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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street Doors are boxes where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied every hour until 1 p.m., and twice in the afternoon.

Note These Good Values in Bath Towels, Today

Whether your home supply of bath towels requires replenishing—you wish a few pairs to take away with you on vacation, or for various other outings, now's the time to obtain your supply, as there is a splendid variety of sizes and prices to choose from, and you'll be pleased with the prices, too, for they are extremely moderate under present mill conditions. Note the following:

English Natural and Red Striped Bath Towels, made from extra strong, well-spun yarn, very soft and spongy, and finished with fringed ends.

Size 18 x 36, per pair 50c; size 24 x 48, per pair, 90c; size 23 x 50, per pair, $1.00; size 26 x 54, per pair, $1.25.

Hemmed White Bath Towels of Canadian and American manufacture, made from very strong yarns, are soft and spongy, and will give lasting service.

Size 21 x 43, per pair, 85c; size 25 x 47, per pair, $1.15; size 20 x 40, per pair, $1.25; size 25 x 45, per pair, $1.50; size 22 x 45, per pair $1.30

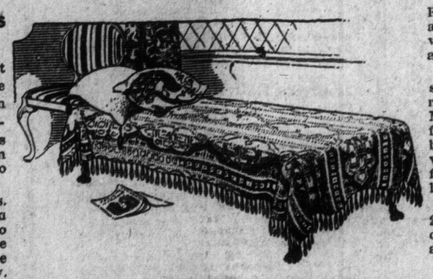
—Second Floor, James Street.

Nottingham and Scrim Lace Curtains, Pair, $3.45

Every home needs a cleaning and freshening up in the springtime. Every home should present an attractive appearance from both inside and out, and the springtime attractiveness generally revolves around new, clean, fresh and pleasing curtains, for the flood of warm spring sun demands attention. Here, then, are curtains that will answer the requirements, and they're so low priced that purchasing becomes an economy.

They're of Nottingham lace and scrim, in white, ivory and ecru; 32 to 50 inches wide by 2½ and 3 yards long. Made of extra strong quality cotton yarn, with handsome scroll and insertion border effects, with plain and medallion centres. The scrims show the new effects in hand-drawn borders, with lace edges and medallion corners. They have row of hemstitching on side and bottom. Special, pair, $3.45.

Also Nets, Casement Cloths and Cretonnes



Fancy Curtain Nets in a large assortment of attractive patterns, made on a double thread filet mesh. These nets are effective in appearance as well as durable, and are trimmed on both sides with fancy edging. This is one of our extra good values in medium priced net. Ivory and ecru. Width 42 to 46 inches. Yard, 50c.

50 inch English Sundour Casement Cloths. A material much in demand for valances and over drapes, can be used in any room; also for sun room curtains and upholstering. We are fortunate in having such a stock of these cloths, as they are very hard to get now. Fancy all-over designs and trellis patterns, also plain weaves. A firm linen finish, reversible. Colors in green, rose, brown, tan and blue. Yard, $1.50.

Tapestry Cretonnes, 36 inches wide. A new shipment of these pretty cretonnes just arrived and in charming color combinations. Many in popular shadow and overprint effects. Patterns range from small dainty rose buds to large foliage trellis, birds and conventional designs. Something here suitable for all purposes for which cretonnes are utilized. Yard, 60c.

Tapestry Couch Cover, 48 inches wide by 2½ yards long, extra heavy weave. Colors, combinations of two-tone brown, green, red, and yellow; fringe all round. Each, $1.95.

—Fourth Floor, Yonge St.

Silk "Nevvatare" Nets, 40 Inches Wide, Yard, $1.25

Silk "Nevvatare" Nets, as the name implies, means a light net, which is of a more durable weave than the average net, hence it has become very popular for the making of dresses, waists, chemisettes, sleeves, tunics, etc. It is of fine diamond mesh, and available in a most delightful color range, including black, white, sky, turquoise, Nile, helio, champagne, pink, grey, old gold, silver, rose, taupe, flesh, navy, brown, sand and green. 40 inches wide. Per yard, $1.25.

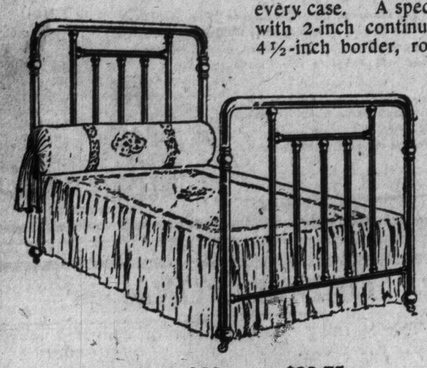
Allover Embroideries Moderately Priced

Those who do their own dress-making or have their dresses made, will be interested in the splendid assortment of all-over embroideries now available. Fine organdies and voiles, effectively patterned in solid designs, are very smart, and the prices are very moderate. Note the following:

Organdy, 22 inches wide, at, yard, 50c.
Organdy, 36 inches wide, at, yard, $1.25.
Voile, 36 inches wide, at per yard, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Today is Bedding Day in the Furniture Building



Bed Spring and Mattress, $33.75.

Hence this list of specials that offer substantial savings in every case. A special feature being the brass bed, as illustrated, with 2-inch continuous posts, satin finish, layer felt mattress, 4½-inch border, roll edge, and sanitary all-iron frame, and sagless spring, in size 4' 6" wide only. Clearing, today, 3 pieces, $33.75.

Mattress, filled with sea grass centre, layer jute felt on both sides, 5-inch border, covered in strong, plain striped ticking, all standard sizes. Today, special, $3.90.

Iron Frame Spring, heavy angle iron sides, link weave fabric and helical spring ends, all standard sizes. Today, special, $4.25.

Mattress, made from combination loose felt centre, with heavy layers of felt on both sides, well sewn and evenly tufted, roll edge, covered in fancy art ticking, all standard sizes. Today, special, $7.75.

Iron Bedstead, post effect style, finished in snow-white enamel, heavy cross top rails, in head and foot end, with scroll centre fillers, in sizes of 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Today, special, $5.25.

Bed Spring, has double woven wire fabric, with reinforced centre, heavy wire edge, strong, sanitary and durable Today, special, $3.25.

—Furniture Building, James & Albert Sts.

Of the Always Popular Navy Serges a Most Interesting Collection

In French and Cheviot Weaves, With Fine and Coarse Wales, Ranging in Price From $1.50 to $5.00 Per Yard

Nearly every woman looks well in navy blue, and navy blue serge is so serviceable, so economical to wear in these strenuous days that its popularity increases. Then, too, Fashion metes out to it more than her usual measure of regard this year, so that from all viewpoints this immense assemblage of navy blue serges should prove extremely interesting. Very strong, serviceable weaves, excellent for children's wear, for boys' suits, and for hard, everyday wear for grown-ups, can be obtained in two shades of navy. Width, 42 inches. Price, per yard, $1.50.

Rather heavier in weight is a light navy with fine twill, and a dark navy with coarse twill; 42 inches. Price, per yard, $2.00.

Both a coarse cheviot finish and a very fine weave are procurable in 50-inch and 54-inch width at, per yard, $2.50.

Several weaves—wide wale, fine and very soft, in various shades, ranging from a very dark indigo to a blue verging on Copenhagen, all obtainable in 48-inch widths, at, per yard, $3.00.

In 54-inch width there is equal variety at, a yard, $3.50.

Very fine French serges, fine heavy men's wear serges and cheviot finishes, are all to be seen, made of soft fine Botany yarns, 54 inches wide. Price, per yard, $4.00.

Specially worthy of note are very heavy men's wear suitings in light and dark weaves, 54 inches wide. Price, per yard, $5.00.

This Splendid Special, Navy and Black Tricotine, Reduced to, Yd., $3.45

And such tricotine! A fine soft heavy weave, in perfect condition and made of all wool. It is a splendid material for spring suits and offered at greatly below the usual price just when tricotine is in the height of the mode. It is scarcely likely that the price should be as low for many a long day, so if you need such a material be sure and take advantage of this offer. Width 54". Reduced price, per yard, $3.45.

—Second Floor, Yonge Street.

EARLY CLOSING

During MAY, June, July, August and SEPTEMBER, Store Closes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. No Noon Delivery on Saturdays.

Saturday 1 P.M

English Seamless Axminster Rugs, Special Value, at $47.50 and $54.00

If you are thinking of purchasing a rug for your dining-room, living-room or spare room, today should be the day to choose it. These rugs are offered at less than usual cost of production. They are English Axminsters in Oriental and floral patterns, with many rich colors to select from:

Size 9' x 10' 6". Special value $47.50; size 9' x 12', special value $54.00.

Brussels Hearth Rugs, Clearing, $2.45

They are in small conventional and Oriental medallion patterns, in tans, reds, browns and greens. Size 27" x 51". Clearing price, $2.45.

Hemp Stair Carpet, very durable, for stairs, passages and runner across the room. They have plain or stripe centres in green, red and brown, with narrow borders. 27" wide. Special, yard, 37c.

—Fourth Floor.

Congoleum Rugs, Special, $9.50 and $13.25

Suitable for dining-rooms, sewing-rooms or bedrooms, in splendid carpet patterns, in regular rug styles, and in pretty combinations of rose, tan, blue and green. They lie flat on the floor, without tacking; give excellent wear, and are thoroughly sanitary.

Size 7-6 x 9-0. Special value $9.50.
Size 9-0 x 10-6. Special value $13.25.

New Brussels Carpet, 27 in. wide, in neat conventional and small Oriental patterns, in tan or green. Borders and stairs to match. Yard, $1.75.

Brussels Rugs for small rooms at very moderate prices are attractively patterned in suitable small figures in many pretty colorings.

Size 6.9 x 9.0 Each, $19.00.
Size 6.9 x 10.6. Each, $22.00.

—Fourth Floor.

Brooches and Pendants, With Imitation Cameos, Ea., $1

As Cameos are being so largely worn at the present time, here is a splendid opportunity to become the possessor of one of these imitation Cameos, so beautifully cut that they have almost the appearance of cut stone. In delicate flesh pink, or dark colors, they are set most artistically in gold-filled mounts. The Cameos are, some in plain finished box style, with bevelled rim, others in delicate filigree or tracery settings, while the pendants are finished with an imitation baroque pearl drop. They have 15-inch soldered link, gold-filled chains. As illustrated, Brooches and Pendants with Chain, $1.00.

Fruit Dishes and Stands, Clearing at, Each, $5.00

These are shown in a large variety of shapes and in well-finished, heavily plated, pierced designs. Some with deep rims and low bases, others in shallow rims and high bases, and a few with handles. There are only 36 pieces, and all are of the best workmanship, being exceptionally well finished in a neat design. We are offering these at a low price to clear them, each, $5.00.

Cutlery for Summer Homes and Cottages

Knives, forks, spoons and articles that are generally required for summer supplies as herewith suggested.

Silver-plated Knives, dinner and dessert, per dozen, $1.80.

Silver-plated Forks, dinner and dessert, per dozen, $1.80.

Nevada Nickel Silver Tea Spoons, small, 48c; medium, 60c; large, 72c.

Nevada Nickel Silver Dessert Spoons, per dozen, $1.32.

Nevada Nickel Silver Tablespoons, per dozen, $1.44.

Nevada Nickel Silver Table Forks, per dozen, $1.44.

Nevada Nickel Silver Dessert Forks, per dozen, $1.32.

Celluloid Handle Knives with steel blades, dinner size, $4.00; dessert size, per dozen, $3.50.

Paring or Vegetable Knives, each, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Bread Knives, each 15c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, $1.00.

Butcher Knives from, each, 50c to $2.50.

Wood Salad Servers, pair 15c and 20c.

Bone Spoons, each, salt, 5c; mustard, 10c; egg, 15c.

Celluloid Napkin Rings, each, 10c.

3-blade Jack-knives, fine steel blades, each, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Shears, steel laid, nickelled and japanned handles, in sizes 7" to 8", each, 50c.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Canadian and American Papers, Special, Roll, 12½c

Balances of Canadian and American papers, suitable for attic rooms and bedrooms. White, cream and grey grounds, with stripe, floral or allover patterns. Enough for one or two rooms of a pattern. Special, single roll, 12½c.

Other Extra Good Values

English Chintz Bedroom Papers, pink, blue, green, and black treatments in all-over floral designs on white grounds. Special, single roll, 33c.

Imitation Burlap Paper in rich bronze leather finish. Suitable for dadoes and lower halls, extra strong stock. Special, single roll, 75c.

Balances of American Papers for the better rooms. Stripes, imitation grass cloth, and small figure patterns in yellow, brown, buff, and grey shadings. Special, single roll, 49c.

1½-inch Reeded White and Bronze Gilt Room Moulding for parlors and bedrooms, per foot, 3c.

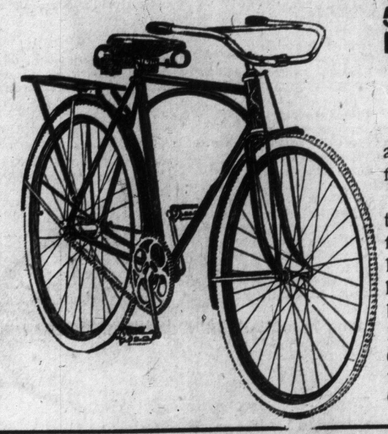
1½-inch White Enamel Room Mouldings, per foot, 2c, 2½c, and 3c.

3-inch Imitation Oak Plate Rail, extra good finish, per foot, 10c.

3-inch Polished Oak Plate Rail, per foot, 15c.

—Fourth Floor.

50 Bicycles, With Hercules Brake, as Illustrated, Dollars Less Than Usual Today, Each $35.00



It's bicycle week, and, better still, it's holiday and bicycle time, and here's a chance to buy a fine bicycle at much less than usual price.

These are reliable bicycles, have well-braced truss frames with flush joints, one-piece drop forged crank hanger, ball-bearing pedals, extra large and braced motorcycle type handlebars, heavy type mudguards, and parcel carrier on back. Sizes of the frame, 22 and 24 inches, Easy riding spring saddle, reliable Hercules Coaster brake, standard roller chain and double tube tires. Come early for these. Extra special today, $35.00.

—Fifth Floor.

Youths' Single and Double-Breasted First Long Trouser Suits, Special, $10.00

Suits That Are Smart and Vigorous in Style, and of Cloth That Will Give Service

Just the suits for the young fellow who is about to don his first longers. These are three-piece suits, in sizes 33 to 37 chest measure, of tweeds, in homespuns and Donegal weaves, are "EATON"-made, smartly styled, in both single and double-breasted models. The single-breasted come in light, medium and dark grey; the double-breasted in the rich brown mixture. They are close-fitting, have step or notch-shaped lapels, and well-formed shoulders. If you require a suit at a very moderate price, these should greatly interest. Today, $10.00.

Men's Suits, $12.50

Men's Suits in pleasing patterns, fancy mixtures, small checks and neat stripes in medium and dark greys, black and white and the lighter greys. Single-breasted sack styles with nicely rounded fronts, medium length lapels. The back is shaped slightly to waist, easy, comfortable fitting suits for the man who toils or for the man of business. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, $12.50.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

T. EATON Co. LIMITED

RENTS NOT WITHIN ASSESSOR'S POWER

Assessment Commissioner Tells What One Mean Landlord Can Do.

J. C. Forman, assessment commissioner, stated yesterday afternoon that the question of raised rents was scarcely within the province of the assessor. "Suppose for a moment," said Mr. Forman, "that you have a street of houses of equal real value and therefore equal renting value. All of them are rented at say $25 a month. One of the landlords suddenly takes it into his head to raise his rents $10 a month, an exorbitant increase. If we assess the values all along the street as a means of dealing with this one man we are going to treat them all unjustly, and not only the landlords will be affected by this raise in assessment. Just as soon as the assessments are raised the decent landlords will be forced to raise their rentals. What would all this imply? It would mean simply this: that the residences had been given higher valuations, not because they warranted such a step, but because one man had criminally used his powers over the tenants. This one man would thus have succeeded in creating false values. The mere fact of a man raising his rents is no proof of the necessity of doing so. Assessments are made on a basis of true value, and unless rentals continuously and uniformly rise no house or set of houses in one section can be rated at higher values. If one house is raised in value on the assessment sheet all the other houses in the vicinity come within the same uniform law.

"I may say that there have been instances where a raise in rentals was imperative, due to the influence of the war. The City of Toronto has been impelled to do so with its 60 houses. This raise has been up to $5, and no more. On the other hand, I have known of instances where there was no reason at all for the tactics of the landlords. The municipalities may soon be able to impose a tax upon rentals. Legislation to this effect may be enacted as a war measure. Even if this is done there will be small means of dealing with the exorbitant rentals, since the tax, if imposed, will not amount to more than, say, a dollar a month."

Raising of Rents is Now Blamed Upon Actions of Some Tenants

E. Le Fevre, writing to Mayor Church, has stated that the tenants are responsible for the raise in the rents. He knows of cases where prospective tenants in their eagerness to get certain houses have voluntarily raised the bids on the rentals. He places the responsibility for the house famine upon the alleged threats to raise the assessments, and points out that in Detroit one month's rent pays for the year's taxes, while in Toronto it takes three and four months to accomplish the same feat.

AN UNMITIGATED NUISANCE.

H. J. Grasett, chief constable, yesterday told the board of control that there was no law prohibiting the buying or selling of fireworks or exploding of them upon private property, but that the law relatig to fireworks displays on public thorofares would be rigidly enforced. Children had suffered, soldiers had been annoyed and the practice of setting off crackers had become an unmitigated nuisance.

WAR CONTINGENT OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the central council of the Canadian War Contingent Association yesterday afternoon in the Imperial Oil building reports were received from some 300 branch offices. Members were present from all parts of Canada and evidences of the great expansion of the work were received with enthusiasm. Seven directors were added, making twelve in all, and the following officers were re-elected: President, Col. Gooderham; vice-president, Noel Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce; secretary, Mrs. Plumptre.

RECEIVE KING'S BOUNTY.

King George has awarded the three pound outy to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tozer, 182 Argyle street, for their five-months-old triplets. The money has been placed in the bank to the credit of the babies, together with $50 which has been given them by some old gentleman, who will not give his name, but sends them $10 a month regularly. Mr. and Mrs. Tozer are sending a letter of thanks and appreciation to the King.

SUING STREET RAILWAY CO.

Badgerow Livery Company Asking Damages for Car.

Before Justice Lennox and a jury at the spring assizes the Badgerow Livery Company yesterday were suing the Toronto Street Railway for alleged damages to their motor car when it was struck by a King street car at the corner of Trinity and King streets Sept. 8 last. The amount claimed was $1175.88. Mr. Badgerow claimed that as the result of the damage to his car he had lost $10 a day. The defendants claimed contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

W. F. Raney, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for the Street Railway Company. Argument will be heard this morning.

NOT FOND OF STRAY DOGS.

Meetings of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association will be discontinued during June, July, August and September. At Tuesday evening's meeting it was decided to write to the police commissioners and request that steps be taken to prevent stray dogs from trespassing upon lawns and other private property.

WILLS PROBATED

Captain David Gordon, of the North Toronto station of the Toronto Fire Department, who died April 10, left an estate valued at $8,591, consisting of an equity of $5,500 in 16 Boswell avenue, $116 cash, $75 in personal effects, $2,400 in the firemen's benefit fund and $1,500 insurance in the I. O. O. F. The estate will be shared by Charles Gordon, a brother; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gill of Toronto and Mrs. Ellen Graham of London.

Mrs. Lucy Cockett, 216 Cedarvale avenue, sole beneficiary, has applied for administration of the $500 insurance which made up the estate of her husband, Pte. John Cockett, who went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Price's battalion and who was killed in action November 6 last.

George Kittredge, a commercial traveler, who died on a C. P. R. train near Perth, April 9, left an estate of $1,876, which his widow, Mrs. Pauline Kittredge, and a brother, whose address is unknown, will share. The property consists of $1,734 in mortgages, $42 in cash, and a lot near Welland valued at $100.

Miss Nancy Eagleson, who died at Kleinburg, April 1, left an estate valued at $833, made up of one $500 Victory Bond and $333 in cash. Four sisters at Cobourg and a brother at Gorrie will share equally.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Today—Ascension Day—will be observed by the Masonic Knights Templar attending divine service in St. Alban's Cathedral, Howland and Barton avenues, at 7.30 p.m. The knights will meet in the chapel on the north side of the cathedral, and will appear in full dress uniform with white mantles. Rev. Sir Knight A. E. Ribourg, D.D., will have charge of the service, to which all members of the Masonic fraternity and their families are invited. It is many years since the fratres of the Order of the Temple in Toronto appeared in public, and the service this evening will be a revival of an ancient custom.

COST OF EDUCATION.

The report of the city auditor relative to the operating and maintenance charges for the board of education during 1917 showed that the total operating charges amounted to $3,028,805.90, while the total expenditures amounte dto $4,142,323.73, as against receipt samounting to $4,078,781.94.