STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 40 a.m., 1, 4, 4.40 p.m.

Today at Eaton's Grill Served in Grill Room Fifth Floor, 11 to 3

Fricassee of Chicken with Green Peas and Dumplings, Mashed or Boiled Potatoes and Stewed Corn, Apple Pie with Ice Cream, or fresh Strawberry Shortcake with Ice Cream. Club Rolls and Butter, Pot of Tea or Cof-

Men's Sweater Coats \$2.95

These Sweater Coats are a special purchase, and provide a low price that is unusual for similar garments of this quality. They have big, thick, fancy stitch that will wear extra well, and shawl or heavy storm collar, with loop fasteners. When pulled over this collar will give great protection to the throat. Have two pockets, closely-knitted cuffs, and are in shades of grey, brown, tan, slate, with maroon, navy with cardinal, black and grey check. Sizes 38 to 42. Specially priced, each 2.95

Other Good Values in Men's Furnishings

Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, in plain grey. Have attached soft double collar and single band cuffs to button. Sizes 151/2 to 171/2. Each69 Men's Cross-back Suspenders, with kid ends. Also pulley style, with cord ends, both have medium weight lisle webbings. "Police" style leather ends and stayed back, heavy

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elastic webbings, nickel trim-Men's Flannelette Night Robes, in stripes of blue and white, pink and white, pink and blue, and pink and tan. Attached turn-down collar, slip-through wrist band. Sizes 15 to 19. Each 1.00 -Main Floor, Centre.

Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, \$4.00

Excellent Suits for school wear that should give unusually long service and retain smart appearance. They are of soft finished tweed in grey stripe or small check effects. The Suits are cut single-breasted Norfoik style, with yoke; some have knife pleats each side of back and front, others modelled with pleat at back only and patch pockets in front. Sewn on belts, full cut bloomer pants and serviceable body lining. Sizes 24 to 28. Per Suit 4.00

-Main Floor, Queen St.

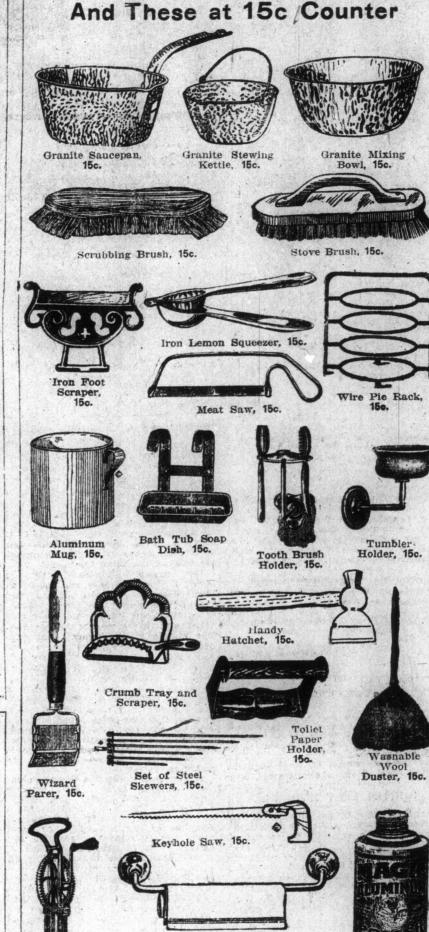
Of Saving Interest Are These Useful Household Utensils at the 5, 10 and 15c Counters, Basement

ORDER THEM BY PHONE, CALL ADELAIDE 5000 AND ASK FOR BASEMENT OFFICE





These at 5c Towel Arm, 5c. Steel Can Opener, 5c. Wire Meat or Toasting Fork. 5c. Wire Egg Whip, 5c. ASBESTOS Crimper This Handy Kitchen Set of 4 Pieces, Complete for



Match Holder, 15c.

Sheet-Iron Roasting Pan, 15c.

Proposal to Enlarge Scope Dental Work Now Being Done Among Children.

With a view to the enlarging of the scope of the dental work now being lace Seccombe, chief dental officer, and for the beginning of the treatment of orthodontia cases in the schools. This for the relief of Winchester and Rose branch of treatment is generally praccause for this treatment in the schools Dr. Seccombe states that the condition of irregularity of the teeth of hun-dreds of Toronto school children is a attention, and points out that dental service of this character is beyond the same school was allowed to the same school was financial ability of the average citizen. He says that to operate this it will be necessary to appoint an additional school dental officer with special training who would supervise the treatment of these cases. "Parents can afford \$5 for the child's treatment." he says. out they cannot afford \$100 or \$200."

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION.

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association have received the seventeenth contribution (\$500) from the officers and employes of /th Ontario division of the Canadian Pacitember, 1915.

WOMEN MAY PRACTICE LAW. London, Feb. 20.—A measure permitting women to practice as solicitors received its first reading in the house of lords today. It was introduced by Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

For the Player Piano

Q. R. S. Autograph Hand-Played Music

If you have not used the Q.R.S. Hand-played Player Piano Rolls, select a few from our collection and satisfy yourself of their superior, merits. Some of the new

Charlie Chaplin's "Oli That Give Me Yesterday"50
These two are beautifully played by Ted Baxter, giving his inimitable ukelele effect in the

minitable therein ellect in the choruses.

"If I Knock the L Out of Kelly," 450. Especially arranged and played for waltzing.

"Southern Nights" (Hawaiian), composed and played for waltang by L. S. Roberts 1. 75

alteing by L. S. Koperts. "One-"On the South Sea Isle," One-

Farmers! Here's Extra Good Value in Fur-Lined Coats at

\$97.50 The extra close pricing on these Coats is due to the fact that they were made up in the EATON workrooms, and coats of similar quality usually sell for considerably more than \$97.50. The shells are made of an extra hard wearing material known as black beavercloth. and the linings are mostly of thickly furred black muskrat. The collars are of otter, in notch style. Sizes 42 and 44. Extra good value, 97.50

Lined With Muskrat Is Another Coat at \$50.00.

Coats with a lining of Canadian muskrat, collars of Persian lamb or otter. Shells of black beavercloth. Each 50.00

Men's Trousers \$1.85

400 pairs of Heavy Warm Trousers, made of a heavy tweed, and whipcords, in shades of grey. They are well cut, strongly sewn and have serviceable pockets and trimmings. Sizes 32 to 35, and 39 to 42 waist measure only. Greatly reduced, per pair1.85 -Main Floor, Queen St.

Poultry Feed!

For this item we cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders, quantity being limited. This feed is made up of good, clean wheat, whole and cracked corn, barley and oats; contains no grit or shell. Sale price Thursday, 25-11. bag, 70c; 50-1b. bag, \$1.38.

COAL SITUATION IS STILL UNCHANGED

H. E. Whittenberger Says Congestion Has Been Brok-

Railways.

The soft coal situation continues un-

fternoon.

Yesterday the total number of car

of the Dominion Railway Board for the small coal dealers, has not as yet put in an appearance, and the board have no word of it. Two cars arrived yesterday, that were thought to be part of this train, but the railway officials believe that the frain is on the way intact, and look for it to turn up in the Toronto yards during the course of the day.

Sir George Replies.

H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, received the following reply yesterday from Acting Premier Sir George Foster in response to the petition of the coal men that the Dominion Government take over and operate the Ontario lines of the

over and operate the Ontario lines of the Grand Trunk :

"I have yours of the 15th instant, with petition attached, addressed to Sir Thomas White, and which has been forwarded to me as acting prime min-

"Since the beginning of the congestion of railway freight in Canada, the board of railway commissioners, under Sir Henry Drayton, have been devoting their best efforts toward clearing up the situation, and have, I believe, donc as good service in connection with the roads themeselves, if not better, than could have been done thru any other means. This congestion is, of course, as you know, not confined to Canada. In the United States it has been and is now even more strenuous than it is now even more strenuous than it is canada. in Canada. This must be taken int account as one of the factors which can only be modified by mutual good-will and co-working between our rail-roads and those of the United States. This good-will has been successfully appealed to by Sir Henry Drayton, and the roads are acting in concert with

"The extreme severity of the weather and the long continuance of zero weather has played its very important part in the congestion, and the labor question,

be well maintained that the measures which have been taken, and which are

taking into account the coming of easier weather, in more thoro relief

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attempted.

"Now, I have simply given you my views, and they may not modify your own. The government, of course, would be glad to hear any deputation on so important a matter, if you still think it necessary to follow that course. Yours sincerely George E. Foster."

Mr. Harrington stated yesterday that the coal men would call a meeting of the executive, and will probably send a delegation to Ottawa to urge the necessity of taking over the operation of the Grand Trunk as a war measure. He feels that during the coming year, the coal question is going to be a year serious one for tion is going to be a very serious one for manufacturers and householders, as the mine owners, whose contracts for the Canadian supply will be up for renewal in the next month or six weeks, will not renew, owing to the inablity of the Can-adian roads to make prompt deliverles. The congestion of American cars at the seaboard, owing to the restricted shipping, is also adding to the car shortage, and many of the mines are not having one per cent, of the number of cars usu-ally allotted to them, placed for loading.

GARDENERS AND FLORISTS MEET

DITCHED AND DAMAGED

FT. EATON CO....

Had Been Taken While Its Owner Attended Church on Sunday Night.

A motor car, stolen from outside Dunn Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday night while its owner, Elmer C. Phipps, 1022 Dundas street, was attending service there, was recovered resterday morning from a ditch on the roadside at Cooksville, where it is alleged to have been wrecked and abandoned by Harold Baker, 107 Lansdowne avenue, Keith Grey, 160 Huron street, Florence Simpson, 282 Palmerston avenue, and Delia O'Brien, 160 Huron street. Last night the four were arrested on a charge of theft by Acting Detective Nicholls.

Mr. Phipps missed the car on leave

ing the church and immediately noti-fied the police of the occurrence. By this time Grey and Baker were on their way to the homes of the two girls, where they picked them up, and started on their "joy-ride." They told the police that at the time of the smash they were speeding at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The road was dark and they could not see where they were going. Suddenly, the car skidded to one side of the road and nto the ditch, throwing the "joyiders" into a snow-bank. But, they

scaped uninjured. Walking the short distance into Cooksville, one of the boys called Constable Rutledge's livery stable at Port Credit for a buggy, and a double rig was sent out. The party landed in the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Baker was arrested yesterday afternoon, Grey and the two giris

So firmly embedded was the car in the deep snow of the ditch that it It was in a sorry condition when re- | ticles of wearing apparel.

covered, the body being smashed. NEW DEVELOPMENT chassis broken and portions of the machinery put out of gear. The dam-age is estimated at \$500. The car was towed back to the city.

VISITOR DIES SUDDENLY. John Morrow, Brighton, Victim of Heart Failure, at Westminster Hotel.

While walking in the corridors of done in the Toronto public schools, the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis street. John Morrow, of Brighton, Ont., was lace Seccombe, chief dental officer, and stricken with an attack of heart Dr. F. S. Minns, chief medical officer. failure and died shortly after medical assistance reached him. The late Mr. Morrow was 60 years old and was here on a visit with his wife. The re-mains were taken to Brighton for in-from \$100 to \$400. In stating the on a visit with his wife. terment.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Leo Harper, alias Karney, rooming on Gloucester street, was arrested last right by Detectives Levitt and Carter on a charge of stealing a watch from a fellow-roomer. He told the police that he was born on a farm near New York and before coming to Canada worked for his brother in a cigar store on West 39th street. New York City. He is also alleged to have represented himself us vice-consul for the United States at Montreal to obtain the confidence of people in the house.

ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGES.

Maud Mackrory, 39 Garden avenue. was arrested yesterday afternoon on two charges of theft, one from the fic Railway Company, making a total Robert Simpson store, the other from of \$12,850 paid to the fund since Septhe T. Eaton Co. She is alleged to have stolen two blouses, knives and other articles, and was arrested by Detective Armstrong.

Agnes Inch, of no fixed address, was taken into custody by Detective Archabold on a similar charge, preferred took nine men, two teams of horses. by the Robert Simpson Company. She and a block and tackle to extricate it. is alleged to have stolen sundry ar-

BUILDING ESTIMATES ARE UNUSUALLY HEAVY IN SCHOOL DENTISTRY

Board of Education Property Committee Approves of Large Expenditures for Extensions.

The special meeting of the property committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon considered in the estimates the sum of \$90,000 for the erection of a new school building, to contain at least 15 class rooms. Avenue Schools. The only one op-posing the matter was Trustee Hodg-son, and the item was inserted. The sum of \$50,000 for an enlargement to the North Toronto High School for new domestic science and manual training departments, was struck out, same school was allowed to remain, while \$15,000 was passed for the erection of a building to furnish more, room for the supply department of the board. An additional item of \$50.000 for six additional rooms at Dewson School, was inserted, and a total amount for sites and enlarge-ment of sites amounting to \$647.000,

Are Conferring on Transfer Of Medical Health Inspection

When the board of education will When the board of education will carry out the will of the people in regard to the transfer of school medical inspection to the local board of health is still a matter of doubt. The vote on the question was 22,815 public school supporters for the transfer to 6400 against, and since this verdict there has been an insistent demand that it will be put into effect. Trustee Volce chairman of the board, and Vokes, chairman of the board, and Trustee C. A. B. Brown will confer today with the board of control re-garding the matter.

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ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

Acting Premier Believes Gov ernment Could Not Control

improved, tho H. E. Whittenberger returned from Buffalo yesterday and expressed the opinion that the congestion had been broken, and that things will soon be running smoothly.

The optimistic statements of railway officials will not stand before such evidence of coal shortage as the continued shut-down of the University of Toronto, and the closing yesterday of the Church street branch of the Toronto Public Library. The figures also do not convey any suggestion of marked improvement, the the small receipts of coal yesterday are due in no small measure to damage to the bridge at Port Robinson as a result of the derailment of Sunday night, which has not been repaired completely. The Grand Trunk officials said yesterday that they expected to have the line open last night, and that eleven trains were expected to leave Fort Erie yesterday afternoon. had been broken, and that things will

resterday the total number of cars brought to Toronto only amounted to 113, which is a long way short of the daily consumption of the city. The Grand Trunk reported 36 cars of hard coal and 13 of soft, while the C.P.R. placed 64 of sil classes of coal. The latter company reported 88 cars unloaded and 116 on hand.

The solid train of coal which is being brought to Toronto under the protection

which is intimately connected with the Maxie, Miss Soulby, W. Robson, F. war, is still another factor.

Maxie, Miss Soulby, W. Robson, F. Smith, W. Smith and "Joe" Williams. "The national service board and the Dominion railway board have been working together in that respect, and labor is being shifted accordingly, and is assisting to the repeir and operation of motive power. For the government to undetake, in a period of stress, to take charge of railways and operate them, and to do it without confusion and friction, is pretty nearly, if not entirely impossible, and I think it can be well maintained that the measures

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Ten Per Cent. of the Membership Now Serving King and Country.

ists' Association held its annual so-cial gathering last evening in the St. George Hall, presided over by Thos. Manton. There was a large attendance, and an excellent musical pro-gram was rendered by the following artists: Miss Bullock, Miss Ling, Miss

France has \$00,000 war orphans.