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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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Emphasizing Values in the Immense Spring Displays of Clothing for Men

And this season as usual, in spite of conditions, variety in styles, patterns, colors, and weaves, is a most notable feature of the displays--and it's such a variety that provides the good fit desired, the smooth or rougher weaves that strike the fancy, and also the patterns and colors that are so important in the choice of a Spring Suit

With Easter little more than two weeks away, the Spring Opening Displays arranged for today and following days are timely, and we invite all men, whether they want to buy or not, to come and see the values that are offered. The illustrations and the brief descriptions tell of some of the notable values and are representative of the selections.

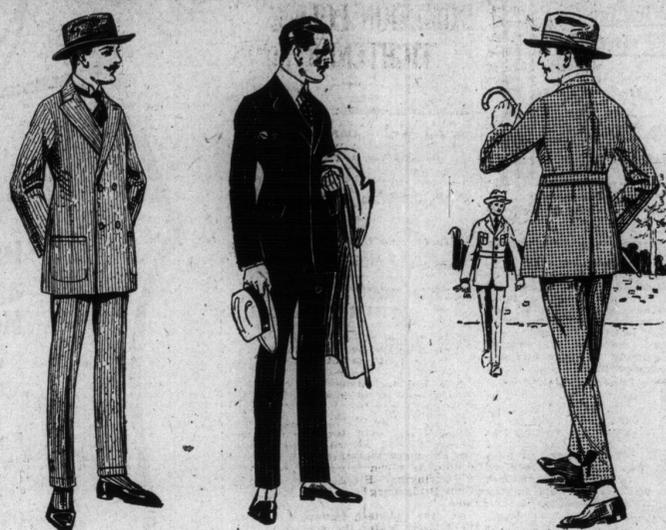
Smart Spring Styles in Hats for Men

THE SMART touch to the appearance of the well-dressed man is a stylish hat; and with the spring comes the popular crease crown hat, with flaring brim. In the Men's Hat Department is an assortment of these hats from a well-known American maker. The brims are either bound or welted on edge, and the colors include light and dark green, palmetto, fawn, brown and black. Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 1-2. Each 4.00
—Main Floor, James Street.



No. 1—Is another belted model particularly suitable for young men with slim figures. It is made from navy blue cheviot serges and has belt all round. Some have plain backs, others pleated backs. Patch and flap pockets. Vests close with five buttons, and trousers have cuffs and belt loops. Sizes 33 to 38. Price 20.00

No. 2—"The Yale," a young man's model—a form-fitting style with slant pockets, top pocket and coat half lined with lustre. The vest also is made form-fitting and closes with five buttons. The trousers have five pockets and belt loops. Cuffs if desired. This is in a light grey tweed of smooth finish and in a serviceable pin check pattern. Sizes 33 to 38. Price 20.00



No. 4—"The Chelsea" is a smart 2-button, double-breasted model with long lapels, form-fitting back and 2 patch pockets. Vest has 4 outside pockets and one inside pocket. Trousers have five pockets with tabs on rear pockets, and belt loops. This suit is in a grey worsted with silver grey hairline stripe. A serviceable and smart-looking suit. Sizes 33 to 38. Price 20.00

No. 5—This model is shown in a variety of good weaves and patterns. In a cassimere finish cloth is a brown with narrow stripe in darker shade; a plain brown in a twill weave; a dark grey with blue stripe, also a bluish grey with fine twill. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 30.00

No. 6—Shows the sport or belted model which may also be worn with half belt at back only. It has inverted pleats in form-fitting back, has lower slash pockets and two upper pockets in military style. The coat is half lined with lustre, and the trousers have belt of self with buckle. This is a light grey tweed with pin check pattern. Sizes 33 to 38. Price 20.00

Men's Work Shirts, Special Value, Each, 37c

STRONG WORK Shirts, taken from stock and reduced for a big rush clearance Today. They are made from English Oxford materials, in stripes of blue, pink and black on light grounds. They are made with neckbands, soft cuffs to button, yoke, and large body. A limit of four shirts to a customer. Sizes 14 to 18. Price reduced to clear, each 37
—Main Floor, Centre.



No. 8—"The Admiral" is a button-through model, with softly rolling lapels, a loose-fitting back without vent, and slash pockets. This coat is shown in tweeds in rough flaky weaves, in greys and mixtures and unlined except through sleeves. Price 20.00

No. 9—An all-round serviceable spring or fall coat, in slip-on style, with full back without vent, patch pockets with flaps and welted seams. This model is shown in dark fawn mixed tweeds of the serviceable rougher weaves, and is unlined, except through sleeves. Price 22.50

The Early Special! 200 Men's Fine Twill Navy Blue English Serge Suits to Clear Today at \$18.75 Each

This is one of the most remarkable offerings of the season, and if men could but see the suits—see how fine the serge—there wouldn't be a suit left in an hour. Imagine English blue serge, too—the universal favorite in suits for men. These are splendidly tailored in 3-button sack model, with slightly form-fitting back, soft rolling step-shaped lapels and natural, well-built shoulders. The vests close with 5 buttons, and the trousers have five pockets and tunnel belt loops. Sizes 36 to 44. Choose early for correct size. Spring display special, today, suit 18.75
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

THIRTY-ONE MILL TAX RATE ASSURED FOR COMING YEAR

Civic Salaries and Water Rates Both Increased by Controllers.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES CUT

Controllers Overrule Action of Heath Board on Its Estimates.

Tax rate to be 31 mills on the dollar.
Salaries of city employees increased \$2 a week.
School board estimates reduced \$120,000.
Special items totaling \$336,909.76 added to the estimates.
Water rates increased 25 per cent.
Increased revenue, amounting to \$700,000 to be applied to reduction of tax rate.
No short-term treasury notes will be issued to cover war expenditures.
Board of health and board of control at deadlock on Dr. Hastings' estimates.
No increases for school teachers receiving over \$1800 a year.
Toronto's tax rate for 1918 will be 31 mills. This was practically assured when the board of control made its final revision of the civic estimates yesterday afternoon. The session of the board was the most important held this year. Salary increases were allowed to civic employees; the school estimates were cut; the action of the

board of health in refusing to reduce its estimates was overruled, so far as the city has power to overrule that action; water rates were increased 25 per cent. and it was decided to apply the surplus revenue to the reduction of taxation; it was decided not to issue short-term treasury notes; and numerous other less important items were dealt with by the board.
All civic employees receiving less than \$1800 a year will receive an increase of \$2 a week in their wages; the increase will date from April 1, and will be considered as a war bonus, to be discontinued at the discretion of the board of control. Special consideration will be given by the heads of the departments to women employees, stenographers and others not included in the foregoing.
This was the substance of a resolution moved by Controller O'Neill at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and which was passed.
The decision reverses the decision reached by the board a week ago, and was arrived at only after a lengthy discussion, punctuated at half-minute intervals with resolutions of all kinds put in by the controllers. Mayor Church was the only one to hold out for no salary increases. Controller McBride refused to sanction any over \$1,050. Controller Robbins wanted it to be a straight salary increase and not a war bonus, and to date from January 1, but when his motion was voted down he considered that "half a loaf is better than none," and voted for the increase.
Controller Maguire supported Robbins.
Mr. Bradshaw estimated that the increases would cost the city \$300,000 this year, or over half a mill on the dollar.
The board also added a number of items to the estimates which were left out on the first revision. They were as follows:
Reopening track allowance Toronto Street Railway . . . \$275,000
Interest on Canadian Oil Co. award 3,607.76
Cottage at woman's farm and barn at men's farm 5,802
Bloor street grading awards 2,500
Water meters 50,000
Total \$336,909.76
To offset these increases the board endorsed their action of a week ago to raise the water rates 25 per cent. The

city solicitor informed the board that in his opinion it would be quite legal to apply the increased revenue, which would amount to about \$750,000, to the reduction of the tax rate, but pending his written report the board did not officially decide where the revenue would be applied.
The finance commissioner recommended against the mayor's plan to borrow \$2,000,000 by means of short-term treasury notes, to carry the war expenditures until the money market has cleared sufficiently to make possible the issuing of longer term debentures. He made clear the condition the city would be in in 1919 if the loan were floated; if the war were over in one year's time the city would have to pay \$4,235,071 in that year, which would be increased to \$5,269,770 if the war were not over.
"It would be a crime to load up the taxpayers two or three years hence with expenditures that should be met this year," said Mr. Bradshaw, speaking plainly to the controllers. "The tremendous burden that would be placed upon them."
Controller McBride referred to the plan as the worst example of "frenzied finance" in the city's history. He stated that the real estate speculators who wanted the high tax rate put off until they could unload their holdings were behind the scheme.
"This city is insolvent today," said Controller McBride. "We have \$87,000,000 in assets and over \$100,000,000 in liabilities," he asserted.
Controller Maguire and Mayor Church both urged the issuing of the loan. "Financial houses all point to that plan as the proper one," said Controller Maguire.
Upon division the mayor's plan was voted down. Controllers O'Neill, McBride and Robbins opposed it; Mayor Church and Controller Maguire voted for it.
The board refused to make any changes in the appropriations for protection of civic property. The works department asked for \$16,000, but this was cut to \$66,000 by the board.
The controllers went into a private session to discuss the estimates of the board of education. After the city solicitor had given his opinion on the city's legal position in cutting the estimates, the controllers made the following reductions: in addition to the

\$50,000 cut in capital charges agreed to by the board:
Repairs \$30,000
Public schools 2,000
Overdraft 65,000
Total \$120,000
Despite the action of the board, there is reason to believe that the city solicitor did not report that the city had the authority to make all the cuts it did.
When the matter was first discussed earlier in the session Controller McBride glanced over the solicitor's report and remarked: "After looking thru this document I am not going to vote for any cuts in the school board estimates."
The controllers also decided that they would not sanction any increases in the teachers' salaries over \$1,800 a year.
"I don't care what the law is regarding the school board estimates," said the mayor. "With me it is a matter of policy as well as a matter of law. If the school board wants to go to the courts, we can hold up their estimates until after the first of January anyway."
Controller O'Neill: "That's manipulating the estimates."
No action will be taken this year to reorganize the city garage, it was decided.
The estimates of the public health board also came up. The controllers refused to alter their stand of two weeks ago. The situation as a result now stands this way: The board of health refuses to accept the cuts made by the board of control, and the board of control just as strongly refuses to put back the money they cut off two weeks ago.
The finance commissioner will figure out the rate within a day or two, and at a special meeting of the city council to be held on Thursday of next week the rate will finally be struck and the estimates passed.
Following the meeting Mr. Bradshaw said: "The tax rate will probably be 31 mills on the dollar."

ADVERTISING POLICY FULLY EXPLAINED

Legislature's Policy in Placing Food Production Space Discussed When Public Accounts Committee Met.

Enquiries as to the government's policy in placing food production advertising in the papers were made when the public accounts committee met at the legislature yesterday. Sam Clarke, Northumberland, asked the conditions under which the greater production advertisements of the organization of resources committee were placed in the papers of the province.
C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, stated that a contract had been made with McConnell and Ferguson, of London, by which the government paid the ordinary newspaper rates. The agency secured its commission from the papers, and it amounted to about 15 per cent. Mr. Clarke stated that he had heard from a number of newspapers that they had paid 25 per cent.
In view of the complaints the committee decided that the papers would get their regular rates and the advertising agency paid for their service directly.
Mr. Bailey then explained for the committee the manner in which cattle were sold to the settlers in the north country. At first the cattle were sold by auction, but the government lost money this way. The plan was adopted later of placing cattle on the demonstration farms and a price put on them to cover the cost when they were sold to the settlers. The settlers gave splendid results. A year ago 300 cows gave the supply for the creamery, and this year the estimate was that 800 cows would be available.
The government house repairs and maintenance cost were again brought to light, and it was shown the buildings cost the government \$25,000 last year.

FREIGHT EMBARGO SOON TO BE LIFTED

Settlement of Strike Between Freight Handlers and Grand Trunk Railway Not Yet in Sight.

"Now what about the strike or any one else do you think this strike?" said W. H. Farrell, superintendent of terminals, to a reporter when asked if Mayor Church had been able to effect an agreement between the two parties. "So far as we are concerned the matter was settled when the men refused in a body definitely to come to terms with us. And there it remains, except that we are getting more and more men every day. A week ago we had only 50 men working in the sheds; today we had 118 men, and tomorrow we might have 130 or 140. I shall go so far as to say that we hope to be able to lift the freight embargo within a very few days."
Continuing, Mr. Farrell stated that he could not understand why the men had struck in the first place, nor why in the present instance they were apparently so determined to continue striking. "We were giving the men just as much as the C. P. R., and the

only men who held out for higher pay were the very men who needed it least," said Mr. Farrell. "These men were the tonnage men, who were undoubtedly getting all that was coming to them."
Mayor Church, when called up at 8 o'clock last night, stated that he had been unable to get in touch with Mr. Farrell, and that negotiations were therefore suspended for the time being.

WAS IN JUTLAND FIGHT.

Chief Petty Officer John Sawyer Tells of British Victory.

Chief Petty Officer John Sawyer, assistant secretary of the Central branch of the G.W.V.A., has seen considerable active service at sea, and was attached to the battleship Marlborough during the battle of Jutland. He stated yesterday afternoon that there was no possible doubt as to the complete victory of the British forces in that big scrap. The Germans, he said, were outnumbered at every turn until night settled upon the fight, and enabled them to scurry home. They lost 20 destroyers, four large battleships and ten light cruisers. In comparison the British losses were light, comprising only 14 ships of all sizes.

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