

# T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Toronto, December 6, 1898.

## Do Your Christmas Buying Early

Now is the best time, because assortments are more complete than later on. You can make better selections by choosing from the best things, which always go first. You can depend on more careful attention. You'll experience greater comfort and avoid the crush of the last days. If you bring the children, come with them in the morning. Enough said.

## Wednesday's Prices in Clothing.

When we tell of reduced prices in clothing it is something that merits your careful attention. Ordinary reductions don't satisfy our Clothing manager. As a result our Clothing section fairly hums with busy trade whenever we make prices like these for Wednesday:

Men's Pea Jackets or Reefers, fine imported English Black Beaver cloth, double-breasted, deep storm cloth collars, smoked pearl buttons, heavy twilled Italian cloth lining, well made, sizes 36 to 44 chest, our reg. selling price 7.50. On sale Wednesday **4.95**

Men's Suits in all wool, navy blue and black serges, made in three-buttoned cutaway, also single and double-breasted, single stitched edges, serviceable linings of Italian cloth, perfect fitting, regular selling price 7.50. On sale Wednesday **3.95**

100 Men's Black Worsted Odd Vests, imported West of England twill finished goods, single-breasted, step collar, four pockets, good trimmings, sizes 34 to 44 chest, our regular price 1.00. On sale Wednesday **.69**

25 only Men's Single-Breasted Fly-Front Ulsters, 52 inches long, all-wool heavy brown frize, double stitched seams, deep silk velvet collar, best Italian cloth linings, sizes 34 to 44 chest, regular price 10.00. On sale Wednesday **5.99**

50 only Boys' and Children's Reefers and Overcoats in tweeds and naps, brown and blue shades, reefers with deep sailor collars, overcoats, some with hoods, others with capes, sizes for 3 and 4 years only, regular price 2.50 and 3.00. On sale Wednesday **1.49**

478 pairs Boys' Knee pants, made of heavy navy blue serges, lined throughout with strong cotton, well made, sizes 22 to 28 waist, our regular price 25c. On sale Wednesday **.19**

When you consider that these lines are all new goods this season, it lends greater interest to the prices. Old goods find no room on our tables. They move too quickly to become old.

## About Our Men's Furnishing Store.

Do you know where to find the best Furnishings and Haberdashery for men? Do you know where the best assortment and the most up-to-date stock is to be found? Do you know where your money can be spent to the best advantage? Do you know where you can get your money back if you're not satisfied with your purchase? If you do, then we take it for granted that you patronize this Men's Furnishing store. If you don't know, then we would be pleased to show you the stock from which these items were selected:

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted, saten facings, heavy weight, sizes 34 to 44 chest, each, special at **.43**  
Men's Heavy Arctic Underwear, double-breasted and double back, mohair bound, extra heavy weight, all sizes, 34 to 44 chest, per pair, special at **1.25**  
Men's Heavy Imported Cardigan Jackets, in dark brown and black, mohair binding, buttoned cuffs, pockets, men's size, all sizes, **.75**  
Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, English make, mohair binding, pockets, buttoned cuffs, in black and brown, in medium and large sizes, **1.00**  
Men's Fine White Undershirts, open back, linen bosom, cuffs or wristbands, reinforced front, heavy cotton, lace bodies, also made extra large in body, all sizes, **.50**  
The "Silkies," a Man's Fine Imported White Undershirt, open back, pure linen bosom and bands, extra fine cotton, all sizes, **.50**

If looking for suitable holiday gifts for men, don't fail to come and see our assortments. It will interest you, even though you don't care to buy.

## Interesting prices in Curtains.

We don't want to force goods upon customers, but if anybody wants Curtains, or is likely to want them during the next two or three months, this is the time to buy them. You never saw such values for the money. We never did, and we are in a position to know what's going on in the Curtain business. Read this list for Wednesday:

Lace Pillow Shams—Extra fine quality, in pretty spray designs, size 36 by 36 inches, white or ecru, regular value 45c to 75c each. Wednesday all one price **.25**

300 Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, white or ecru (no two alike), very handsome designs in single or double borders. Regularly sold at 65c each. Wednesday, special **.25**

Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in the newest and most effective patterns, extra fine quality, with culbert and taped edges, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, white or ecru. These goods are worth 3.00 a pair. Wednesday we will sell them at **1.75**

Swiss Irish Point Curtains, with heavy worked border and fine spray center, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4 yards long, white, ivory or ecru, a large range of patterns to select from, our regular price \$6 to \$7. Wednesday selling at **4.50**

67 pairs Chenille Curtains, fine quality, with fancy dado top and bottom, also deep knotted fringe on both ends, all 3 yards long, in olive, terra cotta, brown, crimson, myrtle, gold and bronze colors, regular price 2.50 a pair. Wednesday only **1.95**

Heavy Tapestry and Chenille Portieres, reversible all-over pattern plain center with borders, heavy fancy fringe on both ends, 48 and 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, a large range of new choice colors and patterns to choose from, regular price 5.00 to 6.00 a pair. Wednesday all one price **3.00**

We have some choice Upholstering material we'd like to show you. Rare fabrics, and confined exclusively to this store. Ask to see them the next time you are in the Drapery Section.

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

## THE TORONTO WORLD

ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

No. 35 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

### FREE BAIT FOR FREE FISH.

Unless Canada obtains free entry for her fish into the markets of the United States the latter country should be denied the privilege of securing bait in Canadian territory. The obtaining of bait from Canada or Newfoundland is a sine qua non of the American industry. Without access to British territory this bait cannot be secured, so that the American fishermen are practically at the mercy of Canada and Newfoundland. In view of this fact, we are amazed at the attitude of the Gloucester fishermen, who are fighting determinedly against free fish in exchange for free bait. They are unwilling to give Canada free entrance for her fish into the United States markets, although the former, in conjunction with Newfoundland, holds in her hands the fate of the American fishing industry. It is the duty of the Canadian and British commissioners to see that this question is settled on an international basis. They must not allow the Americans to play Newfoundland against Canada. Canada and Newfoundland are equally interested in a satisfactory settlement of the issue and it should be settled jointly, and not severally. The United States do not object to making a reciprocal deal with Newfoundland, because the conditions affecting the fisheries prevent it from being a serious competitor in the United States market. It is stated by Mr. P. T. McGowan, editor of The Herald, St. John's, Newfoundland, in the current issue of the North American Review, that the total value of the fish products Newfoundland could send to the United States under reciprocity would not exceed one million dollars, while Canada could unload six times as much. If Canada and Newfoundland have any domestic differences to settle, they should be settled privately. The two provinces should present one front at the International Commission. By so doing each will obtain better terms, and the United States will gain an unfair advantage. If the Americans will not give free entry for our fish in exchange for free bait, then Canada and Newfoundland will be justified in withdrawing the privilege now enjoyed by the United States under the median view of 1888, in virtue of which their fishermen are licensed to obtain bait on payment of a tax of \$1.50 per ton. The withdrawal of this privilege would cripple the American industry. It would drive the Americans out of the business, with the result that the price of fish would become so high that Canada could well afford to pay the duty and effect a profitable sale of her products in United States markets. Nothing short of free entry into the United States should be accepted in exchange for free bait.

### THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

The application of the Americans for the privilege of sending warships through the Canadian canals, from the Great Lakes to the ocean, will perhaps strike Englishmen differently from what it does Canadians. The people of Great Britain are confidently counting on the support of the American fleet in future international complications, and it naturally occurs to them that the more numerous and more effective that fleet is the better will it be for both Great Britain and the United States. The idea, however, does not strike Canadians, who know more about the Americans than do the people of the Mother Country, in the same light. Such a concession would open a route as a continual menace to our nationality. If the Americans have the right to use our canals for transferring their war vessels, they will have a privilege which might be used with very great advantage to themselves and much disadvantage to us at a critical juncture. Would the United States grant Canada a similar privilege if we made the request? From the spirit that has been exhibited by the Americans in the International Conference, we have no hesitation in saying that no similar concession would ever be granted to this country. They are rigidly adhering to their rights, and are giving up nothing, and do not intend to give up anything, unless they receive more than an equivalent in return. Under the circumstances, we see no reason why Canada should divide her sovereignty in the St. Lawrence waterway. Our existence as a separate nation on the American continent is critical enough as it is. If anything can force annexation upon Canada it is such a privilege as the Americans would enjoy if they had the right to send their war vessels through this country. The much-talked-of good-will between the two countries is a thing of only a few months' duration. Besides, the good-will has been exhibited pretty much only on one side. The good-will of the Americans towards Great Britain has yet to be proven. It would be altogether premature for Great Britain to grant the concession asked for, and certainly Canada cannot see her way to sanction the proposal.

### THE PROJECT SIDETRACKED.

Although the proposal for improving St. Lawrence Market has been before the Mayor and aldermen for many months, the thing has been so mismanaged that it will be impossible to secure a vote on it at the coming municipal elections. The Council has two estimates as to the amount that will be required to do the work. One architect places the sum at \$150,000, and the other estimates that the job will exceed \$200,000. The question of cost cannot now be accurately determined in time to permit of a vote being taken at the first of the year. It looks very much as if those whose duty it was to get the matter in proper shape have fixed things so that a vote cannot be taken at the municipal elections. The project would have stood a much better chance of being carried if it were submitted when the people are voting for the mayor, and aldermen candidates, than it will have if submitted by itself. It is much easier to bring out the ratepayers who are op-

## PROPERTY GONE TO BLAZES

The Big Fire in New York. Not So Serious as First Reported.

### YET IT BURNED ALL NIGHT.

Total Loss Estimated at \$400,000.—Fire on Custom House Wharf at Portland, Maine—Wholen Mill Destroyed at Alton, Wooten Island.

New York, Dec. 5.—A large force of firemen were still busy at 7 o'clock this morning pouring water on the ruins of the buildings burned by the big Broadway fire last night. Shortly before 7 o'clock Contractor W. A. Minge arrived and prepared to take down the walls of the Rodgers, Peet & Co. building, which threatened to fall. The work is dangerous and prevents Broadway traffic. It is thought one of the walls cracked from the fifth floor up.

Deputy Chief Crocker stated that in his opinion the losses would not be as heavy as was at first estimated. He places the total loss at \$400,000. C. J. Cochran, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, said today that none of the wires of the company were damaged.

The offices of the Rapid Transit Commissioners are said to be a total wreck. It is probable that all of the valuable plans, specifications and other papers of the commission have been destroyed. Should this prove to be the case the work of providing a satisfactory rapid transit system for this city would be seriously interfered with and delayed.

The Merchants' Exchange National Bank, which was located in the dome of the building, secured a temporary place of business at 100 Broadway. The only damage to the bank was from water.

### Big Fire at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—During the hurricane at 2:30 this morning the entire fire department was called out by a fire on Custom House Wharf. The fire caught in the frame building occupied by John Wilcox and George W. Minge, destroying the old Coach Club, unoccupied, and the building recently added up to the Custom House. The firemen confined the flames to the buildings mentioned above. A number of steamers lying at the wharf had narrow escapes.

### Woolen Mill Burned.

Kingston, R.I., Dec. 5.—The Alton Woolen mill at the Village of Alton, on the Wood River, about 12 miles northwest of Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The flames were at first noticed near the mill. The mill was situated at about \$25,000, and is covered by insurance.

### Lumber Burned.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Several thousand feet of sawn lumber was destroyed this afternoon when a fire broke out in the lumber piles at Cushing's Mills. The mills were saved.

### LOST ALL HIS MONEY.

Charles Wilden of Galt, who worked hard in Manitoba, loses his purse at Elkhorn, Man.

Elkhorn, Man., Dec. 5.—A young man named Charles Wilden, who had come out on the harvest excursion from Ontario, being engaged in this district, came into town Saturday, and intended leaving for home this evening. This morning he went to the station and purchased a ticket for Galt, Ont., and put it in his purse, along with \$36 in cash. He walked back to the hotel, and when he arrived there the purse was missing. He went back over his footsteps to the station, and searched diligently, but no purse or money could be found. There were a couple of men in the waiting room when he bought his ticket, and he had followed Mr. Wilden part way back to the hotel. When asked if they had seen the missing property, they promptly responded "No." The matter was brought to the attention of Constable Fraser, who wired to have the suspicious parties detained, they having in the meantime left on the local. Nothing has been heard of them since, and the money is still missing. Much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate loss, as he has been hard for his money, and has lost all he had.

### New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 25,311 barrels; exports, 35,000 barrels; sales, 100,000 barrels. Inactive and lower to sell; Minnesota patent \$3.70 to \$4.

Wheat—Receipts, 225,400 bushels; exports, 407,018 bushels; sales, 775,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels, spot and exports. 80¢; No. 2, 41¢; No. 3, 40¢; No. 4, 39¢; No. 5, 38¢; No. 6, 37¢; No. 7, 36¢; No. 8, 35¢; No. 9, 34¢; No. 10, 33¢; No. 11, 32¢; No. 12, 31¢; No. 13, 30¢; No. 14, 29¢; No. 15, 28¢; No. 16, 27¢; No. 17, 26¢; No. 18, 25¢; No. 19, 24¢; No. 20, 23¢; No. 21, 22¢; No. 22, 21¢; No. 23, 20¢; No. 24, 19¢; No. 25, 18¢; No. 26, 17¢; No. 27, 16¢; No. 28, 15¢; No. 29, 14¢; No. 30, 13¢; No. 31, 12¢; No. 32, 11¢; No. 33, 10¢; No. 34, 9¢; No. 35, 8¢; No. 36, 7¢; No. 37, 6¢; No. 38, 5¢; No. 39, 4¢; No. 40, 3¢; No. 41, 2¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢.

Corn—Receipts, 254,025 bushels; exports, 41,170 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels; futures, 180,000 bushels, spot and exports. 80¢; No. 2, 41¢; No. 3, 40¢; No. 4, 39¢; No. 5, 38¢; No. 6, 37¢; No. 7, 36¢; No. 8, 35¢; No. 9, 34¢; No. 10, 33¢; No. 11, 32¢; No. 12, 31¢; No. 13, 30¢; No. 14, 29¢; No. 15, 28¢; No. 16, 27¢; No. 17, 26¢; No. 18, 25¢; No. 19, 24¢; No. 20, 23¢; No. 21, 22¢; No. 22, 21¢; No. 23, 20¢; No. 24, 19¢; No. 25, 18¢; No. 26, 17¢; No. 27, 16¢; No. 28, 15¢; No. 29, 14¢; No. 30, 13¢; No. 31, 12¢; No. 32, 11¢; No. 33, 10¢; No. 34, 9¢; No. 35, 8¢; No. 36, 7¢; No. 37, 6¢; No. 38, 5¢; No. 39, 4¢; No. 40, 3¢; No. 41, 2¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢.

Cut Meats—Quiet. Lard—Steady, western steamed, 53.40; December, 53.40; nominal; refined, steady. Pork—Firm. Butter—Steady, western creamery, 15c to 20c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 21c.

Potatoes—Steady; Jerseys, 11c to 13c; Long Island, 12c to 14c; Sweet, Jersey, 12c to 13c; Southern, 5c to 6c; Sugar—Raw, firm but inactive; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 36 test, 4 7-16c.

### Wheat at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec, 94c; May, 95c to 96c. Corn—Dec, 33c to 33c; May, 34c to 34c; July, 34c.

Receipts—Wheat, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 114,000 bushels; corn, 345,000 bushels; oats, 44,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 265,000 bushels; corn, 400,000 bushels; oats, 20,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 14c to 21c; Receipts—Wheat, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 114,000 bushels; corn, 345,000 bushels; oats, 44,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 22c to 23c. Cheese—Firm; creamery, 8c to 10c.

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## HITS THE TORONTO HOTELS HARD.

The Old Railway Passenger Rates Did Not Take Long to Have Their Effect on the Registers.

Toronto hotelkeepers don't often push themselves forward; they spend their time catering to guests and making their visit in the city as pleasant as possible. The action of the Canadian roads, however, in going back to the old exorbitant rates, with the consequent decrease in travel, has stirred up the hotel proprietors, and they are as angry at the "hold-up" as a football team deprived of a victory by the unjust decision of a referee.

The Rossin, Walker, Palmer, are all hit alike. One hotelman, indignantly turning back the leaves of his register last night, said that it meant a loss of 75 per cent, less business for his house. "We're in touch with the big business houses of Toronto as no one else can be," he continued, "and we're sure to cry there. Toronto simply staggers under the blow."

Another hotelkeeper, whose register book a week ago averaged about two pages a day, remarked: "It has hit us hard. We're doing well now if we run a page. Those letter boxes," pointing to the big row behind the counter, "used to be full, but you've got to hunt for a letter with a match now."

This was the tale of all to a greater or less degree.

### Man Bailed Alive.

London, Dec. 5.—A laborer named William Thorpe met with a horrible death yesterday afternoon at the chemical works of Messrs. Spencer, Chapman & Co., in North Woolwich road, Silvertown, by falling into a tank of boiling liquid. It is surmised that Thorpe had climbed up to a ledge above the tank to get some material, and that he fell. He leaves a widow and four young children.

## LINGERING MISERY.

Borne by the Victims of Lumbago, or "Backache."

Mr. John Reddy of Toronto and His Cure—Mr. Reddy's Story—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Who has not suffered from lumbago? There are very few people who are not tortured by what is commonly called "Backache," "Lumbago," "Pain in the Small of the Back," etc.

These are the everyday names for Lumbago, and Lumbago is a severe form of Chronic Rheumatism, which keeps its victims in perpetual misery.

The longer you have had it, the worse it is. Lumbago is caused by uric acid in the blood. Uric acid is a poison which the kidneys should filter out of the blood, and which should be expelled from the system in the urine.

When the kidneys are weak, diseased or overworked, they cannot properly do the duty they are intended to do. Instead of being strained out of the blood, the uric acid is left in it, goes through the system settles in the joints and muscles, and causes Lumbago and Rheumatism.

Lumbago can be cured only by making the kidneys do their work properly, and filter the uric acid out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can make the kidneys do this. It goes to the source of the trouble, and cures the kidneys perfectly healthy and strong.

Mr. John Reddy, 178 Mutual-street, Toronto, can prove this. He says: "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease for two years. My sufferings were terribly severe, and I could get no sound sleep. I was obliged to get up every night, and on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and insures a healthy, robust child."

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