

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

The present magnitude of this department is attributable to over one-third of a century's experience in showing the best makes of Linen Damasks—of such reputation as "The Shamrock" brand. Table Cloths in all sizes from two to six yards long. Table Napkins in 1/2, 3/4 and 1/2 sizes. Patterns most desirable—whatever is new in this way being constantly added.

Damask by the yard, 4-4, 7-4, 8-4 and 10-4 widths. Linen Sheeting, from 72 to 100 inches wide; Pillow Cases, 40 to 54 inches wide; Cotton Sheeting, 54 to 108 inches wide; Cotton Pillow Cases, 40 to 54 inches wide; Art Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Cloth, Table Cloths, Towels and Carving Cloths; Linen Sheets; Pillow Cases and Pillow Cases; Linen Towels and Towellings; Turkish Bath Towels; Linen Lawns and Cambrics; Linen and Cotton Diapers.

Periodical shipments of Bleached Damasks in Linen enable us to offer great inducements to housekeepers in these goods. Slightly imperfect in these goods, lines from 2 to 6 yards long, and Table Napkins, all marked one-third below regular prices.

JOHN CATTO & SON
King Street—Opposite Postoffice.

ROBERT SHOT IN THE LEFT HIP

Was an Innocent Onlooker of a Quarrel Between John McCabe and Patrick McEvoy.

McCABE FIRED A SHOT AT McEVY

But It Missed and Lodged in Thomas Peers—What the Row Was All About.

In a shooting affray last night on Manning-avenue, Thomas Peers, a 35-year-old, accidentally received a bullet wound in the left hip. He was an innocent onlooker of a quarrel which took place between John McCabe of 75 Manning-avenue and Patrick McEvoy, who lives at No. 76, across the street.

McCabe was intoxicated during the day and annoyed many of the neighbors. He and his family, the latter was going out to spend the evening about half-past 7, when he saw McCabe opposite his home. The drunken man was waving and acting in a very disorderly manner. McEvoy spoke to McCabe and asked him to refrain from insulting passengers. McCabe was very angry at this advice and told McEvoy that if he came across the street he would shoot him.

Thought McCabe Was Fooling. McEvoy thought that McCabe would not carry out his threat and tried to frighten him by stepping into the roadway. No sooner had McCabe left the sidewalk than McEvoy drew a revolver from his pocket and fired straight at the approaching man. McEvoy dropped down quickly and the bullet lodged in the left hip of Peers.

Just at this time Peers's father came to the door of the house and found the boy who did not know he was shot. The boy said he felt a stinging sensation in his side and an examination showed a bullet wound. The father hurried for a doctor and found Dr. Tipton. McCabe was offered no resistance and quietly submitted to arrest. The revolver was found by his side on a table in the house and the officer took it in charge.

While the policeman was going down to the patrol box with the prisoner, he met Mrs. McCabe and she created a scene. The woman was slightly intoxicated and a constable placed her under arrest. McCabe is charged with shooting with intent and with wife being drunk. Peers, the lad who was shot, lives at 75 Manning-avenue. When a policeman called at his home last night to make some enquiries the lad became frightened and ran out the back door. He had not returned home at a late hour.

DOMINION C. E. CONVENTION.

Elect Officers for the Year—Next Convention to be Held in Toronto.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Dominion convention of the Christian Endeavor, at this afternoon's meeting, elected the following officers for the Canadian council of the society: President, J. W. Shurlock, (Toronto); vice-president, W. L. Shurlock, (Cottontown); secretary-treasurer, C. J. Atkinson, (Toronto).

On motion of S. J. Duncan-Clark of Toronto, that city was selected as the next place of meeting.

An Evening With George Eliot. The ladies of the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, have arranged with Miss Mabel Biggart of New York City to give her lecture on George Eliot, with dramatic rendering of Adam Bede, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Unitarian Church.

As a pupil of Murdoch and Dion Boucicault, Miss Biggart has developed a voice and other unusual dramatic gifts. Her lecture on George Eliot is a description of the life of the great novelist, whom Miss Biggart herself met as a little girl. Those who heard Miss Biggart last spring will be glad to hear the announcement of her return to the city on Wednesday. She is well known to Canadian audiences and her lecture on her visit to that city said: "Miss Mabel Biggart has struck out in an entirely new direction in dramatizing a complete story in seven or eight scenes. To lovers of George Eliot and her powerful works the presentation of Adam Bede was a rare treat. The outline of the whole book was given in a few sentences, and the story and the telling of a clock might have been heard throughout the house during the most impressive portions of the novel. Miss Biggart evidently loves her work and has made herself wonderfully conversant with the thought and intention of the novelist."

Spoke of Thibet.

The large audience present last night at the Church of Christ, Cecil-street, learned a great deal about Thibet, with its wild and wider inhabitable something of how much a human being can stand, mentally and physically, and something of what it means to go into the world and reach the gospel everywhere.

Dr. Susie C. Rijnhart, dressed as a Thibetan, spoke last night of what she had seen and endured in that country. The wildness and loneliness of that country, the cruelty and savagery of its people, the death of her husband and child; the separation from her narrow escapes were all dwelt upon. With all its faults, though, Thibet has still in the heart of Dr. Rijnhart a warm place.

For the Sham Fight.

The Montreal Fusiliers will visit Toronto 694 strong on Oct. 10. They will camp at the Exhibition Park. On Friday they will go to Niagara Falls; on Saturday, Toronto will be seen, and Sunday will take them home.

Gone to Chicago, Too.

Mr. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, passed through the Union Station yesterday morning on his way to Chicago, where he will join Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

PERPETUAL RIGHT.

Final Reading of the Toronto Suburban Railway Co.'s Agreement With York Township Council.

THE TOWNSHIP MAY BUY THE ROAD

Other Interesting Items Gathered Yesterday from All Over the County of York.

Eglington, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The third and final reading of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company's agreement with York Township Council was passed at yesterday's meeting at Eglington.

The Council met at 3 p.m., but the agreement was voluminous, and it took till nearly 10 p.m. before the document was closed. The arrangement given the final agreement by the World had the desired effect, and the clause giving the company a perpetual right was amended, so that at the end of 30 years or any later period of 20 years, the municipality acquired the option of purchasing the road, should it so desire. The suggested amendment came at the instigation of Reeve Duncan, and was readily concurred in by the other members.

Councillor Miller secured running rights over the road from Bathurst-street to the limits of Toronto Junction for one other electric railway, and also a 25-cent fare for a ride over that piece of road. The agreement was passed with three cents a mile clause was passed without objection, and the company are given till 1901 to construct and operate the road, and only then at the request of the Council, after six months' notice has been given.

The franchise is an exclusive one, and includes an extension from its present limits north of Weston to the borders of Etobicoke. Quite a fight was put up over the request of the company for exemption from township taxes for 20 years, but Messrs. Symes, Goulding and Sylvester, voted against granting such a privilege for more than half that period.

The other clauses of the agreement are those that have been already given street railways by the Legislature, while minor amendments have been made. The agreement grants the privilege for a period of 20 years, or, if concurred in by the Legislature, for 30 years, renewals for further periods of 20 years to be arranged by arbitration.

At a meeting of the Council, held on Thursday last, the Council, at the request of the Council, asked its assistance in securing an extension of the Toronto Railway north of Weston to the borders of Etobicoke, and a committee consisting of the Reeve and Councillors Goulding and Sylvester, voted to grant the franchise to act with the town in endeavoring to get the right-of-way facilities from the city limits northward.

An application from Ald. Thomas Davies, to the Queen-street at the Junction, including York and Scarborough Townships, was granted. The Council, however, being, however, required to indemnify the former against any damages.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The members of the High School Board met last night at a meeting held at the school, and decided to hold the commencement exercises on the first or second of November. The school board, which was a very favorable one, except in the subject of reading, which will be improved upon. The Inspector further stated that the equipment of the school is so nearly that required for a legitimate institution standing, that, in view of the fact that the school is in the town, it might be well for the board to consider the feasibility of obtaining the higher status. On motion of Trustees Constantine and Jennings, the Inspector's report was read and approved. The principal and his staff congratulated on the excellent showing of the school. The board then passed a resolution, recommending the Inspector's suggestion, and giving the Inspector a grant of \$1,000, with a few other improvements which will give the school a collegiate institution standing.

The funeral of the late Stanley James York Township, for \$14, one month's wages, and \$42 damages for wrongful dismissal. O'Brien claimed that he was hired for eight months at \$14 a month. He worked for four months and four days, and then he was discharged. He claimed that he was hired for eight months at \$14 a month. He worked for four months and four days, and then he was discharged. He claimed that he was hired for eight months at \$14 a month. He worked for four months and four days, and then he was discharged.

The Toronto Junction Conservatives will choose their delegates to the West York convention to-night at 8 o'clock in Occidental Hall. All Conservatives are invited to attend.

DISAPPEARED FROM COOKSTOWN.

John Eldridge was at the Fair Oct. 4th, But Suddenly Vanished—Poul Play Suspected.

Cookstown, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Great excitement is caused in the town by the disappearance of John Eldridge, a respectable farmer who lives on the farm of the Township of Inishlin. He and his family were in town attending the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, and after the fair his wife and family went to his brother-in-law's to stay until he got the rig to go home. He did not show up at the house at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Eldridge became alarmed, and her husband went to look for him. He returned and said that he had not been seen from 10 minutes past 8. He was then talking to Mr. Thomas Arnold, leaving him, as he thought, to start for home. As he had considerable money on him that night, it is the opinion of a large number of citizens that he has met with foul play. The matter should be investigated, as he had no reason for leaving as he was not devoted to his family, and was in fair financial standing.

As far as can be learned he did not take the train either at Cookstown or any of the stations near by.

It seems strange that a man would disappear so suddenly from a place where he was well known, at that early hour of the night, unless he had met with foul play.

Pain.

Quesset says: "We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer." Yet most pain and sickness is the result of neglect or indiscretion. If you would be healthful, keep your system in order by the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt. It cures indigestion and its many kindred ills. All druggists.

GOLD-SEEKERS DROWNED.

An Old-time Prospector and a Young Englishman Lost and Two Miners Killed.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—Another rich strike has been made at Ward mine, Cariboo, in which \$25,000 was struck. The prospectors, a thousand dollars a day is now being taken out. "More gold than gravel," is the expression used in speaking of the new find.

Harry Mitchell James, a young Englishman, and H. Boley, an old-time prospector, have been drowned while searching for gold at Windermere. Two other miners were killed at Morley Bay by a premature blast in lake shore mines. Bodies were horribly mangled.

A Gag on Sir Wilfrid.

Chicago Record: Welcome, Sir Wilfrid. You may not own as much of Alaska as you think, but Chicago is yours.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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They're the two important points in home furnishing that make or mar the whole effect of your finished room. Our aim is at all times to keep on hand such a comprehensive stock of Carpets, Curtains, Draperies and Furnishings that



we can suit the requirements—as well as the purses—of every customer who visits these departments. At no time in the past have we been so liberally supplied with all that is luxurious and desirable. The exclusive designs we are showing cannot be duplicated, and those who desire exceptional elegance in their home fittings can find it here. At the same time we are showing a most complete range of Medium and Low-priced Carpets and Curtains, suited to the needs of the great majority. Prices that were already low in proportion to the value offered have been pared down still lower. In this way we assist you in fitting of the home for winter, giving you a chance to make one dollar do the work of two.

The lists given below are only samples of the attractive values we are offering. Take a stroll through the second floor next time you're down town and see for yourself the many novelties and fanciful creations we display from which you may choose what best suits your needs.

Carpets.

We're prepared to suit the most fastidious tastes, and invite you to see our new shipments of the latest fall novelties in Axminster Carpets; we have some exquisite designs brought out in French green, blue, rose and terra cotta, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard.

You'll be interested in some special arrivals of Wilton Carpets in new self-colorings, with illuminated borders to match; they offer luxurious fitness for drawing-rooms, libraries, dining-rooms, etc., where something better than the ordinary is required; prices, per yard, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Our Brussels Carpets in the best English makes and the latest fall styles of colorings and designs are giving immense satisfaction; you must see them to thoroughly appreciate their value, selling at, per yard, \$1.25.

New Tapestry Carpets, made by the best English manufacturers, in Brussels effects, shadings of blues, greens, terraces and reds, at, per yard, 40c to 70c.

A Special in Brussels Carpet.

To impress our Carpet Department upon the home-owners of Toronto we will sell 850 yards of Extra Heavy English Brussels Carpet, with 5-8 borders and 3-4 stairs to match—this quality carpet is sold at \$1.00 per yard, Tuesday our price will be .82. Made, laid and lined without charge.

In the Staple Department

Table Covers—48 only Fine American Brocade and Tapestry Table Covers, in assorted combination colors of red and green, red and gold, green and gold, green and brown, and green, heavy serviceable, and fringed all round; a number of them are reversible, size 8-4 or two yards square, regular 2.50, all one price 1.75.

Bed Comforters—Fancy Printed Coverings, in new designs, reversible, fancy stitched, filled with pure white cotton-battening, size 60x72, 1.00, 1.25, 1.75 and 2.50. Size 72x72, 1.60, 2.00 and \$2.75.

Heavy Twilled English Chintz Comforters, reversible, Paisley and other patterns, 1.75 and 2.00.

In the New Store, Corner Yonge and Richmond Streets

Hats and Caps

Children's Fine Quality Melton Cloth Soft Crown Tam o'Shanter; also Black Velvet, with fancy ornament on crowns, silk bands and streamers or wire brims, in fine melton cloth, colors cardinal, navy blue, and black, worth 50c, special35.

Men's and Boys' Hookdown Caps, in fine imported twill serges warranted all-wool; in black or navy blue colors, extra well finished and nicely lined, very special15.

Men's Stiff Hats, leading English and American fall and winter styles, specially fine grades fur felt, bands and binding pure gros grain silk, fine easy-fitting cloth leather sweats, unlined, colors red, brown, chocolate, walnut, nutria or black, very special2.00.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Light Overcoats, fawn, in the herringbone pattern, silk velvet collar to match, cut medium length, in box back style, farmers' satin linings, sewn with silk, deep French facings, nicely piped and elegantly finished, sizes 36-4410.00.

Men's Fine English Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, fast colors, single and double-breasted style, with velvet collar, first-class linings and trimmings, sizes 35-447.50.

Men's Pure Wool Imported Tweed Suits, handsome dark green and brown heather mixture, single-breasted sack style, heavy Italian cloth linings and trimmings, well tailored and nicely finished, sizes 35-445.00.

Boys' All-Wool English Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, single-breasted, fly front, velvet collar to match, good Italian cloth linings and trimmings, sizes 31-355.00.

Boys' Two-Garment Suits, fine imported English tweed, dark blue-grey shade, single-breasted style, first-class farmers' satin linings and trimmings, sizes 22-302.50.

Curtains and Draperies

Come and see them if only to admire, their dainty prettiness is irresistible; a new shipment of elegant Parlor Curtains, containing fine Hand-made Renaissance, Brussels, Irish Point, Battenburg, Cluny Lace, etc.; you'll realize the high value offered in comparison with the cost; prices are from \$4.50 to \$40.00 per pair.

European markets have been thoroughly searched for the latest designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains; as a result, we are showing some very dainty designs in this line, white or ivory, all knitted edges, ranging in price from 76c to \$3.00.

New importations of Swiss and Brussels Sash Curtains, in new Empire, floral and bow-knot effects, making exceedingly handsome and dainty door or window curtains, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.75.

There is no better time than now to secure Wall Hangings, Draperies, Portieres, etc.; our carefully selected stock now complete; we have the finest Silk Coverings made by the best French manufacturer in patterns exclusive to this store, patterns which can't be excelled in their handsome attractiveness; prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per yard.

Before deciding on your new Portieres or Cords, make a point of seeing our new importations of Fine

French Velours, in all the latest colorings; it is especially suitable for such fittings, and will actually sell at 85c to \$1.85 per yard.

New Decorated Cord and Rope Portieres, in all the latest Japanese styles, all colorings, with a variety of handsome effects, from \$1.50 to \$18.50.

We are showing a large assortment of new Hand-made Linen Shade Lace and Insertions, made on King's Celebrated Scotch Holland or on best Hand-painted Opaque Shade Cloth, mounted on best Hartborn spring rollers, complete with silk tassels, from 95c to \$2.75.

New Brass Curtain Pole Trimmings, in best English manufacture; these goods are well burnished and will not tarnish, complete with heavy rings, brackets, pins and 5-foot pole oak, mahogany, walnut, cherry, rosewood or ash, from 50c to \$2.25.

Something New. They're well named—Utility Boxes—that's just it. Made in the style of a settee, covered with fine American Art Cretonne, lined with art muslin, and mounted with antique-styled brass trimmings; just a handy place for keeping any and every thing from shoes to knick-knacks out of sight; but you'll like them well; made in four sizes; selling from \$2.25 to \$5.25.

You'll Appreciate This Offer.

In order to induce the greatest number of people to come to our great cosy corner on the second floor, we will sell 50 pairs of Heavy Derby Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, in red, olive, blue, green and brown, all new goods just received, that sell at \$6.50 per pair, for Tuesday, per pair4.50.

Hemmed Table Cloths—50 only Finest Austrian Damask Table

Cloths, hemmed ready for use, warranted all pure linen and grass bleached, 8-4 or 72x72 inches, regular 2.00, for 1.50; 8-10 or 72x90 inches, regular 2.50, for 1.75.

Hemstitched Table Cloths—50 only Finest Austrian Damask Table Cloths, hemstitched all round, warranted all pure linen and grass bleached, 71x90 or 2x2 1/2 yards, regular 3.00 for 2.25; 4.00 for 2.75; and 5.00 for 3.50.

Hemstitched Sideboard Scarfs—75 in all, Finest Austrian Damask, full bleached and all pure linen, regular 1.50, for 1.00, and 1.75 for 1.35.

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Men's Good-Goose Calf Lace Boots, dongola top, self-tips, McKay sewn, double sole, round toe, all sizes 6 to 10, boots that look and wear well, best value obtainable, price1.50.

Men's Genuine Box Calf Lace Boots, tan or black, Goodyear welt or hand-riveted soles, full round toe, all sizes 6 to 11, made in the latest styles, our leaders at 2.00.

Boys' Chocolate Box Calf Lace Boots, neat round toe, Fair stitched soles, sizes 1 to 6, splendid wearing and dressy boots, price1.50.

Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, self tip, extension edge, tackless McKay sewn soles, sizes 11, 12 and 13, boots that look well and will stand rough usage, price1.25.

Free Samples of Our Emulsion of Norway Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites will be given away at our Drug department during the whole of this week. This Emulsion is much superior to any we know of; but in order that its value may become more generally known all who care may have a sample bottle, which will cost them nothing. The large bottles are 50c each.

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Out-of-Town Shoppers. May order any item in this store news. We always provide for orders which cannot reach us same day as announcement is made. You run no chance of disappointment except where limited quantities are distinctly mentioned. In such cases the telegraph is surest.

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