

Great Crowds Drawn to the Royal Stores!

Enormous Interest Evinced in this Remarkable Sale

Wonderful Bargains in Men's & Boys' Suits, etc.

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

—Dyer.

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 Lasts Another Few Days

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 \$13.00 suit for \$ 9.75
Regular \$13.75 suit for \$10.81
Regular \$14.30 suit for \$11.75
Regular \$15.35 suit for \$12.50
Regular \$16.50 suit for \$13.27

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 \$11.77
Regular \$16.50 suit for \$12.37
Regular \$19.00 suit for \$14.25
Regular \$21.50 suit for \$16.12
Regular \$23.00 suit for \$17.25

Boys' Sailor Suits

Made of high grade Navy Serge, in sizes to fit boys of 5 to 9 years.

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 \$13.30
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.

To fit boys of 5 to 13 years.
Reg. \$12.65 Suit for \$ 9.49
Reg. \$13.20 " for \$ 9.90
Reg. \$13.75 " for \$10.30
Reg. \$14.30 " for \$10.72
Reg. \$15.25 " for \$11.44
Reg. \$15.70 " for \$11.77
Reg. \$16.25 " for \$12.19
Reg. \$17.00 " for \$12.75
Reg. \$17.60 " for \$13.30
Reg. \$19.00 " for \$14.25

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

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

To fit boys of 5 to 8 years.
Reg. \$ 6.50 Suit for \$ 4.95
Reg. \$ 7.25 " for \$ 5.48
Reg. \$ 7.70 " for \$ 5.77
Reg. \$ 8.50 " for \$ 6.37
Reg. \$ 9.00 " for \$ 6.75
Reg. \$ 9.90 " for \$ 7.42
Reg. \$10.45 " for \$ 7.94
Reg. \$11.25 " for \$ 8.44
Reg. \$12.50 " for \$ 9.37

Boys' Sport Suits.

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

To fit boys of 10 to 12 years.
Reg. \$15.70 Suit for \$11.77
Reg. \$17.35 " for \$13.50
Reg. \$19.80 " for \$14.35
Reg. \$21.50 " for \$16.12
Reg. \$24.00 " for \$18.00
Reg. \$25.50 " for \$19.60
Reg. \$27.50 " 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. \$26.25 " for \$19.69
Reg. \$28.25 " for \$21.36
Reg. \$32.25 " for \$24.19
Reg. \$35.75 " for \$26.81
Reg. \$39.50 " for \$29.62

English 2-Piece Sport Suits.

To fit boys of 6 to 12 years.
Reg. \$12.75 Suit for \$ 9.56
Reg. \$13.20 " for \$ 9.80
Reg. \$15.85 " for \$11.89
Reg. \$16.50 " for \$12.19
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. \$21.35 " 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. \$12.65 Suit for \$ 9.49
Reg. \$13.20 " for \$ 9.90
Reg. \$14.85 " for \$11.14
Reg. \$16.50 " for \$12.37
Reg. \$17.35 " for \$13.00
Reg. \$19.80 " for \$14.25
Reg. \$22.00 " for \$16.50
Reg. \$23.00 " for \$17.20

To fit youths of 18 to 21 years.
Reg. \$19.25 Suit for \$14.44
Reg. \$20.25 " for \$15.69
Reg. \$22.00 " for \$17.00

Youths' Sport Suits

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

To fit youths of 14 to 17 years.
Reg. \$23.00 Suit for \$17.25
Reg. \$26.40 " for \$19.80
Reg. \$27.25 " for \$20.44
Reg. \$28.35 " for \$21.26
Reg. \$34.00 " for \$25.50
Reg. \$39.00 " for \$29.25

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.

To fit boys of 6 to 13 years.
Reg. \$3.10 Pair for \$2.32
Reg. \$4.30 " for \$3.22
Reg. \$4.95 " for \$3.71
To fit boys of 14 to 17 years.
Reg. \$3.75 Pair for \$2.81
Reg. \$5.25 " for \$3.94
Reg. \$6.60 " for \$4.95

Men's Tweed and Serge Pants

Well-finished Pants in a very wide range of materials, including Tweeds in diagonal and pin stripes; Plain Serges in Navy, Brown and Grey; sizes 8 to 7.

Reg. \$ 5.25 Pair for \$ 3.94
Reg. \$ 5.50 " for \$ 4.12
Reg. \$ 6.00 " for \$ 4.53
Reg. \$ 7.50 " for \$ 5.62
Reg. \$ 8.50 " for \$ 6.45
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Reg. \$16.50 " for \$12.37
Reg. \$18.25 " for \$13.69
Reg. \$21.75 " for \$16.81

Record Values—Suits & Overcoats

Men's Special Suits.

In a wide range of Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds; sizes 3 to 7.

Regular \$16.50 suit for \$12.37
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 \$35.00 suit for \$26.25
Regular \$43.00 suit for \$32.25
Regular \$48.00 suit for \$36.00
Regular \$56.00 suit for \$42.00

Men's Kitchener Back Suits

Regular \$21.25 suit for \$15.94
Regular \$25.00 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 \$25.00 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 \$15.75
Reg. \$24.00 " for \$18.00
Reg. \$27.50 " for \$20.60
Reg. \$34.00 " for \$25.50
Reg. \$38.00 " for \$28.50
Reg. \$46.75 " for \$35.06
Reg. \$53.75 " for \$40.30
Reg. \$60.50 " for \$45.38
Reg. \$67.00 " for \$50.25



Men's Single Coats.

We have a large stock of separate Coats and Jack's in Tweeds and Homespuns; very suitable for office and other work; Sizes 3 to 8.
Reg. \$ 9.90 each for \$ 7.42
Reg. \$10.45 " for \$ 7.84
Reg. \$11.60 " for \$ 8.70
Reg. \$12.65 " for \$ 9.49
Reg. \$13.00 " for \$ 9.75
Reg. \$14.85 " for \$11.14

Men's Tweed Vests.

Assorted Tweeds; Dark and medium shades; Sizes 3 to 7.
Reg. \$3.10 each for \$2.32
Reg. \$3.30 " for \$2.48

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

Men's Golfing Coats

Cut and finished in the very latest style from selected Tweeds and Homespuns; half-belted backs, leather buttons and patch pockets.
Reg. \$20.00 each for \$15.00

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Ghosts That Haunt Kings.

Virtually every European royal family has its "spook" or ghost.

Perhaps the most widely known case of royal hauntings is that of the Hohenzollern family, which possesses a ghost commonly known as the "White Lady of the Hohenzollerns."

This apparition is said to appear before some dire catastrophe to the ex-royal house of Prussia.

In December, 1628, prior to the death of the representative of the house, several of the officials in the palace at Berlin were immeasurably startled by seeing the illomened figure in the white robes suddenly appear before them.

Uttering the words "Venit, judica vivos et mortuos! Judicium mihi adhuc superest." (Come, judge the quick and the dead! I wait for judgment), it glided away from them, disappearing quite inexplicably in one of the ancient archways.

On another occasion, far more recently, it revealed itself to one of the princesses of the late royal house during her sojourn at the Castle of Neuhaus, Bohemia. She was standing before her mirror one evening, trying on a new robe, when, wanting something, she called to her attendant.

In response there was a shuffling movement in the rear of the room, and, turning round to ascertain the cause of it, the princess perceived to her horror the tall figure of a woman clad in white, with the face of someone long dead.

Death Followed Warning.

In slow and measured tones the figure pronounced the words: "Zehn uhr ist es ihr Liebchen!" (It is 10 o'clock, my love!), which is the mode royalties in that part of the world adopt in addressing one another, and then, stepping backward, vanished behind a screen. The princess was taken ill soon afterwards, and died.

The last time the "White Lady" is said to have been seen was in July, 1914, prior to the declaration of war against Russia.

The late Czar is said to have seen his double shortly before the great revolution. According to a rumor prevalent in Moscow at the time, the Czar was passing through that city on his way to the front, when, descending the staircase of his headquarters one morning, he met a figure slowly ascending with its head very much bowed.

On approaching the Czar, the figure suddenly looked up, and Nicholas then perceived to his consternation, the exact counterpart of himself, but with this difference—the countenance revealed to him was that of the dead and not of the living.

The royal family of Italy is reported to possess several ghosts, one of which takes the form of a man's head, which is seen looking through a doorway whenever the death of a prince or princess is going to occur. Another of the ghosts is the shadow of a gigantic plume that is seen waving to and fro on the wall or floor prior to a royal death, or some very grave catastrophe. It was alleged to have appeared during a banquet at which the late King, Victor Emmanuel, was present, and to have been seen by every one there, saving the monarch himself, who died within a week of the event.

Danish Ghosts.

Denmark has a very unpleasant royal ghost, that of a prince who murdered his brother in circumstances of almost unparalleled savagery even in those times. For that and other offences he was buried in unconsecrated ground near the Wood of Poole, which his spirit even now haunts in a guise so terrible that those who see it sometimes go mad with terror.

It was reputed to have appeared to a number of soldiers prior to the Schleswig-Holstein war of 1866 and again to servants of the royal family before the death of the late king. Another Danish royal phantom is that of Valdemar IV, that haunts the Forest of Gurra, near Helsingfors. This ghost is alleged not to have any particular significance, excepting if it shows itself to any one connected with the royal household, when its appearance must be taken as a portent of ill to the nation, and to the royal family in particular.

Famous Fat Man.

The heaviest man in France, Pierre Guindalet, of Bourges, is dead. He weighed 558lb., or two pounds short of forty tons.

This is a prodigious weight for any human being. Nevertheless, Mr. Guindalet would have cut a sorry figure by the side of Daniel Lambert, who died in London in the early years of the last century.

Lambert was the heaviest man of whom we have any authentic record. He weighed 739lb.—52½ stone.

Another famous fat man was Mr. Bright, of Maldon, Essex, who weighed 610lb. Some time after his death a wager was made that five men, each twenty-one years of age, could be buttoned in his waistcoat. It was decided at the Black Bull, at Maldon, when seven men were enclosed in it without breaking or straining a button.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.