

Every penny "pulls its weight" at the ROYAL STORES

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW DRESS FABRICS?

You can order these Goods by Mail - with confidence.

The resort of those who appreciate refinement and charm

Household Cottons and Linens.



Damask Tea Cloths.
10 dozen White Linen Cloths, size 45 x 45; various open-work designs in embroidery, hemstitched borders. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

Linen Tray Cloths.
In White Linen; size 18 x 27, trimmed with hemstitching and white embroidery. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c.**

Pillow Cases.
3 dozen only White Cotton Pillow Cases of fine quality; size 20 x 36. Hemmed ends. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c.**

Cotton Sheets.
White Twilled Sheets of superior grade; size 2 x 2 1/2; nicely hemmed. Reg. \$9.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$8.50**

Table Napkins.
5 dozen only in White Damask with neat floral designs; hemmed ready for use; size 22 x 22. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c.**

Table Cloths.
White Linen Damask Cloths; size 72 x 72; beauty floral patterns; hemmed edges. Reg. \$6.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$5.00**

Dusters.
Imitation Chamois Leather with red border; size 24 x 24. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 40c.**

When the utmost spending power of every "penny" has to be considered, no better course is open than to visit our Bargain Sales every **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY**. Make it a constant habit

The Cream of the Spring Season's MILLINERY MODES on display in our Showrooms



If you would see all that is best in the latest Spring Millinery modes—all that is new in color and fabric, you will, "as a matter of course", visit our Millinery Department.

A SPECIAL OFFERING OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS—new Spring models—in a variety of pretty close-fitting styles. Colors of Fawn, Purple, Navy, Brown and Black; materials of Crepe de Chine, Crinoline and Silk, trimmed with ribbon and flowers. **Special, Fri. & Sat., ea. \$6.95**

Stylish Skirts.

In Navy and Black Serge of good quality. Exceptionally well cut with high waist effect, wide belts and fancy pockets, trimmed with braid and buttons; length 36-40; waist 24 to 27. Reg. \$8.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$9.75 each for**

Smart New Raglans.

A limited number only, in shades of Fawn; made of superior shower-proof material; smart stylish shapes with belt and bone buttons; sizes 50 to 54 length. Reg. \$16.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$14.00**

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Of White mercerized cotton with colored borders, nicely embroidered and hemstitched. **Special each 19c.**

Quick-On Veils.

These veils require no tying, no pins, and are self-adjusting. They come in Navy, Brown and Black. **Special for 15c.**

Ladies' Corsets.

A fine selection of newly arrived numbers, made of fine White Cotton with crocheted trimmings, round neck. **Special for \$1.30**

Nazareth Waists.

For children of 4 to 7 years, made of White Jersey knit Cotton with crocheted trimmings, round neck. **Special for 58c.**

A host of good reasons for buying MEN'S WEAR NEEDS HERE.

SPORT JACKETS—Of Mixed Tweeds, English make; Greys and Brown; pinch back styles, unlined; sizes 34 to 40. **Special, \$21.50 each**

TRENCH COATS—In shades of Fawn; showerproof cloth; smart military styles; all sizes. **Special, each \$24.50**

COTTON HALF HOSE—High grade Cotton Socks in Black only; sizes 10 to 11 1/2 in. **Special, per pair 23c.**

WOOL HALF HOSE—All Wool Black Hose, soft Cashmere finish; sizes 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 in. **Special, per pair \$1.20**

MEN'S BRACES—Stout English make; good elastic webbing and leather fasteners. **Special, each 60c.**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Of White Cotton Percale, 1 pocket; sizes 15 to 17. **Special, each \$2.50**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Made of White Zephyr; soft linen finish, fancy braided fronts. **Special, \$1.95 each**

WORK SHIRTS—Of strong Light Blue Cotton; sizes 14 to 17, with soft collar to match. **Special, each \$1.30**

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS—Stout White Cambric, 1/2 size; ready for use. **Special, each 48c.**

BOYS' TUNIC SUITS—In Dark Grey Tweed; to fit boys of 3 to 8 years; neat styles. **Special, each \$10.50**



GOLF CAPS—A new line in Light and Dark Tweed; best Scotch make; silk lined; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. **Special, each \$3.00**

ETON CAPS—For boys, in Navy Serge; sizes 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; colored silk lining. **Special, each \$1.10**

MEN'S BOOTS—Smart styles in Black Vic Kid; sizes 6 to 9; Goodyear welt. **Special, per pair \$12.65**

MEN'S BOOTS—Black Gun Metal finish; sizes 6 to 10; rubber heels; dampproof innersole. **Special, per pair \$10.65**

MEN'S TAN RUBBERS—Low cut styles; all sizes. **Special, per pair \$1.76**

Savings at the "Notions" Counter.

EVERSHARP PENCILS—In nickel cases with refills; clip caps. **37c.**

CROCHET BUTTONS—In 2 sizes; drop shapes in assorted colors. **24c.**

WHITE BOOT LACES—Round shape; two sizes: 45 inches long. **Special, per pair 5c.**

TOILET SOAPS—Armour's Complexion Soap in assorted perfumes. **Special, per cake 19c.**

DARNING WOOL—In assorted colors. **Special, 2 cards for 9c.**

MOHAIR BOOT LACES—In Black and Brown. **Special, per pair 7c.**

BLOUSE WEAR.

A delightful array—good style, yet inexpensive.



White Voile Blouses.
7 dozen only fine new designs; sizes from 38 to 44. They have round, V shaped and square necks, collars and cuffs nicely trimmed with lace; some of them with hand embroidered fronts. Reg. \$5.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.40**

Georgette Blouses.
In a variety of pretty styles; many of them elaborately trimmed with tucks, hand embroidery, etc. All are full fashioned; colors of Pink, Maize, Biscuit and White; sizes from 34 to 44. Reg. \$13.25 each for **\$11.00**

White Silk Shirtwaists.
In good lap Silk of serviceable quality; high neck effects, tucked fronts, buttoned cuffs and elastic at waist. Reg. \$15.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$12.75**

Dainty Neckwear.
A good assortment of up-to-date Neckwear in a host of pretty colors and designs; variously trimmed with lace and embroidery. **\$1.25** Reg. \$1.65 each for

NEW GLOVES

Savings on every pair.



WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—In shades of Brown and Tan; sizes from 5 1/2 to 7; 2 dome fasteners. To-day's value \$3.00 a pair. **Our \$2.10**

GIRLS' KID GLOVES—3 button styles in Brown only; sizes from 3 to 6. **Special \$1.60 per pair**

LADIES' BUTTONED BOOTS—Black Gun Metal finish; sizes 3 to 6 1/2; narrow toe, spool heel of all leather. **Special per pair \$6.45**

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS—In Black Rubber of superior grade; narrow and medium toes; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. **Special per pair \$1.05**

CHILD'S FANCY BOOTS—Buttomed styles, Black Dongola Kid with red tops, patent tips, spring heel; sizes 6 to 8. **Special per pair \$1.80**

CHILD'S TAN BOOTS—Best calf leather; sizes 6 to 8; wide toe, spring heel, fawn cloth tops. **Special per pair \$1.85**

Boys' Spring Overcoats.

A Special Offering of two lines in Serviceable Overcoats to fit boys of 3 to 8 years.

No. 1.—Made of smart Tweeds and Black and White Checks, Belted and Pinch Backs; patch pockets. **Special each \$11.00**

No. 2.—Made of Covert Cloth and Serge, in Fawn with velvet collar and belt; in Navy with brass buttons and sailor collars. **\$8.70**

VELVET RIBBON—Green, Purple, Brown and Saxe grounds, with embossed flower effects in contrasting colors; 3 inches wide; suitable for making hand bands and fancy bags. **60c.**

SILK CAMISOLES—Slip-over styles in Pink only; sizes 34 to 44 inches; dainty Merve Silk bodies; lace tops and ribbon straps. **\$1.60**

SILK UNBERSKIRTS—Green, Rose, Navy, Purple, Helio, Saxe and Violet Shot Silk Taffeta; narrow pin pleated frills and elastic at waist. **Special each \$16.50**

SENE COSTUMES—In Black only; smart up-to-date models in Serge and Gabardine; sizes from 36 to 44, with and without belt effects; button trimmed. **Special each \$85.00**

House Furnishings and Dress Fabrics.

FLOOR CANVAS—2 yards wide, in assorted tile and floral designs. **Special per yard \$1.85**

STAIR CANVAS—18 inches wide; Brown and Green checked designs with border. **54c.**

FURNITURE COTTONS—In a large variety of pretty floral designs; 48 inches wide. **\$1.75**

CURTAIN SCREEM—White and Cream grounds with colored floral borders; 40 inches wide; assorted designs. **Special per yard 95c.**

FRICOTINE—A new light weight material for dresses; all wool; 50 inches wide; fine diagonal cord finish; shades: Navy, Russian Blue, Brown, Taupe and Navy. **Special \$6.00 per yard**

SERGES—In Navy and Saxe, Russian Blue, Green, Brown, Grey, Taupe and Black; 38 inches wide; fine soft finish. **Special \$2.15 per yard**

FANCY SELLS—Beautiful floral patterns in a variety of new colors; 25 inches wide. **Special per yard \$2.00**

COTTON CREPPES—Rosebud designs on white 30 inches wide. **Special per yard 79c.**

Lectured on China.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society in Canon Wood Hall last night, Rev. Dr. Bond gave a lantern lecture on Women's Work in China. Rev. Mr. Moulton presided, and a large gathering attended. The reverend gentleman dealt with his visit to China some years ago, and gave a glowing account of the great work done by the missionaries at various points in improving the people in many ways. The old customs of the inhabitants, forms of worship, their temples, pagodas and idols, congestion in towns and villages, methods of labor and characteristics of different tribes, were all dealt with in most interesting manner. The description of the trip up the river Yangtze was particularly interesting. The views used were unusually fine and added much to the interest of the lecture. Following the address, a solo was sung by Mrs. Cooker, and the passing of a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Bond and Mr. Davis, who manipulated the lantern, brought the evening to a close.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Netten and her little son returned by Kyle from Sydney where they had spent the winter most pleasantly with her aunt. We are all delighted to find her so well and to have our popular little friend amongst us once more.

Messrs. J. Sellars, J. J. Long and Lieut.-Col. Sullivan, M.H.A., who have been in Europe for some time, arrived by the Kyle this morning, having crossed by steamer to St. John, N.B., and by rail to North Sydney, where they joined the Kyle.

Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, leaves by the S.S. Schem for Europe on a health and pleasure trip. For some time Rev. Dr. Greene has not enjoyed the best of health, and he has been advised to go abroad by his physician. While on the other side Dr. Greene will probably visit Rome, where he was ordained ten years ago.

Land Settlement for Ex-Service Men.

The Government is prepared to consider the question of affording to ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of suitable character, education and adaptation an opportunity of settling on the land.

The training that would be required of men who would like to take advantage of any scheme the Government may propose would be as follows:

- Work on a farm under some approved farmer for the Summer and Autumn of 1920.
- Every man who during his summer's work had demonstrated his industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits would be given an agricultural course in some approved agricultural college, experimental farm or similar institution for the winter 1920-1921.
- Every man who had completed the winter's course and during the course had demonstrated his industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits would be given work on a farm under some approved farmer for the summer of 1921.

(This second summer on a farm might not be required of men who prior to enlistment in Navy or Army had been practical farmers.)

Men who had by their work and conduct during the above courses demonstrated their industry and adaptability to agricultural pursuits and their ability to earn a livelihood for themselves as farmers would be furnished by the Government with a loan of money on easy terms of repayment to enable them to secure small farms with the necessary equipment and stock to start a farming enterprise.

As it is probable that but few men would be able during training to earn sufficient for their own support and the support and maintenance of their dependents, their wages would be supplemented to a reasonable amount, depending upon the circumstances of each case. Dependents would include the wives and children of men married before demobilization.

Until a reliable estimate of the number of men who desire to take up agricultural pursuits under these proposals can be formed, it is impossible to announce details of this agricultural plan.

All ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who desire to undertake agricultural work this summer intending to pursue agriculture for a livelihood, are requested to make application at once to the Vocational Officer, Militia Building, St. John's, for an application form which must be properly filled in and returned to the Vocational Officer not later than the 30th day of April next.

If any ex-service man has any other proposition for settling on the land that he would like to have considered, he is invited to state it in writing to the Vocational Officer at the earliest date possible, but in any event not later than the 30th day of April next.

This announcement does not necessarily imply that a Land Settlement Scheme will be prepared and announced. The action which will be taken in the matter will depend on the number and nature of the applications.

No man who is physically unable to undertake or is afraid to face the hard work entailed by a training to become a successful farmer need apply.

W. W. BLACKKILL, Vocational Officer,
March 27th, 1920.
april 14, 1920.