

EATON'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE NEWS

Men's Work and Outing Shirts

Final clean-up of broken lots from recent sellings, including flannel shirts in grey and navy and flannelette in neat stripes. Made with attached and reversible soft turn-down collars, also saten or laundered neckbands, with single band cuffs. Sizes 14, 14½, 16 and 17½. Semi-annual Sale price, Wednesday, 37c.

Men's Bathrobes, English and American makes, in heavy blanket cloth; have turn-down collar, two or three pockets and heavy girdle at waist. Assorted colors with neat border effects. Sizes, medium and large. Semi-annual Sale price, Wednesday, each, \$2.95.

Boys' Sweater Coats, in a neat, warm cardigan style, with two pockets and close-fitting cuffs. High storm collars, fitting close around neck. Colors are plain grey, also-grey bodies with navy trimmings. Sizes 26 to 32. Semi-annual Sale price, Wednesday, each, 69c.

Men's Knitted Mufflers, in "Phoenix" and "Way" style. Button in front or back with patent fasteners. In plain, fancy weave. Colors, sky blue, brown, navy and white. Wednesday, each, 19c. —Main Floor, Centre.

The Final Day of the Coat Sale Brings An Extraordinary Rush Offering: Wednesday, \$5.00



ON THE THIRD FLOOR, one of the most remarkable Stock-taking Day clearances that we ever have made, will be launched with the opening of the Store Wednesday morning. FIVE HUNDRED COATS WILL BE MARKED HALF-PRICE AND LESS FOR 9 O'CLOCK RUSH SELLING. This has been perhaps the busiest coat-selling month we have known, yet our earlier preparations for an extra heavy season's business have left our stocks still hundreds of garments too heavy for the day on which we take down the inventory figures — and we mean to clear these out with a rush Wednesday. Come early, expecting buying opportunities out of the ordinary. Choose from a splendid range of colors, black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, tan and fawn, greys and mixtures. Materials comprise chinchillas, curl cloths, checks, diagonals, plain and ribbed duvetyns, velours delaine, reversible English ulsterings and coatings, including heather mixtures, chevots, beavers, etc. It's an assortment such as we probably never before have offered at the price. Sizes 32 to 42. See Yonge Street window display. Stock-taking Day rush clearance price, each, \$5.00.

Every Winter Suit Included in the Half-price Clearance

Women's Suits, sale-priced at \$3.85—suits of all-wool serges and chevots. Smartly tailored in several styles, all having fashionable skirt.

Sale priced at \$5.00—Stylish, tailor-made suits of all-wool, imported worsted-serge, dark navy and black. Extra sizes, suitable for very stout figures, included.

Sale-priced at \$6.25—Handsome suits in a variety of all-wool, imported fabrics. In regular sizes, 32 to 42, and in extra sizes up

to 49 bust measure. Mostly black and navy.

Sale-priced at \$7.50—Extra fine quality suits in men's worsted-serge, mixed worsteds, wide-wale chevots and mixtures. All sizes in the lot.

Sale-priced at \$12.00—High-grade, plain velvet and velvet-cord suits. Also some strictly plain tailored suits in men's fine worsted-serge, dark navy and black. —Third Floor, James St.

Take Early Advantage of Stock-taking Clearance in the White Wear Section Wednesday

Women's Corset Covers of white cotton with lace yoke, arms and neck edged with lace. Sizes 32 to 40. Semi-annual Sale, 15c.

Women's Corset Covers of white nainsook, with yoke of ribbon-run embroidery insertion and lace edging, arms and neck lace edged. Sizes 32 to 42. Semi-annual Sale, 43c.

Women's Underskirts of fine quality English flannelette, in white or pink, with shaped waistbands and heavy lace edge. Semi-annual Sale, 49c.

Women's Night Gowns of white cotton, slip-over style, with very dainty lace yoke and short sleeves. Lengths 56, 58 and 60. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

—Third Floor, Queen St.

The Millinery Success of the Day

The New Kitty Mackay Turban

CHIC AS IT IS BECOMING, serviceable as it is artistic, what wonder that the Kitty Mackay Turban should have achieved such a tremendous success in New York? Hand-made, the dashing new shape is carried out in silk, satin or velvet and malines, with a coronet brim of silk velvet encircling a close-fitting crown of velvet or of silk moire or satin covered with malines, while malines ruffling inserted between crown and brim gives a very dainty touch. The trimmings consist of a knot and two "ears" of velvet, lined with silk or satin in front. Obtainable in black and colors. On sale Wednesday, \$2.65. —Second Floor, Yonge St.

A 9 o'Clock Rush Clearance of Waists-- Wednesday at 39c

COUNT THIS OFFERING TYPICAL OF MANY SUCH VALUES you may expect to find in the Waist Section Wednesday, between 9 o'clock and the Stock-taking hour, though the smallness of quantities does not warrant our giving newspaper mention to them. Women's linette, Madras and flannelette waists; the linen and Madras in tailored style, with laundered or soft turn-down collar, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, front fastening; the flannelette with low turn-down collar or high collar and long sleeves, patch pocket and front fastening. All sizes in the lot and a variety of colors. Many of the waists are half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale, 39c.

Clearance of Lace, Not and Silk Waists, in many styles. Some with panel front, with pipings of silk, high collar and long sleeves. Others have touches of colored silk or pink or blue. Silk waists trimmed with lace insertion and tucks. All colors and sizes in the lot. A 9 o'clock special. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

A New Style of Women's House Dresses, called "Double Service," opened all the way down the front, straight belt, and can be reversed to either side. Two patch pockets on side of skirt, waist having pleat over shoulder, three-quarter sleeves; neck can be worn opened or closed (when closed has round effect; when opened has lapel effect, to fasten with pearl buttons). Front and cuffs are piped with check material to match dress. Variety of colors in light and dark shades. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, \$1.00.

Women's Imported Print House Dresses, round or square neck with band of plain material to match dress,

fastening slightly to side with small pearl buttons; three-quarter sleeves, plain gored skirt with high waist-line; finished with pipings. Colors, blue and white, black and white, mauve and white, and tan and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Semi-annual Sale, 89c.

Imported Japanese Silk Waists—Yoke and collar of white insertion, laced with bebe ribbon; front finished with cluster tucking; long sleeves. Others have panel front of lace, low collar. Colors, pink, sky, helio, ivory and black. Price, \$1.98.

Women's Chiffon Waists in a dressy style. Front of white lace, trimmed with fancy buttons, low collar and revers of silk, edged with frill of chiffon. Colors, Copenhagen, tan, grey, navy, ivory and black. Price, \$2.95.

New Black Peau de Soie Waists, open front trimmed with fancy silk cording, high collar and cuffs trimmed to match. Price, \$5.50. —Third Floor, Yonge St.

Men's Marmot-lined Coats, Half-price and Less, Wednesday, \$15

THESE COATS ARE CUT IN GOOD STYLE and are very durable. Marmot-lined black beaver cloth shells of good quality and marmot collar. Half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale, \$15.00.

Muskat-lined Coats, with otter or Persian lamb collars; imported beaver cloth shells. Half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale, \$22.50.

Coats lined with thickly-furred Canadian muskrat. Choice of fine quality otter or fine curl Persian lamb collars; the shells of fine black English beaver cloth. Many half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale price, each, \$40.00.

Coon Coats, made of well-matched skins, with deep shawl collar and lining of quilted Italian cloth. Or a fur-lined coat with Canadian muskrat or Russian black rat lining. These latter have otter, Persian lamb, or seal collars of fine quality, and shells of English beaver cloth. All marked at half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale, \$50.00. —Main Floor, James Street.



Women's Dresses of Soft Wool Crepe, \$13.50

There is something rich and fascinating about the lovely crepe materials in these stylish frocks that gives a tone of distinctiveness altogether beyond the pricing. Both the plain and the brocaded weaves are exceedingly pretty, while their extreme softness makes them perfect draping fabrics. The dresses are designed with low necks and three-quarter sleeves; some show the smart peplum, girdles of satin and vestees of fine lace or net; others are fashionably modeled on the box-pleated coat lines and with fancy draped skirt. Colors afford a variety of choice. Price, \$13.50.

Women's fine quality cloth dresses in tailored style, cut on the side effect, with smart peplum, long or three-quarter sleeves, low or high neck. Neat, serviceable dresses showing excellent style. Price, \$10.00.

Stock-taking Clearance of Women's Wash Dresses, in many styles and colors. Striped crepes and voiles and all-over embroideries. Some have satin girdles. Low necks, round and square. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.98 to \$10.00.

New York Wash Dresses for women: attractive coat style with vestee of white pique, collar and cuffs to match. Various colors. Price, \$2.95. —Third Floor, Albert St.

Children's "Red River" Coats, Wednesday at \$1.95

IT'S AN EVENT OF YEARS in the Children's Wear Section. We seldom can make enough of these very popular little winter coats to meet the great demand for them. You can thank weather conditions for the unusual opportunity. The coats are of excellent quality heavy-weight blanket cloth, and are made up in correct "Red River" style, with hood, sash and colored trimmings. Choice of navy blue or grey, with scarlet or sky trimmings. Picturesque and comfortable little coats for children of 2, 3 and 4 years. A 9 o'clock special. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.95. —Infants' Wear Department, Third Floor, Queen Street.



SENATE ABOLITION OR REFORM HINTED

(Continued From Page 1.)

was responsible, and therefore avoided meeting its master, the parliament of the country, as long as possible.

Meighen's Insurgency. Referring to the appointment of Solicitor-General Meighen, Sir Wilfrid said that although Mr. Meighen was an able man he owed his appointment to the somewhat insouciant position he had taken on the bank bill at the last session of parliament. Mr. Meighen, he said, had discovered that with this government nothing went further than it had shown his merit, but he had shown his teeth. (Liberal applause.)

When the senate had amended the bill to revise the Bank Act at the last session, Hon. Mr. White had declared the amendments unimportant, but Mr. Meighen had denounced them as vital, and had voted against them and against the government. He had shown his teeth, and they looked so sharp and menacing that Mr. Borden had made him solicitor-general. After twenty-four months he discovered that Mr. Meighen was the man for the place and passed over six other aspirants on the government benches.

Foster's Persecutions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the absence of Hon. George E. Foster from the house. It was true that Mr. Foster was a member of the Dominion Commission, having supplanted P. C. Larwood of Toronto, but it was doubtful whether a cabinet minister should sit upon a commission of that kind. He had been perambulating thru China and Japan trying to introduce wheat flour, and now intended to send cooks, bakers

and confectioners to wear the Asiatic from their rice diet. "What was the remedy?" In Sir Wilfrid's opinion it was wider markets. By a stroke of the pen, the prime minister could give Canadian wheat and flour free access to the American market. Why did he not do so? The request had come from the Conservative legislature of Manitoba, from the legislature of Saskatchewan, from the Grain Growers' Association, and from the Conservative members of the Alberta legislature.

N. T. R. Delayed. Sir Wilfrid touched lightly upon that portion of the speech referring to the National Transcontinental Railway. The government, he thought, had delayed finishing the branch between Cochrane and Quebec, for the reason that it had neglected to prepare any terminal facilities at the City of Quebec. He declared that business is in a depressed condition, yet there is no indication on the part of your advisers of determination to take any steps relieving such situation.

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Moved Amendment. Sir Wilfrid closed by offering the following amendment: "We regret to represent to your royal highness that in the gracious speech with which you have met parliament, while it is admitted that business is in a depressed condition, yet there is no indication on the part of your advisers of determination to take any steps relieving such situation."

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now that the leader of the opposition, the men behind him in the house, and his friends in the senate, are responsible for defeating the vote of one million dollars, the session before last, and the vote for one and a half million dollars at the last session, which we desired to substitute among the provinces of Canada, for the construction and improvement of the highways." (Applause.)

May Reform Senate. The prime minister then reviewed the action of the Dominion Senate in killing the highways bill, the interprovincial branch lines bill, the tariff board legislation, and the naval aid bill. In no other country, he said, was the upper chamber so beyond control when it saw fit to defy the people. The Liberals were warned that if they persisted in using their majority in the senate to defeat the popular will, the matter of dealing with the upper chamber would be forced upon the government, in which event Mr. Borden said that the subject would be dealt with once and for all.

Discredited Within Empire. Reviewing the history of the naval bill the prime minister said that the action of the senate in rejecting that bill had created a profound impression within and without the empire. It had delighted the foes of England and had been interpreted as signifying that Canada would be hereafter not a source of strength but a source of weakness to the British Empire. To pass the bill again, and to have it again rejected by the senate would be to further discredit this country and imperil the empire.

Moreover, Mr. Churchill had declared that the British taxpayer must make up for the injury which a partisan majority in the senate had inflicted upon the empire.

If the Conservatives remained in power and obtained control of the senate they would at once construct the three Dreadnoughts. This declaration by the prime minister was

greeted with great cheering from the government benches.

"Free Food" Abandoned. Mr. Borden said that he regretted to see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not scrupled to summon to his assistance the cry of "hard times." He had criticized the government for having no policy worthwile to cure the present temporary depression, but the amendment offered by him showed that Sir Wilfrid had himself no policy to suggest. He had already retreated from the "free food" platform proclaimed at Hamilton only two months ago.

Mr. Borden did not wonder that the Liberals had fled from the free food policy, which meant that the farmer should be left without protection while the tariff was retained for the benefit of all other classes of the community. He was sorry to hear Sir Wilfrid singing so dolefully, and would like to inquire whether he was serious in saying that 100,000 men in Canada were out of employment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "I think I am well within the mark."

Dark Days of 1907. Mr. Borden went on to say that times were not so hard now as they had been in 1907 and that conditions were much better here than in the United States, where there were one million idle men in the iron industries alone. For himself he was confident that the slight check to our prosperity which he had overcome by a great revival of business with the opening of spring.

Trade Preference Killed. Dr. Clark, the Liberal free trade member for Red Deer, said that South Bruce had done more to strangle the naval aid bill than all the senators in the world. He made a strong low tariff speech, in which he declared that the greatest event of recent years from the standpoint of Canada had been the passage of the Underwood tariff law.

It might be said that the fiscal revolution in the United States had killed reciprocity; it had certainly killed mutual trade preference within the British Empire. Canada could not offer the West Indies free sugar or Australia free wool.

Dr. Clark made a strong argument in favor of free wheat. Argentina, he said, offered the offer of the United States, and Canadian statesmen should be no less allied to the best interests of their country.

Mr. Burnham, the Conservative member for West Peterboro, observed that the Liberals in an effort to defend their cause on the naval question were discussing theories of government. These theories interested the people of Canada less than did the tango. He scouted the notion that any reduction could be made in the high cost of living by tinkering with the tariff.

Blaze Was Caused BY KITCHEN STOVE

Fire, caused by an overheated kitchen stove, did over \$2000 damage to the residence and contents at 1 Ashlynn avenue, owned and occupied by W. Forchom, at 7:30 last evening.

The blaze was first discovered by a domestic. The fire-fighters were able to save most of the building, but the greater part of the contents were destroyed. The residence was two-story brick veneered.

The second flat was occupied by Henry Thompson, whose loss in furniture destroyed will be nearly \$2000. Mr. Forchom loses \$1000 in damage to his building and over \$500 in damage to his furniture on the first floor. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

MAKE CONTRACTORS OBSERVE BARGAINS

School Board Will Adopt Sealed Tender System—Salary Increase Changes.

School board contracting, described by Judge Winchester as "a farce," is hereafter to be conducted under the terms of "sealed tenders." E. P. Brown, solicitor, explained to the finance committee yesterday that if the tenders had a seal attached, as well as the firm's signature, it might be difficult for tenders to withdraw, when profitable for them to do so, by claiming that mistakes had been made thru the tenders not having been checked over and items omitted.

The solicitor's advice was approved and will be sent to the board for ratification. Members of the committee asserted that this year tenders who withdrew accepted tenders would have to fight in the courts to get back their cheque deposits.

The action of Chairman McTaggart in agreeing to co-operate with the managers in establishing a one-class school at the Preventorium was sustained. About forty children having symptoms of tuberculosis are at the institution.

President W. J. Thomson and Secretary C. G. Fraser of the School Principals' Association presented a request that seventeen principals who are receiving less than the regular schedule should have the matter adjusted by receiving the usual salary, and an additional half raise per year until the salaries are adjusted.

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Members of Tribute to Late's Worth.

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ers in addition to were: Mr. and Mrs. nd Mrs. H. C. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. and Master George. Cox. Mr. Walter del Sterling, Mr. and in (Winnipeg), W. G. Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. J. Ardagh, Cox, George, Frank, d Cox (nephews), attended in his of- lieutenant-governor.

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