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T. EATON CO. LIMITED
190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.
190 YONGE STREET, Feb. 17, 1896.

SPECIAL ADVANCE SALE OF Men's Neckwear



There are a few men in the world whose hobby is to wear a new necktie every day. Under ordinary conditions that would be extravagance, but with such values as we're giving now almost any man could afford it. A stylish collection of Neckwear should be every man's hobby, and it's just as easy to buy in February as in April or May. We mean to keep busy whether or no, and this is how we go about it.

These goods go on sale Tuesday morning, to remain at the prices all this week:

- Men's Knitted Madras Four-in-Hand Ties, in light tints, white and dark colors, reversible, wear either side, 40 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide, regular price 9c; special at **.5**
- Men's Silk and Satin Ties, Four-in-Hand and Made Up Knots, light and dark colors, 2 1/2 wide by 40 inches long, regular price 15c each; special at **.10**
- Men's Silk and Satin Ties, in Puffs, Knots and Four-in-Hand shapes, light and dark colors, satin lined, regular price 25c and 50c each; special at **.19**
- Men's White Lawn Full Dress Bows, latest New York styles, in various shades, with all round band and elastic at back, regular price 13c; special at **.9**
- Men's Fine Crepe and Maclesfield Silk Ties, neat and effective patterns, light and dark colors, in Four-in-Hand and Knot shapes, satin lined, regular price 50c each; special at **.25**

Similar values in all kinds of Men's Furnishings, but with fifty stocks clamoring for mention we're obliged to curtail the news. Gentlemen will find here the newest and best of everything at very proper prices. Later on we'll have more room, and that means the stock will have a better showing.

New Millinery!

We're ready this morning with an advance display of Paris pattern hats and bonnets and Millinery materials of every sort. Such an exhibit so early in the season is quite unusual, but the ladies won't stay away on that account. Our aim this year is to infuse more life into February business and we're doing it to perfection.

This particular showing is especially worth your while:

Paris Pattern Hats and Bonnets, exclusive styles, no two alike, our own direct importation, just opened out and on sale this morning; special at **25.00**

Twice a week regularly we receive new shipments of Millinery, and every worthy style comes here soon as anywhere. Our own buying organization in London and Paris gives us quick choice of the latest novelties, and we miss nothing for which there is likely to be a demand. The new styles now will be followed later on with something still newer, and the collection will be peerless the season through.

Canadian Furniture!

The editorial in Saturday's "World" referring to Canadian Furniture is right in line with the policy of this store. We believe in patronizing home industry, and the thousands of dollars represented in this Furniture Sale have gone to make better times for Canadian workmen. That's what we meant the other day by "Work and Wages"—giving all possible preference to goods of Canadian manufacture.

Some day we'll tell you more about this feature of the business. In the meantime you'll be interested in the Furniture these prices represent:

- Rocking Chairs, antique finish, shaped wood seat, high back; February sale price **.65**
- Dining Room Chairs, solid Oak, shaped, veneered seat, embossed carved back; February sale price **.75**
- Dining Room Extension Tables, solid oak polished, turned legs, 4 leaves; February sale price **6.90**
- Bedroom Suites, ash, antique finish, cheval bureau, 18x40 bevel plate mirror, large size bedstead, combination washstand **10.75**
- Lounges, upholstered in assorted colors, fringed all around, spring seats; February sale price **9.00**
- Solid Oak Parlor Tables, 16 x 16 inch, square top, with shelf and rail, shaped legs, February Sale price **.87**

White Goods in January, Furniture in February—what about March? Each month we manage to have something special, and while you're busy buying Housefurnishings we're planning for larger usefulness. The advancing season finds us better prepared than ever before for bigger trade and you can judge what's coming by what we're doing now with Furniture.

Drugs and Medicines!

February and March are treacherous months, and patent medicines of every sort are in big demand. All Canada knows by this time that we sell them, and the best advertising we've had is from the druggists themselves. We're blamed for interfering with their business, as if there's ever a question between a hundred people selling drugs and the thousands of people who buy them.

Physicians' prescriptions prepared by duly qualified pharmacists. No risk. No delay. And less to pay here than anywhere else.

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SHALL WE DEAL WITH MEN OR WITH PAPER?

The sale and regulation of civic franchises is probably the most important of all trusts reposed in municipal councils. The trust is one that has been grossly violated in the past both in this and in other cities, and unless the people are constantly on the alert it will be grossly violated in the future. There are a few principles in regard to the disposal of franchises that may be regarded as axioms, so thoroughly have they been recognized by all progressive municipalities. And among these axioms this one comes first: No franchise should be granted to a person or company who is not capable of undertaking the service itself. If the city of Toronto, which is certainly as capable of distributing electricity as water, had retained the exclusive right of the former service, we honestly believe that most of its citizens would have electric lights in their houses to-day and that they would save in the aggregate over a quarter of a million dollars yearly by reason of reduced rates.

A question of a million dollars a year measures the loss we have suffered by foolishly parting with our one-time exclusive right of distributing electricity. A second axiom may be formulated as follows: No city should ever dispose of a franchise unless the corporation applying for the franchise is legally obligated to perform certain duties in return for a certain fixed consideration. If we mistake the meaning of the word "obligation," we are in error. It means that a franchisee should only do so on condition that the company securing it will undertake to do something specific within a certain time.

We wish to consider the application of the Aqueeduct Company for the privilege of distributing electric light and power in Toronto in its relation to these two axioms. There is no franchise that it would pay the city to retain in its own hands, and that of distributing electric energy. The probabilities are that within the next five or ten years electric current will become so cheap that it would, under an economical system of distribution, be found in every house in the city the same as water is. It will become a universal necessity. It is highly important, therefore, that the city be handicapped as little as possible, so that at a favorable opportunity it may take the distribution of electricity into its own hands. If we complete the proposed agreement with the Aqueeduct Company we make it much more difficult to get back the electric monopoly than it would be under existing conditions. For this reason we should not be a party to bringing into existence a concern that will become our deadly rival and that will do the utmost in its power to prevent our getting exclusive control of the distribution of electricity.

It appears to the aldermen that Toronto ought to have a third electric company; then they should make a definite bargain under existing conditions. The concern we are talking of is not a party to bringing into existence a concern that will become our deadly rival and that will do the utmost in its power to prevent our getting exclusive control of the distribution of electricity.

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fed that they would not defraud the public. When, on the other hand, the company is so ashamed of its shareholders that it will not submit them to the public, the future conduct of the company is not at all reassuring.

The city should not come to any agreement with the Aqueeduct Company until the latter gives satisfactory assurance that it is ready to go on with the project, and even then it should not become a silent partner in the scheme until it has evidence of a reasonable probability of its feasibility.

Will any glory accrue to the city if the aqueduct turns out to be another Borden, or another Chester, or another Cudmore, or another Transportation Company? Many people curse the day they ever had anything to do with these and other crazy projects that might be mentioned. So, too, the city may regret it if it gives encouragement to what most sensible people think will turn out a grand fiasco.

Are the Mayor and Aldermen prepared to carry out this important deal with a sheet of paper? Or will they insist on dealing with responsible men, who are ready to stake their business reputation and their capital on the performance of their part of whatever bargain they enter into.

The Aldermen of 1896 will be judged by the stand they take on this question.

THE PROPOSED BICYCLE PATH.

A meeting of the secretaries of the Toronto City Bicyclist Club is to be held to-day to discuss the question of improving certain thoroughfares for the accommodation of wheelmen. What is required first of all is the improvement of thoroughfares leading east, west, north and south. The densest line of wheel traffic follows the street car lines and any streets that are improved or any new paths that are decided on should run parallel with the leading street car routes. Better facilities should be afforded for wheeling from the centre of the city out towards High Park. The asphaltizing of Queen-street west to Trinity College seems to be necessary not for the benefit of wheelmen so much as for vehicular traffic generally, and for the improvement of the street from a business point of view. Any street that wishes to hold its own as a business thoroughfare must provide itself with modern pavement. Neither in the west nor north is there such a street as Eastern Avenue in the east end of the city. This avenue parallels the King-street car route for two and a half miles. It is a street that is not much used, and it is capable of being transformed into a really delightful thoroughfare. This appears to be a suitable location for our initial bicycle path. Such a path would be popular that it would form part of the break in the traffic between the city and the suburbs. It would be a comparatively small sum. In addition to this path all that is required to give wheelmen and pedestrians access to the island is a chain ferry across the 300 foot wide waterway. This is an inexpensive scheme and it should be seriously discussed by wheelmen. Another point that should be considered to-night is the desirability of asphaltizing the devil strip wherever cedar blocks have been used. Wheelmen all over the city would find this change a desirable improvement. It should be remembered that the concrete bed is already laid and the replacing of the blocks by asphalt along a strip a yard in width should not involve a very big outlay.

IS A PRIEST PRIVILEGED?

Father Gill Committed for Refusing to Tell the Secrets of the Confessional.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Can a Roman Catholic priest be committed for contempt of court because he refuses to disclose the secrets of the confessional? In this province this question has generally been answered in the negative and the courts have maintained that the information imparted by the penitent to his confessor is the same as information given to a lawyer. The case must be considered a professional secret. Word comes from Notre Dame de Gracy in Sherbrooke County that a magistrate committed the Rev. Mr. Gill, parish priest of the locality, for contempt of court because he refused to disclose the secrets of the confessional. The Rev. Mr. Gill had taken place in the confessional, the Rev. Mr. Gill had taken place in the confessional, the Rev. Mr. Gill had taken place in the confessional.

TORONTO WILL HOLD HER END UP

To Make the Meeting of the British Association Next Year a Success.

New York, Feb. 16.—A London dispatch quoted a representative of the British Association for the Advancement of Science as saying that every effort would be made to make next year's meeting at Toronto a success. It is probable that if the Prince of Wales is unable to accept the presidency of this meeting it will be offered to the Duke of York. Failing him, either the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour or the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will likely be selected.

JUST SUITS NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

The Decision That Frozen Herring Must Pay Duty on Entering American Ports.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 15.—There is general satisfaction among the fishermen here over the decision of the American Government that Newfoundland herring entering American ports must pay duty. Now duty is only exacted on fish carried by Newfoundland vessels. This enables the latter to compete with the equal footing. The newspapers urge the local dealers to prepare to vigorously defend the rights of Newfoundland herring in forwarding frozen herring from Placentia and Fortune Bay.

St. Paul's Ward Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the above association will take place to-night (Monday) in St. Paul's Church, 100 St. Paul-street. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

Montreal, Feb. 15, 1896.

To the Gentlemen of Toronto: Acting on information received from our special and sole agents in Toronto, Messrs. Guinane Brothers, we deem it necessary to warn you of the unscrupulous conduct of some shoe dealers in your city.

Guinane Bros. have been informed that clerks in several stores are offering shoes, representing them as "The Slater Shoe," the famous Goodyear Welted Shoe. Beware of such dealers. Such a proceeding is fraudulent and is a gross swindle. None but Slater can make "The Slater Shoe"—none but Guinane's can sell it in Toronto. Beware of the stores that offer shoes offered to you in other stores cannot possibly be "The Slater Shoe." "The Slater Shoe" is branded on the sole with Slater's name and Slater's price.

Even pairs of "The Slater Shoe" is branded on the sole with Slater's name and Slater's price.

Moreover, we offer a reward—an ample reward—to any person giving evidence that will aid in the conviction of dealers who sell other makes of shoes representing them as "The Slater Shoe" or who represent Guinane's shoes to be "just the same" as "The Slater Shoe."

There is only one "Slater Shoe"—upon each pair is stamped the name and the price.

"The Slater Shoe," \$3.44 and \$5—can be purchased only at Guinane Bros.' stores, 214 Yonge street, 89 King St. west. These are our sole selling agents in Toronto.

GEO. T. SLATER & SONS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Happenings Within Our Own Borders of Passing Interest.

Mr. Richard Bate, tailor, Belleville, dropped dead, aged 61. Heart disease. Bruce County Council offers a prize of \$50 for the best historical sketch of the county.

W. Breckenridge and O. D. Hoar, miners, have been killed by a snow slide at Kaslo, B.C.

Mr. George Howell, late of Toronto, has arrived in Vancouver and will start in business there.

The death is announced of Mrs. Robert Black, mother of Provincial Auditor Black of Manitoba.

R. Woon, a well-known drover of Tavistock, dropped dead at Hinton, while shipping cattle to Toronto.

The residence of Mr. A. Hines, Oshawa, was visited by fire, and destroyed by fire Friday evening. Partly insured.

Rossland, B.C., is growing rapidly. Many buildings are going up, and they are occupied almost before completion.

The Carleton Place School Board have put a fee of 50 cents a month on non-residents attending their public schools.

Robert Hoag, from near Thamesville, sold 1300 pounds of dead hogs in Ridge-town a few days ago at \$5.02 per hundred pounds.

Mr. Christopher Clarke, for 74 years resident in Euphrasia Township, is dead, aged 70. He came to Canada from Ireland, B.C.

A by-law has been introduced in Vancouver City Council to do away with Sunday closing of hotels and other places of business.

Mayor Elliott of Kingston is moving to have tollgates abolished in Frontenac County, also the abolition of market fees in the city.

The residence of Mr. Dalrymple at Milsonburg has been destroyed by fire, with contents. Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple had a narrow escape.

John Griffin hired a horse from a Teeswater livery man and drove it to death. He was fined \$25 and costs, the whole amounting to \$44.25.

A new idea in social life is an invitation by the ladies of Sudbury Methodist Church to their pastor to attend his own birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Munro of Balsor have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Munro was in Toronto last December at a crossing, has entered suit against the company for \$10,000. He lost a leg.

Brussels Methodist Church officials have invited Rev. C. W. Brown of Glenora to become their next pastor. All the protesting Methodists are inviting Rev. G. H. Cobbleback of Brussels.

Mrs. Barrett of Bowmanville has secured a verdict for \$1000 against the Massachusetts Benefit and Mutual Aid Society, being the amount of a policy on the life of her husband. The case was tried at Cobourg Assizes.

The Fair Managers' Association met in St. Catharines, and passed a resolution favoring such a change in the Agriculture and Arts Act as will secure the distribution of the legislative grant to townships and agricultural societies upon a basis of actual membership. The fair circuit was fixed, Weland County fair to take place Sept. 16 and 17.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples, warts, and blotches. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a pale complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. The skin is not a thing by itself, and skin diseases are frequently not skin diseases at all. All the lotions and bleaches and creams and powders in the world cannot make a good complexion if the digestion is wrong. If the stomach is sour, and the liver torpid, and the bowels constipated, the skin will show it. No use trying to treat the skin for such a condition. The only way to rid it is to cleanse the system and purify the blood. As long as the heart is pumping impurities to every part of the body, just so long these impurities will show through the skin.

Guinane Brothers

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214 Yonge-street, Feb. 17.

Going Out Ladies' Shoe Sale.

Our announcement of last week has started the Retail Shoe Trade and has set the dealers' tongues a-going.

Shoe Dealers are glad to see us going out—they blame us for the small profits in the shoe business.

A certain retail dealer sent his clerks to buy shoes at our half retail prices, but we put a stop to that by stamping every pair sold indelibly "Guinane Brothers."

That is not the worst. Our announced intention of devoting our sole attention to "The Slater Shoe" has rendered frantic the already envious general storekeepers. They have made strenuous efforts to displace our Sole Agency for "The Slater Shoe"—they have placed shoes in their windows labeling them their clerks misrepresent them as "The Slater Shoe." They are not "The Slater Shoe."

Such tactics are despicable, reprehensible, and while we are seeking legal redress we ask Slater Shoe admirers to be wary of such business houses.

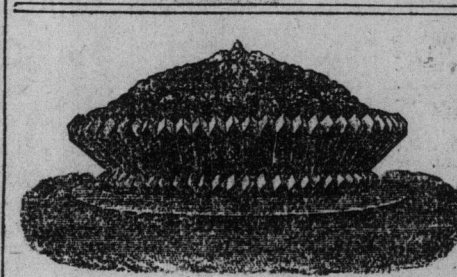
All this week the Sea of Shoe Bargains will be agitated by the pencil of the price cutters. They are half price now, and some of the slow-selling lines are being daily reduced below the half price notch.

The miserable weather has not injured this Sale. We meet each snow avalanche by an avalanche of Shoe Bargains, and eager Buyers wade through to get their share.

Carefully note the number "214" before you enter our Shoe Bargain House.

GUINANE BROS.

Sole Agents for the Famous Goodyear Welted Slater Shoe, 214 YONGE STREET.



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Colors—White, Pink, Yellow, Green, Mauve and Combinations.

5 Cents Each as an introduction during OUR SALE of

Fancy Candles and Shades,

which continues for a few days yet. But the choice is getting more limited the longer you wait, and Saturday will see some lines closed out entirely.

At the Prices

There can be no doubt about the value. We imported our Shades direct and are now offering some of them at less than half what it cost to import them. You can buy Shades at 5c pair; 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, etc., each that have regularly sold for twice and three times the money. This sale will last only a few days longer.

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MONTREAL BANKS MOVING.

Three of Them Will Occupy New Premises on May 1st.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—There will be a good deal of moving amongst the banks here on the 1st of May. The Bank of Commerce will leave the Standard Building and take up their quarters in the new Canada Life Building at the corner of St. James and St. Peter streets. The Merchants' Bank of Montreal will leave the corner of St. Francois Xavier and Notre Dame and occupy their new premises in the Bell Telephone structure at the corner of St. John and Notre Dame. The Hochelaga Bank has also outgrown its present quarters in the Imperial Building and would like to secure new and more commodious premises.

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Orders taken for the fry of the "Speckled Trout" and "Black Bass" for April and July delivery. Ponds at Toronto, Uxbridge, and other places. Address C. H. BIGGS, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Canadian Institute. On Saturday evening at the Institute two papers were read by Professors Bell and Quineau, entitled, respectively, "Two Problems of Comparative Syntax," and "The French Language of Lower Canada." The latter was especially interesting. There was a fairly good audience, and the usual out of thanks was passed by acclamation.

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THE GREN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports of Regimental Committees Re-

ceived and New Committees Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the officers

of the Royal Grenadiers, presided over

by the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col.

Mason, reports were received from the

Regimental Mess, Entertainment, Rifle

and Band Committees, and were ad-

opted. The report of the Rifle Com-

mittee showed that a larger number

of men than ever before had turned

out for practice during the season.

The committee appointed for the

ensuing year were as follows: Regi-

mental—Major Bruce (president), Cap-

t. Stimson, Asst. Comm. Major Bruce

Major Hay (president), Capt. Boyd,

Lieut. O'Reilly (treasurer), Mess—

Capt. Cameron (president), Lieut. Ma-

rtin, Lieut. Shanley, Rifle—Major Bruce

(president), Capt. Trotter, Lieuts. Mey-

ers, Craig, and Wilkins, Entertain-

ment—Captains Tassie (president),

Cameron, Stimson, Brooke, Lieuts.

Bain, Willis, Sloane, MacInnes, Shan-

ley and Wilkie.

A Clothing and Equipment Com-

mittee, consisting of Capt. Stimson and

Lehmann and Lieut. Montgomery, was

appointed to enquire into the advisa-

bility of procuring materials in Eng-

land, to be made up by the regimental

tailor. Resolutions of regret at the loss

of the former was presented by Mr.

Mason. A portrait of Col. Grant was

also presented to the officers. An in-

vitation was received from the officers

of the 18th Battalion, to spend the 24th

of May at Hamilton, but no action was

taken. The Rifle Committee, of the

Queen's Own and the Highlanders with

reference to the establishment of a

joint revolver association.

Among other matters discussed was

the question of new colors for the reg-

iment. It is expected that the history

of the regiment will soon be ready for

publication. A mess dinner to be held

shortly was decided on.

LONG HOURS AND WRETHED PAIR.

The Seamstresses Throughout Prussia

Have Many Recognized Grievances.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The strikes of the

various trades and the strike of the

Prussians are spreading rapidly, and it

is now estimated that 35,000 mantle

makers and female tailors are out, and

all of the carpenters and hat makers

of Berlin are also on strike. The public

have very numerous and generously

subscribed money for the support of

the striking seamstresses, whose long

hours and wretched pay through their

work, has excited the sympathy of the

Government, who have made an inquiry

into the grievances of the seamstresses,

and, inasmuch as a great part of

their work is done at home, the in-

quiry will extend to the possibility of

applying for legislation regulating the

work, hours, pay, etc., of the trades

whose laborers are performed in home

work.

GAGNON BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

A French-Canadian Shantyman Stopped at

Orillia, Feb. 16.—A French-Canadian

shantyman, returning from the lumber camps, got

off the 800 express at 6:40 this morning,

and registered at the only house

under an assumed name. He asked to

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