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JOHN CATTO & SON

BLEACH DAMAGES

Our Table Linens in a great number of ways. Some are very trivial and hardly affect the goods appreciably. For instance, a soap stain, which will wash out after use a few times. Yet these small damages have a great influence in reducing prices. We have a splendid lot of thus slightly imperfect Table Linens, comprising the most desirable qualities, most useful sizes and newest patterns, which are selling at 1-2 BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

Embroidered Initial Towels.

We are showing a Towel already installed in a fine quality of Pure Linen Huckaback, with nicely hemmed ends, every initial in the alphabet in stock—letters about two-inch, hand-embroidered. \$2.00 DOZEN; Sample pair, \$1.00.

1000 Yards Jap Linen at 72 Cents.

We have secured from a large manufacturer an excellent quality of Fine Sheer Japanese Linen, 54-inch, beautifully cool for Summer Waists, etc.; silky in appearance; regularly \$1.25 per yard. **ON SALE IN THE LINEN DEPARTMENT, 72c PER YARD.**

For Summer Cottagers.

We are making an extra display of Summer-made Sheet, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Counterpanes, in honeycomb and Marseilles makes, etc., etc., with a splendid layout of Turkish Towels and Towelling of all kinds, to meet the demands of Summer Bedding Season.

Novelty Dress Linens.

Magnificent lot of choice Novelty Dress Linens—dainty and effective Summer Dress Fabrics. These comprise Plain Grounds, all color-printed designs—two-tone color effects—stripes and numerous novelty designs—48 inches wide—popular medium weight—prices right.

Oriental Summer Silks.

We have an exceptionally well-assorted stock of the Hough Type Oriental Silks so popular this season. Including a splendid range of shades in Rajahs, Tussohahs, Assams, Tamshahs, etc., etc. The following plain colors: White, Ivory, Sky, Pink, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Cardinal, Champagne, Blisue, Natural, Tan, Leather, Brown (in various shades), Navy, Black, Old Rose, Wedgewood, Russet, etc., etc.

Handkerchief Specials.

Men's Hemmed-edge Full-size Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen. Ladies' and Young's Linen Handkerchiefs—hemmed edges—some with colored borders—some white—regularly \$1.50 per dozen. **\$1.00 DOZEN.**

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Special, \$1.75 per dozen, or 90c for 1-2 dozen package.

Mantle and Suit Department.

Very Special Prices are the order of the day on this line. If needing anything, now is the time.

Mail Order Facilities Unexcelled.

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55, 57, 59, 61 King Street East (Opposite the Postoffice) TORONTO.

HODGINS ON THE STAND

SAYS MONEY IS WASTED

Extravagant Classification Puts Cos of N.T.R. Up Millions—What Commissioner Told Him.

OTTAWA, May 19.—(Special.)—The special committee of enquiry into the charges made by Major Hodgins, C.E., of excessive classification on the National Transportation Railway, sat this afternoon and again to-night.

The first hour of the afternoon was consumed in a dispute between counsel, Mr. Hodgins, K.C., claiming the right of access to the files of the N.T.R. commission. In the end, the original papers to be produced was agreed upon.

Major Hodgins was then examined and told of meeting the commissioners in Winnipeg in June last, when Commissioner Young, in the presence of Contractor McArthur, advised him to adopt the Quebec classification as being more reasonable and satisfactory to the contractors. Both Commissioner Young and Commissioner Reid admitted, however, that they knew nothing about classification.

Commissioner Reid told witnesses he was too much of a military man and too loyal to his chief, military Chief Engineer Lumsden, whom he advised witness to ignore, and to be more generous in his classification.

Major Hodgins said that at the commissioner's request he visited the Quebec section and in one cutting saw most extravagant classification. One of the G.T.P. engineers (Mr. Armstrong) had told witness that the classification was excessive and would add two million dollars to the cost of the Quebec section.

Grant, the supervising engineer, raised the classification, but the first he saw of Grant's report was in Ottawa when he came here at Lumsden's request last July.

The World on Toronto Island.

You can have The Daily and Sunday World delivered to your island residence before breakfast by telephoning your order to Main 252.

Donlands Maple Syrup, only eighty cents a bottle left, at Fifty Cents a bottle, to close out. At Michie's.

THE SAVOY.
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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 19.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was over Lake Michigan last night has almost disappeared, but another disturbance of importance has traveled rapidly into the western states, while a cool wave has moved into Manitoba from the northward. A few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces and local showers in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-52; Vancouver, 46-52; Edmonton, 40-52; Prince Albert, 32-48; Calgary, 40-46; Regina, 34-53; Winnipeg, 44-52; Port Arthur, 34-53; Parry Sound, 30-70; Toronto, 52-56; Ottawa, 52-78; Montreal, 52-78; Quebec, 46-75; St. John, 42-52; Halifax, 44-70.

Probabilities. A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm. Ottawa, May 20. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm. Maritime—Fair and moderately warm. Lake Superior—Windy, mostly north and east; generally fair and cooler. Manitoba—Fair and cool.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few local showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
5 a.m.	58	29.88	17 E.
Noon.	62	29.89	13 E.
2 p.m.	67	29.89	13 E.
5 p.m.	69	29.89	13 E.
8 p.m.	66	29.41	5 E.

Rain, 23; mean of day, 60; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 87; lowest, 53.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 19	At	From
May 19	Quebec	Imperial
May 19	Glasgow	Imperial
May 19	Montreal	Imperial
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