

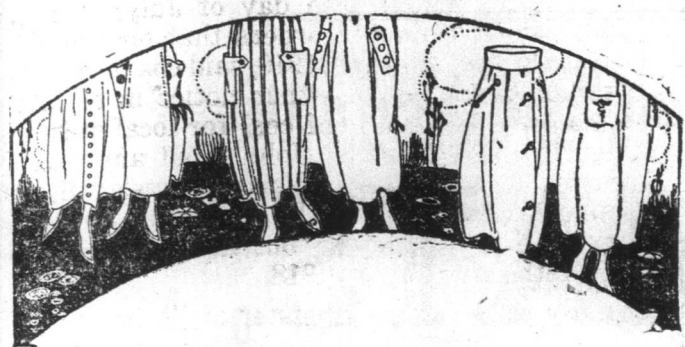
The Art of Getting The Best Returns for Your Money

is mastered when you have learned to trade at THE ROYAL STORES, particularly on sale days.

Friday's & Saturday's Bargain News

PROVE IT.

Every item advertised is exceptional in point of value—goods that will meet the various requirements of the season at prices that are the lowest ever quoted, even at sale time.



Starting Values in The Showroom Departments

WOMEN'S LUSTRE SKIRTS.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Skirts you will certainly admire, with various new style pockets and wide waist belts. You should see these without delay as they cannot last long at this price. Colors: Navy, Grey and Black. Reg. \$6.25. **\$5.70** each. Friday and Saturday

Black and Navy Cloth Skirts with stitched-on pockets, boiled seams, black bone button trimmings and high waist line. Reg. \$6.25. **\$5.50** each. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS.

All that's new for Spring are here shown. The styles and two-tone colors are charming. Regular \$10.25 each. **\$8.50** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE BRASSIERS.

Lawn, Linen and Net, delicately trimmed with embroidery, boned and plain. Reg. \$1.75. **\$1.40** ea. Fri. and Sat.

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED, SILK AND CREPE-DE-CHENE COLLARS.

Mostly in sailor styles with wide hemstitched edges. Colors: Champagne, Pale Blue, Navy, Coral, Helle and Black. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Fri. **\$1.20** day and Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.

With small bordered initial and narrow hemstitched hem. Regular 10 cents each. **8c.** Friday and Saturday

COLORED BAND VELVET.

With black edge, embossed designs. Regular 25c. yard. **21c.** Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S BEAUTY WAISTS.

Well made from White Corset goods with the double of the material where the strain comes. Fitted with taped bone buttons and two strong hose supports; sizes 3 to 7 years. Regular 80c. Pair. **69c.** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS.

Round and V neck styles with short sleeves, knit from pure wool material; elastic and non-irritable. Regular \$3.00 garment. **\$2.60** Fri. and Sat.

CHILDREN'S COTTON ROMPERS.

Striped and fancy with plain cotton trimmings; sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. 95c. each. **79c.** Friday and Saturday

Stylish Spring Footwear at Reduced Prices

CHILDREN'S TAN CLOTH TOP BOOTS.—High laced style with wide toe, low heel and self tip. A really high-grade, classy boot at a moderate price. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Regular \$3.65 pair. **\$3.24** Friday and Saturday

INFANTS' DULL TOP VICI KID BOOTS.—Buttoned style in a broad sole, common sense style with red kid trimmings and buttons. A red silk tassel trims the top and red silk stitching gives this boot a very dainty appearance. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular \$2.35 pair. **\$2.68** Friday and Saturday

Men should Plan Their Purchases for Tomorrow to include these very special values



MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All wool in a very fine knit. Just the right weight for present wear; small, medium and large sizes. Reg. \$3.10 garment. **\$2.75** Fri. and Sat.

MEN'S PHOENIX MUFFLERS.

Wholesale buyers should buy liberally of these, even if they have to hold them over for another season. We feel sure that the same qualities will never be offered again at this low price. Special for Friday & Saturday

MEN'S SOFT HATS.

In Navy, Brown, Slate and Black Felt and Velour; double stitched, turned up rim and wide corded silk band. Regular \$3.00. **\$2.60** ea. Fri. and Sat.

MEN'S NEW ENGLISH CAPS.

A style and quality that cannot be equalled. Wholesale customers after searching the city, come back to all their orders for better caps from this grade. The shrewd buyers will be quick to see the advantage of buying from this particular line. Special, Friday and Saturday

MEN'S ENGLISH CAPS.

Popular soft styles with strong peak and quartered crown. A big assortment of classy colors. Regular 55c. each. **49c.** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S SOFT HATS.

In Navy, Brown, Slate and Black Felt and Velour; double stitched, turned up rim and wide corded silk band. Regular \$3.00. **\$2.60** ea. Fri. and Sat.

BOYS' GOLF CAPS.

Tweeds and sport cloth in raglan and assorted colors; all sizes. Regular 90c. each. **79c.** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Stanfield's, a very desirable soft Union wool; excellent value; all sizes. Regular \$1.95 garment. **\$1.75** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S CASHMERE HALF HOSE.

The same quality that caused such great hosiery selling last week. Regular \$1.25. **\$1.10** pair. Fri. and Sat.

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.

With small bordered initial and narrow hemstitched hem. Regular 10 cents each. **8c.** Friday and Saturday



of the Better Kind

WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.—A soft, non-irritable quality of pure Cashmere, well made and finished with strongly reinforced heels and toes; shaped ankles; hemmed tops. Reg. \$1.75. **\$1.55** pair. Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.—Qualities that we can honestly recommend for value. Wide garter tops; shaped ankles; reinforced toes and heels. Special for Friday & Saturday, **\$1.05** pair

White Flannelette

A soft, smooth, heavy-weight Flannelette of very superior quality. It is unusual value at the low price of 30c. yard, and cannot be equalled anywhere to-day. We have about 4,000 yards to sell at this price, but even this cannot last long if the heavy buying continues like last week. The Special Price

30c yard

Silk Bargains worth getting

JAP SILK.

Unequalled value is this splendid quality silk at such a low price at 84c. yard. It is very desirable for special occasion blouses and party dresses, and makes up beautifully. The colors are White, Cream, Ecru, Corn, Maze, Yellow, Light and Dark Brown, Nile, Myrtle, Emerald, Cardinal, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Pink, V. Rose and Black. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **84c.** day and Saturday

BLACK DUCHESSE MOUSELINE.

A really high grade Silk, especially desirable for Coats, Costumes and Dresses. We have no hesitation in recommending this line for value. Regular \$4 yard. **\$3.49** Friday & Saturday

NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK.

Ideal for making men's shirts, pajamas, curtains, dresses, blouses, etc. 32 inches wide. Regular \$1.10 yard. **89c.** Friday & Saturday

Little Things at Little Prices



Hooks and Eyes.

Reg. 5c. for

Sunset Soap Dye.

Reg. 12c. for

Hair Pins.

Reg. 10c. for

2 pkgs. for

Talcum Powder.

Reg. 30c. for

Dressing Combs.

Reg. 30c. for

Camphor Balls.

Reg. 15c. for

Shaving Soap.

Reg. 50c. for

Hair Brushes.

Reg. 45c. for

Hump Hair Pins.

Reg. 17c. for

White Tape.

Reg. 6c. for

Tooth Brushes.

Reg. 30c. for

Writing Ink.

Reg. 9c. for

Clothes Brushes.

Reg. 40c. for

Hair Brushes.

Reg. 20c. for

Vaseline.

Reg. 10c. for

Hair Brushes.

Reg. 4c. ea. for

Carrara Soap.

Reg. 17c. for

ENAMELLED PATRIOTIC BROOCHES.

French and American, with one, two or three stars hanging from centre. Reg. \$1.50 each. **\$1.25** day and Sat.

BRILLIANTINE.

A preparation for imparting beauty and strength to the hair. Reg. 40c. tin. **34c.** day and Saturday

QUEENSWAY HAIR NETS.

With a special hand-meshed edge, natural shades. Reg. 20c. ea. **16c.** ea. Fri. and Sat.

POMPADOUR HAIR ROLLS.

Covered with fine net of real hair, hygienic and self-adjusting. Reg. 14c. each. **11c.** each. Friday and Saturday

Clothes Brushes.

Reg. 25c. each for

Hair Pins.

Reg. 13c. for

Boot Laces.

Reg. 8c. pair for

Carbolated Vaseline.

Reg. 25c. for

Photo Frames.

Reg. 18c. each for

Absorbent Cotton.

Reg. 6c. pkg. for

Ironing Wax.

Reg. 8c. for

Common Pins.

Reg. 3c. for

Nail Brushes.

Reg. 18c. for

Dress Fasteners.

Reg. 2c. for

2 cards for

Sharp Reductions on Household Goods

WADDLED QUILTS.

Covered with stout, soft cotton in bright floral designs; size 60 x 72 inches. Regular \$4.00 each. **\$3.45** each. Friday and Saturday

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

With beaver and maple tree borders and spotted centres; size 2 x 3 yards. Regular \$5.25. **\$4.60** each. Friday and Saturday

WHITE BEDSPREADS.

In a good large size for double beds. Regular 3.55 each. **\$2.98** each. Friday and Saturday

AMERICAN COTTON TEA CLOTHS.

With overstitched scalloped edge and rows of openwork; size 30 x 30 inches. Reg. 35c. each. **29c.** each. Friday and Saturday

LAUNDRY BAGS.

Of Fawn cotton, embroidered in colors. Reg. \$1.75 each. **\$1.30** each. Friday and Saturday

LACE TRIMMED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS.

Durable quality; size 32 x 32 inches. Reg. \$1.75. **\$1.30** each. Friday and Saturday

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

Extra fine quality, woven in black and floral designs. Regular 45c. each. **37c.** each. Friday and Saturday

HEMMED PILLOW CASES.

Finished with hemstitching and embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.25 each. **\$1.00** each. Friday and Saturday

TURKISH FACE CLOTHS.

With space for working initials. Regular 16c. each. **14c.** each. Friday and Saturday

PIQUE TOILET BAGS.

Scalloped and embroidered. Regular 90c. each. **72c.** each. Friday and Saturday

HEAVY BATH MATS.

Green and White, reversible. Regular \$2.25 each. **\$1.95** each. Friday and Saturday

NEW HEARTH RUGS.

In assorted designs and color combinations; size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$3.95 each. **\$3.55** each. Friday and Saturday

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Community Farms Scheme Adopted.

Victoria, March 1.—On the motion of G. G. McGeer, chairman of the re-creation committee the House this afternoon adopted the report of the committee on the settlement of the community farm. The settlement of the community farm was recommended by the committee. The settlement of the community farm was recommended by the committee. The settlement of the community farm was recommended by the committee.

the Dominion to these settlers and to see that it was properly expended. The chairman, however, expressed the opinion that this was covered by the terms of the report according to which the province agrees to do anything it can. This, said Mr. McGeer, would include the acting as trustees of the federal authorities so desired.

The returned men have organized themselves into a body some three hundred strong, consisting of 115 men with actual farming experience, considered farmers; 30 carpenters,

doctors, nursing sisters, civil engineers, blacksmiths, bakers, butchers, etc., of which number 156 are married, who propose to engage in the business of farming on a co-operative basis.

Given V. C. By King.

London, March 4.—Two Canadians fresh from many months in London hospitals received a variety of decorations from the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. Lt-Col.

William Clark-Kennedy, lately commanding the 24th Battalion, Quebec Regiment and a resident of Montreal, was invested with the Victoria Cross, the C. M. G. and the bar to the D. S. O.

King George conferred eight Victoria Crosses and many other military hon-

ors. Among the recipients of the Military Cross were the following Americans: Captain Edward Christofferson, medical corps, attached to the Welsh Fusiliers, Lieut. Robt. MacDuffie, medical corps, attached to the Warwickshire Regiment.

The hero of the occasion was Major William George Barker, of the Royal Air Force, who received not only the Victoria Cross, but the Distinguished Service Order with bar and the Military Cross with two bars.

Major Barker brought down fifty German machines. His last exploit was over the Mormal forest on October 27, 1918, when surrounded by Fokkers, he downed four although wounded.

Striking for Lemonade.

America probably holds the record for eccentric strikes. At Pittsburgh, for instance, some years ago, fifty workmen on a building struck because their employer would not supply them with lemonade. He refused to give it, saying, "I gave you lemonade once, and you drank so much that you made yourselves ill. Next thing you'll be wanting is ice cream, and hammocks to sleep in." The thirty strikers obtained no support from their union, and had eventually to return at their employer's terms.

It was on an American vessel also, the Eastland, that the firemen stopped work in the middle of a voyage because the cook gave them boiled instead of mashed potatoes.