

# Ernst's "Where the Good Clothes Come From" Ernst's

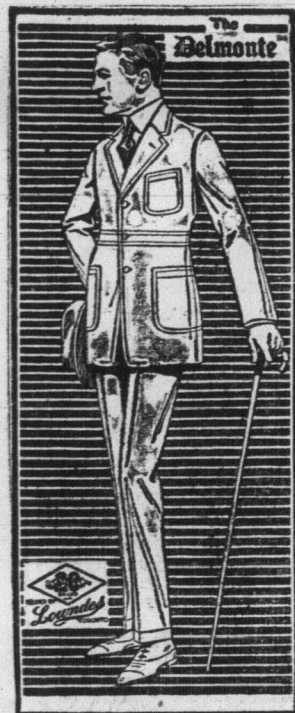
## Our May Suit Selling Campaign

To inaugurate this Big Suit Selling Event in a manner so emphatic that the vast resources and value-giving power of Ernst's store will be indelibly impressed on the minds of all, we announce for this big clothing buying opportunity the most remarkable presentation of authentic styles and notable values that has ever been offered.

### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

These did not come by any chance. Our buyer was on the job with hard cash. Travellers and wholesale clothiers say we are the best prepared clothiers in the Province of Ontario today. We now give you the full benefit of our unlimited power. Ernst's 'Clothing' has made an enviable name all over Western Ontario for fine tailoring, shape retaining style and quality that is bringing in hundreds of new customers every season and making this year the biggest on our record.

OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.



### Highest Grade Suits for Men

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 AND \$47.50

Here are suits that command the admiration of particular dressers. Rich, dependable fabrics in refined patterns elegantly tailored in smart two and three button styles. Prominent in these stocks are the famous 20th. Century and Society Brand makes, internationally known as having no peers in the clothing trade. The fabrics include Scotch tweeds, English worsteds in a wide range of patterns, sizes from 35 to 44.

### Latest Young Men's Suits

This is absolutely the latest production from styledom. You can always depend on the Ernst store showing the correct approved, latest fashions for young men and men who stay young. We have the waist seam suit or single breasted style in suitable fabrics, sizes 32 to 40. Coats have very stylish lapels, are close-fitting with lot of skirt room, sleeves are cut neat vest has five buttons. Trousers are cut straight and narrow finished with five pockets belt loops and cuffs. Prices range from \$18.00 to \$15.00

### Blue Suits

\$25.00, \$28.00, \$32.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00

Men with the "blue suit taste" will do well to purchase one or two suits now as these always dressy garments will be fully a third higher in price for next fall. Manufacturers are now quoting prices away above our retail price. We have models for all types; stout short, long, athletic, college and regular in plain or novelty styles featuring the internationally famous Society Brand and 20th. Century Brand, hand-tailored garments with more style and better tailoring than any other make known in the clothing trade.

### Men's English Tweed Suits

\$12.50, \$15.00 AND \$18.00

Let us show you what we can do for you at these prices. The fabrics are good weight, splendid quality wool with a mixture of cotton; will keep color and give good service. These are far superior and better suit proposition than the low-priced tailoring houses sell around twenty five dollars. Our specials \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00

### Whirlwind Sale in Men's Shirts

Bright new patterns, best \$1.25 qualities, full size bodies, stiff cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price \$9c

Silk and silklike shirts, very choice patterns in good taste for the particular young man \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$5.00

### 3,000 Pairs Men's Trousers

Here again we demonstrate the purchasing power of this store. Men are buying trousers here at actually less than present wholesale prices.

\$3.50 Boys' and Men's Trousers, full value now at five dollars. \$2.50

Boys' and Men's Cotton Worsted Trousers, made strong for rough wear. \$3.95

Boys' and Men's trousers that are away below present quotations.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 Boys' and Men's Trousers, some good old English cloths that are great values. \$7.00, \$8.00 AND \$9.00

Boys' high grade hand-tailored English worsted Trousers, scarce goods, in most stores. \$5.00

Boys' and Men's English Corduroy Trousers.

### Spring Styles in Boots and Shoes

See our Windows.

Women's mahogany, high cut lace boots, high heels and others made on sport last with low heels \$7.00 values for \$4.95

The latest hit in sport shoes for women and growing girls, black or mahogany color, \$7.50 value, for \$5.95

200 pairs of ladies' fine kid patent and gunmetal lace and button shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value, go at \$2.98

Girls' vic' kid boots, good stylish comfortable shapes, McKay sewn soles, medium broad toes, low heels, sizes 8 to 10, for \$1.98

Children's shoes, a large and varied assortment in all weights, every style and size to select from, special \$1.00 and up.

Men's mahogany lace shoes, recede toes, neolin soles and rubber heels regular \$7.50, Saturday at \$5.95

120 pair men's gunmetal and box calf lace boots, good comfortable last, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$6.00, Saturday \$4.95

Men's heavy work boots, made of solid leather with heavy and medium soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$4.00 for \$2.98

Boys' box calf lace boots in all substantial solid leather, splendidly made, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$3.50, Saturday \$2.50

Youth's shoes in box calf in a good stylish shape, solid leather throughout, McKay sewn soles, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$3.50, Saturday \$2.50

### The Oration Which Won First Prize In Seminary Students Contest, Waterloo

The following address delivered by Student W. A. Schmidt of the Waterloo College was awarded first prize in the Oratorical Contest.

MR. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Excepting Peace, the chief topic of interest, to all classes of people to-day is democracy and equality. There is a marked unrest among the workers of Europe and America. We don't know why but the upper and lower classes seem to have no sympathy for each other. We have all been aroused and incensed by the actions of the Bolsheviks, Trotsky and Levine in Russia. They are masquerading under the name of freedom and liberty, but are only dragging the rich and low down to greater depths of despair and poverty than before.

Mr. William Ewart Gladstone, the great British Statesman, who died in 1898, is the man who laid the foundation for the present democratic government of our great empire, British Empire, which has and we fondly hope will continue to lead the world. Mr. Gladstone raised the poor to the level of the rich instead of pulling all classes lower like the Bolsheviks.

Longfellow tells us that, "Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime And, departing leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time."

The footprints of Gladstone are freedom and wealth which he gave to those who were poor and low down. He was a very wealthy merchant of Liverpool gave him the best education to be had. And as he was a very religious boy and conscientious in his studies he was very successful at school. From the first he was a gifted scholar and orator. While at Eton he distinguished himself in debate and exerted a strong influence among the boys for godliness and conscientiousness. He became famous at Oxford for his oratory and graduated with double first class honors. Nature and Fortune had well fitted him for his tasks, having given him a musical voice with which to charm his hearers, a maturely developed mind and strong athletic body with which to work and money to help him.

He had written several articles on the church and he had a strong desire to enter its service. But his father influenced him to enter politics. His personal charm and the Sponsorship of the Duke of Newcastle secured him a seat for Newark in 1833 at the age of 24. He was destined to delight and astonish the House for the next 60 years.

It was as Chancellor of the Exchequer that he first displayed that great financial genius which astonished the world. The Scotch are said to be the wisest business men. So possibly it was the Scotch in Gladstone which made him an unequalled master of finance. His first budget speech was a wonder. The budget loosened the burden of the poor taxpayers by raising the needed money with a tax on the incomes of the rich, who could well afford to pay it. It was a tremendous task to make these speeches clear and interesting and to raise the money without burdening anyone. But Gladstone went about it with that conscientious persistence which made him a success. Every member was present and the most intense excitement and interest prevailed when he made his budget speeches. The galleries too were always crowded with people of distinction. The newspapers of the day were full of praise and commendation of his wisdom and justice. He certainly performed a wonderful feat in making mere financial statements so popular. Let us be glad and thankful that a man so powerful used his power for the good of his country.

His devotion to duty, his selfless love of office and the good will of his colleagues could stand between him and what he believed to be his Christian duty to the nation. If this was not true he would not have deserted the Tories who were in power. An ambitious man does not seek popularity by forsaking the dominating party. He was naturally a conservative but he could not fail to see the fallacies of their policy. Nor he could not stand by and see the poorer classes down-trodden. In any ordinary man such conduct would have been fatal to success but the British people were so impressed with his unselfishness, his love of liberty and his honest purpose that they forgot the past. And they supported him in spite of it.

We find the words "greater freedom for the people" in almost every bill he has introduced. The three reform bills which he championed increased the voters from 200,000 to over 500,000 and made Great Britain a real democracy. The Redistribution Bill and the Ballot Act divided the voters into constituencies and protected the voters by means of the secret ballot. He abolished the purchase system in the army by means of which wealthy men bought commissions and promotion. Many poor deserving soldiers in the ranks had been held back by this system.

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tem. He introduced compulsory education to be paid from the state treasury, and gave power to districts to elect their own school boards.

Ireland owes much to him for the reforms he introduced there. Although he was the ardent defender and admirer of the Church of England, he relieved the Roman Catholics in Ireland of the burdensome taxes which they were compelled to pay to the Church of England. It had been the State church but under him it was disestablished in Ireland. He aided the poor land tenants with many land acts and reforms which lightened their burdens. They had been given the vote by his reform bills. In 1885 Ireland voted solidly for Home Rule and as Mr. Gladstone believed the only right thing to do was to grant it, he set about the task. Home Rule for Ireland was and is to-day a vexing question and whether he was right or wrong opinions differ. The last effort of his political life was to make it the dominating question of British politics. He brought in his Home Rule bill in 1886. It passed the House of Commons but was thrown out by the House of Lords. Home Rule proved to be the rock on which Gladstone's political career was wrecked.

But it was not the British people alone who benefited by his reforms. He championed the oppressed wherever he found them. While travelling in Italy he was aroused by the cruelties which were being perpetrated by the corrupt government. He used his influence to arouse the indignation of all Europe with the result that the government were overthrown. And when the Turks were abusing the Roumanians and Bulgarians he came to the rescue with his powerful following. And won he was High Commissioner to the Ionian Islands the injustice of helping these people separated from the rest of Greece aroused his sympathy he was instrumental in securing their independence.

This great man is gone but his influence is still felt and will continue to be felt throughout the ages. He was an orator, a writer, a financier and a statesman but in my opinion his sense of justice and his intense hatred of wrong are what really made him distinguished. His qualities as an orator are what made him so successful. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said. He had the eye of a god the voice of a silver bell; and the very fire of his eye, the very music of his voice swept the hearts of men before they had been dazzled by the torrents of his eloquence.

Looking over his life and his achievements we see his one desire was to live that when Thy summons comes to join.

The innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take.

His chamber in the silent halls of death Thou go not like the quarry slave at night.

Sourged to his diming on, but sustained and clothed in the silent halls of death.

By an unflinching trust, approach Thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch.

About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Queen Mother Alexandra is a great lover of flowers. Among her floral preferences are violets, the dainty lily of the valley, pansies, white and purple lilac. Long before gardening became a favorite pastime of royalty the Queen Mother, then Princess of Wales, evinced the keenest personal interest in the laying out and in the general management of her gardens.

### Extra Special Boys' Suits

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In all the new spring styles, all new spring colorings 75c \$1.25 and \$1.50

### BOYS' SHIRTS

Fine spring quality selected from the men's qualities, best makes, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00

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