

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.
360 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 Plaid 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

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

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

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

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 15 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 32 inch. Good value at 20c. each. Special Friday & Sat'y 11c

TABLE NAPKINS.
12 doz. pure Linen Bleached Table Napkins, plain hemmed and hommed 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

GLASS TOWELS.
21 doz. Red Check Glass Towels with fringed edge; border ends; size 13 x 25 in. Reg. 7c. each. Friday and Saturday 6c

DUCHESSE SETS.
Largest piece measures 11 x 45 in., and three smaller pieces trimmed to match; they come in Battenburg, H. S. and Embroidered Lace and Insertion trimmed; sizes 11 x 45 and 12 x 42 in. Reg. 80c. a set. Friday and Saturday 64c

D'OYLEYS.
Linen Damask, oval shape, with fringed edge; measures 9 x 13 inches. Reg. 25c. values. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 14c

FACE CLOTHS.
Plain White Turkish, over-stitch edge; size 11 x 12 inches. Reg. 6c. each. Friday & Saturday, 2 for 9c

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 Jean, 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 & Saturday 1.50

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 & Sat'y 2.25

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
Blucher style, black 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

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.
Starched collar band, assorted colored stripes; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 80c

WORKING SHIRTS.
White Twill Casement "Everbest" brand, with pockets, collar attached, all sizes. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 66c

"FOUR-IN-HAND" TIES.
Fancy Silk, newest designs and colors. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c

MEN'S CASHMERE HALF HOSE.
"Franklin" brand, made of best wool obtainable, to guarantee excellence of quality, comfort and wear; sanitary heels and toes. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 32c

BOYS' CAPS.
In Light and Dark Tweed and Navy Serge; sizes 6½ to 6¾. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 39c

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

Floor Coverings

HEARTH RUGS.
Made of Scotch Jute, extra-special value, handsome oriental designs, various pretty colorings, finished with fringed ends; these were bought before the advance in prices. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday 3.40

PLUSH DOOR MATS.
Crimson and Olive with plain borders and crushed centres, size 10½ x 27 inches; a limited supply only. Come early. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday 80c

Corded Velveteens

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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.
Padlocks, 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.
Hinges 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
COTTON'S STRAWBERRIES, A 27c
HEINZ PORK & BEANS 13c
MOONEY'S CREAM SODA BISCUITS 25c
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE ICING 25c
APRICOT PULP 55c
STRAWBERRY PULP 80c

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 Tyrol 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 and the Sarca region is indicated by the Rome official communication, which says Austrian troops assemblages have been observed in the Riva region.

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 Vostcha 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 Taurus 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 Woerwe there was a bombardment of the Elx Moulanville 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 RUSY.

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 MacNeill, 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.)

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

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

Ladies' Summer Vests.

COVERINGS, 10c. each, 20c. each, 35c. each, 18c. each, 10c. each, 20c. each, 22c. each

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10c. each, 20c. each, 35c. each, 18c. each, 10c. each, 20c. each, 22c. each

OIL CLOTH, 10c. each, 20c. each, 22c. each

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