

EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST

Great Savings in Men's and Boys' Clothing

English Melton Overcoats, in extra quality, pure wool fabric, fast in color and rich in finish, single-breasted Chesterfields, with best quality trimmings and linings; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$18.00. Friday bargain 9.90

Men's Suits, in English worsteds, and Scotch tweed effects, in a number of American single-breasted models. Brown, grey and olive stripe patterns. Regularly \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Friday bargain 10.65

Men's Trousers, neat stripes in dark grey smooth finished tweeds, with strong, durable pockets and trimmings; sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.50. Friday bargain 1.15

Men's English Worsted Trousers, in neat stripe patterns, in medium and dark colors, with side straps at waist, and side, hip and watch pockets. Regularly \$2.50. Friday bargain 1.85

Friday Bargains in Wall Papers

High-Grade Imported English Wall Papers, in grey, fawn, blue, red, green, white, yellow. Regularly 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday bargain, single roll 50c

Hall and Dining-Room Wall Papers, medium dark ground with splendid 18-inch frieze to match. Regularly 70c. Friday bargain, per yard, 4c. Wall and ceiling, regularly 20c. Friday bargain, single roll 10c

8000 Rolls White and Cream Mottled Ceiling Papers, neat designs on strong stock. Regularly 7c. Friday bargain, single roll 5c

Canadian Gilt Wall Paper, cream and white grounds, colored in suitable shades. Regularly 24c. Friday bargain, per yard, 15c. Wall and ceiling, regularly 10c. Friday bargain, single roll 5c

Canadian Hall Paper, in buff ground with tapestry design in green and other good colors, large conventional designs. Wall and ceiling, regularly 15c. Friday bargain, 8c. 18-inch frieze to match, regularly 8c. Friday bargain, yard 3c

Balances of American Wall Paper, enough for good-sized rooms, variety of colorings, side wall only. Regularly 35c and 40c, single roll, Friday bargain 15c

Ingrain Fancy Plaster Borders, range of colorings and patterns. Regularly 8c. Friday bargain, yard 2c

Art Borders, in scenic, water and boat patterns, 6, 8, 9, 18 inches wide. Regularly 10c to 20c. Friday bargain, yard 5c

—Third Floor.

Men's Hats Priced at \$1.00

Soft Hats in Fedora and telescope shapes, in a number of different colors. Derby Hats in a number of good blocks, including medium height crowns, with mostly flat brims; a few have rolling brims. They are pure fur-felt with silk trimmings. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday bargain 1.00

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, made of tweeds and Melton cloths, in a good assortment of patterns and shades, and in golf and Brighton shapes; fitted with inside turn-down band, fur-lined. Regularly 50c and 75c. Friday bargain 24c

Children's Pure Wool Toggles, in honeycomb and fine-knit stitch; in long and short hockey cap styles, plaid and combination colors. Regularly 45c. Friday bargain 25c

Men's Fur Collars, in black, grey fur, lined with quilted satin. Regularly \$4.75. Friday bargain 2.50

Men's Adjustable Collars, in high-grade furs, such as beaver, otter, and Persian lamb, with quilted satin, and ready to button on overcoat. Regularly \$12.50 and \$16.50. Friday bargain 9.95

Main Floor—Queen St.

British and German Plate Mirrors, \$2.75

Mirrors, suitable for halls, dens, bathrooms or dressing-rooms, framed in 2-inch, 2 1/2-inch, and a few in 3-inch hardwood frames, mission finish, and some in white enamel mouldings, all sizes, such as 12 x 36 inches, 12 x 44, 12 x 46, 18 x 40, 19 x 25, 22 x 28, 20 x 20, 18 x 18, 14 x 18, 16 x 18, 14 x 28, 22 x 30, 20 x 24, 22 x 24, 16 x 22, 18 x 24. Regularly \$3.50 to \$8.00. Friday bargain, each 2.75

Third Floor.

Silk Mixed Umbrellas, Friday Bargain, \$1.15

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with fine silk mixed covers, steel rod and close-rolling paragon frames and handles assorted in all the newest shapes, rolled gold and sterling silver mounted. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Friday bargain 1.15

\$6.00 to \$10.00 Umbrellas Clearing at \$3.47

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with silk mixed and pure silk tops, best close-rolling paragon frames and elegant handles, in wide assortment of sterling silver and rolled gold mountings. Regularly \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Friday bargain 3.47

Main Floor—Yonge St.

The Stetson Hat for Men



The name "Stetson" on a hat for men has become synonymous with style, quality and comfort, and we need say nothing further than that the hat shown here bears the Stetson name, assuring correctness in style; and is made of a beautiful quality fur felt, trimmed with best silk band and lining. A fine screen-finished cushion sweatband completes a very desirable Derby. Price 4.00

Main Floor—Queen St.

Friday Bargains in Furniture

Three-piece Parlor Suites, assorted designs, birch mahogany, polished and covered in fancy silks, velours and tapestry. Regularly \$23.50 to \$26.50. Friday bargain 19.50

Parlor Chairs, Settees, and Rocking Chairs, mahogany-finished frames, spring seats, upholstered and covered in fancy silks and tapestry. Regularly \$10.50 to \$13.50. Friday bargain 8.90

Secretaries and Writing Desks, quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany, polished. Regularly \$13.25 to \$15.00. Friday bargain 8.90

Iron and Brass Bedsteads, assorted designs, white enamel finish, arched top with brass rail, knobs and fancy fillings. Sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regularly \$8.50. Friday bargain 5.90

Iron Bedsteads, assorted lot, white enamel finish, high head and close, upright centre fillings, heavy castings. Sizes 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regularly \$5.25. Friday bargain 3.90

—Fourth Floor.

Men's Underwear at 33c

A clearance of a well-known factory's seconds and odd lines. Heavily fleece lined garments in fawn shade; will not shrink; perfectly sanitary, and strongly made. Shirts or drawers 34 to 46. No more than two suits to a customer. Friday bargain 33c

Men's Shirts, in good washing materials. Cuffs attached and well proportioned bodies; sizes 14 to 17. Regularly 69c to \$1.00. Friday bargain 50c

Men's Working Shirts, in flannel and flannellette; the flannellettes in neat pink and blue stripes; all have attached collars; breast pockets; sizes 14 to 18. Regularly 69c, 75c and \$1.00. Friday bargain 39c

Men's Suspenders, including police brace and cross-backs; all have good elastic webbing, in neat patterns, with cast-off ends of leather, corded ends or cantale ends; dome fastenings. Regularly 19c and 25c. Friday bargain 15c

Men's Neckties, in four-in-hands. Stripe, figure, and floral designs; also plain shades; colors blue, brown, grey, helio, green, tan and mauve. Regularly 25c and 35c. Friday bargain 12 1/2c

Men's Mufflers, silk scarfs in the handkerchief style, oblong in shape and with wide bordered edges. Colors include navy, grey and black, with self patterns, mostly floral and scroll designs. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday bargain 98c

—Main Floor—Centre.

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

FIRE MARSHAL BADLY NEEDED

Deputation Urged Upon the Provincial Secretary the Necessity of Appointing a Competent Official.

That the appointment of a provincial fire marshal is a matter that is going to be urged insistently on the government was evidenced yesterday when a deputation of fire chiefs and civic officials waited on Provincial Secretary Hanna. Among the speakers were Mayor Lees and Fire Chief Ten Eyck of Hamilton. The deputation also included several members of the Toronto and Hamilton boards of Trade, Hon. W. J. Hanna asked what the new proposal would involve by way of expenditure, and if the members of the deputation had any scheme to meet the cost except out of the general revenue of the province.

"We would have lots of good things in Ontario if we had the cash," remarked the provincial secretary. Fire Chief Ten Eyck of Hamilton replied that the State of Ohio made the fire marshal system more than pay for itself last year. The cost of the work had been \$12,890, while there had been \$19,000 of revenue, chiefly from extra taxation placed on the fire insurance companies and the fines collected on trials for arson, etc. Chief Thompson of the Toronto Fire Department told the provincial secretary that every state in the American Union had a system of fire marshals, whose powers included not only the prevention of conflagrations by radical measures, such as the elimination of inflammatory property, but also the prosecution of those who neglected to see that the requirements of the law regarding fires were carried out. Russell Kelly said that the City of

Hamilton proposed to observe a fire protection day in which the municipality would try to impress on all the citizens what a loss was caused to the country by fire. The people of Hamilton on the day in question will clean up their back yards, destroy all inflammable material, and the same precautions would be taken by storekeepers and citizens in every walk of life. Even in the schools on that day the children will be taught the evils of fire and the danger to life and property that is likely to result from an outbreak.

Among those in the deputation were: Mayor Lees, Chief Ten Eyck and Russell Kelly of the Hamilton Board of Trade; J. G. Kent, W. B. Tyndall, P. Howland, and E. P. Heaton for the Toronto manufacturers; F. G. Morley and John Firstbrook for the Toronto Board of Trade; Fire Chief Thompson of Toronto; L. G. Finch, Guelph; J. P. France, Woodstock, and D. Lewis of Brantford.

STEEL CORPORATION NOT THE ONLY TRANSGRESSOR

WALL STREET—A man who has been in the steel business nearly all his life, speaking of the statement of Commissioner of Corporations Smith concerning excessive profits of the Steel Corporation, says: "Why should Mr. Smith mention the Steel Corporation only when he speaks of profits accruing from ownership of coal and ore lands, railroads, etc.? There are several of the independent steel companies that are as large holders of properties in comparison to their total output as the Corporation. Other steel companies own branch roads, lines of ore vessels and coal, ore and limestone, and have everything that the Corporation has, but not on so large a scale."

WALL-STREET AND GOLF.

Perhaps no game claims more attention in Wall-street than golf, and every Saturday morning throughout the season one can see bankers, brokers, clerks and other workers on the street coming downtown with their sticks. C. B. Macdonald, the big trader, was one of the first persons to introduce golf to the United States. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Club of Scotland.

FINANCIAL AGENT CHARGED WITH THEFT

Charged with stealing \$1500, William Bullock, financial agent, of Toronto, faced Magistrate Denison yesterday, and after a preliminary hearing, the case was sent to a jury. According to Leon Lafontaine and H. Fisher, inventors of a non-collapsible life-saving attachment for ships, Bullock committed the offence following an agreement for the incorporation of the International Lifeboat Co. Lafontaine on the stand, claimed that the accused had made misrepresentations which induced the inventors to furnish \$1500. "He said he was director of the Union Bank and head of the Canada Foundry, and we have found out to our sorrow that this was a fabrication," said the witness. The defence claimed that Bullock lived up to his agreement by publishing a prospectus, etc., but that the proceedings had been held up because the complainants failed to secure the necessary patent in Canada.

BRACKEN SCALDED TO DEATH.

BELLEVEILLE, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At 4.20 this morning a collision between a double-header freight train from Lindsay and some empty cars occurred on the line of the Midland division of the G. T. R. System, just north of the city yards, resulting in the death of J. J. Spencey, a brakeman. The train was on the front engine, and he was caught between the fore part of the engine and tender and literally scalded to death. He was a young man, residing in Lindsay. The engineers and firemen escaped with slight injuries.

An inquest was opened this afternoon before Coroner Dr. Farley, and adjourned until Monday next.

KINGSTONIANS.

The Kingston Old Boys extend a cordial invitation to all Kingstonsians residing in Toronto, or visiting here, to an informal gathering, designated "Ladies' Night," in the Temple Building, on Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. Refreshments and a good program have been prepared.

DR. ALLEN LOST PILES OF MONEY

Merely an Act of Charity to Advance of \$4000 to an Inefficient Business Man.

Relating the particulars regarding his connection with the Fielding Chemical Co. of Guelph, Norman Allen, a prominent Toronto physician, who is being sued by Messrs. McKinnon & Howitt, barristers, for recovery of \$500 for professional services, told of his lamentable experiences in high finance to the justice court yesterday. "It was merely an act of charity," said the physician, when asked why he advanced \$4000 to the now defunct concern. He said he took an interest in Fielding Bank, had obtained \$10,000 judgment against him, and had subjected him to the indignity of placing bail in his house. "It was through the negligence of the Fielding company that I lost," he exclaimed. The case resumes to-day.

MEN'S CLUB VISIT.

The Men's Association of St. Anne's Church, will visit the Men's Club of the Church of the Epiphany, corner Queen-street and Beatty-avenue, Parkdale, to-day. Members will meet at St. Anne's, leaving at 8 p.m. sharp, and proceed in a body via Dundas, Lansdowne, Maudslayi, to Queen-street. Members unable to go with the main body are requested to go direct. Badges will be worn.

THE REAL EVIL OF THE TIPPING SYSTEM.

Mr. P. E. Rowe, of the Commercial Travelers' National League, issues a stirring appeal against the tipping nuisance. "The greed of hotel proprietors," he declares, "is the basic cause for the growth of the tipping system in this country," a system which he is also free to say "does nobody good except the hotel proprietor."

This statement bears the root of the tipping evil of the day. The gratuity, continuously and indiscriminately bestowed, does not secure better service. It is neither regarded as payment for such nor as a gift. The servant simply views it as his right, a part of the reward for his regular work. In the final analysis it is the payment of wages that should be paid from the pocket of the employer. It explains the beggary wages of hotel and restaurant employees, their long hours of labor and the ghastly health conditions by which they are environed. Dr. J. D. Nagel has recently made an exhaustive study of the condition of this class of toilers and his findings are of sufficient importance to justify more than passing comment. According to him, the hotel worker usually begins in early youth. His labor thru long hours is indoors. His life is spent in an atmosphere of tobacco smoke and the exhalation of liquor. His food is inadequate and his sleeping quarters small and unhealthy. The whole environment is abnormal just as is the labor unwholesome and the temptation to dissipation very strong.

The doctor reports from Germany, where an extensive study of hotel workers has been made, that of all classes of laborers, they lead in the number of suicides and death from venereal diseases, tuberculosis, liver complaint, rheumatism and many other ailments. The mortality there among hotel employees is nineteen per cent., as against six per cent. in all other professions. Investigation reveals much the same condition of affairs in England. In London, according to Dr. G. F. Arlidge, "hotel servants show a comparative mortality of 2.25, the highest of all trades."

Statistics of the kind are neither definite nor abundant in this country. They are sufficient to show, however, that

HIGHER DIVIDEND AND STOCK BONUS.

The directors of Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., have announced that a stock bonus dividend of 10 per cent. will be paid to common shareholders as of record Feb. 20, and that the regular dividend rate on common shares will be increased from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent., commencing with a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on April 1.

It was also announced that the remainder of the unissued common stock will be offered to shareholders for subscription at \$10 per share. The right will be given to all shareholders (both preferred and common) to subscribe for one share of new common stock for each fourteen shares of stock (both preferred and common) held on the 23rd inst.

Tom's Reform.

Upton Sinclair, at a vegetarian banquet at Battle Creek, said of a social reform he disliked: "That social reform is as foolish and ridiculous as the reform attempted by Tom Haines."

"Tom Haines was playing checkers in the general store with a man who kept looking at the clock."

"What do you keep looking at the clock for?" said Tom.

"Because," said the man, "I see by the Sunday paper that every time that clock ticks old John D. is \$10 richer."

"Tom Haines rose hastily."

"What are you going to do?" said the man.

"Stop the clock," said Tom.

"There is always a best way of doing everything—if it be to boil an egg—Emerson."

REALTY DEAL ENDS IN SUIT

Judge Riddell Ordered That All Money Should Be Returned and Agreement Rescinded.

Because he claimed an agreement had been drawn up and signed without proper legal advice and was not understood generally by the parties interested, John Hambleton, a builder, brought action before Mr. Justice Riddell in the non-jury assize court yesterday against Ernest S. Glasco, a retired broker, and T. Herbert Barton, a barrister. The action involved about \$25,000 in a real estate deal. The plaintiff purchased a parcel of land on the north side of Dundas-street for \$25,000 for the purpose of cutting it into small lots. He got an advance from John Glasco of \$5000, and in consideration, Glasco was to share equally in the profits of the sale of the lots, after the payment of a \$10,000 mortgage and the return to Hambleton of \$1000 and \$500 the original owner, Glasco.

On the stand Hambleton said the agreement touching on the above gave an impression not to his liking. Instead of giving Glasco half the profits he claimed it gave him half the land and provided that Glasco should pay all of the \$15,000 mortgage. The land was ultimately sold for \$42,000. Mr. Barton was acting as a trustee. Mr. Justice Riddell rescinded the agreement and ordered the return of the money to the proper parties.

Peel County Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Peel will be held at Brampton on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and general business be transacted. An address will be delivered by J. A. M. Atkins, M.P. for Brandon, Manitoba, the local members and others.