

The Royal Stores Again to the Front

JOB CUFF LINKS.
A big supply of handsome Rolled Gold Cuff Links in various designs, some inset with colored stones. Special 10c per pair

Specials in Fancy Linens.

EMBROIDERED DUCHESS SETS.
Genuine Irish manufacture White Linen, 4 pieces to a set, trimmed with embroidery work, finished with plain hemstitched and scalloped edges. Regular per set, 80 cents. Friday and Saturday 67c

TRAY CLOTHS.
Over 6 dozen in the assortment. Some of these cloths are quite plain, others have Embroidery designs; sizes run about 14 x 20. Reg. 25 cents each. Friday and Saturday 20c

Quilts.
This week we offer values in Honeycomb Quilts that are hard to beat, nothing like the quality displayed here has been offered in St. John's for years. Full sized Quilts in White and Colored patterns; fringed ends; values to \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.70

Table Damask.
Pure White Damask Table Linen. This line came in with our regular fall supply; beautiful designs, with that desirable soft satiny finish, 62 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yd. Friday and Saturday 43c

Blouse Flettes.
Over 25 pieces of pretty Blouse Flettes. To those who do their own sewing this ought to be welcome news; most of the colorings are dark but very pleasing, in Stripes, Plaids and Checks. Regular 17 cents a yard. Friday and Saturday 14c

Sale of Dress Goods.
This offer should appeal very strongly to those who have yet to secure their dresses or costumes for the fall. Over 45 pieces of high grade Dress Goods in the most fashionable colors now in vogue. Fabrics include Amazon Cloths, Broches, Taffetas, etc. Reg. 90 cents per yard. Friday and Saturday 76c

Wool Blankets.
Housekeepers are generally keen judges of Blankets. A glance at this line will convince you that in securing a pair of these Wool Blankets you are getting good value; full sized Blankets, 60 x 78 in.; blue borders. Regular values to \$4.20. Friday and Saturday 3.60

With a Group of Economy Offerings that will arouse the keenest interest among thrifty folk.

Rubber Heels.

Over 300 pairs of Dunlop's famous Rubber heels. The "Solid Comfort" brand. No one should be without a pair of these. We offer them in all sizes. Special for Fri. & Sat. at per pr. 30c

Bargains in Footwear.

LADIES' BOOTS.
Splendid styles, smart and up-to-date. Buttoned and Lace, Dull Kid Toys, Dresser Young, Patent Tips and Cuban Heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.75

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Black Dongola Kid Boots for the young ones; sizes from 00 to 3, solid leather heels, buttoned and lace styles. A real good wearing boot. Reg. 80c. pr. Friday and Saturday 73c

Special Bargains In Hearth Rugs.

TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS.
A good serviceable Rug in Hard Twisted Tapestry, Scotch make; size 27 x 54; fringed ends. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 96c

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.
Some of our best sellers, high grade Grafton Rugs; size 28 x 60; heavy wool fringe on ends. In a variety of handsome designs and colorings; no two alike. Regular \$3.60 each. Friday and Saturday 3.15

DOOR MATS.
Best quality Coconut Fibre Mats; sizes 18 x 30. They are embellished with artistic designs in various colors. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

New Shipments of Fall Gloves.

JOB KID GLOVES.
Real Nappa Gloves in various shades of Tan only. Heavy quality, 2 dome fasteners, black points, suitable for driving or walking; in all sizes. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday 54c

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES.
Best Reindeer finish. These are only just opened. They come in shades of Tan, Natural, Grey, Beaver, Black and White; good heavy quality. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday 42c

INFANTS' HEADWEAR.

The ideal headwear for infants, now that the weather is getting cooler. Comfort combined with daintiness. Shades of Brown, Red, V. Rose and Navy; Corded Velvet trimmed with Tap Silk Ribbon; also a few in White Swansdown. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday 67c



SHOWROOM.

Stirling Specials FOR Friday & Saturday.

SWEATER COATS.
Right in the season we offer at reduction, a line of Sweater Coats that are great sellers at their regular prices. Colors: Brown, Grey, Rose, Crimson. Hip length, assorted sizes. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday 2.18

THE NEWEST IN UNDERSKIRTS.
Black and White striped Satin Skirts, with colored bands on flounce finished effects. The colored bands are in Tango, Emerald, Purple and Cerise. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.25

LADIES' MOTOR CAPS.
Splendid values in Wool Knitted Motor Caps, in shades of Crimcon, Cinnamon, Navy, Purple, Emerald and White. Special for Friday and Saturday 21c

NEW FALL BLOUSES.
A great array of pretty Blouses, in various styles. Materials: Colored Silk Poplins, Black Lustre and Satene; very smart models and exceptionally strong values. All sizes. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday 1.10

LADIES' BELTS & GIRDLES.
Special values, Silk Girdles in soft Merve Silk, in all the popular colors; Black Silk Belts in a variety of pretty styles. Reg. \$1.00 day 85c

LADIES' COLLARS.
Real Lace Collars in White and Cream Brussels Net Jabots, in handsome designs. Entirely new design of "Puffs" collars and Saturday 20c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Neat little designs in White Muslin, trimmed with Lace edge and Insertion. Assorted styles. Saturday each 5c

INFANTS' BANDS.
The Stepthrough Styles, made of White French Cotton, stout quality, well made. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c

GIRLS' FLETTE NIGHTDRESSES.
Made of good quality Flette, in pretty Blue and White, Pink and White and other striped effects. To fit girls from 8 to 12 years. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 68c

New Frillings.
Over 1,000 yards new Frillings in Lace, Net and Chiffon; for all purposes, sleeves, neck, coat, etc. In White, Cream and Black. Latest designs. Special for Friday and Saturday per yard 8c

Fleece Calico

Stout quality; soft finish, absolutely no frills; in Blay and White, 37 inches wide; exceptional value. Special for Friday and Saturday per yard 13c

Men's Boots

Heavy Tan Leather Boots for fall and winter weather; stout Viscolized Soles; Blucher styles; guaranteed watertight. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Fri. & Sat. day and Saturday 4.90

Corsets

3 different models in D & A Corsets; medium and long Busts; 4 garters; splendid styles; all new; sizes 19 to 29 inches. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.58

Divided Skirts

Cotton Knitted Directoire Knickers; Fleece lined; colors Navy, Sage, Mole, Electric Tan, Grey and Cream. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Fri. & Sat. 87c

Silk Ribbon

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon; 5 1/2 inches wide; firm finish, in a splendid variety of fashionable shades. Special for Friday and Saturday 15c

BARGAINS that will interest the MEN.

MEN'S BOOTS.
Unusual values in Business Boots for Men, in Gunmetal and Vic Kid finished leathers, Blucher styles, in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.75

MEN'S BRACES.
Reliable Braces for Men who do hard work; strong elastic leather and metal fittings; the best Brace on the market. Special, per pair 30c

MEN'S CAPS.
English and American Caps in Tweed, Serges, &c. for Fall and Winter; some fitted with Arctic knit inside bands; all sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 58c

GENT'S GLOVES.
Over 10 dozen pairs Tan Cape Driving Gloves, soft superior finish, made in England; sizes from 7 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday 92c

GENT'S NECKWEAR.
An enormous quantity of smart Silk and Cotton Neckwear for Men, including Wide End and Paris shaped Ties, in an extensive variety of colors. Special for Friday & Sat., ea. 21c

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
In Cream only; all Silk, elaborately embroidered initials on corners; hemstitched. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 55c

Men's Shirts.
Stylish Shirts, ready for service. When it comes to buying Shirts, most men are particular about the pattern. This lot ought to satisfy you as the selection of patterns is very extensive. Soft bosoms, medium cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.08

HARDWARE Specials. 15c. ALL ONE Price.

- Can Openers.
- Tooth Brushes.
- Perfect Lamp Burners.
- Enamel Bowls.
- Padlocks.
- Bake Pans.
- Hat and Coat Racks.
- Enamel Soap Holder.
- Tin Sugar Scoops.
- Extension Strainers.
- Egg Beaters.
- Soap Savers.
- Sink Dish Washers.
- Folding Pocket Scissors.
- Carpenters Rules.
- Scrub Brushes.
- Line Brushes.
- Bread Knives.
- Spokeshaves.
- Screw Drivers.
- Varnish Brushes.
- Carpenters' Pincers.
- Shoe Brushes.
- Nutmeg Graters.
- Mincing Knives.
- Cake Coolers.
- Compass Saws.
- Towel Racks.
- Tuebes Secotine.
- Stove Brushes.
- Fire Shovels.

Grocery Bargains.

- Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 11c.
- French Green Peas. Reg. 15c. tin for 12c.
- Shinola Boot Polish. Special, per tin 9c.
- Tomato Catsup. Special, per bottle 15c.
- Choice Caylon Tea. Reg. 40c. lb. for 33c.
- White's Pickles. Reg. 22c. bottle for 20c.

PARTRIDGE BERRIES, per gal., 25c.

Crockery.

- Glass China Preserve Dishes, 7 pieces. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
- China Fern Pots, large size. Reg. \$1.00 each for 85c.
- White Stone Tea Plates, 5 inch. Special, 3 for 10c.
- White Stone Jelly Moulds. Reg. 35c. each for 32c.
- 21-piece English China Tea Sets. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.75
- White and Gold Jugs, large size. Reg. 22c. for 20c.

Patriotic Hkds.

Over 20 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs; ready Hemmed; each one has a photo of the Royal Family and National Anthem with words & music. Special each Friday & Saturday 4c

Savings in the Smallware Section.

- COMMON PINS—All large Pins White Wire. Special 6 7c
- Special 2 for 7c
- COMFORT ARM BANDS—Good Elastic; assorted colors. Reg. 10c. pair for 8c
- BULL DOG BUTTONS—The Bachelor's friend. Require no sewing; 6 on card. Special 2 cards for 4c
- BAND PURSES—Tan Leather; English make; Superior quality. Reg. 15c. each for 12c
- TOILET SOAP—"Coronation" scented, large cakes. Special 2 for 7c
- PHOTO FRAMES—In wood, metal and Celluloid. Fancy designs. Reg. 25c. each for 21c
- LEAD PENCILS—Assorted styles for school and business. Special each 4c
- DISK ERAZERS—For Ink and Pencil marks. Special each 4c
- TOOTH BRUSHES—Strong bristles, White Celluloid Handles. Special 13c
- COMBINATION WRITING PADS.—Containing 100 Sheets Note-paper and 50 large Envelopes. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 33c
- POST OFFICE BANKS—Red painted, oval shape. Special 2 for 5c
- SAFETY PINS—Superior make, White Wire; 12 pins on card; 3 cards for 5c

Hobby Books.

Books, written by experts on different subjects, including Pets, Gardening, Nursing, Cooking, Needlework, Photography. Special for Friday & Saturday 17c

War News

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—(Official.) To our left, north, the enemy has not progressed at any point, and even fallen back at places, especially north of Arras, where the engagement is developing favorably for us. Operations of both cavalrys extending nearly up to the sea coast. In the region of Roye the enemy is still in force, but we have retaken nearly all the positions we had previously abandoned. North of Aisne the enemy's line is getting gradually thinner. At the centre, Rheims and on the River Meuse, nothing important. On the heights of the Meuse between Verdun and St. Mihiel, the Germans are still holding St. Mihiel and a few northern positions, but on the other hand, have fallen back north of Hatton Chatel. In Woivre district, violent attacks made by them west of Apremont, have failed. To our right in Lorraine and the Vosges, there is no change. A German aeroplane flying over St. Denis suburbs near Paris, threw three bombs this morning. The first wounded three persons, and the others did no damage.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 8. The following official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon: First, on our left wing in the region of the Department of Nord, the enemy has made progress at no point; he has moved back, particularly to the north of Arras, where fighting is developing under conditions favorable for us. The operations of opposing forces of cavalry are developing at the present time almost as far as the sea coast on the north. Between the Somme and the Oise in the vicinity of Roye, the enemy is still in force, but we have retaken a major part of the positions we were obliged to give up to the north of the Aisne. The numerical strength of the German troops seems to have diminished. Second, in the centre between Rheims and the Meuse there is nothing to report. On the heights of the Meuse between Verdun and St. Mihiel, the enemy has drawn back to the north of Hatton Chatel. He still holds St. Mihiel and some positions to the north of St. Mihiel. On the right bank of the Meuse in Woivre district, the violent attacks delivered by the enemy in the west of Apremont have failed. On our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges, there has been no change. In Russia along the frontier of East Prussia, the Russian offensive continues very spirited, fighting taking place on the frontier to the west of Suwalki.

THE FIGHT IN NORTHERN FRANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 8. The correspondent of the Times, in Paris, commenting on the battle in the north of France, says: After 26 days the Battle of the Aisne still continues without having given any definite result. This part of the immense front now stretches from the neighborhood of Noyon toward Lassigny up to the Belgian frontier, formed in part by the River Lys. The enemy feeling menaced by the movement of our armies has concentrated in Belgium and in Champagne all the forces not actually occupied in guarding the line of communication. While he attempts to contain the Belgian Army in an entrenched camp at Antwerp in order to prevent it from assisting the Allies in Lys and upper Scheidt, he has made a vigorous effort to break the enveloping movement of the Anglo-French army in the region of Lille, and has made a tactical error of attacking violently the French left wing before effecting the fall of Antwerp. The possible consequences of this dangerous proceeding is accentuated by the despatch of the best army corps Germany possesses against the Allies. The German effort was tenacious and delivered with desperation, and the already tormented north of France was again the scene of sanguinary encounters, which by their vigor and vastness will live in history.

PREPARING SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE.

ANTWERP, Oct. 8. The unexpected fierceness of the German attack on Antwerp, which it is reported is being made by five army corps, has given rise to the opinion among the higher military officers here that Germany intends to establish a second line of defence running from Antwerp to Brussels, Namur and Metz, upon which it may be possible to retreat in case the German ar-

THE SITUATION AT ANTWERP.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Grave views of the situation are taken by the authorities, wires the Antwerp correspondent of the Daily News. The great guns have told the tale. The fighting around Antwerp has been a battle of Krupp's against men. Every day and night the fighting has continued with deadly effect upon the forts, while shrapnel and shells have made many of the trenches untenable. As fast as the Belgians were compelled to withdraw from a position, the Germans moved up and occupied it. The Belgians fought bravely and stubbornly with their infantry, and frequently they repulsed the Germans, but these repulses meant the removal of artillery attacks by the Germans with eventual retirement of the Belgians. In their present position the Germans, even with their second largest guns, are able to reach the city. The correspondent of the Chronicle in Antwerp, under date of Wednesday, takes a contrary view. He says there is an air of quiet confidence that the Germans will never capture the city. Numbers of forts are still holding out with great stubbornness, and the threatened bombardment is a desperate measure to try and force them to capitulate in order to save their city from damage.

THE ANTWERP BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 8. Antwerp was subjected to furious bombardment throughout last night, and shells from the German guns were falling early this morning.

AUSTRIAN BATTALION ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Oct. 8. A Rome despatch states that a message from Budapest announces the almost complete annihilation of an Austrian battalion of Czechs, in a fierce encounter with Russians during the latter's advance on Maramorosziget. Every soldier in the battalion was either killed or wounded, it is said.

ZEPPELINS ACTIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8. During Wednesday night, no fewer than six Zeppelins flew over Amsterdam, dropping bombs in all directions. The extent of damage done is not known, but one bomb damaged the Palace of Justice.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 8. Three ships, belonging to the Cunard line, anchored in port here with the first contingent of the Canadian troops. Other vessels with Canadian troops are expected. The city is full of staff officers and steamship officials, who will supervise the transportation of the troops on the next stage of their journey.

INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 8. The British Indian Army is said to be rapidly becoming acclimatized. The French generals, who inspected their artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers and ambulance auxiliary corps, describe the army as splendidly equipped. The people of the French cities where the men are quartered are favorably impressed with the solemn courtesy of the Orientals. They never enter cafes, or accept hospitalities. All the men, except the Gurkhas, are great in stature. There is scarcely a man under six feet, while some are giants. More than half the Indian Army are white troops, who are regarded as the flower of the British Army. Transport and artillery supply wagons were brought with the troops from India. Herds of goats that furnish milk supply are pastured near the camps. The principal sustenance of the Indian soldiers is wheat cakes, which they themselves bake.

