

JOHN CATTO & SON
Gift Suggestions
in Linens

Madeira Luncheon Sets, consisting of twelve large and twelve small Doyles and Centrepieces, all hand-worked, in exquisite designs, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$40.00 per set.

China and Florentine Lace (hand-made), Doyles, Centres, Luncheon Cloths, Sideboard and Linen Wagon Covers, Bureau, Cheffonier, and Stand Covers, most elegant designs, neatly boxed. Doyles from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per dozen. Centrepieces and Luncheon Cloths, from 20 to 90 inches, and from \$1.50 to \$40.00 each. Irish Hand-Embroidered Doyles, Centres, Towels, Cloths, Sideboard, Scarves, Dressing Stand Covers, from least expensive to the finest in the world. Hemstitched Linen Serviettes and Super Napkins, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 per dozen.

Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, 1 yard, 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 yards square, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

Cover Covers, hemstitched and embroidered, on white lawn and linen, a choice gift at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Hemstitched, Embroidered, Flax Linen Tea Cloths, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
(Post Free in Canada)

LADIES' INITIAL MAKES

No. 531—Pure Irish linen, serviceable quality, 1-1/4 inch, H.S. hem, hand-embroidered initial, \$2.00 per dozen.

No. 454—Pure Irish linen, 13-inch, with 1-1/4 inch hand-embroidered hem and script initial enclosed in scroll. Finest quality, very durable, \$2.00 per dozen.

No. 457—13-inch unadorned and rough fax tied (not boxed), sheer or carrying weights of linen, hand-embroidered initial within spray wreath, extra value, \$1.25 dozen half dozen, \$6.00—not less than a half dozen each of any initial in No. 457.

NOTE—Special Xmas Handkerchief Circular on request.

That Wonderful 9.00 Skirt

Hundreds have taken advantage of our special "twelve-months offer of a Walking Skirt" in any current style, made to your measure from a select range of skirt materials in fine assortment of colors.

Complete for \$9.00

At the same time ladies are telling us every day that "they have only just noticed it," so we wish to keep it prominent in view for the few remaining days.

A SKIRT TO ORDER

In the first-class style our garments always carry, for \$9.00 complete.

Mail orders carefully served. Xmas Gift List on request.

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**EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE
TWO OTHERS MAY DIE**

Boilers Burst in Towboat Near
Pittsburg—Shock Wrecked
Many Windows.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press)—With a concussion that broke hundreds of windows in the Borough of Avalon, six miles below this city, the boilers of the towboat Diamond exploded while in the Ohio River, while off that point, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, killing the captain and four of the crew, injuring five others, two of whom are dying, and wrecking the boat.

The boat, remodeled but a few months ago, lies at the bottom of the Ohio River, with but the wheel and part of the after-deck house exposed. The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

Pieces of the machinery were hurled into the houses of Avalon, tearing away chimneys and landing in the streets, while the roof of the Pennsylvania Railway station was wrecked.

The killed are: Capt. A. E. Swallow, aged 42; Ralph Hagan, watchman; Thomas Sherman, fireman; Thomas Cunningham, fireman; and James Friel, deckhand.

Only the body of Friel was found, it having been thrown on to a neighboring coal barge.

Of the injured, Charles C. Hays, pilot, aged 45, and William Williams, in a hospital, where it is expected they will die. Stella Marshall, cook, aged 37; Margaret Kraling, aged 18, chambermaid; and Margaret Gretska, dishwasher, are suffering from cuts and bruises. They were taken home and will recover.

MRS FARRAR SAYS ADEU.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Frederick Percival Farrar, wife of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, returned to Sandringham a few days ago and gave away all her household goods. Her husband, whose appointment as assistant chaplain to King George and the Queen Mother Alexandra was canceled recently, has not been heard from, but is believed to have gone to France and will proceed to America.

Mrs. Farrar has again left Sandringham, but her plans for the future are not known. Mrs. Farrar was Miss David of the Rev. Frederick Farrar, the sister of Richard Harding Davis, the author, who was called to London by a cablegram from his sister, saying she was in distress.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(3 p.m.)—Much colder weather set in over Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces there has been little change in temperature. Light local snowfalls or drizzles have occurred from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—10; Alton, 32—38; Prince Rupert, 50—41; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 41—30; Banff, 32—44; Edmonton, 24—46; Calgary, 28—48; Moose Jaw, 17—43; Qu'Appelle, 28—40; Winnipeg, 3—22; Port Arthur, 1—14; Parry Sound, 2—12; London, 12—27; Toronto, 12—16; Ottawa, 4—14; Montreal, 10—20; Quebec, 14—24; Halifax, N.B., 28—32; Halifax, 30—38.

Probabilities:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold.

Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair and cold, but some snowdrifts.

Atlantic—Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold, but some snowdrifts.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cold.

Alberta—Fair; much the same temperature.

| Time. | Ther. | Bar. | Wind. |
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| 8 a.m. | 15 | 29.70 | 14 N.E. |
| Noon | 15 | | |
| 2 p.m. | 16 | 29.72 | 16 N. E. |
| 4 p.m. | 15 | | |
| 6 p.m. | 12 | 29.86 | 10 N. E. |
| Mean of day, 14; difference from average, 15 below; highest, 16; lowest, 12. | | | |