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JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

January  
Clean Up

During the heavy selling season many odds and ends of broken lines are left over, and these before stock-taking at the end of the month. These goods, which are found in every department throughout the house, are perfectly good, desirable, being in many cases balance of some of our most popular fast-selling lines. There is nothing poor or inferior offered among these, at seemingly marvelous reductions to cause a sensation. Our January sale goods are the same we always sell—the best obtainable in its own particular class.

Ladies' Jackets,  
Cloaks, Suits

The balance of these goods are being cleared without consideration of marked price or profit-making. COME EARLY.

Dress Fabrics

Colored and Black Dress Goods Departments have been thoroughly ransacked with the result that really wonderful chances are being now shown. COME EARLY.

Household Linens, etc.

In the Linen and House Furnishings departments, comprising DAMASKS, BED LINENS, TOWELLINGS, TOWELS, COMFORTERS, BED SPREADS, BLANKETS, CAPTAINS, etc., etc., many a dollar can be saved this month. COME EARLY.

Silks

All kinds are being laid out at special prices for stock reduction. You know the status of our Silk Stock, so that when we offer these goods, they are really worth while. Call and examine. COME EARLY.

New Prints

Just received, a fine showing of the new season's Prints. Fine, clear, well-printed patterns, good wearing quality, reliable colors. COME EARLY.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

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55-57-59-61 King Street East

(Opposite the Postoffice), TORONTO.

MASSEY HALL CROWDED

TO HEAR HARRY LAUDER

Return Visit to Toronto Demonstrated Great Popularity of

Scotch Comedian.

That Harry Lauder, the comedian of pure, broad Scotch, won golden opinions on his visit here two weeks ago was made very strikingly evident by the interest shown yesterday in his return appearance. As Massey Hall was crowded on that occasion at both performances it might not unreasonably have been expected that Toronto fans were then able to satisfy a curiosity which had been fanned into flame by a series of imitations given in local play houses, but the big attendance both afternoon and evening yesterday indicated that Mr. Lauder's initial appearance only whetted the appetite for more. It also pointed to the fact that the comedian's work does not appeal solely to the race who speak with a burr.

Mr. Lauder seems to have quite an unlimited fund of songs and anecdotes. Also he has an excellent specialty company behind him, he is very generous in the measure of entertainment he provides personally, in fact, were he not the surpassingly popular artist, he is the audience might become satiated.

With an almost entirely new equipment, he delighted his audiences yesterday. He told Mr. Warren that the proposal was for adjournment to enable the shareholders to be seen.

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Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10¢.

Every day for busy people, 12 till 2. Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

THE "SAVOY"

Delicious Chocolates and Bonbons

Ice Cream, Cocoa, Coffee, Beef Tea,

OUR JAPANESE TEA ROOMS

The coziest place for afternoon tea, luncheon, or a little supper after the theatre.

SPECIAL LUNCH

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## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 6.—(8 p.m.)—The cold wave shows no indication of moderating in the western provinces, and it is probably spreading quickly across Ontario and Quebec. The Atlantic coast storm is now centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and gales, with heavy rain, have been general in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 25 below—20 below; Edmonton, 32 below—20 below; Battleford, 46 below—34 below; Prince Albert, 42 below—28 below; Moosejaw, 42 below—30 below; Regina, 42 below—24 below; Winnipeg, 42 below—28 below; Port Arthur, 30 below—20 below; London, 17—23; Toronto, 9—25; Ottawa, 2—22; Montreal, 10—30; Quebec, 10—34; St. John, 42—54; Halifax, 24—54.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh and lively winds; fair and very cold; temperatures below zero in most localities.

Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence.—Fresh northwest winds; fair and very cold; temperatures much below zero.

Lower St. Lawrence and St. Lawrence.—Strong westerly winds; fair and much colder.

Maritime.—Strong northwest winds; fair and much colder.

Lake Superior.—Fair and extremely cold. Western provinces.—Fair and extremely cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	23	29.30	N.W.
Noon	23	29.30	N.W.
2 p.m.	19	29.68	N.W.
8 p.m.	15	29.68	N.W.
10 p.m.	12	29.80	N.W.

Mean difference from average, 4 below; highest, 29; lowest, 9; snow, 1.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 6	At	From
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
Adriatic	Plymouth	New York

BIRTHS.

KERR.—At 36 Crescent-road, on Wednesday, the 6th December, the widow of the late W. A. H. Kerr of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—YOUNG.—At Hamilton, on Jan. 6, 1909, at Wesley Church, by Rev. Dr. W. P. Wilson of Toronto, assisted by Dr. T. J. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Church, Essex, Clara Young of Hamilton, Ont., to William H. H. Smith of Winnipeg, Man., only son of B. Smith, Toronto.

WRIGHT—FERGUSON.—On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1909, at St. Margaret's Church, St. Margaret's, by Rev. J. M. Wright of Toronto to Miss Jennie Ferguson of Cobourg papers please copy.

DEATHS.

HEAL.—At Scarborough Junction, Jan. 6, Sarah McClure, widow of the late Wm. Heal, in her 87th year.

FUNERAL.—On Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from her son-in-law's, Scarborough Junction.

JACKSON.—At his residence, 1000 Broadview-street West, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1909, George Jackson, in the 74th year of his age.

FUNERAL.—On Friday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Please do not send flowers.

NICOL.—At 56 Empress-crescent, Parkdale, on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m., from her son-in-law's, Scarborough Junction.

INTERMENT.—At Port Dover on Friday, Jan. 8, Funeral service at family residence, 339 Dovercourt-road, Frederick Richardson, late G.T.R., on Jan. 6th.

RICHARDS.—At his son-in-law's residence, 339 Dovercourt-road, Frederick Richardson, late G.T.R., on Jan. 6th.

SANDERSON.—Suddenly, at 561 Dovercourt-road, on Jan. 6th, William Gordon Sander, nearly beloved son of Charles A. and Jennie Sandham.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 7. Anglican W. A. — Holy Trinity Church, 10:30.

Harvey Lauder—Massey Hall, 2:30.

Board of education—City hall, 8:30.

Old Boys' annual meeting—St. George's Hall, 8:30.

Engineers Club—Meeting Society of Civil Engineers, 8:30.

Trades Council—Labor Temple, 8:30.

Services to missionaries—McMaster University, 8 p.m.

SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY

SALE TO STANDARD

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## Simplified Spelling in Great Britain

What the British Newspapers Say

"An English Simplified Spelling Society founded."

"Spelling is the very backbone of a language."

"Progressive nations at work simplifying their spelling: America in the lead; France follows her example; Holland inaugurates reform; Germany eliminates superfluous letters; England awakens at last."

"The appeal comes with too great a weight of authority to be ignored."

"English spelling complex, inconsistent, and irrational."

"The end of the English spelling that we all learned so tearfully is near."

"Hopeless to resist where common sense controls."

"The old picturesque spelling is doomed!"

"The spelling of many words has neither reason nor accuracy."

"Oxford and Cambridge Universities agree on a new pronunciation for Latin based on the values of the continental letters."

"Our spelling no longer adapted to modern requirements."

"English spelling the sole subject on which every

man expresses very decided opinions without any knowledge of the facts."

"An ill-spelt letter an infallible mark of illiteracy."

"English spelling has never yet touched uniformity."

"English pronunciation chaotic."

"Anything which tends to bring English spelling into harmony with reason should command the support of all."

"The time wasted on writing letters that have no real significance tremendous."

"Teachers generally will wish the new enterprise success."

"A sensible revision of the spelling of English a great boon to the country."

"Anything that will promise an amelioration of the present heartbreaking want of system will be eagerly welcomed by all of us."

"There is no question of the absurdities of our present form of spelling."

"Our method a collection of glaring anomalies and contradictions."

CRAWLING IN BY SEWER  
LATE TRUSTEE ELECTION

Retiring Members of Board of Education Attack L. S. Levee's Campaign Methods.

Retiring members of the board of education made some explanations at the final meeting last night. Also some harsh things were said of L. S. Levee.

"Crawling in by the sewer-pipe route" was the way Dr. Hunter referred to the campaign.

The final meeting was supposed to be a mutual admiration event; but from the time of the arrival of Trustee Levee, when Dr. Hunter refused to shake his hands, a damper was put on the whole proceeding.

"No," said the doctor, "there is no word anywhere of the disciples having shaken hands with Judas after he was found out."

C. A. B. Brown, expressing the appreciation of the board to C. A. B. Brown, Dr. Ogden, Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Levee, with which he had presided over the school affairs during the past year, but requested for the suspension of the rules to put thru impromptu motions, were utterly ignored.

Turned on the Current.

In responding to the expression of regret at the retirement of Messrs. Hawke, Hunter and Simpson, Dr. Levee said that he was very sorry to see them go, but that he was very glad to see them go.

A sarcastic reference to "Trustee Levee having once got rid of a mixed metaphor in saying that 'when a man has backbone enough to get up and strike out from the shoulder, some snake in the grass would jump up and bite him in the back,' which he applied to what occurred in the late elections.

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