

# For Everything That is New Come to the Royal Stores.



The results of keen buying and careful selection of merchandise in the foreign markets are very much in evidence at this Store. Our buyers were successful in securing abundant stocks of Spring and Summer Goods in splendid variety—Goods of superior quality. These are all marked according to our popular small profit schedule.

## Choice Pickings from a Harvest of Bargains in the Showroom.

### Voile Flouncings

500 yards beautiful Embroidered White Voile Flouncings in several new vandyke designs; widths ranging from 45 to 52 inches; all finished with neat scalloped borders. Reg. \$1.50  
Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.25

### Colored Underskirts

A lot of Cotton Poplin and Bengaline Underskirts, smart new models in the following colors: Ecu, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose and Black, in a full range of sizes; nicely finished. Reg. \$1.45 yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.20

### Children's Hats

A clearing line of Children's Poplin Hats and Bonnets, Plain White and Fancy Rosebud designs; all pretty styles and worth double the money. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 50c

### Ladies' Belts

12 doz. New Belts in Patent Leather only, decorated with colored stitching, tucked and scalloped effects, in all sizes; good strong buckles. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 40c

### Infants' Bibs

A big collection of styles and patterns in White Quilted Cotton, silk worked, lace trimmed, &c. Special, each . . . . . 6c

### Fancy Veilings

Fine meshed Veilings in assorted Shadow Lace, and dotted designs; colors of Navy, Brown, Black and White. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c

### Oil Silk Hats

The proper head covering for wet days; very becoming and comfortable. Black and Colored Hats with stitched brims. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 85c

## Bargains worth having in Household Needs.

### LACE CURTAINS.

75 pairs of White and Cream Lace Curtains, handsome patterns, colbert edge, 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.85

### SIDEBORD and BUREAU CLOTHS.

A lot of S. B. and Bureau Cloths in American make; embroidered with hemstitched borders; some with scalloped edge. Size 16 x 50 inches. Special for Friday and Saturday, . . . . . 26c

### PILLOW CASES.

A big assortment of Pillow Cases in frilled and embroidered, H. S. and embroidered, scalloped edge, and plain frilled. Size 17 x 28 inches. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 28c

### 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.

In the popular makes of hemstitched and embroidered, embroidered trimmed, and lace and insertion trimmed. Size 32 x 32 inch; values to \$1.00 each. Friday & Sat'y. . . . . 80c

### TOWELS.

8 dozen only plain White Turkish Towels, hemstitched ends, 27 x 52 inch, made of high grade, soft finish cotton. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 68c

### HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

In White only, full bed size, knotted fringe borders, splendid values at the regular price of \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.20

### CURTAIN MUSLINS.

White frilled Lappet, assorted pretty patterns for Summer house or Country cottage; good value at 25c. Friday & Saturday per yard . . . . . 21c

### SKELETON DOOR MATS.

Made of best Coconut fibre; size 17 x 23 inches; good wearing quality. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c

### HEARTH RUGS.

Alexminster Hearth Rugs, handsome colorings and designs, wool fringed ends, British make. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$2.70. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.35

### LONGCLOTHS.

Royal English Longcloth soft Chamolis finish, all ready for the needle, 36 inches wide, in 10 yard pieces. Regular 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 13c

### TOWELINGS.

Roller, Crash and Glass Towelings, assorted widths all good values. Reg. 12c. yard. Friday and Saturday, per yard . . . . . 10c

## A Group of Notion Bargains

"ASOKA" BLOTTING PAPER—In packages containing 1 doz. on desk slips. Reg. 3c. Friday and Saturday, per package . . . . . 7c

TOILET SOAP—Corral Toilet Soap, assorted perfumes, 3 cakes in box. Reg. 16c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 14c

KEY CHAINS—Nickel plated Key Chains, with ring and pants clip. Reg. 7c. Friday & Saturday ea. . . . . 6c

COLLAR SPRINGS—For keeping collar of coat in shape; Black Jap. will fit any coat. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5c

PEARL NECKLETS—Triple cords of fine pearls, brilliant bands. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 28c

SAFETY PINS—Large size Brass Wire, Nickel plated Safety Pins; 12 on card. Reg. 13c. Friday and Saturday, per card . . . . . 10c

BLOUSE PINS—Fancy Gilt Blouse Pins, 4 in set. Reg. 15c. Friday and Sat. . . . . 12c

VEIL PINS—Gun metal and colored heads, steel stems, 2 on card. Reg. 4c. Friday and Saturday, 2 cards . . . . . 9c

HAIR PINS—Latest Spanish fad; light and dark shell, inset brilliants, assorted designs. Reg. 13c. Friday & Saturday 2 for . . . . . 23c

POCKET COMBS—Black Vulcanite Pocket Combs in imitation Leather case; coarse and fine make. Reg. 10c. Friday & Saturday ea. . . . . 8c

VIOLET VIOLET POWDER—Sanitary and soothing, specially prepared for toilet and nursery; large tins. Special each . . . . . 10c

ZINOX—Most effective of preparation deodorizer's Special per crock . . . . . 5c

**Framed Pictures.**  
Oval Pictures, Black and Colored Metal Frames, a big assortment of subjects to select from; sizes 8 x 10, Reg. 27c. each. Friday and Saturday, . . . . . 21c

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

## Wonderful Blouse Bargains

Every week sees new Styles added to the magnificent stock on display in our Showrooms. Everyone selected with the greatest of care as regards present day style ideas. We mention two special lines for Friday and Saturday.

### VOILE BLOUSES.

250 Smart Voile and Cotton Blouses in Embroidered and Fancy Colored, splendid selection of individual styles, English and American make. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.05

### SILK BLOUSES.

A fine assortment of Japanese Silk Blouses in shades of Cream, Tan, Pink, Saxe and Grey, assorted, pretty styles; most of them have low collars, lace and tucked fronts; all sizes. Reg. \$2.35 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.90

### LADIES' APRONS.

Pretty styles in White Muslin Aprons, with or without bodies, lace trimmed. Reg. 27 cents each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 23c

### PIQUE SKIRTS.

Well made Skirts in the popular heavy corded Pique, Yoked Skirts and Flared effects, some have belted backs; all stock sizes. Regular \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.55

### TAFFETA RIBBONS.

A splendid lot of Taffeta Ribbons in a full range of popular colors, 6 inches wide; also a few pieces of Merve Ribbon. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c

### LADIES' COLLARS.

The popular Modest Styles in Muslin, Lace, Embroidery and Silk. We have a charming assortment of dainty styles in this lot. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c



### LADIES' CORSETS.

75 pairs D. & A. Corsets, 3 different models, for Spring and Summer wear, medium bust, lace trimmed tops, 4 hose suspenders. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 92c

### JERSEY KNIT VESTS

Made of finest White Cotton, low neck and short sleeves, also high neck and long sleeves, ribbed trimmed. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 32c

### LADIES' KNICKERS.

White Cotton, Jersey Ribbed, knee length, lace trimmed. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 32c

### GINGHAM DRESSES.

Pretty styles, Cotton and Gingham Dresses in Checks and stripes, Black and White, Hello and White, Blue and White and Pink and White. In a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 90c

## The Proper Furnishings for Men.

When it comes to furnishings, men are no less critical than women. We have carefully studied the male taste in everything contained in our Gent's Furnishing Department.

### TUNIC SHIRTS.

10 dozen smart Fancy Striped Shirts, coat style, soft French cuffs, starched collar bands; sizes 14-17. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.35

### JOB UNDERWEAR.

White Cotton Jersey Knit Vests & Pants, natural shades; all sizes. Special, each . . . . . 75c

### SMART BOWS.

8 dozen smart Silk Bows in various pretty patterns, stud and wire fasteners. Special, each . . . . . 14c

### FULL DRESS BUTTON SETS.

Lever Top Cuff Studs and Shirt Buttons, strong gilded metal; will not tarnish. Regular 15c. per pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 12c

### MEN'S GOLF CAPS.

Nobby Tweed patterns, light and dark shades, leather inside bands, perfect fitting; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 95c

### MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

Well made Heavy Khaki Drill Shirts, with pocket and turn down collars; all sizes. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

### MEN'S TIES.

All new designs, imported direct from London, wide flowing ends, Silk Brocades and Repps, light and dark colorings. Reg. 60c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 53c

### Percales

Pretty Summer Cottons with White grounds and colored striped designs; 30 inches wide, suitable for dresses and waists; guaranteed to wash and wear well. Special, per yard . . . . . 14c

## Genuine Values in BOOTS and SHOES

### MEN'S TAN BOOTS.

40 pairs only Tan Russian Calf Boots, medium soles, Trueform shapes; raised heels. Blucher styles; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$4.40 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 4.05

### MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

Balmoral styles, soft Vici Kid Boots, light weight, neat comfortable shapes, suitable for coming season; all sizes. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 3.00

### MEN'S OXFORD SHOES.

Well finished Calf Skin Shoes, Blucher cut; made on the latest last; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.10

### LADIES' SANDALS.

45 pairs Patent Leather Sandals, 2 strap fasteners, low heel; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.90. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.70

### LADIES' BLUCHER OXFORDS.

Well made Velour Calf Oxford Shoes, high heel, medium soles; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.25. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.05

### LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS.

35 pairs only Ladies' Dongola Boots in buttoned and laced, with patent leather tip, high heel; sizes 3 to 6. Good value at \$2.35. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.10

### Furniture Cotton.

10 pieces new Furniture Coverings, Art Cottons and Fancy Cretons, beautiful color designs, all about 30 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 26c

## America Stands By Her Treaty With Great Britain.

Terms Provide for Two Years' Delay Before Settlement of Disputed Issues—This Ends Idea of Placating Germany—Note to Berlin Needs No Answer and Kaiser Must Take Consequences of Action.

It was stated in official quarters today that the United States will proceed in the settlement of its issue with Great Britain in accordance with the terms of the so-called Bryan peace treaty signed with the British Government a short while before the beginning of the war.

This is what was meant, it was said, in the words of the statement of Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, that "in our dealings with the British Government we are acting as we are unquestionably bound to act in view of the explicit treaty engagements with that government."

The terms of this treaty provide that whenever any issue shall arise between the two Powers signatory to the treaty shall endeavour during a year to seek a settlement of the issue through diplomatic negotiations. If this effort fail, then the Powers shall submit the issue to a joint commission which shall investigate and report. This commission does not have any powers, similar to those of a court of arbitration, to declare a form of settlement and require its acceptance by the Powers, but it is merely to investigate the matter and report the facts and suggestions regarding settlement. Another year is allowed for this investigation. If any trouble comes it must come after this procedure has been followed for the two years.

Thus it was made clear to-day that Germany cannot hope for "pressure" by the United States against Great Britain, even if the United States were disposed to do this, for at least another year. That finally ends, if it were not already ended, the idea that the United States would seek to placate Germany by twisting the lion's tail and attempting to destroy the blockade.

Germany must now do as she pleases in the submarine issue without hope of action against Great Britain. In her reply Germany said that if the United States did not take such action and the blockade remained effective in the future, then a situation would be created in which Germany would have to reserve "liberty of decision."

The note sent to Germany yesterday, in accordance with the interpretation placed on it in official quarters to-day, gives Germany an immediate opportunity to use that "liberty of decision." In short, it looks as though in its note the United States has thrown down the gauntlet to Germany in a more defiant manner than was realised, telling Germany to adhere to the law or take the consequences without reference to any other matter.

Naturally news of the reception of this note in Germany is awaited here with much interest and anxiety, since the United States does not want a break in friendly relations. The American note does not call for an answer, it was said to-day. If Germany desires to send one she may. But probably this will not be done if Germany decides against a break—New York Herald, May 10.

### PUBLICITY.

Please note this little fact, I beg: It is the hen that lays the egg; the rooster does the yelling; he flaps his silly wings and crows, and points with pride a white, a d throws some fits around your dwelling. A n d every time I hear him whoop, and prance around the chicken coop, a feeling lunkydory, I think of husbands I have known, who think that they, and they alone, deserve the praise and glory. They would ignore the patient wives who organized their misfit lives, when they were badly sagging, who bore the burden of the day, and helped to cut the swath of hay of which the hubs are bragging. There's many a fellow known to fame who would have failed to win the game, but for some little woman, busy, staying humbly in the dark, still made her old man toe the mark, with patience superhuman. And having clubbed from out the ruts, how laughingly that old man struts, how proudly tells his story! The wife beholds that crowing gent, and softly smiles, for she's content with a reflected glory.

**FOR SALE.**—One Evinrude Detachable Rowboat Motor. Absolutely new. Never out of box. For lake, river or sea. A snap, \$60.00. Cost \$85.00. Apply this office.—may 10, eod, tf