

ESTABLISHED 1891.
JOHN CATTO & SON
Store closes daily at 5.30 p.m. Saturdays during the summer months at 1 p.m.

Midsummer Sale

All this month we will maintain a steady effort to reduce stocks, commencing with the following:

Black and Black and White Dress Goods.

Remnants of every imaginable weave in Black and Black and White Dress Goods, 1 1/2 to 3 yards in ends, at HALF REGULAR PRICES, AND LOWER.

Linen etc.

50 dozen Brown, White and Fancy Bath Towels, 12 size extra value, 10 CENTS EACH.
50 dozen Damask Napkins, pure linen, 26 x 28 inch, choice pattern, SPECIAL, 30 CENTS PER DOZEN.
50 only Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 1/2 x 12, at (SPECIAL), \$2.50 EACH.
Cotton Sheetings and Pillow Cases, all widths, bought before recent advance, to be cleared 15 per cent. below current market rates.

White Quilts

A splendid lot of Honeycomb Crocheted Satin, Damask, Marseilles, etc. Quilts slightly counter-soiled are offered at considerable reductions.

Cotton Summer Blankets

Full range at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

Fancy Linens

Centre Piece, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, SPECIAL, \$1.00 EACH.

Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 a Dozen

50 dozen Boys' Hemmed Edge, Colored Bordered, Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regularly \$1.50, NOW \$1.00 DOZEN.
50 dozen Boys' or Small Men's Tape Edge, White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50 value, NOW \$1.00 DOZEN.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

We are making an unrivalled display of White Muslin Shirt Waists. Well made and tastefully trimmed, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 EACH.

Ladies' Fawn Cover Coats

Tight-fitting, well-tailored, well-finished, silk-lined throat, all new goods. Were \$15.00 to \$20.00. NOW \$10.00 EACH.

Ladies' Beating Coats

Grey and Fawn Checks and Fancy Tweeds, all this season's styles, 3-4 lengths. Were \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. NOW \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.

JOHN CATTO & SON
King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

CORNWALL CANAL BLOCKED.

Ionis Strikes Gates and Tears Them From Their Fastenings.

CORNWALL, July 5.—(Special).—Navigation in the Cornwall Canal was blocked to-night by the wrecking of the two upper gates of lock 17 by the steam barge Ionis of Pliton, owned by Capt. Ham of Ottawa and loaded to a depth of 10 feet with pulp wood, consigned from Three Rivers to Port Erie.

The Ionis had entered lock 17 and as the lock was being filled she surged ahead and struck the south gate with great force, tearing it from its fastenings. The weight of water in the level a mile and a quarter long tore the other gate loose and threw the wreckage and gravel in the bottom. Fortunately the barge, hearing the shouts of the lockmen and signals of the captain, turned on full steam ahead and thus relieved the pressure on the lower gates, which, although damaged, did not give away.

As soon as the matter was reported, Capt. Frank Laidlaw, overseer of the Cornwall Canal, mustered a large force of men, and after sending down Diver Walter Gallagher to clear away the wreckage and gravel in the bottom, started work with the lockgate after to replace the gates. He hopes to have the canal fit for navigation early in the morning unless something unexpected occurs.

The Ionis is the fourth vessel to break the gates of lock 17 in the 12 years. Fortunately outside of the R. & O. steamer, Rapids King, westward, bound here at 11 p.m., very few vessels are delayed. It is reported that the Rapids King's passengers will be transferred, if necessary, to the G.T.R. by the Cornwall electric street railway.

MUST REDUCE RATES.

Nebraska Express Companies Under Heavy Penalties For Failure.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—Express companies doing business in Nebraska failed to file schedules with the State Railway Commission, reducing express rates 25 per cent., as required by the Sibley Act, which became effective at midnight last night. The agent here of the United States Express Company received a telegram from Traffic Manager Jones of New York, instructing him to disregard the new law.

The act prescribing fines not to exceed \$1000 for infractions of the law, Attorney-General Thompson stated, that a vigorous effort will be made to enforce the act. Steps to test the legality of the reform law are to be made.

Customs tariffs are complicated. Friction wastes energy. Bring your articles to us. Ordinary entries 50c. Maurice G. Thompson, Customs Broker, 60 Yonge-street.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator. It cures all cases of irregularity, whether due to cold, or to any other cause. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. No. 1, 10 degrees strength; No. 2, 20 degrees strength; No. 3, 30 degrees strength. \$1.00 per box. Sold by all Druggists. Address: Maurice G. Thompson, Toronto, Ont. (formerly 119 Queen-st.)

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 5.—(6 a.m.)—The weather to-day has been fine and warm throughout the Dominion. The highest temperature reported was 82, at Halifax, but 80 was recorded in parts of all the provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 66-70; Kamloops, 48-74; Calgary, 46-72; Edmonton, 46-70; Battleford, 50-62; Prince Albert, 46-68; Regina, 44-74; Winnipeg, 52-80; Pelly Sound, 52-62; Toronto, 60-80; Ottawa, 58-80; Quebec, 58-78; St. John, 54-66; Halifax, 50-82.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate variable winds; mostly fine and warm, local thunderstorms.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light, variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—North-east winds; cooler, with some showers.

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair, with a few local thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Westerly winds; fine and warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Bar.	Wind.
7 a.m.	72.2	S. S.
8 a.m.	72.2	S. S.
9 a.m.	72.2	S. S.
10 a.m.	72.2	S. S.
11 a.m.	72.2	S. S.
12 m.	72.2	S. S.
1 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
2 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
3 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
4 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
5 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
6 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
7 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
8 p.m.	72.2	S. S.
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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

July 5	At	From
Amoy	Hong Kong	Vancouver
Empress	Quebec	Liverpool
Ottawa	Quebec	Liverpool
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Malin	Newport	Bremen
Ontarian	London	Montreal
Sardinian	Liverpool	Montreal

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

July 6.

Baseball, Toronto v. Montreal, 2 and 3.30.

Centre York Conservatives' convention, Labor Temple, 4 p.m.

Laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Anne's Church, Gladstone-avenue and Dundas-street, 4 p.m.

To-day's Band Concert.

The Band of the Royal Grenadiers, under J. Waldron, will play the following program in High Park this afternoon, from 3 to 5:

March.....Vamos.....Eagon

Overture.....Merry Monarch.....Harold

Selection.....Yankee Consul.....Robyn

Intermezzo.....Pfeil Lied.....Strauss

Reminiscences of Ireland.....Godfrey

Humorous march, Oh You Women

Selection.....Spring Children.....Lincke

Battle Piece.....Our Soldiers.....Moore

American patriotic airs.....Boyer

Indian intermezzo, On-ka-loo-sa-loo

—God Save the King—Sawyer

BIRTHS.

TOW-July 4th, 1907, at 1888 Brunswick-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pow, a son.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Fairbank, on Friday, July 5th, 1907, James Anderson, in his 84th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Fairbank, on Monday, July 8th, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

CHESTER—At Scarborough on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, George Chester, in his 84th year.

Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. Margaret's Cemetery.

ROSSITER—At Western Hospital, July 4th, Thomas James Rossiter, dearly loved husband of Ida Brown, and only son of Mrs. White and the late James Rossiter.

Funeral from 67 Esther-street, Saturday, 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

AYLETT—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Olive Daisy, who passed away July 6th, 1906.

Oh, sadly have I missed thee, dear, And all that is left mean while, Is the memory of thy goodness.

To round my weary pathway smite. —Husband.

GERMANY WILL ACCEPT FRENCH PROPOSITION

England, United States and Japan Reserve Opinions—Proposition re Collection of Debts.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The sub-committee of the peace conference on the rights and duties of neutral powers in times of war, etc., met this morning. Mr. Nelldorf, president of the conference, who had recovered from his indisposition, was present.

The French proposition providing that there shall be a declaration of war before the opening of hostilities and the amendment of the Netherlands establishing a delay of twenty-four hours between a declaration of war and the opening of hostilities were lengthily discussed. The military delegates to the Netherlands and France made long speeches explaining their respective propositions.

The Russian military delegate supported the French proposition, and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein (Germany), rose and said: "The French proposition, which she considers conforms with the modern progress of warfare."

Joseph H. Choate (United States), Lord Reay (Great Britain), and M. Tsusuki (Japan) declared they reserved their opinion on the whole principle of the French and the Dutch propositions, and consequently, a vote on the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the sub-committee.

American Proposition.

The text of the American proposition presented to the sub-committee on arbitration July 2 on the subject of the collection of debts between nations is as follows:

"To avoid between nations armed conflicts of purely pecuniary origin, caused by contractual debts claimed by the government or citizens of one country from the government of another, and also to guarantee that all contractual debts of this nature which are not settled in a friendly manner, thru diplomacy, shall be submitted to arbitration."

"It is understood that coercive measures, implying the use of military or naval forces to collect these debts cannot occur until the creditor country offers arbitration and the debtor country refuses it, leaves the offer unanswered, or until after the decision of the arbitrators is not fulfilled."

"It is understood that the arbitration shall be according to the procedure set forth in chapter 111 of the convention of 1899 for the peaceful arrangement of international conflicts at The Hague."

"The arbitration must also establish in equity the amount of the debt, the time and mode of payment, and the guarantee to be given, if necessary, before the payment is made."

"At the session to-day of the committee on the Geneva convention the American proposal, the most important of all regarding the inviolability of private property at sea, was discussed. The debate, shows that Austria, the Netherlands, Norway and Greece favor it, that Brazil, Portugal, Italy, France, Germany and Russia are conditionally favorable, and that Great Britain and the Spanish-American republics are opposed to it. Spain and Japan did not express an opinion."

READY-TO-WEAR COMPANY
OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

A Saturday Clearance of Stylish Two-Piece Suits and Other Summer Clothing Comforts



Men's Stylish Two-Piece Summer Suits in all the newest effects and shades—single and double-breasted design—custom quality tailored—the very latest cut. Regular 12.00 to 15.00 Suits to clear **9.15** To-Day at...

Fancy Worst Suits—single and double-breasted—23.50 value for 18.50

Tweed Suits—summer weights and shades—single and double-breasted—15.00 and 1.40 values for 12.75

Outing Trousers—well made and well cut—3.50 values for 2.98

Straw Hats—Summer Furnishings—and Fine Shoes—as well.

Heat Cars by Stoves.

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FAIR CROP IN THE WEST

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tho the straw will be a shade short. Altogether the farm crops should not be much below the average.

QUELPH.—The hay crop in this section will be an average yield. On new meadows the crop will be heavy, but on the old it will be light. Wheat, peas, oats and barley are looking well, and if no drawback between now and harvest the yield will be better than for some years. Strawberries are only fair yield. Apples will be an average crop.

ST. THOMAS.—Crop conditions in Elgin County are as follows: Wheat, probable yield 75 or 80 per cent.; corn backward; oats give evidence of fairly good crop; beans, good crop; hay, very light crop, although improved considerably in the last two weeks.

STRAITFORD.—Hay will be about a three-quarter crop; peas and barley exceptionally good; oats and wheat about a three-quarters yield.

ST. MARYS.—The crops in general in the district surrounding St. Marys are good. Hay will be about an average crop and will exceed one and one-half tons to the acre. The various grain crops will be slightly later than usual, will be more than an average. Roots are good, and fruit looks excellent.

KINGSTON.—The hay crop in this district is very light and will not reach two-thirds of an average crop. There is but a small amount of wheat sown, but it is fair; oats and barley look well, and with favorable weather will be good crops. Root crops are looking better than a couple of weeks ago.

NAPANEE.—The hay crop in this section will not be over one-third of last year's crop. The grain in many places looks fairly favorable at the present time, and should occasional rains favor us the grain crop will be about twenty-five per cent. less than last year.

LONDON.—In the County of Middlesex, spring grain crops will be better than usual, but will probably give an average yield. There is little wheat sown, but where not winter-killed, will yield in some localities 30 bushels to the acre. The hay crop, which at one time appeared to be almost ruined, has been greatly improved by late rains, and will probably average one and one-half tons per acre.

WANTS HIS WIFE.

Where is Mary Riddell? Her husband has arrived in Truro, Nova Scotia, from England. She has been in the country but a month, and they had agreed to meet, but Canada is wider than either of them thought. The chief of police of Truro has asked the local detectives if she is here, saying that she will probably be employed as a laundress.

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