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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SPORTING GOODS DEPT. FIFTH FLOOR.

There's Health and Pleasure for Everyone in Skating, Tobogganing, Snowshoeing or Skiing



CANADA'S wonderful winter climate and the many natural and improvised rinks, toboggan slides, hills and snowshoe tracks that abound around Toronto, provide invigorating, healthful and enjoyable pastime for thousands of men, women and children.

January and February are the banner months for such thrilling sports, and if you require the proper accessories to qualify as an ardent devotee, come to the Sporting Goods Department, fifth floor. The selection is complete and the prices very low, in fact some of the lines have been very recently reduced. Read on, and learn of the splendid values.

Snowshoes

It's rare fun on a cold, wintry day or night to bundle up snugly in woollens, strap on a pair of snowshoes and make tracks for the parks, hills and fields surrounding the city. It's a happy, healthy exercise that keeps the body in good physical condition, improving the appetite and making sleep much easier.

These are models that will help you qualify as an expert snowshoer. In styles and sizes for men and women:—

Snowshoes, with frames made of second growth hardwood, with moose lacing and thongs are in sizes for both men and women.

- Women's, size 11 in. x 36 in. Pair . . . . 2.25
Men's, size 14 in. x 42 in. Pair . . . . . 2.75
For long-distance tramps, size 16 in. x 42 in. Pair . . . . . 3.25
Snowshoe Harness, with reliable patent buckle. Price, per set . . . . . .50

Men's Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, in gaudy style, with seamless fingers. In colors of heather and grey. Ideal sport gloves. Per pair, \$1.00. —Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Note the Low Prices of These Toboggans

TOBOGGANING is a thrilling, safe and healthful sport enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike, and the many supervised civic slides have made it one of the most popular of outdoor winter pastimes.

The EATON selection includes them in sizes to accommodate from two to seven passengers, and they're all reliable, easy-running models that will give years of service.

Laurier Toboggans, with strong hardwood slats and rope hand rail, 4-foot length, to hold two, or three people. Special price . . . 1.33

A 6-foot Laurier Toboggan that accommodates 4 people is specially priced at . . . 2.10

An 8-foot Laurier for 6 passengers is priced at . . . . . 3.25

Toboggan Cushions, made of red, green or khaki denim, with soft thick filling. They are strongly sewn and reinforced at edges. Specially made, any length. Price, per foot .35

Toboggan Cushions, made of red plush and filled with kapok, are priced at, per foot 1.25



Skis

Skiing is an exciting and sensational winter sport indulged in by the more daring and agile. It requires perfect balance and poise and properly-made skis. You can rely on the following:

- Made of pine are 5-foot Skis for boys or girls, priced at, per pair . . . . . 1.50
Strong, Clear-grain Polished White Maple Skis, 6 feet long, are priced at, per pair . . . . . 3.75
Reliable Ski Harness is priced at, per set 2.00
Ski Poles for balancing are priced at 75c and \$1.25 each.

Skates purchased in the EATON sporting goods department will be put on boots by our special riveting machines, free of charge.

Reliable Skates for Pleasure Skating

FOR the small girl or boy just learning we recommend double-runner Bob Skates. They extend from 6 to 9 inches, and have straps attached. Special value, per pair . . . . . 33

Clamp or Key Skates, that fit any boot. Have key for fastening. Sizes 8 to 11 1/2. Per pair . . . . . 50

The Conron Extension Ice Skate, is the latest model used in the artificial rinks of New York. It has clamps on side that may be loosened to allow top plate to fit any size shoe. It resembles the ordinary spring skate and is ideal either for pleasure or figure skating. Sizes for men and women. Price, per pair . . . . . 2.25

The Automobile Skates, noted for their lightness, have aluminum tops, and nickel-plated steel blades. In styles and sizes for men and women. Model C is \$5.00; model D is \$6.00, and the Fancy Waltz Model is . . . . . 5.00

Special Hockey Style Skates, suitable for men or women, have strong steel blade, heavily nickel-plated and strongly bracketed. Per pair . . . . . 1.75

A boon to those whose ankles are weak is the perfection steel Ankle Support. It is securely fastened outside boot, between skate and heel, with a shank running up to ankle where a strap holds it firmly in position. Per pair 1.00



Hockey Supplies for Men and Boys

REGULATION Hockey Skates, strong, hard-to-break sticks, thick shinpads, pucks, padded trousers, woolen stockings, sweaters are all included in the selection here, for both the skillful and the novice hockey player.

"Our Special" men's hockey skate is one of the lightest all steel skates made. The blade is of hardened, well tempered steel, heavily nickel-plated, per pair . . . . . 3.25

Boys' and Men's Hockey Skates, with nickel-plated steel blade, in double-end style, with puck stop. Sizes 8 to 11 1/2. Per pair . . . . . 1.25

Boys' Hockey Skates, with steel blades, strongly bracketed. Sizes 8 to 11 1/2. Per pair . . . . . 50

- Hockey Sticks for small boys . . . . . 10
Regulation Sticks for boys . . . . . 25
Crack Shot, full-size sticks . . . . . 35
Hand-made Hockey Sticks . . . . . 75
The "Toe King" Hockey Stick . . . . . 50
Small Rubber Pucks for boys . . . . . 10
Regulation Hockey Pucks . . . . . 20
Shin Pads, per pair . . . . . 35
Fibre Shin Pads, with felt, per pair . . . . . 50
Knee Caps, pair . . . . . 85
Goalkeepers' Pads, per pair, \$2.50, \$4.00 and . . . . . 5.00
Goalkeepers' Sticks, each . . . . . 75
Goalkeepers' Inflated Protectors . . . . . 5.00
Iron Goal Posts, with regulation nets, per set . . . . . 16.00
Hockey Pants, made of heavy, padded cloth, with knee caps, per pair . . . . . 1.00
Defence Knickerbockers, with elastic knee. These are full padded, per pair . . . . . 50
Hockey Sweaters, made of wool, in an assortment of club colors, each . . . . . 2.75



THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

Northwest Toronto By-Election

CANDIDATE CHOSEN FOR TORONTO SEAT

James G. Cane Will Oppose Hon. W. D. McPherson.

SELECTION UNANIMOUS

Liberal Mass Meeting Decides on Contest After Much Argument.

With enthusiasm and confidence in victory at the polls in the coming by-election, the Liberal party of Northwest Toronto last night in Mullin's Hall, Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue, when approximately 150 members of that party decided to contest the seat thrown open by Hon. W. D. McPherson's appointment to the Ontario cabinet, and selected James G. Cane, ex-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association, as their nominee.

that Dr. McConnell was better known to the electorate. Dr. McConnell, in replying, predicted success for the Liberal party with Cane as the nominee, condemned the present Ontario administration as "weak and vacillating," and explained that Cane would make the better candidate. He said his practice prevented him from accepting the nomination.

Cane's nomination, which was proposed by Lou's Gurofsky and seconded by C. E. Bachley, was practically unanimous, and he was given the entire support of the meeting when Dr. J. H. McConnell, whose name was the only other placed in nomination, withdrew. Mr. Cane offered to withdraw in favor of the physician on the grounds

of the doallings which have been handed them by the present administration. A meeting to ratify the nomination will be held at Sovereign Hall, Bloor street, next Friday night, and tonight Mr. Cane will attend a meeting of Liberals in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst street, to outline the platform upon which he will stand as a candidate.

W. J. Reilly, who is one of the present, insisted upon this clause which was opposed on the grounds that it included "the clique." Reilly immediately took exception to the term, and a word battle in which several members participated ensued. Motions and amendments to amendments followed until parliamentary rules were almost lost from the hands of the chairman, H. J. Bennet. In the end all the argument was closed with a motion to cancel all previous proposals and Gurofsky's nomination of Mr. Cane followed.

Mr. Cane is accepting the nomination declared: The platform of Mr. Dewar in southwest Toronto was "nickel." I don't want to steal any of his thunder, but it is mighty good. I have three sons in the service of the country. I say to you who have loved ones at the front that their lives should not be endangered by war munitions made from nickel sent to Germany from this country.

"I went to the Northwest rebellion before the war came as a private. I was wounded. The present government has taken away the pension that was given me by the medical board thirty-one years ago. I feel today as I did when I was wounded—that I would rather be drowned than have my pension taken away from me. It was taken away because I refused to go before the medical board recently. That was personal.

"I was a workman in the shops, so it would ill become me to turn my hand against the workman. The Compensation Act should be revised, the I am not prepared to say now in just what particular. I had fully made up my mind to decline the nomination. Now that you have nominated me, an honor which I have not sought, I expect you to stand by me. I honestly believe every good Conservative is

SIR SAM HUGHES ON COMPULSION

Would Train Boys Between Ages of Ten and Sixteen.

Before the largest gathering of Masons ever in attendance at St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at the Temple Building last night, Sir Sam Hughes in the course of an address, said that the only kind of compulsory service he was in favor of was the training of the youth of the land at their own homes, between the ages of 10 and 16. This would not coarsen them in any way as did compulsory service away from home, as in Germany, but would make them more manly.

German 'Yankee haters' that their standpoint is legally wrong, that the Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of munitions, and that Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause.

"Despite the large number who loudly proclaim that one more enemy would not harm Germany, there still are wide circles of persons who would like to see the war brought to a close without an accession to the ranks of our enemies, especially of an opponent truly not to be underestimated. For these reasons alone it seems useful to meet half way those who are or seem to be ready to work with us and go our way."

DEFENDS DELIVERY OF U. S. MUNITIONS

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pressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "It must always be recalled to the

LEGISLATURE OPENING. While no date has yet been set for the opening of the legislature, owing to the early Easter this year, it will likely be between February 4 and 14.