

# A Huge Clearance Sale of Ready-Made Clothing

## The Royal Stores Sets a New Low Price Standard

### Super-Bargains in New Spring Suits and Overcoats at this

But chief by numbers of industrious hands  
A country's wealth is counted.

Buy Home-Made Goods  
and so Encourage  
Local Labour.

## GREAT SPRING CLOTHES EVENT

Out of Town  
Customers

Every item in this advertisement is guaranteed. If any purchase you make does not give you full satisfaction, we will cheerfully exchange the goods or refund the money.

### Sale Commences Monday Morn.

These wonderful opportunities are yours just as long as the Sale will last. There is no mystery about the unparalleled price-cutting for this Sale; the facts are as plain as the figures marked on the goods. Partly owing to the slump in trade and partly because we tried to keep our clothing factory going as long as possible, we have now accumulated a tremendous stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, etc. These are now offered you at the bare cost of production, and in a good many cases—less than that. Such values have never before been offered to the public at anything approaching the prices.



### This Announcement is Directed

to all those who seek lower prices.

We wish to emphasize the fact that only goods of sterling worth figure in this Sale. The styles are most up-to-date and to be desired by Men, Youths and Boys in every walk of life.

Come down to the Sale early, therefore, and do not let another get what may be yours for a few moments' seeking.

The Opportunity is  
Yours to Grasp Now

### You'll Save Dollars on Boys' Suits

Parents can save many dollars on Boys' Suits during this Sale. Suits that will stand the wear and tear that they are subjected to by the average healthy boy. A glance at this column will reveal a host of bargains.



#### Boys' Rugby Suits.

Made from hard wearing cloths in good shades of Brown, Grey and Heather mixtures; plain or half-belted backs, straight legged pants.

To fit boys of 10 to 13 years.

Regular \$12.00 suit for	\$ 9.75
Regular \$13.75 suit for	\$10.51
Regular \$14.30 suit for	\$10.73
Regular \$15.45 suit for	\$11.50
Regular \$16.50 suit for	\$12.37

To fit boys of 14 to 17 years.

Regular \$ 9.00 suit for	\$ 6.75
Regular \$14.35 suit for	\$11.14
Regular \$15.70 suit for	\$11.71
Regular \$16.50 suit for	\$12.37
Regular \$21.50 suit for	\$14.35
Regular \$22.00 suit for	\$14.80

#### Boys' Sailor Suits

Made of high grade Navy Serge, in good shades of medium and Dark Grey; Iwata and rich Browns; also in College Greys; well tailored; plain leg.

Reg. \$ 9.35 suit for	\$ 7.00
Reg. \$12.35 suit for	\$ 9.26
Reg. \$15.00 suit for	\$11.25
Reg. \$18.00 suit for	\$13.50
Reg. \$20.35 suit for	\$15.26

#### Boys' Suffolk Suits.

Made from selected Tweeds in diagonal herring-bone designs; Dark and medium Greys and Heather mixtures; also good Browns; well tailored; plain leg.

Reg. \$12.65 Suit for	\$ 9.49
Reg. \$13.20 " for	\$ 9.90
Reg. \$13.75 " for	\$10.30
Reg. \$14.30 " for	\$10.73
Reg. \$15.23 " for	\$11.44
Reg. \$15.70 " for	\$11.77
Reg. \$16.25 " for	\$12.19
Reg. \$17.00 " for	\$12.75
Reg. \$17.80 " for	\$13.20
Reg. \$19.00 " for	\$14.25

#### Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Made from good hard-wearing Tweeds; in good shades of medium and Dark Grey; Iwata and rich Browns; also in College Greys.

Reg. \$ 6.60 Suit for	\$ 4.95
Reg. \$ 7.35 " for	\$ 5.48
Reg. \$ 7.70 " for	\$ 5.77
Reg. \$ 8.50 " for	\$ 6.37
Reg. \$ 9.00 " for	\$ 6.75
Reg. \$ 9.80 " for	\$ 7.42
Reg. \$10.45 " for	\$ 7.84
Reg. \$11.25 " for	\$ 8.44
Reg. \$12.50 " for	\$ 9.57

#### Boys' Sport Suits.

Stoutly made clothes in Grey, Brown and Heather mixtures; Plain or Semi-belted backs.

Reg. \$15.70 Suit for	\$11.77
Reg. \$17.35 " for	\$13.30
Reg. \$19.80 " for	\$14.85
Reg. \$21.55 " for	\$16.19
Reg. \$24.00 " for	\$18.00
Reg. \$25.50 " for	\$19.60
Reg. \$27.35 " for	\$20.44

To fit boys of 12 to 17 years.

Reg. \$21.00 Suit for	\$15.75
Reg. \$24.75 " for	\$18.56
Reg. \$28.25 " for	\$21.60
Reg. \$29.65 " for	\$22.36
Reg. \$32.25 " for	\$24.19
Reg. \$35.75 " for	\$26.81
Reg. \$38.50 " for	\$29.67

#### English 2-Piece Sport Suits.

To fit boys of 8 to 12 years.

Reg. \$12.75 Suit for	\$ 9.56
Reg. \$13.20 " for	\$ 9.90
Reg. \$15.85 " for	\$11.50
Reg. \$16.25 " for	\$11.90
Reg. \$17.00 " for	\$12.75

#### English 3-Piece Sport Suits.

To fit boys of 8 to 12 years.

Reg. \$15.40 Suit for	\$11.55
Reg. \$20.35 " for	\$15.26
Reg. \$21.25 " for	\$15.94

### Smart Rugby Suits

Well-cut models in Light and Dark Tweeds, to fit youths of 14 to 17 years; long Pants, Plain or Cuff bottoms.

Reg. \$12.55 Suit for	\$ 9.49
Reg. \$13.20 " for	\$ 9.90
Reg. \$14.35 " for	\$11.14
Reg. \$15.50 " for	\$12.37
Reg. \$17.35 " for	\$13.00
Reg. \$19.80 " for	\$14.85
Reg. \$22.00 " for	\$16.50
Reg. \$25.00 " for	\$17.70

To fit youths of 18 to 21 years.

Reg. \$19.85 Suit for	\$14.44
Reg. \$20.25 " for	\$14.80
Reg. \$22.00 " for	\$16.50

### Youths' Sport Suits

Coats made with half-belted backs. Pants with plain or cuff bottoms; in assorted Tweeds, Browns, Greys and other Heather mixtures.

Reg. \$28.00 Suit for	\$17.25
Reg. \$28.40 " for	\$17.50
Reg. \$27.35 " for	\$16.44
Reg. \$28.35 " for	\$17.49
Reg. \$34.00 " for	\$22.50
Reg. \$35.00 " for	\$23.25

To fit youths of 18 to 21 years.

Reg. \$27.00 Suit for	\$20.25
Reg. \$32.00 " for	\$24.75
Reg. \$37.25 " for	\$27.94
Reg. \$38.50 " for	\$28.87

### Boys' Short Pants

Plain, straight legged Pants, in a variety of hard-wearing Cloths.

Reg. \$2.10 Pair for	\$ 2.25
Reg. \$4.40 " for	\$ 4.23
Reg. \$4.80 " for	\$ 4.59
Reg. \$4.95 " for	\$ 4.71

To fit boys of 14 to 17 years.

Reg. \$3.75 Pair for	\$ 3.94
Reg. \$5.25 " for	\$ 4.95

### Men's Tweed and Serge Pants

Well-finished Pants in a very wide range of materials, including Tweeds in diagonal and gill stripes; Plain Serges in Navy, Brown and Grey; sizes 3 to 7.

Reg. \$ 5.25 Pair for	\$ 3.94
Reg. \$ 5.50 " for	\$ 4.13
Reg. \$ 6.00 " for	\$ 4.45
Reg. \$ 7.50 " for	\$ 5.49
Reg. \$ 8.80 " for	\$ 6.45
Reg. \$ 9.60 " for	\$ 7.13
Reg. \$10.80 " for	\$ 7.95
Reg. \$12.00 " for	\$ 8.90
Reg. \$14.00 " for	\$10.05
Reg. \$16.50 " for	\$12.87
Reg. \$18.25 " for	\$14.89
Reg. \$21.75 " for	\$18.41

### Record Values—Suits & Overcoats

#### Men's Special Suits.

In a wide range of Tweeds and Paper Worsteads; sizes 3 to 7.

Regular \$16.50 suit for	\$12.27
Regular \$18.75 suit for	\$14.06
Regular \$20.00 suit for	\$15.00
Regular \$24.00 suit for	\$18.00
Regular \$28.00 suit for	\$21.00
Regular \$25.00 suit for	\$20.25
Regular \$42.00 suit for	\$32.95
Regular \$48.00 suit for	\$36.00
Regular \$56.00 suit for	\$42.00

#### Men's Kitchener Back Suits

Regular \$24.95 suit for	\$15.94
Regular \$26.00 suit for	\$18.75
Regular \$27.50 suit for	\$20.52
Regular \$32.00 suit for	\$24.00
Regular \$36.50 suit for	\$25.38
Regular \$42.50 suit for	\$31.88
Regular \$46.50 suit for	\$34.88
Regular \$52.50 suit for	\$39.38
Regular \$58.00 suit for	\$43.50
Regular \$65.50 suit for	\$49.12

#### Men's Spring Overcoats

Tailored in the very latest styles from selected Tweeds and Homespuns.

Regular \$20.00 each for	\$15.00
Regular \$28.00 each for	\$18.75
Regular \$30.00 each for	\$22.50

#### Men's Extra Special Suits.

Made in graded fittings, to fit every type of build; very strong linings and pockets; in Dark and medium Tweeds and Serges; Pants have plain or turn-up bottoms; Sizes from 3 to 7.

Reg. \$21.00 Suit for	\$17.25
Reg. \$24.00 " for	\$19.00
Reg. \$27.00 " for	\$20.25
Reg. \$34.50 " for	\$26.40
Reg. \$38.00 " for	\$28.50
Reg. \$46.75 " for	\$35.50
Reg. \$53.75 " for	\$40.30
Reg. \$60.50 " for	\$45.25
Reg. \$67.00 " for	\$50.25



#### Men's Single Coats.

We have a large stock of separate Coats and Jackets in Tweeds and Homespuns; very suitable for office and other work; Sizes 3 to 8.

Reg. \$ 9.99 each for	\$ 7.49
Reg. \$10.45 " for	\$ 7.94
Reg. \$11.80 " for	\$ 8.70
Reg. \$15.50 " for	\$ 11.65
Reg. \$18.00 " for	\$ 13.75
Reg. \$14.55 " for	\$11.15

#### Men's Tweed Vests.

Assorted Tweeds; Dark and medium shades; Sizes 3 to 7.

Reg. \$3.10 each for	\$ 2.32
Reg. \$3.80 " for	\$ 2.85

#### Boys' Cord Suits

Stoutly made Suits in Brown Corduroy, a limited number only. To fit boys of 5 and 6 years; belted styles.

Reg. \$14.00 each for	\$10.00
-----------------------	---------

### Peculiar Japanese Marriage Customs.

With the Newfoundland girl marriage is quite a free-will affair—she has the right of either marrying or remaining single—she reserves the privilege to choose her husband.

With the Japanese maiden this is not the custom. When she arrives at the age of twenty or thereabouts she is expected, as a matter of course, to marry. The alternative of perpetual spinsterhood is never considered either by her or her parents.

Marriage is as much a matter of course in a woman's life as death, and is no more to be avoided. In choosing her husband she is usually allowed her choice in regard to whether she will or will not marry a certain man, but the initiative is generally taken by the parents. In brief, the Japanese courtship and wedding are somewhat after the following manner:

A young man, who finds himself in a position to marry, speaks to some married friend and asks him to be on the lookout for a suitable maiden. The friend immediately gets busy and makes a canvas of all the young maidens of his acquaintance, and finally decides that 'so-and-so—Miss Hana, let us say—will be a very good match for his friend. He then goes to Miss Hana's parents and lays the case of his friend before them.

Should they approve of the suitor, a party is arranged—generally in a tea house in a park, or in a theatre, where the young people may have a chance to meet each other and exchange salutations. If the meeting is satisfactory to all parties, the parents of the young people undertake to ascertain that nothing wrong exists concerning such vital matters as the heredity of the family and the character of the young man and woman.

#### The Marriage Arranged.

Should all turn out satisfactory a formal betrothal is entered into by the exchange of costly presents, and the marriage is arranged. A lucky day is selected for the wedding, and all arrangements between the contracting parties are made by the go-between and his wife who first arranged the happy event and therefore hold themselves responsible for the success of the marriage.

The go-between is a voluntary affair seldom paid for, but because of the happy nature of the office there is always no lack of respectable people glad to act in that capacity.

The marriage ceremony takes place at the house of the groom, to which the bride is taken, accompanied by her go-between and her relatives. Her trousseau and the household goods which the bride brings with her are borne by men, who follow the carriage of the bride, forming a procession, getting cheers from observers, as it passes through the streets.

The ceremony consists merely in the formal drinking of the native wine (sake) from a cup which is placed alternately to the lips of the bride and groom in the orthodox fashion. This drinking from the same goblet is a symbol of the equal sharing of the joys and sorrows of married life.

At the ceremony no one is present but the bride and groom, their go-between, and a young girl whose duty it is to pass the goblet and fill it with sake. When this is over, the wedding guests, who have been assembled in another room during the ceremony join the wedding party and a grand feast is spread, at which much merriment ensues.

#### Extremely Costly Affair.

On the third day after the wedding the newly married couple is expected to make a visit to the bride's family, which is the occasion for another great feast. The young couple bring with them presents from the groom's family to the bride's family in return for the presents sent on the wedding day.

All this makes the Japanese wedding an extremely costly affair, the expenses often exceeding tens of thousands of dollars among the well-to-do.

Within the past few years, for many reasons, the marriage customs have been changed considerably. Greater regard is now shown than formerly to the wishes of the young people in deciding their partners, and the novel practice of allowing the young people a short period of association before the betrothal has come into vogue.

The formality of the wedding ceremony, too, has lost much of its former elaborateness, more stress nowadays being laid on the spirit and significance of wedlock.

### Atholstan Sues La Patria

Montreal, April 8.—The case in which Lord Atholstan, of the Montreal Star is suing Louis Joseph Tarte and Eugene Tarte and La Patria Publishing Company, Ltd., for a capital sum of \$50,000 and \$12,357.74 interest alleged to be due on two promissory notes, dated March 13, 1915 may be tried in the superior court on May 16th next. Defendants claim that they have obtained proof that the money called for was actually paid to plaintiff.

Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT. OFF at SMALL-WOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

# The Royal Stores, Ltd.