

Fox's Non-Fray Spiral Put-ups are now \$1.60 per pair. —Main Floor, Queen St.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. AND CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

It's Extremely Profitable Saturday to Buy Overalls at 90c and Trousers at \$1.95

CLOTHING CONDITIONS now-a-days don't give much scope to secure big bargains, but here are two offerings Saturday that are almost remarkable for their low price, and especially those the overalls appeal to munition workers, railroaders, laborers, builders, mechanics, etc., for they are just the garments that workmen are wearing every day. Made of strong, heavy, black drill, with full size bib, elastic end suspenders and six pockets, they are extra well sewn and have plenty of roominess in legs. Sizes 34 to 44 at waist. A limited quantity makes it advisable to come at store opening. Special Saturday, per pair .90



The trousers are extraordinarily low in price, for similar qualities couldn't even be made for \$1.95, under existing conditions. They are made of strong, firmly woven tweed and worsted finished materials, in medium and dark shades, in a good variety of quiet patterns. All well-tailored and with strong pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Saturday special, per pair 1.95

These Other Trouser Values Are Also Rare Savings

Good looking worsted trousers in a great variety of neat stripe patterns of various widths on dark and medium grey grounds. Have belt loops, 2 side, 2 hip and watch pockets. Unusually good value, per pair 2.65
Suitable to wear with dark frock coat and splendid for conservative business men are English woven worsted trousers, in rich stripe designs, in several quiet shades. Extra well tailored, with side straps, belt loops and five pockets. Exceptional value, per pair 3.35

Well Designed Suits For Men, \$15.00

The materials in these suits were selected for their good appearance and for their durability. Included are worsteds, in fancy weaves, fine twill and thread stripes, in rich shades of greys and smooth tweeds, in brown and grey. All are single-breasted three-button sack models. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at 15.00

Some of the Saturday Specials From the February Sale of Furniture and House-furnishings

- | FURNITURE | |
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| 3-piece Parlor or Living-room Suits | 16.75 |
| Divanette Sofa Bed, complete | 29.50 |
| Living-room Arm Chairs, each | 5.90 |
| Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk | 17.90 |
| Iron Bedsteads | 3.25 |
| Combination Mixed Mattress | 2.90 |
| Iron Bed Springs, all standard sizes | 2.90 |
| Child's Iron Crib | 4.90 |
| Dining-room Chairs, 5 side chairs and one arm chair | \$21.00 and 45.00 |
| Dining-room Extension Table | 12.50 |
| Dining-room Buffets | \$25.50 |
| Dressers | \$12.50, \$21.50 and 26.50 |
| —Furniture Building, Cor. James and Albert Streets. | |
- | CURTAINS | |
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| Nottingham Lace Curtains with 27 x 54 inches, \$3.95 | |
| Some at half-price, pair .85 | |
| Colored Curtain Serim and Valance Sets. Set 73 | |
| Curtain Serim, yard .. 20 | |
| Fancy Curtain Negs, 43 inches wide, yard .. 23 | |
| Shadow Chintz, 36 inches wide, yard .. 30 | |
- | FLOOR COVERINGS | |
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| Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, square yard .. 98 | |
| Asminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 54 inches, \$3.95 | |
| size 36 x 53 inches .. 5.65 | |
| English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, yard .. 85 | |
| Asminster Rugs, in Oriental styles, \$13.75 to 24.50 | |
| Heavy Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. 2 in. at \$7.95 to 14.25 | |
- | WALL-PAPERS | |
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| Bedroom Papers half-price, single roll, 8 1/2-inch border to match, yard, 1/4 | |
| Dining-room Paper half-price, single roll, 8 1/2-inch border to match, yard, 1/4 | |
| Living-room Papers half-price, single roll .. 12 1/2 | |
| —Fourth Floor. | |

Overseas Mitts, Wristlets and Gloves

PARTICULARLY suitable for soldiers overseas, or for street car conductors and outside men who use their fingers considerably, are those old-fashioned knitted mitts with half thumb and half mitt and large tight-fitting wrist.

Made of thick wool and cotton mixed yarns. They are mitts that indicate the very acme of warmth and service. Price, per pair .65

Very popular among overseas men are khaki wristlets that cover hand and forearm only, leaving fingers and thumb bare. They are very warm, being woven from strong, heavy wool and cotton mixed yarns; 8 inches long. Per pair .35

The one-fingered horsehide mitt with fleecy lining and knitted cuff, is the same design issued by the military government of Canada, and is especially made for comfort. As well as being used by soldiers, they are popular among teamsters, farmers, laborers, motormen, etc. Price, per pair, 1.50



—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men! Buy Underwear Now For Next Season

FROM ALL INDICATIONS the prices of woolen underwear will be a great deal higher next season, which makes it a matter of good economy to make provision for your next winter's supply now.

Bought many months ago, when prices were quite normal, our present selection offers values that can scarcely be equalled a few months hence. For instance:
Heavy Weight Underwear, in flat knit and natural color, with double-breasted shirts, closely ribbed ankles, etc., in sizes 34 to 36, is now offered at 79c per garment.

Some of the other splendid values include Men's English-made "Robin Hood" Brand Underwear, made of a wool and cotton mixture, in natural color, have double-breasted shirts, and beige facings. Sizes 34 to 46. At \$1.00 per garment.

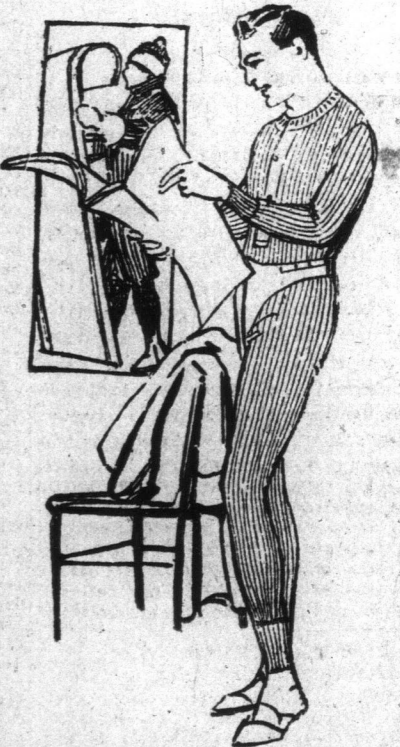
Men's English-made "Rameses" brand, of wool and cotton mixture, in natural colors. These are double-breasted and have beige facings on shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. A garment 1.50

Men's Extra Heavy Weight Wool Underwear, "Ceteet" brand, in natural colors, double-breasted, close-fitting ankles and cuffs and beige facings. Sizes 34 to 40, a garment 2.50
Sizes 42 to 48, a garment 2.75

Men's Combinations, Canadian made, of medium weight wool and cotton, in dark natural color, with single-breasted shirts, close-fitting ankles and cuffs and closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit 2.00

Men's Wolsey Combinations, noted for comfort and long service, are made of clean, natural all-wool yarns, and have comfortable closed crotch, closely ribbed ankles and cuffs and pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 46. A suit 5.00

Men's combination underwear, flat knit, and fine elastic rib, in natural colors. Made with comfortable closed crotch and close fitting ankles and cuffs. Sizes in lot, 34 to 44. A suit 2.95



—Main Floor, Centre.

Men's Shirts at 69c, and Suspenders Half Price, at 50c

The shirts are made of good, strong shirting materials; have neat stripes of orange, helio, blue, and black, some have fancy fronts, and cuffs to match bodies. The shirts are made with attached laundered cuffs, some have soft double cuffs with separate soft collar. All are made in coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each .69

Men's suspenders, made of silk lisle elastic webbing in neat stripe designs. Cross back style with extra good double leather cast-off ends. Reliable dome fasteners and brass buckles. Saturday half price at .50

—Main Floor, Centre.

Specially Made Socks For Soldiers

LARGE Wooly Socks, made for comfort and long wear, are featured at the overseas hosiery circle on the Main Floor. One popular line is made of Indiana wool in Angora finish, in dark fawn shade. They are seamless and have elastic-fitting ribbed cuffs and ribbed legs. Per pair 1.00

Hand Finished Machine Knit Grey Wool Army Socks, made in large sizes only. They are seamless and extra soft and durable. Per pair .85

Heavy weight dark grey all wool worsted socks, made of selected four-ply yarns. Seamless feet, extra heavy knit heels and toes. Per pair .75

Machine knit plain grey wool socks, made from well-selected soft even-weight yarns. White heels and toes, and white ribbed cuffs. Per pair .50

Light grey wool worsted socks, made of selected glossy double-ply yarns with heels and toes reinforced and seamless feet. 45c per pair, or 3 pairs for 1.25

Clouded grey army socks of heavy weight. Made from wool and cotton mixed yarns, extra soft. 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for 1.00

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

HERE AND THERE IN THE STORE

In the imperceptible de luxe, one-piece bifocal lenses a double-focus, for near and far vision, has been scientifically ground on one piece of glass. There is no disfiguring line between the two lenses—no flaw to mar your personal appearance. No mark to irritate or obstruct your sight. To your friends they appear to be and are one piece of glass. They are the most modern type of lens we know, for they serve a double purpose with a single piece of glass and give the acme of comfort and convenience and are the best looking glass made. Price \$15.00. —In the optical dept., 3rd floor.

Several of the most popular books of the day include "The First Hundred Thousand," by Ian Hay. A new stock, each 90c.

"Told in the Huts," the Y.M.C.A. gift book, with contributions by soldiers and war workers in France; illustrated on almost every page. Every book sold helps the Y.M.C.A. to assist our soldiers in the huts. Price 90c.

"The Thirty-Nine Steps," by John Buchan, author of "Greenmantle"; cloth bound at 25c. —Main Floor—James St.

HYDRO COMMISSION HAS FINE REPORT

Sir Adam Beck Issues Fifth Annual Statement of Operations.

ANOTHER SURPLUS

Profits of Over a Third of a Million Dollars Are Shown.

The splendid progress made by the Hydro-Electric Commission during the year ending October 31st, 1916, is demonstrated by figures announced by Sir Adam Beck after a meeting of the commissioners yesterday. They show a surplus on last year's operations of \$21,833.99. General substantial reduction in rates which these figures would seem to warrant is hindered by the uncertainty of the distributing cost to the system of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which will be supplied at \$12 a horsepower, and by the construction of the duplicate power line from Dundas to Toronto. Should the transmission system prove adequate to the new supply of power, it is presumed that material reductions in rates will be announced next year.

The figures of the fifth annual adjustment of capital and operating expenditures, and fixed charges for the Niagara system, as announced by Sir Adam yesterday, are: Total average horsepower used in the system, 109,337; average cost per horsepower at Niagara Falls, \$9.10; total capital cost for the system, \$9,522,995.92; interest paid to government on earnings, \$71,404.94; maintenance costs, \$180,922.86; operating costs, \$137,253.43; cost of power, \$997,257.60. Total expenses were \$1,686,958.33; total receipts, \$2,038,792.32; surplus, \$351,833.99.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN MACKAY CASE

Counsel for the City Concludes His Argument and the Trial Ends.

With the conclusion of the arguments presented by counsel in the non-jury assize court yesterday afternoon, Justice Middleton reserved judgment in the case of John Mackay, whose suit for \$48,000 against the city of Toronto for services in connection with the proposed purchase of the Toronto Street Railway and the Toronto Electric Light plant was heard. Mr. McMaster, counsel for the city, concluded his argument by declaring that Mr. Mackay had nothing to do with the retaining of Blon J. Arnold. He said that Arnold was retained thru a resolution passed by council and that he was paid monthly. Mr. Ross and Mr. Arnold, he explained, were both paid from the appropriation. He said the Bridgman Ltd. bill for printing the report was paid long after the negotiations were dropped. "It may have been injudicious," he said, "but it was probably regarded as the fair thing to do. It was not intended by that to approve the mayor's action. The account came thru a long list of bills from the board of control."

Coal at Industrial School Is Replenished Day by Day

The coal shortage came up for brief discussion at the board of control meeting yesterday when Ald. Burgess, a member of the industrial schools committee, told the members that the industrial school at Mimico was existing on a day-to-day supply of fuel. Flying letters in telephone booths is not prohibited by law.

REJOINS IN FRANCE

Capt. Arthur C. Stone Wainwright has returned to the front and has rejoined the 2nd Brigade of Canadian Field Artillery in France. Capt. Wainwright was formerly chief accountant of the Canadian Assurance Company, and left Toronto with the first contingent in 1914. He was severely wounded in the advance on the Somme on Sept. 15, 1916, but has now recovered.

BOARD DECLARES WAR ON AUCTION SWINDLERS

Drastic Increases in License Fees and Guarantees Recommended. Following representations by C. Henderson & Co., auctioneers, that some of the auctioneering business was getting into disreputable hands, the board of control yesterday recommended drastic increases in license fees and bond guarantees. If council on Monday adopts the board's idea, auctioneers' fees in future will be \$250 instead of \$50, and in addition every individual must furnish a bond of \$10,000. In a communication addressed to the board of police commissioners, Mr. Henderson draws attention to some incidents in which the public have been swindled by American auctioneers who come into Toronto for a week or more and then return to the States. A short time ago, he says, he was offered substantial remuneration if he would lend his name to one of these swindlers. He was merely to sit on the platform and look on while an American auctioneer disposed of some choddy stock. The recommendation of the board of police commissioners was that the fees be increased to \$200.

MUCH APATHY REGARDING CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Municipalities Fail to Answer Association. Out of fourteen letters which the Ontario Association for the Care of Feeble Minded sent out some time ago only one municipality made reply. That town was Port William, and it declares its unwillingness to take up the problem at the present time. Every speaker at the annual meeting of the association held in the city hall yesterday declared that the apathy with which this problem is viewed is the greatest hindrance to any improvement in conditions. Dr. Gordon Bates reviewed the work of the Toronto branch and showed that at the present time 100 members were devoting their time to the work. Col. Farewell said the trouble with the association was that it was dead. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; president, Dr. P. J. Comboy, Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Huestis; third vice-president, Miss Rose Putton; fourth vice-president, J. R. McNaillie, Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. M. Hincks.

RATEPAYERS WAIT ON BOARD ABOUT METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

In reply to a deputation of North Toronto ratepayers who desired explanation of the Metropolitan Railway Corporation's proceedings in connection with the Metropolitan Railway, Mayor Church said that a conference would be held with Sir Adam Beck and the attorney-general of the province early next week. He hoped the government would be the means of getting both parties together. E. L. Baker, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, headed the deputation, among whom were the aldermen of Wards Two and Three.

TWO TORONTO MEN ARE LISTED AS CASUALTIES

Ptes. W. G. Lee and E. W. Sutton Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Fewer Toronto names than had usually been the case appeared in the latest casualty lists. Two have been reported killed in action, one as having died of wounds and one reported as wounded. Pte. W. G. Lee, whose wife and three children reside at Woodville, Ont., was killed in action on Jan. 17. Misses Alberta and Gertrude Lee, sisters, reside at 107 Pembroke street. The late W. G. Lee was one of three brothers who enlisted. Pte. E. W. Sutton, whose mother lives at 27 Somerset avenue, has now been definitely reported killed in action. He enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and has been missing since June last. He was a carpenter in civil life. Pte. J. Clementson, whose mother lives at 287 Christie street, has died of wounds. He was reported about three weeks ago as wounded and later as seriously wounded. He was 19 years old and came here with his parents from England when he was a small boy. Pte. Harold Robert Potts, formerly an employee of the picture framing department of the T. Eaton Company, is officially reported admitted to No. 20 Combers Hospital, Jan. 21. He is seriously wounded with gunshot in the thigh. He was born in England but had lived in Ireland until four years ago, when he came to Canada. He enlisted with the 35th Battalion.

ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Ernest Millway, alias James Harcourt, a member of the Army Service Corps, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Military Officers Kelly and Lawler on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that in July, 1914, Millway married a Toronto girl, having a wife and family in England. He married the girl under the name of Harcourt. Millway was arrested at Exhication Camp.