



We Have Made Friday and Saturday WORTH YOUR WHILE AT THE ROYAL STORES. READ BELOW!

Here's Your Opportunity in MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Higher Prices are Sure to Come. The
Saving Way is to STOCK UP NOW.



MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—From our immense range of men's headwear we make special mention of this extra value for Friday and Saturday. They come with double stitched or plain rims in a splendid range of the latest colors, including Green, Brown, Slate, Fawn and Black. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—The desirable weight for present season's wear. This is an extra good quality of fine wool, and will prove very satisfactory to the man desiring a soft, non-itchable underwear of superior quality. sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S TAN Calf BOOTS—In a popular, medium toe, blucher shape, with self tip, mid-weight soles and heels. We consider this very special value at the low price quoted here; sizes 5½ to 9, including halves. Regular \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—With double stitched oak soles, stylish medium shape toe, self tip, and comfortable heel. This is our best selling general purpose boot and will interest a lot of shrewd buyers. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S NEW TWEED CAPS—One of the best lines we have ever had the pleasure of offering as a bargain special. The colors are mostly Fawn and Grey in a magnificent variety of checked and striped designs. If you want an extra good, stylish and shapely cap for summer wear you should see these at once. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S BRACES—A very serviceable make for fine wear. The elastic webbing extends to the back button loops and crosses over the back without metal parts, thus giving a connection that will not rub, tear or chafe the shirt. They are individually boxed for gift purposes. Regular \$5c each. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—This is also in a medium weight for present and early summer wear. It is of good quality wool and guaranteed unshrinkable; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$2.50 garment. Friday and Saturday

BOYS' SUMMER CAPS—Of covert coating material in raglan shades of Fawn and Grey. They will prove satisfactory in wet weather as well as warm summer days; all sizes. Regular 85c each. Friday and Saturday

COLORFUL TURKISH TOWELS—Fawn and White stripes, in a good heavy quality and large size; fringed. Reg. 45c each. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS—Made from wide elastic, in assorted colors, with cord connection loops, which are considered a big improvement on the old-time pad generally used in cheaper grades. Reg. 40c pair. Friday and Saturday

A Few Inklings of Spring and Summer Fashions in SHOWROOM GOODS

Join the Thrifty Shoppers who make this Store their Headquarters.



WOMEN'S LINEN AND COTTON DRESSES—Plain and checked designs with pique collars and fancy embroidery trimmings. Beautiful styles, suitable for house or street wear. Absolutely the latest fashions from our new Spring arrivals are added attractions that should appeal strongly to women desiring neat and becoming dresses. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY DRESSES—Made with pleated skirt wide hem, three rows of dainty embroidery down the front and clusters of pin tucks. The waist is made with a wide belt of insertion to match. Insertion also trims the cuffs and collar and completes a very dainty little dress for a girl from 5 to 7 years. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday

GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES—Khaki, Saxe and Brown pleated with white pique collars and piping at shoulders, waist and sleeves. The right dresses for school girls from 12 to 14 years; they will wash and wear well and stand lots of knocking about. Reg. \$2.50 to \$2.70 each. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE MERVIE SILK COLLARS—With silk bound edges and trimmings of black hemstitching. Cut in a wide, round style with pointed corners at front. One of the very newest style ideas. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday

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CHILDREN'S WASH HATS—With detachable covering of knitted cotton material that will wash and cling close to the shape when replaced. Trimmed with colored ribbon bands. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Friday and Saturday

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ALL-WOOL DRESS SERGE—Extra wide width and extra good quality for Costless or Dresses; colors: Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black. Reg. \$3.50 and \$3.75 yard. Friday & Saturday

SUMMER FOOTWEAR.



WOMEN'S TWO-STRAP SHOES—A very comfortably, easy-fitting shoe of fine Cabernet, for house or street wear; medium sole and heel; plain toe. Regular \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS—Button and laced; gun metal ramp; plain toe; high heel and medium sole; sizes 2½ to 6. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S FIBRE SHOES—Fibre Silk and Lisle Thread; some with slight defects. Worth, if perfect, up to 80c. Special for Friday and Saturday

Sale Prices on NEW BLOUSES.

They are skillfully made, carefully finished and possess that much desired well tailored appearance. The latest shades are shown in this best of Silk Crepe-de-Chene. The color range includes Cream, Maise, Saxe, Flesh and Rose. If you want a Blouse for special occasions, here is your opportunity. Reg. \$7.00 each. Friday and Saturday

STRIPED AND PLAIN MUSLIN BLOUSES—The styles and patterns are too numerous for description. We advise you to see them as early as possible. You won't be disappointed. Regular \$1.90 each. Special for Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Fine straw, in a half dozen different shapes. Styles to suit the most particular tastes will be found in this splendid array. Reg. \$2.20, \$2.35 and \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday

BOUDOIR CAPS—Plain White and Fancy Muslin, trimmed with shadow lace and fancy edge; elastic tightening band. Reg. 45c each. Friday & Saturday

WOMEN'S JAVA CANVAS HATS—Made with corded velvet under-brim and white muslin trimmings with a little band of corduroy at side. The shapes are charming and the price is very inviting. Cream Hats with under-brims of Pink, V. Rose, Champagne, Saxe, Pale Blue and Beige. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday

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A Most Wonderful Sale of STYLISH SUMMER HEADWEAR.

UNTRIMMED HATS—Of stiff chip straw, in a becoming sailor shape with round crown and wide rim, slightly turned up at side, and wider at back. Colors: Brown, Navy and Pale Blue. A Hat that any woman could easily trim. Regular \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday

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CHILDREN'S WHITE AND BLUE CORDUROY AND VELVET HATS—With narrow turned down rim and neat band of blue ribbon with bow at side. The styles are suitable for girls or boys up to 5 years. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday

BLOUSE PINS—Parisian Ivory, Pearl and Enamelled in oval, bar and fancy designs; assorted sizes on cards containing 1, 2 and 3 pins. Regular 15c card. Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S JOB COATS—Suede and Serge; 10 only, manufacturers' samples. Worth up to \$5.00 each. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S BLACK KID GLOVES—8 dozen 6½, 7 and 7½. Old values. Regular smoked pearl buttons. Sizes 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8. Black Kid Gloves with 1, 2 and 3 \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE HOUSE KEEPER.

Timely Offerings that cannot be repeated when present stocks are exhausted.

SCRUB CLOTHS AND FLANNEL DUSTERS—Very soft quality cotton, finished ready for use; medium sizes. Reg. 10c each. Friday and Saturday

LACE CURTAINS—New American Curtains in the latest styles with plain net and fancy centres and heavy borders to contrast; 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday

CROCHET DOLLIES—Well made and finished Dollies in handsome designs; good large sizes. Reg. 25c each. Friday and Saturday

TAPED BOLSTER CASES—Here is a bargain special that will arouse housekeepers everywhere. The low price quoted below should interest you. They are made from fine, soft Pillow Cotton. Reg. 60c each. Friday and Saturday

ROLLER AND CUP TOWELING—Linen, Crash and plain White Turkish; six different qualities. Reg. 18c yard. Friday and Saturday

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS—Openwork centres and wide Battenburg borders. Splendid values. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Made with alternate rows of insertion and fine cotton. Finished with lace edge. Reg. 65c each. Friday & Saturday

The Royal Stores Ltd.

CABLE NEWS.

DEFEATED GERMANY.

LONDON, May 16. The Russian naval officials blew up their four American submarines before retreating from Hango in southwest Finland, last April, the British Admiralty announced to-day. Seven British submarines were destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British ships fell into the hands of the enemy. The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 3 to April 8. The Admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian Admiralty Commander-in-Chief. The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant ships was, however, the statement says, excellent and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

THE ITALIAN RAID.

ROME, May 16. Italian troops carried out an offensive operation yesterday in which the Austrian trenches on Monte Asolento, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers were entered at two points. The Italians inflicted heavy casualties and took prisoners.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

ROME, May 16. An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola Harbor early Tuesday morning. The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type, a 20,000 ton vessel.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 16. (Official.)—An artillery duel took place in the Hautes Castels sector. A German raid west of Mont Didier was repulsed by French fire. French patrols operating north of the Ailette brought back prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

OUT OF THEIR RECKONING.

LONDON, May 16. A despatch to the Daily Mail from the Hague says: I can state on excellent authority that the German date for the occupation of Calais was until recently Whit Sunday, May 19. This day was given so definitely that in certain quarters it was still maintained that an effort must be made this week, for the Germans must at least attempt to redeem this promise.

INDIA'S REINFORCEMENTS.

SIMLA, India, May 16. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—As a result of the Delhi Conference, the Provincial Governments have held meetings, unanimously reaffirming the resolution of Loyalty and promoting all possible aid. The Government of India has already decided to immediately recruit over half a million men, and organize central provincial publicity bureaus.

THE KING'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, May 16. In addressing the American Labor Delegation at Buckingham Palace to-day, King George said it had always been his dream that the two great English speaking nations with their individual national characteristics should work together in close and harmonious relations toward these ideals of progress and civilization common to both peoples. Fate has decided that the war should fulfill this dream. The two nations have made common cause in the cause of freedom and justice. In the future days of peace may they continue to stand side by side to attain the same ideals and aspirations. I wish you a safe and happy return home. Science is daily increasing the power of rapid transportation between our islands and the continent of America thus facilitating the interchange of these visits and so strengthening the ties of mutual understanding, confidence and good fellowship which please God may ever henceforth unite us. Mr. E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, replied briefly on behalf of the Americans thanking his Majesty and expressing the pleasure the visit had afforded the delegates and how they appreciated it. Each member of the delegation was presented to King George and Queen Mary as well as to Princess Mary and nearly an hour was spent in informal conversation.

SWING BRIDGE COMPLETED.

CAIRO, May 16. The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kaatara has been completed affording direct railway communication from Cairo toward Palestine.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK.

WASHINGTON, May 16. The steamer Zaandam, one of the Dutch ships recently requisitioned by the U. S. Government, was sunk in collision at sea May 13. All on board were rescued. The ship was a cargo carrier of 3,700 dead weight tons.

MINARD'S MINERAL LUMBER.