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JOHN CATTO & SON

Fancy Table Linens.

Just received an immense assortment of beautiful fine linen Japanese hand-drawn and hand-embroidered Art Table Covers, etc., comprising Tea Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Centrepieces, etc. These were bought 25 per cent. below cost and will be sold with corresponding advantage to the purchaser. Every size and shape is well represented in a number of different designs, and ranging in price from 25 cents to \$5.00 each, there is some item of interest to every housekeeper.

Silk Extra.

A special purchase of splendid Chiffon, Tulle, Dresden, Chene Silks, in cream, tinted and dark grays, suitable for gowns or waists, 80 yards. (Regular \$1.25) for \$1.00 per yard.

Dress Goods.

The world's finest productions in dress fabrics are rolling in every day to sustain our reputation for these goods. The spring stock will be found the finest assortment of dress goods ever presented, some of the fashionable fabrics being: Fancy Serges, Check and Stripe Worsters, Black and White, Check and Stripe Voiles, Velvet Stripes, Silk Voiles, Chiffon Voiles, Voilettes, Fine Scotch Tweeds, Marquisettes and many fine Silk and Wool Mixtures.

Black and Black and White Dress Fabrics.

This spring promises to be a record-breaker for Black and Black and White Costumes, and we have anticipated a tremendous demand by laying in such a stock of Black, Black and White dress fabrics as will satisfy the most exacting tastes of our customers.

N. B.—The Gown-Making Department is now in full operation, and, profiting by the experience of other seasons, we advise customers to place orders now, and avoid disappointment in delivery.

Ladies' Cloaks, Costumes, Etc.

The Cloak Department is getting into shape for the spring trade, and will have a number of new models on exhibition. N. B.—Our Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Costume Illustrated Booklet will be out about 1st of March. A copy free for the asking.

Millinery.

The Spring Millinery is coming along every day, and shortly all arrangements will be complete for our formal "Opening," the date of which will be announced in a few days.

MAIL ORDERS ACCORDED EVERY ATTENTION.

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King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

RIDE FREE ON STREET CARS

MAYOR JOHNSON'S PROGRAM

Having Won Three-Cent Fight, He Would Make Street-Car Riding Absolutely Free.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Not satisfied with obtaining three-cent fares for Cleveland, Mayor Johnson now says that he is for no fares at all.

"I am pleased with the virtual victory of the three-cent fare has obtained," the mayor, "merely because it is a big step toward what I really want—a free street car. Eventually I hope to see them as free to the passengers as the air they breathe."

"I have fought for the three-cent fare because it is two cents nearer nothing than is five cents. Street cars ought to be as free as elevators. Fares used to be collected on bridges and turnpikes, but such tolls have a medieval sound now. So street-car fares same time."

"A proper system of taxation would yield sufficient funds to operate street cars lines without burden to the people with interference. Impunity, Sabbath breaking and gambling, and he believed that all the separate organizations in the United States and Canada, striving toward all or any of the objects would be merged. A Canadian distinguished in the work had been chosen as secretary for the Tokio branch, and the appointment would be soon announced."

The march of God was being heard in the great investigations into corruption in the United States, and in the Russo-Japanese war. Dr. Crafts warmly eulogized the victors as being first in war and in peace among the nations.

Touching on the temperance question he advised that the example of Arabia and India be followed, these countries having rooted out the drink evil altogether, "leaving no drug stores or speakeasies."

The speaker criticized President Roosevelt's attitude toward Japanese immigration, giving the opinion that the American people were not in agreement with it, and suggesting that a maximum be set upon the number of Japanese allowed to come in yearly.

Dr. Crafts declared that the enactment of the British house of commons, doing away with the exportation of opium into India, was the greatest Christian act of a governing body since the Saviour's time. He deplored the exportation of opium from India, and urged that millions of pamphlets setting forth the ill effects of the beverage as certified to by prominent doctors, should be sent to China.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Found Dead by Neighbors With Broken Lamp Nearby.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amelia Case, wife of John Case, was burned to death Saturday evening.

She had been alone in the house, when neighbors, thinking they smelled smoke, went up to investigate. Mrs. Case, one of the party, fell over an object, which proved to be the body of Mrs. Case. Her clothing was all burned off and she was quite dead. At her feet were the fragments of an oil lamp. The walls of the kitchen were in flames. Mrs. Case was about forty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband.

A FAKE STORY.

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 24.—The mounted police have investigated and found there is absolutely no truth in the story broadcast that a family named Raitliffe, living west of here, had been taken to death.

The story was started by a man named Peter Fossum, who is now in the United States.

Crushed to Death.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 24.—By the action of an electric car Miss Helen Linahan, a teacher in the Cambridge public schools, was instantly killed last night. In going down a slight grade the car jumped the track and toppled over an embankment. Miss Linahan was crushed to death.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred today in Ontario and the temperature has moderated, elsewhere in the Dominion it has been fine and decidedly cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-52; Vancouver, 38-53; Calgary, 16-30; Edmonton, 20-31; Port Arthur, 18-32; Winnipeg, 4 below-22; Toronto, 10 below-18; Quebec, 18 below-10; Montreal, 10 below-18; Quebec, 18 below-10; Halifax, 8 below.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fine and colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fair weather; colder again by night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, with a light snowfall.

Maritime—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds; milder with snow or sleet.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta—Cold, generally with light local snowfalls.

THE BAROMETRE.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

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2 p.m. 25 29.74 10 S.E.

5 p.m. 25 29.74 10 S.E.

8 p.m. 25 29.74 10 S.E.

10 p.m. 25 29.53

Barometric difference from average 6 below; highest, 30; lowest, 6. Saturday, 15-1. Snowfall, 1.2 inch.

Exquisite Roses.

Beautiful table decorations, bridal bouquets, artistic designs. Flowers shipped in perfect condition to any point from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dunlop's, 96 Yonge-street, Toronto.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

24 Feb. At From

Philadelphia... New York... Southampton

Phoenicia... Liverpool... Hamburg

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MILK AND CREAM DEARER
IN FORM OF RAW MATERIAL

But Dairy Industries in U.S. Show Considerable Gains—Starch Business Failing.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24.—That the cost of milk, and particularly cream, has advanced enormously since 1900 as the result of the curtailment of supply to the factories and the increasing market in the large cities, is indicated in a census bulletin issued today relative to the manufacture of butter, cheese, condensed milk, and cream. The cost of materials, and particularly milk, is shown to have increased in the manufacture of these products since 1900. A substantial increase in the cost of materials is shown in the manufacture of these products since 1900. A substantial increase in the cost of materials is shown in the manufacture of these products since 1900.

According to a statement, there were 820 establishments engaged in the butter, cheese and condensed milk industry in 1900 aggregating in capital \$47,250,000, employing 15,507 wage-earners, who received \$42,427 in wages. The cost of materials was \$142,920,217 and the products were valued at \$108,182,780. Except as to establishments of these items, the increase since 1900 that in value of products amounting to \$5,300,449, representing an increase of 28.4 per cent. or over one-fourth.

Fever, But Bigger.

The decrease in the number of establishments was principally due to the consolidation or absorption of smaller enterprises by larger plants. The hand creamery, which enables the farmer to separate his own cream, was a prominent factor in this tendency to centralization, enabling creamery to obtain its supply from a wide range of sources, and thus to avoid the expense, gradually crowded out or absorbed smaller plants.

The total cost of materials increased over 30 per cent. There was a decrease of 12,075,811 pounds or 15.4 per cent. in the quantity of milk used in making butter and 284,512,513 pounds or 15.4 per cent. in the quantity of cream used in making butter.

The quantity of butter produced increased over 20 per cent. in 1906, over 12 per cent. in 1907, and over 10 per cent. in 1908. The quantity of cream produced increased over 20 per cent. in 1906, over 12 per cent. in 1907, and over 10 per cent. in 1908.

The exports of flour and grain mill products for 1907 were valued at \$7,918,854. In 1908 the value was \$8,000,402, and in 1909 the minimum, \$42,161,031.

Starch Business Declines.

There are 31 establishments that report the manufacture of starch as their principal business in 1906. Their total output was 1,067,645 bags, they employed 180 wage-earners, paid \$1,200 in wages, and \$2,500 in salaries. The value of their products was \$1,000,000. The value of their materials was \$1,000,000. The value of their products was \$1,000,000. The value of their materials was \$1,000,000.

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