



# 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 \$1.80**

**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. \$3.30 gar. **Friday and Saturday \$3.00**

**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 6 1/2 to 9, including halves. Regular \$4.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.60**

**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 \$3.90**

**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 \$2.20**

**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 \$2.25**

**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 75c**

**COLORFUL TURKISH TOWELS.**—Fawn and White stripes, in a good heavy quality and large size; fringed. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

**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. 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

**MEN'S BRACES.**—A very serviceable make for fine wear. The elastic webbing extends to the back button 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 \$2.20**

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 \$1.85**

**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 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$1.80**

**GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES.**—Khaki, Saxe and Brown pique made 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 ea. **Friday and Saturday \$2.25**

**WOMEN'S WHITE MERVE 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 \$1.30**

**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 \$1.00**

**NEW DRESS AND BLOUSE COTTONS.**—Fancy stripes, cross-bars and coin spots in a splendid color range; splendid qualities 32 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 40c**

**ALL-WOOL DRESS SERGE.**—Extra wide width and extra good quality for Costumes or Dresses; colors Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black. Reg. \$3.60 and \$3.75 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$3.25**



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 \$6.00**

**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 \$1.50**

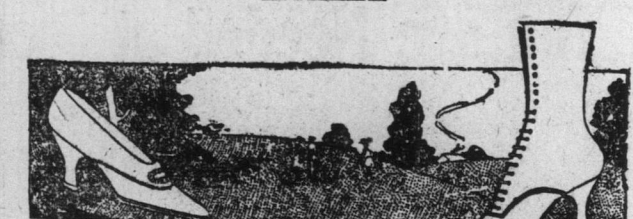


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**SUMMER FOOTWEAR.**



**WOMEN'S TWO-STRAP SHOES.**—A very comfortable, easy-fitting shoe of fine Cabretta, for house or street wear; medium sole and heel; plain toe. Regular \$1.90 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.75**

**WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS.**—Button and laced; gun metal vamp; plain toe; high heel and medium sole; sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Reg. \$3.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.45**

**WOMEN'S HOSE.**—Fibre Silk and Lisle Thread; some with slight defects. Worth, if perfect, up to 80c. pair. **Special for Friday and Saturday 40c**

**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 8c**

**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. **Friday and Saturday \$2.25**

**CROCHET DOLIES.**—Well made and finished Dolies in handsome designs; good large sizes. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

**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. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

**ROLLER AND CUP TOWELING.**—Linen, Crash and plain White Turkish; six different qualities. Reg. 18c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**—Close weave, snowy, soft Union Damask in several different patterns; size 54 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.40**

**CRASH CUSHION COVERS.**—With corded edge in self-color and colored embroidered centres; a rare money-saving chance. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday 65c**

**BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.**—Openwork centres and wide Battenburg borders. Splendid values. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.00**

**SIDEBORD CLOTHS.**—Made with alternate rows of insertion and fine cotton. Finished with lace edge. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

**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 \$1.30**

**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, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

**BOUDOIR CAPS.**—Plain White and Fancy Muslin, trimmed with shadow lace and fancy edge; elastic tightening band. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 37c**

**WOMEN'S JAVA CANVAS HATS.**—Made with corded velvet under-brim and white mull 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 \$2.30**

**IMITATION PANAMA HATS.**—The smartest untrimmed shapes procurable in St. John's to-day. New York's very latest fashions. Reg. \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**



**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 \$1.10**

**CHILDREN'S JOB REEFER COATS.**—Suede and Serge; 10 only manufacturers' samples. Worth up to \$5.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.48**

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**WOMEN'S BLACK KID GLOVES.**—3 dozen 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Old values. Regular smoked pearl buttons. Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

**The Royal Stores Ltd.**

## Cable News.

WHAT ABOUT AN AIR COAL SKEVIC?

NEW YORK, May 15. Weather conditions were favorable here to-day for the inauguration of the first airplane mail service between New York and Washington. The plane due to start from Belmont Park on Long Island at 11.30 o'clock this morning was to carry about 4,000 letters.

THE MEETING OF WILLIAM AND CHARLES.

LONDON, May 15. The recent meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Charles is of absorbing interest to the British public. There are two view points which appear in the comment of the meeting. One as to the immediate result of the conference and the other as to its future result, but both are of paramount importance. The first is the effect which the meeting is likely to have on the military events, whether another great blow at Italy may be expected to coincide with the daily anticipated renewal of the onslaught on the Anglo-French front, also, whether Austria can be persuaded to send troops to the western front to strengthen the exhausted German divisions. The more distant outcome of the meeting and its cementing of a political and economic defensive alliance of the Central Powers is a realization that eventually must be faced in the materialization of the Middle Europe policy and it is argued that if this is accomplished the natural reply of the Entente nations would be the placing in operation of the resolutions calling for economic pressure against Germany, known as the Paris resolution, because, it is contended, that only by strongest economic pressure could the Entente deal with the greatest unit of power ever known in the world's history.

STATE OF WAR.

AMSTERDAM, May 15. The Voetsche Zeitung of Berlin announces to-day that a state of war has had to be proclaimed at Ekaterinoslav, Odessa and Poltava as a strong counter current to the order of things. There are several groups of great Russian forces in the Don region, the newspaper says.

DEEPENING THE ALLIANCE.

AMSTERDAM, May 14. Vienna newspapers welcome the announcement that at the meeting at German great headquarters, the German and Austrian Emperors decided upon a deepening of the alliance between the two countries.

MONEY RAISING NO OBJECT.

LONDON, May 15. During a discussion of the Budget, Bonar Law said that the question of raising money in the near future had not caused him serious anxiety. The big loan floated in January of last year realized £1,000,000,000 while the war bonds started last October and the savings certificates had produced £718,000,000 to April 1st. (Cheers.) He was not in the least despondent about getting the required money in this way despite the recent falling off in subscriptions. He was considering steps for the stimulation of this form of campaign. The Chancellor indicated no change in the new duties.

CIVIC UNREST SPREADING.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 15. Developments in the civic strike situation in Winnipeg to-day indicate that the dispute will be extended over a considerable period. Following a mass meeting the telephone operators gave notice of their intention to quit work on the third morning, if the demands of the civic employees are not conceded by that time to-day, the city yard men will give the city 24 hours' notice. The street railway men's union executive decided to call a mass meeting of all members of the union on Thursday to take a strike vote. Throughout the day all classes of citizens have been volunteering their services to the fire fighting, water works and electrical departments, and last night were helping at fires throughout the city.

RUSSIAN SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURE LARGE CITY.

MOSCOW, May 10. Rostov, the largest city in the Don Cossack territory, was re-captured to-day by the Russian Soviet troops, who drove out the Germans. The Germans who have held Rostov for only a day are retreating. The armistice on the Kurt front has been extended to Voronezh and Don districts. Martial law has been declared and the Soviet troops have been ordered to disarm the bands invading Russia's territory despite the armistice.

WAR CANDIDATE ELECTED.

MELBOURNE, Aus., May 14. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Capt. S. Bruce has been returned by a majority of over 5,000 over his labor opponent in the bye-election in Flinders, Victoria, to fill Sir W. H. Irvine's seat in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. There is no doubt but that many Laborites supported Capt. Bruce owing to the recent peace manifesto of the Victorian Labor Party which Senator Gardner the real leader of the Labor Party repudiated, thereby greatly assisting re-entrance.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 15. (Official.)—A raid attempted by the enemy last night north of Lens was repulsed. We carried out another successful raid northeast of Rebecq. The hostile artillery was active during the night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre, north of Bethune and in the forest of Nieppe sector. This morning the enemy's artillery activity increased northwest of Morlancourt and north of Kemmel.

BIG FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15. Fire in the J. Coughlan & Sons shipyard in False Creek did damage to the extent of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 this morning. Fireman Cameron was killed by the falling of the walls of the boiler house and there were several minor injuries among fire fighters. The steel steamer War Chariot, about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in flames.