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JOHN CATTO & SON

The Last Day

for shopping before Christmas is here, and as the time of most will be too limited to read details or prices, we will just give a list of "likely" goods for Xmas giving.

Lace Goods

All kinds (Real and Imitation) Collar and Cuff Sets, Collars, Scarves, Cuffs de Chene Motor Vests.

Ladies' Gloves

Long and short lengths, in Kid and Silk makes for every use.

Hosiery

Silk, Cashmere and Lisle Thread, in all styles, plain and fancy.

Fancy Underwear

In Silk, Lace-trimmed, etc.

Shetland Wool Spencers

Hand knit, for cold weather wear under coat.

Umbrellas

Qualities and Gents, all prices.

Shawls

Real Shetland, in every size, Greenburg (Shetland imitation), Heavy Wool and Silk-knit Shawls.

SCOTCH TARTAN, MOTOR AND STEAMER RUGS, NECKTIES AND SCARVES, HOSIERY, HATS, HANDBAGS, ETC., ETC.

Handkerchiefs, ETC., ETC.

Waist Lengths

In Unshrinkable Wool Flannels, De-laines and Silks of various makes at all prices.

Dressing Gowns

Jap Quilted Silk, Crepe Kimonos, Crepe Dressing Gowns, Flannellette, Negliges.

OPERA WRAPS, DRESS COATS, CLOAKS, ETC.

FANCY LINEN, Lace-trimmed Bodices, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Bed Spreads, Serviettes.

Towels, plain and initialled styles.

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Quilts of all kinds: Down Comforters, Sofa Pillows, Wool Blankets, Couch Covers, etc., etc.

We are still showing an immense assortment of Linen Handkerchiefs of all kinds, sizes and varieties, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Nobody can go wrong, when in doubt, if they visit Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Exhibit of Real Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs in all the popular makes.

Last Chance

This is the last day to leave your measure for a

SUIT to ORDER

In our Regular

CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENTS

from selected seasonable materials, with Silk-lined Coats.

AT \$35.00.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

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55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

FOSTER FAVORS VIADUCT.

Controller Says it is Necessary to Connect the East and West Districts.

Controller Thomas Foster came out strongly in support of the Bloor street viaduct in his address last night to the electors of Ward One at Armstrong's Hall, Pape avenue.

"The Bloor street viaduct," he said, "is a necessary and vital link between northeastern and northwestern Toronto. I endorsed it last year and I endorse it again. The viaduct will prove a vast advantage to all parts of the city. We should have it, in order that thousands of citizens may be saved a wide detour. Last election it lost by only a few votes, but this time I feel sure that the voters will see the wisdom and necessity of carrying the viaduct."

Controller Foster took up various subjects of civic interest, and showed how considerable savings could be secured in a number of departments by economical administration. He declared his opposition to the portion of the plumbing bylaw which would forbid the use of the drain pipes, thereby increasing the cost of houses.

W. G. S. Tidman, the chairman, introduced Controller Foster as the right man to put on the brakes at the city hall.

T. W. Parkes, assessor, declared that Controller Foster's presence on the board in 1911 would have saved tens of thousands of dollars in the inkable muddle.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

\$50 round trip, Jacksonville, Fla. from Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, New York or Philadelphia and steamer, including meals and berth while at sea. Particulars at 50 Yonge street.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 23. (3 p.m.)—The weather today has been generally fair throughout Canada, but some light snowfalls have occurred in upper Ontario. Mild weather prevails in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below-8 below; Atlin, 24-23; Vancouver, 40-41; Kamloops, 38-38; Edmonton, 24-10; Battleford, 10-20; Prince Albert, 14-26; Calgary, 24-43; Moose Jaw, 6-24; Winnipeg, 16-30; Port Arthur, 8-20; Toronto, 19-23; Kingston, 20-23; Ottawa, 8-24; Montreal, 8-20; Quebec, 2-14; St. John, 10-24; Halifax, 31-32.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—light snowfalls; not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Cold, with northeasterly winds, followed by snow. Maritimes—Fine today, followed by increasing easterly winds, with snow or rain. Superior—Moderate winds; fair, and moderately cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and mild. Alberta—Fair and mild.

BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	24	30.83	15 W.
Noon	29	30.78	11 S.W.
2 p.m.	32	30.75	11 S.W.
4 p.m.	32	30.65	14 S.W.
8 p.m.	32	30.65	14 S.W.

Mean: difference from average, 2 above; highest, 33; lowest, 19.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Dec. 23	At	From
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Moscow	New York	Moscow
Ascania	New York	London
Carthage	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Caledonia	New York	Philadelphia
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Portland
Emp. Britain	Liverpool	St. John
Chronos	Liverpool	New York
Mauretania	Liverpool	New York
United States	Copenhagen	St. John
K.F. Cordell	Bremen	New York
Koen, Luitke	Bremen	New York

Street Car Delays.

Monday, Dec. 23, 1912.

8.15 a.m.—Wagon stuck on track, Wellington and York; 3 minutes' delay to Parliament cars.

10.35—Placing iron girder in building, Bay street, south of King; 10 minutes' delay to southbound Bloor cars.

12.53 p.m.—Horse down on track, College and Spadina; 8 minutes' delay to Bloor cars.

1.00—Horse fell on track, Spadina and Russell; 5 minutes' delay to southbound Harbor and Belt Line cars.

6.42 a.m.—Horse down on track, Don Bridge; 10 minutes' delay to Carlton cars.

8.20 p.m.—Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

6.28—Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 6 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

BIRTHS.

HOWLAND—At 174 Walmer road, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howland, a son.

DEATHS.

AYRE—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1912, at his late residence, 1478 East Queen street, Charles Ayre, aged 69 years.

BENNETT—At Toronto General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, Capt. William H. Bennett, aged 63 years, formerly editor of The Prescott (Ontario) Messenger.

Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from 396 College street, Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EVANS—On Dec. 23rd, at his late residence, 57 Gore Lake avenue, Abraham J. Evans, aged 73 years.

Interment at Kincardine, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon. Kincardine papers please copy.

HODGINS—At his late residence, 92 Pembroke street, on Monday, December 23rd, 1912, John George Hodgins, I.S.O., LL.D., F.R.G.S., formerly Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, in his 82nd year.

Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

McKILLIP—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, at the residence of her son, T. G. A. McKillip, 804 Borden St., Toronto, Jane, beloved wife of John McKillip, aged 69 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 186 Baldwin street, on Wednesday, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Pleasant. Friends please accept this notice.

MOON—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1912, at Toronto, Leo, beloved husband of Gertrude Moon, aged 40 years.

Rev. Jos. Colling will conduct service at A. W. Miles' new funeral chapel, 396 College street, on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SMYTH—At St. Michael's Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 23, Major H. J. Smyth, of 118 Macpherson avenue, in his 54th year.

Service at the above address at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Interment at Cobourg on Tuesday morning on arrival of G. T. R. train, leaving Toronto at 9 o'clock.

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235 Spadina Avenue

Coll. 791 and 792 246

MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

DEATH OF DR. HODGINS

Dr. J. G. Hodgins, eminent educationist, died yesterday, in his 82nd year, at his late residence 92 Pembroke street.

Turks Were Repulsed.

CETTINJE, Dec. 23 (Can. Press).—The Turks made a sortie today from Taraboch and attacked the Montenegrin forces, who repulsed them with heavy losses.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 Cents.

VICEROY OF INDIA INJURED BY BOMB

Lord Hardinge Had Miraculous Escape From Death, While Making Formal Entry Into Delhi.

ATTENDANT KILLED

Celebration of Inauguration of New Capital Was Proceeded With Despite the Tragic Interruption.

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was wounded, and an attendant of his killed by a bomb hurled at the Viceroy from a house-top as he was entering the new capital in state today.

The bomb-thrower's attempt to kill Lord Hardinge came within a hair's breadth of being successful.

The Viceroy was making his entry in state into Delhi, as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

The transfer was made in October last, but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until today. A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs was present, to welcome the Viceroy to his new quarters.

The Viceroy, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, was riding on a horse-drawn carriage, when the bomb was hurled at it.

The bomb struck the carriage, and Lord Hardinge was thrown to the ground, and he was seriously injured.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declare that it was marvellous how the Viceroy escaped more serious and even fatal injuries.

The Viceroy tried to stand up, but he fell, and he was carried to the hospital by a motor car.

The Viceroy's wife and daughter were also injured, but they are not seriously hurt.

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ONTARIO BEES MAY BE VERY HUNGRY

Beekkeepers May Resort to Artificial Stores in Order to Keep Up Honey Supply.

Buckwheat honey seems to be a very scarce article this fall. Dealers in this product who usually buy and sell from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand pounds a year, are having greater difficulty than usual in getting their winter's supply. As bees in a great many parts of Ontario depend on fall honey for their winter's stores, this would indicate that they will also be running short before spring unless the beekkeepers are careful to see that they are supplied with artificial stores. The Provincial Apiarist, Morley Pettit, gives the following directions for making feed for wintering bees.

Place twenty pounds of water in a boiler on the stove and bring to a boil, then stir in fifty pounds of best granulated sugar, stirring thoroughly until fully dissolved; bring the syrup nearly to a boil again and stir in three teaspoonfuls of tartaric acid previously dissolved in half a cup of water. This makes a good thick syrup, which will make the very best of winter stores for bees.

A good colony of bees will require thirty or more lbs. of this syrup unless they are well supplied with honey. At this late date the only feeder to use for outdoor wintered bees is the half gallon fruit jar. Fill the jar, draw over the top a piece of cheesecloth, then screw down the lid, holding the cheesecloth tight. The jar of syrup is now placed upside down on the frames of the brood chamber so arranged that the bees can come up between the frames and suck the syrup thru the cheesecloth. Air pressure will prevent the bees from running out any faster than it is taken by the bees. Five or six of these jars can be placed on one hive at once and warm packing placed around them to prevent the escape of heat from the colony. In a few days the bees will have taken the syrup all down and stored it in the combs when the jars can be taken off and the packing fixed down on the hives for winter.

The Ontario Agricultural College, lectures on beekeeping, lasting two weeks during January. Persons interested in taking this course should write to the president of that institution, asking for a copy of the program.

GERMANS GOVERNED BY AN IRON HAND

Kaiser Publicly Declares That His Commission is From God and Not the People.

The German people have not developed into a nation, they have been squeezed into the mold of a nation. The nation is not for the people, the people are for the nation, says Kaiser Wilhelm in a speech before the Reichstag.

Of course, in every nation, its affairs are, and must be, conducted by officials. That is the nature of the thing. The fundamental difference is that with us these officials are chosen by the people, while in Germany these officials are the real governors of the people, subject to the will of the Kaiser.

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