

# T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE.

## Easter Clothing Needs for Men and Boys.

In another week Easter will be at hand, and you'll be wanting a new suit, a new overcoat, a new hat or some other new wearing apparel for the day. As sure as you do, you'll be anxious to buy where you can get the best and most for your money. That's where this store can be of good service to you. Now, we are not going to make any noise about our clothing stocks. What we would like you to do is to visit the store on Saturday or any day next week. Put yourself in charge of one of our clothing salesmen—or, if you prefer, be free to act for yourself—and have a look through that department which includes Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. Examine the goods freely and to your heart's content. See all there is to see. If you don't leave the store with a better idea and knowledge of good clothing and clothing values, or go away a pleased and satisfied buyer, well—we'll see.

This list shows trend of prices. You'll find them considerably less than you have been accustomed to pay for equal quality.

### Men's Spring Suits.

Men's Suits, single breasted saque shape, all wool, dark grey diagonal woven tweed, good Italian cloth linings, well made, sizes 36 to 44 . . . . . **7.50**



Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits, in brown English tweed, very neat patterns, new spring colors, best Italian cloth linings, collar on vest, extra well made, size 36 to 44 . . . . . **10.00**

Men's Suits, single-breasted saques, dark Oxford grey clay twilled worsted and Oxford grey whipcord, very choice Italian cloth linings, sizes 36 to 44 . . . . . **10.00**

Men's Suits, fine West of England Venetian finished black worsteds, unbound narrow silk-stitched edges, in single-breasted saque and three-buttoned cutaway styles, very best linings and trimmings, sizes 35 to 44 . . . . . **12.50**

Men's Imported West of England Colored Worsteds Suits, check patterns, single-breasted saques, choice Italian cloth linings, best trimmings, sizes 36 to 44 . . . . . **15.00**

### Men's Spring Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, short box back style, in dark fawn covert cloth, double-stitched seams, single-breasted, best farmer's satin linings, sizes 34 to 42 . . . . . **8.00**

Men's Dark Fawn Whipcord Overcoats, short box back style, some lined with corded silk, deep French facings, extra well made, sizes 33 to 44 . . . . . **10.00**

Men's Spring Overcoats, fawn whipcord and blue Venetian cloth, short box back style, deep French facings: the whipcord is lined with corded silk and blue Venetian, in black satin lined, silk stitched, sizes 34 to 44 . . . . . **12.50**

Men's West of England Dark Oxford Grey Worsteds Spring Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, good twilled Italian cloth linings, silk faced down front and on lapels, sizes 34 to 44 . . . . . **12.50**

### Men's Waterproof Coats.

Men's Waterproof Coats, dark grey checked English tweeds, 24-inch detachable fly front cape, sewn seams and stitched edges, sizes 36 to 46-inch chest . . . . . **6.00**



Men's Black Cashmere Paramatta & Cloth Waterproof Coats, with sleeves and 27-inch detachable cape, bottoms faced with rubber sheeting, seams strapped and sewn, sizes 36 to 46 . . . . . **7.00**

Men's Paddock Waterproof Coats, without capes, dark fawn covert cloth, single-breasted, velvet collars, sewn seams and stitched edges, sizes 36 to 46 . . . . . **5.00**

### Men's Tweed Trousers.

Men's Pants, all-wool imported Galashiels tweeds, neat narrow-striped patterns, medium, light and dark shades, three pockets, good trimmings, sizes 32 to 44-inch waist . . . . . **3.00**

### Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Youths' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, all wool medium and dark brown Canadian tweeds, single-breasted, good Italian cloth linings, neatly made, sizes 27 to 33, regular price \$4.00, Saturday . . . . . **3.50**

Youths' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, black clay twill and Venetian finished black worsteds, single-breasted saque shape, good trimmings and linings, sizes 27 to 33 . . . . . **5.00**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, dark brown Canadian tweed and navy blue serges, neatly made, Italian cloth linings, sizes 23 to 28, special . . . . . **1.50**

Boys' Reefers, dark navy blue serges, double-breasted, box back, Italian cloth linings, brass buttons, sizes 22 to 28 . . . . . **2.00**

Boys' Reefers, light grey and fawn herringbone striped tweeds, double-breasted, box back, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings, sizes 21 to 28 . . . . . **3.50**

Boys' Navy Blue Worsteds Serge Reefers, hard twill finish, deep sailor collar, 1-inch braid trimmed, bone buttons, Italian cloth linings, sizes 20 to 26 inch chest . . . . . **3.50**



Boys' Sailor Suits, dark navy blue serges, deep sailor collar on blouse, with black or white braid trimmings, separate serge fronts, pants lined, sizes 20 to 27 . . . . . **2.50**

Boys' Fauntleroy or Brownie Suits, brown, all wool Canadian tweeds (jacket, vest and pants), sailor collar trimmed with braid, sizes 21 to 55 . . . . . **2.50**

Boys' Fauntleroy Suits, neat grey checked English tweed, sailor collar or jacket, separate vest, buttoned at back, good linings and trimmings, sizes 20 to 25 . . . . . **3.50**

### Men's Sample Boots

at \$1.75 a Pair.

Our shoe buyer struck an interesting trail a few days ago. It led him to a well-known shoe factory, where he found three hundred pair of men's boots, which had been used by the shoe travellers as spring samples. It was a lucky find, and before he left the place a deal was consummated which permits us to give 300 men who can wear size 7 a \$2.50 to \$4.00 boot for

One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents a Pair

That's the price we have fixed for Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Men's Boots, all size 7, they come in tan calfskin, black calfskin and vicci kid leathers, some are laced and the others have elastic sides, you can pick them with Goodyear welt or McKay sewn soles, they come in assorted styles and shapes, and were made for the spring trade to sell at \$2.50 up to \$4.00 a pair. Our price on Saturday morning for these samples will be.

This is a most timely offering, coming as it does just a week before Easter, when new footwear will be in big demand. The first three hundred buyers will be the lucky ones.

### Men's Underwear.

Men's Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, ribbed wrist, ankles and skirt, French neck, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 42, each at . . . . . **.50**



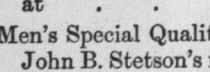
Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, medium weight, French neck, satin facings, ribbed skirt and wrist, each at . . . . . **.90**

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, deep roll collar, plain or honeycomb stitch, navy, cardinal, green and white, all sizes, special . . . . . **.50**

Men's All-Wool Sweaters, deep roll or turn-down collar, navy, cardinal, tan and white, small, medium and large sizes . . . . . **.75**

### Men's Spring Hats.

Men's Extra Fine Quality American Fur Felt Soft Hats, manufactured by the celebrated John B. Stetson Co. of Philadelphia, for spring and summer wear, in black, soft brown, nutria, pearl and dark brown shades . . . . . **5.00**



Men's Special Quality Fur Felt Soft Hats John B. Stetson's make, in black only, at . . . . . **3.50**

Men's Extra Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, with high full crown, medium roll brim, 2 1/2-inch silk band and silk-bound edge, unlined, Russia leather sweats; colors, black, amber, sable, pearl and Cuba . . . . . **2.50**

Men's Pure Fur Felt Soft Hats, special English manufacture, with medium and high crown and curling brim, pure silk trimmings, in Cuba, light brown, tobacco and black colors, at . . . . . **2.00**

Men's English and American Fur Felt Fedora Hats, newest styles for spring wear, with plain and fancy silk bands, real calf leather sweats, in colors black, sable, tobacco and drab, at . . . . . **1.50**

Men's Special Quality English Fur Felt Soft Hats, high or medium crown, roll curl brim, unlined, wide silk band and silk binding, in black and mid-brown shades, at . . . . . **1.00**

### Men's Shirts.

Men's Heavy Twilled Cotton Night Robes, collar attached, pocket, pearl buttons, reinforced front, 54 inches long, all sizes . . . . . **.75**



Men's Madras and Zephyr Shirts, laundered or neglige bosom, open front, or back and front, separate link cuffs, latest patterns for spring wear, all sizes . . . . . **1.00**

Men's White Laundered Shirts, with colored cambric and zephyr bosoms, open front, separate link cuffs to match, latest patterns in cross stripes, checks and fancy plaids, all sizes . . . . . **.75**

Boys' Colored Cambric Shirts, laundered or neglige bosom, two separate collars, cuffs attached, neat fancy stripes and checks, light and dark colors, sizes 1 1/2 to 14 . . . . . **.50**

### Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, kid ends, patent detachable buckles, drawers supporters attached, double stitched, special . . . . . **.50**



Men's "Up-to-date Neckwear," latest New York styles in puff, four-in-hand and flowing-end shapes, choice assortment of patterns, fancy stripes and spots, light and dark colors . . . . . **.50**

Men's Fine Imported Linen Collars, 4-ply "pure linen," latest American and English styles in straight, stand-up or turn-down point, round or square corners, depths from 2 to 2 1/2 inches, all sizes . . . . . **.50**

Men's Bicycle Hose, fine imported make, new spring patterns, roll top, with or without feet, plain black, fancy checks and heather mixtures, all sizes . . . . . **.75c and 1.00**

### Boys' Hats and Caps.

Youths' and Boys' Fur Felt Derby Hats, in new spring styles, also same quality fedoras, with medium crown and curl brim, silk trimmings and leather sweats, in black, drab, light and dark brown colors . . . . . **1.00**

Youths' and Boys' Extra Fine Quality English Fur Felt Soft Hats, with high narrow crown and rolling brim, unlined, extra quality silk trimmings, in drab, tan and tobacco shades, . . . . . **1.50**

Boys' Corduroy, Navy Serge and Tweed Hook-down and Varsity Caps, large full shape, plain and fancy patterns, lined with silk serge, at . . . . . **.25**

### Children's Tam o'Shanter.

Children's Plain Blue Cloth Tam o'Shanter, with plain or fancy silk band, soft or wired crown and good sateen lining . . . . . **.35**

Children's Navy Blue and Cardinal Cloth Tam o'Shanter, with large soft or wired crown, plain or fancy named silk band and silk lined. . . . . **.50**

Children's Navy, Black or Brown Velvet Tam o'Shanter, with large wired crown, also navy blue cloth, with plain or name on band, and good silk lining . . . . . **.75**

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### THE LIBERAL TARIFF ANALYZED.

Just how far the Laurier tariff is protectionist and how far it is free trade is no longer a matter of controversy. When the tariff was first introduced it was impossible to measure it accurately and assign it its proper place. Now, however, it has been in operation a sufficiently long time to enable us to measure it with accuracy, even to a millimeter. The average tariff rate is ascertained by finding the difference between the value of the goods collected at the tariff and the value of the goods entered for consumption during the same period. According to statistics produced by Hon. Mr. Foster the percentage of duty collected upon imports for home consumption for the year ending June 30, 1897, was 20.04. This was the last year during which the Conservative tariff was in force. During the year ending June 30, 1898, the percentage was 23.43. This was the first year during which the new tariff was in force. For the seven months of the current fiscal year the percentage is given at 28.80. During this period the new tariff has been working at its best. The 23 per cent preferential tariff has been in effect, so that as far as the free trade aspect of the new tariff is concerned, we now have the most favorable figures that can be presented. The upshot of the whole question of tariff reform, then, is this, that while the late Conservative Government collected an average duty of 20.04 the Laurier Government has reduced that duty to 28.80, or just 1.15 per cent, lower than it was.

The percentages quoted by Mr. Foster are apparently based upon the duty collected on dutiable goods only. The Globe yesterday supplied us with the percentage upon the total imports, dutiable and free. During the last fiscal year the average rate of duty on all goods entered for home consumption was 16.93, while during the previous year it was 17.55 per cent. These are the percentages during the last year that the tariff of the late Government was in force and the first year of the business under the new tariff. According to The Globe, therefore, the average reduction in duties effected by the new tariff is just nine-tenths of one per cent. In The Globe's computation the seven months during which the 25 per cent preferential tariff has been in force has not been compared with any previous period, but it is evident from Mr. Foster's figures that the percentage of reduction under the tariff as now in force will be little, if any, more than one per cent. For all practical purposes we may estimate the average reduction in the tariff at one per cent. Can Sir Wilfrid Laurier for one moment pretend that this is the kind of tariff reform he told the people before the elections of 1896 he intended to introduce? Suppose he had announced his tariff policy in the following words: "Fellow-Liberals, we have an 18 per cent tariff in force to-day. If elected I shall cut that tariff down to 17 per cent"—what would the country have thought of him? And yet that is exactly the extent of the relief he has afforded the people who thought they were about to see a free trade tariff introduced. Let it be borne in mind, too, that this one per cent reduction takes into account the 25 per cent cut in favor of Great Britain. Taking everything into account, the most that Sir Wilfrid can claim for his new tariff is that it is one per cent less than that of the preceding Government. This one per cent reduction proves the helplessness of the yet states the claim, that they have given the people a substantial relief from the burdens under which it was alleged they were suffering. It hardly seems credible that two reductions made in the tariff should only average one per cent, especially when we consider that in regard to imports from Great Britain there is a cut of 25 per cent. This apparent inconsistency is, however, easily explained. Before the Government made the 25 per cent cut it had previously increased the duty on such articles as were chiefly imported from Great Britain. Hon. Clarke Wallace on Wednesday very graphically pointed out the duplicity of the preferential tariff. In most instances the Government increased the duty on English goods by 25 per cent, and then brought it back to where it was by making the 25 per cent rebate. The so-called 25 per cent preferential tariff is a sham, a delusion. Another thing that goes to prove it is the fact that the increase in our imports from Great Britain during the last seven months is only 6 per cent. When we consider the largely increased volume of our trade in all directions we will not be far wrong in attributing the whole of that 6 per cent to the natural increase which we would have experienced in any event. When the figures come to hand it will be seen that the increase of our imports from the United States during the same seven months has been 15th neighborhood of 15 per cent, or even higher.

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MAKES ENGLISHMEN THINK.

Exits of Hotels and Mansions in London Will Be Looked After.

London, March 23.—Mr. Jesse Collings, Parliamentary Secretary of the Home Office, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said he understood, in view of the destruction by fire of the Windsor Hotel, New York, that the question of the exits and fire escapes of London hotels and mansions would be brought before the London county council.

### Thursday, March 30, Easter Week—Institution Excursion.

Philadelphia and Baltimore, as Thursday, March 30, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special ten dollar excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good for return