

The T. Eaton Co. Limited

Big Offerings for Men.

Quite exceptional are these opportunities in our Clothing and Shoe Departments for Saturday. We don't know when we provided such a combination of worthy offerings in seasonable, up-to-date wearing needs for men. They are striking examples of the unequalled buying facilities this store commands, and demonstrate the supreme money-saving advantages to be gained in buying at this store. These eight big values will be ready at eight o'clock on Saturday morning:

Black Suits for \$9.98
40 only Men's Black Suits; these come in Prince Albert style in black Venetian worsted; also three-buttoned cut-aways in vicuña cloths; pure all-wool imported goods; silk stitched throughout; very best Italian cloth linings; all sizes 34 to 44 in the two lines, but not every size of each; selling today at \$15 and \$18; Saturday..... **9.98**

Worsted Trousers for \$1.95
100 pairs Men's Trousers; fine imported English worsted; in medium and dark; narrow striped patterns; side and hip pockets; very best trimmings and sewing; sizes 32 to 42; regular price \$2 and \$2.50; Saturday..... **1.95**

Summer Shirts for 50c
108 dozen Men's Summer Shirts; negligé bosom, with detached double end link cuffs or cuffs attached; fine English and Scotch fabrics; also some fine Madras and English cambric, with laundried bosom and detached cuffs; fast washing colors; new spring goods, but most of the lines are broken lots; others have all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2; regular price 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; Saturday..... **.50**

Underwear for 25c
Men's Summer Underwear; fine double thread balbriggan; satin trimmings; pearl buttons; close ribbed cuffs and ankles; in fancy random patterns; also fine natural merino; with close ribbed cuffs and ankles; pearl buttons; French neck; trouser finish; shirts size 40, drawers 38; the balbriggan come in sizes 34 to 42; regular price 50c and 75c each; Saturday..... **.25**

Stock Ties for 25c
Stock Ties for Men and Women, in latest New York styles, with large soft ends to be tied in Ascot or cross-over shape; these are made from best English Oxford and Madras cloths; all the popular colors in basket weaves and stripes; also fancy white or the white stock with colored tie; the very newest styles for hunting and golf; regular price 50c and 75c each; Saturday..... **.25**

\$2.50 Boots for \$1.75
400 pairs Men's Donkolo Kid and Box Calfskin Laced Boots; full fitting; new up-to-date shapes; every pair sure to wear; made by the John McPherson Company to sell at \$2.50; sizes 6 to 10; Saturday our price..... **1.75**

King's \$3.50 Boots for \$2.25
537 pairs Men's Boots; Goodyear welted soles; in dice calf-skin and vic kid; made by the J. D. King Company to sell for \$3.50; also box calf and patent calf; made by the John Ritchie Company to sell for \$3 to \$4; sizes 6 to 11; to clear Saturday..... **2.25**

\$5.00 Packard Boots for \$3.00
352 pairs The Packard Shoe for Men; a jet black vic kid; Goodyear welt; Suffolk shape; the most popular in the United States; D, E and B widths; sizes 6 to 10; nothing better at \$5; our price Saturday till sold..... **3.00**

Men's Stylish Suits.

Smart, dresy effects, of made-to-order goodness, but free from the fancy prices that usually attend custom-work. The man, big or little, old or young, who cannot find a perfect-fitting, up-to-date suit in our stock is not likely to get satisfaction in Toronto. A few snap-shots at our prices for summer suits:

- At \$5.00** A single-breasted sack shape; light and dark domestic tweed; neat chest patterns; Italian linings.
- At \$6.50** A dark all-wool Canadian tweed; in neat check; with overplaid; single-breasted sack shape; good trimmings.
- At \$7.50** Black worsted serge; also all-wool brown or grey overplaid tweed; single-breasted sack shape; made up with serviceable trimmings.
- At \$8.50** A single-breasted sack shape; made of light and dark all-wool tweeds; also dark-colored worsteds; neat, new patterns; best Italian linings.
- At \$10.00** Navy blue imported clay twill English worsteds; also half-finished worsted serge; Indigo dye; cut in the fashionable 3 and 4-button sack shape; silk-stitched edges; choice trimmings.
- At \$11.00** A single or double-breasted sack shape; choice worsteds; silk sewn throughout; best linings.
- At \$12.50** A large range of navy blue clay twills; imported Scotch tweeds, and English colored worsteds; all the new colorings and patterns; best trimmings.
- At \$15.00** Single-breasted sack shape; navy blue; clay twills; Scotch tweeds and colored worsteds; pure all-wool goods; first-class Italian linings and best trimmings.

Men's Nobby Hats.

Faultless in style as well as quality. As for value there is no possible room for fault-finding. All sizes and all correct shapes. The hat you ought to wear is here. Come and pick it out.

- Men's English Fur Felt Stiff Hats; the latest summer block; calf leather sweats; silk band and binding; colors black and brown; our special..... **1.00**
- Men's Fur Felt Stiff Hats (Panama style); one of the latest styles for summer wear; pure silk band and binding; Russian leather sweats; color black..... **1.50**
- Men's Fine English Fur Felt Stiff Hats; in all the leading styles; full, medium and low crown; heavy roll and taper brim; Russian and calf leather sweats and silk trimmings; colors black, tobec, mocha; \$2 and..... **2.50**
- Men's English Fur Felt Stiff Hats; manufactured by Tress & Co., London, England; silk band and binding; colors black and Havana brown..... **3.00**
- Men's Fur Felt Soft or Alpine Hats; with high medium crown; flat top and roll brim; calf leather sweats and silk trimmings; colors black, brown, pearl; with self-colored or black band..... **1.50**
- Men's Fine English and American Fur Felt Soft Hats (Panama style); bound and unbound styles; Russian and calf leather sweats and silk trimmings; colors black, tobec, silk and pearl; \$2 and..... **2.50**

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FAIR ELECTIONS.

One week ago today a speech was delivered at Niagara Falls, Ont., by Mr. W. D. McPherson of Toronto, and he used for his text extracts from some Globe editorials, among them one of the 22nd of April, when The Globe said, editorially: "No public crime can be laid at the door of the government... no serious neglect of duty..."

Mr. McPherson argued, and, in our opinion, argued with most convincing logic, that:

In government by majorities the existence of the system depends upon the purity of the ballot, and it is consequently the duty of the government in all elections at every cost to protect the voters and the ballot boxes... and set out to prove that all the elections in South Ontario, West Huron, West Elgin and the Waterloo had been won before the Hon. G. W. Ross had become Premier, yet that the organization that the agency of which they were won, i.e., the Ontario Liberal Association, and the men connected therewith, i.e., Alexander Smith, the paid secretary and organizer, and James Vance, his paid assistant, and many others whom he referred to as at the present time engaged in the service of the Ross-Gibson government, and form the principal reliance of the present government to win the pending general election.

Now, the facts are, that in the "Fair Elections" we say we think he proved it up to the hilt. No more effective or convincing speech has been or probably will be delivered during the present campaign. The proofs he adduced in support of his statements were either judgments of the courts, or evidence in court, or incontrovertible written and printed documents. Up to this moment, altho The Globe was expressly challenged by him to disprove any statement he made, there has been no response, either from The Globe or any of the Ministers of the Crown whom he designated as being directly or indirectly connected with the frauds. Yesterday The Globe printed an article on the subject of "Fair Elections," but not a word do they say in defence of their editorial of the 22nd of April referred to. The truth is The Globe cannot convert the facts as set forth in the "Fair Elections." He gives references to every judgment, citing the volume and the page, and such a decided impression did he make upon the public by his forceful handling of the subject, that an edition of 100,000 copies was printed to meet the public demand, and that edition has been exhausted, and yesterday a further issue of 50,000 was printed, and, judging by the requests that continue to pour in, a still further edition will be required. If so, it will be printed. This is a time for speaking out. The liberties of the people are in danger. The machine is being run at the throat of the government, and nothing but the defeat of the Ross government can rescue our liberties. The Globe says: "Mr. Whitney is seeking to get into office by taking advantage of the citizens' honest hatred of fraud and corruption. We say to Mr. Whitney that there is no other way for the honest voter, be he Liberal or Conservative, to stamp out this scandalous state of affairs. It has been going on for years and must be stopped absolutely and finally. Honest Liberals all over the province are sick of the machine, and the disgrace that the Hon. G. W. Ross and his colleagues have heaped upon them, and in many quarters do not hesitate openly to demand the resignation from the ministry of the Attorney-General, whose department is charged with the prosecution of the scoundrels who were connected with the machine, and screened them from punishment, and of Hon. E. J. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who is personally implicated with all the frauds in North Waterloo. The Globe says: "It is folly to suppose the evil can be killed or even checked by putting Mr. Ross out and Mr. Whitney in." We deny that. We know it cannot be killed or even checked while Mr. Ross is in, and we say to the electorate the only other way in which you can hope to kill it is by putting Mr. Whitney in.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia's copper-gold and silver-lead mines have experienced hard luck. They consist for the most part of large low-grade ore bodies, to work which profitably favorable economic conditions are required. One of the necessary conditions is the maintenance of good prices in the metal markets. For some years such fair prices did obtain, but during that period the labor troubles rendered many of the mines non-productive. And now that the mines are at work again, the market values of metals have fallen so far as to largely nullify in many cases the otherwise possible margin of profit.

The Le Roi is a fair instance of the gold-copper mines of Rossland and we have before us the official report of the manager of that property for the month of March. Appended to the report is the following statement issued by the secretary of Le Roi Mining Co., resident in England:

"In consideration of the fact that 24,528 tons of ore mined during the month of March were estimated to yield a profit of only \$8650, the directors cabled to Mr. Mackenzie asking whether it would not be politic to conserve the ore reserves pending a reduction of working expenses, and in reply (dated 27th April) has been received to-day (April 28): "Mr. Mackenzie says that with copper and silver at present prices, and fuel and freight at present prices, the March grade of ore leaves no profit, and he has already begun to sort the ore most closely, making April grade up to \$10.00 per ton. He also reports

that he is experiencing difficulty with smelting operations, and has reason to believe a considerable percentage of the copper contents are not being recovered. He is, therefore, going to clean up at the smelter to ascertain to what extent this is the case. Better results have been obtained from assay values and recovery of the ore, and it is expected that the smelter, and then to shut down smelting works entirely until such time as satisfactory freight and fuel rates, and prices have risen for metals, to push ahead with developing the contract, and reduce expenses to the lowest possible point."

ACCIDENT PREMIUMS GROWING.

In an article with the above caption one of the best known financial journals of the United States, The Insurance Press of New York, gives a most instructive resume of the increase in the business of accident insurance, and urges American companies to take advantage of the inviting conditions existing in the Canadian field. As is well known, American insurance companies have long carried on a most profitable business in this country, but The Insurance Press points out that the profits of Canadian companies in the same line must be considerable, and as a natural inference is that the United States corporations have not secured all of the Canadian premiums that they might have. The paper quotes from the preliminary report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion of Canada, gives these comparative figures of the premiums paid accident insurance companies in Canada, 1910:

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see Coal & Iron Company. There is another large independent company, which as yet is an unknown quantity. That is the Lackawanna Steel Corporation, now completing large plants near Buffalo.

Explicitly the United States Steel Corporation is effectively entrenching itself.

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ON TRIAL.

Toronto Woman's Journal: The government of Ontario is on trial today. The honest electors of the province are rubbing their eyes more or less vigorously to get out the blinding dust which the party press is blowing in. If the prohibitionists are not looters they will see that the only way course for them to pursue is to turn down the Ross government at the present time, and with equal promptness defeat the Conservative party at the first opportunity in the future, should they fall to enact prohibition by the usual constitutional method. When these things are done, and not till then, will the prohibition vote be worth considering as a political factor. The prohibitionists of the province will enslave their children's children if at the crisis they make compromise with the Ross government which was perpetrated upon them in cold blood at the last session of the legislature. The prohibitionists of the government were made in duplicity under the persuasion that such a day of reckoning as they never come is now admitted by its most ardent supporters. This duplicity, however, does not avail one whit to relieve them from obligations voluntarily assumed. That such a confession could be made without a twinge of conscience is a sign of moral decadence all the more alarming because it does not startle the prohibitionists. They have indeed have become the convictions of goody-goody partisans that they begin to whisper that the administration never made a pledge which is not fulfilled by the tricky conditions of the political referendum presented to us, conditions which must meet the approval of the liquor trade if an omniscient deity were to witness it. It does not seem to occur to these party politicians that a promise must be interpreted by the meaning it was intended to convey when it was made; and that there is not a jot or tittle of evidence to show when the government promised a prohibitory law the idea of a referendum had loomed before the vision of their thought. The members of the government have never made such a claim. No elector can represent to himself or to others that the administration is fulfilling its promises without by so doing, stilling his intelligence and confusing his moral sense.

The crisis which we now face puts not only the government, but the prohibitionists also on trial. If they do not cease the action of the government they cease to be prohibitionists, and become party hacks. Every man who has been trampled upon their principles, they might better chant the dead march over the corpse of their temperance.

GRAND COFFEE, SOLD BY GROSSERS.

A Tourist's Comment.

An American tourist, who believes the bicycle is "the only thing," said that the roads around Toronto and the pavements in it were as good as the average, much-lauded ones to the south of us. He rode a "Massey-Harris"—that explains it.

A Useful Association.

Chief Justice, who has just returned from the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police of Canada, and the United States, says the meeting has annually is useful in enabling officers to know the men with whom they are doing business.

A LAWN MOWER SNAP.

36 only Lawn Mowers, the well known Worthington, making good \$3 value. Saturday special we sell them for Two Dollars and Fifty-Cent.

A SAW SET SNAP.

36 only Morrell's Patent Adjustable Saw sets, first-class article, usually sold at 50c. Saturday's extra value. Thirty-Nine Cents.

GRASS CATCHERS.

That will fit 12, 14 and 16 Lawn Mowers, and is made of labor, and the cost is only Sixty-Five Cents.

A HEDGE SHEAR SPECIAL.

36 only Grass or Hedge Shears, as illustrated, 7 1/2 inch blade, with hardwood handles, best English make. Saturday special we sell them for Sixty-Nine Cents.

A GRASS SHEAR BARGAIN.

75 only Pair Grass Shears, same pattern as our pair \$2c value, Saturday special we sell them for Nineteen Cents.

GARDEN HOSE.

Our splendid reliable garden hose, guaranteed to last for years. We sell for Queen City, 1/2 inch, 25 feet, \$1.00. Complete set of fittings for hose, consisting of common nozzle, pair of couplings, clamps and necessary rubber washers for Fifty Cents.

A GOOD HARDWOOD HOSE, as illustrated, for Seventy-Five Cents.

CHAIR SEATS.

100 only chair seats, 3 1/2 inch thick, any pattern, clean, perfect goods, nicely varnished, complete, with necessary brass head nails, for Ten Cents Each.

A CHEAP STEPLADDER.

Is generally a very clear ladder. It is liable to collapse any minute and cause loss of life or limb. The good, strong, well-made stepladder we sell you is made to last and the cost is low at Ten Cents a Step.

REPAIR THAT BURST.

In your garden hose with a burst, call on our repair man, the best service for the price at Two for Fifteen Cents.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

A range of sizes, in the most reliable, best known makes, priced at One Dollar and Fifty Cents Up.

professionals than raise the huzzah of triumph over the success of the party to which they have sold their convictions.

Following as we do that the burning question before the province to-day is a much broader one than prohibition, and that it concerns first of all the responsibility of government, without which prohibition itself would be a success. It is not a matter of Dec. 4 next, regardless of what the result of the elections in the meantime may be. We believe this is a bad policy for the prohibitionists to adopt. It creates the impression throughout the country that the conditions of the referendum are not so bad after all; that the temperance people are simply playing a melodrama, and that in reality they accept the referendum as it is. The Liberal press is carefully fostering the impression, with the result of weakening the opposition of prohibitionists to those members who have snatched the temperance interest in the face and kicked it out of doors. Those so-called temperance reformers who are now pushing the referendum to the fore are really, if unconsciously, assisting the politicians to keep the referendum out of the platform discussion during the campaign.

It will be time enough to decide about the referendum when we know the complexion of the next Legislative Assembly. If we are to have a House from the temperance standpoint a satisfactory law may be passed directly by the legislature. If not, we would better without a law, for it would simply be a waste of time. If, on the other hand, it might be worth while to consider whether a vote on the referendum would have any educational effect of some value and supply political leverage for the future, the past experience. It must be admitted, affords little encouragement in that direction.

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