

TRADE GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Bradstreet's Reviews the Business of the Dominion From Important Centres.

TORONTO'S TRADE SOME LARGER

Than in Previous Years - Other Wholesale Depots Are Active.

Another View of Canada. Bradstreet's will say of trade in Canada: Bad roads are the only retarding influence on Canadian trade.

WHAT PANAMA CANAL COSTS.

Completed Expenditure Will Represent Nearly Two Hundred Millions.

The Panama Canal treaty, as ratified, gives the United States exclusive right for 100 years, renewable at the option of the United States.

Also gives to the United States the use and control of a zone of territory three miles wide on each side of the canal.

The United States recognizes the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus.

The United States agrees not to cede or lease naval stations or military posts within the department of Panama to any foreign government.

The treaty relates to the canal from taxes of any kind, permits immigration of workmen, authorizes the United States to possess, according to the discipline on the canal and railroad, declares the canal neutral in perpetuity.

Prospects in the iron and steel industry are still conspicuously encouraging.

Prohibits Papermakers' Strike. Watertown, N.Y., March 20.—An injunction has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Watson M. Rogers restraining George Mackey, president of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart paper mills at Falls Mills or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company.

Good Roads Movement. A. W. Campbell Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, is in Essex, where he is looked to deliver a lecture before the county councilors on the subject of good roads.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM. Feared Death and Disgusting Discharge Due to Catarrh. Make Thousands of People Objects of Aversion—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes and Cures.

Use Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure for heart, stomach and nerves.

Fairweather's A FAMOUS HAT STORE.

OUR OWN BLOCKS

The Exclusive Style Idea pleases our patrons immensely and we never had more reason to preach exclusiveness than we have this season, for we really seem to have secured a monopoly of the most likely blocks in the newest American and English fashions.

This morning we're showing a special shipment of very stylish new Derbys in the quality that has helped to make this a famous hat store.

CHILDREN'S TAM SAILORS—natty, dressy little line of novelties in white and blue . . . 50 to 1.00

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84--86 Yonge St.



FRESHMEN GET HAIR CUT

Under Violent Force of Higher Class Men—University Much Disturbed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 20.—John Hodgen of St. Louis, Mo., toastmaster of the freshman literary class, had his hair cut last midnight.

This great triumph of the sophomores over the first year men will be the signal for a general hair-cutting war.

Hodgen had eluded pursuit and ambush for some time. The date of the freshman banquet is April 3, and it was feared by the sophs that Hodgen would hide away.

Will Fry Again. London, March 20.—Anthony Fiala, who is head of the polar expedition to be equipped by William Zeigler, of New York, leaves London tomorrow for Tromsø, Norway, to complete the fitting out of the expedition's steamer.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY. Old Fashioned Remedies for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh disease was with local applications, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines.

Dr. Bennett stated that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of his special medicine is rapidly taking the place of the old remedies.

AMERICA'S POLITICAL POT

Already Approaching Boiling Proportions Over Presidential Nominations in Democrat Ranks.

WILL HAVE NONE OF CLEVELAND

Col. Henry Watterson's Latest Attack on the "Prophet."

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Henry Watterson again trains his guns upon Grover Cleveland in a two-column editorial in The Courier-Journal.

After quoting liberally from a Chicago paper, which had asked why Mr. Cleveland should be impeached, Mr. Watterson says that he is not a Democrat.

Mr. Cleveland is a man of high character and high ability, but he is not a Democrat.

It is in his most sarcastic vein that Col. Watterson questions the sincerity of his attitude.

He indicates, too, that the Philadelphia paper has gone to bed in the house in Mobile by leaving the door of hope to a third term open.

Money to Loan. If you want to borrow money on household goods, call and see us.

The Toronto Security Co. Loans. Room 10, Lawrence Building, 6 King St. W.

Don't Get Typhoid Fever. Drink Distilled Water. It is free from germs and microbes that abound in city water.

Trent Valley Canal. Charge that the Government Engineer is Personally Interested.

Another Case of Smallpox. Patient on Shaw-St. Contracted the Disease in Detroit.

Many Leave for West. And still the rush to the west goes on. The Manitoba-bound trains leaving Union Station are crowded daily.

Studying Canada's Farm Methods. Registered at the Wellington in Guelph yesterday were Fernando Aleman and his brother Augustus.

Catarrh can be cured. Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long known and feared, and yet there is one remedy that will positive cure catarrh in any of its stages.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavell, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. March 21st

5.30 OUR CLOSING HOUR 5.30

\$4.50 Trousers, \$2.49. Boys' Suits and Fancy Overcoats.

In the Men's Store Monday the leading item for the morning will consist of some 250 pairs of odd Trousers, such as will go with your coat and vest to help out till it's time for a new suit.

Then for boys or the parents of boys we have two good items. The fancy American Overcoats which you admired so much in the winter, and which perhaps you thought too expensive—

250 pairs Men's Fine English Worsted Trousers, purely all-wool, solid materials, pattern through and through, neat stripes and broken stripe, medium and dark colors, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, sizes 22 to 42 waist measure, on sale Monday at 2.49

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Blouse Sailor Suits, made with deep sailor collar, trimmed with red and old gold braid, pants lined throughout, sizes 21 to 27, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear Monday at 95

A chance for Boys from 3 to 10 years; we have decided to clear the balance of our Boys' Fancy Overcoats, made in latest styles, Russian and yoke, also pleated and box styles, in Oxford, fawn, garnet, and navy blue, Kerseys and Meltons, regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, to clear at 3.00

Shirts and Underwear. Spring may not be here permanent yet quite, but it's just over the hill. Under priced medium weight underwear will not come amiss for Monday.

440 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts; the lot consists of laundered shirt bosom, open front, cuffs attached, in medium dark colors, neat stripes; also negligee style soft bosom shirts, open fronts. These shirts are broken lines from our regular stock, not all sizes in each pattern, but in the lot there is a complete range from 14 to 17 1/2, regular price 75c and \$1.00, on sale Monday to clear at 39

340 Men's Fine Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, natural shade, medium, spring and summer weight, nice, fine soft material, made with fine elastic rib cuffs and ankles, shirts pearl buttons, cashmere trimmed drawers, trouser finished, perfect medium weight garments, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$1.00, on sale Monday morning at 75

600 Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15, 17 and 18 only. This lot are all first quality, broken lines from regular stock, in turn, point or wing collars only. If your size is in the lot you buy them for less than the price of laundrying, regular price 12 1/2c and 15c each, on sale Monday, while they last, at 6 for 10c

Hats and Caps for Spring. Men's Choice Quality Fur Felt Stiff and Soft Hats, newest English and American styles for spring wear, colors gunmetal, slate, pearl grey or black. Special price 1.50

Men's Fancy Hookdown Caps, in fine navy or black serges, fancy pattern tweeds, also sheep. Gen'd and club checks, full fronts, silk lined, special 25

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men. A Shoe for every man who cares about the welfare, comfort and appearance of his feet.

A \$5 Shoe for \$3.50. All sizes, widths and 22 styles.

25c Socks, 15c. Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, perfectly seamless, double toe and heel, regular 25c, Monday, pair 15

Men's \$1.50 Umbrellas, 88c. 180 Men's Umbrellas, full size, best tubular steel frames, the covers are best English mercerized, warranted fast black and splendid wearing, handles are fancy metal, natural wood and celluloid, not one of them worth less than \$1.50, Monday 88

\$2.25 Club Bags, \$1.49. Made of a heavy pebbled leather which we have reserved for ourselves. The leather goods manufacturer came across the stock at a bargain, and we've arranged to have the bags made up for us exclusively.

600 Heavy Pebbled Leather Deep Style Club Bag, square end, pressed bottom, steel frame, double brass lock, spring clasps, leather handle, neatly lined, inside pocket, 16-in. long, regular \$2.25, on sale Monday 1.49

Standard Novel Sets Underpriced. Nine authors contribute their life's work to this offer for Monday in the Book Department.

47 Standard Works, in sets bound in good cloth binding and printed on good paper from clear type, each set put up in neat box, we will give you choice of the following on Monday at:

6 Volume Set Doyle, regular 2 65 12 Volume Set Scott, regular 3 50 7 Volume Set Barrie, regular 3 50 6 Volume Set Irving, regular 3 25 5 Volume Set Cooper, regular 2 65 2 Volume Set Burns' Poetical Works, regular 3 15 6 Volume Set Dumas, regular 1 95 4 Volume Set Grote's History of Greece, reg. 3 75

Re-furnishing Your Dining Room. Many people think that a dining room set should cost at least one hundred dollars to be genuine quarter-cut oak, well made and well designed.

Perhaps you don't want the whole set. But your chairs are scratched and shabby, or your table is too small, or you need a new sideboard only. Very well, look at these three separate offers on these very things:

Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, seat, leather upholstered, pad seats, in sets, 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular price \$14.75, Monday, special 11.90

16 only Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak and plain oak tops, extending 8 feet long, in square and round shape, turned post legs, old lots of assorted patterns, regular price up to \$15.00, Monday 10.00

8 only Sideboards, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, 6 feet 6 inches wide, well shaped, top and drawer fronts, 1 velvet lined drawer, large British bevel plate shined mirrors, most hand carved, regular price up to \$19.00, Monday 31.90

Advertisement for R. Score & Son, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King Street West. Includes text about 'Fresh Spring Suitings' and 'IT MEANS OSTRACISM'.

Advertisement for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, describing its benefits for various ailments and its long history.

Advertisement for Simpson's clothing store, featuring various garments like trousers, suits, and shirts, with prices and sale information.