

T. EATON CO. LIMITED
 190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.
 YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS, December 29, 1896.

Back Again To Business!

Back again to the enthusiasm of quick sales, and back to careful, faithful service. We don't feel that we've lost anything by closing Saturday as well as Friday. Goodwill is part of such storekeeping as ours, and the goodwill of salespeople is equally important with the goodwill of shoppers. We all feel better after three whole days away from business, and we're ready now to fairly make things hum.

The chance comes in the fact of stocktaking this week. We always end the year with a clean balance sheet, and between now and Thursday vast quantities of worthy goods will be turned into money. Bargains will be ready this morning in all the stocks—pre-inventory bargains. Odd lots and broken assortments, goods that we have too many of and whatever we can spare without more harm than loss of money are marked for quick-selling. It's your chance to make a dollar go as far as two would ordinarily. The opportunity is limited to this week—between now and stocktaking.

This list gives some idea of the kind of bargains we mean. On sale this morning, and not likely to last long—

- CLOTHING**
- Youth's 3-piece Suits, short pants, single and double breasted, saque shape, dark brown Canadian tweeds, best twilled Italian cloth linings and good trimmings, size 22 to 23 inch chest measure, regular selling price \$4 and \$4.50. Tuesday **3.50**
 - Men's Heavy All-Wool Canadian Tweed Pants, dark neat striped patterns, good trimmings and well made, sizes 32 to 40 inch waist measure, regular price \$1.50. Tuesday **1.25**
 - Boy's Extra Fancy Suit, imported English vestments and serges, fawn and blue shades, jacket and pants, with separate blouse of colored velvet corduroy, best trimmings, very latest London style, sizes 21 to 24 inch chest, regularly sold at \$7.50. Tuesday **2.50**
 - Youth's and Small Men's Pea Jackets or Skating Coats, heavy brown tweeds, navy blue English naps and beavers, all-wool checked tweed linings and good trimmings, sizes 32 to 37 inch chest measure only, regular selling price \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8. Tuesday **3.95**
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS**
- Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, in neat dark stripes, in pink and blue, in broken sizes, regular price 50c and 75c. Tuesday **.39**
 - Men's Grey, Navy and Military Flannel Shirts with neckband, odd sizes, balance of regular lines, regular price, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday **.49**
 - Men's Silk and Satin Ties, light and dark colors, neat figures and spots, four-in-hand shapes, regular price 12 1/2c. Tuesday **.7**
 - Men's Fine Japanese Silk Washing Ties, in four-in-hand shapes, 24 in. wide by 44 inch long, in neat white broadcase and spots, regular price 17c and 25c. Tuesday **.12 1/2**
 - Men's Weighty Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, heavy elastic rib in blue, grey and flesh colors, men's sizes, each **.95**
 - Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, pure wool, men's sizes, each **.50**
 - Men's Heavy Scotch Mottled Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, double-breasted, ribbed skirt and wrist, saten facings, men's sizes, each **.75**
- MEN'S GLOVES**
- Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, 2 clasp fasteners, made from fine quality English kid, regularly sold at \$1.25 a pair. Special **.75**
- CAPS**
- Men's Heavy Silk-finished Sateen Caps, with Italian cloth sweat band and fine silk lining, good warm caps for winter, in Montreal, American, Quebec and wedge shapes. Special **.75**
 - Men's Heavy Fawn Tweed and Blue Cloth Manitoa Caps, with double band and good Italian cloth lining. Special **.25**
- CLOAKS**
- Ladies' Jackets, in heavy black cheviot, double-breasted, fronts lined, silk velvet collar, regular price \$12. Tuesday **10.00**
 - Ladies' Jackets, in honcle and beaver cloth, colors black, green and brown, regular price \$8.50 to \$10.00. Tuesday **6.50**
 - Ladies' Jackets, in heavy all-wool frieze, colors brown, black and navy, with high collar, new Franklin front, regular price \$5. Tuesday **3.50**
 - Ladies' Jackets in black, fawn and brown beaver cloth, new pleated back, double-breasted with pearl buttons, fronts lined with silk, regular price \$10.00. Tuesday **7.50**
 - Ladies' Circular Fur-lined Cloak, 32 inches long, colors garnet and dark blue, black opossum fur collar. Special **12.50**
 - Ladies' Fawn Bow Cloth Circular Cloak, grey and white squirrel linings, Thibet fur collar, 33 inch long, 195 inch sweep, regular price \$20.00 to \$22.50. For **18.50**
 - Ladies' Fur-lined Circular Cloak, plain fur cloth covering, colors electric and dark blue, martens and lynx fur collars, regular price \$20.00 to \$22.50. Special **15.00**
- MANTLE CLOTHS**
- 80 yards only, Mohair Boucle Cloth, in brown, black and brown, and red and black mixtures, special for ladies' and children's wear, regular price \$2.00 to \$2.75 a yard. Tuesday **1.00**
- SHAWLS**
- Heavy Reversible Velvet Shawls, in fancy grey and brown mixtures. Special value each from **1.50**
 - Ice Wool Shoulder Shawls, in black and white only, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special at **.75**

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THE FORENSIC BELLY.
 Our friends the lawyers are not backward in looking after their own interests. The profession of law is protected by one of the most arbitrary trades unions that have ever existed. This trades union is backed up by Acts of Parliament, Federal and Provincial. It is entrenched behind a veritable Chinese wall, lawyers themselves possess the keys of the gates that give access to the fortress. The legal business of the country is consequently in the hands of a powerful monopoly. The monopoly regulates its charges according to an arbitrary standard, not according to the well-recognized law of supply and demand. It is as jealous of its privileges as a professional man in any other profession. The lawyer forgets that he obtains a locus standi in the court room merely because he represents one of the parties to a suit. He is there by courtesy, more than by right. The profession, however, has arrogated to itself an authority that makes it almost absolute in the court room. The lawyer in the court room assumes the role of the old-time dominie with fire in his eye and stick in hand. Jurors, witnesses, plaintiffs, defendants, everybody, must keep as still as mice when the man in the gown blows out steam. If a witness attempts to make a joke the dominie reminds him that he is on his oath, that the court room is no place for pleasantry—tells him, in fact, to shut up. If such a warning does not produce the desired effect the dominie appeals to the court and asks to have the witness committed for contempt. The dominie has usurped all the buffoonery, all the ridicule, all the sarcasm of the court room to himself. He can ridicule everyone except the judge (who himself is a member of the trades union). In fact the lawyer values his services according to his proficiency in ridicule and his aptitude for cracking jokes. An incident occurred in the London election the other day that has exposed the point we desire to make. Mr. B. B. Oiler was having some fun with a witness, and it is said to have been very fine sport. The questioning led to the statement that there were mattresses in the Conservatory which might be before the election, and the eminent Q. C. said, "Were the mattresses in the room filled with men?" to which witness replied, "No, they were filled with straw or hay; I don't know which."

This elicited the response from the Queen's counsel, "You're very clever, aren't you?" On behalf of a long-suffering public the World protests against the arrogant assumption of the lawyer in the court room. The lawyer has no more right to insult a witness than a witness has to insult a lawyer. The lawyer is no more privileged to joke with a witness than is the witness to joke with a lawyer. The witness has a perfect right to pay back the forensic bully in his own coin, whether that coin be in the shape of reticent wit or sarcasm. It is well known to the lawyer to remember that he comes neither legally nor morally by his dictatorial airs. He has usurped them. The judge naturally sympathizes with a trades union of which he once was a member. He rarely interposes to protect a witness or client. He is well known to be kicked or cuffed like criminals. It is high time the forensic bully were repressed. If he wants to turn the court room into a prize-ring why doesn't he take his punishment like a man, instead of hiding behind his gown when he gets an unexpected blow between the eyes?

THE BISHOPS SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED.
 The priest in politics is responsible for the biggest part of the Manitoba school nuisance. If it had not been for the hierarchy of Quebec and Manitoba the country would have been saved five years of strife and bitterness. The priest has the same right as any other citizen to vote and to discuss political questions on their merits. But the law gives authority as a priest or bishop to influence voters by spiritual threats and intimidation. It was the Liberals who passed legislation against clerical intimidation and the same party has now an opportunity of showing the hierarchy of Quebec just what this legislation means. The country is unanimous in chasing the priest out of politics. The Catholic bishops of Ontario afford a happy contrast to their brethren in Quebec. In this province the bishops did not publicly interfere in the elections at all. As far as they are concerned no law against clerical intimidation is necessary. If Quebec is to rank with the rest of the provinces its bishops will have to be disciplined, and the time for starting in at the work is the present moment. It has been suggested that recourse should be had to the Pope for disciplining the too-officious Canadian bishops. This course is inadvisable, principally because it involves our recognizing the Pope in the settlement of our domestic troubles. The Canadian law is ample to teach the priests a much-needed lesson. Or, if the law is not adequate, it should be suitably amended.

TOO SMALL BUSINESS FOR TORONTO.
 The Board of Control may or may not be justified in limiting tenders for civic work to the residents of Toronto. That is a question open to discussion. But there is no question as to the injustice and impropriety of inviting outsiders to tender and then rejecting them on the ground that they do not live in Toronto. While the citi-

zens of Toronto expect the members of the Board of Control to conform in the disposition of the public funds they do not approve of economy that looks like dishonesty. Toronto is big enough to let the outside cities of the Province compete with her business men in civic contracting. If the boundary of Hamilton can understand those of Toronto let us recognize the fact and give them the work. The Toronto firm that cannot compete with Hamilton ought to retire from business. It is bad enough for Toronto to be beaten in manufactures by the provincial cities. We should not make our position worse by openly confessing ourselves guilty of double-dealing, if not dishonesty. Toronto will find that she cannot, for any length of time, use outside business men as cats-paws to beat down the prices of her own merchants.

UTILIZATION OF PRISON LABOR.
 The report of the New York Prison Commission makes various suggestions for the utilization of prison labor. It appears that about half of the 3200 convicts in the State prisons are at present employed in productive industries, and the desideratum is to provide employment for the 1600 or so who are not productively employed. The commission has learned that 250 men can be employed in making the requisite number of shoes if made without machinery. The suggestion is made that if 250 men can be employed in the making of shoes by hand, a large number of men can be employed in making the thousands of articles of clothing required by estimates already sent in to the commission, as well as in canning vegetables and fruits for a tile industry, in a making industry in the manufacture of cloth for the clothing of the inmates of institutions, and in the breaking of stone to be given free of charge to the different counties for their roads.

DOINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
 A St. Catharines Man After the Majority of Vancouver—Notes About the Dominion Ministers—Mining Topics.
 Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—(Special Correspondence of The World.)—Mr. J. J. McLean, Mayor of St. Catharines, Ont., W. Templeman, President of the Burrard District Labor Society, and Mr. J. J. McLean, Mayor of St. Catharines, Ont., are the candidates for the Mayorship of Vancouver. The other two candidates are J. J. McLean and J. J. McLean. The Mayorship of Vancouver is a position of great importance. It is a position of great importance. It is a position of great importance.

WANTS THREE DOLLAR TERN.
 Mr. J. J. McLean, Mayor of St. Catharines, Ont., is looking for a three dollar tern. He is looking for a three dollar tern. He is looking for a three dollar tern.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.
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GIFTS FREE....
 The manufacturer who sought our aid in a distribution of dolls, toys, sleds, etc., has sent up the balance of the Santa Claus stock. Therefore, for another week gifts free to every purchase of \$1 and upwards.

GRAVENHURST SANITARIUM.
 Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Toronto on Saturday—Mr. W. J. Gage's Resignation.
 A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Sanitarium Association was held at the National Club on Saturday last. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Hon. G. W. Ross was called to the chair.
 Mr. McNeil, Mayor of Gravenhurst, who had been elected to membership on the board at its last meeting, was present and was cordially welcomed.
 A report of the position of medical superintendent, Dr. J. Gage, was read and approved, and his resignation was accepted. The resignation of Dr. J. Gage was accepted. The resignation of Dr. J. Gage was accepted.

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 CORNER KING AND YONGE.
 Merry-making and good will are at the top notch of interest. Good words and kind remembrances are lavish. May the festive season be bright and happy. We'll help its pleasures and comforts in selling high-class Furs at specially reduced prices for the next four days. For instance:

GOOD BYE '96
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Ladies' Jackets
 Pine Alaska Seal, \$175.00 and..... \$90.00
 Columbia Seal, \$175.00 and..... \$90.00
 Fur Seal, \$175.00 and..... \$90.00
 Astrachan, \$25.00 and..... \$15.00
 Alaska Seal, \$150.00 and..... \$75.00
 Fur Seal, \$150.00 and..... \$75.00
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 Electric Seal, plain or trimmed, \$25.00 and..... \$15.00
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