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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

The Store's Conveniences—The Wait-  
 ing and Rest Room, Third Floor, the  
 Information Bureau and Postoffice,  
 Main Floor, the Free Parceling and  
 Checking Desk, in the Basement.

## Women's Shot Taffeta Petticoats, \$3.95

IN SHOT EFFECTS of green and blue, green and Copen., ruby and green, bronze and gold, grey and blue, navy and black, and also in all-black. Made from a good silk taffeta, in a very dainty style, showing a deep flounce with tucking and narrow knife pleating. Lengths 34 to 40. Price ..... 3.95

## New Brushed Wool Sets, \$2.50

SMART AND COSY Cap and Scarf Sets in a lovely soft quality of brushed wool, in delicate shades of Copen., and Nile, and in combination with white. The caps are particularly smart, fastened at either side with a small white pom-pom over a fold of the goods. A long scarf completes a beautiful set. Price . . . 2.50  
 —Third Floor, Centre.



## Messaline Silk Dresses, \$9.95; Serge Dresses, \$18.50; Exceptional Values in the Sale of Women's Dresses

THERE IS NO TIME like the present in which to buy a dress, for the prices make shopping a very pleasant and economical matter. The sale is on, and for it we have bought especially these splendid dresses; each one is in new style, smartly made, and boasting the added attraction of never having been on sale before. See these today.

**MESSALINE SILK DRESSES, SALE PRICE, \$9.95.**  
 THERE ARE THREE styles, one with bolero bodice ending in short belt at front, has belt across back embroidered in color, long straight sleeves and collar of white Georgette crepe; the skirt is plainly gathered. Another has bodice with small vestee and collar of hemstitched silk, the plainly gathered skirt being topped by straight belt. The other has smart white silk collar with hemstitching and button trimming over fastening, set-in sleeves with deep cuffs, skirt gathered and topped by wide self belt embroidered in silk. Colors, navy, brown, Holland, green and black. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price ..... 9.95

**FINE SERGE DRESSES, SALE SPECIAL, \$18.50.**  
 AGAIN THERE ARE numerous styles, each and every one quite modish and attractive. One delightful style of particularly fine serge has jacket embroidered at sides, vest of self, white satin collar, and skirt box-pleated all around. Another with quaint bodice embroidered in two shades of silk has collar to match embroidery, pleated skirt with two pockets likewise embroidered. Another shows the popular overskirt elaborately embroidered at base, bodice with vestee embroidered and silk lapels extending to plain belt. Colors, navy, brown, green and black. Sizes 34 to 42. Sale price ..... 18.50  
 —Third Floor, James Street.

The February Sales of Furniture and House Furnishings Begin on Friday, February 1st.  
 Watch for Announcements of Unusual Values.

## 200 Sheepskin Baby Carriage Robes, Away Less Than Half Usual Price, at \$1.25 Each

IT'S JUST ABOUT now when the need of such a comfortable, warm fur piece as the baby's robe is felt most, but as far as the selling of these is concerned, the season's practically over. 200 of them still remain in stock, so out they go today at \$1.25 each—away less than half usual price—less than what they could be made for. They're of a beautiful white sheepskin, heavily furled. Every robe is go-cart size, made in pocket style and lined with soft white flannelette. Come early today, or 'phone—Not more than two robes to a customer. Extra special, today, each ..... 1.25

**THE MEN'S AND YOUTH'S CAPS** are made of thick, warm fabrics, in grey, brown and fawn of plain shades and fancy mixture. They're smart golf shapes, with or without inside bands to pull over ears. It's an extra special figure, so secure one today. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale price, each, 75c.

**OF THE FUR-LINED COATS THERE ARE BUT FIVE**—Three of them lined with southern muskrat and two with marmot—four have marmot collars and one has collar of Persian lamb. All are good heavy coats made with shells of black cloth. If you're considering the purchase of a fur-lined coat, here's a most unusual opportunity—There are sizes 38 to 44. Today, each, 29.75  
 —Main Floor, James St.

**Embroideries and Trimmings Feature Many Attractive Values in the Sale**  
 All Are Specially Priced, Some Marked at Less Than Half Price  
**FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING**, in white, embroidered in white, pink and sky, made in 10 and 12-inch widths, with full gathered frill, some lace edged, others firmly scalloped, while others have lace insertion. Some are finished with tucks, others gathered with insertion. Will make very attractive underskirts for the kiddies. Greatly price-reduced, some marked half usual amount. Yard ..... 12 1/2

Semi-finished corset cover lengths, made of fine, durable nainsook, patterned in a splendid range of neat, open designs and with heading edge for ribbons and with sufficient strapping to finish over shoulders. These are very simple to make up and are specially priced, each ..... 69

## The January Sale Offers Three Extraordinary Specials in Bedding

**White Wool Blankets, \$6.45; Crochet Bed Spreads, \$1.79; Sheetings, 36c Per Yard**  
 BUY THEM FOR present or later use; in either event you will appreciate the marked savings they offer, for the prices are considerably less than they could be purchased at ordinarily.

**WARM WOOLEN BLANKETS** with a little cotton to prevent shrinking, finished double and trimmed with pink or blue borders. Size 66 x 86. Sale price, per pair, ..... 6.45

**FINE WHITE CROCHETED Spreads** of double bed size, in attractive patterns, at marked price reduction. Sale price, per pair, ..... 1.79

**EXTRA GOOD VALUE** in sheeting. A fully bleached 68-inch cotton sheeting, strong and evenly woven. Sale price, per yard ..... 36  
 —Second Floor, James Street.

## 1800 Yards Cotton Huckaback Towelling, Very Special, Yard, 15c

IT IS THE remainder of a particular line, and when it is sold we shall not be able to procure such towelling to offer at anywhere near this price. Get your supply early on Tuesday. It is a strong, serviceable quality that will stand lots of wear to make up into hand towels. 17 inches wide. Special, today, yard ..... 15c

## IRISH COTTON EMBROIDERED BUREAU SCARFS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICE, 29c EACH

ANOTHER SPECIAL WHICH merits an early visit; good linen finish, handsomely embroidered in artistic designs. Size 16 1/2 x 54. Greatly reduced, today, each ..... 29c

## UNBLEACHED HEAVY IRISH COTTON TABLE DAMASK, SPECIAL, 43c YARD

AN EXCELLENT QUALITY for hotel or restaurant use; will give lots of wear and launder well; in good floral and conventional designs; offered below mill price; 66 inches wide. Today, yard ..... 43c  
 —Second Floor, Albert Street.

## Secure a Box of This Stationery Today at 13c Box

IN VIEW OF the present conditions of the paper market, this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a supply of Stationery at a most unusual figure. The box contains one quire of linen-finished paper, suitable for social correspondence, and twenty-five envelopes to match; also liner and blotter. If you don't need the paper now it would be wise to lay in a supply for future use, as paper is continually soaring in price. Sale price, today, box ..... 13c  
 —Main Floor, James and Albert Streets.

## Beautiful 14k Gold Diamond and Pearl Set Pendants, Reduced to \$6.95 and \$8.95

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited  
 THE QUANTITY IS very small—there are only 34 pieces in the lot. But for those who get here in time there are real prizes, for every pendant is diamond or pearl set—the diamonds are all claw-set. A number of the pendants have whole pearls. Some resemble very costly pieces of jewelry, being quite elaborate in design. All have one or more diamonds. It's a small lot, consisting of factory samples, and some are priced at below cost of manufacture. Some of the patterns are beautiful. There are circular effects, diamond or other pretty designs, set with whole pearls and diamonds. Some are in straight drop-bar effect, with claw-set diamonds. With each is a 14k gold chain. Divided into two lots, 8.30 clearing price, today, each, \$6.95 and ..... 8.95  
 —Main Floor, Yonge Street.

If you cannot come to the Store personally to select what you want for your house or your wardrobe—or anything in particular described on this page—write to THE SHOPPING SERVICE and one of the experienced Shoppers will do all the choosing and buying for you—carefully and promptly. Or telephone the SHOPPING SERVICE—Adelaide 3474—and ask to speak to a SHOPPER.

## Women's Armstrong Boots, at Half Usual Price, \$4.00 Pair

THESE ARE OF a bench-made quality, of fine patent leather, with hand-turned soles and buttoned cloth tops, in a graceful fitting shape, splendidly suited for best wear. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. A to EE. Today, half-price, pair ..... 4.00

**CHILDREN'S EDUCATOR BOOTS**, a shape that permits the GROWING FEET TO DEVELOP NATURALLY, FREE FROM CORNS OR BUNIONS. Girls' Patent Leather Button Boots in Educator style, with black cloth tops, and Goodyear welted soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair, \$4.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 12, pair ..... 4.75

**GIRLS' DONGOLA KID Button Boots**, with patent toe-caps and Goodyear welted soles; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, pair, \$3.75; 8 1/2 to 11, pair, \$4.25; 11 1/2 to 2, pair, 4.75

**SMALL BOYS' EDUCATOR Boots** of patent leather, in blucher style, dull leather tops and Goodyear welted soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, pair ..... 4.25

**WOMEN'S COMFORTABLE HOUSE SLIPPERS**, in two styles and of soft kid; one style is the Common Sense shape, with low heels and one strap; another is a neat shape with medium toe and Cuban heels and one strap with bow; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, pair ..... 2.00

**MEN'S MAHOGANY SHADE OF Dark Tan Calf Laced Boots**, in recede shape and with Goodyear welted soles; sizes 5 1/2 to 11, pair ..... 5.75

**MEN'S GUNMETAL CALF Walking Boots**, in blucher style and with thick Goodyear welted soles; sizes 5 1/2 to 11, pair ..... 5.00  
 —Second Floor, Queen Street.

As a War Measure—Two Deliveries Per Day  
 Until Further Notice We Shall Make Only Two Deliveries Per Day Where We Formerly Made Three Deliveries.

## COMMANDER WYATT IS SUPERSEDED

Chief Examining Officer Again Testifies at Probe.

## NEVER SAW LETTERS

Secretary of Superintendent of Dockyard Declares He Examined All the Files.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 28.—Commander Wyatt, who was chief examining officer at the port of Halifax, when the fatal collision between the Mont Blanc and the Imo occurred in Halifax harbor on Dec. 6th last, but who, according to naval orders made public today, has been superseded in that post, was re-examined at today's session of the court inquiring into the circumstances and causes of the collision.

This morning Mr. Richard Price, secretary to Captain Martin, superintendent of H.M.C. dockyard here, informed the court that he had searched Captain Martin's files, he has been unable to find any trace of the letters said to have been written by Commander Wyatt to Captain Martin. Charles McGannon, typist for Commander Wyatt, told Mr. Henry, government counsel, that he never saw the letters before.

Commander Wyatt, recalled, said that he could not say who typed the letters, but that he probably typed the last one himself. The witness said that "for months and months" he had seen an accident coming and did not want to be "the goat." That was why he said, he used the expression "dis-

## ECONOMICAL USE OF REFRIGERATOR CARS

Railway Board's Judgment Raises Minimum to Twelve Thousand Pounds.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A railway board judgment issued today expresses the opinion that as much economy as possible should be practiced by packing houses and other shippers in the use of refrigerator cars for pedlar services.

Commissioner D'Arcy Scott, who writes the judgment, expresses the opinion that "if the shippers wish to insist on the use of these cars in the future, as they have been used in the past, the railway companies are entitled to an increased revenue from them."

In his opinion it would be fair to allow the minimum to be increased to 12,000 pounds. The proposal of the railways, which is before the board, is to increase the car minimum for refrigerator cars from 9,000 to 15,000 pounds. The railway companies in justification of their desire to increase the minimum said it was necessary because of the increased demand for car service throughout the country. The judgment states that the evidence submitted at the hearing makes it clear that the shippers of packing house products have not been as economical as they might have been with refrigerator cars.

## United States Arranges To Charter Swedish Ships

Washington, Jan. 28.—A preliminary agreement has been reached between the United States and Sweden, according to official dispatches from London today, providing for the charter of Swedish ships to the United States to be used principally in the South American trade.

Some of the ships of the Swedish fleet now in American waters will be allowed to sail with their cargoes, while others will be unloaded and put in the service of the United States. Negotiations are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and a final agreement is looked for shortly.

## CHURCHES MAY UNITE.

Special to The Toronto World.  
 Cornwall, Jan. 28.—A movement is on foot in Cornwall to have the three local Protestant churches, Knox, St. John's and the French Presbyterian, as well as the Methodist and Baptist churches, unite for the next month or six weeks in order to conserve the fuel supply. Some of the merchants are also advocating the closing of their places of business at 5 o'clock each afternoon, but others do not think such action necessary. All dealers are completely cleaned out.

## GERMAN SCHEMED TO BUY U.S. JUDGE

Von Rintelen Wanted to Stop Munition Shipments—Paid Plotters.

New York, Jan. 28.—Evidence tending to show that Franz von Rintelen, German naval officer, was the paymaster of an organized force of plotters working in this country in the interest of Germany, was introduced today by the government in his trial with 15 others charged with conspiring to place bombs in munitions ships.

Fred Henjes, a shipping broker of this city, testified that he had been introduced to Von Rintelen, then known as Hanson.

"Von Rintelen asked me during our first conversation if I could put him in touch with any one who would take a job to blow up bridges and factories," Henjes declared.

Counsel for the defendant interposed an objection to this testimony on the ground that it had nothing to do with the charges in the indictment, but the objection was overruled.

Testimony that Von Rintelen had opened two accounts totaling \$509,000 with the Transatlantic Trust Company, one in his own name and the other in that of the E. B. Gibbons Company, was given by George Fiochman, an officer of the trust company.

John C. Hammond, an advertising agent, testified that Von Rintelen asked him if he thought a plan could be worked out to pay a fee to a justice of the United States supreme court to stop the practice of shipping munitions to Germany's enemies. Hammond told him he would be playing with dynamite.

## GERMANY MUST CEDE OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Von Kuehlmann Declares Annexations Impossible of Realization.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—In replying before the reichstag main committee on Saturday to a speech delivered by Count von Westarp, Conservative leader, the German foreign secretary, von Kuehlmann, said that, although Westarp had not used the word annexation, he advocated the seizure of territory based on military successes.

"Such an attitude," he continued, "is impossible from the outset, for the present imperial government. In view of all its principles and its past." He said that "no noteworthy differences of opinion have existed at any time that I can remember" between the political and military leaders in regard to Germany's aims in the east.

## GALT VACANCY FILLED.

Special to The Toronto World.  
 Galt, Jan. 28.—In the by-election today in Ward Five, G. A. Hutchison was elected to the vacancy in the city council by a vote of 199 to 20 over Findlay Smith. The vote was the smallest on record and this was partly due to the storm which prevailed most of the day. In one sub-division the defeated candidate received only one vote, in another three and in a third 15.

## AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—Lieut. C. W. Dickson, son of C. T. Dickson and a graduate of Queen's University, has been awarded a Military Cross for work as a saboteur in France. He was wounded and has now been appointed to a responsible position with the British minister of munitions.

## BIG DAMAGES SOUGHT FOR FALSE ARREST

A. P. McCauley, of Toronto, Sues New York Firms for Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 28.—Damages totaling \$750,000 were asked of two local retail firms in civil suits filed in the state supreme court here today by Alexander P. McCauley, Toronto mine-owner, who was arrested a year ago in St. Louis as being "Christmas" Keough, wanted for forgery. The case was considered one of the most noted instances of mistaken identity on record, McCauley having finally established that he was not Keough.

Because, he alleges, his arrest and detention were caused by the erroneous identification of representatives of Theodore B. Starr, Inc., jewelers, and Brooks Bros., Inc., tailors, McCauley in his complaint demands \$500,000 of the first concern and one-half that sum of the other.

## Steamship Cork is Torpedoed Twelve Persons Are Lost

London, Jan. 28.—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed without warning. Seven passengers and five members of the crew were lost. The torpedo struck her amidship and she sank in five minutes.

Many of the passengers were in their berths at the time. The survivors were landed at a port of western England. The Cork, 1275 tons gross, and 260 feet long, was built at Port Glasgow in 1899. She was owned in Dublin.

## New York Woman Becomes Deputy Police Commissioner

New York, Jan. 28.—Appointment of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a widow with three daughters, as fifth deputy police commissioner of New York, was announced today. She is the first woman ever to hold such an office in this city.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES WERE CONTROLLED

Buying Combine of All Five Big Packers Under Spotlight.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A buying combine, including all members of the "big five" packers, so well formed that livestock prices were controlled in every market, was revealed today in the investigation of the meat packing industry by the federal trade commission.

Additional evidence of a sensational character involving scores of livestock buyers was placed under the spotlight by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission. He disclosed how, during 1915, 1916 and 1917, the packers divided all the great markets so that only at Kansas City and Chicago would all five members of the combine be engaged in buying.

At the markets where all packers operated the prices were shown to have been kept on the same level and competition, except on the surface, was eliminated.

Supporting his charge that the markets were divided among the packers, Heney read a letter from Phil D. Armour to J. Ogden Armour.

"Of all our plants," the letter stated, "the plant at Denver is in the worst condition. As you know, all trading here is done on a fifty-fifty basis, but with our plant in its present condition and without added facilities, I do not see how we can keep up that ratio."

"That can show only one thing," Heney told the commission "Swift and Armour own and control the Denver stock yards, loan banks and terminals. Now, if Armour gets fifty per cent. who gets the other half?"