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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

Ready-to-wear Hats Priced for Today, \$3.75

The low price considered, their smartness, their freshness and "Chic" will be a distinct surprise. They are all made of satin, ribbon and tulle, in various combinations, every hat distinctive in line and well finished. There are flat and rolling sailors, hats with angular brims, Chin Chin, tricornes, turbans, and other close-fitting effects, among the trimmings being flowers, mounts, ornaments and ribbon. Special 3.75

Dress Hats in a 10 o'Clock Special at \$5.95

Exclusive in design and excellent in finish are the hats which have been arranged especially for today. Large and small hats and quaintly shaped tricornes, Chin Chin and turbans, are included in this offering, the materials black and colored satins, tulle, etc. Trimmings consist of brush mounts, metallic ornaments, imitation ospreys, flowers and artistic arrangements of ribbon. Special 10 o'clock selling 5.95

Misses' Street and Dress Hats at \$3.50

Large Hats, big sailors, with no trimmings but a ribbon here and there, some gathered crowns, tricornes, Chin Chin and other pretty close-fitting hats are included. Many of the bigger hats are faced with contrasting colors. The majority are of satin and satin and ribbon combinations, in black and colors. Special 3.50

Special Women's Boots of Black Calf, With Grey Buck Top, \$10.00

They're certainly appealing in their style, in fact one of Armstrong's dressiest models this season. Boots of this class are a good buy at \$10.00. Come and see them.

The uppers and vamp are of fine black calf; the high laced tops are of a very pretty shade of grey buck; have English walking heels and Goodyear welt soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths AA to D. Today, special, pair 10.00

Another design with English walking heel in vici kid with faced high tops (of dull kid) and medium round toe, and welted soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Widths A to E. Pair, 8.00

A college girls' boot of fine calfskin, with buttoned cloth tops, fairly low heels; welted soles and raised toes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Pair 4.00

Men's laced boots, gunmetal calf, with Neolin Goodyear welted soles and rubber heels; recede shape. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Pair 6.50

The Doctor's Antiseptic Boot, "non-perspire"; a splendid leather lined winter style, of tan calfskin, in Blucher style; Goodyear welted double soles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Pair, 6.45

A welcome boot to men with tender feet is our Orthopaedic Combination; a neat style in fine vici kid, that will fit a foot with tender toes or enlarged joint and give good comfort. Sizes 5 1/2 to 12; widths A to D 9.00

Reliable boot for boys, of box-calf leather; in a neat, comfortable shape, in Blucher style, and with thick soles; sizes 11 to 13 1/2, \$2.75; 1 to 5 1/2, pair 3.50

—Second Floor, Queen Street

TEACHERS PRESENT SALARY REQUESTS

Financial Committee Board of Education Hear Deputations From Various Associations.

SYMPATHETIC HEARING

Claims Will Have to Come Before Board of Education Meeting.

At a special meeting of the finance committee of the board of education, held yesterday, deputations from the school teachers' and principals' associations were heard in regard to the question of the recent raise in salary asked by the school teachers throughout the city.

Dr. E. A. Hardy, president of the High School Teachers' Association, argued that owing to the increased cost of living and the fact that in 11 years the maximum had only been raised \$200, they were entitled to a raise.

H. P. Carr, president of the Public School Principals' Association, gave a very eloquent address upon the troubles of the public school principals and upon the services that teachers in general had given during the war without asking for an increase. He emphasized particularly the extra work the principals had been doing because so many of the assistant masters had gone overseas.

Miss N. E. Todd, assistant superintendent of music in the schools, threw out the city, speaking on behalf of the art, music, and physical training teachers, asked that the minimum

these teachers be equal to the maximum given the grade teachers, and the maximum be made equal to the minimum given principals. Others who spoke, representing their various associations, were: Mrs. McWhorter, president of the Male Assistants' Association; Alfred Roane, Manual Training Association; Miss Helen Arbutnot, for Women Teachers' Association; Miss Lillian Dent, for Froebel Society (Kindergarten Teachers); and Miss Emma L. Duff, president of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

H. L. HOWARD BURIED.

The funeral of the late Henry Lillie Howard took place yesterday from 627 Parliament street to Norway Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Harrington, of St. Aidan's, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, assistant minister of St. Paul's Anglican Church, officiating. The funeral, which was by motor, was largely attended, and among the floral testimonials were noticed sprays from the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, Diamond L. O. L., and the audit department of the city hall, where the late Mr. Howard was last employed.

COMPANY WANTS WORK.

A representative of the Godson Contracting Company appeared before the committee of works yesterday afternoon, complaining that the company had been hard hit by the policy of the city in not going ahead with public improvements. They suggested that some of the work being done by day labor be turned over to them. The works commissioner was instructed to confer with the company on the matter.

Boys' Suits, Half-Price, \$2.85 to \$7.50; Small Boys' Overcoats, Half and Less Than Half Usual Price, \$3.75; Boys' Trench Coats, Extra Special Today at \$6.75

Saturday a Day of Great Opportunity in the Boys' Clothing Section

THE SUITS—SIZES 24 TO 28

Half-price! That's enough to attract the attention of any mother who has a boy to clothe these days of rising prices. For just think of the saving—a saving that equals the price itself. Then, too, there's the quality of the suits—the firm, even texture of the fabrics, the distinctive colorings and the breezy new style features—suits from the most prominent Canadian and American makers. They are all tweeds in heather mixtures, pick-and-pick effects, broken checks, faint stripes and fancy mixtures of grey or brown, and a few in greenish shade. All are made with plain front and pleated backs of many kinds. Many of them boast such new style features as rolling lapels, straight slash pockets, and all-round loose belts, while others show plain or patch pockets and sewn-on three-piece belts. The bloomers are the wide, full-fitting kind, and the suits are lined throughout with fine twill wool serge or lustre lining. Sizes 24 to 28. Half-price, today, suit 2.85 to 7.50

30 Overcoats for Boys of 3, 4 and 5 Years, Half and Less Than Half Usual Price at \$3.75

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

All-wool tweeds in attractive mixtures and mottled effects, plain grey naps and navy blue Whitney cloths. All are double-breasted and fit close to the neck. Some have all-round belts, others belted backs. All warmly lined throughout. Sizes 21, 22 and 23 inches only. Half and less than half usual. Today, each, 3.75



In Sizes 25 to 30, Trench Coats, \$6.75

Secure a slightly larger size than is now needed and use the coat again next season—it's practical economy particularly at today's price. The coats are made of dark mixed overcoatings, in plain browns, mixed herringbone and diagonal patterns. They're double-breasted, have convertible collar, belt with buckle at waist, slash pockets and cosy linings. Sizes 25 to 30. Greatly reduced, today, each 6.75

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Women's Serge Dresses,

A smart style fashioned for all-wool, navy and black serge. The plainly gored skirt has panels down either side prettily embroidered, bodice with vestee likewise adorned, and large black collar. Exceptionally nice dresses for wearing about the house or to business. Greatly price reduced for clearance to 5.95

WOMEN'S CORDUROY DRESSES ALSO PRICE-REDUCED TO \$3.95.

Trim Dresses of Velveteen Corduroy, another interesting special which shows a marked price reduction. They are well tailored with collars of contrasting silk, long straight sleeves, self belt and flaring skirt, with two pleated self tabs at hips. Colors wine, brown, navy. Special 3.95

PALETTE SILK DRESSES, SPECIAL, \$6.95.

In two nice styles these Palette Silk Dresses for afternoon wear may be obtained. They have shoulder yokes, one with Georgette and lace vestee and button trimming, plainly flaring skirt; the other has cross-over front, braided, and collar and vestee of lace, plainly flaring skirt. Colors navy, brown, Copenh. and black. Special 6.95

Attractive Blouses of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Are Priced at \$5.00

A splendid collection of these dainty blouses are to be seen in the Blouse Department, and they are exquisitely trimmed with beads, silk embroidery, etc., in very smart designs. One particularly pretty style has Tuxedo shaped collar, and front daintily adorned with beaded and silk embroidered design. Another style has convertible collar and front prettily trimmed with silk embroidery in square effect, in contrasting color. Also neat styles with fronts trimmed with silk embroidery and fine tucks. The color range, too, is exceptionally good, including maize, flesh, ecru, ivory, black, rose and grey. Sizes 34 to 46. Moderately priced at, each 5.00

Pretty Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses, in attractive style, have fronts trimmed with clusters of small tucks and hemstitching, large collar finished with points, forming "V" front, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs to match collar. Sizes 34 to 46. Available in flesh, maize, peach, navy, white or black. Price 3.50

—Third Floor.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

For Those Who Are Fastidious About Neckwear

Here Are Charming, New, Fresh Looking Collars of Colored Organdie

If you are tired of the usual sort of neckwear, you'll find these dainty crisp-looking collars of organdie a welcome change. New York has seized upon them with avidity, and Toronto surely will follow suit.

There are remarkably pretty little round collars of maize, flesh, rose or Copenhagen organdie, edged with the daintiest of tiny net frills. Others of white organdie are edged with two colored frills. These are, each 1.00

Another fascinating affair is of cross-bar organdie, a star-shaped collar, with a double row of hemstitching outlining each point. Sailor collars of the same material, crossed bars of hemstitching, are also obtainable in rose, flesh, Copenhagen, maize. Price 1.00

Also very smart and new is a vestee of tucked organdie, with Buster Brown collar, edged with yellow, blue or flesh color. Price 1.00

A round collar with points hemstitched in color is75

Various tuxedos and sailor collars to be seen in flesh, maize, lavender and blue, at50

Very Smart—A New French Veiling at, Yd., 50c

It is such a becoming veil, and is woven with a very wide hexagon mesh, ornamented with big chenille spots, the colors being flesh, taupe, purple, brown and navy. Price, per yard, .60

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Natural Wolf Sets, Specially Priced Today at \$14.75

Attractive and pretty sets for the daily wearing of young girls are these of natural wolf. The muffs are made in large melon style, trimmed with head, tail and paws; strongly lined, and having wrist frills and cord. The stole is made in large animal effect, trimmed with head, tail and paws. Special, per set, 14.75

Black Wolf Muffs, made in pillow style, have silk purse ends, are neatly lined, finished with wrist cord. Price 22.50

Stoles of Wolf to match are made in large animal effect, neatly lined, fasten with crochet chain. Price 22.50

Black Coney (rabbit) Muffs, made in melon style, from smooth, silky skins, strongly lined, finished with wrist cord. Price 6.50

Stoles of Black Coney, are made in animal effect. Price 5.00

Furs for the Children, All at Reduced Prices

Imitation Ermine Muffs, suitable for girls of 4 to 6 years, are made in pillow style, strongly lined, finished with wrist cord. Special 2.95

Stole of Imitation Ermine, to match, are made in animal effect, silk lined and fastened with spring clasp. Special 2.95

Thibet Sets for children up to 5 years of age, muffs made in pillow style, neatly lined; stoles made round at back, fastening in front, strongly lined. Special, set, 5.00

Novelty Sets, variously made, the muffs in pillow and ball styles, finished with fancy bracelets; stoles in animal effects, all silk lined. Half-price, today, 4.50 to 17.50

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.



TO AMEND TRUANCY ACT

Deputation Waits Upon Minister of Education and Want More Officers Appointed.

With the purpose in view of having the truancy act amended, giving the power to appoint officers to the board of education, a deputation waited upon Hon. Dr. Fyfe, minister of education, at the parliament buildings yesterday. It was asked that the number of truancy officers in Toronto be increased and that a number of them be women.

It was pointed out that the power was now with the city police department and that there were only three officers in the city, this number being far too inadequate. Those forming the deputation included Trustee Mrs. A. C. Courville, president Home and School Council; J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the Neglected Children's Home; and representatives of the Local Council of Women, the big sisters and big brothers' movement, Toronto juvenile court, City playgrounds' Association, Bureau of Municipal Research, Toronto taxpayers' Association, board of education and the Neighborhood Workers' Association.

This resolution was presented: "That whereas the problem of truancy demands attention on the part of the citizens of Toronto as a formative cause of juvenile delinquency and irregularity of school pupils, the time has come for an additional number of attendance officers to be appointed, of whom a number should be women of special suitability, and the appointment of such officers should be vested in the board of education instead of in the police department."

Hon. Dr. Fyfe promised very earnest consideration, but said the department had been considering a change along the lines indicated. He said any change would have to be made in a broad way and one which would be applicable to all conditions. City and rural questions would have to be taken separately.

SEEK HYDRO SENATOR.

Feeling Thruout Province That Interests Would Be Better Looked After.

There is a feeling thruout the province, which is said to be very pronounced in all hydro centres, that there should be a "hydro senator" in the Demolin cabinet. It is thought that this sentiment is perhaps due to setbacks, which it is claimed hydro has suffered because of there not being at least one in the cabinet who was a representative of the hydro interests.

The wish of the hydro municipalities seems to have crystallized into a strong desire to have J. W. Lyon fill the post, which, to them, appears so necessary and in which event questions pertaining to the future development of hydro-electric power and the maintenance of the plants now in operation would be dealt with more liberally than has been the case in the past.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health for the city, has been instructed by the mayor to probe conditions at the base hospital on Gerrard street, where it is said 800 soldiers are crowded into a space which could accommodate only 300 soldiers with comfort. He will ask Dr. McCullough of the provincial health department to co-operate.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT.

The executive of the Toronto Railwaymen's Union, division No. 113, at a meeting yesterday congratulated President A. Conn upon his election to the presidency of the District Trades and Labor Council.

FARM CONDITIONS THRUOUT ONTARIO

Ontario Department of Agriculture Summarizes Reports of Provincial Agents.

The following is a summary of reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The increased value of both feeds and meats has caused farmers to exercise greater care in handling their live stock, and both man and beast have been gainers, despite the unusually cold and otherwise trying nature of the first half of the winter season. Marketing of live stock, especially of beef cattle, has been greatly delayed by the bad condition of the roads. Sheep are still increasing in favor, the demand for ewes being strong in some of the north Ontario districts.

The hog campaign is steadily progressing. One of the big difficulties confronting farmers who would increase the number of brood sows is the fact that corn and other feeds that have to be purchased are not only very high in price, but are difficult to procure in lots sufficiently large to ensure future supplies. Among the more encouraging reports received from the following:

Middlesex: "So far \$80 extra sows are reported."

Waterloo: "We have the promise of 619 extra sows in this county for the coming year."

Dundas: "670 farms were visited during December and on these was promised an increase of 575 sows."

Lincoln: "This county promises to

produce over 550 tons extra pork in 1918."

Milk Supply Normal.

The supply of milk is about normal notwithstanding the severity of the weather. Prices run from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a cwt. Butter has the wide range of from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound. Eggs have reached top-notch prices, 60 cents a dozen being commonly paid for new laid.

The early hoisting of live stock made considerable drain upon all kinds of feeds, but on most farms there is a sufficient supply of coarse fodder to carry over until the grass comes. The good supply of straw for both feeding and bedding is being especially prized this winter. The scarcity of mill feeds and other concentrates, however, may render home-grown grains scarce by spring. Fear is being expressed regarding the quality of seed corn and beans.

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK.

This has been a busy week for the new board of control, and next week promises to be the same. On Monday the board will meet in the morning to discuss soldiers' insurance. They will also confer with department heads to discuss a report on means of raising additional revenue. On Tuesday they will meet a committee of firemen to settle the policy regarding the firemen's pension fund, while on Wednesday and Thursday they will have their regular mid-week meetings.

ELECTRICIANS PROTEST.

The Electrical Workers' Union are opposed to the importation of Asiatics, and expressed themselves very strongly in the matter at their meeting in the Labor Temple on Thursday.

THEATRE OWNERS OBJECT.

Woman Refuses \$500 to Remove News-stand From Corner.

At the works committee meeting yesterday afternoon the Allen Theatre Company asked that Miss Brenner, who operates the news-stand at the corner of Richmond and Victoria streets, be requested to move to another position. The theatre's counsel stated that they had offered the woman, who is a cripple, \$500 to move to a less conspicuous position, as she was injuring the theatre trade, but she refused their offer. The board deferred action two weeks in order that the commissioner might confer with the street railway to find a more suitable place for the stand.

CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA THIS WINTER.

If you contemplate spending a part of the coming winter in California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Panama, Central or South America or any of the many beautiful Gulf resorts, consult City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, phone Main 4208, or Union Station Ticket Office, phone Main 4871, for full information, tickets, reservations, etc. The Grand Trunk affords various routes. Round trip tickets to California and Pacific coast points are on sale daily.

WOMEN WILL BE APPOINTED.

Special to The Toronto World. 18.—In all probability women will be appointed to the directorate of the Central Algonia Agricultural Society. Resolutions were passed at the annual meeting favoring the move. The past year of the society was the most successful in history. William Marshall was re-elected president for a third term.