

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED "CANADA'S GREATEST STORE."

Attractive Furniture Prices for Thursday.

Hundreds of families have learned to appreciate the advantages of buying Furniture here this month, while many others are finding out every day—more this year than ever before. Our ability to sell dependable Furniture at the smallest prices never was so forcibly demonstrated as now. That applies to everything you may think of in the Furniture line. Put us to the test by the way we are selling Bedroom Furniture. For example, these four Bedroom Suites for Thursday:

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| 18 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, a three-drawer bureau, with 18x20 inch bevel plate mirror, nicely carved, complete with a woven wire spring and mixed mattress (wool both sides), regular price \$13.75. Thursday 10.00 | 12 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, hand carved and polished, shaped tops, 24x30 inch shaped British bevel plate mirror, bedstead 52 inches wide, large combination washstand, regular price \$25.00. Thursday 17.50 |
| 11 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, three-drawer bureau, with 22x28 inch shaped British bevel plate mirror, combination washstand, woven wire spring and mixed mattress, regular price \$20.00. Special at 15.90 | Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, hand carved and polished, 18x40 inch bevel plate mirror, fancy shaped tops, combination washstand, the bedstead 52 inches wide, extra heavy top, regular price \$35.00. Thursday 19.95 |

This Furniture Sale is more than a mere local event. Its interest extends to all parts of Canada. No matter where you may live send your order to us by mail and we'll guarantee to fill it to your satisfaction or money will be refunded.

Dress Goods, This store affords many golden opportunities to buy good Dress Stuffs for a mere fraction of their original prices. On every side you may see where reductions have been made in order to clear the path for new arrivals in Spring fabrics. We tell you of five for Thursday—

Dress Goods for Thursday.
700 yards 42-inch Silk and Wool Rich Novelty Dress Goods, in exquisite colorings, balance of two good selling lines, regular value 75c yard. Thursday 35c

Silks for Thursday.
400 yards 21-inch Fancy French and Japanese Blue Silks, in light short effects, checks, figured and striped, odd pieces of new spring silks, all pure silk, regular 65c and 75c. Thursday 35c

450 yards 44-inch Fine Black Mohair Lustre, very bright silk finish, new goods just received, made to sell at 50c yard. Thursday special 35c

400 yards 21-inch Taffeta Glace Shot Silks for blouses, trimmings, linings, full range of good shades, rustling kind and will not cut, pure silk, regular 75c quality. Thursday for 50c

42-inch Black Satin Merv Dress and Blouse Silks, a beautiful rich, bright finish, perfect black, extra heavy, all pure silk, regular \$3.00 quality. Thursday for 75c

Having chosen your Dress Stuffs from above offerings, you'll naturally think of Linings and Trimmings to complete your dress, skirt or waist. That's why these little prices in Dress Findings for Thursday will be of special interest to you—

65-inch fast color Silesia Skirt Lining, in slate, fawn, brown and black, good heavy pure cloth, regular price 10c. Thursday 6c

40 pieces fine English Sateen for Dress Linings and Frills, in 40 different colors, fast colors and very bright finish, 31 inches wide, regular price 15c yard. Thursday 11c

Brush & Co.'s Rubber Tipped Dress Steels in all colors, sateen cover and best quality steel, regular price 5c set. Thursday 2 sets for 5c

"Leader," best quality Brush Skirt Binding, in black and all dress colors, pure wool and heavy brush edge, regular price 6c yard. Thursday 4c

60 only Black Jet Yokes and Garnitures, in beautiful styles, finest quality jet, regular price \$1.50 and \$2 each. Thursday choice for 75c

Double Skirt Belting, best mohair quality, in black, grey and white, 1 inch wide, regular price 4c yard. Thursday 3c

Semi-Porcelain A five-dollar bill Dinner Set, will make you the owner of a fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, that we formerly sold at \$8.30. We consider it one of the best dinnerware snaps we have offered you for many a day. Only a few of them left—so be prompt if you want one. Each set comprises one hundred pieces, viz:—

One dozen Tea Cups and Saucers.
One dozen Dinner Plates.
One dozen Soup Plates.
One dozen Tea Plates.
One dozen Fruit Dishes.
One dozen Butter Pats.
Two Covered Vegetable Dishes.
Three Platters.
One Tea Pot.
One Gravy Boat.
One Cream Jug.
One Sugar Bowl.
One Baker.
One Pickle Dish.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES—The 1899 Models. Come and see them.

The sales of Sunday and Monday did immense damage to shipping on the British coast, but not much loss of life has been reported.

An Eight Dollar Jacket for \$3.98.

There is likely to be big selling in the Cloak Section on Thursday morning, and there'll be good reasons for it, too. You know the policy of our Cloak Department is to sell all garments in their season. No matter what the sacrifice, none must be carried over. That's our apology for this big reduction for Thursday morning:—

254 Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, double-breasted style, with pear buttons, high collar, inlaid with silk velvet; your choice of black, navy, fawn and brown colors, sizes 32 to 42 bust, our regular price was \$8. Thursday morning to clear at **\$3.98**

Ladies' A \$1.25 skirt will be sold on Thursday morning for SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

It is made of a fine quality of cotton, and has a deep frill trimmed with fine torchon lace. Cheap? Well, you'll think so if you take the trouble to reckon up the cost of material, let alone the time and trouble for making.

Linen Tray And Tea Cloths. There must be forty-five dozen of these Linen Tray and Tea Cloths. They come in four different sizes, viz:—

18 inches by 27 in. 19 inches by 28 in. 20 inches by 30 in. 33 inches by 33 in.

They are the kind we generally sell at 50c and 60c apiece. It was a bit of good fortune for you when our buyer bought them cheap enough so as to sell them at

THIRTY-THREE CENTS EACH. They will be ready at this price on Thursday morning, when you can choose from new patterns in

Fine Bleached Satin Damask Tray or Carving Cloths, tied fringe and fancy drawwork corners and borders, all pure linen.

Fine Plain Irish Linen Tray Cloths, hem-stitched, drawwork corners and borders, superior quality and finish.

Fine Bleached German Damask Tea Cloths, tied fringe and fancy openwork all around, guaranteed pure linen, fine satin finish.

Men's Ulsters Earlier in the season we found it difficult to keep pace with the demand for these Ulsters at \$4.50 and \$5.95 each. Now we intend clearing out these two lines, and on Thursday morning you can pick from what's left at

\$3.49 EACH. These Ulsters are made of—

Heavy All-wool Frieze, in brown, dark fawn and Oxford grey shades; the length is 32 inches; all of them are double-breasted and have high storm collars and slash pockets; they are lined with a heavy tweed cloth; the sizes are 36 to 44 chest; our regular prices were \$4.50 and \$5.95.

A Ten Cent Fine Bleached Cotton for 8c. English and Canadian Cottons, 36 inches wide. A soft finished fabric, in medium and heavy qualities. We've always sold it at Ten Cents a yard. Eight cents will be our price on Thursday.

Men's and Boys' Unlaundried White Shirts, open back, reinforced front, linen bosom and cuffs or bands, sizes 12 to 29 1/2. Special 10c

Men's 4-ply 21-hundred Linen Cuffs, double end link shape, one round corner, other square, sizes 12 to 29 1/2. Special 10c

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Trunks Nearly every person expects to do more or less travelling this year, and a good Trunk or Bag will be necessary. Because of the small prices we are asking you can well afford to anticipate your wants by buying a Trunk or Bag now!—

A Square Canvas Covered Trunk, steel bound corners, hardwood slats, iron covered bottom, with casters, good lock and spring clasp, deep tray and large covered hat boxes. A most compact trunk for travellers.

Four sizes:—

30-in. Trunk, our special price **3.50**

32-in. Trunk, our special price **3.75**

34-in. Trunk, our special price **4.00**

36-in. Trunk, our special price **4.25**

A Deep Club Bag, made of solid leather and lined with linen, the japanned frame is fitted with brass lock and trimmings. Three sizes, viz:—

14-in. Bag, our special price **2.50**

16-in. Bag, our special price **2.75**

18-in. Bag, our special price **3.00**

For your own satisfaction look around and see what is asked for the same qualities. The more you do the more likely you'll be to spend your money to the best advantage—by buying here.

Cabinet In every respect this Clocks. Cabinet Clock is equal to those we have been selling at \$3.50 and \$3.75. But to make you better acquainted with our Clock Department we are willing to let these go at \$2.65 each. Thursday morning you can buy them for that money: Eight-day Cabinet Clocks, in a polished oak case, guaranteed a perfect time-keeper and warranted to run eight days, hour and half-hour strike on cathedral gong. On sale Thursday **2.65**

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THE TORONTO WORLD

ONE CENT MORNING PAPER
No. 23 YONGE STREET, Toronto.

REMOVAL OF THE CANADA LIFE.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, held yesterday in Hamilton, it was decided to remove the headquarters of the institution to Toronto. The principal reason in favor of the change of location is the fact that Toronto, being the financial centre of the province, offers far more and far better securities for the investment of the company's funds than any city the size of Hamilton can possibly afford. The investment of over twenty million dollars, which is the amount the Canada Life has to look after, is one of the most responsible duties which the officers of the company are charged with. It has long been felt that the company was more or less handicapped by having its headquarters at a distance from the financial centre of the province. To get more closely in touch with the big investments available in Toronto is the principal reason in favor of making this city the headquarters of the Canada Life. At the same time Toronto will be a more convenient centre for transacting the ordinary insurance business of the company. Ten people from the province visit Toronto to one who visits Hamilton. In this way policy holders will be in closer touch with the company if the headquarters are located here. We can understand the opposition that was raised to the removal by the Hamilton people. They naturally feel sore at losing such an old-time institution as the Canada Life is. But the Canada Life will prosper better here than at Hamilton, and as the policy holders and shareholders are benefited in proportion to the earning capacity of the company's assets, there will be little objection raised to the removal by the thousands of people throughout the country who are directly interested in the company's financial advancement.

THE MUNICIPALITIES MUST STAND TOGETHER.

There never was a time when the municipalities of Ontario stood in such danger of monopolies as they do to-day, and it would be no more than prudent if they, as a whole, found some way of organizing to defend themselves against a common enemy. These monopolies are organized individually and collectively. They are so strong and have so much money at their command and so many newspapers ready to do their work, that they find no difficulty in taking the municipalities one by one and tying them up with all kinds of entangling contracts. At the present moment a determined and organized effort is to be made in the Ontario Legislature to strengthen the powers of the electric corporations, especially in the matter of running over the wagon roads of the province, and to ignore the rights of the people in having the roads remain intact as public highways. The municipalities have a vital interest in resisting these encroachments; but the monopolies will be too much for them if they are not on their guard. The monopolies have a way of employing clever agents who swarm around the Legislature and button-hole private members, follow them to their hotels at night and say to them, when the interest is a city railway, "What does this concern the country and the country members—you can afford to vote with us?" But we beg to assure the country members that it will soon be their turn and that the monopolies will take every advantage of them later on. They will get possession of the highways of the country if they can, and they will tie them up in such a way that the municipalities will not be able to take any advantage of the new inventions that are coming. For instance, it is more than demonstrated now that a vehicle can be propelled by stored electricity or by stored compressed air, and in a few months both these things will be admitted to be a commercial success. When these two inventions are put into practical use, any farmer can own his own vehicle, whether a buggy for conveying his family or a motor wagon for conveying his products, and if he has an old pair of rails put in his lane from the barn to his gate, he can then run on rails from his barn to the city over the public highways in any weather and at any hour at the minimum of cost. But these monopolies are anxious to prevent him or any one else from having rails on the public highway, that they alone shall have them, and that when the farmer wishes to use them he must pay the tolls they choose to exact. We advise the farmers to-day that the rails on the public highways should be the property of the municipality and of the people, and that they should take tolls from the trolley car companies or whoever else wishes to run them. The thing has to be reversed if the public are to be protected. We therefore impress upon the members from the country who are in the Legislature to keep this in view and not to be led aside by the agents of the monopolies who are now beginning to swarm in the corridors. Take another case, that of the taxation of properties of big electric companies in the cities, such as wires, poles, conduits and the like. An effort will be made on the country members to induce them to accept the doctrine that they have no interest in these things, that it only concerns the people who live in cities, and that the cities are trying to injure capital. Such is not the case. All that the cities ask is that the companies shall pay a fair amount of municipal taxation, and that a fair value be placed on their property.

like what is placed on the individual citizen.

There is only one thing to be done by the municipalities, whether of the country or of the town, and that is to stand together and protect the people as against the corporations and all their insidious attempts to fortify themselves by means of legislation got from the representatives of the people and against the interests of the people themselves. And if the responsibility of the members is important in this direction, much more so is it of the Government, and it is the special duty of the Attorney-General as guardian of the municipal law and institutions of this country to protect the people in every one of their rights, and to restrain these men and companies where they seek to be too aggressive. The great thing to be kept in mind in all this is that the hands of the municipalities ought to remain free, and that in no way should the public control of public highways be alienated.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

During the first six months of 1898, the United Kingdom imported about 94 million bushels of wheat. This season 80 million bushels should be sufficient. In the same months in 1898, France imported about 40 million bushels. For the same months this season, France should not require any imports. In the same months in 1898, Italy imported 24 million bushels; this season 15 million may be sufficient. In the six months last year, Germany, Belgium and Holland imported about 51 million bushels; this season may probably import the same. Last year, all the importing countries of Europe purchased during the last six months of the crop year about 222 million bushels wheat, or about 12 million bushels more than in the first six months of the season. This year, with much smaller requirements for the United Kingdom, France, Italy and perhaps Austria, 160 to 170 million bushels will likely be sufficient to meet all the requirements of Europe, and is probably as large a quantity as can be readily disposed of if there should be a fair prospect of an average wheat crop of the world. To meet this, the United States and Canada can easily supply one hundred million bushels; Southeastern Europe might possibly supply the whole of the remainder, but with the glaring discrepancy which has been found between official estimate of the Russian wheat crop and the actual exports from that country during past six months, it is impossible to calculate the extent of future exports. Falling supply from Russia and the Danubian principalities, Europe has the crops of Argentina, Chile, India and Austria to make good any deficiency. Barring serious injury to the growing winter wheat crops, there is abundance of wheat to meet all requirements.

Early after harvest, when all the leading authorities were agreed as to the unprecedented large world's wheat crop of 1898, and were in close agreement as to the wheat crops of the importing countries of Europe, The World expressed the opinion that these countries would only require to import about 360 million bushels during the current crop year, and that the crops of the exporting countries (irrespective of South America, India and Australia) could supply all that was required. We ventured the advice that Canadian farmers should accept the situation and deliver their wheat as freely as their other farm duties would permit. It is to be regretted that a very large proportion of the crop has been withheld from market, as, independent of the slender prospect of better prices, larger early deliveries would have considerably stimulated commercial and manufacturing prosperity.

A Startling Predicament.

London Weekly Telegraph: The Mayor of a northern provincial town recently gave a fancy dress ball, at which all of the elite of the town were present. One worthy alderman, who was rather stout, wore a pair of tight breeches, and in the course of one of the dances, he felt the seams giving way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she, procuring a needle and thread, sought out an anteroom where she thought they would be free from intrusion while the breach was repaired. The worthy alderman had no sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the intention, as the alderman supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked round the room for some place in which to hide her breeches, and, opening the door, the first door she came to, she said: "Quick! Come in here—these two ladies coming!" At the same time, rushing him through, she closed and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a loud knocking occurred on the other side of the door, and her husband frantically yelled: "Open the door! Open it quick! I'm in the ballroom!"

THE CRIPPLED BULGARIA

Had Two Steamers Watching Her When Sighted by the Weehawken.

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The Demon Dyspepsia.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that the valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Pabst's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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LYING IN A RUSSIAN PRISON

Sealers, Thought to Have Been Drowned From the Allie I. Alger Have Been Found

AFTER A LAPSE OF SEVEN YEARS.

Were Picked Up by a Russian Gunboat and Are Now Prisoners of the Czar.