

MEN'S HATS FOR SPRING.
—Soft felts, in many shades of gray, green and brown, and black stiff hats—in many good blocks and at various prices.
—Main Floor, James St.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

If your hearing is defective investigate the merits of the Acousticon. — Optical Dept., Third Floor.

MEN'S BOOTS

The Spring Selection Of Which Is Most Complete

Ranging as it does from the smartest recede shape to the most comfortable medium wide last, and affording a great variety of the most approved shades and leathers to choose from. These give but an inkling of the selection. See it for yourself—Second Floor, Queen St.



At \$15.00

is a Brown Calf Blucher Laced Boot, on a very comfortable medium wide last, with Goodyear welted spring weight soles and self-tipped toe cap. Widths A to E. Sizes 6 to 10.

At \$14.00 is a Brown Calf Balmoral Laced Boot, in smart recede shape, with fancy perforations and spring weight soles. Widths A to E. Sizes 6 to 10.

At \$14.00 is a Royal Purple Calf Balmoral Laced Boot, in recede shape, with self-tipped toe cap, spring weight Goodyear welted sole, smart perforation. Sizes 6 to 11.



At \$14.00 is a Smart Royal Purple Calf Recede Shaped Boot, with buckskin top, blind eyelets, and spring weight Goodyear welted soles. Widths A to E. Sizes 5½ to 11.



At \$10.00

is a Pair of Brown Calf Blucher Laced Boots, on a rather wide-fitting last, with Goodyear welted heavy soles, and reinforced at back. D widths only. Sizes 6 to 10.

The "Educator"

Is made to fit the natural lines of the foot, consequently it proves comfortable from the very first "try on."

Then again you'll find the leather in the "Educator" to be of fine quality. This is brought about through careful selection and the rejection of any leather that fails to come up to the "Educator" standard.

Summed up, the "Educator" offers you a wealth of foot comfort and long service, at a reasonable price. Furthermore, it's in a sensible, good-looking shape.



At \$12.00 is the "Educator" in Blucher or Balmoral style, and of black kid; soles are Goodyear welted. Widths AA to EE. Sizes 6 to 13.

At \$13.00 is the "Archup" "Educator" of black kid, with a slip sole (Balmoral lace style); Goodyear welted soles. Widths C to EE. Sizes 6 to 13.

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M.
CLOSES DAILY AT 5 P.M.

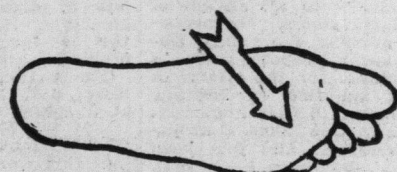
Closing on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

"METATARSALGIA"

Or the Dropping of the Transverse Arch

Which causes sharp, shooting pains at point of displacement. Muscles in bottom of foot feel fatigued. Calf muscles have drawing and pulling pains, making one feel tired out and causing one to look for nearest resting place. It is often accompanied by reflex pains in knees, hips and back, sometimes back of neck.



This and other foot troubles are dealt with by the

Foot Specialist

in the Boot Section,

who is ready at all times for consultation and the prescribing of corrective appliances for weak arches, crooked toes, etc.

Make appointment by phone. Call ADELAIDE 5000 and ask for the Boot Department.

SHOES UNTOUCHED BY DROP IN HIDES

Public Hope in Lower Prices Not Destined to Be Realized.

The general downward tendency of the prices of hides has naturally inspired the hope in the public of lower shoe prices in the near future, but shoe manufacturers who were consulted by The World yesterday can see little warrant for any such expectations. That country hides have dropped from 50c per pound last July to 25c now, and calfskins from \$1 a pound last year to 50c now is readily admitted by the shoe and leather men, but they marshal out a whole regiment of reasons why these facts cannot affect the price of shoes for a year or more. From the shoe manufacturers' point of view the increasing cost of labor, shortage of skilled help and the flood of orders, influences which tend to higher prices, will more than offset any material cut in the next few months in the price of leather.

One manufacturer and jobber told The World that jobbers were having difficulty in getting supplies, and many lines that were put on the market only in January have already been withdrawn. He mentioned several manufacturers of western Ontario who have booked all the orders they can handle between now and next fall.

"In fact, the general tendency is up rather than down," said this manufacturer. "We were quoted prices six or seven weeks ago on certain lines for next fall, and recently when we were ready to place the order we were told that prices had advanced and the old quotation had been withdrawn."

Loaded With Orders. The manufacturers are simply loaded up with orders, and so long as these conditions prevail you will not see much of a drop in shoes, even if leather does weaken.

"We have received no concessions whatever from the tanners of calfskins, and unless some unforeseen world condition should break the price of leather sharply, present shoe prices will hold for at least a year."

That is the substance of the manufacturers' views. The leather dealers interviewed offered a little more encouragement. Said one of them: "The tanners are pretty well loaded up with

hides and are now marking time. As stocks accumulate the tendency will be to shade prices a little, and this must be reflected in the price of shoes. The whole hide and leather market is being affected by the slump in the export business. Europe needs leather, but cannot buy it in Canada or the States while the exchange remains so heavily against them. This means there must be an accumulation on this side, and prices are bound to sag." This leather dealer predicted lower prices within six months, as it will take about that period for the lower-priced hides now going into the tanneries to reach the shoe manufacturers. He said shoe prices should show a drop well within a year.

Continue the Two Offices, Suggests City Treasurer

"That one item of unnecessary expenditure be eliminated by having only one registrar of deeds for the city, instead of two as at present, was the recommendation made by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw to the mayor and board of control, yesterday. "I am convinced," said the commissioner, "that the position of registrar and master of titles for the city could be effectively and efficiently administered by one officer and two competent deputies, thus doing away with the expense of two high-priced officers."

"This office, I understand, has been generally regarded as a prize for those who have rendered political service, but inasmuch as the taxpayers bear the expense, I think it should be put on a business basis."

"As a vacancy has just occurred, I recommend that this be given consideration before a new appointment is made."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will not hold its annual dinner on the 17th, St. Patrick's Day, the reason assigned being illness of many of the leading members.

The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will celebrate its name day on the 20th, owing to the regular convocation falling on that date.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Late Sir Glenholme Falconbridge Leaves \$42,266 to Daughter Aimee.

Probate of the will of the late Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the King's bench division of the supreme court of Ontario, has been granted to Mrs. Aimee Young and Glyn Osler, K.C. The estate amounts to \$42,266, in which are included 12 insurance policies, valued at \$26,590, and an equity of \$12,000 in deceased's home at 80 Isabella street. His daughter, Aimee, is the sole beneficiary.

Under the will of the late Dr. R. A. Stevenson of 145 East Bloor street, his widow gets a life interest in \$100,000, and on her death the money is to be divided equally amongst his children on the youngest attaining 25 years of age, or to the grandchildren in equal shares. If the widow die without heirs, the deceased, Dr. Stevenson's brother, Allan and Rev. E. Stevenson, his sister, Mrs. Agnes Moore, and the children of his deceased brother, John, will inherit in equal shares.

Mary O'Reilly and Elizabeth Lawrence get a life interest equally in \$10,000, while the income from \$15,000 is to be divided equally between his sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Stevenson, and her daughter, Sydney, and son, John P., who, on the death of their mother, inherit the principal in equal shares. The testator makes a number of other bequests and leaves the residue of his estate to his daughter, Kate M. Cartwright. The executors are deceased's daughter, Kate, her husband, Col. George Cartwright, Farnborough, England, and Britton Osler, K.C., executors and trustees.

N. F. Davidson Estate. Glyn Osler, K.C., and Britton Osler, K.C., have been granted probate of the will of the late Nicholas Ferner Davidson, K.C., who died on January 16 last in the General Hospital. The estate is valued at \$56,505, the bulk of which is invested in various stocks and shares, while mortgages held are valued at \$19,774. After providing for a number of legacies to relatives and \$500 to each of the new buildings and memorial fund of Trinity College, of which he was a graduate, and to the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, testator left the

residue of his estate to his daughter, Amy Caroline Davidson. By his will, dated February 6, 1914, the deceased, Alexander "Whitey" Wright, vice-chairman of the workmen's compensation board, and who resided at 103 Macdonell avenue, bequeathed his estate, amounting to \$4,200, to his daughter, Mrs. Annie McDonald Hunter, who, along with her husband, Walter Edwin Hunter, are the executors.

ITALIAN LITIGATION SETTLED.

Parties reached a settlement in the action brought before Mr. Justice Latchford by the Italian Cash Grocery Co. for \$1,500 against the Italo-Canadian Trading Co., Limited, Plaintiffs allege that a supply of tomato paste in dispute was not manufactured in Italy, but in Port Milford, Ont., and was not properly made. Under the settlement plaintiffs receive \$1,200.

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED.

Failing to answer to their names in the county criminal court yesterday, bench warrants were issued for Charles McCrea and J. D. Gillis. They are charged with the theft of forty dollars and three baggage checks belonging to David Haggarty in January last.

ARENA BETTING CONVICTION

Edward O'Donoghue was fined \$100 and costs in yesterday's police court for taking bets at the Arena. An appeal will be made.

FINED FOR B.O.T.A.

Ermit Odessey was fined \$200 and costs in yesterday's police court for breach of the Ontario temperance act. It was alleged he had a small quantity of liquor in his restaurant in King street.

CHAUFFEUR PLEADS GUILTY.

Charles B. Woodhouse, a chauffeur, pleaded guilty in the criminal session yesterday to a charge of criminal negligence, and was remanded one week by Judge Coatsworth.

MURINE'S Basis, Refreshes, Soothes, Relieves. — Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they are Smart, Itch, or Burn, If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Company, Chicago, U.S.A.

U.F.O. APPRECIATES GRANT'S WISDOM

Objects to Bodies Like Massey Foundation Interfering With Public Institutions.

The Massey Foundation committee's valetudinary has attracted the attention of the U.F.O. executive. There appears to be a jarring note concealed in its careful phrasing. The following reply was issued yesterday by the U.F.O.:

"Referring to the statement criticizing Hon. Mr. Grant's so-called change of heart towards the proposed Massey Foundation, the U.F.O. is not interested in whether it was foresight or afterthought that led to his decision. The U.F.O. executive believes at any rate that it was 'wise sight,' and thereby endorses the stand taken in turning it down. It was announced about the same time that the Rockefeller Foundation was coming over here to confer on public educational matters. The U.F.O. objects to great interests interfering with the public institutions of the country, and especially with their educational system."

DAMAGE ACTION FAILS.

Judge Denton has dismissed with costs the action brought by Norman Britton against the board of education, and two teachers, Messrs. Froude, negligence, while in charge of boys, including the plaintiff's boy, who were engaged in the jumping heels of the board's sports. Two other boys damaged plaintiff's son, who had his arm fractured.

SPANKING FOR AUTO THIEF.

One year at the jail farm and three spankings, to be applied at the end of the first, second and third months, was the sentence handed out by Judge Coatsworth yesterday to William H. McConnell, a sixteen-year-old youth convicted of auto stealing.

TWO CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

Mark Sing and Mark Wah were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McMahon, charged with theft of cloth from 36 Bay street. The accused came here from Barrie.

POLICE ASSOCIATION IS NOT APPROVED

The board of police commissioners disapprove of the formation of provincial police associations. A petition to be presented to the lieutenant-governor, containing signatures of five officers of the Toronto Police Association, was presented to the board. The petition asked permission to incorporate associations throughout the province with power to erect a clubhouse in the city of Toronto, on land already acquired at a cost not exceeding \$100,000. The petitioners also sought power to pass bylaws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the association's affairs, and that the council of any municipality having police commissioners should be authorized to make grants of money in aid of the association.

Two policemen absented themselves from the force and have been dismissed. The men are now in western Canada working.

The auxiliary of the Earle-court G.V.V.A., will hold a tag day on June 10.

The meeting was short on account of Mayor Church attending the opening of the legislature.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The Red Cross Society has purchased from Mrs. R. Y. Ellis, the large stone and brick residence at 410 Sherbourne street for \$85,000, and they will use it as the head offices of the society for the Dominion. The house stands on a site having a frontage of 116 feet and a depth of 150 feet. There is a large garage in the rear.

The lot at the northwest corner of Logan and Eastern avenues has been purchased from the Blong estate by the Brown Bread Company, Limited, to provide for plant expansion. The price paid was \$22,000.

The premises at 44 Lonsdale road have been purchased by Daniel H. Atkinson from Mrs. Annie M. Hodgkin. The present house, which is old, will be wrecked, and two new ones erected on the site. The price paid was \$10,000.

POINCARÉ'S BROTHER DEAD

Paris, March 9.—Lucien Poincaré, widely-known educator, vice-rector of the Academy of Paris, died suddenly early today. He was a brother of former President Poincaré.

MRS. FISKE O'HARA GETS REAL THRILL

Sees Anita Stewart Play Her Role in "In Old Kentucky."

To have played the part of "Madge" in the old familiar stage play, "In Old Kentucky," and then to meet up with the screen version of the play has been the unique experience of Mrs. Fiske O'Hara. It was a thrill and one which Mrs. O'Hara and her husband thoroughly enjoyed in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. O'Hara is a native Torontonian. She was Marie Quinn. Mary Pickford made her stage debut on the same stage with her. This was in "The Silver King." Miss Pickford followed Miss Quinn in the child part, which the latter outgrew. When Mrs. O'Hara played "Madge," she was the youngest to undertake the role and as a result of her success, was offered a five years' contract, which, however, she did not accept.

As soon as it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara would be filling an engagement at the Grand this week, and that Mrs. O'Hara had played "Madge"—and that she was a Torontonian—an invitation was extended to visit the Strand, where "In Old Kentucky" is now playing. They were more than delighted with Anita Stewart's interpretation of the part. "She keeps to the character so well, all the way thru," observed Mrs. O'Hara. "Indeed, they have kept to the story beautifully. I just lived again the familiar part. It was splendid. From every point of view the picture is beautiful and it was a rare treat."

"We were both thrilled by it. Mrs. O'Hara didn't enjoy it a bit more than I did," said the big Irish tenor with the big Irish laugh. "I'd just like to see it all over again."

R. Leahy, representing the Anita Stewart Productions, was also in the party.

DAMAGES AGAINST MOTORIST.

Before Judge Vance and a jury yesterday a verdict for \$50 was returned in the action sought by Charles Hutchison on behalf of his son, Joseph, for \$500 for injuries sustained by the boy when struck by an auto belonging to W. F. Nichols. County court expenses were allowed.