

## A Legend of R. A. S.

Premier is walking the quarter deck. He is down through the hatchway and other turns up to the truck up the mast. The party may venture to the place where the boat is. Richard hath gotten a sinister grin.

Richard again the letter hath read. The Coaker sent out from the mountain head. The good ship sailed away reads that letter three time a day.

The writing is fair and plain to see. Richard may read it in each degree. The seal is as black and as broad as the flat. The Coaker's Stetson hat.

Squires he reads and he walks to the Casino. The Coaker's Stetson hat. Any Dennis is a man. And it is a man. The Coaker's Stetson hat.

Richard pauses now for his henchmen. The starboard quarter, a sail! A sail! Richard he turns him. The Coaker's Stetson hat.

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Butterick Patterns  
New Styles now showingWomen's  
Raglans

New Models in shades of Fawn, 46 to 50 inch length; large turn of reverses; pocket and belt. Reg. \$10.55 ea. for \$10.55

Early Spring  
Millinery

A selection of charming Hats has just been opened in our Millinery Department. These are the first of the New Season's models. They come in materials of Mohair and Straw, Silk, etc., with effective trimmings of Taffeta Ribbon, Floral wreaths and Fruit clusters. These are offered on Thursday and Friday at

Special Prices  
Paper Novelties  
for St. Patrick's Day

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—St. Patrick's design in corners. Reg. 10c. per box for 8c.  
CREPE PAPER LUNCH SETS—St. Patrick's design, consisting of 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins, 1 table cloth. Reg. \$1.25 set for \$1.05  
CREPE PAPER FLAGS—St. Patrick's design, small. Regular 4c. each for 3c.  
ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER CAPS—Regular 15c. each for 11c.  
ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER FLAGS—Large. Reg. 4c. each for 3c.  
ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER STREAMERS—60 ft. long; 1 1/2 inch wide. Regular 11c. for 10c.  
DECORATED CREPE PAPER BORDERING—St. Patrick's design, 10 feet long; 20 inches wide. Regular 35c. roll for 20c.

Here are the  
New Stockings

Women's Cashmere Hose. 6 down pairs plain Cashmere Hose in shades of Brown and Navy; fashioned leg, spliced feet, soft smooth finish; size 9 1/2 only. Reg. 95c. pair for 86c.  
Women's Ribbed Hose. Black Cashmere Hose of extra quality; wide and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 spliced feet; shaped leg. Reg. 95c. pair for 86c.  
Misses' Cashmere Hose. In plain Black; seamless leg; elastic tops; soft make and finish. Size 4. Reg. 75c. pair for 68c. Size 5. Reg. 80c. pair for 74c. Size 6. Reg. 85c. pair for 74c.  
Children's Cotton Hose. Fine ribbed Black Cotton Hose; full shaped, seamless; sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Reg. 20c. pair for 17c. Reg. 25c. pair for 23c.

Question for Men  
to Ask Themselves

WHAT DO MEN WANT? AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY.

Stamped Linens  
Good Values in

Crash Linen Cushions. Size 18 x 23; tinted floral designs; in great variety; splendid new ideas. Reg. 40c. each for 33c.  
Linen Centres. Size 23 x 33; beautiful tinted designs for working. Regular \$2.55 each for \$2.20  
Pillow Cases. In White Linen; beautiful stamped designs for working. Regular \$2.50 pair for \$2.30

Wilton  
Hearth  
Rugs

Size 32 x 65; real Axminster Rugs; handsome color designs; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 for \$7.75

See the  
New WallpapersSt. Patrick's Day  
Special

## FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The Royal Stores offer notable bargain opportunities in New Spring Goods. There are bound to be many things that you need for St. Patrick's Day. This Store stands ready to help you. This week's offers have been selected with that object in view.

## Blouses and Sweaters

## Latest Models for Spring and Early Summer

## Tricotee Smocks.

In plain shades of Saxe, Malt, Black and White; nicely finished with edging of self colors; these models have round neck and short sleeves, also girdle with tassels; medium sizes. Reg. \$5.40 each for \$5.40

## Jap Silk Shirts.

Made of high grade Silk in White only; finished with White Pearl buttons; sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14; collar may be worn either high or low; buttoned cuff. Reg. \$4.80 each for \$4.80

## Women's Underskirts.

Made of high grade Silk, in assorted Shot colorings; with fancy stripes; colors of Fawn, Grey, Green, and Saxe; all have fitted waist with draw string and pleated flounces. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$6.00

## Children's Dresses.

Strong serviceable Repp Dresses; light Tan with stripes of Blue, Black or Yellow; they have long bodies, short pleated skirt; square neck. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.80

## Women's Corsets.

The latest Sport models; made of strong White Cotton; well boned; sizes 21 to 26; finished with four elastic hose supports. Reg. \$1.55 each for \$1.55

Household  
Linens

Damask Table Cloths. Made of closely woven pure White Linen; highly finished; dainty Shamrock and other designs; hemmed, ready for use; size 2 x 2 1/2. Regular \$5.25 each for \$5.40

## Honey Comb Bed Spreads

In Blue, Pink, Yellow and White colorings; size 2 x 2 1/2; fringed ends; made of high grade soft finish cotton. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.60

## Turkish Towels.

Medium size; made of splendid quality Turkish Towel; finished with fringed ends. Reg. 30c. each for 30c.

## Honey Comb Towels.

Strong, serviceable Towels, bordered with red stripes and finished with fringed ends; large size. Regular 30c. each for 26c.

## Pillow Shams.

Made of all White Pillow Cotton; large size; finished with hemstitched frill. Reg. 72c. each for 72c.

## Values in Men's Wear

Men's Negligee Shirts. High grade Shirts made of Satin striped Cambric; neat stripes, double cuffs; stiff linen collar; buttoned shape; all sizes Reg. \$2.59 each for \$2.59

Another line of Men's Shirts, Coat style; these Shirts are made of fine White Percale with stripes in Blue, Green and Purple; soft double cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$1.75 each for \$1.55

## Men's Shirts With Collars.

Made of strong White Percale; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; light grounds with pin stripes of Blue, Helle, Green etc. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.82

## Percale Shirts.

An extra special line; light grounds with designs of Fawn, Blue, Helle, Green, etc., sizes 14 to 17; double cuffs. Regular \$1.35 each for \$1.18

New  
FELT HATS

Over 20 dozen smart models in Men's felt Hats for Spring and Summer wear; these styles are the very newest; direct from English and American Fashion centres; they come in beautiful tones of Grey, Green, Brown; the brims are bound with Silk Ribbon; there is a full range of sizes to select from. Regularly sold at \$3.75 each. They will sell on Thursday and Friday at \$3.35

## Men's Trench Coats.

In Navy and Fawn, best English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44 chest, full lined styles. Reg. \$26.50 each for \$22.50

## Men's Socks.

Pure Wool half hose, in Navy and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. 99c. pair for \$1.10

## Men's Cashmere Socks.

Pure Wool Cashmere, in colors of Brown, Green and Black; assorted sizes. Regular 75c. pair for 68c.

## Ribbed Socks.

Good hard wearing Wool Socks; assorted ribbs. Regular 55c. pair for 50c. Regular 75c. pair for 68c.

## Men's Worsteds Socks.

New arrivals, fine Cashmere Socks with fancy Clocks of Green, Navy, Brown and Red; sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair for 72c.

## Men's Ties.

In Navy and Fawn, wide flowing end style; in good colorings. Reg. 43c. each for 43c.

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In a wide variety of designs; for soft Collars. Special each 7c.

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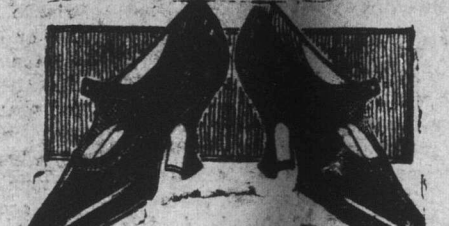
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The Delineator  
for April now on SaleBlk. Saten  
Aprons

Smart styles, finished with body and pockets. Reg. 75c. ea. for 65c. Reg. \$1.45 ea. for \$1.39

Springtime  
and New Footwear

The New Spring Footwear is going to be as lovely as Springtime itself; many of the new styles are already here; these we offer on Thursday and Friday at Sale Prices.

## Women's Shoes.

Smart new styles in Black and Tan Vic Kid; laced styles; round toe, rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special per \$4.00

## Women's Shoes.

Another line of women's high grade Shoes in Tan and Black Vic Kid; strap and lace up style; Cuban or Louis heel; plain or perforated stitching; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$5.25 pair for \$4.95

## Women's Boots.

30 pairs only Black, Vic Kid, high cut Boots; comfortable shapes; Cuban heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$4.70 pair for \$4.25

## Women's Boots.

50 pairs all Leather Boots in shades of Tan; high cut style, rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.40 pair for \$4.86

## Men's Boots.

90 pairs Black Vic Kid Boots for men, in Blucher and Balmoral styles; medium weight; sizes 8 to 10; Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$5.95 pair for \$5.35

## Men's Boots.

80 pairs Blucher all Leather Boots, fitted with rubber soles and heels; neat shapes; guaranteed to give hard wear; all sizes. Reg. \$7.75 pair for \$6.08

Odds and Ends in  
Smallwares

BLACK AND WHITE BELTING—28c. assorted widths; 2 in., 3 1/2 in., 4 in. yd. for

DRESSING COMBS—Black and White; 34c. extra strong; 2 1/2 inches; 40c. for

RUBBER TEA POT SPOUTS—Fit any tea pot. Regular 5c. each for 4c.

CRACKLED CLOTH BRUSHES—17c. Regular 20c. each for

CAMPORATED VASELINE—Ideal for coats. Reg. 30c. jar for 25c.

FONDS EXTRACT OF HANANELS—A reliable remedy for headache, sore throat, sprains, neuralgia, etc. Reg. 40c. bottle for 34c.

WHITE ELASTIC—1/4 inch wide. Reg. 12c. yard for 9c.

DRESS CORD—All colors. Reg. 7c. yard for 7c.

BLIND CORD—All colors. Reg. 5 1/2c. yard for 5 1/2c.

PERI LUSTER—All shades. Reg. 6c. slip for 6c.

WRIST WATCHES—Complete with straps. Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.10

TOOTH BRUSHES—Hard bristles, 30c. sterilized. Reg. 35c. each for 30c.

## A Sale of Gloves

A chance to buy new Spring Gloves at special prices so early in the season, seldom occurs, but our new assortments are now arriving and we are able to offer several lines at a reduction in price. Buy your Easter needs now.

## Women's Fabric Gloves.

12 dozen pairs Fabric Gloves of the highest grade in colors of Brown, Navy, Chambray, Black and White; 2 dome fasteners; assorted sizes. Regular 65c. pair for 59c.

## Women's Kid Gloves.

Unlined Black Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 only; real good values. Special per pair 69c.

## Women's Kid Gloves.

Unlined in colors of Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black; these are well finished gloves; they have Bolton cut thumb and 2 dome fasteners, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.20

## Men's Suede Gloves.

In shades of Brown only; silk lined; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$2.95 pair for \$2.95

## Men's Chambray Gloves.

Unlined, in all sizes; stout good wearing gloves. Regular \$3.90 pair for \$3.45

## Kid Gloves.

In shades of Tan, Silk lined; all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair for \$2.95

Floor  
Canvas

2 yards wide, 12 different patterns in assorted colorings. Reg. \$1.55 yd. for \$1.42

All Mail Orders  
Carefully Filled

## Malevolent Ignorance.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Just as the drowning men will grasp at straw, so does the Advocate grasp at every wisp that suggests itself as friendly to the very poor case it has in hand. Any projecting angle will do as a peg to hang its shoddy arguments on even though the first faint breath of logic will set it flying to the winds of heaven. Reading the vapourings of the senior Squires' organ one is moved to ask what kind of warped intelligence it is that shapes the fantasy which fills that sheet from day to day. No pot-house politician that ever held forth in maudlin, half maniacal ravings, ever equalled the Advocate writers for down-right reeking, ribald rubbish. One is inclined to ask what estimate that paper places upon the mentality of its auditors, if the Niagara of folly is meant for seriousness. If the Advocate is not acting the clown but is taking itself seriously there is an institution for such mentally afflicted. If it is so sunk in ethical degradation that, although aware of its moral turpitude it is willing to engage in its nefarious plot against honor and truth then there is another institution where more decent men are incarcerated where it is a pity we cannot put him, for he is not fit to be at large. It is about as profitable to hold argument with the tribe as it would be to try friendly overtures with the polecat. The man who tries argument with the fool is sure to get the worst of it, so I will not engage in the hazard, but I would like to give the Advocate a just idea of the estimate in which sensible and decent people hold the writers to that paper.

You have it, Advocate, and the proof will come on polling day, when you and all the you represent will be given the hint to move on. Take your vile press to Port Union or some place where it might be stomached, it is not desirable here. The attack upon Charlie Hunt will be resented if decency counts for anything in this town, and as a native of the town I believe I can say that decency is something to be reckoned with here. The miserable beings who have access to the printing press in the Advocate establishment are about as decent as rivals as the fellow who shuffles in the double corner and has not the manliness to accept the defeat which is his. Beaten at every turn they skulk and sneak in every contemptible way to evade the issue in the hope that they may wear out the patience of an honorable opponent or some diversion may intervene to let them out on some pretext. If we had not Canada next door with her teapots to point to by way of favorable comparison, the Advocate might probably find food for its perverses and taste crookedness of mental make-up among the inhabitants of some other sphere.

Jam that paper up in debate and it will desert the matter directly concerned in order to fly to some imagined precedent or parallel. In order to prove that the distressful economic condition of this country is not the result of crass stupidity or worse the attempt is made to prove the universality, the almost cosmic disruption of industry is merely reflected here. It is the result we are told of world conditions, which is false, false as crooked minds can make it. All during the war we suffered none of the privations which the rest of the world endured. Why was this? No need to answer, the people know why. There is no reason why we could not be as well off to-day, apart from the reason which goes back to Coaker-Squires incompetence and mismanagement. We are little more than a quarter of a million souls. We have a land rich in natural wealth, and we have waters surrounding us teeming with fish for which the world is hungry. Why then are we in distress? One would think to hear the Squires' apologists that some cosmic disturbance, some blight from out the sky had struck us to paralyse our industries and paralyse our people. Look at Halifax, says the Advocate, see all the misery that is there! We do not have to go to any garbled story of Canadian conditions, we have similar conditions are the result of one cause, the state of this country is the result of quite another cause. To review the economic condition of Halifax and to trace the conditions there to their source would require more space than I dare ask, I will simply say there exists no parallel. The Advocate is too dense probably to know this so I will put down its importation of the Halifax case to sheer malevolent ignorance, the class of argument that best suits its type of intellectual development. The misery existing in this land is the result of two main causes, corruption in high office and incapability in the same place. There is no other argument and the people know it.

Yours truly,

A. ENGLISH.

March 14, 1923.

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