

Men's Slippers, in the Everett pattern, of grey felt, with felt and leather sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Today, pair, \$1.25.  
—Second Floor, Queen Street.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## TODAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Hence the Reason  
FOR MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

\$28.50 \$30.00 \$32.50 AND \$33.50

OVERCOATS BEING OFFERED AT \$23.75

In the Lot Are Storm Ulsters, Young Men's Ulsterettes and Some Large Sized Brown Melton Chesterfields

With velveteen collars. The ulsters are in double-breasted style with large storm collars, having convertible lapels and are of grey cheviot wool material in which is mixed a small amount of cotton. Are lined throughout with twilled Italian cloth.

The Ulsterettes Are in Double-Breasted Style and About Knee Length

Some have plain form-fitting backs, others have half belt. These are of wool and cotton, and cotton and wool fabrics.

The Brown Wool and Cotton Melton Coats Are in Single-Breasted Fly Front Chesterfield Style

With velveteen collars and well formed shoulders. These are in large sizes only, 40, 42 and 44. In the lot are sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$33.50. Today, \$23.75.

### Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Are Priced at 2 for 25c

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

They're of fine sheer spun lawn, 18 inches square, with 3/4-inch hemstitched hem. They have a neat corded border, 1 1/2 inches deep and a small capital script initial is worked in one corner. Initials remaining are: D, G, K, M, N, S, T. Half-price, 2 for 25c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

### The Men's Wear List

Is Particularly Good Too. Read It Over

Men's Combination of good winter weight, in elastic rib knit, cotton and wool, light natural shade, with closed crotch, French neck and ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34, 36 and 40 to 44. Reg. \$2.95. Today, suit, \$1.98.

Men's Work Shirts of blue chambrays with collar attached, yoke and breast pocket; full bodies and sleeves, and finished with double sewn seams. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.69. Today, each, \$1.19.

Men's Mufflers, of fibre silk, knitted in flat reefer style, with fringed ends in many striped patterns; about 46 inches long and 7 1/2 inches wide. Others are of silk and cotton in tubular style, with open hemmed ends, in plain shades only, these being about 42 inches long and 9 inches wide. Reg. \$1.98 and \$2.95. Today, each, \$1.48.

Men's Neckwear, including stripes, floral, figured, scroll and allover effects, in one and two-tone effects. Colors show many combinations of blue, purple, green, tan, grey and cardinal. They are in four-hand shapes, have flowing ends, good strong inner linings and firmly-sewn neckbands that will slide freely in the collar. Materials represent several mixtures of silk, artificial silk and cotton. Today, each, 79c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

### At \$169.00

Are Men's Muskrat Lined Coats

Linings are of from heavily furred skins evenly matched and well sewn; the shell is an all-wool beaver cloth of good quality and collar is otter made, in notch style. Sizes 40 and 42. Today, \$169.00.

Men's Raccoon Coats of thickly furred pelts, evenly matched and strongly sewn. The collar cut in shawl style, and the lining is a quilted cotton of good wearing quality. Sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50. Today, each, \$165.00.

Men's Warm Fur Caps, in aviation style, adjustable fur band that can be pulled down over the ears and neck. The crown is an all-wool khaki material. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Today, each, \$1.29.

—Main Floor, James St.

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### Braw Music of the Pipes Will "Skirl" Through the Store Today

The Band of the 48th Highlanders will play the old Scottish melodies and Miss Vera McLean in her tartan plaid will sing Scotch songs.

This is the final concert of the series which closes Jubilee Year. Hours of performance: Morning, 9.30 and 10.45; afternoon, 1 and 2.15.

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.

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### BUSINESS PROFITS TAX ACT EXPIRES

Becomes Ineffective Today—Question of Its Renewal Arises.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Tomorrow the business profits war tax act will expire and the question will arise of its renewal or its discontinuance. During the four years the tax has been in force it has provided the major share of receipts from war taxes. Including the present year—returns for which are not yet available—the estimated yield of the tax since its inception in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars. For the four years the revenue has been: 1916-17, \$12,406,000; 1917-18, \$21,271,000; 1918-19, \$32,970,000; 1919 (estimated), \$30,000,000. Total, \$86,747,000.

Strikes at Big Profits. The tax is imposed on a sliding scale and designed to strike at big profits. From a rate of 25 per cent. on business profits between seven and 15 per cent. the tax reaches as high as 75 per cent. on profits in excess of 25 per cent. Although in view of war conditions, objection to the tax has not hitherto been widespread, manufacturers hold that it hinders expansion of industries. In fact, in his last budget speech, Sir Thomas White took up this point. "Our business profits taxation," he said, "unless repealed as soon as war conditions terminate, must have an adverse influence upon the investment of money in business enterprise in Canada. At present there is a widespread tendency throughout the world to severely tax profits. Within bounds, such a policy is not open to criticism, but carried beyond a reasonable point it can only defeat its purpose with consequences detrimental to capital, labor and the community as a whole."

Policy Unannounced. The government's policy in regard to continuance or discontinuance of the tax is not likely to be announced before the budget speech. Then, it is considered advisable (as has been done before) the tax can be renewed. The suggestion is made that, instead

of renewing the business profits tax, the government might make provision under the income tax for further taxation of corporations. In any event, there is evident need for revenue. Before the war the great debt of the Dominion stood at \$238,000,000. It now stands at one billion, eight hundred million dollars. Immediately before the war, interest charges on the national debt were under thirteen million dollars. For the present year they are estimated at \$115,000,000.

### Ford Company to Introduce New Profit-Sharing Plan

Detroit, Dec. 30.—A new profit-sharing plan, it was learned here tonight, will be announced tomorrow by the Ford Motor Company. Details of the new plan were withheld today, but it is understood that it contemplates extending to employees the privilege of investing earnings in the Ford interests. A bonus distribution also is contemplated, it is understood.

### Transfer Big German Liner To Canadian Pacific Services

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich, one of the seven German liners handed over to the British government by the United States, is to be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, according to announcement made here yesterday.

### SHOW "MOVIES" IN JAIL.

Kingsford, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The movies have made their way to the penitentiary. As a Christmas treat yesterday, the warden had a film, entitled "A Trip Across the Continent," provided by the department of trade and commerce. The picture was both amusing and instructive and made a big hit with the convicts.

### RECRUIT CREW IS ASHORE.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The crew of the steamer Canadian Recruit, which is ashore near Tadoussac, arrived at Murray Bay early yesterday evening on board the Canadian government steamer Lady Grey. They all entrained at Murray Bay this morning en route for Quebec. The Lady Grey is expected at Quebec early tomorrow morning.

### NO HURRY TO HEAR RUSSELL APPEAL

Case of Strike Leader Stands Till Next Week—Refuse Bail.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Possibility of the appeal in the case of R. B. Russell, strike leader, convicted of seditious conspiracy, being heard this week were stated to be very remote at the courts today, and it is not expected that the hearing will take place until about the middle of next week. Robert Cassidy, K.C., who is preparing the case for the defence, announced that he would be unable to go into court until next week. Counsel for the crown, however, stated that they were ready to proceed with the case before the court of appeal and only awaited completion of the defence's preparations.

Bail Refused. Mr. Justice Metcalfe has refused an application to admit R. B. Russell to bail, pending the hearing of the reserve case on his trial. The application was made by Robert Cassidy, K.C., on behalf of Russell, who is being held in the provincial jail until the case before the court of appeals has been decided.

### Dock Street Fire in St. John Does Hundred Thousand Loss

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—The fire which destroyed a large double brick building in Dock street last night did damage upwards of \$100,000. J. Marcus & Co., furniture dealers, had stock valued at \$40,000 with \$22,000 insurance. The American Clothing Company sustained \$9000 loss with \$2500 insurance. The building is owned by H. Roger Owen of London, England. It was insured for \$14,500.

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### JUDGE TO DECIDE BETTING APPARATUS

Montreal Court Considers Case Against "Billy" Moorehouse.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Do telephone instruments of the regular Bell telephone kind, copies of the Racing Form and racing charts constitute gambling apparatus? This is a question which is under consideration by Judge Cusson. The case is that against "Billy" Moorehouse, well-known sporting man and promoter, laid by the city police under paragraph B of section 235 of the criminal code, which states "having in his premises apparatus for the purpose of recording bets or wagers." The case arises out of a raid by the city police on Mr. Moorehouse's premises at 19 Montee du Zouave, where found three telephones, a number of copies of Racing Form and several charts.

### ORDER A REDUCTION WINNIPEG MILK PRICE

Board of Commerce Reduces "Pint Cost" by One Cent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Immediate reduction in the price of milk in Winnipeg has been ordered by the board of commerce of Canada. The order, which was served on milk companies in the city today, comes into effect immediately and sets the price of milk at 15c a quart and 8 cents a pint, a reduction of one cent in each case. The sale of milk above this price, the order states, "will, until further notice, be deemed to include fair profits." The order is applicable to all vendors and is signed by W. F. O'Connor and J. Murdoch.

### BRINGING TROOPS.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The militia department has been advised that the 11th Metabata, carrying seven officers and 54 other ranks, is due at St. John on or about Jan. 2.

### INFLUX TO MONTREAL OF "LIQUOR AGENTS"

Purpose Supplying "Dry" Ontarians—Law Blocks Move.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—During the past three weeks there has been an immigration to Montreal from Ontario of what might be called "liquor agents." About fifteen or twenty of these are said to have opened up offices here for the purpose of supplying the dry citizens of Ontario with liquor and still allow them to remain within the law. The plan outlined is that these agents will receive letters from their patrons in Ontario, turn them over to the wholesale dealers, who will ship the goods to the addresses given.

This was thought at first look to be a brilliant method of circumventing the law, but it seems that the law provides for just such an emergency as this, for under a clause prohibiting the soliciting of orders these men are legally responsible. In fact, the act is so complicated that even the wary and practiced "bootlegger" has to work with extreme caution to avoid coming into the protection of the court.

### MONTREAL ALCOHOLISM NOT ON THE DECREASE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Prohibition has made no decrease in the number of cases of alcoholism that are admitted to the hospitals here for treatment, according to the information secured by a canvass made by The Star this morning. Three of the institutions stated that the expected decrease in cases has certainly not been evident in their wards, and the fourth, the Notre Dame Hospital, while showing a slight decrease in the number of drink patients, stated that the decrease was more than made up by the number of "dope" patients which were brought in for treatment and also a number suffering from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning. The Royal Victoria, Montreal General and Western Hospitals do not report any increase in the number of drug patients.

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