

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.
190 YONGE STREET, Feb. 22, 1896.

A Revelation!

There's more to this business than most people think. Every day in the week, year in and year out, we print facts concerning its usefulness, and yet some people never know and never seem to understand. They're usually the ones who profess to know nothing about "trade" and who assume never to mix with people "in trade." Some things here would surprise them if they knew, but of course they don't know.

To those who haven't studied it this store is a revelation. The organization includes over 1,200 employees, together with

- Our Own Farms
- Our Own Fire Department
- Our Own Electric Light System

and other features equally interesting. Over in England we have a London office and in the States our own representative. No pains or expense is spared to make the store indispensable to shoppers, and yet some people would rather stay away and confine their impressions of the business to what they hear.

Home Comforts!

Enough of them to crowd two acres of selling space, with the impetus of a February Sale to make things lively. What we're doing this month is important enough to crowd the store. Housefurnishings of every sort are selling cheaper than you expect, and dividends are declared on every investment. Here's the pith of the whole matter—

- Furniture Sale!
- Housefurnishings Sale!

Enough has been printed about each to show the trend of values. All month long we've been busy, unusually busy on the second floor, and next week is the last chance to buy at present prices. Later on you'll have to pay more because we'll have to. Selling as we buy means handing bargains directly over to you. The special chances come and go, and the time to come for things is when they're advertised.

New Dress Goods!

Our gauntlet—Dress Goods. For years this stock has been the best in Canada, and this season we intend to more than hold our own. Direct importations of new goods come to us stripped of all extravagance, and the distribution has begun already. You can't order too soon now. Those who can't get to the store can shop by mail and get any of these they send for:



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| 40-in. Fancy Broken Checks and Small Shepherd Checks, medium shades, trend effects, close texture..... | 20 |
| 38 to 38 in. Black and Navy Estamine Serge, all wool, bright finish, close weave..... | 25 |
| 40-in. German Boucle Costume Tweed, fancy mixtures, medium shades, new for spring..... | 25 |
| 42-in. German Costume Tweed, latest designs, small broken check, very effective, new combination of colors for spring..... | 35 |
| 42-in. Small Checks, in brown and white, navy and white, fawn and white, green and white, in shepherd check effects, bright finish..... | 40 |
| 42-in. Fancy Costume Suiting, boucle effect, medium and dark shades, all wool, new colorings..... | 50 |
| 46-in. French Bouclette, mohair effect, with silk thread and fancy spot, stylish..... | 65 |
| 46-in. French Melange Suiting, silk and wool combined, check and stripe effect, bright finish, new designs..... | 75 |
| 46-in. Clavette Novelty, medium weight, small, neat designs, all wool, the rich appearance..... | 85 |
| 46-in. French Boucle, small, neat designs, all wool, bright appearance, medium weight..... | 1.00 |
| 64-in. Columbia Suiting, latest novelty for spring, new colorings, bright effects, perfect blending of colors, unique designs, spring shades..... | 1.00 |
| 46-in. Black Florentine Serge, French manufacture, fine close twill, bright finish, all wool..... | 40 |
| 44-in. Black Suiting Serge, medium twill, bright effect, all wool, fast dye, close weave..... | 50 |
| 46-in. Black Coating Serge, all wool, bright effect, fast dye, fine finish..... | 65 |
| 58-in. Black English Coating Serge, fine finish, all wool, fast dye, superior quality..... | 1.00 |
| 42-in. Black Silk Warp Henrietta, fine finish, extra quality, perfect black..... | 85 |
| Black Lustre, 44 to 54 inches, fine, leading dress fabric for spring..... | 60, 75, 1.00 |
| Black Silhouette, 42 to 46 inches wide, cerise effect, latest novelty for spring per yard..... | 50, 75, 1.00 |
| 38 to 40 in. German Costume Tweed, fancy mixtures, medium and dark shades..... | 25 |
| 40-in. French Mottled Tweed, new designs, spring shades, bright effects, full range of staple shades..... | 25 |
| 42-in. French Boucle Checks, dark grounds, with bright effect, forming check, extra quality..... | 25 |
| 42-in. French Boucle Suiting, very effective, all wool, new spring shades, bright effects..... | 35 |
| 44-in. French Perizon Cloth, small, neat designs, self-colors, all wool, spring shades..... | 60 |
| 46-in. French Novelty Check, new and effective, bright effects, silk and wool, new spring shades..... | 65 |

Mail orders filled promptly and samples sent to any address for the asking. We've said that hundreds of times, but perhaps you never really thought to send. We make a specialty of mail orders and ask nothing better than for you to put us to the test.

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THE PRIEST IN POLITICS

Public attention has been directed to the deliverances of priests and bishops of Quebec on the Manitoba school question. These deliverances are of a somewhat startling nature. They set up the pretension that the spiritual power of Catholic congregations have the right to vote on certain political questions which, it is claimed, affect the religious status and privileges of people, and still more startling is the pretension that Father Lacombe's letter that a political leader in the head of one of the great political parties must take his instructions from the most important of these deliverances are given below. It was not until our despatches not many days ago that a joint deliverance from a number of the bishops would be ready in a few days. In the meantime the public will be interested in having a gist of the deliverances that have already been made arranged in the order in which they were published. They are as follows:

Bishop LeBourcq's mandement to the electors of Chicoutimi was sent out in the following words:

"Chicoutimi, Jan. 25, 1896.—To Rev. M. F. Priest, Bala St. Paul, who will lead to your parishioners to-morrow, without any comment, the following communication: Dear Brothers,—We do not desire to interfere in politics, and we do not wish to take sides rather than another, but there is an important question to settle—that of the Catholic school of Manitoba. We maintain that it is a serious matter of candidates to give your votes to a positive way, to vote during the most important session in favor of a Remedial Bill, which will be adopted by the ecclesiastical authorities. Not only if it is a serious matter of candidates (signed) M.F.L., Bishop of Chicoutimi."

"Following is the correct version of the extract from Bishop Cameron's now famous letter so often referred to in connection with the recent Cape Breton campaign:

"A great wrong has been done for the last five years to the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba, a wrong entailing most serious pecuniary losses to the sufferers, as well as jeopardizing the salvation of countless souls; a wrong which, if not abated may sooner or later be inflicted upon the provinces in a more or less cruel degree. And yet we meet the appalling spectacle of multitudes of men who are loud in their praise of liberty and justice and religion, and who are in the midst of the constitution of a remedial bill, in order to obtain their selfish ends. In defiance of God and to our shame among those who are against justice being done to their oppressed co-religionists, and who, to add insult to injury, move for a commission of investigation instead of remedial legislation, a commission pronounced to be the hollow sham by the most competent of living judges on the subject."

Rev. L. A. Paquet of Laval University, in conformity to the desire of the episcopal authority of his diocese, Archbishop Bérin, and with his express approval, wrote to LeBourcq, which the following is taken from the Archbishop's letter to LeBourcq: "Is it not infinitely better, therefore, that, having the right and the occasion, the central power should raise a banner of religious justice and protection that will resist all winds and all tempests? I may add that, foundly divides our public mind, is not from a particular political group union necessary to rally under the same banner all Catholics. The banner alone can hope to produce this effect, and especially upon those who are not in the party of the Government, and who are, taking the land as the Privy Council of England, in order to make the bill the solid basis of a truly Remedial law."

"To the ecclesiastical power then belongs the right to judge whether the interference should take place in the form that takes the form of a command or of counsel, and in the latter form, as in the case of the schools, only one thing remains to be done, and that is to obey. We firmly hope that the Canadian Catholics, whatever may be their political banner, will understand this doctrine and give to the church and the world the sorry spectacle of a deplorable division of the hierarchy and with the concurrence of the right thinking Protestants of the Dominion, is essential to the triumph of justice and the maintenance of religious peace in this Canadian confederation."

Rev. Father Lacombe, the Oblat missionary, in his letter to Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, dated St. Peter's Church, Montreal, Jan. 20, 1896, says: "It is in the name of our bishops, of the hierarchy and of Canadian Catholics, that we ask your party, of which you are the worthy chief, to assist us in settling this famous bill, not to do so by voting with the Government on the Remedial Bill. We do not ask you to vote for the Government, but for the bill, which will render us our rights, which bill will be presented to the House in a few days."

"I consider, on a few days, that such an act of courage, goodwill and sincerity on your part, and from those who follow you, will be greatly in the interest of the party, especially in the general election, must call you that we cannot accept your commission, and we will do the best for it."

"If, which may God not grant, you do not believe it to be your duty to accede to our just demands, and that give us the promised law, be contented and overthrown while keeping firm to the end of the struggle, I inform you, one man, united to the clergy, will rise to support those who may have fallen to defend it."

Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface has stated his views in these words: "It has been said, falsely, that the

Catholic hierarchy in this Dominion of Canada is to settle the school question. No, the Catholic hierarchy—you know it, and I can say it plainly—the Catholic hierarchy leads the way in their religious conviction, and all those who do not follow the hierarchy are not Catholics. When the hierarchy has spoken there is no use for any Catholic to say the contrary, for if he does he is no longer a Catholic; such a man may carry the title, but he is not a Catholic. I say to-night and I say it with plain authority, a Catholic who does not follow the hierarchy of the school question is no more a Catholic, and who will be the one to entitle such a one to the name of Catholic? Where is the society or government who will give him the right to call himself a Catholic when, in my authority as a Catholic Bishop, I declare that such a man has no right to the name."

WHERE MUNICIPAL INSURANCE IS WEAK

The experience of the Western Assurance Company during 1895 seems to convey a lesson that should be taken to heart by the advocates of the principle of municipal insurance. The company in question suffered a very large loss, especially during the early part of the year. If the losses had kept up during the rest of the year as they started out in the beginning of it, the company would have made a very bad showing for the year. Fortunately for itself, however, the company transacts a good deal of business in the United States and Canada, and during last year were able to announce an ultimate balance of some \$70,000 upon the business of this department. Mr. George A. Corbett, the President, in his address to the shareholders, referred to this essential principle of insurance, namely, the wide distribution of risks of losses in a number of places, and he said that any scheme for municipal insurance, which would place the property of the citizens, investors, he said, would look to larger returns in the way of interest and dividends, and if they are called upon to assume great risks than are undertaken by shareholders of insurance companies. In spite of the losses in Canada the result of the year was a very satisfactory one, being mainly due to the president points out, to the favorable experience of the company in the United States.

THE PROPOSED DEAD MEAT TRADE

The Committee of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution approving of Prof. Robertson's project for initiating a trade in dead meat between this country and Great Britain. The project involves the granting of \$300,000 by the Dominion Government to run the scheme for a period of ten weeks. Prof. Robertson is the gentleman who has been instrumental in developing our cheese industry and bringing it to its present high state of perfection. He is equally optimistic as to the possibilities of the dead meat trade which it is proposed to establish with Great Britain. Before the committee he stated that after paying all expenses connected with the transportation and sale of the meat, the Canadian farmer ought to receive 13-1/2 cents per pound for the best quality of beef. If the farmers can depend upon receiving a figure approximating this one, there will be an immediate, and a development in stock raising in this country. In order to set the trade going, it is proposed to purchase 500 cattle weekly in Montreal, where they are to be killed, chilled and dressed for the British market. The scheme involves the construction of cold storage appliances in the trans-Atlantic steamships. Not only will the farmers of Canada be materially benefited if this trade can be established on the lines indicated by Prof. Robertson, but the city of Montreal will reap a decided benefit from the killing and preparing of the cattle for export.

SMALLER COUNCILS DESIRABLE

Mr. Stratton's bill to reduce the number of members of city and town councils proposes a radical departure from the old time. It is, however, a step in the right direction. The most serious objection to the bill is that the step is too big a one to take all at once. The Government have announced the intention of introducing a bill to reduce the size of town councils. A reduction in the membership of city councils is quite as much called for and the Government should not forget this. Mr. Stratton's bill is the general principle embodied in his. As far as Toronto is concerned we think the city would be better represented by a council of 12 members instead of 24. A reduction to one-third would be too big a strain at once. A better idea to start with would be a reduction by one-third. Mr. Stratton's suggestion to abolish wards has the advantage of being a general vote of the electors of the whole city would be more acceptable if this method of election were limited to one-half the members, the other half being elected to represent the wards as at present. Toronto council ought to consist of 12 members, six elected by the city at large and six elected by the wards. An election held on this basis would bring out a better class of candidates, and elevate the tone and increase the business capacity of the council.

SCOPE FOR THE ECONOMIST

We have just received a copy of the voters' list, published by the city authorities on the 15th of the present month. The list is in six volumes, one for each ward. The total work is composed of some 2784 pages. It appears to us that these lists could be presented to the public in better shape than they now appear, and at a great deal less cost. On many pages fully wasted by leaving large blanks between names beginning with different letters. The work seems to have been done with the view of affording many pages as possible for the printer. The work would be much more convenient if compressed into half the number of pages, and certainly would be a good deal cheaper.

The Provincial President

The annual meeting of the Provincial President of St. Thomas, Ont., was held on the 15th inst. The report of the high commissioner, Mr. Thomas, reflects a very favorable view of the future is bright. During the year the company shows up a net increase in insurance in force, \$240,000 and the total amount in force on Dec. 31 was \$13,067,000. Some 1844 applications were during the year, and 1388 policies were issued for \$2,400,000 insurance. There were 174 applications rejected, showing the determination of the management to accept only first-class risks, and thus build up the company with the very best material obtainable. The P.P.I. has had the lowest death rate during the past years of any company reporting to the Insurance Department at Ottawa for the same period, and every precaution is taken to insure a continuance of the same.

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Saturday Shoe Bargain Day

The Store will be open until 10 o'clock to-night

A Month of Shoe Bargains

Spring is coming, though you have not heard the first bird twitter. The shoe dealer's thoughts turn lightly to his summer stock. But folks are buying so largely now at our retiring sale that the question is, "Will they need any more shoes before next fall?" We wonder.

A perfect stock, all sizes, all widths, in each line that is honored with a place in our store. Anything less than completeness disbands a line and it goes on to the Slaughter Counter.

When everything is marked at Half-price to effect an entire clearance—you can imagine what the slaughter price will be—a few cents more than if we gave them away.

Were it not that we are retiring you would never have such Saturday bargains. Among these are 100,000 Pairs WOMEN'S SHOES



Of Calfskin, Enamelled Leather, Of Patent Leather, Chrome Kid, Of Combined Cloth and Kid.

Some are congress, some buttoned, some laced. Some have Goodyear welts, others Goodyear turn soles.

Among them are plain and tipped toes, sharp-pointed, wide and narrow round, common sense and square.



All the Shoes in this offering are new—some are just in stock. In qualities of fit, service and appearance simply the best.

At \$2 are shoes worth \$4 and \$5.
At \$3 are shoes worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.
At \$1.50 are Black and Russet Oxford Kid Shoes, worth \$3 and \$4.
At \$1 are Patent Leather, foxed, cloth-top Oxfords, worth \$2.

To-day's Shoe Bargains are matchless. And Children's Shoes, too. You must remember the companion Booties. Our greatest difficulty is to get the importance of To-day's Shoe Bargains recognized—bargains that challenge credulity. But they are real.

GUINANE BROS

Sole Agents for the Famous Goodyear

Welted Slater Shoe.

214 Yonge Street.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

The annual statement for 1895 of this solid and progressive Company has just been published, the official returns to the Dominion Government having been promptly made on the 31st of December last at the close of its year's business. The report shows that substantial and solid additions have been made to the insurance in force, assets, net surplus, and income. The total assets, including the reserve fund, have increased by \$1,000,000, and the net surplus by \$500,000. The company's business has been conducted on a basis of economy and efficiency, and the results are reflected in the increased assets and net surplus.

Clearing Sale..

SPECIALS.

Brass Beds.

We have just opened out a new lot fresh from England. The designs are beautiful, and the Very Special Prices at which they are marked will ensure their speedy removal from our warehouses to the homes of some fortunate citizens.

Hair Mattresses

if properly made are unquestionably the finest sleeping surface the art of man has devised. They are sometimes looked upon as a luxury, but our clearing sale prices make them a comfort easily obtained. The quotations below can only last until April 1st if the stock of hair holds out.

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| Double Mattress of extra quality, linen tick, filled with best white hair, weight 40 lbs. (Regular price \$28.00)..... | 22.00 |
| Double Mattress of extra quality, linen tick, filled with No. 1 black hair, weight 40 lbs. (Regular price \$26.00)..... | 20.00 |
| Double Mattress of extra quality, linen tick, filled with No. 2 black hair, weight 40 lbs. (Regular price \$20.00)..... | 14.00 |
| Larger or smaller Mattresses at proportionately low prices. | |
| Mixed Mattress, with white cotton on both sides..... | 1.85 |
| Mixed Mattress, with wool on both sides, extra quality..... | 2.25 |
| Mixed Mattress, special hand-filled, in linen tick..... | 4.25 |
| Bedroom Suite in solid cherry, rubber finish, British plate oval mirror, bevelled, 24x36..... | 26.00 |
| Bedroom Suite, solid oak, with British plate mirror, bevelled, 24x28, extra large bureau..... | 29.50 |
| Bedroom Suite, birch, with British plate mirror, bevelled, 24x28, extra large bureau..... | 40.00 |
| Bedroom Set, in fine quarter-oak, polished, our own make, British plate mirror 28x40, bevelled..... | 60.00 |

The Chas. Rogers & Sons Co., Ltd.

97 Yonge Street.

Gathered in by the Police

A little chap named Edward Holman, 21 Centre-street, was taken into custody yesterday for picking pockets. The youngster admitted the offence, and claimed that bigger boys beat him and made him steal and then took from him what he had stolen. Frank McFarlane, a rather sick young man, who had been taken into custody yesterday for receiving stolen property, was arrested by Detective Cuddy, charged with having received the stolen property from the youngster.

Arthur Richards, 119 Church-street, was arrested by P.C. Bond yesterday, on a warrant charging him with assaulting his wife.

Mrs. Eagle, 114 Adelaide-street west, claims that W. Tisdale, 134 York-street, stole from her house a quantity of clothing and sundry articles, and that she was taken into custody yesterday, charged with the theft.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—night and day—but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Tuckett's Bouquet Cigar

For 5c Beats Them All.

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Was Bono by the A pionon as Johannesburg, Kruger and the ch executive department of the South Africa made an inspection dynamite explosion suburb of Johannesburg, scene of devastation, visited many of the men and children. The great number of the damage done in at £1,000,000 at dent was greatly in the hospitals. In speaking late of Johannesburg and other funds and jobs leaving the district, who were in need of Kruger was elected Relief Committee yesterday, and which lected £100,000.

MR. MASSEY'S FUN

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Expressions of regret when the news of Mr death became known. It is probable that the will be one of the largest. Following a private family residence, will take place in the Church at 2.30. All that is mortal of Mount Pleasant Cemetery. All that is mortal of the factor now resides in is probably the most brought into Toronto. by Mr. W. E. Stone, rector, and made in his red cedar, covered with plush, with handles of oxidized silver, lined with and fifth bronze hand mings.

Mourning in Bell Belleville, Feb. 21, 22, caused much regret. Albert College, and as a token of Mr founder of Massey Hall lege building.

Taxation of Mort Editor: World: It is a about 90 per cent of estate is mortgaged. The money lenders hold and are the virtuous of the law. As the law unfortunate borrowers whole of the taxes on and to keep it insured repairs to the satisfaction season while, in fact, the equity of realty in the present time, is wot this is a gross in palpable grievance, which dying. The mortgage pay the taxes on the house. For instance: A house for \$3000, appraised for a mortgage of \$2000, it taxes on said amount, and the mortgage about on the \$2000, the amount, which should be eas follows: The mortgage ing the full amount of senting and receding, lig his interest, could amount paid to the exten of the amount of the other words, it is his interest. This metho that, be a feasible and p of dividing the mortga gages and mortgages, are concerned. Viewing this light, it is time the taken up and actively in behalf of many sufferer sent near where the flament-street now is. Toronto, Feb. 15, 1896.

A Toronto Pioneer Mr. Wm. J. Player, of P near Newmarket, is b of death. Mr. Player, who of age is one of the pions of the district. His estate (then York) in 1795, at a thornor Simcoe was livin was sent near where the flament-street now is. Toronto, Feb. 15, 1896.

But the Island License Hamilton Temple Secretary P. S. Spence, of N.B., to be the Premier. His will be a flying trip, as a member of the City C Spence has already made by pressing the 15-cent A in the proposed aqueduct.

High Taxation. London Free Press Many imagine that the d politicians that "free trade England" means freedom of the system in Canada. But it mean of tobacco and tea al a tax of \$3 a head on as the whole customs (taxa and these are but a tithe of the taxes on imports, with into particulars of the hur one form of direct taxat which the citizen is confront

Who Ought to Know Having used Burdock Blisters 12 years I cannot keep from telling you that they have sold me from the most excruciating pain. It is a great relief to know that you have a remedy. Yours very truly, MRS. DONALD KENNEDY.

The Patron Grant. B. Grand Secretary Weick, may snowed up on the way to did not reach the city till evening, and the city till of the Grand Board of the Industry was postponed till day.

One of the greatest blessings to the South Grains' West Extern effectually extermin weeds and giv in a marvelous manner to th