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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Half-price Sale of High-class Paintings in the Picture Galleries.

Half-price for Muffs and Neckpieces of Royal Russian Ermine

The Selection Ranging From a Chic Little Collarlette at \$21.25 to a Superb Stole at \$120.00

TO MAKE MEMORABLE the last day of the Semi-annual Sale, the Fur Department has arranged a grand clearance of Royal Russian Ermine. Muffs in Empire and pillow designs and neckpieces in fashionable collarlette and stole effects, make up the collection, every piece being reduced exactly half-price. In the offering are these:-

Royal Russian Ermine Neckpiece, made with plain round back, fastening to one side with large ermine button—white silk lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$21.25.

Royal Russian Ermine Neckpiece, 38 inches long, one end finished with large buttons, other with tails—white satin lining. Saturday, half-price, \$30.75.

Royal Russian Ermine Neckpiece, 45 inches long, the back finished in 2-tab effect, gathered and finished with button, fronts graduating to wider ends, trimmed with head and claws, cream satin lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$36.25.

Royal Russian Ermine Muff, in fancy Empire design, with row of tails running in diagonal effect across front, plain back, down bed and wrist cord, cream satin lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$58.25.

Royal Russian Ermine Muff, in large pillow style, both sides the same, cut in diagonal effect, with fur ends, down bed and wrist cord—white silk lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$50.00.

Royal Russian Ermine Pillow Muff—plain back, front trimmed with row of tails, down bed and fancy wrist cord—white broadened satin lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$71.25.

Beautiful Royal Russian Stole, 60 inches long, 10 inches wide on shoulder, back in scalloped effect, gathered with large

button and trimmed with row of ermine tails, fronts in one-sided effect, the longer side trimmed with large silk ornament and tassels—white satin lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$120.00.

Beautiful Royal Russian Muff, to match stole above—plain back, front finished with overflap in gathered effect, trimmed with large fancy ornament and tassel, fancy ends, white satin lining. Half-price, Saturday, \$65.00.

Sets of Persian Lamb and Bavarian Lynx

Persian Lamb Ties, made from A1 whole skins in two styles, one in neat butterfly effect, other in tab effect, lined with black silk. Saturday, \$5.75.

Persian Lamb Muffs, in large Empire style, made from selected, whole skins in medium or large glossy curl, both sides the same, down bed and wrist cord. Semi-annual Sale, \$13.95.

Black Bavarian Lynx Set, Rush Price, Saturday, \$5.00—These consist of large stole, 62 inches long, 8 inches wide on shoulder, round back, tab fronts, trimmed with 4 large tails, and large pillow muff to match, trimmed at top with head and at bottom with tail and paws, purse ends, wrist cord, black silk lining. Saturday, per set, \$5.00.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

Have You Seen the Two Gowns—

La Maxixe and Le Tango?

They are two of the most successful models which New York has produced as desirable for the new dances. One is an afternoon dress, the other for evening wear—La Maxixe, composed of white satin, with low cut bodice, draped with long tulle scarf, and Le Tango, of black satin, with bodice of black Chantilly lace. Both are distinguished by full skirts arranged in Turkish trouser effect, being sewn together at the foot, with vents for the ankles.

Le Tango and La Maxixe are now on exhibit in the Costume Section

—Third Floor, James Street.



You Were Inquiring?

"Fussy"—Something not too grand for the kitchen or nursery, but nice enough for the garden—something that will not crush or require laundering, but that if laundering be necessary, will not need starching—something light enough for Spring and Summer, but not so sheer or thin as to call for elaborate undergarments, but of material that will stand up to the test of time and wear, with a pleasing color and weave, but without being expensive in price. This is the most little bit of requirements, is it not? Well, in so far as one solitary, modest bit of material can do so varied a part, I should think that delicate would be the most likely choice for your gowns. At 30c a yard—30 inches wide—is a navy blue de laire, with a green stripe, a green dot, or a blue dot, any one of the patterns full of possibilities for the contriving of a dainty little dress. A navy blue de laire, patterned with a tiny pink rosebud and a blue forget-me-not, is the same width and price at 40 cents a yard. I should suggest the simplest manner of making, with removable set frills at the neck and wrists. Silk velvet for a man's house coat is \$3.50 a yard—40 inches wide.

There are quiet stripes among the blazer fashions. What colors do you wish?

"Perplexed One"—I think I can venture to say that three of the best magazines for boys are "Chums"—15 cents a copy or \$1.50 a year; "The Boy's Own Paper"—the same price; and an English periodical called "The Children's Magazine," for boys and girls between 10 and 17 years of age—at 20 cents a copy and \$2.00 a year. Why not procure a single copy of each and study their respective merits from your own personal viewpoint?

Shy—One of the most popular improvers is the Juno-form, obtainable at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Telephone to the Corset Section.

M. E.—"The Inside of the Cup" by Winston Churchill, is \$1.25. In an address the other day, Dr. George Locke of the Toronto Public Library, cited it as "the largest seller" of the present year.

America—Well, there is this to be said for the twentieth century—throws a kindly veil over your deficiencies. The woman who can't sew a stitch can now hire her diminished head under the fact that the ready-to-wear garment means an immense saving of time and worry. Moreover, I doubt very much if, for the price of some of the frocks, you could much more than buy the raw materials. Velvet dresses are particularly well cleared out at this date, but for \$3.85 you can get a nice little brown or navy serge gown for your daughter or thirteen. It has a pleated skirt, long sleeves, and is trimmed with scarlet plings and white. And by the way, at \$4.95 each, are two-piece suits in navy blue serge—less than half the regular price.

The average boy of 11 years old wears size 28 in suits. About the best suspender in 12 year size are in black or white webbing elastic with C. M. C. clasps, priced, 85 cents.

Advertisement for 'The Scribe' studio, offering portrait photography for \$7.50. Includes details about the studio's location and services.

Some of the Saturday Bargains

An extraordinary price reduction in books, includes: "The Piano-forte Picture Book," by W. S. Gilbert, consisting of the story of the comic opera "Piano-forte." It is beautifully illustrated in colors, showing various characters and scenes from the opera. Size of book, 7 1/2 x 10 1/4. Cloth bound. Much less than half-price, 25c.

"Corporal Cameron," by Ralph Connor, a de luxe edition in limp leather, with the Canadian Coat of Arms pressed in cover and the name in gilt. Saturday, less than half-price, 75c.

—Main Floor, James St.

Cotton and Merino Underwear

Women's Vests or Drawers of medium weight, white cotton. Vests have high neck, long sleeves, button front; drawers ankle length, closed style. Sizes 32 to 38. A 9 o'clock special. Semi-annual Sale, 25c.

Women's Merino Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, button front, long waist. Cream shade. Sizes 32 to 38. A 9 o'clock special. Semi-annual Sale, 25c.

Women's Vests or Drawers, "Zenith" brand, three-quarters wool, unshrinkable cream shade. Vests high neck, long sleeves, button front; drawers ankle length, both styles. Sizes 32 to 38. Price, 75c.

Hundreds of Women's Winter Coats for \$4.95 Each. We are taking the final day of the Semi-annual Sale to effect a great clearance in our remaining assortment of winter coats. Hundreds of garments, involving a large range of the season's favored styles and materials, will be offered as a 9 o'clock shopping opportunity of the season. A splendid range of styles and fabrics and mostly all colors. Semi-annual Sale, \$4.95.

—Third Floor, James St.

The "Swirl" Back is the New Idea in Separate Coats

WHICH MEANS that the lower edge of the coat flares out like a minaret turret. Sometimes the "swirl" is produced without a seam, but often it is effected by the addition of a peplum-like flounce. But, howsoever achieved, it is the mark of the new season in separate coats, and may be seen in a collection of Spring models recently arrived in the Cloak Department.

One coat of this order is in black and white shepherd's check, bordered with wide band of black satin and lined with vivid green silk. Two or three others are in taupe and in black moire.

The shoulder yoke is another new feature, grafted on to the standard straight back kimono-sleeve coat. For this model the favorite fabrics are such rough-surfaced materials as split velours, velours de laine, chinchilla cloth and heavy bayadere weaves, colors for the most part being bright, willow blue and Empire green claiming a large measure of popularity. There is a pronounced vogue for gay colored linings.

This is a consignment of coats as notable for good values as good style, prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$30.00.

—Third Floor, James St.



Great Price Reductions on Diamond Jewelry

- Two dinner rings in platinum, in beautiful pierce work, set with diamonds—\$47.75 and \$78.75 each.
Five-stone Tiffany ring, platinum setting, \$124.00.
Ring, with 3 diamonds and 8 pearls, \$18.75.
Platinum pendants, with thirty diamonds in radiating knife edge effect, \$100.00.
Necklet in platinum with thirteen diamonds, one whole pearl drop, \$67.50.
Platinum tie pins set with diamonds in new designs, five at \$25.00; one at \$50.00; one at \$15.00, and one at \$65.00.
Platinum front bracelet set with diamonds, \$41.25.
Bar pins in platinum set with diamonds—half-price at \$5.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$150.00.

Extension Bracelet Watches at Greatly Reduced Prices

- 18-kt. gold bracelet watch in size of ten-cent piece, fitted with highest grade 17-jewel movement, gold or silver dials, \$75.00.
Bracelet watch in 18-kt. rose gold finish, set with four diamonds, gold dial. Price, \$50.00.
Bracelet watch in 18-kt. pale blue enamel bezel, with numerals on bezels. Price, \$35.00.
Bracelet watch in 18-kt. gold, plain enamel bezel. Price, \$35.00.
Bracelet watch in 14-kt. gold in tonneau shape. Price, \$30.00.
All these watches are fitted with the finest quality 17 and 15-jewel movements.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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FREE WHEAT WAS DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Government Had Majority of Forty-Five—Alarming Conditions in West.

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(Saltcoats), Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), Mr. Buchanan (Medicine Hat), Mr. Warnock (McLeod) and others. They drew an alarming picture of affairs in the west, showing that agriculture was at a standstill in the prairie provinces, and that a large exodus had set in towards the United States. They urged in declaring that the western farmer can make no money under the present conditions, but that he would get better prices and lower freight rates by gaining free access for his wheat to the American markets.

Mr. W. F. Maclean (South York) reiterated his adherence to the national policy and a protective tariff. He declared, however, that Ontario and eastern Canada should not deny the unanimous demand of the west for the removal of the tariff on wheat. Quoting from the famous Shakespearean scene between King Henry V and Katherine of Valois, he said: "Nice customs must courtesy to great kings."

"We will benefit all," Ontario must of 1878, he said, had been directed against the high American tariff. The Underwood law would make to meet the changed conditions which now confront the commerce of the world. At any rate, we should hearten up the west.

Ontario stood to gain everything in the growth and prosperity of the western provinces, and should not flout the demand of these provinces for better

markets and lower freight rates. In the end he believed the railways, which were now fighting the west, would gain by permitting the west to have its way. In the reciprocity campaign the people of Chamby and Vercheres had been encouraged to go ahead under more favorable conditions, immigration would increase, the west would grow, and the railways could afford to do business at more reasonable rates.

No policy, in Mr. Maclean's opinion, would be more short-sighted than for Ontario to antagonize and embitter the people of the west.

Wheat Prices Compared. Mr. McNitt (Saltcoats) said the same quality of wheat averaged 10 cents a bushel higher in the United States than in Canada for the decade ending Dec. 31, 1911. Since then the "spread" has been less pronounced, amounting at present to about 6 cents. The price of wheat at Liverpool had been steadily falling of late. Wheat which brought \$1.18 in the Liverpool market in 1912 dropped to 98c in 1913. Mr. McNitt said that he could not understand why the government turned a deaf ear to a unanimous request from the people of western Canada, unless it was because they were severed up with the railway companies and the big milling companies, and had to obey their mandates.

Plan for Railways. Mr. Rainville (Chamby and Vercheres) reminded the western members that the people of eastern Canada had made great sacrifices in order to construct the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. These expenditures had not been sanctioned with the expectation that the products of western Canada would be shipped to the United States.

"We want these products," he said, "to be preserved for the benefit of our railways, our ports and our people. If the Canadian railways could not afford to make the low rates given by the American railways, then the government should bonus railways and thus enable them to reduce their rates."

Mr. Rainville doubted if the Canadian farmer would ever get a higher price for anything he produced by gain-

ing free access to the American markets. The duty on hay, he said, had been reduced, by 32 per cent, but the Canadian farmer did not get any more for his hay. In the reciprocity campaign the people of Chamby and Vercheres had been encouraged to go ahead under more favorable conditions, immigration would increase, the west would grow, and the railways could afford to do business at more reasonable rates.

A Naive Admission. Mr. Proulx: "Did you not favor reciprocity in that campaign?" Mr. Rainville: "No—(applause)—but when we found that the people thought they might get \$2 a ton more for their hay if reciprocity passed, I had to take what you call the sidetrack" (Laughter).

More food, Mr. Rainville argued, and free food was the need of Canada, and he recommended some changes in the immigration policy, and that more attention be paid to intensive farming. He thought the middleman should be largely dispensed with by co-operation among the producers under government supervision.

Mr. Rainville said the highways bill should be introduced and passed by both houses without delay. People did not care a button about the constitutional argument, or concern themselves much about whether the senate or the house of commons was right. What they wanted was to have the money voted and the roads improved as quickly as possible.

Mr. Cruise (Dauphin) argued for free wheat. The government, he said, should show a sympathetic feeling for the west.

Mr. Maclean's Position. W. F. Maclean (South York) said he desired to briefly state the reasons which impelled him to vote for the amendment. For many years he had protested against the extortionate and discriminatory rates levied upon the people of western Canada. "I suggested to this government when it first came into power," Mr. Maclean continued, "that it should at once address itself to the task of securing lower freights for the farmers of the west. Today the opportunity is presented of giving the western farmer railway competition, and presumably cheaper rates, in so far as

his great staple, namely, wheat, is concerned. I do not understand that any one in Ontario is opposing this concession to the west. But one voice in this house has been raised in opposition, and that is from Quebec.

West is Sold. "The western press, without regard to party, favor free wheat, and the Liberal legislature of Saskatchewan has combined with the Conservative legislature of Manitoba in asking that it be granted. No one in western Canada opposes giving the western people what they want in this regard, except the big railway companies and the big milling companies. Ontario certainly has no grudge against the west, but desires, above all things, the well-being and prosperity of the three great provinces so largely settled by Ontario people."

Mr. Maclean went on to say that he would dispute the removal of the wheat and flour duties would give the western farmers wider markets, better prices, and lower freight rates. He did not believe it should be refused simply because as a nation we were devoted to the principle of a protective tariff. Nice customs must courtesy to great kings.

The United States having largely torn down her tariff wall, we face a different condition in some respects from the one against which our tariff of 1879 was levelled. We have fought for and achieved our fiscal independence, and we need not fear to meet advances by the United States. Our reciprocity treaty with the British West Indies will have to be revised in the light of the Underwood law, which gives the sugar of the islands free access to the American market in the near future.

Will Benefit Railways. "Let me advise the government to harken to the western people, who are now inclined to be discouraged and depressed. Let us make western Canada contented. I believe the railways are mistaken in putting up this fight against the west. If the western people obtain the boon of wider markets, better prices and lower freight rates, they will raise

OUTLAY NEARLY TWO MILLIONS

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French River waterway improvements, \$500,000; Fort Arthur and Fort William harbor, \$1,000,000; Toronto harbor, \$1,000,000, which includes a revote of \$868,000. Aurora public building, \$25,000, revote, \$15,000; Acton, \$20,000, revote, \$10,000; Aylmer, \$30,000, revote, \$7,000; Barrie, \$20,000; Berlin, \$50,000, all revote; Bracebridge, \$20,000, revote, \$7,000; Brantford, \$20,000; Brantford new drill hall, \$75,000, revote, \$10,000; Burlington public building, \$20,000; Burk's Falls, \$20,000; Brussels, \$25,000; Campbellford, \$20,000, revote, \$15,000; Carleton Place postoffice, \$6,000, revote, \$4,000; Collingwood public building, \$75,000, revote, \$20,000; Cornwall, \$25,000, revote, \$12,000; Durham, \$25,000, revote, \$15,000; Eganville, \$28,500; Elmira, \$27,000, all revote, \$15,000; Exeter, \$10,000; Fort Frances, \$25,000, revote, \$20,000; Fort William custom house, \$125,000, revote, \$60,000; Fort William drill hall, \$30,000; all revote, \$25,000; Galt drill hall, \$35,000, all revote; Georgetown public building, \$20,000, revote, \$6,000; Gravenhurst, \$20,000; Grimsby, \$15,000.

Hamilton public building, \$50,000, all revote; Hamilton post office, \$1,323,000, revote, \$55,000; Hazelton public building, \$25,000; Heppeler, \$25,000, revote, \$20,000; Huntsville, \$20,000, revote, \$5,000; Ingersoll, \$15,000, revote, \$5,000; Kingsville, \$20,000, revote, \$10,000; London postoffice, \$100,000, revote, \$20,000. Midland public building, \$25,000, revote, \$15,000; Millbrook, \$20,000; Milton, \$20,000, revote, \$10,000.

HAVOC THREATENED BY FORT GEORGE ICE JAM

FORT GEORGE, B.C., Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—An ice jam at the mouth of the Nechaco River yesterday flooded the eastern portion of Prince George and threatened to destroy the Foley warehouse. Several families were forced to seek higher land. The temperature is 20 below zero. The jam later broke, carrying away a portion of the G. T. P. temporary bridge.

NEW HAMBURG, \$10,000; Norwich, \$20,000, revote, \$10,000. Orillia, \$30,000, revote, \$20,000; Ottawa, \$700,000. Paris, \$50,000; Parry Sound, \$20,000; Perth, \$25,000, revote, \$20,000; Peterboro, \$50,000; Port Arthur drill hall, \$100,000; Preston public building, \$48,000. Seaforth, \$50,000; Shelburne, \$25,000. Toronto Dominion building, \$15,000; Toronto custom house and postal station A, \$500,000; Toronto military building, \$250,000; Toronto postoffice, Spadina and Oxford, \$75,000; Toronto postoffice, Queen and Spaulter, \$100,000; North Toronto postal station, \$45,000; West Toronto postal station, in ward six, \$50,000.

Most of the harbor improvements in Ontario and revolve, new votes are: Goderich, \$120,000; Picnic Island, \$100,000; public works chargeable to capital include St. Lawrence Ship Canal, \$1,619,000.

BRITISH TANK STEAMER ASHORE NEAR ALGIERS. ALGIERS, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The British tank steamer Tascalsua, from New York Jan. 12, for Calcutta, has gone ashore near here. The Tascalsua is in a bad position on Pinnacle Rocks, Cape Matruh, and has jettisoned 1500 tons of cargo to release the vessel.