

Latest From the Sealers.

VIKING LOST THIRTY PANS.
The reports received on Saturday from the sealing fleet show that several of the ships are getting scattered seals but that conditions were not favorable to doing anything worth while. The Viking reports the loss of 30 pans through their drifting out of the Gulf. The messages received up to midnight by the sealing ship owners are as follows:

BOWRING BROS.

Ranger (Saturday p.m.)—110 miles ESE. Baccallen, taking scattered seals; no good to pieces.
Viking (Saturday p.m.)—100 miles ESE. St. Paul's; total on board and towed 12,500; lost 30 pans through drifting out of the Gulf.
Terra Nova (Sunday p.m.)—80 miles ESE. Baccallen, dense fog; picking up pans.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Thetis (Saturday p.m.)—Killed 2000 old harps to-day; position 130 miles E. by E. Cape Spear.
Neptune (Saturday p.m.)—120 miles E. by E. took a few hundred today.
Sunday Night—Neptune and Thetis report all well.

BAINE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Seal (Saturday p.m.)—Position 17.49 long, 46.50 W.; picking up scattered young harps; weather fine. Thetis and Neptune in sight.

TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Sunday, 8 p.m.—Seal, Terra Nova, Ranger, Thetis and Neptune report all on board and well; nothing from Eagle.

Memorial Indoor Meet.

LAST DAY FOR ENTRIES.
Entries close at 6 p.m. to-day, for the Memorial Boxing and Wrestling tournament which will be held in the J.L.B. Armory on Thursday. Those who have entered up to the present are:

BOXING.

Bantam—118 lbs. Geo. Pearce.
Lightweight—135 lbs. R. H. Burr, A. Hood, E. J. Parker, Fred Marshall, Ned Mansfield.
Welter—147 lbs. Ern Spry, Will Gaulton.
Heavyweight—Over 160 lbs. A. J. Keefe, Bobby Burns.
No entries have as yet been received for Feather, 125 lbs. and Middle, 160 pounds.

WRESTLING.

Ern Goodland, Harvey Parot, J. Hall, C. Stone, G. Gorter, A. Hennebury, Harold Adams, Arthur Hammond and Fred Marshall.
Reserved seat tickets are for sale to-day at the Royal Stationery, and as there are only a limited few to be obtained patrons will be wise to book them early. In addition to the boxing and wrestling, Mr. A. A. Holmes and his class will give a special athletic exhibition.

It is hoped that Petty Officer Murrin of H.M.S. Cambrian, who is welter-weight champion of the Atlantic fleet, will be able to give an exhibition of boxing.

Nfld. Seaman**Dies Abroad.**

The passing of seaman Hubert Dicks at Cagliari, Italy on Thursday last was made known in a cable received here the following day. According to the message the deceased who was one of the crew of the schooner Jean Campbell, contracted a heavy cold which turned to pneumonia. Hubert Dicks is a brother of Captain Bert Dicks of "Ours" and during the war was with the Forestry Corps. To his mother, sisters and brother the Telegram extends sympathy.

Discharging at Job's.

The motor boat P.P.U. which prosecuted the sealfishery from Port Union and secured a full load of whitecoats, after a few days out is now at Job's outside premises discharging. The seals are of large size. The crew will have a goodly bill.

Destructive Fire.**STORES BADLY GUTTED.**

Two Water Street stores were badly gutted by fire on Saturday night. They are the Ladies' Tailoring Department of Mr. J. Burnstein, and Cohen's boot shop. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. Burnstein carries 1500 insurance. Cohen is not insured. It is believed that a lighted cigarette and or a match caused the blaze. The alarm was first given at 10.45 p.m. by passers-by who noticed the blaze. The Central and Western Fire Companies quickly responded. Two streams of water were applied to the flames which were confined to the ground floor, and very soon the fire was extinguished. Fire and water caused extensive damage to Burnstein's store. Water only entered Cohen's.

Hartley's Jams and Dill Pickles can be beaten a mile. Go to the Highlanders' Sale and stop at the Pantry Table.—april 3

HARDY'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Two Weeks' of Unequalled Value - Giving

Men's Suits

This is one of the most extraordinary Ready-to-Wear Suits offered made by The Royal Stores. Lounge Suits made of good quality Tweed in many shades of Grey, Brown, and Lovat, well fitting Coat, Vest and Pants, with good durable linings and pockets; excellent suits in every particular.

\$15.00

All the New Spring Millinery is Reduced in Price

Right when everybody is on the lookout for new Hats, comes the great opportunity. Our entire stock is to be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Without question the largest and most varied stock in the country. New and attractive Hats in every conceivable style and trimming treatment are here in all the chosen materials and combinations.

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 . . . \$ 6.90
Reg. \$ 8.25 each for . . . \$ 7.57
Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$ 9.93
Reg. \$11.75 each for . . . \$10.99
Reg. \$12.25 each for . . . \$11.27
Reg. \$16.75 each for . . . \$14.25

Black Millinery Hats.

Reg. \$ 6.50 each for . . . \$ 5.52
Reg. \$ 7.50 each for . . . \$ 6.37
Reg. \$ 8.75 each for . . . \$ 7.45
Reg. \$ 9.25 each for . . . \$ 7.97
Reg. \$10.50 each for . . . \$10.99
Reg. \$11.75 each for . . . \$11.27
Reg. \$14.50 each for . . . \$12.32

Children's Colored Straw Hats.

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 . . . \$1.58
Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . \$2.12
Reg. \$3.75 each for . . . \$3.29

Looking Towards Springtime

and 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.

Prices . . . \$4.50, \$5.10, \$5.57 and \$6.44 (Tan.)

Women's Strap Shoes.

One, two or three straps; in various leathers.
Prices . . . \$3.60, \$3.65, \$4.50 and \$6.15

Women's Oxfords.

Prices . . . \$4.10, \$4.50, \$6.15 pair (Black.)

Prices . . . \$5.10, \$5.50, \$6.35 pair (Patent Leather.)

Misses' Boots.

Laced styles, all popular leathers; sizes 11 to 2.
Prices . . . \$3.40 and \$3.60 pair (Tan.)

Misses' Strap Shoes.

(Size 11 to 2—Black Leathers.)
Prices . . . \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.20 pr. (Sizes 6 to 10—Black Leathers.)

Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots.

(Sizes 3 to 8.)
Prices . . . \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.30 pair.

Fancy Linens

(White Embroidered Linen, H.S.)
Prices . . . \$4.70 . . . pair.

Tray Cloths.

(White Embroidered Linen, H.S.)
Prices . . . \$4.70 . . . pair.

Table Centres.

White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; size 12 x 12.
Prices . . . \$4.70, \$5.40 and \$6.40.

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen, H.S. and embroidered; size 15 x 68.
Prices . . . \$7.20, \$1.15 and \$1.40

Table Napkins.

(White Damask Linen, hemmed.)
Size 18 x 18—Price . . . \$3.00.
Size 19 x 19—Price . . . \$4.00.
Size 24 x 24—Price . . . \$4.00.

Table Cloths.

White hemstitched Linen; assorted patterns; size 68 x 85.
Prices . . . \$2.70, \$3.57, \$4.95 and \$5.68



Now Proceeding at the Royal Stores

and continuing until Easter, a special 2 weeks' Sale that will demonstrate, in a convincing manner, the achievement of our aim to offer the soundest values possible, i.e., goods of the highest standard, embodying fashion's newest features, at the lowest prices consistent with reliability.

The Store will profit by increased business and by gaining new customers, but the buying public—including YOU—will reap the greatest benefit of all—saving a lot of money in the purchase of brand new seasonable goods.

It's An Opportunity That You Cannot Afford to Miss!

Smart Wearing Apparel at Low Prices

<p>Coats</p> <p>Each Coat is stylishly cut, handsome in appearance and extremely low priced in accordance with the high standard of value maintained at this Store at all times.</p> <p>Serge Coats. In Navy, Fawn, Black, Brown, etc. Prices . . . \$29.40, \$27.00 up to \$45.50</p> <p>Garbardin Coats. In Mole, Nigger, Taupe, Grey, etc. Prices . . . \$25.65, \$21.00 up to \$44.00</p> <p>Black Silk Coats. In Taffeta, Paillette, Moire, etc. Prices . . . \$35.25, \$41.00 up to \$65.50</p> <p>Showerproof Coats</p> <p>Splendid models in Fawn, Regain Coats, trench styles, etc. Reg. Values \$22.50. Special, each . . . \$11.25</p> <p>Gingham Dresses</p> <p>An extensive assortment of the latest in Gingham and Cotton Dresses, suitable for housewearing; 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:</p> <p>\$3.80, \$4.50, 5.75, 6.75 and \$7.50.</p>	<p>Costumes</p> <p>Authentic new styles for Women and Misses. Distinguished models on new lines in Serge and Galardine; shades of Navy, Grey, Brown, Taupe; smartly braided and embroidered; trimmed with buttons, with and without belts.</p> <p>Prices . . . \$25.50, \$22.50, \$32.50, \$35.70 up to \$55.90.</p> <p>Separate Skirts</p> <p>Accordion or Boxpleated Skirts in Serges, Tweeds and Fancy Plaids.</p> <p>Serge—Prices . . . \$4.50 and \$5.12 Plaid—Prices . . . \$7.45 and \$9.50 Tweed—Price . . . \$9.95</p>	<p>Dresses</p> <p>The selection of Spring Dresses no showing are the prettiest for many a season. Simply cut models in Serge, Tricoline, Silk and Poplin, in all the new shades, beautifully headed, embroidered and braided.</p> <p>SEERGE DRESSES. Prices . . . \$9.25, \$10.50, \$12.95</p> <p>BLACK POPLIN DRESSES. Prices . . . \$9.65 and \$6.55</p> <p>SILK DRESSES. Prices . . . \$25.50 and \$30.60</p> <p>Waterproof Coats</p> <p>Handsome Coats made of Rubberized Tweeds, wide turn-off revers and full belts. Prices . . . \$28.35 & \$29.25</p> <p>Cotton Crepe Wrappers</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prices: \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.75 and \$4.50</p>
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Giving

Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes

Over 5,000 yards of handsome Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes, in White, Cream and Ecru. Plain centres with fancy and spanwork borders. They come in short lengths averaging from 2 to 6 yards. Reg. 70c. yard. Selling for

25c

Newest Blouses for Spring & Summer

An extensive showing of the latest models in Blouses for Spring and early Summer, smoothly tailored and Linerie affairs in the newest vogue. A display that will afford pleasure to all who appreciate the better styles in Blouses.

White Voile Blouses.

In pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery.
Prices . . . \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$2.25

Colored Voile Blouses.

In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with lace.
Prices . . . \$1.35, \$2.25 and \$3.60

Fancy Muslin Shocks.

With wide hipper bands and short sleeves.
Price . . . \$1.17 each.

Jap Silk Shirtwaists.

Long roll collar, in White and assorted colors.
Prices . . . \$1.55, \$5.50 and \$6.50

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

Crepe de Chene Blouses.

In a variety of pretty models; colors of Sage, Mole, Fawn, Jade, Ecru, 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 \$18.00

Seasonable Hosiery Offers

Thousands of pairs of new Spring Hosiery, all first quality, away below regular prices. Included are the various qualities and styles in greatest demand for Women, Misses and Children.

Women's**Plain Cashmere Hose.**

All wool, guaranteed fast dyes; all sizes.
Prices . . . 72, 77, 85, 90c., \$1.18, \$1.31, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$2.07.

Women's Ribbed Hose.

All wool, fast Blacks; assorted sizes.
Prices . . . 50, 60, 72, 77, 81, 90c., \$1.17 and \$1.31.

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose.

In shades of Grey, Cordovan, Black and White.
Prices . . . 45, 50, 72 and 86c. pair

Women's Cotton Hose.

Black, Cordovan and White.
Prices . . . 35, 45 and 58c. pair

Women's Silk Hose.

In shades of Grey, Navy, Biege, Cordovan and White.
Prices . . . \$1.50, \$2.16, \$3.47 pair

Children's All-Wool Hose.

Prices . . . 55, 60, 65 and 75c. pair

Children's Ribbed Hose.

Sizes 2 to 8.
Prices . . . 40, 55, 60, 55 and 60c. pair

Children's Cotton Hose.

Black, Knox knit; sizes 5 to 8.
Prices . . . 30, 35, 30 up to 50c. pair

Children's Tan Wool Hose.

(Ribbed.)
Prices . . . 50c. and \$1.00 pair (Plain.)

Children's Sox.

Fancy colored tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 7.
Prices . . . 32 to 45c. pair

Plain Sox.

Cashmere in shades of White, Blue, Pink, Brown and Black; sizes 4 1/2 to 7.
Prices . . . 23 to 30c. pair

All-Wool Sox.

3/4 leg; colors Navy, Black and White; all sizes.
Prices . . . 40 and 60c. pair

Special Bargains in Men's Wear

This Sale of Men's Wear is exceptional in every way. We have been able to secure large stocks of Men's High Grade Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, etc., at extremely low prices, and this is a good time for men to become better acquainted with the remarkable values that we consistently offer.

<p>Silk Neckwear.</p> <p>A big selection of handsome Ties, plain, fancy and shot effects in Silk, Satin and Silk Poplin; the popular wide flowing and Tie.</p> <p>Prices . . . 41, 54, 62, 90c., \$1.17 and \$1.44</p> <p>Silk Knitted Ties.</p> <p>In assorted colors, plain Black and fancy striped effects. Prices90c. and \$1.26</p> <p>Men's Socks.</p> <p>Ribbed Cashmere, "Two Steeples" brand; sizes 10 to 11 1/2; colors of Grey, Tan, Navy, Heather and Black. Prices, per pair . . . \$1.35, \$1.44 and \$1.53 Plain Black Cashmere, sizes 10 to 11. Prices, per pair . . . 63c. and 90c.</p> <p>Silk Socks.</p> <p>Black and Brown, with clocks; plain Grey, Navy and Brown. Price, per pair86c.</p>	<p>Men's Negligee Shirts.</p> <p>Assorted smart patterns, soft cuffs and fronts; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Prices . . . \$1.58, \$1.70, \$2.16 and \$2.52</p> <p>Men's Shirts.</p> <p>Soft Negligee, with collars attached; neat striped patterns, also in Cream. Prices \$1.70 and \$1.90</p> <p>Boys' Shirtwaists.</p> <p>Striped Percales, with collar and pocket; all sizes. Prices \$1, 90c. and \$1.24</p> <p>Boys' Shirts.</p> <p>With collars attached, made of light striped Percales. Price, each \$1.49</p> <p>Boys' Negligee Shirts.</p> <p>Light grounds with neat striped patterns; sizes 12 to 14. Price, each \$1.49</p>	<p>Men's Hats.</p> <p>Silk Lined Felt Hats, with good leather sweat bands, raw edge, slightly turned brims; the very newest shapes; colors of Brown, Bronze, Green and Grey; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Prices \$2.75, \$3.55, \$5.75 and \$7.00</p> <p>Men's Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Pure Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain White with hemstitched borders. Prices \$1.25, \$2.27 and 30c. each</p> <p>Men's Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Soft Mercerized Cotton, imitation and plain, with colored borders. Prices \$2.75, \$3.90 and 41c. each</p> <p>Cotton Socks.</p> <p>In Grey, Brown and Navy; sizes 10 to 11. Price, per pair 27c.</p>	<p>Men's Black Boots.</p> <p>Gun Metal and Vici Kid; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; Blucher and Balmoral cut. Prices . . . \$5.50, \$6.55, \$8.25, \$7.25, \$8.50, \$10.50 pair.</p> <p>Men's Rubbers.</p> <p>Black Low Cut Rubbers; sizes 6 to 11. Special, per pair \$1.60</p> <p>Men's Tan Boots.</p> <p>Mahogany and Tan Calf Leathers, rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Prices \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.75</p> <p>Boys' Boots.</p> <p>Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Tan Calf finish; sizes 1 to 5. Prices \$3.20, \$3.90 and \$4.92</p> <p>Youths' Boots.</p> <p>In Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Tan Calf finish; sizes 9 to 13. Prices, per pair . . . \$2.55, \$3.25 and \$4.37</p>
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