

STORE OPENS AT  
8.30 A.M.  
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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## For the Woman Who is in Mourning

Dresses That Are Soft and Smart, With That Quiet Simplicity of Good Style Which Should Distinguish Mourning Apparel, and Which is Characteristic Even of the Least Expensive Models Illustrated



F. There's grace in every line of this soft frock of crepe de Chine poplin—grace in its crossover bodice, the ends of which fasten beneath a bow at the back; grace in the softly falling square collar of Georgette; grace in the full skirt, shirred over the hips at the waistline, and finished in unusual manner with a selvedge instead of a hem. Self-covered acorn buttons on the front of the skirt and on the sleeves are the sole trimming. Price, \$55.00.

E. Simple, yes, but oh so pretty! And would you believe that such a charming dress—made of quite a good crepe de Chine, too—is procurable for \$25.50! It is just as graceful at the back as the front, for the revers which you can see over the shoulder are the fronts of a big, square collar of black Georgette, to which is jagged-stitched a border of crepe de Chine. The same effect is repeated in the sleeves. A little round collar and vest of white Georgette give a touch of daintiness.

D. A very dignified-looking gown this, its dignity softened, however, and made most becoming by a tiny vest of tulle, sleeves and skirt front of Georgette. The quaint waistcoat-like bodice, with its stole ends, is made of gros grain silk, is rounded off at the back with a cording over a wide pleated panel of the same silk, which forms the back of the skirt—a very medieval effect. A white Georgette collar over another of black gives that touch at the neck which is always so becoming. Price, \$60.00.

C. A very youthful-looking frock of black taffeta, the dull, sheeny black of the silk intensified by a sleeved blouse of Georgette. Along the edges of the jumper, which, by the way, is detachable, a glimpse of white embroidery, veiled by the top blouse, may be seen. The blouse is in crossover style, and is finished with a square hem-stitched collar at the back. Price, \$25.00.

B. Here is that rarity, a dress of the heavy, dull black peau de soie beloved by so many elderly ladies, made in a simple style, softened by a little vestee and high collar of soft black shadow lace over white chiffon. At the back is a little flat collar, cut with points, the only other trimming being small self-covered buttons and bias bindings, which adorn the front, cuffs and tunic. This is available in sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$25.00.

A. A dress whose attraction is in its softness and simplicity—does that appeal to you? Then you'll be charmed with this miracle of graceful fashioning in black Georgette—Georgette of a heavy quality, moreover, embroidered both front and back with dull jet beads. It is made over a foundation of soft black silk, with transparent sleeves, held at the wrists by the quaintest little bows, with slides and tassels of dull jet. A square collar gives a becoming line at the back. Price, \$65.00.

## Mourning Millinery That is Smart But Dignified

Showing the Mode in All its Phases Carried Out in Excellent Materials and Interpreted With That Simplicity Which Constitutes Good Style in Mourning Headgear

All the hats to be viewed in the seclusion of the little grey mourning showroom in the Millinery Department

GOOD STYLE—is that not the first and last requirement of a mourning hat? And these fulfill it to a remarkable degree, with the added attraction of distinction of line and of trimming.

Further, they are to be seen in such tremendous variety that there should be not the slightest difficulty in securing a becoming hat or bonnet.

Sailors galore are to be met with, some with straight flat brim, some with the upward roll of the Breton sailor. All manner of quaint, flaring turbans and Russian hats are included, and very new are the large hats with big tam crowns of soft shirred silk.

Most of the hats are made of dull black silk or lisse, a few of taffeta, and certain strikingly smart new shapes are made of ribbon, some being faced with white. It is in the trimmings, though, that their chief fascination lies. Some of them are adorned in quaint manner with cordings and corded ornaments. Flat ribbons, embroidered on to look like flowers; little button-holed crepe medallions, small dull silk roses, shirred panellings, embroidery, tassels and dull jet ornaments all play their part.

The assortment of widows' hats and bonnets, with veils, is also good. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$14.00.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.



THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

At Yonge, Queen and James Streets doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m. and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.

## More of the Friday Bargains

### Draperies

Tapestry couch covers with Oriental designs, in combination red, green, fawn and navy blue. 60 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, each, \$3.85.

Swiss, Irish point, scrim or marquisette curtains, the latter with applique design. White, ivory or ecru. 9 to 3 inches long, 36 to 52 inches wide. Reg. \$3.50 to \$6.00. Friday, pair, \$2.95.

Chintzes with stripes, floral patterns, conventional and tapestry effects, in combination blue, black, green, brown and white. 36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. Friday, yard, 30c.

Japanese fire screens, 3 or 4 panel style, mostly hand-painted on silk. A few are slightly damaged. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday, each, 95c.

—Fourth Floor.

### Floor Coverings

Heavy Wilton rugs with Oriental or conventional patterns in combinations of tan, green, rose, olive, blue and ecru, to suit dining-rooms or living-rooms. Sizes, 9' by 12', 11' 3" by 12' or 11' 3" by 13' 6". Reg. \$48.50 to \$55.00. Friday, each, \$33.50.

Scotch wool rugs for sitting-rooms, bedrooms or dining-rooms, with trellis, floral or conventional designs, in grey, blue, green or brown, in two-tone or chintz combinations. Size, 12' by 13' 6". Reg. \$13.00. Friday, each, \$13.50.

—Fourth Floor.

### Floor Lamps, \$11.25

Mahogany finished floor lamps in neat turned design, with large base. Fitted for 2 lights and supplied with 24" figured silk chintz-lined shade in old rose color. Reg. \$15.50. Friday, \$11.25.

4-Light square type electric fixture, in brass finish. Good spread chain suspension. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, \$5.50.

—Basement.

### Leather Goods

Women's fitted travelling companions of seal-grain leather. Case more lined. Contains mirror, comb, hair brush, tooth brush holder, hair pin holder, perfume bottle and soap box. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, each, \$1.00.

Old lines of leather goods clearing—Friday. Many half-price and less. In the lot are manicure sets in leather cases and containing celluloid or ebony fittings, small jewel cases, in assorted colored leathers, men's pass cases, men's three-fold pocket cases for holding bills, tickets and identification card.

Collar bags in pin seal and calf leather, men's travelling companions in roll-up style or square and fitted with celluloid or ebony fittings. Shopping bags and memo pads in antique finished leather, also a few women's large overnight cases, fitted complete with white celluloid fittings. Reg. \$1.00 to \$38.00. Friday, each, 50c to \$14.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

## Some of the Friday Bargains

### Pictures

Two water color pictures of Scotch subjects, by E. A. Kausa. Friday, each, \$8.50.

Water color of a coast scene, by R. T. Wilding. Reg. \$25.00. Friday, \$12.50.

Water color of two figures in a harvest field, by M. Hughes. Reg. \$22.50. Friday, \$12.50.

Water color of an English coast scene, by F. Nevill. Friday, \$15.00.

Two oil paintings of Highland cattle, by C. W. Oswald. Reg. \$27.50. Friday, each, \$17.50.

Oil painting of interior of blacksmith's shop with figures, by Albert Rosell. Friday, \$35.00.

—Fourth Floor.

### Wall Papers, Polishes, Etc.

30-inch American wall papers in brown, blue, pink and grey, suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms or halls. Reg. 75c. Friday, single roll, 25c.

Canadian and American papers with floral, scroll and fabric effects in light, medium or dark colors, suitable for almost any style of room. Reg. 14c. Friday, single roll, 7c.

Good quality furniture polish. Reg. 25c. Friday, 15c.

Floor wax. Reg. 45c. Friday, lb. tin, 25c.

Brass polish (liquid). Reg. 12 1/2c. Friday, 10c.

Clear varnish for floors. Reg. 45c. Friday, 25c.

—Fourth Floor.

### Brass and China ware

Brass gongs mounted on oak hangers, with hammer. Ranging in sizes from 6 1/2" to 15" diameter. Reg. \$7.50 each to \$40.00. Friday, each, \$4.00 to \$20.00.

Vases, English Bursleigh Ware, with light blue Chinese peacock decoration under glass; several shapes. Measuring 6" high. Reg. each, 55c. Friday, 50c.

An assortment of china-ware, including shallow fruit bowls in square, oval and round shapes, with dark blue Old Abbey decoration under glass. Limoges china bowls, cups and saucers, chocolate cups and saucers, conventional border design. Reg. 40 to 60c. Friday, each, 25c.

—Basement.

### Men's Suits

Suits of English and Scotch tweeds, cassimere or cheviot finished, hand-tailored, mostly in the EATON pattern. Included are dark brown plaids, medium checks, small mixtures of green, brown, grey and brown pin checks, and mottled brown effects, with a faint green stripe. Smart single-breasted sacque styles, with first quality trimmings and linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Friday, suit, \$16.75.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

## GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

New York Hears British Cruiser Has Disposed of Pirate.

## DETAILS ARE LACKING

But Rumor is Persistent in Well-Informed Steamship Circles.

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter was not stated today by the Lamport and Holt Line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was one of the ports of Bermuda. The officers of the line say they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that information was unofficial. The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on Nov. 28 for New York.

Various Warnings. Cable advices from London, under date of Dec. 8, told of reports that a German raider had succeeded in getting thru the British cordon around the North Sea. Soon after wireless messages from naval stations at Hall-

fax and the Bermudas were heard at frequent intervals cautioning allied shipping to look out for a raider. One of the warnings intercepted by a neutral vessel and made public here, described the raider as a vessel of about 4000 tons, 225 feet long, well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Allied ship were instructed to "take all precautions when approaching any other ship at sea."

Several unconfirmed reports of a raider being sighted have reached shipping men here. One report put the unknown in the vicinity of the Azores; another several hundred miles off Halifax, and a recent report brought here by a pilot, was that the raider was 400 miles off Sandy Hook. The wireless warnings have been repeated daily since Dec. 9.

## Twenty-One Submarines For United States Navy

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Jan. 10.—According to an announcement made this afternoon by H. B. Coase, president of the Electric Boat Co., a contract has just been signed by the United States navy department, for the construction of 21 submarine boats. Twenty of the submarines are of the coast defence type and the other is of the fleet type. Seven million dollars will be involved in the contract.

## Washington Seems Likely To Become Liquorless City

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 10.—No plans have yet been made by the house leaders for consideration of the Sheppard bill, passed by the senate yesterday, making the national capital dry. It is practically certain that the matter will come to a vote in the house and be passed before the end of the present session of congress.

The sentiment in the house is strongly in favor of the bill, and when a vote is taken it is expected to pass by a large majority.

## CHARGES AGAINST CITY ASSESSOR

Is Stated to Devote City's Time to Other Work.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Is Said to Have Been Severe in Inflicting Fines.

That a city official is also a justice of the peace and devotes a great deal of city time to the performance of the duties of that office was the charge made yesterday by Charles Crossburn in a letter to the board of control. The charge is made against Mr. Clay, one of the city assessors, and Assessment Commissioner Forman was asked to report on the matter. "He should give all his time to the city if he is paid by us" was the opinion of Controller Cameron.

Part of Mr. Crossburn's letter is as follows: "For the past three years Mr. Clay has been receiving revenue from county cases tried in city time. These cases are tried in both the old court-house and in the crown attorney's room in the city hall. Thousands of dollars can be shown to have been received by him as fees in cases heard by him. No case is dismissed without costs. These are not cases heard in lunch hour. They are heard in the busiest hours of the day, in time we have lost on the streets were A. Deakin, ex-premier of Australia.

to do our assessing. The returns from the clerk of the peace will show what I say."

"I have been driven to make this complaint because of the action of Mr. Clay in the case of four little boys' sons of men overseas, who, a few Sundays ago, in a ramble crossed over the railway tracks in the Don valley, were caught and summoned and costs put upon their parents in each case."

"One mother put up a fight against such treatment and told the magistrate he was taking blood money, but he was relentless and took all fees out of the cost in each case for himself."

## To Close Hearings Today on Wilson's Railway Program

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the I. C. C., announced today that he would close the hearings on the president's railroad program tomorrow.

The committee will meet Friday in executive session, he said, to report on the proposed bill. It would also report the Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to combine against foreign competition.

## COULD NOT PAY FINE.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Jan. 10.—An Australian and a Rumanian, J. Derrenack and Michael Peters, were committed to jail today by Police Magistrate Deacon for a term of six months in default of fines of \$200 each for a violation of the Temperance Act.

## DEAKIN AT NEW YORK.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Claude Grayson White, divorced wife of the English aviator, was among the passengers to arrive on the American liner St. Paul today. Others who arrived on the steamer were A. Deakin, ex-premier of Australia.

## OLD REGIME WINS THRU RESIGNATION

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The other M. Prottopoff, the finaster of the interior. The fall of one group or the other became essential. The significance of this latest change in the following sentiments expressed by Prince Goltzine in an interview after his appointment: "I have not yet had time to formulate a program, but my watchword will be everything for the war; everything for victory."

"Being occupied with this aim, we cannot now think of reforms in the interior. After victory we can begin the reorganization of our internal life."

The new premier said that he was a firm believer in the responsibility of ministers only to the will of the emperor and that in this principle the government might be united.

"This, however, does not exclude the legislative chambers from taking an interest in the affairs of government," he continued. "There is no reason to believe that the work of these chambers will be postponed beyond the date already set for reconvening."

Old Regime Ended. Prince Goltzine's career has brought him into frequent contact in the past with former Premier Gorky and Sturmer, with whom he is said to be on good terms. He shares the political opinions of M. Prottopoff. The Russian Vicia, a newspaper recently founded, commenting on the change, says: "The new has had the effect which one might expect. The meaning is clear. The old regime has been strengthened in the direction taken at the time of Prottopoff's appointment as minister of the interior—the original conservative course, to

which have been added new reactionary elements. The theory of the practical working of the ministry, which has been so unsuccessfully attempted by Trepoft, has been set aside. Consequently there can be no talk at present about co-operation with the legislative chambers. We see before us desolate parliamentary prospects."

## Veteran of "Fighting First" Given Welcome at Chatham

Chatham, Jan. 10.—Pte. Frank Watkins, a veteran of the "Fighting First," arrived in the city last night, after over two years at the front. Pte. Watkins was wounded in the battle at Giverny by a poisonous bullet which struck him in the arm. After 15 months in various hospitals in England, during which time he was operated on several times, he was granted an extended leave. Before enlisting in the army, Watkins was one of the best known football players in western Ontario, having played on all the all-star teams organized in this district.

## SECOND IN COMMAND.

Chatham, Jan. 10.—Major James Baxter, the Windsor officer of the 18th Battalion, who returned from the trenches a few weeks ago, has been appointed senior major and second in command of the 18th Battalion. He assumed his new duties this morning.

## CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

Galt, Jan. 10.—At the noonday banquet of workers in the two-day Y. M. C. A. debt clean up campaign, which opened this morning, it was announced that \$25,722.55 has already been subscribed of the \$37,000 to be raised. The workers were enthusiastic over the result, and are quite confident of achieving the objective.

## BLIZZARD AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—A severe blizzard has been raging here all day

## BRITISH CARRY Foe TRENCH ON ANCRE

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carried out last night east of Beaumont-Hamel. We seized a consolidated section of an enemy trench and took prisoner three officers and one hundred and forty men.

"We carried out a successful raid this afternoon east of Loos and secured a number of prisoners."

"Yesterday evening we entered the enemy's trenches opposite Arrmentieres and killed many of the enemy, destroyed a hostile machine gun and did other damage to the enemy's defences."

Artillery Keeps Active. Artillery activity continued in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs and on both sides of the Ancre valley. We bombarded the enemy's trenches opposite Le Sars and his battery positions in the neighborhood of Gommecourt. Destructive bombardments of the enemy's lines were also carried out north of La Bassée Canal, west of Ploegsteert and in the neighborhood of Ypres."

The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads: "Intermittent artillery fighting occurred on the greater part of the front. It was more active north of the Somme, in the regions of Bouchaves and Clercy and in the Argonne, in the sector of Four de Paris."

The Belgian communication says: "In the region of Dixmude a violent artillery fight took place. In the direction of Het Sas there was spirited bomb fighting. The Belgian heavy artillery silenced enemy mine throwers."

With the thermometer at zero, while the snowfall has not been heavy, a piercing wind has prevailed, making it most disagreeable.