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JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

## The Spring Season

Has been one of phenomenal activity in our Ladies' Tailoring and Gown-making Departments and to some we have had to deny Easter deliveries owing to late placing of orders.

Now, however, that the end of the Easter rush is in sight, we would say we are prepared to give unusually good deliveries for a time at least.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, GOWNS, DRESSES, ETC.

MILLINERY

The success of this season's millinery is a compliment to the good judgment and taste of our designers and adaptors, and while the most elaborate of Parisian creations are on display in our showcases, yet in many instances the quieter designs of our own artists appeal more strongly to the Canadian lady.

Every requirement of Taste, Suitability, Material or Price can be met in our choice millinery stock.

READY WEAR SUITS

Every season appears to produce smarter models in Ladies' Readywear. Walking suits. All the novelty materials, trimming effects and suit models are shown in this splendid assortment from \$10.00, \$15.00, \$22.00 to \$30.00 each.

CAMBRIC AND LAWN

DRESSES

Ready to wear, in a full range of sizes and a charming array of dainty and serviceable models and materials from \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, up.

LADIES' COATS

In full range of fashionable materials, including Tweeds, Serges, Housings, Worsteeds, etc., in all the spring shades from \$14.00 each; also a striking display of single pattern coats, silk, satin, lace effects, etc., from \$20.00 to \$30.00 each.

WASH FABRICS

Our display embraces all the season's favorites along the wash fabric line, such as Gingham, Chambray, Zephyr, Galatee, Linen, Croquet, etc.; also the present strong novelty fabric known as "Batiste," the popular crash towel, finished, wash fabric for 1912.

LADIES' GLOVES

In full range of sizes and qualities for spring wear.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Of every description and for every use of lady or gentleman, from the plainest of ordinary utility makes up to the finest in the market. Handkerchiefs always a strong feature of our stock.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

85 TO 91 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

TIMBER SCANDAL

IN LOVELY ISLE

Newfoundland and American

Clique Said to Have Secured

Immensely Valuable Area

for Trifling Sum.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A despatch to The Times from St. John's, Nfld., says: Dissatisfied with his share of the proceeds of a timber deal, Earl Strong has made public an arrangement and correspondence disclosing methods by which a syndicate of American and Newfoundland speculators obtained control of timber areas along the coast of Labrador, aggregating 12,853 square miles, in the past two years from the Government of Newfoundland without other payments than rentals required under the Crown Lands Act.

The group consists of Charles Stanford and Roscoe Wing of Bangor, Me.; Edwin G. Merrill and Frederic W. Whitehead of New York; Charles W. H. Tensler, Ralph Strong and Hon. Donald Morrison of St. John's, Nfld., the last named being president of the law society, minister of justice and a member of the executive council.

Fine, July 1912, this.

The company is rated with a capital stock of \$50,000, all of which is held by the above group. No cash was paid for the stock nor any owed on it. It is estimated that the valuation of the timber limits, according to the prospectus last year, is \$22,400,000.

By an agreement between Whitehead, Butler and Rice and the Central Trust Company, New York, the latter was to offer the stock for sale, receiving a remuneration of 28 1/2 per cent of the whole in cash, while the subscribers were to receive in participation certificates of the face value of \$250,000.

Rentals amounting to over \$70,000, and a considerable sum over and above are said to have been paid the vendors.

The Split.

Mr. Strong, who was Mr. Morrison's agent, not satisfied with the treatment accorded him, is said to have sold information to Mr. Morrison's political opponents and to have given them agreements and correspondence as to the modus operandi of the group, which was a relay of applications to the crown lands department for areas, which, when obtained by men of straw, were turned over to a syndicate for a consideration. The thus acquired control of an enormous tract of 8,865,820 acres.

Big Strike of Mill Workers.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 8.—The strike of 1800 mill workers on Gray's Harbor, which has been in progress since the 20th, is now in its third day, and will collapse upon the offer of an increase of wages to \$2.25 a day, because more serious when an effort was made to resume work to-day. The men demand \$2.50.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, April 8.—

Showers have occurred to-day at the maritime provinces, elsewhere weather has been fair. It has continued cold from the great lakes eastward, while in the western provinces temperatures of 70 degrees have been quite general. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Dawson, 44-44; Vancouver, 36-38; Kamloops, 32-32; Calgary, 28-34; Edmonton, 26-24; Prince Albert, 20-20; Moose Jaw, 20-27; Regina, 28-30; Winnipeg, 24-24; Parry Sound, 16-20; London, 22-40; Toronto, 24-27; Kingston, 20-34; Ottawa, 20-22; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 16-22; St. John, 26-16; Halifax, 34-48.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Light least showers of sleet, but mostly fair with a little higher temperature. Wednesday much milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	27	29.85	16 N.W.
Noon	24	29.85	16 N.W.
4 p.m.	24	29.85	16 N.W.
8 p.m.	24	29.85	16 N.W.

Mean day, 24; difference from average, 8 below; highest, 27; lowest, 24; snowfall, a trace.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

From	Ship	Arrival
Minneapolis	New York	London
Roanoke	Baltimore	Hamburg
Necker	Albion	Bremen
Menominee	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Mongolian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Severn	Liverpool	New York
Mauretania	Liverpool	New York
W. der G.	Plymouth	New York
Monmouth	London	St. John, N.B.
Oscar II.	Christiansand	New York
Imperial	Maderia	New York
Koenig Albert	Gibraltar	New York
Scotian	Halifax	Glasgow
Virginia	St. John	Liverpool

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Tuesday, April 8.

Royal Alexandra—"Bunny Pulls the Strings," 8.15.

Princess—"The Fortune Hunter," 8.15.

Grand—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 8.15.

Shenandoah—"The 21st and 21st," 8.15.

Star-Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.

Ontario Educational Association—University.

Brotherhood Convention—Metropolitan Church.

Ontario Library Association—Public Library.

St. Joseph's College alumnae, 8.15.

Toronto Garrison League at home—St. John's.

Baptist Mission Convention—Good Roads Commission—York County.

Knock College convocation—Bloor St. Presbyterian Church, 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Schur—At Old St. Andrew's Church, 2.

Library board meets, 8.30.

BIRTHS

COOKE—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Cooke (nee Annie Jeffery), a daughter.

LOWDES—On Monday, 3rd April, 1912, at 117 Walmer road, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lowdes, a son.

McKNIGHT—On Easter Sunday, April 8, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight, 29 Walmer road, a son.

MARRIAGES

MORRISON—FALLON—On Easter Monday, April 8th, by Archbishop Cody of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor-street East, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallon, 610 Logan avenue, to Dr. W. Morrison.

WALKER—RITCHINGS—At St. George's Church, by the Rev. R. L. Moore, on Monday, April 8th, 1912, Thomas R. Walker to Alice Gertrude Ritchings.

DEATHS

BEGG—On Monday, April 8, 1912, at the Alexandra Apartments, Toronto, William M. Begg, assistant manager of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto.

FUNERAL PRIVATE. Interment at Brookville, Thursday, on arrival of 9 o'clock train from Toronto. Brookville papers please copy.

BROWN—On April 8, 1912, at 29 Bousfield avenue, Joseph F. Brown, in his 67th year.

FUNERAL NOTICE LATER.

BURKE—At St. Michael's Hospital, on April 8th, 1912, Catherine Burke, in her 38th year.

FUNERAL, Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, at 7 a.m., from McCabe & Co.'s parlors, 222 Queen-street East, to Union Station. Interment Lindsay.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS

Funeral Director

235 Spadina Ave.

Col. 701 and 702

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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MR. DINEEN HAS RETURNED.

Extensive Trip Thru Europe.

Mr. William Dineen, the president of the W. & D. Dineen Company, returned from a tour of the old country yesterday morning. The trip embraced all Southern Europe and Germany, Russia and the British Isles. It was principally of a business nature as far as the northern districts were concerned.

Mr. Dineen reports that the prospect for a further rise in the price of fur seems more than apparent. The demand for the highest grades of Canadian pelts such as Labrador Mink, Hudson Bay Sable and Canadian Fox is very great, and will no doubt make these native products quite expensive next season.

Chatham's Knotty Tangle.

CHATHAM, April 8.—(Special.)—Adolphus Reaume, a charity patient at the General Hospital, suffering from paralysis, was carried to the police court this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting one of the nurses by kicking her in the abdomen. The charge against Reaume was dismissed by the magistrate and he is now lying in the police court with no place to go.

Under the present law, the magistrate cannot direct him to be sent to a hospital and he is not a fit subject for a jail or a house of refuge.

Toronto Man Arrested.

BROCKVILLE, April 7.—(Special.)—The police have located John W. Henderson of Toronto, who has been soliciting orders here for a carpet cleaning preparation which was nothing more than sand and salt. When caught, Henderson was explained how he had run shy of the genuine material and had used the sand and the salt to conceal his orders. His story was accepted and he was allowed to go.

## KENTS' Limited

144 YONGE STREET

TORONTO

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES IS FAVORED

Methodist Mission Executive

Will Urge Speedy Action at

Meeting on Thursday—

Western Mission Fields Will

Be Divided Between Methodists and Presbyterians.

Church federation will be pushed forward at the meeting of the Methodist Mission executive on Thursday. The federation policy will be stimulated by the action of the Presbyterian Church Union Committee in last week endorsing federation as the immediate alternative to amalgamation. The Methodist Mission executive is pronounced in favor of federation, and the big Methodist vote for union is said to have given rise to a new policy of dividing up fields with the Presbyterians, already in full operation in Alberta, where railway divisions are set apart for either Presbyterian or Methodist effort, is certain to be freely extended.

Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretaries, will alternate as chairmen. Rev. Dr. Woodhouse is also expected from Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. McKnight, Kingston; W. H. Gordon, Montreal, and other representative Methodists from various parts of the Dominion.

The executive will fix the place and time of meeting of the general board of missions, which previously met in conference public interest with the meetings of conference.

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No official announcement as to the outcome will be made until to-morrow, but it is understood on the best authority that, unless something unforeseen happens to-morrow, the negotiations will be highly successful, and a treaty advantageous to both sides will be signed.

It is rumored that the agreement will follow the lines suggested by the commission headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Minstrel Show To-morrow Night.

The first performance this season by the Underwood Minstrels will be given to-morrow evening. The entertainment is only for photographers and their friends, and tickets may be obtained at the office of the United Typewriter Company, 7 East Adelaide-street. The entertainment is complimentary, and only a few tickets are now available.

A Blow at The White Plague.

Just think what it would mean if even half the deaths from consumption could be avoided. It is surely not too much to claim that at least this many cases are directly due to neglect to "cure colds."

It is a simple matter to control a cold when you have Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house for prompt use when the first symptoms appear. Many thousands have found this out by experience, and this is why no treatment for coughs and colds has anything like the sale in this country that this well-known medicine has.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat and chest colds soon yield to the healing, soothing influence of this great medicine. You can readily prove this and will then understand why this treatment is so popular.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto, ed

## NATURALIZATION LAW NEEDS CHANGING

R. B. Bennett Says All Immigrants Should Go Before a Proper Tribunal—Should Be a Business Administration of Transportation Problems of Canada.

Our "April" Diamond Ring attractions are meeting with remarkable popularity.

A three-stone style at \$50.00, another at \$75.00, and still another at \$100.00, having earned many encomiums from our patrons.

We show beautiful, dainty, perfectly cut gem quality Diamonds at the above values, which intending purchasers should see.

Remember our "April" prices have been made especially tempting for April buyers.

See Window display from \$10.00 to \$150.00.

R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, gave address to the Canadian Club at a luncheon in McConkey's yesterday. "The Relation of the Western Provinces of Canada to Confederation" was his subject. He said the law should be amended so that all immigrants should become naturalized citizens before a proper tribunal. Before every alien boat parties sent out emissaries to gather in all the un-naturalized citizens at the expense of the political candidates. These foreigners knew nothing of Canadian history. Some of them could not speak a word of English, but still, by such means they were granted the full powers of citizenship. He urged that the law be amended immediately and a great wrong rectified. The law should be as strict in Canada as it is across the line. "Why should a few Italians or Austrians, ignorant of our laws and customs, determine the balance of power?" he asked.

He said there was a lack of transportation facilities, there being only one funnel for western products, namely, the C.P.R., and he urged that the east and west in finding more and wider markets. He said there should be a business administration of the transportation problems of Canada.

The prosperity and development of the west was being retarded by serious obstacles thru the fact that too many get-rich-quick methods were employed in real estate speculation. This was a severe detriment to farmers.

He said that 74 per cent of the settlers in Alberta last year were Americans from insurgent states. This accounted for some of the social unrest. These men were dissatisfied with conditions in the States. They had left to escape the money trust which was throttling their lives. Thru the preaching of the press they had come to believe that Canada was in the grip of the money power. This made them discontented here. If they had grievances it was about transportation facilities and limited markets and taxation that was unfair and unjust. He urged the press to preach the gospel of Canadian institutions and create a common bond of feeling between east and west. He said sectionalism should be eliminated. There should be one history and one geography in Canadian schools so that children could be taught completely about their great heritage.

W. W. HUSTON TREAT

ALMOST ASSURED

Important Announcement Expected To-day After Concluding the Conference.

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## From Profits—or Losses?

WE all advertise.

A man advertises his character by his deeds, his wisdom by his words or by his silence. A merchant's store, stock, and windows speak either well or ill of his business.

So when a man says "No, I do not advertise," he knows not what he says. What he really means is that he does not publish printed advertisements.

Some proclaim this as though it were a virtue—yet spend much effort and invest much money in advertising their business through mediums other than the printed word.

They may make their wares fit for a king—yet hesitate to introduce them to Brown or Smith.

This is inconsistency.

The truth is, printed advertising is a vital force in every business, just as is the "silent" advertising of a product's quality or a merchant's service.

When you employ the Printed Word as your solicitor in the Court of Public

Opinion, you build good will for your product or service—a good will that results in profit.

If unrepresented at this Court, your interests are as unprotected as though, when involved in a law suit, you failed to "enter an appearance" and the case is decided against you—by default.

So it is clear you pay for advertising—one way or the other. If you pay it wages, it will work for you.

If you refuse its offers of service, it will work against you, in just the measure of its employment by your competitors.

So you are paying for advertising either out of your profits or by your losses.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumden Building. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

## ROOSEVELT HITS RECIPROCITY NEVER AGAIN SAYS THE COLONEL

He's Fighting Hard for His Political Life and To-day's Primaries in Illinois Will Largely Shape His Destiny.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 8.—(Can. Press.)—All day long Col. Roosevelt fought as hard as he could fight for victory in to-morrow's presidential primary in Illinois.

He expressed it to-day, the result of the fight will be of first importance in determining the outcome of his campaign. When it was all over and the colonel was ready to board his train to pass out of the state, he said: "My hat is in the ring, and it is going to stay in the ring."

In one of his speeches to-day, he said: "We look to Illinois to set the example in this campaign. Illinois stands in the most important position of any state in this campaign."

To a large crowd in the opera house at Decatur, the colonel made one of the most vigorous speeches of his campaign.

Never Again.

"My desire was to support the administration on every point where I possibly could," he said, "and at first I supposed that the reciprocity agreement was one upon which I could support it, and was glad to do so. I have looked into it carefully, and under no circumstances, as far as I have any say in it, will I ever sanction the re-introduction of such an agreement."

"I am perfectly willing, and I am sure I speak for the farmers, when I say it, that the farmers should pay their fair share, but they are not to be required to pay everything for an agreement like that."

"And in any future tariff arrangement I wish to see it made a square deal in the interest of all."

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