

EATON'S SEM-ANNUAL SALE NEWS

Never in the History of the Store Was There Such a Gigantic Sale of Coats--- Coats of Every Attractive Kind That Women Young or Old Could Want, at Prices That Are Almost Incredible

Sweeping Price Reductions for Saturday on Evening Wraps, Afternoon Coats and Exclusive English Ulsters

Some of the Saturday Bargains

A Ten-day Sale of Men's Furs Starts Saturday

Our Large Stock of Men's Furs and Fur-lined Coats, Auto and Carriage Robes and Small Furs is Offered at Prices We Have Never Before Equaled in the Men's Section

Imported Models in Fashionable Designs and Fabrics Marked Down to Half Their Original Prices

TO BEGIN WITH the fancy wraps for afternoon and evening wear: The collection comprises smart kimono-sleeved models in mole plush, crush velvet, heavy silks, and fine face cloths, most of them gracefully draped, with collar and cuffs of velvet, plush or silk. All are beautifully lined with silk or satin. Among the number are a model in tango broadcloth from Paul Poiret, and another in old gold color matalasse from Bernard. Prices, reduced to half and less, range from \$12.50 to \$37.50.

The Celebrated Zambrene and Burberry Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

The "Zambrene," one of the world-famous English ulsters, featured in the smartest of slip-over styles, with raglan or set-in sleeve and the regulation bell-shaped back, will be found in herringbone and flaky tweeds, principally in black and white and grey and white combinations. The models have been divided into three lots, priced for Saturday at \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00—in each case many dollars below the present price.

Some of the Saturday Bargains

In the Rush Selling of Women's Furs, Persian Lamb Sets, Satu day, Half-price, \$14.75

Some of the best fur specials of the season are offered on Saturday for 5 o'clock business.

Persian Lamb Ties, in neat tab effect, ends finished in clover leaf design, black silk lining. Large Empire cuffs, both sides the same, down bed and wrist cord, black silk lining. Half-price. Semi-annual Sale, per set, \$14.75.

Blue Moulton Sets, half-price—large stole 54 inches long, fancy back trimmed with 3 heads, wide on shoulders, stole fronts finished with 3 silk ornaments and tassels. Large pillow muff to match, with wrist cord. The set is lined with grey silk. Semi-annual Sale, per set, \$14.75.

Grey Lamb Ties for misses and girls; 36 inches long, neat butterfly effect, trimmed with head and strap fastener, grey silk lining. Half-price. Semi-annual Sale, \$11.50.

Grey Lamb Muffs, in pillow styles to match above ties. Purse ends, wrist cord, grey silk lining. Half-price. Semi-annual Sale, \$11.50.

Natural Wolf Sets, stoles made in animal effect, 34 inches long, one end finished with head, other with tail and paws. Large Pillow Muffs to match, trimmed at top with head and claws and on bottom with large tails, purse ends, wrist cord, lined with grey silk. Semi-annual Sale, set, \$15.00.



The unusually mild weather is the reason for our large overstock of furs, which must be cut down in the quickest way possible, so we place every garment and article in the lot on sale Saturday at enormous price reductions, in many instances half-price and less. Look over these items and see the Yonge Street windows.

A great collection of moderately priced coats, well-made garments with good quality beaver cloth shells, linings of Southern muskrat and collars of German otter; are half-price and less at \$17.50.

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Coats with imported beaver cloth shells, thickly fur-lined Canadian muskrat linings and Persian lamb or otter collars. Marked at \$40.00.

Handsome-marked coconkins, have deep shawl collar and lining of quilted Italian cloth. Sale price, Saturday, \$75.00.

Black Russian rat-lined coats, with English beaver cloth shells and selected otter or Persian lamb collars. Sale price, \$63.00.

The second group consists of all black coats—American and European models in corded silk, ratine, wool and silk ratine, Ottoman cord, moire, and Austrian broadcloth, suitable for mourning or general wear. A few of them are lined with purple and amethyst silk, the others with black silk or satin, while all are smartly trimmed with braid, silk cord or velvet ornaments. Every coat in the collection will be reduced for Saturday to half the present price—the amounts ranging from \$12.50 to \$22.50.

A number of the real "Islay" homespun coats in tobacco browns will be reduced in price to \$17.50 each.

And last but not least in the offering, the few remaining Burberry coats in stock—raglan and set-in sleeve models in Harris tweed, homespun and fleece coatings. These will be reduced to \$25.00 each.

—Third Floor, James St.

Coats for Misses and Juniors Featured in the Great Offering at Prices That Scarcely Cover the Cost of Material or Making

Up-to-Date Designs in a Magnificent Range of Fabrics and Colors---Five Leading Lines at \$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10

Many Carriage and Auto Robes at Half-price

Grey Goat Robes of large size, lined with plush. Half-price, \$5.50; and in medium size, half-price, \$4.75.

Black Goat Robes, in medium and large sizes, \$12.50.

THE SEASON'S SMARTEST STYLES and materials are represented in these five groups of coats being featured at amazingly low prices in the Misses' Department. Thus:—

At \$4.75, a collection of full-length and three-quarter coats in sizes for misses and juniors. Some are in diagonal curl cloth in two-tone effect—black with understripe of red, blue or brown—made in popular peg-top style with rounded fronts and straight backs. Others in cut velours in navy blue, green, and brown have broad belt over the hips. Sold in the regular way at double this price.

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At \$7.50, a group of coats in which will be found a number in fancy duvetyne in mauve and in green, the yoke and drop



Our Complete Stock of Baby Carriage Robes

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At \$8.50 and \$10.00 a splendid showing of models in chinchilla and the heavier coatings, made in kimono shoulder styles with cut-away fronts, also in plain effects. The colors are navy blue, browns and greys. Each coat a third to a half less than regular price. —Third Floor, Yonge and Albert Streets.

Quick Clearance Prices on Fur Coats

Near Seal Coats, 26 inches long. Semi-annual Sale, \$45.00.

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Hudson Seal Coats, 60 inches long. Semi-annual Sale, \$100.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, 36 inches long. Semi-annual Sale, \$195.00.

Pony Coats, 45 and 50 inches long. Semi-annual Sale, \$50.00.

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Small Furs at These Wonderful Low Prices

Men's Caps, Collars, and Gauntlets, in seal, otter, mink, and Persian lamb. Mostly less than half-price, such, \$10.00.

Persian Lamb Caps and Collars at half-price and less, \$5.00.

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Although in many cases there are only one or two coats of a kind, the variety is so great that every man may be assured of a satisfactory choice.

Included are coats and ulsters in various lengths with belted and plain backs and velvet or self collars. Some have shawl collars, others convertible lapels. The materials are blue, black, brown and grey chinchillas and soft, thick coatings, many with checked or striped back, also natty tweeds in fancy mixtures and striped patterns—many lined throughout, others with satin lined shoulders. Sizes in the lot 34 to 44. See the windows: \$6.35, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.25, \$17.50 and \$18.75.

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BOUGHT AN ANNUITY

Solicitor Advised Against It, But "Theo" Forced the Purchase.

Mrs. Harriet Sharpe, the aged woman who claims to have been victimized by "Dr." Francis C. Wright, "The God in the Flesh," yesterday filed an affidavit in the high court in connection with the civil action she is bringing against Wright. Mrs. Sharpe disappeared from her home, 790 Euclid avenue, a short time ago under such mysterious circumstances that the police arrested Wright, Alex Macgregor is acting for Mrs. Sharpe.

In her affidavit, Mrs. Sharpe claims that she first met Wright thru a Mr. and Mrs. McKay, who rented a house from her on Euclid avenue. Mrs. and Mr. McKay showed letters to Mrs. Sharpe from a man in Dartmouth, England, who described himself as a martyr to his religious convictions. They knew that his prison term was to be short, and invited him to visit them when paroled in July 1913. It was feared, however, that the man's wife, Madame Des de Bar, described by the Pinkertons as one of the greatest criminals in Europe, would accompany him. Mrs. Sharpe had to pay for the "martyr's" passage to the McKay's left for California before his arrival. He arrived in September. About six weeks later a cheque for \$60 came from the McKay's to pay the costs of the trip, but Wright took the money.

Bought an Annuity.

Mrs. Sharpe further says that Wright forced her to go into an annuity scheme of about \$700 per year. Mr. Macgregor at the time advised Mrs. Sharpe against such a proceeding, as she was 70 years of age. Wright took offence at the lawyer's attitude and forbade the lady to go to him again. The annuity was, however, purchased, and afterwards Wright secured one for himself, squeezing all the money out of Mrs. Sharpe, according to her own words. Mr. Bostedo afterwards refused to grant the request of the martyr that his annuity should be paid out of the payments under Mrs. Sharpe's annuity.

Mrs. Sharpe claims that Wright got her into new trouble over the sale of houses. He made her sign a deed for the sale of two houses, giving her to understand that he would pay her \$4000 for the property, despite the fact that she had already received an offer of \$500 for the houses.

The money was never paid, and when she asked Wright for it, the latter laughed and said, "Take it as your own lookout. I have nothing to do with it."

Mrs. Sharpe claims that later the "martyr" insisted that she see a lawyer and give evidence that he had paid her the money for the property. She refused. He thereupon alleged to have called her a foul name.

Almost Starved.

Mrs. Sharpe states that Wright seemed to exercise a power over her which she could not overcome and that he often massaged her. She asserts that the operation seemed to weaken her mind and cause her. He treated her that way every night and confined her to a fruit and nut diet, and did not allow her to even take a piece of bread or cup of tea. The woman declares that he almost starved her. She claims that this starving process only increased the oppressed feeling brought about by the massaging.

Wright is alleged to have defrauded her of half interest on \$3000, the amount received for the sale of a house. When she objected the martyr

replied that he was keeping within the law.

Finally when she became unable to tolerate these conditions longer, Mrs. Sharpe appealed to a neighbor, Mr. Wehr. He took her to Mr. Macgregor, who is now working on her behalf.

"He got me so worked up under his influence that I became just like a whipped dog around my own house and could not call my soul my own," the woman declared. She added that the man refused her any money and once declined to secure a plaster for her back.

LONDON HAS A CLUB FOR DEAF AND DUMB

Nearly Two Hundred Members Enrolled of Whom One-third Are of Fair Sex.

One of the most unique clubs in the world is the National Deaf Club of London. Nearly 200 members are enrolled, and they can dine and wine and play cards and billiards at the clubhouse whenever they desire. Women are admitted, and it is said that at the present time they form about a third of the membership.

There are no talkative waiters employed by this club, says the Chicago Tribune. There are no electric bells, no large signs, no notices to observe silence in any part of the building. There are no bells, no electric bells, no large signs, no notices to observe silence in any part of the building. There are no bells, no electric bells, no large signs, no notices to observe silence in any part of the building.

There are some remarkable men belonging to the National Deaf Club. One, for example, is head of an important firm in Sydney and has under his control hundreds of men of all nations.

Another member has travelled over the world a record number of times, always accompanied, and, though he has been in many uncivilized lands, has always been able to look after himself. Then there are various professions. One actually teaches music; another is a nurse. There is an annual banquet for deaf and dumb persons, which is usually presided over by some eminent mute.

DRUNK, HIT WOMAN WITH IRON PIPING

Sophia Vook Badly Gashed in Free-for-All at Polish Feast.

AUSTRIANS FOUGHT

A. Shipka Slashed With Razor—Hebrew Butchers Summoned in Ward Seven.

The foreign element in Ward Seven gave the police a busy time of it last night at their annual "Twelfth Night" celebrations, and numerous arrests followed the usual wind-up of such festivities. In the northern part of the ward where the Russians and Poles are quartered, the merry-making waxed mad and furious until the love feast became a free-for-all fight.

Many injuries resulted, most serious of which was that of Sophia Vook, 915 Erie avenue, who received a severe blow on the head from an iron gas pipe wielded by one of the combatants. She was knocked unconscious, and when Dr. J. J. Thompson on Duane street was summoned he found an ugly gash across her head and many smaller cuts which required several stitches. Her assailant, who gave his name as William Dugar, was arrested by Officer 321 in a drunken condition and will appear today in court.

Meanwhile in the Austrian settlement on Maria street another Latin Christian celebration was rapidly nearing a similar climax at 151 Maria street, and large quantities of the raw liquor had been consumed and the fracas was growing serious when Officer 359 arrived on the scene in time to arrest Andrew Vendek, who had just slashed Alexander Shipka across the face with a sharp weapon, which appeared to be a razor.

Both were taken to the Kettle street station, where Dr. Thompson dressed some severe cuts across the man's head. In addition to this Shipka's left eye was

seriously injured, and it is doubtful if he will retain his sight. Vendek also appears this morning.

Firemen Met.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 166, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a social meeting last night for the members, their wives and friends in the Sheppard street hall, 166 Sheppard street, near the corner of the Sheppard street.

Firemen Buckles is from the staff at the Queen and John street station.

As a result of the fracas at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday morning the Keele street police last night summoned eight retail Hebrew butchers, charging them with assault. It appears the Jewish Retail Butchers' Association have declared a boycott on the wholesalers on account of the excessively high prices charged them for "Kooner" meat.

A number of representatives of the association are continually on guard at the Union Stock Yards to prevent any butcher buying at the claimed exorbitant price, and on Wednesday, when Frederick Lepofsky of 230 Augusta avenue attempted to purchase meat from the Jewish dealers in order to retail it, the eight butchers then on guard said to have assaulted him and prevented him from buying it. Lepofsky was accompanied by a friend, William Black, who was also attacked by the boycotters, and who laid an information against them at the Keele street station yesterday.

The following will appear this afternoon on a charge of assault: Lewis Selcovitch, Robert Birka, M. Salovitch, 84 Richmond street; Samuel Barkon, 222 Parliament street; Samuel Barkon, 55 Arthur; Max Elwell, 147 St. Patrick street; Norman Salovitch, 147 St. Patrick street; and Manuel Selovitch, 67 Kensington avenue.

Wants on Markets.

Considerable interest is being taken in the civic market scheme in Ward Seven and a large attendance of citizens is expected to be present in the Annex Street School this evening to hear Ald. John Wanless on the subject.

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

West Presbyterian Church Young Men's Club held a well-attended debate last night on the question, "Should Canada be an Independent Nation?" The negative was carried by acclamation. The debaters included Messrs. Eccles, Hague, Carmerville, McCullum and White. An excellent

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