

FRIDAY & SATURDAY BARGAIN LIST

Here's a List of the Bargain News from the Royal Stores. Its full to the brim with tidings of timely economies—saving opportunities open to every reader of this paper. It is important that you should heed this invitation and visit here. It is important that you be here early because many lines will be sold out quickly.



A Special Purchase of CASHMERE HOSE

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
250 pairs Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmere Hose in plain and fancy ribbed; all sizes, heavy and fine makes, seamless. Reg. 65c. pr. **Friday and Saturday 56c**

LADIES' SILK & LISLE HOSE.
In Black and White only, sizes 9, 9½ and 10 inch feet; also some plain and Ribbed Cashmere in this lot. Special Friday and Saturday, per pair **36c**

White Cotton Underwear

LADIES' KNICKERS.
Made of fine American Cotton, embroidery trimmed, open knee make. Reg. 90c. **Friday and Saturday 72c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.
Made of Horrockses Long-cloth, round and V. necks, embroidery trimmed; 4 different styles. Reg. \$1.60. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**

IVORY JAP. SILK.
Soft and washable, suitable for Blouses and Children's Dresses, etc., 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.45. **Friday and Saturday, 1.20 per yard**

WIDE EMBROIDERY.
For trimming Underskirts, Children's Dresses, beautiful patterns on White Cotton, 10 inches wide. Regular 25c. **Friday and Saturday, per yard 20c**

BAND VELVET.
Colored Satin Band Velvet, colors of Cerise, Navy, Emerald, Sunny Brown, Dark Brown, Saxe, Purple, V. Rose, Scarlet and Moss, 2 inches wide, fine French make. Regular 45 cents yard. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

Fancy Linen Bargains

LONGCLOTH.
Thoroughly shrunk fine Long-cloth for achine use; special value, 36 inches wide. Reg. 16c. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

TOWELS.
200 pairs White Turkish and Honeycomb Towels, soft and hard finish; size 16 x 22 inch. Good value at 20c. each. **Special Friday & Saturday 11c**

TABLE NAPKINS.
12 doz. pure Linen Bleached Table Napkins, plain hemmed and homed stitched; assorted designs; 17 x 17 and 21 x 22 in. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 36c**

PILOW CASES.
Plain American Cotton Pillow Cases, size 20 x 32 inch, with 2½ in. hem on one end. **Special Friday and Saturday, each 17c**

Pretty Summer Blouses

About 500 pretty Blouses and Waists in White Embroidered Voiles, Fancy Cottons, Percales with striped designs; a fine selection of models. As for values—a mere glance will convince you that they are worth twice the price asked for them. **Special, Friday and Saturday, each 1.25**

CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES.
To fit children of 8 to 14 years of age, in materials of White Drill and Joan, Red, Blue and Pink Collars and Cuffs, nicely finished. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday & Saturday 45c**

GINGHAM DRESSES.
We have just opened a nice lot of smart Gingham and Cotton Dresses suitable for house and outdoor wear; pretty patterns, stripes and checks, in all the best washing colors; sizes 34 to 44 in. bust. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

LADIES' OVERALLS.
Another lot of popular styled Overall for Friday and Saturday, Blue and White and Black and White, striped effects; well made and nicely finished. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

85c Children's Straw Hats

For 55 cts.

20 dozen Stylish Straw Hats, in shades of Grey, Black, V. Rose, Navy, Alice Blue, all trimmed with self-colored ribbons. Imported to sell at 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

LADIES' COLLARS.
Ladies' Peter Pan and Medical Collars in Plain and Colored Muslin, embroidered designs, &c. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

LADIES' BELTS.
Taffeta Silk Belts, in colors of Navy, Pink, P. Blue, Purple, Black, Cream and White; popular effects. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday & Saturday 80c**

SILK MOTOR SCARVES.
English make Knitted Scarves mercedized silk finish, shades of Grey, Saxe, Brown, Biscuit, Navy, Rose and White, fringed ends, 45 inches long. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

TULLE RUFFLES.
Something new; shades of White, Navy, Champagne, Paris and Saxe. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday & Saturday 85c**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.
Smart Brocaded designs in Pale Blue, Purple, Grey, Saxe, V. Rose, Pink, Tan, Navy and Black. Reg. \$2.25 ea. **Friday and Saturday 1.80**

WALKING SKIRTS.
Navy and Black Cloth; also in colored Tweeds; some with high waist effect and belted backs, button trimmed; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 ea. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

Smallwares

MENDING WOOL.—The "Ivy" make; colors of Tan, Shetland, Navy, Naturals, White and Black; English spun all wool. **Special, Friday and Saturday, 2 cards for 5c**

TAPE.—In bundles, containing one dozen assorted widths; White only. Reg. 8c. bundle. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

INCH TAPES.—Dean's 60 inch Measuring Tapes, ½ in. wide; marked on both sides. Reg. 5c. each. **Friday and Saturday 4c**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—Fancy boxes containing ½ dozen, Hemmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Reg. 90c. box. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

PINS.—The "Marvelous" Penny Sheet, all large size. **Special Friday and Saturday, 4 sheets for 7c**

NEEDLE CASES.—Containing an assortment of Gold Eyed Needles of superior quality. Reg. 15c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—With leather padded covers in different colors; small size. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

PATRIOTIC SEALS.—Nicely put up in boxes of 50; Dennison's make. Reg. 10c. box. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

POSTAL WRAPPERS.—45 in package, extra strong "Excellar" Postal Wrappers, well gummed. Reg. 7c. package. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

POSTCARD ALBUMS.—Fancy floral decorated covers of hard pasteboard; will hold about 300 postcards. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

PIPES.—250 only Cherry Wood Pipes, small and large size. **Special for Friday and Saturday, each 5c**

"Be Prepared" for Warm Weather

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.
All pure Linen Cambric; size 18 x 18 inch, with a ¾ inch hem. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

MEN'S SOFT OUTING COLLARS.
Made of White Cambric with double stitched button holes, 4 fold. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 11c**

MEN'S BOOTS.
Gun Metal, Blucher style, medium weight; a good boot for hard wear. Reg. \$2.45 pair. **Friday & Saturday 2.25**

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
Blucher style, block toe, medium sole and heel, Goodyear welt. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 4.10**

MEN'S SHOES.
60 pairs Men's Blucher Oxford Shoes; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.10**

Footwear Specials

LADIES' SHOES.
A job lot; some lines are broken in sizes, others are samples, but all well made; thoroughly dependable. Values to \$2.40 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.80**

CHILD'S TAN BUTTON BOOTS.
Heavy sole English made Boot of extra quality in Vici Kid, sizes 3 to 6; low heel. Reg. \$1.65 pair. **Friday & Saturday 1.45**

LADIES' PAT. LEATHER BOOTS.
Buttoned style with dull kid tops, high heel, medium sole; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.70 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.48**

HEEL CUSHIONS.
Walk-Over Pneumatic Heel Cushions, worn inside the shoe, relieves the nerves and stops the jar; a substitute for rubber heels. Reg. 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

Corded Velveteens

CORDED VELVETEENS.
Colors of New Brown, Nigger Garnet, Wine, Myrtle, Olive, Light, Mid and Dark Navys, Amethyst and Black; a very popular material for Ladies' Costumes; 27 inches wide. Reg. \$1.60 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.38**

PRINTED HAIR-CLOTH MUSLINS.
In Pink, Blue, Yellow, Hello and Green flowers on white ground; 28 inches wide. Reg. 15c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 12c**

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.
Assorted colored checks and stripes, just the thing for children's wear. Reg. 12c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 10c**

Hardware 10c Specials.

Sash Extension Curtain Rods, 2 for 10c.
Hammer Handles, 2 for 10c.
Polishing Cloths, each 10c.
Can Openers, each 10c.
Paper Files, each 10c.
Padslocks, 2 keys, each 10c.
Bone Napkin Rings, each 10c.
Tin Tacks, 1 doz. boxes for 10c.
Corkscrews, each 10c.
Mouse Traps, 5 hole, each 10c.
Hinge Hasps, each 10c.
Hat Enamel, per tin 10c.
Machine Oil, per bottle 10c.
Machine Oil, per bottle 10c.
Shoe Dressing, per bottle 10c.
Rubber Cement, per bottle 10c.

Grocery List Note these Prices

LIBBY'S APRICOTS in tins 27c
Reg. 30c. each for
COTTON'S STRAWBERRIES. A 27c
Reg. 30c. for
HEINZ PORK & BEANS. 13c
Reg. 15c. each for
MOONEY'S CREAM SODA BISCUITS. 25c
Reg. 30c. tin for
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE ICING. 25c
Special, per tin
APRICOT PULP. 55c
Special, per tin
STRAWBERRY PULP. 80c
Special, per tin

Job Quilts

A job line of American Crochet Finish Quilts, light and medium weights; large, medium and small sizes; hemmed ends, some slightly imperfect in make. **Special for Friday and Saturday, \$1.50 to \$3.60 each**

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Table Covers

Velvet Pile in Crimson and Green grounds, with fancy colored floral designs; also Plain Mohair in Olive and Crimson, with brushed centres and silk knotted fringe edges; sizes 2 x 2 and 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. \$14.00 each. **Friday and Saturday, \$12.40**

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

LONDON, May 23.

The Germans have replied to the terrific French offensive in the Douaumont region with assault after assault, and the deadly combat to the northeast and northwest of Verdun is still in progress. Heavy masses of German troops have been thrown against the picked French troops, whose successful attacks won for them the greater portion of Fort Douaumont and considerable ground adjacent to the fort of high strategic value. These newly captured positions the French have tenaciously held. Particular mention is made by the French War Office of the maintenance of the position of Fort Douaumont captured by the French on Monday. Fighting at this point is characterized by Paris as a "murderous struggle," each attack being succeeded by powerful artillery preparations. Although they were hard held to the northeast, the Germans achieved some temporary success at Le Mort Homme, where, after having been moved down by the French artillery and machine guns with sanguinary losses, during several attacks they finally gained a footing in the trenches to the west of this much-fought-for position. Their tenure in the trenches was short-lived, however, for a French counter attack immediately drove them out.

Italy's first anniversary of her entry into the war found her troops on at least one sector in southern Tyrole forced back by a great Austrian offensive upon Italian soil, which compelled a general retirement upon their main lines of defence from the region south of Rovereto to Val Sugana, south-east of Trent. Rome admits that between Astico and Brenta River and in Sugana Valley the Italians have fallen back upon their main line of defence. While Rome asserts the operation was carried out in perfect order after the Italians repulsed the Austrian attacks against their advanced line, Vienna says that in their retreat from Borgo the Italians were driven, across the border by the Austrians. That the Austrians have advanced as far as the head of Lake Garda, the Italian press is indicated by the Rome official communication, which says Austrian troops assemblages have been observed in the Riva zone.

While along the Russian front the usual bombardments have continued almost exclusively, in the Prepit River region a Russian infantry attack drove the Germans across the Voschaba River and destroyed their trenches. In the coast region of Asiatic Turkey, southwest of Trebizond, the Russians repulsed attempts by the Turks who assumed the offensive, and have also dislodged the Ottoman forces from a position on one of the slopes of the Taunus mountains. In their advance with Mosul, Mesopotamia, as their objective, the Russians have occupied Serbecht.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS (Official), 3 p.m. May 24.

In Champagne, under cover of a strong gas emission, the Germans attempted to reach our lines west of Navarin Farm, but were thrown back to their trenches by our cross-fire. On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans during the night attempted a strong offensive action east of Mort Homme. After a hand to hand fight the enemy, after heavy losses, succeeded in getting a footing in Cumieres village, and in some trenches. From new reports just received it is advised that the German offensives used in Mort Homme region since 21st May, exceed three divisions. On the right bank of the Meuse artillery preparations and attacks succeeded each other with equal violence in Haudromont-Douaumont region. In spite of its stubbornness the enemy which spends freely without counting the cost only got footing in a few parts east of the fort. All attempts made against our western positions and on the fort itself were shattered by our fire. In Woivre there was a bombardment of the Elx Moulainville sectors.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE FAILS.

PARIS, May 24.

A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night to the east of Deadman's Hill in the Verdun front. The attempt in general was unsuccessful, the war office reports today say, but after fierce hand to hand struggles the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres. At this point the French are faced by more than three divisions. German attacks on Fort Douaumont, the cornerstone of Verdun, are said virtually to have failed. Notwithstanding the determination of their attacks and what is characterized as most reckless expenditure of life, the Germans succeeded only in taking a small part of the French trenches west of the fort.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES BUSY.

BARCELONA, May 24.

The Russian barque Regina has been sunk by a submarine. The captain and crew, who arrived here today, states that near Barcelona he met two lifeboats containing crews of two Italian sailing vessels, both of which were sunk by the same submarine (Austrian).

FOUND GUILTY.

DUBLIN, May 24.

John MacNeil, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, has been found guilty by court martial for complicity in the Irish rebellion. Sentence will be pronounced in a day or two.

(For other early messages 8th page.)

Ladies' Summer Vests.

COVERINGS, to 40c. yard.

Cloths, Art Satin, Cretonne and

NG BLINDS.

10c. each

29c. each

35c. each

18c. each

ete with fittings.

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8c. & 10c. yd.

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