

Archie Marks Show Opens in Casino

INITIAL OFFERING "MY IRISH CINDERELLA"

Lovers of the spoken drama will welcome with enthusiasm the Archie Marks Players who arrived in St. John's this morning to open an engagement in the Casino Theatre. This marks the first visit to our dominion of this widely known and popular company of artists. In Canada, the Marks title is symbolic of successful entertainment, and we feel certain the same impression will be left with St. John's folks after they have seen the class of production this company gives.

The opening bill which will run from now until Saturday night is "My Irish Cinderella." We need not linger longer on this play as we have already told you the particulars concerning it. It is a play on the style of "Peg O' My Heart" only it is more complete in every respect.

The specialities between the acts are exceptionally attractive, and elevate the long waits between changes. The numbers are: popular songs by Clarence Kane; violin selections by Merle Scott; Miss Peggy Logan in Song and Dance and Billy Phillips in side-splitting monologues. A particular feature of the vaudeville side of the show are the Scotch Lads and Lassies in "A Breeze from the land of the Heather."

The Marks Company is a one hundred per cent Canadian attraction, and its name is one of the oldest on the road. The show is clean, clever and witty and doubtless will get a genuine Newfoundland reception. Tickets for the night at the Casino.

Neglected Children

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday Probation Officer Noseworthy, removing the veil of secrecy from the home life of a resident of Gaudy Street, who was charged with neglecting his children, disclosed a condition of affairs which Judge Morris characterized as "a disgrace to a civilized community." Last week the judge, hearing that the family was living in filthy surroundings, sent the Probation Officer to investigate. Giving evidence yesterday, Inspector Noseworthy said he visited the home on Friday morning at 9.30 and found the eldest boy, aged 14, and five daughters, sleeping in what he described as a "pand." There was no bed, nor was there any way for a beam of sunshine to enter the sleeping quarters. The bed coverings, like the children's clothing, were in tatters and reeking with filth. The house, so the Inspector said had but two rooms and in the front portion of one a pound was built in lieu of a bed, all around was piled a heap of worthless junk. The kitchen beggared description. The eldest boy, aged 17, slept there on a sort of stretcher. There were no chairs in the room, a part of a shop counter served as a table, and a smoky stove completed the equipment. There was a basement, but this was used to stable a pig, and two years accumulation of manure was piled therein. When asked about the sanitary appliances, the Probation Officer told an astonished court that the plumbing consisted of a hole chopped in the floor over the manure pile. The only redeeming feature in the story of squalor and filth was that the children said "they were not hungry." The accused was placed on the stand, said his wife was at present in the Grace Marbury home. His eldest boy was seventeen and the other fifteen. The ages of the girls ranged from three up to thirteen years. The older son and himself slept in the kitchen, with the exception of the morning when the mother called, all the rest slept together. The accused affirmed that he had always done everything in his power to make his wife and children happy and contented.

Judge Morris, pointing out that the Act empowered him to inflict a penalty of six months imprisonment on anyone who had care of children and neglected to do so, gave the accused a severe dressing down and ordered him to have the home cleared of filth and made otherwise suitable for the family requirements, failing which he would be sent down for the full term. The Probation Officer was instructed to see that the orders were executed with despatch. The accused is a shoemaker, but gave up his trade several years ago to deal in junk. He is owner of the dwelling and according to the Probation Officer has sufficient ready money to buy lumber for dividing and carrying out the other injunctions imposed by the Magistrate.

From Cape Race
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Special Evening Telegram.
Winds E.N.E. fresh with rain and glister, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.95; Ther. 32.

FRAMING OF GLASS.—The Thermostat at the Valley Nurseries, Ltd. registered 16 degrees of frost last night.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Queens Road Congregational Church takes place in the Lecture Hall 8 o'clock to-night. A large attendance is desired.



Custom Made Clothing

It is very essential that a man's clothes bear the impress of good style. It is not everywhere that such clothes can be obtained, but hundreds have learned from experience that the Royal Stores Custom Tailoring Department can meet their demands in first class work, at lowest prices in the city.

Men's Tweed Suits.
In a splendid range of New Suitings in Greys, Browns and assorted Tweeds. Made to your measure.
Reg. \$35.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$31.50
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Reg. \$42.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$38.75
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Serge Suits.
Made from best quality British Indigo Serge. Guaranteed fast dyes.
MADE-TO-MEASURE.
Reg. \$45.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$40.50
Reg. \$47.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$42.75
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Reg. \$55.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$49.50

Spring Overcoats.

Winter Overcoats.

We are still showing a good range of Winter Overcoatings, in Naps, Blanket Cloths and assorted Fancy Mixtures in the newest shades. Made to measure.
Reg. \$38.00 each. S. Price \$34.20
Reg. \$40.00 each. S. Price \$36.00
Reg. \$45.00 each. S. Price \$40.50
Reg. \$47.50 each. S. Price \$42.75

The light weight top coat is an absolutely necessary part of every man's apparel. Order yours now while this sale is on. Medium weights in assorted Oxford Greys; all wool materials. Made to measure.
Reg. \$35.00 each. S. Price \$31.50
Reg. \$37.50 each. S. Price \$33.75
Reg. \$40.00 each. S. Price \$36.00
Reg. \$44.00 each. S. Price \$39.60

Bargains in Toilet Goods

The following list of Toilet Goods bespeak money savings of the most vivid character. As we have only a limited quantity of these articles, we would advise immediate action if you wish to secure some at these very low prices.

HUGO'S VIOLET SEC FACE POWDER.—Assorted shades. Regular 80c. per box. To clear 40c.
ROYAL VINOLIA FACE POWDER.—Assorted perfumes and shades. Regular 60c. per box. To clear 35c.
ROYAL VINOLIA SWEETENING SALTS.—Large size bottle. Regular 60c. per bottle. To clear 40c.
CROWN EMOLIENT SHAVING SOAP.—Conveniently put up in wooden bowl with handle. A shaving soap you will be delighted with. Regular \$1.30 bowl. To clear 75c.
ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING CREAM.—For use without water; large size tube. Regular 45c. a tube. To clear 30c.
LUXOR CERTIFIED SHAVING CREAM.—Reg. 55c. per tube. To clear 30c.
ROYALIST CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER.—A cleansing, purifying Tooth Powder. Regular 12c. per tin. Special to clear, 8 tins for 20c.

Women's Raglans at Sale Prices



Be prepared for the rainy season just around the corner, secure one of our splendid Raglans or Raincoats while this sale is progressing and save considerable money.

Women's Raglans.
Shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; all sizes.
Reg. \$ 7.00 each. S. Price \$ 5.95
Reg. \$9.00 each. S. Price \$ 7.65
Reg. \$10.50 each. S. Price \$ 8.95
Reg. \$13.00 each. S. Price \$11.00
Reg. \$15.50 each. S. Price \$13.50
Reg. \$20.00 each. S. Price \$17.00
Reg. \$23.75 each. S. Price \$20.20
Reg. \$25.00 each. S. Price \$21.25
Reg. \$28.00 each. S. Price \$24.45
Reg. \$32.50 each. S. Price \$28.75
Reg. \$35.00 each. S. Price \$30.75
Reg. \$37.00 each. S. Price \$32.45
Reg. \$41.00 each. S. Price \$34.85

Women's Tweed Raglans.

Newest styles, in assorted mixed Tweeds, English manufacture; all sizes.
Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$12.20
Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$16.15
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$18.15
Reg. \$25.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$20.25
Reg. \$28.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$23.25
Reg. \$32.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$26.50

New Wall Paper

Our entire stock of Wallpapers composed of a greater variety of beautiful designs, than you will find in any other store in the country. Papers for every room in the house; offered at the special discount of 15 per cent.

29th Annual February Sale

SECOND WEEK OF SALE BRINGS ADDITIONAL BARGAINS

Keen Competition in all Departments

Keener rivalry than ever exists in all sections throughout this great store, during the annual February sale. Every department is determined to produce the best bargains. In this advertisement are a few examples, the value of which you will be the keen judges.

Beautiful Chintz and Casement Cloths at Very Special Prices

This is a particular event that no home maker should miss. Assortments are large, including staple draperies as well as many of the most attractive novelties, and the prices are all surprisingly low. A splendid opportunity to secure your new draperies for Spring.

Chintz.

An unrivalled selection to choose from in the newest designs and colorings.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price 40c.
Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price 60c.
Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price 70c.
Reg. 1.10 yard. Sale Price 90c.
Reg. 1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.05
31 inches wide. Reg. \$1.55 yard. Sale Price \$1.40
50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price \$1.70

Cretonne.

Plain shades of Green, Sand and Cream with pretty colored border.
Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price . . . 52c.
Reg. 85c. yard. Sale Price . . . 75c.

Brocade Repp.

A beautiful material for Winter Curtains or slip covers for furniture, shades of Green, Brown and Henna. Reg. \$2.30 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.90

Terry Cloth.

The newest material for curtains; 36 inches wide, reversible in very pretty colorings and designs. Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.02

Curtain Velour.

Ideal for curtains, portiers, etc., in rich shades of Red, Green, Fawn and Rose; 48 inches wide. Reg. \$3.95 yard. Sale Price \$3.19

Casement Cloth.

Shades of Rose, Green, Cream and White. Reg. 75c. yard. Sale Price . . . 64c.

Cream Casement Cloth.

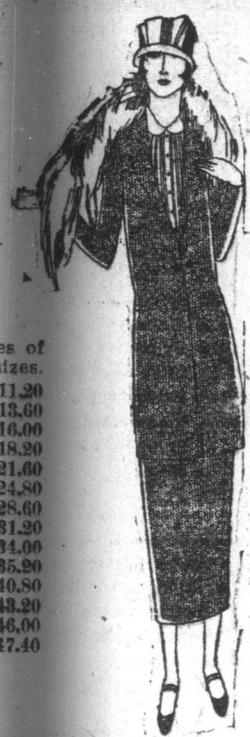
Plain Cream with pretty inserted insertion and lace edge.
34 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. Sale Price . . . 60c.
34 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Sale Price . . . 75c.

Tapestry.

English Tapestry, in pretty designs and rich colorings. A big assortment to choose from.
Reg. \$2.00 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.70
Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.20
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.70
Reg. \$3.45 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.95

Pretty Costumes Greatly Reduced

We are now showing a selection of Costumes pretty enough to please the most fastidious. Made from all Wool Gaberdine in the newest shades, well tailored in the very latest style. This is the ideal time to secure your new Spring Costume, and get the benefit of our Special February Sale Price.



Gaberdine Costumes.

Women's All Wool Gaberdine Costumes, shades of Fawn, Grey, Mole, Taupe, Navy and Brown; all sizes.
Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$11.20
Reg. \$17.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$13.60
Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$16.00
Reg. \$22.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$18.20
Reg. \$27.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$21.60
Reg. \$31.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$24.80
Reg. \$35.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$28.60
Reg. \$39.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$31.20
Reg. \$42.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$33.90
Reg. \$44.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$35.20
Reg. \$51.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$40.80
Reg. \$54.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$43.20
Reg. \$57.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$46.00
Reg. \$59.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$47.40

Child's Costumes.

3 piece Costumes for children, sizes 27 to 39 inches; to fit up to 15 years. Made from Navy and Brown Serge, neatly trimmed in the newest style.
Reg. \$13.50 each. S. Price \$10.50
Reg. \$14.20 each. S. Price \$11.36
Reg. \$14.75 each. S. Price \$11.80
Reg. \$15.10 each. S. Price \$12.08
Reg. \$15.60 each. S. Price \$12.40
Reg. \$16.00 each. S. Price \$12.80

Misses' Costumes.

Assorted sizes, in Wool Gaberdine, shades of Brown and Navy.
Reg. \$13.75 each. S. Price \$11.00
Reg. \$21.00 each. S. Price \$16.80
Reg. \$27.00 each. S. Price \$21.60
Reg. \$30.00 each. S. Price \$24.00
Reg. \$33.50 each. S. Price \$26.80
Reg. \$42.50 each. S. Price \$34.00

A Bewildering Variety of BLOUSES Specially Reduced

Tricotee Smocks.

Half sleeves, round neck, hipper band; shades of Henna, Grey, Peach, Sage, Nigger, Rose, Tan, Tomato, Lavender, Lemon, Gold, Emerald, Jade, Flesh, Sand, Navy and White; very newest styles.
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Reg. \$ 3.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 2.60
Reg. \$ 3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 3.25
Reg. \$ 4.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 3.90
Reg. \$ 5.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 4.25
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Reg. \$ 6.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 5.50
Reg. \$ 7.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 6.60
Reg. \$ 9.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 7.65
Reg. \$10.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.75
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$10.20
Reg. \$13.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$11.70

Crochet Smocks.

Hand Crochet, shades of Grey, Tan and Fawn; Lemon, Navy, Green and Sage.
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$12.50

Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$14.90
Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$16.15
Reg. \$21.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$17.55

Crepe-de-Chene Smocks.

Shades of Sage, Sky, Grey, Navy, Maize, Sand, Jade, Tan, White, Henna and Peach; newest styles, nicely trimmed.
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Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.40
Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.95
Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.20

Crepe-de-Chene Shirtwaists.

Shades of Grey, Brown, Lemon, Sage and Navy.
Reg. \$ 6.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.10
Reg. \$ 7.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.95
Reg. \$ 7.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.60
Reg. \$ 8.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.20
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$8.50



Poplin Shirtwaists.

Shades of Tan, Navy, Nigger, Grey and Cream.
Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.45
Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.95
Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.80

Very Special Value in High Grade Furnishings

We could not start to list all the furnishings for men, that are offered during this sale at specially reduced prices, but we do make the suggestion to all our customers not to let this sale escape them. The economies are very marked in all departments.

English Shirts.

Made from best quality Percal and Twill, double cuffs, starched collar bands, white grounds with assorted colored stripes; sizes 14 to 17.
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.03
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.06
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.75
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.95
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.75

Percal Shirts.

Tunic style, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs; starched collar bands; sizes 14 to 17.
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.10
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.10
Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.20
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.45
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.70
Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.90

English Underwear.

All Wool, medium weight, assorted sizes.
Reg. \$2.00 garment. Sale Price \$1.53
Reg. \$2.85 garment. Sale Price \$2.27

Men's Winter Caps.

Assorted Tweeds, fitted with Cling-Close ear band; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.27
Reg. \$2.15 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.59
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.99
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.62

Men's Caps.

New arrivals in Tweed Caps for Spring wear, newest shapes, splendid Tweeds in assorted mixtures, all sizes.
Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price . . . 49c.
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price . . . 61c.
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price . . . 85c.
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.05
Reg. \$1.60 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.40

Men's Velour Hats.

English and Austrian All Fur Velour, shades of Fawn, Beaver and Grey; all sizes.
Reg. \$ 6.50 each. Sale Price \$ 5.69
Reg. \$ 8.75 each. Sale Price \$ 7.59
Reg. \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price \$ 8.30
Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$ 8.95
Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price \$10.95
Reg. \$13.00 each. Sale Price \$11.40

Men's Felt Hats.

Shades of Grey, Brown, Beaver, Fawn, Navy, Green and Black, this season's newest shapes; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.62
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.29
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.94
Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.60

Men's Ties.

Silk Ties in wide flowing ends, in new designs and colors.
Reg. \$1.30 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.15
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.30
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.55

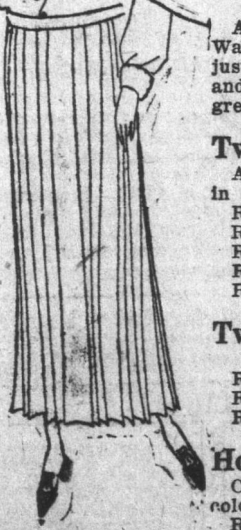
Men's Socks.

All Wool Socks, in Black, Grey and Fawn; all sizes.
Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price . . . 49c.
Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price . . . 67c.
Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.10

Boys' Underwear.

Heavy Winter weight; sizes 20 to 24 shirts, and 20 to 28 drawers. These are wool and wash splendidly, offered at a genuine bargain for quick clearance. Reg. 1.20 garment. Special price to clear . . . 50c.

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A selection of hard-wearing Tweeds, in assorted mixtures; all sizes.
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Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.00
Reg. \$3.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.35
Reg. \$6.60 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.80
Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.25

Tweed Skirts.

Accordion pleated; assorted sizes.
Reg. \$6.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.50
Reg. \$7.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.60
Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.25

Hopsack Skirts.

Crystal pleated, assorted sizes and colors.
Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.65

Serge Skirts.

Navy and Black Serge, newest styles, assorted sizes.
Reg. \$ 5.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.75
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Reg. \$ 6.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.35
Reg. \$ 7.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.95
Reg. \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.50
Reg. \$ 8.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$7.25
Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$9.35

Maternity Skirts.

Made from good quality Black and Navy Serge.
Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.45
Reg. \$7.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.35
Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$8.10

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Dr. Danton's Sleeping Garments for children, sizes 0 to 9. \$1.62
Ideal for cold weather. Reg. \$1.80 garment. Sale Price . . . \$1.62