

# 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 randyke designs; widths ranging from 45 to 52 inches; all finished with neat scalloped borders. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.25

### Colored Underskirts

A lot of Cotton Poplin and Bengaline Underskirts, smart new models in the following colors: Ebru, Saxe, Grey, V. Rose and Black, in a full range of sizes; nicely finished. Reg. \$1.45 each. 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 edges. 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, embroidery 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 inches, made of high grade, soft finish cotton. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 68c

### HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

In White only, full best 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. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c

### HEARTH RUGS.

Acminster 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 Chamois finish, all ready for the needle, 36 inches wide, in 10 yard pieces. Regular 15c. each. 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. 8c. Friday and Saturday, per package . . . . . 7c

TOILET SOAP—Corral Toilet Soap, assorted perfumes, 3 cakes in box. Reg. 10c. 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 NECKLIES—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, 3 cards . . . . . 9c

HAIR PINS—Latest Spanish fad; light and dark shell, inset brilliant, 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

VINOLA 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



### Straw Hat Dye

Dyola Dye for old and new straw hats, in shades of Blue, Dark Green, Black, Red, Brown, Navy, Tan and Purple. Special, per bottle . . . . . 25c

## 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, two keyed, each . . . . . 10c.  
Bone Napkin Rings, each . . . . . 10c.  
Tinned Tacks, 1 doz. boxes for . . . . . 10c.  
Cork Screws, each . . . . . 10c.  
Mousetraps, 5 hole, each . . . . . 10c.  
Hinge Haps, each . . . . . 10c.  
Hat Enamel, per tin . . . . . 10c.  
Machine Oil, per bottle . . . . . 10c.  
Shoe Dressing, per bottle . . . . . 10c.  
Rubber Cement, per bottle . . . . . 10c.  
Axle Grease, per bottle . . . . . 10c.  
Enamel Milk Sippers, each . . . . . 10c.  
Enamel Spoons, each . . . . . 10c.  
Pie Plates, each . . . . . 10c.  
Stove Mats, each . . . . . 10c.  
Chair Seats, 2 for . . . . . 10c.  
Chair Tacks, Brass Head, 100 for . . . . . 10c.  
Toy Sad Irons, each . . . . . 10c.  
Spring Balances, to weigh 25 lbs. each . . . . . 10c.  
Wood Beer Taps, each . . . . . 10c.  
Castors, sets of 4 . . . . . 10c.  
Bat Traps, each . . . . . 10c.  
Lamp Burners, large size, each . . . . . 10c.

## 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. \$2.25 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 pieces. 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 Medici Styles in Muslin, Lace Embroidery and Silk. We have a charming assortment of dainty styles in this lot. Reg. 25c. 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.

6 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 1/2 to 7 1/2. 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

### Percalos

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, True-form shapes; raised toes, 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.

39 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 Covering Art Cottons and Fancy Cretons, beautiful color designs, all about 30 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 26c

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### 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

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### HEARING OF EVIDENCE.

LONDON, May 18. From testimony developed to-day at the hearing opened by the Royal Commission to inquire into the Sinn Féin rebellion, it appeared that the Government had received advance information of preparations for an uprising with help from German sources. This testimony was given by Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as Under Secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out. The government had received advices, said Sir Matthew, that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines, also that rifles could be purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave; while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage. The former Under Secretary gave this testimony in the course of a long statement, outlining the formation of the national volunteers of which he declared a small section only had shown themselves disloyal. The leaders of this section only having issued a manifesto declaring that Ireland should provide for its own defence, and indicated an intention to establish the free national government of Ireland.

#### IMPRISONED WITHOUT CHARGE.

LONDON, May 18. Timothy Healey said in the Commons to-day that he understood that James M. Sullivan, former American Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, had been kept in jail in Ireland for eight days without lodging any charge against him. Healey asked Foreign Secretary Grey to ascertain what explanation was offered by General Maxwell, British Commander in Chief, in Ireland, for this vigorous treatment to which Sullivan had been subjected. Secretary Grey said that the United States had brought to the notice of Britain the detention of Sullivan, who was arrested in Dublin on April 20th. It was understood at the time that he was charged with complicity in the rebellion. The case was being investigated, the Foreign Secretary said, and when the facts were ascertained they would be communicated to Ambassador Page.

#### GERMAN STEAMER STRUCK IN THE BALTIC.

STOCKHOLM, May 18. The German steamer Hera, was struck this morning off Landsort, in the Baltic, and is sinking. The Hera marks the first activity of British submarines in the Baltic this season. The Hera left Stockholm on Tuesday to take iron ore to Oxelosund, and was carrying a cargo of 2,000 tons. The captain was ordered aboard the submarine with the ship's papers, and made prisoner. Sufficient time was given the crew to leave the ship. According to the Dagens Nyheter, the German steamer Hera was torpedoed by a Russian submarine southwest of Landsort, yesterday, after having received warning.

#### BRITISH SUBS. IN BALTIC.

LONDON, May 18. A large number of British submarines are operating in the eastern and southern portions of the Baltic Sea, which is now free of ice, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Copenhagen. It was one of these submarines which sank the German steamer Hera, the despatch added.

#### AVIATORS KILLED.

LONDON, May 18. Lieuts. Selwyn and Bateman, military aviators, were killed instantly to-day at Gosport, Hampshire, near Portsmouth. The aeroplane which they were flying dived from a height of 1,000 feet. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Both Lieuts. were experienced aviators.

#### SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, May 18. The following official communication concerning operations in Egypt was made public to-night: The General Officer commanding in Egypt reports a successful enterprise against the enemy at Bayoud and Maghebra, which was carried out by a column of Australian and New Zealand and mounted troops on May 14. The enemy made no resistance, but fled at once and was pursued by us. Very great heat and had going over the desert made it impossible for the pursuit to be carried very far. Thirty-six camels, a quantity of Turkish ammunition and one Turkish soldier were captured at Bayoud. The enemy camp there was entirely destroyed.

#### NOT SATISFIED STEAMER WAS SUNK BY MINE.

LONDON, May 18. The Dutch authorities are not altogether satisfied that the steamer Batavier V., which was blown up in the North Sea, with the loss of four lives, was sunk by a mine. They have ordered the examination of the ship by divers, to establish the cause of the disaster. This will be a comparative easy task, as the wrecked steamer lies in shallow water. All but three of the lifeboats were destroyed by the explosion. These three boats were launched.

#### STEAMER MIRA SUNK.

LONDON, May 18. Lloyd's announces that the French steamer Mira has been sunk. The announcement gives no details as to the sinking. The Mira was 3,000 tons gross, built at South Shields in 1895, and owned in Marseilles. (For balance of early messages see 9th page.)