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tter the long nightmare of depres the opening of spring brings with he hope of relief at last. One can it in the air. The opportunity is and and nobly our leading citizens manswered the people's cry for Men of proved business capacity patriotism have hastened to the atry's aid and not a day too soon.

They day volunteers are coming forthe from our brightest and best ld with confidence for the apmehing triumph. It is no wonder t prominent citizens whose names been used as government canthe are stoutly denying any conall our troubles. If any man is anmiced as a Squires candidate he mediately rushes into print to the soft impeachment." No decitizen wants to be associated th the Squires-Coaker party. The of St. John's has suffered too the for her citizens to offer any mort to such an evil combination. In those who desire to see laborers imployed, the tradesmen out of at and general depression will at for Squires and Coaker. An eption being made too of course the few parasites who are getting paid for their support. The right thing citizens will vote for

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## Vuestion for Men to Ask Themselves

AT DO MEN WANTP AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY.

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New Models in shades of Fawn, 46 to 50 inch length; large turn of reveres; pocket and belt. Reg. \$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 trim-mings of Taffetta Ribbon, Floral wreaths and Fruit clusters. These are offered on Thursday and Friday at SPECIAL PRICES.

Special Prices Paper Novelties for St. Patrick's Day

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS-St. rick's design, consisting of 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins, 1 table \$1.05 cloth. Reg. \$1.25 set for .... \$1.05 cloth. Reg. \$1.25 set for .... \$1.05 cloth. Reg. \$1.25 set for .... \$1.05 cloth. Regular 4c. each 3c. ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER 14c. ST. PATRICK'S CHEFE FAILE.

CAPS—Regular 18c. each for ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER
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# Here are the **New Stockings**



6 dozen pairs plain Cashmere Hose in shades of Brown and Navy; fashioned leg, spliced feet, soft smooth finish; size 9½ only. Reg. 95c. pair for Women's Ribbed Hose. Black Cashmere Hose of extra quality; wide and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½ spliced feet; shaped leg. Reg. 86c. Misses' Cashmere Hose. In plain Black; seamless leg; elastic tops; soft make and finish. Children's Cotton Hose. 

Women's Cashmere Hose.

Stamped Linens Good Values in

Crash Linen Cushions. Size 18 x 23; tinted floral designs; in great variety; splendid new ideas. 33c.
Linen Centres. Size 33 x 33; beautiful tinted designs for working. Regular \$2.55 each \$2.20

Pilolw Cases. In White Linen; beautiful stamped designs for working. Regular \$2.30

> Wilton Hearth Ruas Size 32 x 65; real Axminster Rugs; handsome color designs; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 . \$7.75

New Wallpapers

# St. Patrick's Day Magazine 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 ob-

# **Blouses and Sweaters**

Sweater Coats.

Superior Wool Knit Sweater Coats, with roll collar, pockets and girdles; in very pretty shades including the following:—Jade, Rose, Saxe, Sand & Grey, Reg. \$5.50 each for ... \$5.40 Wool Jumpers.

In medium sizes; in the following colors: Saxe, Navy, Brown, Rose and Biege; these Jumpers have V. shaped neck and short sleeves; edge with Wool stitching of contrasting colors; finished with chain

girdle. Reg. \$3.50 \$2.95

In assorted pretty floral, Muslins; dainty styles with elastic at 15c.

A fine line of Flannelette Dressin

Gowns or Wrappers, in assorted floral designs; low neck. % sleeves; girdle at waist. Regular \$2.10 each \$1.89

**New Dress** 

Materials

The New Arrivals in Silk, Wool-

en and Cotton Dress fabrics are

when so many are planning Dress

es for the Spring and early Sum-mer. We offer a fine assortment

Fancy Muslins.

Striped Percales.

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Sale Prices, for this week end.

36 inches wide, in a variety of pretty colorings. Reg. 24c.

36 inches wide: in short lengths

assorted pretty patterns. Reg. 33c. yard for . . . . . 30c. Krinkled Crepes.

In White and Cream: 30 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard 31c.

38 inches wide; Black and White checks in assorted sizes. 60c.

A fine collection of Navy Serges suitable for Spring Costumes; guaranteed fast colors, splendid finish and hard wearing qualities.

56 in. wide. Reg. 3.00 yard for \$2.75 58 in. wide. Reg. 5.25 yard for \$4.69

Reg. \$1.50 yard for .... 00 Navy Costume Serges.

Muslin Dust Caps.

back. Reg. 18c. each for .....

Infants' Bontex Vests.

Flannelette Wrappers.

Latest Models for Spring and Early Summer

Tricolette Smocks. In plain shades of Saxe, Maize, 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

Jap Silk Shirtwaists. Made of high grade Silk, in White only; finished with White Pearl buttons; sizes 13, 131/4 and 14: collar may be worn either high or low; buttoned cuff. Reg. \$4.80 \$5.75 each. for ..

Women's Underskirts. Made of high grade Silk Moire, 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 Children's Dresses. Strong serviceable Repp Dresses;

short pleated Skirt; square neck. Reg. \$2.10 each for .. \$1.80 Women's Corsets. The latest Sport models; made of strong White Coutil; well boned; sizes 21 to 26; finished with four elastic Hose supports. Reg. \$1.55

Household

Linens

Made of closely woven pure White Linen; highly finished; dainty Shamrock and other de-

signs: hemmed, ready for use; size

2 x 2½. Regular \$6.25 \$5.40

Honey Comb Bed Spreads

colorings; size 2 x 21/2; fringed

ends: made of high grade soft

finish cotton. Reg. \$3.00 \$2.60

Medium size; made of splendid quality Turkish Twill; finished

Honey Comb Towels.

with fringed ends. Reg. 30c.

dered with red stripes and finish-

ed with fringed ends; large size. Regular 30c. each for 26c.

Made of all White Pillow Cotton; large sizes; finitied with hemstitched frill. Reg. 72c.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

High grade Shirts made of Satin striped Cambric; neat stripes, soft double cuffs; stiff linen collar band; coat shape; all sizes Reg. \$2.59

\$2.85 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 \$1.55

Men's Shirts With Collars.

14 to 61½; light grounds with pin stripes of Blue, Helio, Green etc, Reg. \$2.10 each for ... \$1.82

An extra special line; light grounds with designs of Fawn, Blue, Helio, Green, etc., sizes 14 to 17; double

Green, etc., sizes 14 cuffs. Regular \$1.35 each \$1.18

New

FELT HATS

Percale Shirts.

Made of strong White Percale; sizes

Turkish Towels.

Pillow Shams.

85c. each for .. .. .

In Blue Pink Vellow and White

Damask Table Cloths.

light Tan with stripes of Blue, Black or Yellow; they have long bodies, \$1.75 pair for .....

Women's Vests. Fleece Lined Cotton Vests with high and round neck; sizes 36 to 44; buttoned up fronts; long and short sleeves; also ankle length pants to match; open styles. Reg. 80c. 72c. Tulle Scarfs.

2<sup>14</sup> yards long; colors of Saxe, Navy, Brown and Henna; embroidered with Silver and other contrasting colors. Reg. \$3.00 each for Sateen Knickers.

All medium sizes; well shaped gar-ment, made of fancy floral sateens, in assorted colorings including Saxe, Navy and Brown; with elastic at waist and self frill at knee. Reg. \$1.85 \$2.10 pair for .. .. ..

# Emerald

Ribbons For St. Patrick's Day decoration we offer a fine selection of Emerald Green Ribbon, in Silk Taffetta and

1 in. wide. Reg. 12c. yard for .. 10c. 1½ in. wide. Reg. 25c. yard for .. 20c. 2½ in. wide. Reg. 28c, yard for .. 28c. 3½ in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for .. 35c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for .. 35c. in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for .. 45c. Colored Flannelette.

30 inches wide, rich shades of Emerald, Royal Blue, Scarlet and light Blue. Reg. 35c. yard for

Men's Pyjamas.

Extra special value; these Sleeping Suits are made of heavy Fleece Flan-nelette; the Coats have frog fasten-

ers and a Military collar; Pants have strong girdle; they come in light

grounds with fancy assorted colored stripes. Regular \$2.75 \$2.43

In Emerald Green; wide flowing end

style; in good colorings. Reg. 43c.
Another line of Green Ties made of non stretchable Silk; shaped at back. Reg. 75c. each for ... 65c.

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

suit for .. .. .. .. ..

Gold Plated Tie Pins.

Men's Ties.

Values in Men's Wear

Smart styles, finished with body and poc-Reg. 75c. ea. for 65c. Reg. \$1.45 ea. for \$1.29

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Aprons

The Delineator

for April now on Sale

## Springtime and New Footwear

as lovely as Springtime itself; many of offer on Thursday and Friday

Smart new styles in Black and Tan Vici Kid; laced styles; round toe, rubber heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Special per \$4.00 pair

Women's Boots.

Women's Boots.

30 pairs only Black, Vici Kid, high cut
Boots; comfortable shapes; Cuban heel;
sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$4.70 pair \$4.25 Women's Boots. 50 pairs all Leather Boots in shades of

90 pairs Black Vici Kid Boots for men, in Blucher and Balmoral styles; medium weight; sizes 6 to 10; Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$5.95 pair for \$5.35 Men's Boots. 50 pairs Blucher all Leather Boots, fitted

> Odds and Ends in **Smallwares**

TOOTH BRUSHES—Hard bristles, 30c. sterilized. Reg. 35c. each for A Sale of Gloves A chance to buy new Spring Gloves at special prices so early in the season, sel-dom occurs, but our new assortments are eral lines at a reduction in price. Buy

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

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 \$2.20

\$8.30 pair for ..... Men's Chamois Gloves. Unlined, in all sizes; stout good wearing gloves. Regular \$3.90 pair **C2** Al

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

Floor Canvas 2 yards wide, 12 different patterns, in assorted colorings. Reg. \$1.55 y ard \$1.42

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Women's Shoes.

Women's Shoes.

Tan; high cut style, rubber heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Regular \$5.40 pair \$4.86 Men's Boots.

with rubber soles and heels; neat shapes; guaranteed to give hard wear; all sizes. Reg. \$6.75 pair for .... \$6.08

BLACK and WHITE BELTING—28c. assorted widths; 2 in., 33c yd for DRESSING COMBS—Black and White; horn; extra strong; 2½ inches; 34c. 40c. for TEA POT SPOUTS—Fit any tea pot. Regular 5c. each for 4c. CIRCULATED CLOTH BRUSHES- 17c. for colds. Reg. 30c. jar for . . . . 23C. POND'S EXTRACT OF HAMAMELIS—A reliable remedy for headache, sore throat, sprains, neuralgia, etc. 34c. Reg. 40c. bottle for wide. 9c. 7c. yard for .... PERI LUSTRE—All shades. Reg. 6c. 76. slip for WRIST WATCHES—Complete with straps.
Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.10

Women's Kid Gloves. Unlined Black Kid Gloves; sizes 5½ to % only; real good values. 69c.

Men's Suede Gloves. In shades of Brown only; slik lined; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$2.95

# Malevolent Ignorance.

Dear Sir .- Just as the drowning

Editor Evening Telegram,

man will grasp at straws, 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 vaporings of the senior Squires' organ one is moved to ask what kind of warped intelligence is it that shapes the fantasy which fills that sheet from day to day. No pothouse politician that ever held forth in maudlin, half maniacal raving, 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 it's 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 that 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 troubles to point to by way of favorable comparison, the Advocate might probably find food for its perverse and inate 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 imagin ed 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 paralise our industries and pauperize 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.

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March 14, 1923.

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New arrivals, fine Cashmere Socks with fancy Clocks of Green, Navy, Brown and Red; sizes from 72c.

Men's Socks.

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