

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS —AND WITH HATS



**At \$3.00**  
Is a Middle-Aged Man's  
**Fur Felt Fedora**  
Of "Canadian make," hence the moderate price, with medium crown, slightly flared brims, with bound or welted edges, in green and grey. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8.

THE QUESTION IS  
NOT SO MUCH  
THAT WHICH IS NEW,  
IF IT IS EXTREME,  
BUT THAT WHICH IS BECOMING  
GENTEEL AND  
IN HARMONY  
AS TO SHADE,

With the Most Popular Shades  
That Prevail in Men's Clothes.

Along These Lines the **EATON**  
Hat Buyer Has Chosen

**A Host of the Newest Hats  
for Spring**

Make it a Point to See Them—Main Floor, James St.



**At \$5.00**  
Is a Young Man's  
**Black Stiff Hat**  
Of fur felt, in the new medium block, with rolling brim and leather sweatband. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8.



**At \$11.00**  
Is an Imported  
**Black Stiff Hat**  
Of fur felt, with fairly high crown, rolling brim and leather sweatband. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8.

**At \$8.00**  
Is an Imported  
**Fur Felt Fedora**  
with medium crown, flaring brims and bound edges. Shades consist of light and dark green, light and dark grey. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8.



—Main Floor, James St.



**At \$3.00**  
Is the "Wolfe"  
**One-Piece Cap**  
Of an all-wool heather mixed, rough finished tweed, in olive, green and grey mixtures. Lining is of sateen. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/8.

**STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A. M.**  
**CLOSES AT 5 P. M.**  
**Closing on Saturdays at 1 p. m.**

**THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED**

## INCREASED IMPORTS FROM OLD LAND

### Trend of Exchange Noticeably Affects Local Customs Returns.

A decided drop in imports from the United States and a corresponding increase in imports from Great Britain are reported by the local customs staff for the month of February. The total figures are not yet available, but members of the staff handling imports say a decided change in the import situation, manifestly due to the trend of exchange, was very noticeable thru the month of February. Imports from Great Britain in January totaled over \$17,000,000, which was a record, and February is expected to set another high one.

The World was also informed that imports of German goods are expanding very rapidly. Several Toronto firms have been bringing in considerable quantities for some months. The World was told, but it was only in recent weeks that this trade has attained any considerable proportions. Important articles in the list are toys, music and precious stones. The low value of the German mark gives the importer in Canada a great advantage, and the opinion is expressed that if some action is not taken by the government the country will very shortly be flooded with certain lines of German goods, and the infant manufacturers of these lines in Canada will be forced to the wall. Much higher prices are being paid in Germany for goods, but the increase, according to Toronto dealers, does not come anywhere near approximating the discount of the mark.

## MOTHERS' PENSIONS WIDELY DISCUSSED

### Labor Varies in Opinion on Including Those Not Married.

Labor in Toronto is not of one mind relative to Dr. W. A. Riddell's mothers' pensions bill, as already drafted. Some agree that all helpless mothers, barring those who make a living of sacrifice, should be permitted to come within the meaning of the act; others believe that the law of marriage being a sacred institution, should be so considered, and lived up to by both the individual and the government. Others dare not express an opinion upon this point.

Mrs. Rose Hodgson, secretary of the Toronto Women's Labor League, in conjunction with Mrs. MacGregor, president of the same league, is in full sympathy with any movement humane in principle, and both express the opinion that a mother is a mother no matter under what circumstances. Foreign-born mothers, they believe are as entitled to the provisions as any other widows or helpless mothers. While many of the unmarried mothers might need special treatment, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. MacGregor believed that there were unmarried mothers of good principle who would make good mothers, and who should, therefore, be given equal rights with the married mothers. Likewise, those mothers whose husbands were in prison.

Joseph Gibbons, business manager for the Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union, believed that ordinary humanity demanded for many unfortunate mothers a chance to make good, but that the question of whether they would make good mothers and should, therefore, come within the meaning of the act, was one demanding close attention. Investigation of certain classes of cases was imperative.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS CONVENE.

### O. T. A. CONVICTION QUASHED.

The conviction of Charlie Yep, Kemptville, who was fined \$200 and costs under the O. T. A., was yesterday quashed by Justice Masten, who held that there was no evidence to convict him of participation in the sale of liquor.

## WANT TO LINK UP.

According to the statement of the promoters, the petition for signatures in connection with the proposed annexation with the city of the portion of York township south of Cronyn avenue, between Pape and Donlands avenues, which is closely built in, is being freely signed by the residents, and over 50 per cent. of the ratepayers have already affixed their names.

There is an urgent need for sanitary conveniences in the section and the linking up with the city sewerage system is keenly desired by the residents, it is stated.

## TO INTERCHANGE DATA ON TRADE STATISTICS

A meeting of the executive committee of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Association of British Manufacturers and their representatives was held last evening at the Walker House, with the president, G. A. Marshall, in the chair. Considerable business of vital interest to the growth and welfare of the association was carried thru, and the community interests of this association and the Federation of British Industries was further enhanced and consolidated by an arrangement for a regular interchange of trade statistics, the distribution of manufactured products and the sources of and the ability of Canadian producers to supply requisite raw materials to the manufacturers of the United Kingdom. Communications were read from the National Union of British Manufacturers, respecting the tour of this country by a delegation from their association, and action was taken with a view to arranging a suitable reception of and entertainment of the delegates when they arrive in Toronto.

## NEW S. A. APPOINTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Smeaton, who for the past five and one-half years has been financial secretary for the Salvation Army in Canada East, is leaving today for his new appointment. He will be superintendent of the Salvation Army Organism at Lytton Springs, California.

## YORK TOWNSHIP BUILDING.

The building department reports for the month of February as follows: 33 dwellings, at an estimated cost of \$23,600; 8 alterations and additions, \$2,350; 2 schools, \$124,500; 3 garages, \$350; 1 poultry house, \$200. Total, \$222,600. The amount of building in February, 1919, was \$124,020.

## RIFLEMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Ontario Rifle Association at their annual meeting for that purpose in the armories yesterday morning: President, Sir Edmund Osler; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Gen. V. A. S. Williams; council, Major T. Murphy, Col. Haig, Sergt. M. H. Lee, Capt. C. R. Crowe, Lieut.-Col. J. Bruce, Capt. A. Pain, Col. J. I. McLaren, S. M. Creighton, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, S. M. Coldham, Major W. C. King, Major W. H. Williamson.

## C.N.R. OFFICES MOVE TO MONTREAL IN WEEK

"The traffic department of the Canadian National Railway will move from Toronto to their head office in Montreal within a week."

## WANTS LINKS JOINED.

F. C. Biggs, minister of highways, was present, and hoped the commission had some scheme to connect links now missing in the highway.

## SPEED LIMIT FINES LESS BY \$12,000

### Municipalities on Toronto-Hamilton Highway Present Annual Statements.

The increased speed limit allowed on the Toronto-Hamilton highway has cost the commission \$12,000—at any rate, they are less that amount in fines for exceeding the limit.

## WANTS LINKS JOINED.

Mr. Gooderham explained that trees were being placed along the highway at 60-foot intervals.

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Mr. Gooderham thought it time that the same as they pay towards the maintenance of provincial highways, namely, 70 per cent.

From June to December, 1919, there were 75 accidents on the highway, 25 personal injuries were sustained, and there was one fatality.

## HATS

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## DIAMONDS

CASH OR CREDIT.  
Be sure and see our  
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to save you money.  
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