For mind and morals on nature's plan
Are the genuine test of a gentleman.
The best men known upon this earth
Are men whose hands are brown
From work;
And thereby earn a prouder fame
Than those of kings or warriors name.

The workmen what'er their task,
To carve the stone or bear the hod;
They bear upon their honest brows
The royal stamp of God.

God bless the noble workmen
Who rear the cities of the plain,
Who dig the mines and build the ships,
Who drive the commerce of the main.

And brighter are their drops of sweat
Than diamonds in a coronet;
I sing their praise, their swarthy hands
Have made the glory of all lands.

The years will quickly come and go,
Now let us sing this song;
There will be work and riches too
When all the rich are dead and gone.

Then contemplate, when the sun declines,
Thy death with deep reflection,
And when again the rising shines,
The day of resurrection.

—E.M.

A Word About

Marmaduke.

Everyone is wondering just what kind of comedy "The Irresistible Marmaduke" really is. The answer is "wait and see." While waiting, however, it would be as well to book your tickets, because they are selling rapidly at the Royal Stationery Company's store, and you may find it difficult to secure a good seat if you postpone it too long. In addition to the comedy itself, there are several attractions in the way of "specialties," in which leading city artists will take part between the acts, so that there will not be a dull moment from the time the gentlemanly "heroes" appear to your seats until the band plays "God Save the King" and you depart satisfied to your homes. The C.C.C. and C.L.B. bands will form the orchestra. There will be dances by Mount Cashel boys, songs and recitations by popular and talented ladies and gentlemen, while the comedy itself is a winner from the word "go." No talent will be seen behind the footlights, blended with the best of our well known amateurs. All next week people will be talking of "The Irresistible Marmaduke," so get your tickets early and be able to keep up your end of the conversation. The proceeds, as you are probably aware, will be given Mount Cashel. Help out the good cause.

Where Are the Seals?

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—The vital question today is where will the feet strike the harps this spring? As usual there is diversity of opinion. The spring of 1905 the ice conditions north, or in Green Bay were about the same as we have this year; the prevailing winds being N.W., the ice was driven seaward. Some were of the opinion that the main patch of seals would be 100 miles E.N.E. of St. John's; again others said that to find the harps, the ships would have to go about 50 to 80 miles S.E. of Balls Bluff in the Straits, which was the result. On March 28, 1905, the S.S. Eagle, Capt. Arthur Jackman, arrived with 22,064 prime young harps. Sailing on March 15th with the other ships, which the Eagle left the following day, and on March 16th struck the main patch of seals 130 miles E.S.E. of Cape Freels, or directly off this port, out in the broad Atlantic. When Capt. Jackman bore up for home he was 250 miles S.E. of St. John's away out over the Grand Banks in the regular track of the ocean liners during the summer season.

Capt. Abram Kean, in the s.s. Aurora, went north in the vicinity of the Groais Islands with the rest of the fleet, with the exception of the Kite, Capt. Joseph Kean, who secured a full load in company with the Eagle. Capt. Abram Kean spent a fortnight cruising around looking for the seals in the far north in company with the other ships, in which time the Aurora burned nearly 500 tons coal and arrived on April 14th with 4,553 seals. The total catch in 1905 for 20 steamers was 177,100.

Where are the seals to-day?

Yours truly,
L. G. CHAPEL

St. John's, March 24, 1921.

Sable I. Passengers.

The S.S. Sable I, Capt. Murley, 3 1/2 days from Lunenburg reached port at 9 o'clock last night. The ship passed through considerable ice in the Gulf, and was hove to all Monday night. The Sable brought a full cargo, and the following passengers—Rev. Williamson, A. J. Baker, G. A. Bartlett and A. J. DeBlock. The ship sails for Halifax on Saturday forenoon.

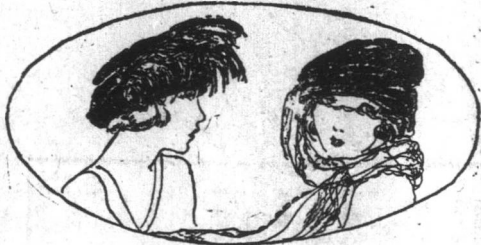
The Royal Stores & Easter Preparations

GREAT PRE-EASTER SALES

Market conditions, and therefore prices, are more in your favour today than for years past. You will find a continuous stream of bargains at the Royal Stores, which thinking men and women are buying now, and buying aggressively. Easter is almost here—and we offer countless Easter suggestions.

COME HERE THURSDAY & SATURDAY
and get the utmost value for every moment and every cent you spend.

Advance Showing of New Spring Styles in MILLINERY



We are now showing a limited number of delightful creations that are refreshingly new—models that are carefully wrought of Straw or Braid, and the most fascinating of new Silks; Georgettes is also used in a number of ways with excellent effect. A small outlay will secure you a smart Spring Hat for Easter.

Household Linens

Damask Linens.
Extra strong quality, warranted to give good service; handsome floral and scroll designs.
54 inch. Reg. \$1.00 yard for ... \$1.48
54 inch. Reg. \$1.30 yard for ... \$1.68
60 inch. Reg. \$1.30 yard for ... \$1.67

White Table Cloths.
In beautiful Damask Linen, nicely hemmed; in a nice variety of fancy scroll designs; size 54 x 54 inches. Reg. \$3.75 each for ... \$3.00

Pillow Cases.
White Cotton, size 18 x 28 inches; hem-stitched borders. Reg. \$1.00 each for ... 80c.

Boiler Cases.
Fine White Cotton, size 19 x 59 inches; plain button ends. Reg. \$1.70 each for ... \$1.36

Tea Towels.
Linen finished Cotton Towels, size 20 x 29 inches; Red and Blue check designs. Reg. 50c. 36c.
Another line of Tea Towels, size 16 x 20 inches; Red and Blue checks; hemmed ends, linen finish. Reg. 30c. each for ... 26c.

Linen Tea Towels.
White with Red border; size 20 x 29 ins. Reg. 80c. each for ... 55c.

Pillow Cases.
White Cotton, plain taped ends; size 17 x 23 inches. Reg. 65c. for ... 52c.

Sideboard Covers.
White Linen of fine quality, size 18 x 54 inches; hemstitched and embroidered in white. Reg. \$1.65 each for ... \$1.32

Toilet Goods, Etc.

"CREME DOUCE"—The very best toilet cream. Special, per tube ... 44c.

LUXOR SHAVING POWDER—Economic and hygienic. Reg. 35c. tin for ... 28c.

WITCHHAZEL AND ALMOND CREAM—Delightful after shaving. Reg. 70c. tin for LUXOR TOOTH PASTE—Especially useful for preventing tartar. Regular 35c. tube for ... 28c.

DY-O-LIA HAT DYE—In all popular colors. Reg. 25c. bottle for ... 21c.

TURKISH BATH SOAP—Delightfully fragrant. Special, per cake ... 14c.

Gloves for Spring

Gloves are very important to the perfectly dressed woman. Our display of Spring Gloves as usual is very extensive—Gloves that will please the most critical as to style, quality and perfect fit.

Navy Kid Gloves.
Soft finished Kid of finest quality, long wrist, 3 button styles; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$4.80 pair for ... \$3.84

White Kid Gloves.
6 dozen pairs, made of fine washable Kid, 2 dome fasteners; others with 2 buttons; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$5.00 pair for ... \$2.40

Specials in Infants Wear

Infants' Dresses.
Delightfully little garments of White Japanese Silk, neatly ornamented with hemstitching, tucks, lace and insertion. Reg. \$6.50 each for ... \$5.47

Women's Neckwear

New Collars in materials of Silk, Net and Flannel; the styles are very pretty; coat, stock and jabot are the most popular; many trimmed with wool and silk embroidery. Reg. \$2.75 for ... \$1.00

New Blouses for Easter

Habutai Silk Blouses.
In White only; smart shirtwaist styles and other pretty styles that are guaranteed to launder. We have them in a full range of sizes. Regular \$15.30 each for ... \$10.00

Voile and Linen Blouses.
In White only; round V shaped and square necks; with and without collar; trimmed with lace and insertion; also embroidered on fronts; long and short sleeves. Regular \$6.75 each for ... \$3.95

Japanese Silk Blouses.
In White and Ivory. The type of Blouse that is so well liked by the large woman and her slighter sister—both cut on approved simple lines and will wear and launder so well; hemstitching appears on collar; front adorned with Silk Floss Embroidery; elastic front waist bands; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$7.75 ea. for ... \$6.25

Walking Skirts.
Fine quality Serge Skirts in Navy and Black only; all sizes; many different styles; high waisted, slashed effects; fancy pockets. Regular \$11.50 each for ... \$8.05

Silk Camisoles.
Dainty designs in Pink Silk and Mueelin Camisoles; pretty slip-over effects with wide fillet lace tops; ribbon shoulder straps; elastic at waist. Reg. \$2.00 ea. for ... \$1.60

Girls' Middy Blouses.
Made of strong White Jean; in sizes to fit girls of 8 to 10 years; Saxe Blue collar and pockets trimmed with White braid; laced-up fronts. Reg. \$2.65 each for ... \$2.10

Women's Corsets.
Stylish D. & A. Corsets made of heavy White Coutil for slender and average figures; busts are medium, boning throughout is double and rust-proof; four elastic hose supporters; lace trimmed tops. Reg. \$3.90 pair for ... \$3.53

Women's Handkerchiefs.
8 dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs of medium size; neatly finished with White or colored embroidery on borders. Special each ... 14c.

"This Shirt I have on Was Bought at the Royal Stores"

"I'll ring them up and see if they have any more of the same kind—Yes they have—lots of 'em."

Striped Percalé Shirts.
Fancy striped patterns on white grounds, finished with attached collar; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$3.25 each for ... \$1.75

Men's Neglige Shirts.
Made of fine quality Cotton Percalé, striped effects on white grounds; soft double cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 and \$3.00 ea. for ... \$1.75

Grey Flannelette Shirts.
With collars; all sizes. Reg. \$2.40 each for ... \$1.85

Men's Socks.
All Wool Cashmere Half Hose of fine quality, in Grey, Navy and Black. All sizes. Reg. \$2.65 pair for ... \$1.70

Boys' and Youths' Braces.
Reliable elastic webbing and leather fasteners. Reg. 45c. pair for ... 36c.

Men's Soft Felt Hats.
In shades of Green, Brown and Black; all sizes. Regular \$6.50 each for ... \$4.25

Men's Hard Felt Hats.
In Black only; Bow at side; good leather sweat bands; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$6.50 each for ... \$5.00

Men's Golf Caps.
5 dozen only Smart English made Caps, in mixed Tweeds; Light and Dark patterns; macerated linings; sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 each for ... \$1.60

Fleeced Lined Underwear.
A clearing line of high grade Vests and Pants, in all sizes; values \$1.60 to \$2.00 a garment. Special Sale Price 89c.

Knitted Wool Wear

Boys' Jerseys.
All-Wool Jerseys in colors of Brown, Marone, Grey and Navy; size 24 in. only; to button on shoulders 18" and 20". Reg. \$2.13 each for ... \$2.13

Child's Jersey Suits.
In Navy only, fleece lined. A Cap goes with each suit; sizes 18" and 20". Reg. 4.25 ea. for ... \$2.1

Men's Sweater Coats.
Fine Knitted Wool Sweaters in colors of Brown, Marone and Navy. These Sweaters are collarless for wearing under ordinary coat; sizes 36 and 38 inches. Reg. \$5.50 each for ... \$4.80



Clearing Lines

Curtain Scrims.
3,000 yards plain White and Cream, 36 inches wide, in short lengths averaging from 3 to 10 yards in each. Reg. 33c. yard for ... 16c.

800 yards White with colored borders, 36 inches wide; lengths from 15 to 15 yards. Reg. 45c. yard for ... 25c.

Furniture Chintzes.
4,000 yards handsome Chintzes or Challies, suitable for Furniture Covering or Curtains; rich colorings and floral designs; 36 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for ... 32c.

Congoleum Squares.
Good heard wearing Squares in an assortment of handsome designs and colors. Regular \$10.00 each for ... \$4.95

Felted Floor Covering.
2 yards wide, beautiful check and floral designs. Reg. \$2.00 yard for ... \$1.50

White Shirtings.
2,000 yards superfine quality, 27 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for ... 24c.

1,500 yards, 36 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yd. for ... 35c.

Horrockses Longcloths.
32 inches wide. Regular \$1.10 yard for ... 75c.

Regular \$1.20 yard for ... 80c.

Regular \$1.35 yard for ... 95c.

Regular \$1.50 yard for ... \$1.00

Flannelettes.
7,000 yards White Flettes, 36 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard for ... 24c.

2,000 yards Colored Striped Flette, 30 ins. wide. Special Sale Price, per yard ... 23c.

1,500 yards Mottled Flette, Pink & Grey; Special Sale Price, per yard ... 27c.

Dotted Muslins.
250 yards White Cotton Muslins, 26 ins. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for ... 39c.

250 yards Shower of Hall Muslin, 28 ins. wide. Reg. 70c. yard for ... 45c.

Cotton Percalés.
3,000 yards Striped and Floral Percalés of fine quality, 36 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard for ... 35c.

Spring Hosiery

Women's Art Silk Hose.
In assorted colors, short effects; lace fronts, garter tops, fashioned leg; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$2.75 pr ... \$1.38

Women's Heather Hose.
12 dozen pairs All-Wool Hose in Heather mixtures of Green and Brown; seamless feet. spliced heels. Reg. \$3.00 pair for ... \$2.25

Boots and Shoes

Women's Laced Boots.
24 pairs Black Vici Kid Boots, latest styl for spring; spool heel, medium toe, back strap; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$10.70 pair for ... \$9.63

Women's Overall Aprons

100 dozen good serviceable Aprons in pretty print; assorted colors, mainly Light Blue shades; zody has V shaped neck faced with fancy pattern; sleeveless; three gored skirt; wide strings. Reg. \$2.50 each for ... \$2.05

From the Fleet.

COMMUNICATION RESUMED.
Yesterday afternoon relay messages dated on the 21st and 22nd inst., were received by the sealing ship owners. The messages came via Fogo, Bell Isle and stations up the Straits to Cape Ray and were not very encouraging except from one or two of the ships and gave their positions as within a few miles of the postings forwarded on the 20th. Last night's messages were more favourable and as follows:

TO BOWING BROTHERS.
Eagle.—Making good progress; good sign of old seals; ice in level unbroken sheets; strong N.W. wind; position 25 miles S.E. by S. of Funks; took 6 whitecoats to-day.

Terra Nova.—Position 60 miles S.E. by E. of Funks, ice heavy; slow progress north.

Ranger.—Position same as Saturday night; jammed.

Viking.—Crew have killed and penned 3,000 to-day, in good spot of seals; position 10 miles N. by E. of Bird Rocks; all well; weather fine and clear.

TO JOB BROTHERS.
Neptune.—Saw good many old harps to-day; making good progress; position at noon 45 miles S.E. by S. of Funks; Eagle 15 miles West; other ships long distance astern.

Thetis.—Passed scattered whitecoats; position 22 miles S.E. by E.; all well.

TO REID COMPANY.
Sagana.—Making fair progress all day; all well.

TO BAINE JOHNSTONE & CO.
Seal.—Got clear to-day; making good progress.

Interesting Lecture.

Prime Minister Addresses S. U. F.
A most enjoyable concert and lecture was held last night in the Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F. The Grand Master, Mr. J. F. Curlew, was in the chair and the affair was largely attended. Following a selection by the orchestra the chairman addressed the audience, after which the concert was proceeded with, songs being rendered by the vocalists whose names appear in the programme. The songs were interspersed with excellent selections by the orchestra. The feature of the entertainment was the lecture by the Premier, Hon. R. A. Squires on "The Unknown Warrior." The lecture was most interesting, and was highly appreciated by all present. It lasted nearly an hour and on the motion of Mr. J. C. Phillips a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Premier. At 9:30 the National Anthem brought the affair to a most successful conclusion. The proceeds are to be devoted to the S.U.F. Widows and Orphans Fund. The full programme follows:—

Selection—by Besson Orchestra.
Chairman's Remarks—J. Curlew.
Song—Miss Mitchell.
Selection—Besson Orchestra.
Recitation—Mr. H. Brown.
Lecture—Hon. R. A. Squires, "The Unknown Warrior."
Song—Mrs. Small.
Selection—Besson Orchestra.
Song—Mr. K. Trapnell.
Accompanist—Mr. A. R. Stanfield.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Church Services.

GOOD FRIDAY.
C. E. Cathedral.—8, Ante Communion and Litany; 10, Matins and Sermon; 12:30, Three Hours' Service; 7:30, Evensong and Sermon.

St. Thomas's.—8, Ante Communion and Litany; 10, Matins and Sermon; 6:30, Evensong and Sermon.

St. Mary the Virgin.—11 a.m. Matins and Ante Communion; 3:15 p.m., Children's Services; 7:30 Evensong.

Gower St. Church.—Service will be held in Gower Street Church on tomorrow, Good Friday, morning, commencing at 12 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D., will preach, taking as his subject, "The Sins that Crucified Christ."

Cochrane St. Church.—At the Good Friday morning service to be held in Cochrane Street Methodist Church, to commence at 11 o'clock, the preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church. The collection will be in aid of the Superannuation Fund. The evening service at 8 o'clock will also be held in the church auditorium, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond, will preach. Visiting friends welcome.

Congregational Church.—Rev. T. B. Darby will preach at 11 a.m. Special music by the choir.

EASTER SUNDAY.
C. E. Cathedral.—5:30, 6:30, 8 and 11, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 3:15, Children's Service; 6:30, Evensong; Service; Anthems (1) "Send Out Thy Light" (2) "By Early Morning Light."
St. Michael's.—6:30, 8 and 11, Holy Communion; 6:30, Evensong Service.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, fresh, weather fine; the steamer Sable I passed in yesterday afternoon; the S.S. Fortia, passed in at 7:30 and the Coban in at 11:30 a.m. to-day; Bar. 30.18; Ther. 34.

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