

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Scientific Aids to the Efficient Household

Four Additions to Your Domestic Equipment, All Conducive to the Unruffled Atmosphere of the Well-Conducted Home

The Famous Marshall Mattress-- Specially Priced

An Exceptional Chance to Secure
a Life-long Friend

WITH the general passion for refurbishing and replenishing which possesses all right-minded housewives with the first breath of Spring, this special offering of Marshall mattresses should rouse enthusiasm. Thursday and Friday are the last days of the special selling which has continued throughout the month.

Some of the special advantages of this mattress are its extreme comfort—its scientifically ventilated construction, with hundreds of tiny steel springs, ensuring absolute rest and comfort, and the air-vents ensuring its permanent freshness. The quality of the materials and workmanship is uniformly excellent—and this mattress will never develop those unpleasant lumps—than which there is no greater enemy to sleep.

With hair padding, on both sides, and around the edge, in all standard sizes, the special price is \$39.50.

With felt padding, in all standard sizes, it is \$34.50.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

The Washing Machine of Excellence

The Blackstone Electric Washer a Boon to the Busy Housewife

NO NEED to urge upon the modern housewife, the advantages of washing machines in general! For with the servant problem still unsolved and women's outside interests increasing daily, they are more than eager to welcome any device which will efficiently lighten the labor of housework.

And this the Blackstone Electric Washer is fully prepared to do. You will find it most simple to operate, the power for both washer and wringer being controlled by two levers, conveniently placed well away from the gear and driving belt. The gears, by the way, are of the "cut" type, which means smooth, silent operation.

The dasher, entirely of wood, is equipped with a device which prevents all danger of tearing the clothes, and the tub, of red cypress wood, is corrugated inside and steel-bound outside. It is mounted on specially strong, reinforced legs, and you will find it splendidly rigid in operation.

The wringer, constructed of the best materials, is equipped with a patent release—by which you may instantly release the pressure of the top roller. Think of the buttons it will save, as well as prolonging the life of the wringer itself!

The fully enclosed motor is powerful and even-running, and may be attached to an ordinary lamp socket.

Simplicity and efficiency are the chief characteristics of the Blackstone, two sufficient arguments to bring you to the Store to see the machine for yourself. The price is most moderate, too, being but \$90.00.

—Basement, Centre.



Weighted Brushes to Keep Your Floors Lustrous

Also a List of Floor Waxes to Use in Con-
junction With These Well-Designed Brushes

THE most convenient and effective manner of keeping the surface of your hardwood floors as spotless and richly glistening as your soul desires, is to polish them with a weighted brush. These are especially designed to give the best results, with the least effort. The handle is hinged where it joins the broom section, and the brush slides easily. Each corner of the metal part is covered with rubber or leather bumpers, which save it from damaging furniture or woodwork, and the brush is of specially prepared fibre.

In 15, 20 and 25 lb. weights, they are priced, respectively, at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The following floor waxes are recommended as giving excellent results and preserving the wood:

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| Johnson's Floor Wax— Size one (about 1 lb.), 70c. Size two, \$1.40. | Karoma Wax, per lb., 65c. Adams' English Floor Wax, size 1, 60c; size 2, \$1.00. Old English Floor Wax, size 1, 70c; size 2, \$1.40. |
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—Fourth Floor—Queen Street.

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

One of the Biggest Aids for Spring House-cleaning

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! Does your heart respond, Dame Housewife, with cheerful alacrity? Or do you lie awake at night, dreading the upheaval of spring cleaning? If you are one of those happy ones for whom spring has no terrors—if, in other words, you are possessed of a vacuum cleaner, then these words are not for you. But you who still struggle along with antiquated broom and dustpan, though, perhaps, you've been promising yourself a vacuum cleaner for years—you will, perhaps, be interested to read of the particular merits of the Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

In the first place, it is delightfully easy to operate and adjust. One movement attaches it to an electric light socket—press the button in the handle and your cleaner is in operation. Press it again and it stops instantly. To connect any of the attachments, simply lift the cover of the round end and slip on 8 ft. hose. The oiling system is likewise simple: Just unscrew a little cap, fill it with white vaseline and screw on again—the special feeder does the rest. And it seldom needs oiling—a welcome characteristic.

Secondly, it is most scientifically constructed, to displace the greatest possible amount of air per second, consequently giving the strongest possible suction. The motor, for example, makes 8,500 revolutions a minute. And thirdly—the Eureka combines to an amazing degree deep cleaning powers with gentle treatment of your finest rugs or draperies.

Relying mainly upon its great suction power, this machine causes very little friction, which is the main cause of wear.

One could enlarge ad infinitum upon the special features of the Eureka, but suffice it that its main advantages have been made clear. To learn further concerning it, visit the department or telephone and have a demonstrator sent to your house.

The price, without attachments, is \$48.00. With all four attachments (which may also be bought separately) it is \$56.50.

—Fourth Floor, Centre.



THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

PRISONERS OF WAR COME ON "BRITAIN"

Seven Toronto Soldiers Return After Many Months in Germany.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—With sixty officers and 2000 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary force, the Empress of Britain arrived here today from Liverpool. In addition to the troops and a large cargo, she brought 146 sacks of mail and 261 sacks of parcels post. Among the men returning on the steamer were a number of Montreal and Toronto prisoners of war. Corp. C. S. Ogilvie, Montreal, worked in a stone quarry loading crushed stone on trucks for the greater part of his three years' imprisonment in Germany. He was employed as a civil engineer with the Grand Trunk Railway at the outbreak of the war. Corporal Ogilvie saw the first German army from the March offensive on their way to Germany, and was struck by the low morale of the men. It was just about this time, he said, that the resistance of the Germans at home crumbled and he saw soldiers and children storing their own weapons and demanding bread.

In the Salt Mines. Madison Avenue, Toronto: was at Fairbanks, Alaska, in the employ of the White Pass Railway and Navigation Company when war broke out. He immediately trained out for Dawson, and after traveling for twenty-one days, by boat and train, reached a recruiting booth. He was

PESSOA IS UNOPPOSED FOR BRAZIL PRESIDENCY

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—Dr. Barbosa, former president of the senate, and a leading Brazilian statesman, has written to the national convention which is choosing a candidate for the presidency, resigning as a candidate for the vacant presidential office. At the same time, according to reports, Dr. Barbosa resigned as senator from the state of Bahia. There is no sign of Dr. Barbosa's resignation in the political circles.

The refusal of Dr. Barbosa to run for president leaves Epitacio Pessoa, chairman of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference, unopposed in the presidential race. The national convention today by a vote of 139 to 42 nominated Senhor Pessoa as a candidate for the presidency. This vote insures the election of Pessoa, who is now in Paris.

ADMIT MUTUAL BANKS TO FEDERAL SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 25.—Admission to the federal reserve bank system of mutual savings banks, organized without capital stock under the laws of the various states, is provided in a bill which has been introduced in both houses of congress at the instance of the American Bankers' Association, it was announced here tonight.

Milton W. Harrison, secretary of the savings bank section of the association, said the bill would affect 622 banks located in the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington and California, with deposits and resources of \$15,000,000,000.

TO SETTLE WAGE QUESTION.
New York, Feb. 25.—A committee of three men representing the striking building trades workers will be appointed in a few days, to confer with a similar committee of the employers' association, in an effort to settle the wage controversy between them. William L. Hutcheson, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced tonight.

NEW EXPRESS RATES RAISE STRONG PROTEST

Westerners Says Would Double the Cost of Cream Shipments.

Calgary, Feb. 25.—A strong protest was registered before the board of railway commissioners this morning by the Calgary Grain Exchange and others against a proposed increase in the stop-off charge on grain for storage. No final decision will, however, be arrived at on the point here, as the whole matter is to be taken up when the commission sits in Winnipeg, probably next Monday.

An increase in express rates was strongly objected to by P. Palsen. This speaker produced figures to prove the hardship an increase would have on the cream business. He cited the amount of cream received in a normal week in September last. This was 1648 cans on which he had paid \$338.50 in express charges. The cost of returning the cans at five cents each added another \$82.40, making a total of \$420.90. Under the proposed new rates, he stated, this quantity of cream would cost him \$1421.22 in express charges.

ZAVITZ EXPECTING MUCH ONTARIO WHEAT

Guelph, Feb. 25.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, professor of field husbandry at the O. A. C., said that so far as he could tell just now the fall wheat should come thru in excellent shape. He pointed out that it had a good start last fall, the winter has not been a severe one, and there has not been enough ice to do any harm. He also states that because of the fact that it has not been freezing and thawing the wheat will not be damaged. He looks for a big crop of fall wheat this year, provided there are no setbacks in the spring.

FIRE AT BRIGHTON.
Brighton, Feb. 25.—Fire of apparently incendiary origin started at an early hour this morning in the temporarily unoccupied livery buildings, situated just in the rear of the principal block in town. Owing to the fact that the alarm was not given until too late the buildings were a complete loss.

FAVOR BOLIVIA'S PROPOSAL.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 25.—According to despatches from La Paz, the Bolivian minister at Paris has reported that Great Britain and France have favorably received Bolivia's proposal to settle the Tacna-Arica question by assigning both provinces to Bolivia.

ALL THE TREATIES BEFORE CONFERENCE

China Cables Its Delegation to Submit All the Secret Documents.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The foreign office on Sunday dispatched a cable message to the Chinese delegation at the peace conference in Paris, enumerating the China-Japanese agreements, of which copies have been telegraphed to the delegation from Peking. These, in addition to the agreements relating to Japan's twenty-one demands and the China-Japanese military convention, copies of which the delegation took with it when it left for Paris, comprise all the secret agreements between China and Japan, the message sets forth. The foreign office cablegram, as given out here, reads:

"With regard to the China-Japanese agreements, you took away with you copies made by the foreign office of all those relating to the twenty-one demands and the China-Japanese military convention. The foreign office has already telegraphed the text, firstly, of the Kirin forest and mines loan; secondly, the draft of the agreements for the Manchurian and Mongolian railway loans; thirdly, the draft of the agreements for the Kiam-Suichow and Tsinan-Shuntai

GUELPH INVESTIGATES HIGH PRICE OF COAL

Guelph, Feb. 25.—The fair price committee, appointed by the city council, is out to ascertain the reasonableness of some prices that Guelph people are paying. Ald. Westoby stated today that he was securing figures regarding the buying and selling of coal by the local merchants; is getting the freight rates from the mines to Guelph; what it cost to handle the coal after it gets here, and other data in connection with this matter, and will then try to reach some conclusion as to what margin of profit the coal dealers are making.

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GED WITH BIGAMY

Preece, aged 29 years,
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