

JOHN CATTO & SON

Ladies' Coats

This Spring's importations of Ladies' Coats and Cloaks are meeting with the approval of the most particular dressers. From a useful knittedabout garment at \$17.00, up to the most elegant of Parisian models, our display is most complete, and the prices throughout (value considered) absolutely right.

Foulard Silks

Are a popular rage this season. We have an exceptionally good showing of double-widths in all colors at remarkably close prices.

Scarce Greys

The demand for Grey Dress Fabrics has been so great that we have had to make a special order before long, but anticipating the season, we have laid in a very large reserve of the most popular greys, and are thus in a position to meet the demand.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases

All pure linen, fine Irish hand-work, latest designs, some hemstitched, some plain, some with floral designs. Purchase at 25 per cent. below regular price. On hand in all colors at the same advantage from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

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CITY HELD NEGIGENT FOR NEWMAN'S DEATH

Did Not Provide Ample Appliances to Handle Heavy Coil of Wire.

Coroner Young's jury last night found that John Newman came to his death while in the employ of the City of Toronto, at 41 West Wellington street, by a coil of cable falling on his head. The jury also found that the City of Toronto was guilty of negligence in its employes in failing to provide suitable appliances for moving such cables.

The evidence went to show that two linemen, Sam Corbett and the deceased, volunteered to assist Ernest Pledger and Alex Quarrenton to move the heavy coil, as they were anxious to get at the platform with their own wagon for a load. The bottom of Pledger's wagon was 18 inches lower than the warehouse landing, and a single plank ten inches wide and two inches thick was used to run the coil down to the wagon level. The coil remained flat on the plank until it reached the bottom, when it tilted slightly, and finally tipped over, carrying Newman with it.

Alex. Quarrenton stated that he asked Newman if everything was all right, and received the reply, "Yes, let her go." Other and larger coils had been loaded in a similar way before.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10 Cents.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, April 12. (8 p.m.)—A marked depression which is centered to-night over the State of Kansas has caused light falls of rain to-day in the lake region, while from eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces the weather has been fine and cool. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and in Alberta, accompanied by light snowfalls.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; occasional showers; stationary or a little higher temperature. Ottawa Valley and Lake St. Lawrence—Easterly winds, becoming showery. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair to-day; stationary or a little higher temperature. Gulf and Maritime—Fine; a little higher temperature. Superior—Strong easterly winds, with rain. Manitoba—Cold, with some rain or snow. Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and cold. Alberta—Fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 3 a.m. 48.00 1010.0 E. 6 a.m. 48.00 1010.0 E. 9 a.m. 48.00 1010.0 E. 12 m. 48.00 1010.0 E. 3 p.m. 48.00 1010.0 E. 6 p.m. 48.00 1010.0 E. Mean 48.00 1010.0 E. Range 2 above; highest, 50; lowest, 46.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. April 12. At From Buenos Ayres, New York, Genoa, Taormina, New York, Genoa, Santa Anna, New York, Genoa, Bremen, New York, Genoa, Montreal, Philadelphia, Glasgow, Havre, Queenstown, Hamburg, Royal George, Avonmouth, Halifax, Pr. Lincoln, Hamburg, New York.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. April 12. Royal Alexandra—The Choccolate Soldiers' 8.15. The Choccolate Soldiers—Billie Burke in "Suzanne." Grand Ward and Yokes in "The Trouble Makers, 8.15. Gayety—Burlaque, 2.15 and 8.15. Majestic—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.

Deaths. HOWARD—On Wednesday, 7th Ontario street, at her late residence, 705 Ontario street, Elizabeth A. Howard, widow of R. H. Howard, in her 87th year. Funeral private.

Hot Cross Buns. Already the orders are piling up, and they're coming back for more.

Good Friday. We make the quality kind—the best that bakery skill can produce—plenty of fruit and spice.

20 Cents a Dozen. Nasmilk's

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ELECTRIC MERGER HAS BIG PLANS FOR RADIALS

Lines to be Constructed for Districts Not Already Served Between London and Niagara.

LONDON, April 12.—Malcolm J. Kent, a director of the London Electric Co., said to-day that a merger which may mean a change of management for the London Street Railway Company, a market for the street railway, this has not been taken up as yet, but the deal, he said, likely will be closed one way or the other within a week.

Accidental Shooting. ST. THOMAS, April 12.—W. B. Billington, caretaker for the Biggin Golf and Country Club, accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon. He had been shooting rats in the barn, and while returning to the house with the hammer of the rifle up, stumbled, and is survived by a wife and family.

Will Not Amalgamate. MONTREAL, April 12.—Hon. J. D. Roland, president of the Hochelaga Bank, emphatically denies a report that he is the intention to amalgamate the bank with another bank, and that he is favorable to such an amalgamation.

Invitation to Ladies. You are invited to call and see Rutherford's accounts, 342 Yonge street. Style and price will interest you.

Special Gas Account Notice. Owing to Friday, April 14, and Monday, April 17, being public holidays, current gas accounts may be paid, with discount allowed, up to and including Tuesday, April 18. Pay early and avoid overcharging.

Charged With Seduction. John Platt, 27 years, 163 Booth street, a teasetter, was arrested yesterday by Detective Miller upon a charge of seducing a woman. He is a single man.

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The values are most exceptional—pianos returned on rental—others from music teachers and colleges of music—again, pianos of other makers taken in exchange when selling our own piano—several hundred from which to make a choice.

Heintzman & Co. Upright, Ionic style, 7 1/2 octave, 3 pedals; an elegant instrument—practically new—taken in exchange on Player-piano. Regular price \$400.00—for \$310.00.

Three of the Many Bargains Offering A Trifle Down and a Trifle Weekly or Monthly

PIANO SALON, "YE OLDE FIRME," 193-195-197 Yonge St.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF A FREIGHT ELEVATOR TO A PIANO DEALER

The variety of sizes and styles in pianos the dealer finds it advisable to stock, prohibits the keeping of all the instruments on the ground floor.

It should be possible, however, to replace instruments from the stock upstairs after a sale, and at a moment's notice. Expedition combined with safety, can only be secured by means of a freight elevator.

Pianos, more than any other articles, require careful handling. To shift them from one floor to another by any other method than that provided by a smooth-running elevator, is sure to be more or less injurious to their delicate mechanism—besides scratching or marring their highly polished cases.

The installation of a suitable design from the complete series of OTIS FENSOM FREIGHT ELEVATORS

enables the dealer to handle his stock with the utmost despatch and safety and at small initial investment. Dividends on this investment will return to the dealer in actual time, labor and money saved, and by reason of the double floor space thus acquired.

In a piano saleroom, more than in any other class of modern establishment, artistic arrangement of ground-floor space is essential. Such an effort is obviously impossible, however, unless the ground floor is kept free of unsightly packing cases and other untidy articles, by the use of an Otis-Fensom elevator.

Where the space or volume of business does not permit the use of a belted elevator our Hand Power Elevator will meet all requirements. It is thoroughly substantial and equipped with improved steel roller bearings, which make it run smoothly and easily without oiling. The new powerful brake will stop and hold the car at any point, no matter how heavily loaded—a very necessary feature, where heavy loads are the rule. It has also many other features which make it a safe and economical elevator for your use.

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