

EATON'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE NEWS

Extraordinary Half-price Sale of Oil and Water-Color Paintings

By Some of the Most Distinguished Artists of Europe and Great Britain

Will Begin on Monday Morning

In The Picture Galleries on the Fourth Floor

THE MAGNIFICENT OFFERING INCLUDES LANDSCAPES, Seascapes, interiors and figure studies, by such notable modern artists as Hobbe Smith, one of the most eminent marine painters in Holland; Pierre Vauthier of Paris, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and several times a medalist of the Salon; Henry Mouren, another landscape painter of illustrious record in France and elsewhere; besides a group of foremost English water-color artists, namely, J.

Jessop Hardwick, G. Lenfesty, Alfred and Joseph Powell, and Wilfrid Ball.

To induce a complete clearance of these pictures, previous to stock-taking, prices will be reduced to exactly half the present figures—to amounts ranging from \$15.00 to \$375.00. A collection of unframed oils and water-colors by the artists mentioned, and others, will likewise be reduced to half-prices—\$10.00 to \$75.00.

—Fourth Floor, Queen Street.

Dainty Check Gingham House Dress, Monday, 98c

Simple, well-made dresses for the house, form a special feature of the Semi-annual Sale. Some are striped or checked gingham, plainly and well made, with either high or low wide collar, and long or three-quarter sleeves, and skirt with inverted pleat at back. They give plenty of width, and are made in blue and white, grey and white, mauve and white, and in sizes from 34 to 46. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

A pretty style of House Dress in blue and white, striped gingham, with low round collar and three-quarter sleeves. The skirt is on left side and opening in front edged with a band of white, scalloped in bright red. These dresses have a plain skirt with high waistline. Semi-annual Sale, price, \$1.19.

Dressing Sacs and Gowns at Sale Prices.

The Dressing Sacs are in soft, warm blanket cloth and elderdown. Some in blanket cloth have a deep collar and long sleeves, trimmed with wide band of blue and corresponding color. In the elderdown, the deep collar and long sleeves are finished with button-hole stitch. Colors, navy, red, tan, white and cardinal. Semi-annual Sale price, 98c.

These handsome Dressing Gowns, in blanket cloth, with brightly colored designs like the Navajo Indian blankets. One style in tan has a striking pattern of blue and red; another in blue has pattern of red and tan. Others can be procured in such colors as red and white, mauve and grey and blue, etc. These have deep collar, long sleeves and pocket at side, trimmed with silk or of corresponding color, and fastening in front with girde at waist. Semi-annual Sale price, \$2.95.

Padded Silk Dressing Gowns, which are so comfortable and cozy, and with so light and elegant, are obtainable in many colors—navy, red, black and white. They are made with high neck and long sleeves, with button-hole stitch and girde at waist. Fasten at side by one side with silk frogs, collar and cuffs being beautifully embroidered in silk. Semi-annual Sale price, \$4.45.

Persian Lamb and Black Fox Mitts

Pleated Persian Lamb Mitts, both sides the same; have purse ends, down bed and wrist cord. Half-price for 9 o'clock. \$1.20.

Black Fox Mitts for Misses, rag style, one side with tall and tabe black silk lining. Half-price. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.20.

Mink Ties, in neat butterfly styles, made from fine Canadian mink, finished with deep cuffs, fastener, brown satin lining. Semi-annual Sale, \$18.50.

Black Russian Rat Coats, 50 inches long, with seven-eighths fitted back, rounded fronts, long rolling shawl collar, deep cuffs. Skinner's brown, satin lining. Particularly high-grade, stylish coats. Semi-annual Sale, \$85.00.

Heralds of Spring in the Millinery Department

Chic Little Mid-season Hats, in Taffeta and Net, That Proclaim the Coming Vogue



BRIMS ROLLING straight up from the face, soft crowns, with frills of net or high minaret mounts by way of decoration—this is the story of the new millinery unfolded in the advance showing of early Spring hats which will take place on Monday. Composed for the most part of black taffeta and moire silk, these smart little hats and turbans are eminently suitable for present mid-season wear, many of them having touches of fur that render them appropriate for the strictly Winter costume. Some of them with brims and mounts of maline adapt themselves charmingly to wear with the soft afternoon frock. According to fashionable demand, the majority are black. Prices range moderately from \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Ready-to-wear Toques and Turbans

Here are the same chic, jaunty little toques and turbans with upturned brims and soft crowns, some composed of black taffeta, others of black moire, and others of black tagel straw, some simple tailored mount supplying the note of trimming. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Untrimmed shapes in crinolin and tagel straw are another feature of the display, interpreting the season's mode.

Mounts and Flowers of Latest Vogue

And then, too, a splendid showing of millinery trimmings—minaret mounts in fancy feathers, jet quills, jet cabouchons, butterfly bows in net and lace, and flowers of the most fetching sort, emphasis falling on Frenchy little nosegays in deep, rich shades, and crimson poppies with jet centres.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.

Three-day Stock-taking Clearance of Women's Coats Starts Monday

IT IS A GRAND FINALE to the remarkable fortnight Sale of new Winter Coats, this clearance that begins on Monday; doubling our efforts as far as prices go to dispose in three days of the hundreds of splendid garments that remain from the special selling event.

Lot 1, at \$2.95—Includes the stylish boucles, chinchillas, curl cloths, blanket cloths, faced cloths, hairline cheviots, diagonal cheviots and two-tone curl fabrics. Excellent Winter styles. Values extraordinary. 9 o'clock rush price, Monday, \$2.95.

Lot 2, at \$4.50—The better grades of plain chinchillas, boucles, curl cloths, frizzes and Spanish mixtures, in a wide choice of colors, and a splendid selection of styles with various smart trimmings. Coats that are nothing less than astonishing values at this 9 o'clock rush pricing. Monday, \$4.50.

Lot 3, at \$7.50—A sweeping clearance of high-grade coats in a range of fashionable materials that women will count it a privilege to choose from: fine quality reversible cloths, English and French curl cloakings, boucles, striped duvety, Ural lamb, etc., practically a choice from all our best coats. Come at 9 o'clock. Rush price, Monday, \$7.50.

—Third Floor, James St.

Substantial Savings on Household Linens

Sheets, Sheeting and Blankets at Semi-annual Sale Prices

Full-bleached English Sheeting, strong and heavy, plain weave with linen finish. Will be found of extra wearing quality; 72 inches wide. Semi-annual Sale price, yard, 24c.

Horrockses' Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, notable for its durability; 40 inches wide. Semi-annual Sale price, yard, 23c.

Hemstitched Sheets, made from fine English cotton, free from filling, extra good wearers. With 1 and 2 1/4 inch hems. Size 80 x 99 inches. Semi-annual Sale price, pair, \$1.95.

White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, well made from superior Canadian wool, with a sprinkling of cotton to prevent shrinking, very soft and warm, also durable, whipped singly. Pink and blue borders. Size 68 x 88 inches. Semi-annual Sale price, pair, \$4.25.



—Second Floor, James St.

Another Day of Rare Buying in Clearance Sale of Men's Furs

A fair example of the run of values you'll find throughout the Sale is supplied by a large collection of small furs, sale ticketed at \$3.00. You must look over these to obtain even an idea of the wonderful values they present, for included are Persian lamb, coon, German otter and muskrat caps, collars and mantles of splendid quality. See the \$5.00 collection on Monday.

And even as low as \$1.00 are children's natty little grey lamb turbans, finished with ear tabs, plume and fancy cord; these are satinetted. Semi-annual Sale price, \$1.00.

Fur and Fur-lined Coats

For instance, splendid quality Coon Coats, made of particularly fine skins. Semi-annual Sale price, Monday, \$50.00.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, with black Russian rat lining; shells of the quality better cloth and choice Persian lamb or otter collars. Semi-annual Sale price, Monday, \$68.00.

Mink-lined Coats, with especially fine otter and Persian lamb collars, and finest English beaver cloth shells. Semi-annual Sale price, \$85.00.

Men's Coats, with well-tanned muskrat lining; other collars and good quality beaver cloth shells. Semi-annual Sale price, \$22.00.

—Main Floor, James St.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75c

Men's Fine Wool-lined Kid Gloves, made from splendid quality skins, in shades of tan and brown, finished with one-piece, double-placed, and three-piece, gusset fingers, imperial points; a neat fitting, warm Winter glove. Semi-annual Sale price, pair, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Little Books on Grand Operas

These artistic little volumes give the history and personnel of the opera, with a summary of each act. They are written by eminent musical authorities, and charmingly illustrated in color. In the series are Madame Butterfly, Carmen, and Lohengrin, which will be given here next week by the National Opera Company. Also these: Faust, Bohemian Girl, Flying Dutchman, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci (the last two in one volume), Tannhauser, The Ring of the Nibelung, Tristan and Isolde, and the Operas of Verdi. Price, 25 cents each.

—Main Floor, James St.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

FILTH FOUND IN BORDER WATERS COMMISSION URGES DAILY TEST OF DRINKING SUPPLY IN TOWNS

Pestilential State of Narrow Channels Reported After Thorough Examination of Provincial Waterways—Sewers and Boats Make for Disease—Legislation Probable.

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In some instances eighteen miles. Water drawn from the outskirts of such zones was as dangerous as that immediately adjoining the centre of pollution. It was learned also that the great bathing beaches along the lakes were exposing waters of children to disease-laden boats. The moral is that it is always unwise to use water which is not thoroughly treated, and the neglect of this is responsible for the "disgraceful record of water-borne typhoid."

The board points out that the failure to install a plant usually comes from an undue confidence in a supply which is safe most of the time. It is difficult to make some officials understand that the expense of a plant must be undertaken for the general safety. The commission then takes the ground that in the future no water should be given to the public as safe without a daily bacteriological examination to back it up. This means a revolutionary change in small town procedure within the next two years. There must be complete sanitary surveys, as occasional samples are entirely unreliable.

Some instances of almost criminal carelessness have been found where plants are in use. The complaint of the people that the taste of chlorine was evident so influenced the officials that it was reduced, and all efficiency was lost.

A serious situation exists near Fort Frances, on Rainy Lake. There is a uniform pollution in the water supply. This applies to the whole stretch of the Rainy River. The bulk of the water of Lake Superior is pure, although the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur are within a danger zone. Sault Ste. Marie may expect acute outbreaks of typhoid as long as the pollution from shipping continues in that region.

Boats Discharge Filth.

Boat traffic also is responsible for the pollution in the lower end of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River. Sault Ste. Marie and Port Huron are in the midst of a most dangerous circle of bacteria resulting from boats and from promiscuous discharge of sewage into the river.

In Lake Erie the discharge from the Thames and Clinton rivers does not seriously affect the water condition, but the boat traffic again causes trouble. The situation facing Windsor and Detroit is also fraught with danger, the treatment now in vogue not being sufficient to warrant the

use of the present supply of drinking water.

Trenton Water Bad.

The source of supply for Trenton and Amherstburg is reported as grossly polluted and totally unfit for use.

Lake Erie as a whole was pure, except for vessel sewage and the pollution followed the shores of Niagara River, Lake Ontario, too, gets off with slight condemnation, although the bay at Kingston is described as grossly polluted at certain seasons. There is considerable filth at Brockville.

The investigation worked from one end of the province to the other and collected 17,784 samples. Wherever coliform bacteria were found that spot was considered dangerous.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S SERMONS.

His Lordship Bishop Sweeney will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Jude's Church, Roncesvalles avenue, and at 7 in the evening at All Saints', Sherbourne street.

If you want all news, get The World.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 66, Windsor, Ont.

GOOPS



Who was it let the water drop Upon the polished table top? Who, on the grand piano set A drinking glass when it was wet? I know the Goop who is to blame! May Spoylee Varnish be her name.

Don't Be A Goop!

WANT LAKE SHORE RADIAL BRANCH

On Queen Street, West of the Humber—Etobicoke Ratepayers' Meeting.

FAVOR COMMISSION

To Have Charge of Works Department in Etobicoke Township.

For some time the residents of Humber Bay and the southern portion of Etobicoke Township have felt the need of an electric line running along Queen street from the Lake shore road, in order to give them more rapid transportation into the city. At present they are obliged to walk some distance in order to make connections with the Mimico division of the York Radial Company at the Humber River. In the winter, especially, this is a hardship, and, realizing this, the South Etobicoke Ratepayers' Association, at their regular monthly meeting in Humber Bay Public School last night, decided to request the township council to take steps to have the city extend a branch of the railway along Queen street from the Lake shore road. The citizens were obliged to make use of the radial line in any case, they would have some difficulty in inducing the city to make an extension, which would not increase its financial returns from the road. It was shown, however, that this was a live question in the district, and the meeting thought that they would never get what

they wanted if they did not ask for it and the above action was accordingly decided upon.

Want More Lights.

Another question engaging the attention of the ratepayers in that district is the necessity of a number of lights on Queen street, and the other important thoroughfares. After some discussion as to the cost of having the hydro-electric system extended thru the district, a committee was appointed to wait upon the township council with a view to obtaining additional information on the question.

Commission Favored.

During the past year fifteen thousand dollars was spent by the township council, and it was recommended by the executive committee of the association that a works department, which should have control of all the money spent in public utilities, be appointed. It was thought that, if the apportioning of the work

one during the year were left to a commission, it would take away from the council an opportunity of practically supervising and would place them in a more independent position.

The association failed at its last meeting to elect a vice-president, and to remedy the error, Geo. Whitworth was elected to that office.

A special meeting of the association will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, for the purpose of discussing the hydro-electric question.

CIVIC MARKET WANTED.

A deputation from the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will meet the property committee at the city hall on Monday afternoon to ask for the establishment of a civic market somewhere in the vicinity of Weston road and Dundas street.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dizziness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't be awake tonight struggling for breath with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing, Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, soul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.