

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Store Closes To-Day at 5 o'Clock.

SPECIAL SALE OF GRANITEWARE

Commencing this morning and continuing during the whole week. A big money-saving event for housekeepers. Kemp's Celebrated Diamond Enamelled Ware, to be sold at a handsome discount off our regular prices. No "seconds" or inferior grades, but the very best quality, and every piece fully guaranteed. No wise housekeeper without in reach of the store will want to miss the opportunity of providing the necessary kitchen utensils at a moderate outlay. These are the prevailing prices for the week:—

Ready Monday Morning at 8 o'Clock

Dish Pans—Flat edge, deep.

No. 10—Our reg. price 50c, sale price 42c
" 14— " " 60c, " 50c
" 17— " " 70c, " 58c

Kneading Pans—With re-tinned cover.
Our regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.05

Lipped Preserving Kettles

No. 24—Our reg. price 30c, sale price 25c
" 28— " " 35c, " 30c
" 32— " " 38c, " 35c
" 36— " " 45c, " 40c
" 38— " " 55c, " 50c

Berlin Kettles—Seamless.

No. 08—Our reg. price 30c, sale price 26c
" 04— " " 40c, " 33c
" 06— " " 50c, " 40c
" 08— " " 60c, " 47c
" 012— " " 70c, " 60c
" 015— " " 85c, " 79c

Lipped Sauce Pans.

No. 10—Our reg. price 10c, sale price 8c
" 12— " " 12c, " 10c
" 14— " " 14c, " 12c
" 16— " " 17c, " 14c
" 18— " " 20c, " 17c
" 20— " " 24c, " 20c
" 22— " " 27c, " 23c
" 24— " " 33c, " 27c
" 26— " " 38c, " 30c

Straight Sauce Pans, Seamless, covered.

No. 200—Our reg. price 20c, sale price 17c
" 200— " " 25c, " 20c
" 400— " " 30c, " 25c
" 600— " " 35c, " 29c
" 800— " " 45c, " 37c
" 1000— " " 55c, " 43c

Tea Kettles, flat bottom.

No. 5—Our reg. price 60c, sale price 45c
" 6— " " 70c, " 50c
" 7— " " 75c, " 55c
" 8— " " 80c, " 60c
" 9— " " 95c, " 75c

Cullenders.

Our regular price 30c, sale price 27c

Tea Kettles with pit bottom.

No. 5—Our reg. price 75c, sale price 55c
" 8— " " 80c, " 60c
" 9— " " 95c, " 75c

Tea Pots.

No. 0—Our reg. price 30c, sale price 25c
" 10— " " 35c, " 28c
" 20— " " 40c, " 30c
" 30— " " 45c, " 35c
" 40— " " 50c, " 40c

Coffee Pots.

No. 15—Our reg. price 35c, sale price 28c
" 25— " " 40c, " 30c
" 35— " " 45c, " 35c
" 45— " " 50c, " 40c

Tea Steepers—straight and seamless.

Our regular price 20c, sale price 17c

Oblong Roast pans, seamless

No. 7—Our reg. price 35c, sale price 30c
" 8— " " 45c, " 35c
" 9— " " 50c, " 42c

Oblong Soap Dishes.

Our regular price 10c, sale price 8c

Hanging Soap Dishes

Our regular price 12c, sale price 10c

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD

ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

No. 33 YONGE STREET, Toronto.

THE CONFERENCE.

To-morrow will witness the opening of what is likely to prove the most important conference that has ever taken place between the United States and Canada. It is important, not less because of the number and the magnitude of the questions to be determined, than because of the conditions which have made such a conference possible. Most of the questions which are to come before the commissioners are questions which, in the interests of both countries, ought to be settled, and not temporarily, but for all time to come. Of all the questions that are the source of friction between the two countries, there is not one that will be troublesome to settle if the members of the conference are inspired, as every one fondly believes they are inspired, with a desire to see all possible trouble between the United States and Canada removed.

A bonding arrangement between the two countries is a necessity, as much for the United States as for Canada. The present understanding is reciprocal in every respect, and we doubt if it can be improved upon. We do not apprehend any difficulty in the settlement of this question.

The alien labor question is another of those matters which demand perfect reciprocal treatment. The laws in reference to aliens should be exactly the same in both countries, and the more liberal those laws can be made the better will be the settlement. A possible difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion is the fact that individual states have independent authority in regard to aliens. The State of Pennsylvania, for instance, recently enacted a law imposing a tax of 3 cents per day on all aliens employed in the state. The Canadian commissioners will, no doubt, bear this fact in mind when they come to argue the question.

The Alaskan boundary ought to be defined. If the commissioners cannot settle the boundary themselves they ought to recommend leaving the determination of the question to the arbitration of geographical experts. What is wanted more than anything else is a final and irrevocable settlement of the territory belonging to each nation. If no other solution is arrived at Canada ought to be satisfied with a reference of the question to impartial arbitration.

A fairly satisfactory settlement of the Atlantic fisheries question was arrived at in 1887-88. There would be little or no objection raised in Canada if the treaty that was drafted then were ratified by the conference.

Canada possesses limited proprietary rights in the seals of the Behring Sea. These rights cannot be disputed by the United States, and such as they are they are definite and clearly defined. It is not absolutely necessary to the United States, nor is it a matter of any great consequence to Canada, that our rights in pelagic sealing should be varied or exchanged for a consideration of equal value. At the same time it would be better if the question were removed from the international arena, and if the United States offers Canada an equivalent for her rights we do not apprehend there will be much kicking on the part of Canadians.

The trade question is, in one sense, the most important of all the matters that will engage the attention of the conference, but unlike the others, it is the cause of no friction between the two countries. It is here where the Canadian representatives will have to be on the alert to hold their own and prevent the Americans from stealing a march on us. There are several natural products of Canada which our neighbors are anxious to secure, such as saw logs, pulp wood and nickel. We trust the Canadian commissioners will not barter away our heritage without receiving a full and satisfactory equivalent. We are not at all hopeful of securing any extensive reciprocity in trade with our neighbors. They are too strongly seized with the idea that their market of 70,000,000 is worth a great deal more to them than our market of six millions is worth to them. They do not understand that this theory of theirs is based on a fallacy. The United States has, or ought to have, according to population, twelve times as many manufacturers in any given line as Canada has. Free trade in any line would enable them to do as much trade in the aggregate with Canada as Canada would transact with them, because our one manufacturer would find twelve competitors in the United States, while the latter would find but one in Canada. This fallacy, based on a misconception of the relative importance of the markets, will, we believe, prevent any satisfactory reciprocal arrangements being made with Canada.

Another question which was not originally on the program has recently been brought forward by The Globe. On Friday last it mentioned that the Americans would probably ask for the privilege of "being allowed to construct war vessels on the upper lakes for ocean service." The Globe remarks that probably no serious objection would be offered to such a request, seeing that the vessels would not be maintained as a fleet on the inland waters. We apprehend the British commissioner will take a different view from this. If we grant the Americans the right to construct war vessels in the upper lakes for ocean service we necessarily give them a right of way through our canals for such vessels to the ocean. The question is one of greater importance than appears

EXHIBITION PREPARATIONS.

Bustling Activity on the Grounds and in the Buildings.

Arrival of the English Exhibitors—An Extensive Order From Italy—The Closing of the Dog and Poultry Entries—Plans for the Exploding of Submarine Mines and the Blowing Up of Ships Approved by the Imperial Military Authorities.

All day long on Saturday the Exhibition grounds and buildings were the scene of the greatest activity. Although both the Imperial Unit of the Buildings and Superintendent Swift of the grounds are well advanced with their work, so much remains to be done that one wonders how order can be reduced out of the prevailing chaos in so short a time as seven days. But numbers can accomplish much, and all this week there will be the presence of a large army of workers around. Many carloads of exhibits and fixtures were received on Saturday, among them ten day loads comprising the main portion of the English display, consisting of seventy-seven cases, one or two of which weigh as much as 2000 pounds. These were received by Mr. Hinde, representative of the firm of Herbert Saunders & Co., London, under whose direction the exhibit is made. Mr. Hinde, by the way, is very enthusiastic over the question of a World's Fair in Toronto, declaring that not only will he guarantee the filling of an entire building, but that his firm will subscribe handsomely to the funds that would be required. Speaking of the English exhibit calls to mind the fact that Mr. Hinde some time ago received a letter from Mr. A. Mackie, another Exhibition commissioner, asking for space in the Main Building to make an exhibit of Italian goods, the consummation of Italy being especially anxious to open trade relations with Canada. Mr. Hill replied, stating that he was willing to grant the space, but that the application had arrived too late for satisfactory arrangements to be made this year. Last week a second letter came from Mr. Mackie, stating that next year he would make a large display, and if he could get it, would undertake to fill the entire floor of the Main Building. Of course, such a thing is out of the question, but it is apparent that the time has arrived for the erection of a large and commodious wing to the Main Building, to be known as the International Building. The necessity of increased accommodation for inanimate exhibits will be very apparent in the crowded state of affairs this year.

Why Not Decorate?

On every public holiday the citizens most loyally hang out their bunting, but at Exhibition time, when the greatest number of strangers are here, and it is most desirable that the city should look its best, the flags are few and far between. This year it is confidently anticipated that the crowd of visitors will be larger than ever, and it would be a graceful tribute to the occasion, and a pleasure for the strangers, if every inch of available bunting was displayed. The city and the Local Government might set the example, and doubtless many of the larger mercantile and financial establishments would follow it. The excuse has sometimes been made that the Exhibition is a new place, and that the cost of a bit of bunting is very small when the reputation of the city is at stake. Other cities—St. Louis, for instance—only decorate at fair times, but go in for brilliantly illuminated streets. This would be too much to expect of Toronto, but every house could and should hang out at least a small flag. Such a proceeding goes a long way towards making visitors feel that their coming is appreciated.

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