

ESTABLISHED 1854 JOHN CATTO & SON January Opportunities

On Monday, 4th January, we commence a clearing sale of many lines throughout the house. This is done to reduce bulk before stocktaking.

Table Cloths

All sizes, from 2 x 3 yards to 8 yards long, considerably below regular.

Table Napkins

Dinner and tea size, balance of broken figures, not to make profit, but to reduce stock this month.

Bedroom Towels

Hemstitched and hemmed, pure linen, extra absorbent, hard wearing.

Kitchen Towels

Glass, Roller and Dish Towels and Towellings, in greatest variety of standard makes, patterns, etc.

Sheetings and Pillow Casings

In every width at the very lowest possible figures, not to make profit, but to reduce stock this month.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases

All sizes, both hemmed and hemstitched, good durable weight; save you much work, being ready for use.

White Quilts

Single, three-quarter and double bed size, from 75c each to \$10.00.

Unbleached Sheeting

360 yards, 22-inch, Best Canadian Unbleached Sheeting, free from filling.

Wool Blankets

50 only, 66 x 86, Pure Wool Blankets, 7 lb. singly finished, blue or pink.

Bath Comforts

50 only, 72 x 72, Silkoline-covered Bath Comforts, filled with re-cleaned hair.

Flannelette Blankets

Single, three-quarter and double bed size, best makes only, pink, blue, etc.

Down Quilts

Best downless down filling, Fine Artistic Satin Coverings, Extra special.

Down Cushions

42 only, Handsome Tapestry Covers, Russia down filling, 20 x 20, worth \$2.00.

MAIL ORDERS ON EQUALITY WITH SELF-SHIPPING.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55-57-59-61 King Street East (Opposite the Postoffice), TORONTO.

OLD LADY FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. McGrath's Body Found by Landlord and Policeman.

A friendless old woman by the name of McGrath was found dead in her bed, 22 Gildersleeve-avenue, at 8:30 Saturday night by Patrol Sergeant Beattie of No. 4 police division, and A. B. Brown of 7 Soho-street, from whom the woman rented the house.

She had sustained herself by doing washing. There was one lot of laundry ready to be delivered, and another lot hanging on the line.

The coroner concluded that an inquest was not necessary, as deceased was about 80 years of age and had apparently been ill some days.

Free Breakfast at Mission.

The free breakfast for men which has been given on Sunday mornings during the winter months at the Young-street Mission started yesterday morning.

While there were 200 men at the first breakfast last year there were 230 men at the first breakfast this year.

A beautiful breakfast was provided, and was shortly enjoyed by these hungry men. An earnest address was given by Charles Tilley, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Any one wishing to contribute to this work may communicate with J. C. Davis, superintendent of Young-street Mission, or E. Kilgour, treasurer, 445 West King-street.

THE "SAVOY"

Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, in fancy boxes and baskets.

Ice Cream, Sodas, Ices, Coffee, Cocoa, etc.

Special Luncheon every day, 11 till 2, for open people.

Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, Toronto, Jan. 3-4 (8 p.m.)—Another cold wave has moved into the western provinces during to-day and has been accompanied by light snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below—44 below; Alton, 22 below—12 below; Victoria, 40—44; Vancouver, 32—42; Edmonton, 14 below—5 below; Prince Albert, 15 below—4; Calgary, 19 below—0; Moosejaw, 1 below—5; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—24; Winnipeg, 8 below—4; Fort Arthur, 22; Party Sound, 28—31; London, 30—38; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 34; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 26—26; Halifax, 15—38.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly winds; cloudy and mild, with some local showers.

Upper St. Lawrence—Cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds; cloudy and mild; some light falls of sleet or rain.

Maritime—Fresh southerly winds; cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Superior—Fresh winds, becoming cold with light snowfalls.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Strong northerly winds; decidedly cold with snow.

Alberta—Clearing and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Bar., Wind, and other weather indicators.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table listing ship arrivals from various ports like St. Louis, New York, Southampton, etc.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 4. Test of high pressure system—St. Lawrence Market, 11 a.m.

CEMENT VAULTS

More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow interlocking of cement.

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BIRTHS.

BURTON—On Dec. 31, at the Rosebery, Western Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton, a son, named William.

GODFREY—At 95 Close-avenue, Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Godfrey, a son, named Arthur J.

LITTLE—On Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1908, at Wilcot Hill Farm, Brown's corner, Scarborough, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Little, a son.

ROBERTSON—On Jan. 3rd, 1909, at 139 Robertson-road, the wife of John Sinclair Robertson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ESSON—BOYD—On Jan. 2nd, at the bride's residence, at Davenport-road, William Alexander Esson, son of the Rev. Alex. Esson and nephew of William E. Esson, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Frances Jean (Daisy) Boyd, daughter of John McG. Boyd, son of Major F. Boyd, of Belleville, County Antrim, Ireland.

CHILD—On Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, 1909, at the residence of the late Wm. Child of Toronto, in her 81st year.

Funeral on arrival of the morning train at Grace Hospital, Toronto, at 10 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

COX—Sudley, in Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, the 2nd and January, 1909, Coz Swan, widow of the late Frederic G. Cox.

Funeral (private) from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward W. Cox, 142 Keele-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 6th.

DAVID—On Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, at the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Jane, wife of Robert David, aged 26 years, at Prospect Cemetery.

Funeral (private) to-day (Jan. 4th), at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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BOY DROWNED IN LAKE.

Allan Gardner, Aged 9, Fell From Ice "Lost Life Water."

Allan Gardner, 9 years of age, 29 Caroline-avenue, East Toronto, was drowned in the lake at the foot of Birch-avenue at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body is not yet recovered.

The little fellow had been visiting his cousin, who lives on Birch-avenue, and the children were playing on the ice crust which has formed to a distance of 15 feet from the normal beach.

He fell in and the other children rushed off to give the alarm.

The bell in the fire hall on Spruce-avenue was rung and the firemen went to the scene with pike poles, but were unable to recover the body.

The city police were notified and Mait-Aykroyd started for the spot with grappling appliances. A heavy sea running, which greatly impedes the work of Mait-Aykroyd and his party.

OBITUARY.

At Sandwich—Collette St. Louis, ex-postmaster, aged 71; suddenly.

Lydia Cody, relict of the late William Child of Toronto, formerly of Tottenham, and mother of P.C.'s DeLoe and Bart Child of the Toronto Police Force, died yesterday in Owen Sound, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. McQuade. The deceased was in her 81st year and leaves four sons and one daughter.

DATE OF 165 BARS

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*Incorporated towns and villages.

Repeal at Grimsby.

In Grimsby there is a fierce contest on for the repeal of local option, arising out of a controversy that has been raging thru the columns of The Independent, thru the editor, James A. Livingston, has gone deep into "the evils of local option on a rural district."

In these articles he has provoked the attack of some "hostile of luxurious appointments in the village, have done much, so local option opponents claim, toward changing public sentiment.

The social fraternity desire to see the "price of the fruit" be to wit, the Village Inn, licensed, as a matter of accommodation for the traveling and tourist public. During the past two summers they have found that the "inn" was a great drawing card for tourists.

The philanthropist who built the "Village Inn" is John Hewitt, president of the Middleburg Press Company, Chicago, who formerly lived in Grimsby. He has spent more than \$200,000 in the village in the past three years in opening up and developing out a harbor, providing a 100-acre park and erecting the hotel, and erecting the hotel.

The village is now a great resort for tourists, and it is generally believed that the repeal bylaw will carry an account of his connection with it.

GOTHAM POLICE RAID

"TWO SACRED" CONCERTS

Theatre Managers Threaten to Shut Up Tight to Secure Relief Legislation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The police to-day arrested several performers at the so-called "Sunday concerts" at Hamilton street, New York, which are comprising the "Avon Comedy Four" were taken into custody following their presentation of a sketch representing a school room.

The theatre managers threatened to shut up tight to secure relief legislation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable)—Sunday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, a riot broke out in the city of London, when a large number of people gathered in the streets to protest against the proposed repeal of the law which prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday.

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Toronto Pros.

Beat Ottawa By 5 Goals to 1

The "Something Doing" sign was very much in evidence Saturday night at the Mutual-street rink, when in an exhibition hockey match, the Toronto pros. defeated Ottawa by a one-goal margin, the score at the end of the most strenuous session ever witnessed.

The locals were always ahead, leading the visitors into a hard tie, and shortly thereafter they made it 5 to 2, and while they failed, also to tie the score, they had decided the better of the play, especially Chuck Tyler, who really was the star of the night.

The exhibition was certainly a rough one, the players being very much in evidence, and while only one man—Gilmour—was forced to leave the rink, the other players were anything else that more men were injured.

Gilmour, who, by the way, acted like an Indian, started the play by playing Lalonde, the two of them being the first to meet on the ice, and the first to play the fence was Ward, who, in the opinion of the locals exchanging everything that was said.

It was always the case with country lads when they have a taste of city life—they certainly acted like a race horse filled with dope. Towards the end of the game he tried to get Bert Morrison, but Bert Morrison got repaid, with interest.

Kerr of Pittsburg joined the Toronto pros. Saturday night, and in the last half in place of Runions, who, by the way, is not to be compared to Merrick, who is a real player.

Young; thus it will be seen that the strike is not as strong as last year, and the strike is not as strong as last year, and the strike is not as strong as last year.

The ice was very fast at the start, but the warm weather soon saw slush on the surface, and the skating was not as good as it was at the start.

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MARRIAGE PROBLEM

OF THE PRESENT DAY

Rev. R. Hutcheon Does Not Think Monogamic Alliance Impossible Idea.

Rev. R. Hutcheon's sermon at the Unitarian Church last night dealt with the "Marriage Problem of the Present Day."

The newspapers, magazines and current fiction furnished evidence, he said, of the existence of a marriage problem of the most acute nature.

In the United States one marriage in twelve ended in divorce; in Illinois one in four. In Russia recently a woman submitted to the public meeting for the total suspension of marriage.

George Meredith, the famous novelist, suggested a ten-year period for a probationary system of marriage.

Complex Problem. What social system or difficult had ever confronted humanity than the decision whether the children of the future should be the offspring of those drawn together by a deep founded and enduring tie, or of those bound together by a legal tie which could be broken at will.

In marriage there was an almost illimitable power for one party to injure the other, and it must either be destroyed or destroyed by the law. It was, therefore, in no flippant spirit that he considered the question.

Some people disputed his first point that there was a social problem in all declaring that a fictitious importance had been given to it by novels and magazines. He believed that there was a real marriage problem, and that it was a real problem of economic justice.

It must not be driven underground, but discussed openly, for the young men and women of the present are the tragic possibilities of the future they take in marriage.

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Political Intelligence

The Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) is taking the Laurier government sharply to task for authorizing the C.P.R. to issue \$50,000,000 of new stock to its stockholders at par.

It is true that this \$50,000,000 is not to be deemed "capital stock" spent on construction, so that it will not postpone the right of the government to control rates, as provided in the C.P.R. Act, which permits such control once 10 per cent. is paid upon the original cost of the road.

Hence a contributor to The Toronto Weekly Sun declares that the allotment of stock and the price to be paid therefor is one of "domestic control, affecting the Canadian Pacific shareholders and no one else."

Of this correspondent, who signs himself "A Banker," The Free Press says: "A Banker" writes with uncommon fluency, and displays an unusual amount of business sense.

The Free Press quotes with approval the answer made to its contributor by The Sun, which characterizes the proposed proceeding as "a cold-blooded steal," and says:

To which, underlined by the censorious "A Banker," The Free Press responds: "The proposed proceeding is a cold-blooded steal."

It will give C.P.R. shareholders a present of twenty million dollars at the expense of the patrons of the road, under conditions which will prevent the intervention of the railway commission.

"A Banker" eyes a mere matter of detail between the railway and its shareholders, but the people will be likely to reach the conclusion that it is their business, too.

As has more than once been pointed out in these columns, this same abuse by the same corporation was referred to by the member for South York in the debate on the address in March, 1906.

At the same session of parliament when the Telephone Company obtained authority to increase its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000, the same member moved an amendment requiring such new stock to be offered for sale at auction, and in no event to be purchased by the company below its market price.

This was voted down by the government, and some Conservative, including the leader of the opposition, voted with the government.

It may be, however, that at that time the question was not sufficiently debated to be understood, but the government at this time must be held responsible for its importance.

The Weekly Sun shows by analogy the practical effect of allowing new stock to be issued at par.

We cannot for one moment agree with the contention of our correspondent that the action of the company in proposing to sell the stock to its own shareholders at 75c on the dollar is less than it is actually worth.

It is not that the company and no one else, and that the interests of those who ship freight over the line are in no way prejudiced by what is proposed.

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