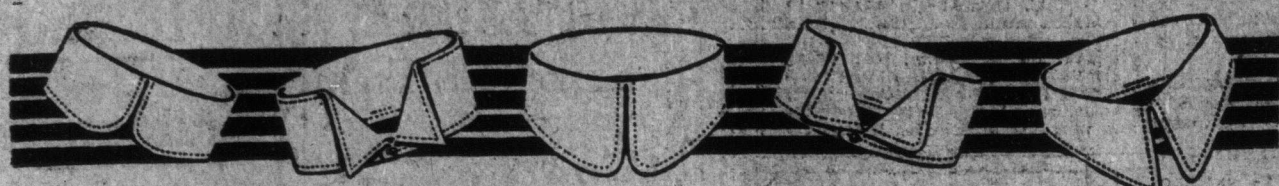


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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURE
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Thousands of Men's Collars



All Arranged in Separate Trays, According to Size

One of the greatest collar events we've had for a long time. They're makers' accumulated stocks, collars with slight errors in the making (hardly noticeable) or slight laundry imperfections, every style—stand-up, turn-downs, turn-points at wing collars, cutaways, and low turn-downs, styles in all widths. Also a fair supply of boys' collars. All clean and fit for wearing. Come while the stock is complete and your style and size is among them; sizes 12 to 18. Sale price, each 5

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 69c

Men's Underwear—Broken lines—natural wools of Britannia, St. George, Penman and Tiger makes, a few fleece-lined garments and heavy ribbed woollen goods, mostly with double backs and some with double backs as well. Not all sizes in each line, but in the lot are sizes 34 to 44. Almost half-price, per garment. 69

Men's Neckties, shield knots, shield bows, and four-in-hands, all our soiled counter stock and many from surplus stock, samples, etc. Every color and design in light and dark shades. Of medium width, and the shield-knots and bows are made so as to be slipped on in a second. Clearing at, each 5

Men's Sweaters, in all the leading colors, with assorted trimmings. Good plain and fancy weaves of wool, some with high collars, Varsity style, others with "V" shaped necks, fastening close across the chest, with loop and button fastenings. Heavy, close-fitting cuffs and two pockets; sizes small, medium and large. Reduced to 1.29

Men's Padded Mufflers, our own make, of corded black silk, with quilted satin lining, shaped to fit the neck and shoulders. Also some nicely knitted mufflers, in plain or fancy weaves, with tassel end, in all the leading colors. Reduced to each 47

Men's Working Shirts, our own make, but we have too many in stock of the larger sizes and it's seldom we reduce these. Of heavy drill shirting. Black with small white stripes, attached collars, extra large bodies, roomy sleeves and double sewn seams. Large sizes only, 16 to 18. Reduced to 39

—Main Floor—Centre.

Boots in Best Styles for Rink and Hockey Skating

Women's Calfskin Skating Boots, warm felt lining, regulation style, faced to toe, spring heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1.95

Women's Hockey Boots, with ankle supports, no straps required; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 2.40

Boys' Hockey Boots, of pebble calfskin, regulation style, laced to toe and with low heels; sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50; sizes 11 to 13 1.25

Boys' Mule Hide Hockey Boots, spring heels, regulation style; sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75; sizes 11 to 13 1.50

Boys' Hockey or Skating Boots, with inside ankle supports and spring heels, the most popular boot made, no straps required; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.40; sizes 11 to 13 1/2 2.00

Men's Skating Boots, black mule hide, faced to toe, spring heels; sizes 6 to 11 2.00

Men's Hockey or Skating Boots, fitted with inside ankle supports; sizes 6 to 11 2.50

Men's Hockey Boots, with steel toes, a popular style with hockey players, best mule hide, strong, put together, ankle supports, padded 3.50

Overshoes and Rubbers

Women's Buttoned Overshoes, neat style for real comfort, with best quality tops and rubber soles and heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 \$1.95; misses', same style, 11 to 2 \$1.40; children's, same style, 6 to 10 1/2 1.15

Women's Overshoe Rubbers, black jersey cloth, warm and lined, best quality rubber soles and heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 95c; Men's, same style, 6 to 11 1.15

Men's Jersey Cloth One-Buckle Overshoes, best quality; sizes 6 to 12 1.50

Men's One-Buckle Overshoe, of black cashmerette, waterproof, with heavy corrugated rubber soles and heels; sizes 6 to 11 \$1.25; Boys', same style; sizes 1 to 5 \$1.15; Youths', same style; sizes 10 to 13 95

Rubbers for All—of new compound, made this season, in good style for general wear: Men's 65

Boys', 1 to 5 45

Youths', 11 to 13 45

Women's, 2 1/2 to 7 35

Misses', 11 to 2 35

Children's, 4 to 10 1/2 30

—Second Floor—Queen St.

Young Men's Suits at Extraordinary Low Sale Price, \$10.45

All these suits are very heavily reduced and some are even to half-price. Single-breasted models, tailored in the smart styles required by the dressy young man. And the colors are right up-to-date, being several shades and patterns of the new browns, made of roughly-finished tweeds in Scotch effect and finished with all the extra touches that add to appearance and make-up; sizes 33 to 37. Semi-Annual Sale Price 10.45

Overcoats, Vests and Ulsters at Sale Prices

Melton Cloth Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield, 46 inches long, made of English fabrics of good weight and of smooth, dull finished black surface. Deep centre vents, fly fronts, neatly fitting velvet collars and durable linings; sizes 35 to 44. Sale price 5.90

Heavy Warm Vests, fancy designs, woven patterns, checks and stripes, cassimere-finished materials and knitted effects, in a big range of colors, button moderately high; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price 1.35

Driving Ulsters, made from a heavy Oxford grey Canadian frieze, double-breasted coat, 50-inches long, with a warm tweed lining, and deep storm collar that buttons up close to the neck. A warm, serviceable garment for those who are much out of doors; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price 5.95

Big Boys' Double-Breasted College Ulsters, with military stand-up collar, buttoning close at chin, made from an imported dark grey tweed, with faint colored stripe, full roomy fitting coat with deep centre vent and Italian body lining; sizes 29 to 32. Sale price 3.65

Small Boys' Double-Breasted College Ulsters, with convertible collars and back centre vent, made from a dark grey imported overcoating with full swing to skirt, and durable body linings; sizes 24, 25, 27, and 28. Sale price 3.45

Boys' Fancy Russian Overcoats, clearing out odds and ends of double-breasted styles, warm, red blanket cloths and a few dark grey tweeds, lined throughout; sizes 3 to 7 years. Sale price 1.75

—Main Floor—Queen St.

Remarkable Saving for 2nd Sale Day in Wall Paper

Half-price reductions for the second day in wall paper. Every item is greatly reduced, most of them at half-price, a few within a fraction of it. It's worth while ordering a supply of paper now when such price reductions prevail.

American White and Gold Embossed Paper, the design is semi-scroll, conventional design, in olive greens, yellow and white. Half-price, 18-inch frieze, per yd. 5c. Wall and ceiling, half-price 14

Canadian Wall Paper, in several good colored grounds, 18-inch frieze, per yd. half-price 3

Wall and ceiling, single roll, half-price 6

Thousands of Rolls of Wall Paper that you can choose a neat design from, suitable for papering any upstairs bedroom or kitchen or even hallway, two patterns to choose from, nicely colored, 9-inch border, per yd. 1c. Wall and ceiling, sale price, single roll 3 1/2

Canadian Paper, made in green and white square tile design, the colorings being in darker shades of green, making a very neat kitchen or bathroom, 9-inch border, per yd. 1 1/2. Wall and ceiling, sale price, single roll 5

Heavy Canadian Gilt Wall Paper, in dark green ground, patterns outlined in gold, making attractive hall, dining room, sitting room, wall covering shaded frieze and light ceiling to match. 18-inch frieze, half-price, per yd. 4c. Wall and ceiling, half-price, single roll 10

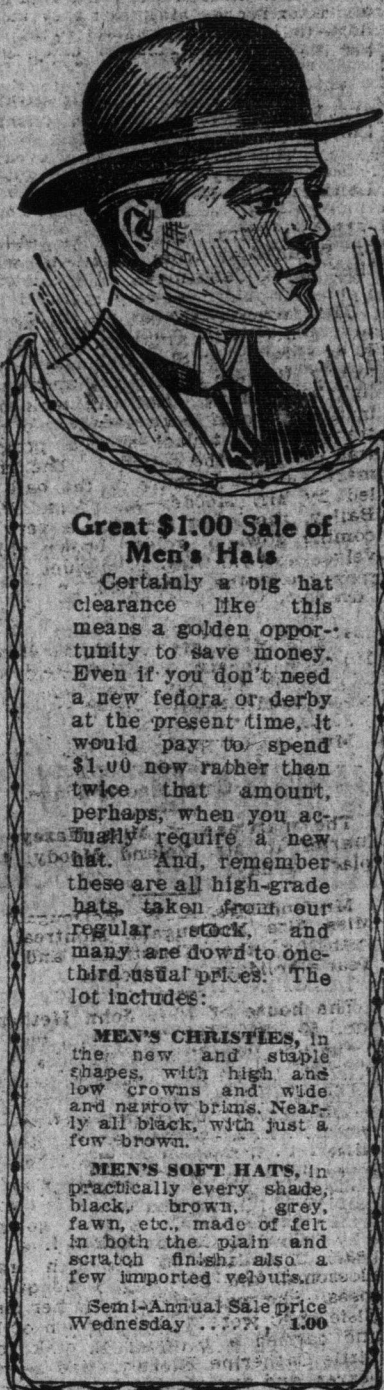
Polishes and Enamels, Some at Half Price

Ready-Mixed Gold Paint for doing over frames, radiators, fixtures, etc., a good wearing quality bronze. Half-price, per bottle 5

English Stove Powder, an excellent polish for cleaning and polishing stove grates, etc. Half-price 45

Johnson's Floor Wax, lb. 45

—Third Floor.



Great \$1.00 Sale of Men's Hats

Certainly a big hat clearance like this means a golden opportunity to have money. Even if you don't need a new fedora or derby at the present time, it would pay to spend \$1.00 now rather than twice that amount, perhaps, when you actually require a new hat. Remember these are all high-grade hats, taken from our regular stock, and many are down to one-third actual prices. The lot includes:

MEN'S CHRISTIES, in the new and shape shapes, with high and low crowns and wide and narrow brims. Nearly all black, with just a few browns.

MEN'S SOFT HATS, in practically every shade, black, brown, grey, and tan. Many of them in both the plain and scotch finishes, also a few in the new "fuzzy" style.

Semi-Annual Sale Price Wednesday 1.00

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

U. S. HOLDS FIRM IN ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA

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States should not lose their allegiance to Russia and could be pushed for becoming naturalized citizens.

"Now that was contained on the face of the treaty. It was in accordance with the doctrine that prevailed in the U. S. and that prevailed in Russia in 1902. The doctrine has been departed from by statute in the U. S., but it remained in the treaty and we cannot, so far as a foreign country is concerned, in contractual dealings with her, repudiate a treaty by statute.

No inconsistency.

"Therefore," continued the president, "I say that the inconsistency that is supposed to exist in our failure to invoke arbitration there does not exist, and I commend to those who think it does a close perusal of Mr. Root's argument and of the treaty itself."

President Taft then answered some of the other criticisms that have been made of the pending treaties.

"What we have got to come to is this," said the president, "to recognize either that we want arbitration and a peaceful settlement of disputes, or that we don't. And we have got to mean business when we go into arbitration. This paying of heads I win and tails you lose will make no progress in a Christian civilization. It is not possible that we should win in every case."

At one point in his speech the president became emphatic. "I am not taking anything back," he said.

The president declared that if ever anything should be submitted to arbitration it was questions of personal or national honor. Then he stopped and said:

"Perhaps I have gone too far in my enthusiasm," but the audience would not have it that way and when he asked pointedly:

"Are we to stop back?" he got an emphatic "no" for a response.

Guarded by Police.

With the Waldorf-Astoria humming with suppressed excitement and guarded within and without by a force of a hundred or more police officers, detectives and secret service men, the preliminaries to the peace banquet tonight savored almost as highly of the sensational as did the events of the past week of turbulence among the arrangements of the function.

There was trouble before the arrival of President Taft, the evening's guest of honor, who reached here at six o'clock from Philadelphia, where he had stopped for a few hours on his way from Washington, and was driven directly to the hotel. There some misunderstanding the dinner cards had not been delivered and the president on reaching the Waldorf was ushered into a private room and had to wait there for more than an hour while the committees made an effort to untangle the snarl and arrange for the seating of the more than 1400 guests, who were already crowding the corridors of the hotel.

Signs of Dissension.

Boches of the dissension which had marked the preparations for the dinner were still in evidence as the dinner guests were assembling. The delegation on the special train, which had been engaged to bring diplomatic representatives and government officials from Washington was a disappointment in size as none of the foreign ambassadors or other members of the diplomatic corps, who had accepted invitations came over from the capital. It was explained that there had been an almost universal withdrawal of acceptances on the part of this class of invited guests, some of the declarations having been received this afternoon, one of them by telegram.

Had to Be Shown.

The discussion over the purpose of

the dinner—whether it was definitely to endorse the pending arbitration treaties or not—also was reviewed with the declaration by Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, who came on the special train, that he had intended staying away when told that the endorsement of the treaties was to be "side-tracked," but had decided to come when advised by the committee that the purpose of the dinner had not been changed. Further contribution to the discussion was also made by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, about whose attitude to the function the greater part of the controversy has hinged.

In his letter of refusal of the invitation, made public in the late afternoon, Col. Roosevelt reiterated his declaration that it seemed to him "worse than foolish, in short, utterly hypocritical, now to support these arbitration treaties (unannounced) when we have just abrogated the Russian treaty."

Among the Eldest.

"Well, is everything adjusted?" the president asked, as he was ushered into the banquet hall. The dinner had been seated in their proper places by this time, and those at the table with the president included Andrew Carnegie, Oscar B. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey; former U. S. Senator Chas. A. Tamm and Henry Claws, with Governor Earl Preyer of Mississippi, Bishop David H. Greer of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Senator Raoul Dandurand, chairman of the inter-parliamentary group, Canadian Parliament, U. S. Senator O'Gorman of New York; and others.

During the course of the dinner President Taft conversed with Henry Claws, the banker, who sat at his left,

and listened with a serious face to some remarks that Mr. Claws punctuated with vigorous gestures.

Taft Well-Escorted.

President Taft, in contrast to conditions attending his visit here a fortnight ago, was plentifully guarded as he reached the city and drove to the banquet hall, beside a half dozen Pennsylvania Railroad detectives and an equal number of secret service men, who escorted him from the train, fronted by police, and as many city detectives were in waiting. A committee from the dinner management met Mr. Taft at the station and headed by the bicycle-mounted officers, a procession of automobiles, containing the party proceeded to the hotel.

Church for Controller. Reward faithful work.

HIGH PARK RINK.

Among winter enjoyments none is more inviting than skating to the accompaniment of good music. That can be had in perfection at High Park rink, a commodious and convenient structure located at 150 Indian-road, measuring 112 by 255 feet, and providing ample accommodation for 1500 people. Every attention has been given to provide good space for skaters, and the best of surfaces. An afternoon or evening at High Park Rink is a delight and nowhere can better or more ideal recreation be secured.

Stabbed by Italian.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press).—A stabbing affray occurred on Saturday afternoon on the city aqueduct works, for which an Italian named George Carlo of Pamelio-St. is now under arrest. Two young men named Edward Dalton and Michael Cain went into the workmen's cabin and started the trouble. The Italian is alleged to have been attacked, whereupon he drew a stiletto and stabbed Dalton seriously in the back and neck, and Cain in the wrist.

Re-elect Church. He stands for Progress.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

MARIE DRESSLER IS HERE.

A happy holiday hundred arrived at the Union Depot yesterday on the new famous "Tillies' Special," of nine cars. It was the home-coming of Toronto's own comedienne, jolly Marie Dressler. All of which is merely meant to again call attention to the fact that Miss Dressler will be at home at the Royal Alexander Theatre this afternoon and tonight, to wish all of her friends "A Happy New Year." Judging from the sale of seats up to and including Saturday night, the theatre will be filled to its utmost capacity at both performances. In fact, it looks as if there will be no vacant seats at all during this engagement. There will be a popular priced matinee Thursday. This week will offer positively the last opportunity to see Miss Dressler in "Tillies' Nightmare," for next season she is to have a new play.

"DOCTOR DE LUXE" AT PRINCESS.

After a success so sweeping and dazzling as to make it a subject of comment, the brilliant musical piece, "Doctor De Luxe," with the original New York cast, headed by Ralph Herz, is back to the Princess for a week's stay, beginning with a special matinee this afternoon. Ralph Herz, the star of the piece, is a real comedian. Other well known members of the cast are Rene Santos, Marion Bailon, Polly Prim, Eugene Le Blanc, Cordelia MacDonald, Georgia Kelly, Harriet Standon, Taylor Williams, Harry Delf, Harry Stone, Edward Earle, Edward Wade and the wonderful boy tenor, Master Wilfrid Morrison, a product of this city.

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East," which opens an engagement at the Grand with a spe-

cial holiday matinee to-day, is one of the few rural plays which have the true and definite stamp of popularity. It not only attracts the theatregoer, but many who seldom are seen within a place of theatrical amusement. The comedy is of the bright and clean kind that refreshes as well as amuses. The realistic stage effects, notably the great snowstorm, are exceedingly ingenious.

"IN AND OUT" AT SHEA'S TO-DAY.

Momer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and company, in Porter Emerson Brown's comedy episode, head the bill at Shea's Theatre this week. Bessie Wynne, the dainty singing comedienne, with her own songs, and "A Night in a Turkish Bath," are the special attractions. Included are Shirley and Kessler, Alexander and Scott, Bertisch, Kitamura Japs, and the Kinetograph.

STAR THIS WEEK.

Something out of the ordinary is promised at the Star Theatre this week in the appearance there of the "Ken-tucky Belles," an organization which comes with the prestige of having won the unqualified endorsement of both press and public in other cities it has visited. Everything is absolutely new and original.

CRUSOE GIRLS AT THE GAYETY.

Manager Henry has secured Charles Robinson and his Crusoe Girls as his attraction for this week. This show is entirely new and has been written with everything up-to-date. It is full of catchy music, pretty and shapely girls, gorgeous costumes and dazzling scenic and electric effects. The performance opens with a very funny skit named "Lost a Million Dollars," and winds up with "The Gay Sky Lark."

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HON WM. PATERSON GOES SOUTH

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Hon. Wm. Paterston, former minister of customs, who was among the fallen in the recent elections, is in ill-health, and is going south probably for the remainder of the winter.

Canadian Company Not Affected.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Can. Press).—The receivership of the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee, does not in the least affect the Canadian company, the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Co., which is an entirely distinct corporation. The Canadian company has not been called upon to meet the adverse conditions which have affected the American company.