

My Russian Easter

BY K. PATRICK FLEMING.

THE SOLEMN AND RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS.

Great Pre-Easter Reduction Sale

Now Proceeding at The Royal Stores

Beginning with this announcement and continuing throughout the week, our entire stock of Gloves, Hosiery and Boots and Shoes will be offered at very substantial reductions, to help you prepare for Easter.

These Goods are new and comprise the very latest from England and the States. Price levels are interestingly low, even at the regular price; at the sale price it means dollars saved on the very needful things for Easter and Spring wear.

Men's Spring FOOTWEAR Greatly Reduced.



We have a wonderful selection of Men's Boots and Shoes for Spring wear, which we are offering at special sale prices. This is an opportunity you should not miss, as it will mean a considerable saving on your Footwear requirements for present and future wear.

Men's Oxfords.

Brown Calf, semi-pointed toe; all sizes; very neat and dressy; all Leathers. Reg. \$8.40 pair for . . . \$5.76

Men's Calf Oxfords. Brown Calf Oxfords, semi-pointed toe, neatly perforated; all sizes; all Leathers. Reg. \$7.20 pair for . . . \$6.48

Blucher Oxfords. Made of all Leathers. In Brown Calf, wide fitting, Blucher style; all sizes. Reg. \$5.90 pair for . . . \$5.31

Two Tone Oxfords. Balmoral style, semi-pointed, all Leathers; all sizes. These are exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$7.50 pair for . . . \$6.75

Men's Oxfords. Brown Calf Oxfords, pointed toe, very neat; all sizes. Reg. \$6.20 pair for . . . \$5.28

Men's Brogues. Made from best quality Brown Calf, neatly perforated, with plain toe cap; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for . . . \$6.30

Brown Calf Brogues. All Leathers, neatly perforated, sides and toe caps; all sizes, ideal for Spring wear. Reg. \$8.15 pair for . . . \$7.24

Black Brogues. Made from special quality Black Calf, nicely perforated; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for . . . \$6.30

Black Oxfords. Made of Black Calf, wide and pointed toe; Blucher and Balmoral style, all sizes. Reg. \$5.90 pair for . . . \$5.31

Black Calf Oxfords. Semi-pointed toe, made of all Leathers; all sizes. Reg. \$7.15 pair for . . . \$6.44

Patent Leather Oxfords. Very special quality, neatly perforated; all sizes. Reg. \$6.60 pair for . . . \$5.94

Ventilated Oxfords. Brown Calf, rubber heels; all sizes; ideal for Summer wear. Reg. \$3.30 pair for . . . \$2.97

Dancing Shoes. Patent Leather, in both Oxfords and Pumps; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair for . . . \$4.05

Vic Kid Boots. Blucher style, in Black, wide fitting; all sizes. Reg. \$5.60 pair for . . . \$5.04

Vic Kid Bala. Balmoral style, in medium toe; all sizes; exceptionally good looking and comfortable. Reg. \$5.00 pair for . . . \$4.50

Men's Gun Metal Boots. Blucher style, rubber heels, damp proof soles, wide fitting; all sizes. Reg. \$8.50 pair for . . . \$7.65

Men's Brown Calf Boots. Blucher style, wide toe, all sizes. These are all Leathers and will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$5.45 pair for . . . \$4.91

Men's Calf Boots. Balmoral style, semi-pointed toe, plain and perforated toe cap, very neat; all sizes. Reg. \$6.20 pair for . . . \$5.58

Brown Calf Blucher. Whole quarter extra heavy sole, guaranteed all Leathers, wide fitting, with rubber heels; all sizes. Reg. \$8.00 pair for . . . \$7.20

Newest Effects in Hosiery for Easter and the Spring.

Seldom have we been able to announce such a wonderful assortment of Hosiery, as is now displayed in our Hosiery section. The suggestions to the eye of the dainty Spring and Summer Toilets are very pleasing.

Cashmere Hose.

Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 9½. Reg. 90c. pair for . . . 51c.

Colored Cashmere Hose. Sizes 9 and 9½; shades of Dark Fawn, Dark Grey, Champagne and Black, embroidered and plain, fashioned leg, wide garter tops. Reg. 90c. pair for . . . 65c.

Cashmere Hose. Shades of Grey, Mole, Coating, Putty, Champagne and Black; fashioned seamless leg, spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 9½ to 10. Reg. 95c. pair for . . . 81c.

Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Sizes 9 to 10; in assorted ribs, colors of Mole, Oyster, Mid Grey, Pearl Grey, Champagne, Light and Dark Fawn, fashioned leg, with treble spliced feet, garter tops. Reg. \$1.25 pair for . . . \$1.07

Women's Cashmere Hose. Shades of Light and Dark Fawn, Light and Dark Grey and Mole; 4-1 rib, seamless, fashioned leg, elastic tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . \$1.11

Women's Lisle Hose. Sizes 9½ to 10, silk finish, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops. Reg. 50c. pair for . . . 45c.

Lisle Hose. Full fashioned leg, seamless, shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black, silk finish; sizes 9½ to 10. Reg. 70c. pair for . . . 60c.

Women's Silk Hose. Seamed full fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9½ to 10; in Brown and Black. Reg. 75c. pair for . . . 64c.

Silk Hose. Sizes 9½ to 10; shades of Peach, Sand, Grey, Fawn and White; seamed full fashioned, with lisle garter tops. Reg. \$1.25 pair for . . . \$1.07

Pure Silk Hose. Special quality, heavy silk; sizes 9½ to 10, full fashioned, wide garter tops; Black only. Reg. \$2.80 pair for . . . \$2.38

Child's and Misses' Hose. Colors of Brown, Fawn, Putty and Black; all sizes. At sale prices.

Beautiful Footwear for Women at Sale Prices.



Your Easter Costume will not be complete without proper shoes. Our splendid assortment of New Spring styles, will insure you getting exactly what you require, and during this sale at a wonderful saving.

Black Satin Shoes.

Black Satin, suede trimmed, fancy cut out strap, Cuban heel; all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for . . . \$3.60

Grey Suede Shoes. Fancy cut out strap, Spool heel; all sizes. Reg. \$4.30 pair for . . . \$3.57

Brown Suede Shoes. Cuban heel, round toe, cut out strap; all sizes. Reg. \$6.20 pair for . . . \$5.58

Tan Strap Shoes. Cuban and Military heel, medium and round toe; all sizes. Reg. \$3.70 pair for . . . \$3.33

Tan Laced Shoes. Medium and round toe, Cuban and Military heel; all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair for . . . \$2.70

Tan 3 Buckle Shoes. Cuban heel, medium and round toe; all sizes. Reg. \$3.85 pair for . . . \$3.47

Black Laced Shoes. Medium and round toe, Military and Cuban heel; all sizes. Reg. \$2.70 pair for . . . \$2.43

Grey and Black Shoes. Strap style, Cuban heel, medium toe; all sizes. Reg. \$3.50 pair for . . . \$3.15

Brown Shoes. Laced and Strap styles, Military heel, medium toe, suede trimmed; all sizes. Reg. \$4.40 pair for . . . \$3.96

Patent Leather Shoes. Cuban heel, 1 and 2 strap styles, Cuban heel, medium toe; all sizes. Reg. \$4.90 pair for . . . \$4.50

Tan Sandals. Child's and Misses' sizes. Sizes 2 to 8. Reg. 65c. pair for 50c.

Tan Skuffer Shoes. Child's and Misses' sizes. Sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.53

Child's Boots. Tan and Black; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.90 pair for . . . \$1.71

Misses' Boots. Black and Brown, Laced styles; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.40 pair for . . . \$3.06

Misses' Black Shoes. Laced; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.50 pair for . . . \$3.15

Misses' Ballet Slippers. Laced; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.25 pair for . . . \$2.08

New Gloves for Easter and Spring Wear Greatly Reduced.

We have them in all the newest shades and materials, to complete your Easter outfit, and all offered during this sale at very special reductions.

Fabric Gauntlets. Shades of Grey, Beaver and Fawn, Suede finish, with wrist strap; all sizes. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . \$1.02

Kid Gauntlets. Real Nappa Kid, fringed with wrist strap; all sizes; in Brown. Reg. \$2.75 pair for . . . \$2.24

Women's Gauntlets. Shades of Light and Dark Grey, in imitation suede; wrist strap; all sizes. These are novelty sewn in Black and White, giving a very dressy appearance. Reg. \$2.40 pair for . . . \$2.04

Fabric Gloves. 2 domes; all sizes, shades of Light and Dark Grey and Chamolis. Reg. \$1.55 pair for . . . \$1.32

Women's Fabric Gloves. Shades of Grey, Beaver, Fawn and White; all sizes, dome fastened. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . \$1.02

Silk Gloves. In Black and assorted Fawns, double tipped; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair for . . . \$1.15

Boys' Kid Gloves. Tan Cape Kid, unlined, dome fastened; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.35 pair for . . . \$1.15

The Royal Stores, Limited

april 24, 15, 16, 19

Easter

The foe behind, the deep before,
Our hosts have dared and past the sea.
And Pharaoh's warriors strew the shore,
And Israel's ransom'd tribes are free.
Lift up, lift up your voices now!
The Lord hath triumph'd gloriously!
The Lord shall reign victoriously!
Happy morrow,
Turning sorrow
Into peace and mirth;
Bondage ending
Love descending
O'er the earth!
Seals assuring,
Guards securing,
Watch his early prison:
Seals are shattered,
Guards are scattered,
Christ hath risen!

No longer must the mourners weep,
Nor call departed Christians dead;
For death is hallowed into sleep
And every grave becomes a bed.
Now once more,
Eden's door
Open stands to mortal eyes;
For Christ hath risen, and men shall rise;
Now at last,
Old things past,
Hope and joy and peace begin;
For Christ hath won, and man shall win.

It is not exile, rest on high;
It is not sadness, peace from strife;
To fall asleep is not to die;
To dwell with Christ is better life.
Where our banner leads us,
We may safely go:
Where our Chief precedes us,
We may face the foe.
His right arm is o'er us,
He will guide us through;
Christ hath gone before us,
Christians! follow you!
—John Mason Neal.

the great congregation in procession marches round the building, seeking figuratively the body of Christ. With them we return to the interior of the church; the sanctuary opens; and the priest announces to the people that "Christ is risen."

After the religious comes the social celebration. "Christ is risen" is the general salutation, to which is replied, "Indeed He is." Gaily-coloured Easter eggs are presented among friends—some real, some imitation and containing wonderful surprises. The presentation of an egg demands a kiss from the recipient. In Tolstoy's chapter in "Resurrection," he makes the nobleman Nehudof kiss a young male peasant, and a beggar, "with a red scab in place of a nose," kisses the unfortunate Maslova, who, evincing no sign of disgust, kisses him three times. As far as the writer could see, however, these salutatory salutations are reserved for relatives and intimate friends, and promiscuous kissing is not extensively indulged in.

Now that the days of fasting are over, wholesale gluttony and intemperance become the order of the day. Eating and drinking know only the limits of the lar and the wine cellar. Indeed, so immoderate are the celebrants, that many cases of death through overeating after Easter occur annually.

Entertainments reopen, family parties are held again, and one of the most striking features of the vechera is the quantity of alcoholic liquor consumed. In spite of its place in the realm of prohibition, at this season especially, Russia is literally flooded with a choice variety of drinks—brashka (or home-brewed beer), vodka (whisky), brandy, and some very choice liquors. Vians of the best available, but always including caviare, form the festive board, and for days the feasting goes on. No work is done in Easter week; everybody is on holiday.

Where ice conditions permit, the journey is made on sledges, but in the south (where the ice has disappeared) little carts are used. Here, there, everywhere, sledges loaded with holiday-makers and drawn by galloping horses—sturdy or in the familiar three abreast—go dashing over the ice to the accompaniment of songs and musical instruments.

In the shelter of the houses are raised the peculiar long-seated swings, capable of holding eight or ten children, and suspended by chains, upon which not only the youngsters amuse themselves but the backward and forward, sliding away the hours of their holiday. —Glasgow Weekly Herald.

ARRIVALS AT BROWNSDALE HOTEL—Capt. A. Earle, Carbonara; B. Keen, Westerville; L. Gillingham, W. Colsh, E. Perrett, Oehre Pit Cove; H. George, E. Yetman, Harbor Grace; J. Brown, P. Brown, Brownsdale, T. B.

We have a big stock of **Clarke's Pyramid Night Lights.**

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Last year our "Ordnance" Reds, a branch of this wonderful breed, in the hottest class of "Reds" ever shown here, won double the number of prizes of any other competitor. Hatching eggs 20c. each, carefully packed for shipping. We also have English Roller Canaries for sale, breeding pairs or single birds, beautiful singers.

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Board of Trade Building, St. John's, April 4th, 1924. CTRIL JAMES FOX, Solicitor for Executor will late ap15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, s.

Grove Hill Bulletin.

At Easter—Say it With Flowers.

CUT FLOWERS: Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Callas.

POT PLANTS: Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primulas, Geranium, Ferns, Calla Lilies, Easter Lilies.

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