

To the Trade

April 4th. Number 94

Is an Oxford Shirting in a variety of patterns that can be retailed at 10 cents per yard—the goods are now in stock—write for samples.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Streets East. TORONTO.

TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

Injustice of Assessment System Subject of Ratepayers' Protest. Upwards of 60 ratepayers attended the public meeting in St. Andrew's Hall last night, called for the purpose of taking measures to bring pressure to bear on the Ontario legislature to have the assessment law amended and thus abolish what is claimed to be an unjust taxation of improvements.

MINISTERS WANT TRANSFERS

Workers in Methodist Field Who Will Leave For Other Conferences Next June.

CHANGES BY GENERAL COMMITTEE

Several Conferences Will Have to Sustain the Calls—The General Superintendent Presided.

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church was in session all day yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, presiding. The following presidents of conferences were present: Rev. J. F. Ockley, Toronto; Rev. James Livingstone, London; Rev. W. P. Wilson, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Wilson, Bay of Quinte; Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., Montreal; Rev. W. G. Lane, Nova Scotia; Rev. G. W. Fisher, New Brunswick; Rev. L. B. Stacey, B.A., Manitoba and the Northwest; Rev. H. Barrachois, B.A., British Columbia.

The following transfers were made: Rev. Calvin W. Finch, B.A., D.D., and Rev. L. L. Meech, from Montreal; Rev. R. C. Henders (superannuated), from Hamilton; Rev. R. McDonald, B.A., from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; and Rev. Sedwick A. Bayley, B.A., from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to Manitoba and the Northwest conference.

Fairweather's



"WE ARE IT"

If it's a question of where to buy a silk hat—where to get the best selection—where to buy the very latest looks—English and American—"we are it!"

We sell Youmans—Lincoln-Bennett & Co.—Christy—Tress—Woodrow—and our own special "Youmans" block silk—prices go between 4.00 and 8.00

84 Yonge St.

ENTICED TO A SHED.

James Watson of Woodbridge Stripped of an Overcoat.

On Thursday of last week James Watson of Woodbridge was stopped on Duchesne-street by a man, who wanted a drink in return for a pair of shoes. The two men went to a nearby hotel, and thence to a shed in the vicinity, where a party had congregated. Watson was asked to put up the drinks, but refused, whereupon one of them stole his overcoat and ran away. A second man presented Watson from following the thief. The police were notified, and last night Detective Forrest and Police Constable Crowe, Sackett and Pife arrested James Hunter, 84 Edward-street, and Michael McCue, 75 Duchesne-street, in connection with the case.

Hunter is believed to be the man who ran off with the coat, and McCue the person who interfered with Watson when he attempted to capture the thief.

The Toronto teachers who have been selected for South Africa have been granted leave of absence, and will be retained on the staff when they return. About 125 couples attended the annual at home of the International Association of Machinists, held in St. George's Hall last night. A good program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

AN OVERCOAT

Customer a few days ago declared that he did not want one that would "float away from his neck." Too many designers, good otherwise, do not get the "balance" in garments. This causes them to "fall down" or drop away from the neck—serious defect.

Our tailors this season have been more than usually successful in getting the "right hang" in the 10.00 and 12.00 overcoats for spring.

OAK HALL, EAST KING STREET, OFF. THE CATHEDRAL.

Money If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from \$10 up same day you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms.

The Toronto Security Co.

"LOANS." Address Room 10, No. 6 King West. Phone Main 4233.

POULTRY NETTING

FROM One Cent Upwards Special Close Prices by the

THE RUSSELL HARDWARE CO., 126 King Street East.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Directors: J. W. Flavell, H. E. Pudger, A. E. Ames. THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED April 4th.

EXTRA TROUSERS

Knee Length, for Wheeling and Golf, \$1.50. Also Full Length, \$1.98. Saturday you can save half the money you intended to pay for the extra trousers and make choice from among four and five hundred pairs, suitable and serviceable garments, by being here promptly at eight o'clock. These trousers are just in from the makers, and the material, cut and finish are first-class. For business wear, for Sunday wear, for outing, cycling, golfing, you're sure to need a pair. Don't miss this chance. At the head of our clothing news this seasonable item is a sample of values to be had in this great clothing store. Read the list through.

250 pairs only Men's Fine Imported English Worsted Trousers, plain black with self stripe, also medium and dark grey and black fine hairline stripes, cut in the correct style, and tailor-made, elegantly finished, French fly, side, two hip and one watch pocket, 31-42 waist, regular 3.50 and 4.00, your choice, Saturday... 1.98

190 pairs only Men's Fine Scotch and Canadian Tweed and English Worsted Bicycle Pants, made up in the latest riding style, with extension cuff, also some with buckle and strap at knee, the colors are light and medium grey, fawn and brown shades, in plaids and checks and plain effects, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 29-42 waist, regular 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, your choice, Saturday... 1.50

Men's Nobby Blue Chalk-line Strips English Tweed Suits, made in single-breasted saque style, six button, vest without collar, fine farmer's satin linings, sizes 34-42, special... 8.50

Men's Fine Imported English Worsted Three-Button Cutaway Morning Coat Suits, rich, soft-finished clay twill, in fast black, first-class Italian cloth linings and narrow silk-stitched edges, sizes 35-44, special... 11.00

Men's Fine All-wool Cheviot Spring Overcoats, medium and dark Oxford grey shades, made up in a neat box-back walking length, deep facings, haircloth sleeve linings and farmer's satin body lining, sizes 34-44, special... 7.50

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, the lot consists of flowing ends, four-in-hands, knots, Derbys and strings, all silk materials, nicely finished, neat stylish shades and patterns and light, medium and dark shades, this lot is broken lines from our regular 50c and 75c values, on sale Saturday, to clear at... .22

Men's Fine Fancy Colored Laundried Cambric Shirts, made open front and back, with cuffs attached and detached, cushion buttonholes, both long and short bosoms, in neat blue and ox-blood stripes, also black and blue hair-line stripes, all newest spring styles and colors, shirts that sell regularly for 75c and \$1, on sale Saturday for, sizes 14 to 17... .59

Boys' Fancy Colored Shirts, in laundried bosom, also soft bosom negligé style, made open front, with cuffs attached, also detached, some with collars attached, neat blue, ox-blood and pink stripes, nicely made and finished sizes 12 to 13 1/2, regular price 75c, Saturday... .48

Men's Finest White Laundried Shirts, made short bosom, open front and front and back reinforced, continuous facings, well sewn and perfect fitting, smooth, fine material, all linen bosom and bands, sizes 14 to 17, regular price \$1.00, on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at... .75

Men's Stylish Spring Hats

All the Newest Shapes, 1.00

Good quality and latest style, combined with the popular dollar price, that's what our hat man sets before him as THE ACME OF VALUE.

You will say he has succeeded marvellously, but it's "like drawing teeth" to get the makers to deliver these hats right now—at the beginning of the season they can get so much more money by putting other brands in the crown. We pay nothing for the name and don't charge you anything for it. Here are about FIVE HUNDRED FOR EARLY BUYERS Saturday. Don't be late, for it will take the most of two good dollars to match the value elsewhere.

40 dozen New Spring Hats, fine quality, imported American and English fur felt, in Derby or fedora styles, stylish and up-to-date hats, in pearl grey, dark slate, light slate, brown and black colors, Saturday, special... 1.00

Clothes to Fit Boys.

Not alone the little chaps, but great boys of 12 years and upwards—even the fast growing ones—nearly men in size—we fit them all. No growing boy will be handicapped with clothes too small for him if we can help it. Our clothing store has a great big place for boys' outfitting. The stress and strain of quick growth has been reckoned with when these suits were built. They'll stand it all—and extraordinary wear and tear as well. These small prices are possible only because of the immense number of suits we sell:

Boys' Fine All-wool English Tweed Three-piece Suits, in a neat grey and black check pattern, single-breasted saque style, vest cut high, without collar, lined with good durable Italian cloth, sizes 28-33, special... 3.75

Boys' Three-piece Suits, made from a fine Scotch tweed, in a nobby light grey chalk-line stripe, single-breasted coat, with a double-breasted vest, fine linings and perfect fitting, sizes 28-33, special... 5.75

Boys' All-wool English Tweed Two-piece Suits, in a neat bronze brown check pattern, single-breasted, with Prussian collar, nicely pleated and well lined, sizes 24-28, special... 2.25

Boys' Fine Imported Flannel Tweed Brownie Suits, medium grey, in a fancy stripe pattern, double-breasted fancy vest, with red and white spot and pearl buttons, detachable throat-piece, and nicely finished, sizes 21-26, special... 3.50

Boys' Dark Oxford Grey Raglanette Spring Overcoats, made from a fine soft-finished Cheviot, vertical pockets and cuffs, a very dressy coat... \$4.50

Sizes 22-28... 5.00

Sizes 29-30... 5.00

Sizes 31-33... 5.50

New Velvet Carpets Triumph of the Loom.

You know self colors are the correct thing for the drawing room or my lady's boudoir, and the best Wiltons from 3.00 to 7.00 a yard are shown in two and three tones of the color required. To-day we show a range of self color velvets at 1.00 per yard. This is a veritable triumph of skill. You have a deep pile carpet—a thoroughly serviceable, durable carpet and the MOST STYLISH CARPET POSSIBLE for one dollar a yard. Saturday customers are invited to visit this carpet store and see these beautiful floor coverings matched up. Come and make choice while the assortment is full. Saturday afternoon is a favorite time for the lady to bring the man of the house:

NEW ENGLISH VELVET CARPET. Some copies of Axminster and Wiltons, others drawn and woven exclusively for us, rich Orientals, in crimson, gold and blue, also a deep crimson scroll, self-colored, suitable for the dining-room, library or hall, dainty two-toned effects, in shades of blue, rose and green, and a number of conventional designs, in fawn, brown, green, blue, lilac and crimson, all with 5-8 borders, some with 3-4 and 4-4 stair carpets to match, making an assortment considerably in advance of any previously shown.

Last Day of Our Curtain Sale.

All week our curtain floor has been the scene of choosing and selecting. Visitors from outside points have combined with our city customers in declaring such values cannot be had elsewhere. Never before has our buyer succeeded in pleasing the refined taste so well in the popular priced curtains.

To-morrow is the last day of the sale. We have emphasized two Nottinghams especially for Saturday—one a very fine lace, which gives good effect of a Brussels net at about one-quarter the cost. If you have not yet taken advantage of this sale, do so to-morrow.

862 pairs Good Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, both in white and cream, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, these curtains are all new very effective patterns, some with fancy borders and plain centres, your choice, per pair, Saturday... \$1.38

211 pairs Very Fine Quality Swiss Net and Brussels Lace Effects in Nottingham Curtains, all finished by Colbert edges full size, may be had in white or cream, worth 1-3 more than we ask for them, Saturday, per pair... \$2.38

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

ONLY NEW HATS

You ask us for a hat, and you don't take any chances on getting anything but the best and the latest, because we don't handle any other. We hold our custom on that basis. You may have a particular liking for a certain style—English, American or French—but we can accommodate you with countless fashions in these makes. That's our specialty.

WE ARE DUNLAP'S AND HEATH'S SOLE CANADIAN AGENTS.



Silk Hats All the latest English, American and French Silk Hats—Heath's King Edward and Dunlap's celebrated Fifth Avenue Silk. \$5.00 to \$8.00. Derby Hats Our Derby Hats have one particular feature—they're exclusive in style; also the quality is the best. Every one guaranteed. \$2.00 to \$5.00. Alpine Hats These are the feature of the hat year because of their novelty of style. The light grey Alpines promise to be the favorites for summer wear. \$2.00 to \$5.00.

THE W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Druggists' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will hold a social evening in the Temple Building to-night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.D., from Manitoba; Rev. John W. Bowering, B.A., from Manitoba; and Rev. P. A. Magee, from Toronto to British Columbia conference; Rev. James Rogers, from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick conference; Rev. R. W. Weddall, from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia conference.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

A Glass Set for About Half-Price. 75 only Glass Table Sets (6 pieces), a pretty pattern we consider them good value at 35 cents a set, but Saturday they go at Nineteen Cents a Set.

A Hand Lamp Special. 75 only Glass Hand Lamps, complete with medium size burner and chimney, good 20c value, Saturday we sell them for Twelve and a Half Cents Each.

Half-Priced Fancy Cups and Saucers. 100 only Fancy China Cups and Saucers, tasty decorations, in 4 shapes, splendid values at 20 cents each, Saturday they go at Ten Cents Each.

Lamp Chimneys and Lantern Globes at Bargain Prices. 100 only each first Lamp Chimneys, large and medium sizes; 100 only each ordinary and large size Lantern Globes, regularly priced at 5c and 7c each, Saturday they go at Four Cents Each.

Russell's Crockery Store,

Cor. King and Jarvis Streets. Phone Main 2427. Goods Delivered.

Death of Mrs. Ellen McCabe. The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Ellen McCabe, one of the best known residents of the west end. Mrs. McCabe carried on the undertaking business at 319 West Queen-street, which was started by her husband, Michael McCabe, who died about five years ago. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Norwood; two sisters, Mrs. James McKerrow, Toronto; Mrs. J. P. Casey, St. Catharines; and two brothers, James and Joseph Hourigan, Dundas. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to Dundas.

Mrs. McCabe was taken ill on Tuesday morning, when she was suddenly seized with a fit of vomiting. It was not thought necessary, however, to call in a physician until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the trouble turned in a violent form, and Dr. J. Zollinski summoned. Deceased did not rally under the treatment, and while the physician was arranging for consultation with Dr. Bell of Bathurst-street death ensued about 6 o'clock. Dr. Zollinski reported the circumstances surrounding Mrs. McCabe's sudden demise to Coroner W. A. Young, who declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Score's The "CAVENDISH" Rain Coat. Shipments per cable order to hand this week—made to order for us by a celebrated London tailor—nothing so smart and serviceable. Special \$20.00 R. SCORE & SON

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