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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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1869—GOLDEN JUBILEE—1919

The Men's Footwear Section is Ready For Spring With a Great Array of Fashionable New Styles

Boots Made of Dependable Leathers in Styles That Appeal to the Most Fastidious Dresser and Priced From \$8.50 to \$13.00

IT'S a great showing of new Footwear that men should see, for the assortment includes the newest shapes from the most noted makers. The illustration gives some sort of an idea of their smartness, but "Seeing is Believing," and we advise a personal visit to the department. No obligation to buy.

From well-known American and Canadian manufacturers are some very smart styles, including the straight, long-toed last, with cut-away seams at side.

One of the new shades is known as the London brown. It is made, with neat recede toe, perforated toe cap, midget eyelets, Goodyear welted leather sole, low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$8.50.



A Gunmetal Calf Boot, has blind eyelets to top, neat perforated toe cap, Goodyear welted leather sole, low heel. Widths B to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$9.00.

A Wide Comfortable Boot of vici kid that allows plenty of room for the foot, and is made of light-weight calfskin. Widths C to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$9.50.

The straight last is always in style, and one of our leading values is made of extra fine dark brown calf, with Goodyear welt leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price \$10.00.



Very smart, indeed, is a Chocolate Kid Blucher Cut Boot, with round comfortable toe, that insures comfort, Goodyear welt leather sole, medium heel. Widths B, C and D. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$11.00.

Fur Coatees and Odd Pieces at Special Prices for Today

One Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coatee, with fancy sleeves and shawl collar of moleskin, is beautifully lined and very smart. Today, \$95.00.

Two Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coatees, with full length sleeves, shawl collar and cuffs of seal (dyed muskrat), are another item of special interest. Today, \$95.00.

One Only Sealine (dyed European rabbit) Coatee, with full length sleeves and convertible belt. Today, \$47.50.

One Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Cape, with long tie effect of Alaska sable (skunk) around neck and down front, \$27.50.

Pointed Wolf Animal Stole, beautiful soft silky fur, lined with silk. Today, \$27.50.

Large Round Muff to match. Today, \$25.00.

Taupe Wolf Cape Stole, with long ends of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), smart style and very comfortable. Today, \$27.50.

Muffs to match, in round and canteen style; extra quality. Today, \$25.00.

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.

One of the newest, a Dark Brown Calf Lace Boot, made by Packard of Boston, has long English recede toe, blind eyelets to top, leather sole, flat English heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$12.00.



Another Smart Packard Boot is made of chocolate kid, with long narrow recede toe, blind eyelets to top, leather sole, low heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$13.00.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

A New Soft Collar for Men, 50c

The latest novelty in Soft Collars, "W., G. & R." brand, in plain shades of white, mauve, sky or champagne, in plain effects or small conventional patterns, made from fibre silk with interlining and quilted band of cotton, in the popular stand-up-turn-down style, with square corners, 3/4-inch stitched edge and with patent slip-in fasteners. Sizes 13 1/2 to 15 1/2. Something entirely new. Each, 50c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Workmen! Here's a Big Special in Gloves, Extraordinary Value Pair, 45c

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

Machinists, builders, engineers, linemen, foundrymen, furnace men, etc., can save much on a strong, serviceable, easy-fitting pair of gloves today. They're a special purchase of "seconds," with defects such as slightly scarred skins, which do not interfere with the wear. They are made in band top style, with out-sewn seams, gun cut horsehide palms and sheepskin backs; also cord fastener at wrist. The quantity is limited, so order early, today. Extra special, per pair, 45c.

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL IN WORKINGMEN'S MITTS, TODAY, PAIR 39c

This lot was also included in the special purchase, and includes "seconds," having horsehide palms and split cowhide backs, with warm knitted lining, welted seams and knitted cuffs. These are termed "seconds" on account of slightly scarred skins. Extra special for early clearance. Today, pair, 39c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

The Leading Value in the Great Spring Display of New Suits for Men is Priced at \$15.00

There Are Suits For Both Men and Young Men and All Made of Good Serviceable Tweeds, Well Cut and Splendidly Tailored Throughout. See the Special Display Today.

MEN'S SUITS of such quality are quite a novelty these days at such a low price. If you come and see them you'll realize this fact at a glance. The materials were bought in big quantities many months ago, when prices were much lower, but our workrooms were engaged on other work, and could not make them up. Now they are coming through at the old prices, and represent one of the most remarkable values the EATON'S Men's Clothing Department can offer. The materials are wool and cotton mixed tweeds, commonly known as union tweeds; also cotton and wool tweeds. They are divided into two lots. For men there's a big variety of check and stripe patterns, in medium and dark greys, greenish greys, browns and olive shades. Also included are a few homespun in light and dark greys. They're in three-button, single-breasted, semi-form-fitting style, with notch lapels and close-fitting collars. Five-button vests and neat fitting trousers. Sizes 36 to 44.

Smart Belted Models for Young Men

For young men or boys ready to jump into longers, there's a splendid array of smart models at this reasonable figure. They're in two and three-button, single-breasted, form-fitting styles; some with all-around belts, others in the popular waisted style, with seam all around waist. Five-button vests and straight-cut trousers, with cuffs. Sizes 33 to 38. See this special display of suits today at \$15.00.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Clearance of Big Boys' Suits Today at a Very Special Price, \$8.75

THERE are only 100 suits in this special collection for today, and as they are in large sizes for big boys and marked at such an unusually low price, it's almost certain they'll be gone in less than an hour this morning, so come early, the saving is unusual.

They comprise a special purchase of heavy wool and cotton and wool mixed tweed suits, in medium shades of grey and brown. The coats are single-breasted, some with all-around belts, patch pockets at side and breast. Others with plain box back, with belt stitched on at back, and with slash pockets. Bloomer pants have the new Governor fastener at knees and side, hip and watch pockets. Sizes 26 to 35. A great saving opportunity for 8.30 shoppers. Each, \$8.75.

New Arrivals in Boys' Suits for Spring Wear, \$16.50

One of this spring's newest styles is a belted model, with all-around belt stitched at back. It is an all-wool serge, in single-breasted style, with plain front, slash pockets, fancy pleated back, with two pleats running from shoulders to waist. Bloomers are finished with strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 29 to 34. Price, \$16.50.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

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OFFICERS INTEND COUP IN BERLIN

Monarchists Gave Pledges to Hold Themselves in Readiness at a Secret Meeting.

London, Feb. 27.—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d'etat, in the opinion of the 'Mail's' correspondent at Berlin, who says that the old officer class, with its general staff, has been gradually getting the whip hand there since Jan. 13, and now holds the government in its power.

The threatened coup d'etat would be carried out in Berlin alone," he writes, "and probably for a time would be successful, altho it certainly would result in ruthless civil war and unscrupulous political murders. A large number of officers are said to be associated in the plot, which aims at the overthrow of the present government and the restoration of the old order of things.

A secret meeting of monarchist officers was held at Charlottenburg on Feb. 18. It was summoned by Major von Herringen, son of the former secretary of war. Thirty officers attended, and each is said to have pledged himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions ready for an emergency and to assemble at a certain place when called upon. Every member of the plot has been requested to enlist as many officers loyal to the former emperor as possible. It is understood, The govern-

ment has been warned of what is going on." The correspondent says the organization of new bodies of troops by the government, a step which alone can save it from the Spartans and other extremists, has been possible only by reason of the government's yielding to the old officer class, which, he says, "has already bullied the government into winking at numerous political crimes and arbitrary acts which have been committed."

FRENCH WILL RELEASE 800 GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Feb. 27.—Eight hundred German prisoners are about to be released from the prison camp at St. Pierre-de-Corps, near Tours. All the men come from Alsace or Lorraine and are the first captures from the German army to be released by the allies.

The released men will be given civilian clothing and will be transported free on regular passenger trains to their old homes in redeemed territory. By agreement with the French government the repatriated men will not be required to submit to military law until the peace treaty is signed.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—There are still no signs of a settlement of the port tieup. The government shipping agents and the labor unions are exchanging notes, asking and making explanations, but no move has been made either to end the lockout or for men to return to work under the government decree nationalizing the port services.

DESERTERS MUST PAY HEAVY MINIMUM FINE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Deserters from military service are to be dealt with more sternly. It is understood that the government has passed an order-in-council placing the minimum fine to be imposed upon such deserters at \$250, and the maximum fine at \$500. It is further understood that this order-in-council will be retrospective, that is to say, that any deserter who has already given himself up and been let off with a fine less than \$250, can be re-arrested and re-fined at least to the minimum fixed in the new order. This will mean that hundreds of Quebec deserters who have been let off with a five dollar fine, are liable to re-arrest.

Over Four Hundred Men For Toronto on Megantic

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Word has been received by the militia department that the transport Megantic, with 1199 Canadian soldiers on board, left England on Feb. 25 and will probably reach Halifax March 5. The classification of those on board by military districts gives 13 officers and 429 soldiers of other ranks for the Toronto military district.

Y.M.C.A. WORKERS SENTENCED.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The three former Young Men's Christian Association workers who were arrested in January for the embezzlement of funds, were found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to imprisonment. George B. Schoffel of Rochester, N.Y., was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, while the Rev. H. B. Atkins of Texas, and J. Mansfield, formerly of New York, were given ten years each.

MORTALITY FROM FLU AS HIGH AS IN WAR

Startling Statement by British Minister in Moving Health Ministry Bill.

London, Feb. 27.—In the last four years, about 700,000 of the pick of the British race was lost on the battlefield, declared Dr. Christopher Addison, president of the local government board in moving in the house of commons Wednesday the second reading of the bill to create a ministry of health and in October, November and December of last year the mortality from influenza in the United Kingdom was as high as the average monthly losses during the war from war causes.

Under the terms of the bill, the minister said, the various health and insurance bureaus, which are now connected with the local government board, the home office and the ministry of pensions, would be amalgamated.

In regard to the poor law, it was proposed to thus disentangle sickness from destitution. Dr. Addison said he was prepared to make the bill applicable to Ireland as far as he could.

BRITAIN FIRM TO SELL THE NATIONAL SHIPYARDS

London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night, Thomas Shaw, labor member for Preston, asked if the shipping controller would withdraw his advertisement offering national shipyards for sale and carry them on as national institutions, associating the trade unions in the management. Replying for the government, Col. Wilson said: "I had been decided after full consideration not to retain these yards as government undertakings, provided they could be disposed of on fair terms."

R. Harris, C.M.G., Noted Artist, Dies at His Home in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Robert Harris, C.M.G., one of Canada's best known artists, died at his home, Dorchester street, here, this morning. He was born in Wales in 1849 but spent his youth in Charlottetown, where he will be buried. Mr. Harris was president of the Royal Canadian Academy in 1892 and held the office to 1906. He was probably best known as a portrait painter.

Announce That the Lapland Is Due at Halifax Today

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Disembarkation officials were advised this morning by wireless that the Lapland with 2,000 returning soldiers would be off Halifax harbor late Friday night and would dock early Saturday morning. In addition to the Lapland, the Belgic is expected Sunday and the Megantic on Wednesday of next week.

TAKEN FROM TORONTO; ESCAPED ON TRAIN

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Frank Cassidy, the bandit, who terrorized Syracuse residents in 1915 by his daring hold-ups, later escaping from the jail following a sensational arrest, has been identified as the man who escaped from New Hampshire officers Friday by diving thru the window of a moving Grand Trunk train. He was being taken from Toronto to Nashua, N.H. After leaving this city Cassidy escaped twice from jails in Providence, R.I.

Mass for Sir Wilfrid Celebrated in Cathedral at Westminster

London, Feb. 27.—A solemn pontifical mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was celebrated yesterday in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral and was attended by representatives of practically all the imperial and Canadian departments in London. The French and Italian embassies were also represented. Bishop Butt, auxiliary to Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, pontificated. Minister of Justice Doherty represented Sir Robert Borden and the cabinet.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE RESUMED.

New York, Feb. 27.—Pre-war passenger service to the Mediterranean was resumed today with the sailing of the Canopic, with accommodations filled to capacity, for Genoa. The passengers included Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, who is going to Rome.

DOMINION SOLDIERS INVESTED BY KING

Over Two Hundred Decorations Include V.C. for Several Canadians.

London, Feb. 27.—The King held a dominion investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday and conferred over 250 decorations on officers and men of the overseas forces. These included Victoria Crosses, Companionships of the Bath, and of St. Michael, bars to existing decorations. Distinguished Service Orders, Royal Red Cross and Military Cross. There were many cases of multiple decorations. A military band played during the ceremony which took place in the ball room where a court official read the records of the deeds for which the orders were conferred. The King shook hands and said a few cordial words to each recipient.

Those who received the Victoria Cross included Capt. John MacGregor, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Milton Clegg, Royal Canadian Regiment; both of whom also received the bar to the Military Cross; Lieut.-Col. C. Edwards, 38th Canadian Battalion received the Distinguished Service Order and two bars.