

JOHN CATTO & SON

We Miss the Cars

These days, while torn-up intersections prevent the cars from passing our doors, we feel it is necessary to offer special inducements to make the waiting worth your while. To-day's specials are:

White Muslin Dresses

100 only White Muslin Dresses, neatly trimmed with Val. lace and Swiss embroidery, full skirts, well made throughout, large selection of designs.

Very Special—\$6.00

Two Coat Specials

47 only Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats, short and three-quarter lengths, in fancy checks and stripes, all well-tailored, large selection of designs.

For \$10.00

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Tweed Suits, in fancy checks and mixtures, brown and grey, a few plain colors, well tailored, were \$15 to \$18.

For \$10.00

Shaped Lace Gown Patterns

A splendid collection of Shaped Lace Gown Patterns, in all the popular makes of lace—Chantilly, Ecru, Alencon, Brussels, good, liberal sizes, specially re-marked to clear.

Shaped Linen Gown Patterns

A full stock of Handsome White Irish Linen Embroidered Gown Patterns. These are very popular this season and extremely effective. Prices, \$2.50, \$3, \$10, \$11.

Campers

Will find a full range of their outing requisites all at close prices, comprising Blankets, Quilts, Carpets, Sheets, Sheet Piles, Towels, etc. Napkins for summer cottages, "log cabin" pattern, three-quarter length, 20 inch, \$1.00 per dozen.

Linen Damask, etc.

A splendid new lot of Linen Damask Table Cloth, 2 to 6 yards long, good pattern (slight bleach damage).

At 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices

Silks

Fine lot of Foulards at 50c. Fine Tulle, Dress Effects, at \$1.00 yard. Extra Qualities Black Foul de Sole, 80c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.

Colored Dress Goods

A batch of Tweeds, Cloths, Vellies, Bottens, Repas, etc., good colors, useful lengths, were \$1 and \$1.50.

Black Dress Goods

Many useful odds and ends left over after the season's selling; many fashionable fabrics amongst them; were \$2 and \$3.

Now 50 Cents Yard

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

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King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

Result in Lower House of Parliament on Racial Lines.

VIENNA, May 19.—The Austrian elections, which have occurred during the past week, are of far reaching effects.

The elections were the first under the new law giving equal and universal suffrage, a reform brought about after a protracted struggle. Even more important than this is the change which the law brings about in the political strength of the various racial groups—Germans, Czechs, Poles, Slovaks, Italians, Ruthenians—making up Austria's population.

The lower house of parliament is practically reconstructed, on new racial lines, and from now on it will consist of 516 members, of which there will be 233 Germans, 107 Czechs, 33 Poles, 23 Ruthenians, 24 Slovaks, 12 Serbo-Croatians, 19 Italians and 5 Roumanians.

Emperor Francis Joseph was well pleased with the result of the elections, in spite of the victory of the socialists.

Ryrie Diamonds

"If a Diamond is of good color, well cut and brilliant, it meets every requirement of the expert."

"Ryrie" Diamonds measure up to the highest standard, being selected personally from the Amsterdam cutters, and only gems of the purest quality find their way into Diamond Hall's stock.

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A Word in Season.

We would be pleased to have your order for cleaning and putting in perfect condition your furnace or heater, or making estimate for any contemplated improvement or change in same. Phone M 7000, Pease Heating Co., Limited, 36-38 East Queen-street.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 19.—(8 p.m.)—Since Saturday showers have occurred in many localities from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather for the most part has been fine, in the western provinces it has also been fine, but still unseasonably cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 48—60; Edmonton, 38—50; Prince Albert, 34—44; Calgary, 38—44; Swift Current, 22—32; Winnipeg, 23—44; Port Arthur, 20—44; Toronto, 42—70; Ottawa, 46—62; Montreal, 50—58; Quebec, 48—62; Halifax, 46—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwesterly winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair and cool.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southwest to north; few showers, but partly fair, turning a little cooler.

Maritime—Moderate to westerly winds; cloudy to partly fair, with some showers.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable; fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair, turning milder; showers on Tuesday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Milder, with some showers.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 40 29.49 S.W.

Noon. 68 29.44 S.W.

2 p.m. 68 29.44 S.W.

4 p.m. 68 29.44 S.W.

6 p.m. 68 29.44 S.W.

Mean of day, 66; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 70; lowest, 42; Saturday, highest 70, lowest 48.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 19. At. From.

Breslau. Baltimore. Bremerhaven.

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AN ELECTION IN FALL MAY BE THE PROGRAM

Sir Wilfrid said to have battle cries to drown howl of scandal.

OTTAWA, May 19.—(Special.)

—Unless something unexpected occurs, it is the intention of the government to go to the country at an early date. A decision will probably take place in the autumn.

Indeed, it was stated to The World this afternoon by a well-known Liberal ex-M.P. who has been assured of a senatorial post, that it would certainly take place, and that this had been Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intention before the house prorogued last session.

Pursuing the matter further, The World ascertained from another source that this was highly probable, but that the premier might have changed his mind while in England, and might have a very short session of parliament.

At the moment, however, it is not known whether the government will announce its policy and appeal to the people.

The reasons given to The World for this delay are, first, the state of mind of the leaders of the Liberal party.

Laurier's Platform.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to the country with projects vast enough, as calculated, to entirely cover up the scandals which have surrounded his cabinet these latter days.

There is the Georgian Bay Canal scheme, which is now almost ready to begin work upon; the Grand Trunk Pacific, now well on its way; and there is the new, via Canada, mail service between Great Britain, the Orient and Australia, which has been formally laid before the imperial conference by the premier, and approved.

The two former projects would of themselves scarcely carry the country, but much stress will be laid upon the last enterprise. It has, of course, been engineered by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, and given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to startle Canada with, and so provide him with a good-looking enough program of big enterprises, which he will ask the country to give him time to carry them.

Adopt Conservative Policy.

Conservatives are smiling broadly at the effort of the Liberal party to make this scheme appear as an element in their policy. They point out that it is simply the project of the C. P. R. which was turned to party purposes. That company has already set in motion an all-out service, the success of which has made immense development in the west.

The British government has already a number of projects, and it is a subsidiary is determined upon, it will be given to develop the existing route.

The adoption of the policy of the fast Atlantic service by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is looked upon as one of the few remaining portions of the Conservative policy which the Liberals have adopted. Up till almost going to the polls, the Liberal party had the fast steamship service as their feasible and impossible of success.

ENGINE DEMOLISHES BUILDING

Work Wrong Track and Plunged Thru Roundhouse.

AMHERST, N.S., May 19.—(Special.)

The most serious accident that ever occurred on this division of the Intercolonial Railway happened here yesterday, when a special freight train turned to the wrong line and took a siding at the west end of the station and crashed into the roundhouse, demolishing while the timbers at the sides were forced from the foundation, and the forward end of the building was completely wrecked.

The engine turned over after plunging thru the building, and is a complete wreck.

The fireman and engineer jumped, thus saving their lives.

Besides the engine and tender, three cars were wrecked, and a number of new cars being built for the Canadian Northern were destroyed by fire.

Some thirty men at work on the adjoining building, and a close call from flying timbers.

A South African Hero.

SASKATCHEWAN, Sask., May 19.—Jos. Slack is in receipt of a letter from the war office, London, conferring the rank of honorary lieutenant. Slack was sergeant in the C.M.R. Regiment, served in South Africa, and the honor is the result of work at the battle of Hart's River.

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WAITED TILL MIDNIGHT TO BEGIN TRACK WORK

Street Railway Will Complete Preliminary Work Ready for City To-Day.

With the first stroke of the mid-

night hour from Big Ben in the city hall tower, employees of the street railway began the work of laying the new rails for the intersection at King and Yonge-streets.

There were about 25 men in charge of J. G. Smith of the construction department, and a brisk activity was displayed that would have won encomiums even from the downtown dwellers, who have so severely tried by the slowness of the preliminary operations.

The rails will all be in their places by to-night, so the foreman confidently predicted. This will and the company's obligations, so far as prosecuting the work is concerned, will be taken care of by the city engineer's department to attend to the laying of another bed of concrete, and the surface paving, and it is hoped that, within a week, the intersection will be ready for traffic again.

City Engineer Rust denies that the stopping of the work on the track intersection at King and Yonge-streets on Friday night was due to the lack of cement. The trouble, he explains, was that cement could not be obtained to carry on the work.

Substantial progress was made on Saturday afternoon, when about 40 men being kept busy working pick axes in the process of clearing the way for the new foundation or preparing the concrete for the new intersections. Apparently, the men had been given instructions to go about their work with more business than they have been displaying, for they worked with a vim and vigor that was refreshing.

Some of the men were hauling away the debris and bringing the foundation material, and before midnight the preliminary work was finished.

J. Fleming was down yesterday afternoon taking a look at the work.

SELL LESS CANNED BEEF.

Exports From U.S. Decreased 75 Per Cent. in a Year.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Continued decrease in the exportation of canned beef is shown in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The falling off in the trade is not confined to any one country, but is general.

The exports of canned beef for April last amounted to \$96,017 pounds, against \$121,000 pounds in the same month of last year. For the ten months ending with April last, the exports showed a total of \$1,000,000, against \$1,200,000 during a similar period last year.

This seems to indicate, it is stated, that the total value of canned beef exported in the last fiscal year 1907 will scarcely reach 16,000,000 pounds, while last year's total aggregated 60,000,000 pounds. The value of the exports of canned beef last year was \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,200,000 during each of the last two years.

A table prepared by the bureau of statistics shows that the average exports of canned beef for the last five years have been \$1,000,000, in average value being \$4,921,031.

GOVERNMENT LOCKED DOOR.

Liberal Party Stands Like Rock Between Consumer and Supplier.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, May 19.—The speeches of Deakin, Lyne and Jameson since the termination of the conference are keenly criticized by the Radical press.

Winston Churchill, in making a strong speech at Edinburgh, referring to the efforts of the protectionist press, and said the sacred laws of hospitality imposed obligations upon guests at government not only banded the door against the imperial taxation of food, but locked, barred and bolted it.

The Liberal party stood like a rock between the hard-working masses and all who would exploit their food supply to squeeze some chance of profit out of a scanty pittance of the weak and poor.

DEER PARK.

DEER PARK, May 19.—Great interest is being taken by pupils and examples of the public schools in connection with the annual sports on May 24th. There will be a number of contests for both girls and boys, for which suitable prizes will be awarded.

In addition to the prizes, a number of valuable medals and special prizes are being given by W. H. Clarke for half mile, mile and two mile contests. As a special prize for the championship in these races, ex-Councilor John Wanless donated a handsome cup and the contest for the prize will be keen. In the ex-pupils' race a large field is expected, if one is to judge by the young men in running gear seen rushing about the place every morning and evening.

Magie, the youngest daughter of C. A. B. Jennings, died on Sunday morning, after a short illness. The sympathy of the community has gone out to Mr. Jennings in this his second loss by death in so short a time.

Riverdale.

RIVERDALE, May 19.—(Special.)—The opening exercises of the new Simpson-avenue Church continued to-day, were in all respects very satisfactory. The attendance was large and the receipts gratifying. In the morning the venerable Dr. Briggs gave an excellent address, followed in the afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Hassard and Rev. R. J. Falls. In the evening Rev. Dr. Chown spoke from St. John's 16. The subject was "The Mission of the Church." The church of Christ which to-day fulfilled its duty would have to throw the interior into the darkness, or the undue race for wealth, was another danger of the times. Rev. Mr. Dean assisted at all the services.

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