

The Banquet of the Season.

METHODIST GUARDS COMRADES
CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW
CLUB ROOMS—PRIME MINISTER
DELIVERS ORATION.

Last night in the Methodist College Hall the Methodist Guards Comrades celebrated the opening of their new Club Rooms with a banquet, which was well worthy the occasion. About 7.30, 270 guests assembled at the festive board, which occupied practically the whole floor of the spacious auditorium. The tables were artistically decorated with hot-house plants and flowers. The catering in the hall was supervised by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The catering in the hall of Mrs. E. S. Ayre was commended upon by practically every guest. Sir Richard Anderson presided at the feast, which was a most successful one. The programme was well planned and the evening's entertainment was of a high standard. The singing was particularly good. The programme was well planned and the evening's entertainment was of a high standard. The singing was particularly good. The programme was well planned and the evening's entertainment was of a high standard. The singing was particularly good.

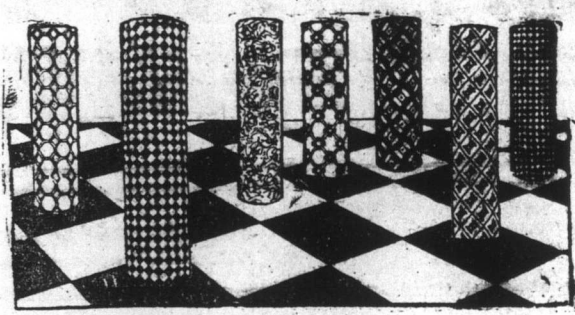


Great Bargains in All Departments

26th ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE at the Royal Stores

During the course of which every department will provide, for your selection, savings of a character and volume that has not been possible to equal for many a day.

The sale will continue throughout the month of February. Each day offering great opportunities for real thrift in the purchase of desirable goods for Household use and Personal wear.

A Truly Wonderful Stock
Linoleums, Canvases & Rugs

Inlaid Linoleums.

Floral and Tile designs.
2 yards wide. Regular \$6.00 yard for \$5.40
2 yards wide. Regular \$6.25 yard for \$5.62
2 yards wide. Regular \$7.50 yard for \$6.75

Floor Canvases.

New Floral and Tile designs, in assorted handsome colorings.
2 yards wide. Regular \$1.80 yard for \$1.62
2 yards wide. Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.80
2 yards wide. Regular \$2.25 yard for \$2.02
2 yards wide. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.25
2 yards wide. Regular \$3.45 yard for \$3.10

Stair Canvases.

22 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard for 65c.
27 inches wide. Regular 75c. yard for 68c.
36 inches wide. Regular 80c. yard for 72c.

Carpet Squares.

The assortment includes such popular makes as Wilton, Tapestry, Brussels, etc.
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$25.00 each for \$21.40
Size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2. Regular \$30.00 each for \$27.10
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$23.00 each for \$20.40
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$37.00 each for \$33.00
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$42.00 each for \$38.45
Size 12 x 12 1/2. Regular \$65.00 each for \$57.75
Size 9 x 12. Regular \$77.00 each for \$68.25

Stair Carpets.

Assorted weaves and colorings.
18 in. wide. Regular \$1.75 yard for \$1.49
18 in. wide. Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.72
22 1/2 in. wide. Regular \$2.20 yard for \$1.76
22 1/2 in. wide. Regular \$2.75 yard for \$2.29
27 in. wide. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.16

Stair Druggies.

18 in. wide. Regular 40c. yard for 36c.
22 in. wide. Regular 70c. yard for 63c.

A Special Offer in Custom-Made Clothes Made to Measure

It is very essential that a man's clothes bear the impress of good style. It is not everywhere that such clothes can be obtained, but hundreds of men have learned from experience that The Royal Stores Tailoring Department can turn out first class work at the lowest prices in the city.

Men's Tweed Suits.

In Brown, Grey and Heather mixtures. A limited number are offered at special prices during this Sale.
11 Suits only. Reg. \$42.50. \$38.00
Offered at \$38.00

10 Suits only. Reg. \$47.50. \$43.00
Offered at \$43.00

25 Suits only. Reg. \$50.00. \$46.00
Offered at \$46.00

16 Suits only. Reg. \$55.00. \$50.00
Offered at \$50.00

Navy Serge Suits.

14 only English Serge. Reg. \$55.00 each. \$49.50
Offered at \$49.50
These Suits will be made up to your measure in any style desired.

Crockery Bargains

The Clearance Sale of Crockery will continue during the month. There are still thousands of pieces to be disposed of at HALF REGULAR PRICES.

Thousands of Yards of Dress Goods at Half Price



Wool Coatings

Blanket Coatings.

54 inches wide; striped and check effects in Brown and Grey. Reg. \$3.25 yard for \$2.75

Plain Wool Coatings.

54 inches wide; shades of Navy, Green, Brown, Taupe, Mole and Cream. Reg. \$5.00 yard for \$3.75

Heather Coatings.

54 inches wide; mixtures of Grey and Brown. Reg. \$6.25 yard for \$3.75

Reversible Coatings.

54 inches wide; assorted Heather mixtures, faced with plaids. Reg. \$8.50 yard for \$4.00

Roxena Cloth.

40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.75 yd. for \$1.98
40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.25 yd. for \$2.13

Tricotines—Black.

50 in. wide. Reg. \$7.50 yd. for \$3.75

Black Metz Cord.

40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.75 yd. for \$1.98
42 in. wide. Reg. \$4.65 yd. for \$2.33

Black Lustres.

40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.50 yd. for \$1.45
40 in. wide. Reg. \$4.75 yd. for \$2.33

Black Cashmeres.

40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$1.50

Gabardines.

In assorted shades, 52 in. wide. Reg. \$7.00 yard for \$3.50
Reg. \$3.25 yard for \$1.63
Reg. \$10.00 yard for \$5.00

Tricotines.

In Russian Blue, Navy, Brown and Grey; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard for \$3.75

Navy Broadcloths.

56 in. wide. Reg. \$10.00 yd. for \$

Lustres.

Assorted popular shades; 40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.70 yard for \$1.25
Reg. \$3.15 yard for \$1.53

Women's Ribbed Hose at less than Half Price

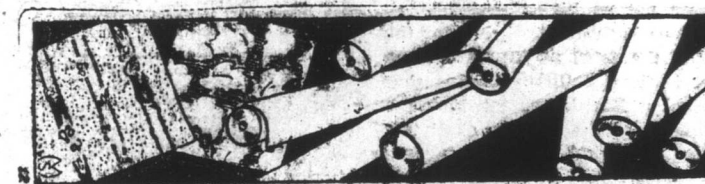
Now is the time to buy reliable Wool Hosiery at great savings. We have an enormous stock of Ribbed Hose that are marked at clearance prices.

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

Assorted ribs, English make, seamless feet; all sizes.

Regular \$1.90 pair for 80c.
Regular \$1.35 pair for 65c.
Regular \$1.40 pair for 68c.
Regular \$1.55 pair for 70c.
Regular \$1.80 pair for 77c.
Regular \$2.20 pair for 95c.
Regular \$2.70 pair for \$1.10
Regular \$3.00 pair for \$1.55

Wall Papers



The Wallpaper Department has probably never been so well stocked with choice new patterns in Wallpaper of every description. The stock is composed of a greater variety of beautiful designs than you will find gathered together in any other store in the country.

The qualities and designs were all personally selected at the mills by our own representative, who has a thorough knowledge of the wallpaper needs in Newfoundland. Make it your business to visit this department during the Sale and see for yourself the beautiful designs for

Bedrooms and Kitchen Halls, Parlors, Dining Rooms,

Prudent buyers are making their selections for spring now, so as to benefit by the low

Low Sale Prices

Bargains in Men's Shirts

Men's Percal Shirts. With soft double cuffs. Special, each. 75c.

Heavy Flette Shirts. Light grounds, colored stripes, with collar attached; all sizes. Reg. \$2.10 ea. for \$1.10

Heavy Regatta Shirts. English made Shirts with Polo collars. Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.63

Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts. To fit boys of 8 to 14 years. Special, 79c. each

Men's Negligee Shirts. All sizes, light grounds, with fancy stripes. Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.67

\$1.20 Cretonnes for 50c

This is a very special offer in handsome Floral Cretonnes. They are all 36 inches wide and come in large floral designs in assorted dark colorings. Regularly sold at \$1.20 to 50c. Sale Price

Special Values in Footwear

Women's Black Boots.

Laced styles, Blucher and Balmoral cut; in a variety of leathers and in all sizes.

Regular \$4.20 pair for \$3.75
Regular \$4.50 pair for \$4.05
Regular \$5.10 pair for \$4.59
Regular \$4.45 pair for \$4.01
Regular \$7.50 pair for \$6.48
Regular \$8.80 pair for \$7.15
Regular \$9.00 pair for \$7.65
Regular \$9.75 pair for \$8.97
Regular \$10.70 pair for \$9.62

Women's Tan Boots.

Laced styles, Blucher and Balmoral cut; in a variety of leathers and in all sizes.

Regular \$ 4.45 pair for \$3.91
Regular \$10.00 pair for \$8.01
Regular \$12.35 pair for \$10.71
Regular \$13.70 pair for \$11.93
Regular \$14.50 pair for \$12.59
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Men's Gun Metal Boots.

Regular \$10.35 pair for \$9.35
Regular \$11.00 pair for \$9.61
Regular \$12.00 pair for \$10.80

Men's Vici Kid Boots.

Regular \$10.80 pair for \$9.45
Regular \$12.50 pair for \$10.75

Men's Tan Boots.

Regular \$ 7.40 pair for \$6.66
Regular \$ 8.85 pair for \$7.79
Regular \$10.80 pair for \$9.60

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