CATTO DRY GOODS ONLY

A Few Days' Household Linen Extras

To get our Household Napery Department into special form for the year end we will hold a clearing sale there for the next few days. Housekeepers should not miss this opportunity. In addition to some extraordinary values in slightly damaged Linen Table Napkins and Cloths, the following is a special prepared price list, every figure representing very substantial reductions from regular prices.

Linen Damask Table Cloths

Sizes 2 yards square, $2.00 and $2.50.
Size 2 1-2x3 yards, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $6, $9, $10, $12.

Linen Damask Table Napkins

Size 5-8 yard square, $1.75, $2.45 dozen.
Size 3-4 yard square, $2.75, $3.50 dozen.

Linen Huck Hemmed Towels

$1.80, $2, $2.50, $3 dozen.
Fringed—$2.25, $3, $3.50 dozen.
Hemstitched—$3.75, $5, $6.50 dozen.

Turkish Bath Towels

Brown Linen—30c, 45c, 75c, 90c each.
Fancy Linen—35c, 50c, 60c each.
White Cotton—13c, 20c, 35c, 60c each.
White Cotton—Extra special, large size, 80c each.

Bath Mats

75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Damask Tabling

Two yards wide, bleached, slightly damaged—85c yard, regular 1.25; 95c yard, regular $1.30.

NOTE.

A grand display of new arrivals in Linen Hand Embroidered Bed Spreads and other Hand Embroidered Linen Goods.

A Sale of Wool Blankets

55 pairs white wool, pink, blue or fancy borders.
Size 66x84 inches.
Price $3 per pair.
Offered this week at $2.50 pair.

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UMBERTO PRIMO SOCIETY BALL.

Splendid Gathering of Italian Citizens in St. George's Hall.

The fourteenth annual ball of the Umberto Primo Society, in St. George's Hall, on Monday night, was as successful as any of its predecessors, and that is saying a good deal. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and British and Italian flags, and the floor for dancing was ideal. Altogether there were about 250 present, and everyone voted the evening a most enjoyable one. Every little detail about the arrangements was carried out perfectly, and the committee, of which D. A. G. Glionna was president and R. Laraia secretary, are to be congratulated upon the success that crowned their efforts.

The early part of the evening was given over to dancing, the music being supplied by Glionna's excellent orchestra. Later a supper, prepared by Caterer Tasker, was served.

Among those present were: Judge Lount, Dr. Harley Smith, Italian Consul, E. F. B. Johnston, Ald. Loudon, Ald. Sheppard, J. G. Ramsden, W. B. Rogers, A. C. McGuire and others.

Regrets at not being able to be present were sent by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Hon. James Sutherland and the Italian consul at Montreal.

Subscriptions Due.

Several thousand subscribers to The World pay their subscriptions at the beginning of the year. The circulation man wishes to remind all subscribers that every subscription must be kept paid in advance. Yearly payments of $3 for the World ensure a prompt delivery of the bright morning newspaper.

Remittances may be made by registered letter or by postal note. Agents who have not received notice of the new terms of commission must write and secure them before sending remittances for subscribers. No subscriptions will be credited up for the year at the rates in vogue a year ago.

Want Panama Canal Sold.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal Company was held to-day. The attendance was smaller than usual, and the proceedings were more orderly than last year. The time was mostly occupied with reading the report of the directors of the company, in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The facts set forth in this report are all already known. The sanguine hope was expressed that all difficulties would be overcome and the sale completed at an early date.

We Close Our Store

on New Year's and the two following days — Friday and Saturday — thus affording our staff a rest after the rush of the Christmas trade.

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LET CANDIDATES NOW BEWARE

Their Election May Depend Upon Their Attitude on Sanitarium Question.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF BYLAW

Public Meeting of Citizens Endorse Idea of Such an Institution for the City.

St. Paul's Hall contained a representative gathering of citizens last evening, called to consider the question of the establishment of a sanitarium for the city. His Worship the Mayor opened the meeting, and, in doing so, pointed out strongly the importance of any measure or institution calculated to improve the health of those unfortunates afflicted with any dreaded disease, such as consumption.

Dr. E. J. Barrick, who is a leading figure in connection with the promotion of the building of a sanitarium, addressed the meeting at some length, and in a highly interesting way, on the urgency of such an institution in Toronto. He pointed out that the citizens had been deprived of voting upon the question, but it remained in their power still to elect such men to the Council as were in favor of having the bylaw submitted to the public. They should take every means possible to ascertain the attitude of the candidates on the matter, and vote for only those who were keen as to the necessity of a sanitarium.

By means of stereopticon views, Dr. Barrick threw the names of the aldermen who opposed the submission of a bylaw when the matter was up before Council, as well as those who supported such a move, upon canvas, in order to make it clear to the audience as to whom they should support if in favor of a sanitarium. The picture presented was that of an enlarged portion of The Toronto World, which published the names exclusively on that occasion.

After some short remarks by many present, all favorable to the project under discussion, the following resolution was submitted, and was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, about 500 of our citizens die each year of consumption, which means that about 1500 are all the time ill with this disease, about 300 at least of whom need and would apply for sanitarium treatment if such an institution was within easy reach of the city, and 200, or perhaps more, of whom, unaided, could not secure such relief.

"And, whereas, the act respecting municipal sanitaria for consumptives, passed in 1900, provides for government aid to the extent of $4000 for land and buildings and $1.50 a week for each patient treated therein.

"And, whereas, the city grants $2.80 a week for our poor requiring hospital treatment, and, whereas the whole of this relief is not available until a bylaw for the establishment of a sanitarium in conformity with the act has been endorsed by qualified citizens.

"Be it therefore resolved, and, it is hereby resolved, that in the opinion of this public meeting called by the Mayor to discuss this question the Council forthwith instruct the proper authorities to take immediate steps to have a bylaw for $50,000 prepared and made ready for submission to vote upon, not later than the municipal elections in January, 1904."

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.

Commercial Travelers' Entertainment Was a Success.

Massey Hall was well filled Monday night with commercial travelers and their friends, the occasion being the concert and minstrel show, given by the Commercial Travelers' Association in aid of their relief fund for the widows of deceased members and commercial men who have had to give up the road either from ill-health or old age. Annually the association gives one of these concerts, but this one eclipsed all former efforts, the minstrel entertainment being a new and successful departure. The program was well arranged, and included some of the best talent obtainable, while the chorus consisted of over a hundred well-trained voices. The jokes were all new, and Harry Blackey, the interlocutor, made the show go along without a hitch. The end men were Bert Harvey, Charley Fice, Fred Bain, King Kelly, George Haslam (bones), Ed. Burns, Billy Bland, Billy Milligan, Jack Mackie, Billy Reilly (tambos). The soloists of the evening were Billy Bland, W. J. Low, Bert Harvey, the travelers' quartet, Hutchison, Bonsall, Halford and Linden, J. B. Hutchins, Ed. Burns, Frank Fulton, Fred Bain, Willie W. Shaver. The chorus were trained by A. L. E. Davies.

After the concert the chorus were tendered a banquet at McConkey's by Arthur Milligan, when speeches were made by E. Burns, W. Shaver, H. Blackey, A. L. E. Davies, W. Ryan and many others. During the evening A. L. E. Davies, musical conductor, was presented with a silver-mounted baton as a mark of appreciation for his work in connection with the concert.

Financial Year Closes.

To-day the financial year of the Ontario government closes and, according to their figures, they have a cash balance in the bank amounting to about $1,384,000. During the year railway subsidies and annuities to the amount of $160,628 were paid; Toronto University received $40,444; a special vote of $25,000 was made for colonization roads; and there was an expenditure of $80,000 for the general elections and $40,000 for the referendum vote.

Another Special Purchase.

In another column the firm of R. Score & Son announce a special purchase of business men's suitings, which they are offering at very unusual values. The business men of Toronto have learned that when R. Score & Son make an announcement of this kind they mean what they say, and consequently their patrons hasten to take advantage of the opportunity and find they have effected a material saving.

Practical Education.

That well-known school devoted to practical education, The Central Business College, Yonge and Gerrard streets, will receive new members on Monday next in all departments. See announcement in advertising columns.

Some More Arbitration.

Paris, Dec. 30.—France and Guatemala have agreed to submit to the International Arbitration Court at The Hague the French claims against Guatemala.

Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so: material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 214

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LONE TRAIN ROBBER.

Held Up the New Orleans-Cincinnati North Bound Express.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans-Cincinnati northbound express of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as the train was entering South Louisville early to-day. The highwayman secured but little booty, and is believed to have been shot by Conductor Keene. Keene was going thru the sleeper, in which were the porter, the Pullman conductor, and one passenger. A masked man sprang at Keene from a dark corner and commanded him to throw up his hands. Keene grappled with the intruder. A bullet from the robber's pistol stunned him, and the highwayman pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down he robbed the Pullman conductor and a passenger, securing $25 from the latter. As the train stopped, the robber left the car. Conductor Keene meanwhile recovered, and having secured a rifle, left the train in pursuit of his assailant. He fired several shots, and the robber uttered a cry of pain. He disappeared in the darkness, however, and so far has evaded pursuit.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Amelia Coates Passed Away at Age of 97.

Toronto's oldest citizen passed away yesterday, in the person of Amelia Coates, widow of the late W. J. Coates, and fourth daughter of the late John Playter, one of York's foremost pioneers. Deceased was born in 1805 on the old Playter homestead over the Don, and she joined the silent majority in the 97th year of her age, having enjoyed a life of happiness and the good-will of all those acquainted with her.

The late Mrs. Coates was widely known, having a wide family connection thruout the city.

Deceased was first married to the late John Scadding, and resided for many years on the Scadding homestead, which includes the site of the present county jail. Since her second marriage she had lived on the Coates' farm, where her demise occurred.

The funeral will take place to-morrow to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains of the Playter family now rest, a number of them having been taken from the family plot in Castle Frank when that historic cemetery was first built upon.

Missionaries May Leave.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—The missionaries in the Sian-Fu (capital of the Province of Shen-Si) region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave, if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

The movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. He is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command. The Imperial forces are very inferior in numbers.

Scaffold Collapsed.

Charles Plowman, 94 Macpherson-avenue, and Joseph Morris, 15 Bank-street, sustained painful but not serious injuries by the collapsing of a scaffold yesterday morning. The men were engaged in doing some repairs in front of a house on Macpherson-avenue, when one end of the scaffold gave way, throwing both to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. No bones were broken, but both were badly bruised.

Premier Makes No Reply.

Premier Ross, when asked if he had anything to say about Hon. S. H. Blake's letter, published in The World of Tuesday, sent out word that he had no statement to make.

PERSONATORS NOT PUNISHED.

Temperance Deputation Asks That Imprisonment Be Imposed.

A deputation representing the temperance people, and consisting of George F. Marter, Alexander Mills, Rev. Dr. Chown, N. W. Rowell and W. E. Raney, waited upon the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon. One of the matters discussed with the Attorney-General was the action of the police magistrates of Kingston and Toronto in imposing fines without imprisonment on the persons who were recently convicted before them of the offence of personation. The Attorney-General was asked to authorize an application to the High Court for a mandamus requiring the police magistrate of Toronto to impose the penalty provided by the Election Act.

The deputation also requested that a commission should issue, under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, to investigate the whole matter of alleged irregularities in connection with the late referendum vote, including the manipulation of ballots.

The deputation was informed that the matters presented by them would have the careful consideration of the government.

THIS VILLAIN KILLED.

Drama in Which the Hero Really Gets Even.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—During the rehearsal of a Western drama in the opera house at South Marion last night, William Fogleson, aged 18, the hero, shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller, aged 25, the villain. The shooting was witnessed by six other members of the company, one of whom was Miss Fogleson, a sister of William Fogleson. She says young Fogleson carried the revolver with a number of loose cartridges in his overcoat, and that their nine-year-old brother may have secured the weapon without the knowledge of his elder brother.

Pere Marquette Changes.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—F. H. Prince of Boston, the newly elected president of the Pere Marquette Railway; M. J. Carpenter, who has ben made vice-president and general manager; and Newman Erb, a member of the executive committee of the board of directors, arrived in the city to-day and spent the afternoon at the company's offices here discussing business incident to the road's change in management.

Mr. Prince announced to-night that S. T. Crapo, who has been general manager of the road under President C. M. Heald, has been appointed general superintendent under General Manager Carpenter. The only other staff changes announced by Mr. Prince was in the title of A. Patriche, whose position will be that of general freight and traffic manager, instead of simply traffic manager, as heretofore.

Memory of the Brave.

A beautiful marble memorial tablet, with photos inserted, manufactured by the McIntosh Granite Company, has been erected in the Yonge-street fire hall by the men there, in memory of D. Nolan, injured in the Linden-street fire, and F. G. Russell, killed in the McIntosh fire.

Memorial to James Watt.

London, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the Provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give $50,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, born at Greenock, Jan. 19, 1736, in recognition of his engineering achievements.

He Used Alcohol.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury, in the case of Timothy Hanahan, who was found frozen to death near Shannonville, returned a verdict of death from exposure, imputing blame to no one, and saying that the circumstances were superinduced by the excessive use of alcohol.

Street Car Drops 25 Feet.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—A West Marion-street car jumped from a 20-foot embankment to-day, and sixteen of the twenty-five passengers were injured. Anna Kiger will probably die.

Coughs

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that cures the worst of deep coughs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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JUST FOR TO-DAY.

This is the last business day of the year. We've too many Jackets in some good lines. To-day people who need them can buy them below the cost of manufacture.

This is the way 64 Ladies' Three-quarter and Half Length Coats, semi-fitting and box back, in black, grey and fawn, have been selling at 8.75, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00, to-day at **6.99**

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, embroidered and appliqué trimmed, lined throughout with nice storm collars, have been selling at 8.00, 8.90, 10.00 and 12.50, to-day at **6.99**

Silk Blouses To-day at $2.39.

Just 48 Silk Blouses, odds and ends of good selling lines, regular 3.50 to 5.50, to-day at **2.39**

Lovely Skirts at $4.89.

A choice of 120 lovely Winter Weight Dress and Walking Skirts, made in the latest style, of the finest materials, regular 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50, to-day **4.89**

Monte Carlo at Coats, $8.90.

Only 24 Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, box and semi-fitting backs, were 12.50 and 15.00, to-day **8.90**

Children's Dresses at $1.39.

A clearing out of 82 Children's Dresses, French flannel, assorted colors, were 3.00 to 4.50, for **1.39**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, $1.98 and $3.50.

Just to make the last selling day of the year memorable you can buy ladies' nicely Trimmed Hats, a choice of over a hundred, regular 4.00 and 4.50, for **1.98**; regular 5.00 to 8.50, for **3.50**

COME TO-DAY! COME TO-DAY!

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FAST RUN ON THE WABASH.

West Bound Continental Limited Runs 112 Miles in 110 Minutes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Train No. 1, the westbound continental limited, on the Wabash, has made a run of 112 miles from Montpelier, Ohio, to Logansport, Ind., in 110 minutes. Between New Waverly and Logansport one mile was made in thirty-nine seconds, and one mile in thirty-eight seconds, the latter being at the rate of nearly ninety-five miles an hour.

Lung Antiseptic.

The recent announcement of the discovery of an intestinal antiseptic capable of killing all bacterial life in the intestine without injury to the intestine itself if a great step in advance and, if true, means the elimination of typhoid fever, dysentery, and other bowel inflammations. If now some scientist would only discover an antiseptic that would exterminate all bacteria in the lungs without injury to the lungs, so that the matter of consumption could be met and the dreadful mortality due to that disease removed, physicians would feel that human agencies were far advanced toward their limits in conquering disease. Until such a lung antiseptic is discovered physicians must go on and by purely defensive measures by nourishing, strengthening, protecting and putting the consumptive's body into the best possible physical condition, try to attain that "power of resistance" which repulses the invasion of disease. Among the potent medicinal agencies for attaining this "power of resistance" cod-liver oil occupies a most prominent position. Scott's Emulsion, the well-known proprietary preparation of cod-liver oil, owes its prominence to the truly remarkable effects of the oil in supplying the consumptive with an easy means of nourishment and a saving of his vitality.

Taken Into Partnership.

Mr. J. Lorne Campbell, stock broker, 28 and 30 Jordan-street, has taken into partnership Mr. S. Rossell, who has been in his office for the past seven years, and the firm will now be known as J. L. Campbell & Co. Mr. Rossell has had the confidence of Mr. Campbell's clients for a number of years, and has acted as attorney on the local stock exchange whenever it has been necessary. There will be no change in the new firm's method of doing business, and all orders for Toronto, New York, London or Chicago will receive the same attention as formerly. This is the only local firm who are members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Has Not Resigned.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—Word was to-day received at the United States Consul-General's office, from Consul-General J. L. Bittinger, absolutely denying the report that he had handed in his resignation to the department at Washington. Mr. Bittinger, after stating that he had neither intended nor been requested to do so, announced that he would arrive in Montreal on Friday morning, to take up his duties again.

Promises a Big Success.

The annual New Year's ball of the Liederkranz Club this evening promises to be a big success. Elaborate arrangements have ben made for an electric display which promises to eclipse those of any former year. It is expected that between two and three hundred couples will be in attendance.

A Small Pill But Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pill to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Offers Library to Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—In a letter dated Dec. 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give $65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the City Council.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," to construct and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or nearOther Gravenhurst or North Bay, in the Province of Ontario, thence in a northwesterly and westerly direction through the Provinces and Territories of Ontario, Keewatin, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia, or any other province or territory of British North America, to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port Simpson, or at or near Bute Inlet, or such other port as may be hereafter determined, by way of the Peace River or Pine River Pass, or such other pass as may be found most convenient, or by such other more feasible route as may be hereafter more clearly defined; with power to construct, equip and operate branch lines to Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or any other point or points in the said Provinces or Territories, and to acquire, lease, amalgamate or connect with or otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line of any railway company in Canada, with power to build, purchase or otherwise acquire and operate upon any navigable waters in any of the said Provinces or Territories, or from any point in the Dominion of Canada to any other point or points in or beyond the same, steam or other vessels and ferries for the purposes of the company; to engage in and to carry on an express and forwarding business on the Company's railways and vessels; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire land and water lots, and thereon erect, maintain and use wharfs, docks, dockyards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, hotels, restaurants, houses and other buildings, terminals and properties, and collect wharfage, storage and other dues and charges for the use thereof; to acquire and utilize any property, water powers, etc., for the purposes of the Company, and for the production and supply of electricity for any use, and to sell and dispose of such water and electric power; to locate, acquire, work, develop and dispose of mines and mineral lands, timber and timber lands; to crush, smelt and otherwise treat and dispose of the ore and products of any mine, and to construct and use any buildings and works necessary therefor; to construct and operate tramways and other ways, and expropriate any lands required therefor; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the Company's business, and for public use, and to connect the same with any such lines already constructed; to acquire and dispose of any rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purposes of the Company's undertaking; to acquire lands for, and to lay out, establish and control parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire and utilize lands in Canada or elsewhere for the purpose of the Company's undertakings, and to dispose thereof when not required; to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to mortgage, pledge or charge any of the assets and property of the Company; to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of from time to time, bonds, common and preferred stock, debentures or other securities of the Company; to receive from any Government, corporation, company or individual, lands, loans, gifts of money or securities for money or other benefit of any kind in aid of the Company's undertakings, and dispose thereof; to make arrangements with any Government or municipality respecting exemptions from taxation; to acquire, guarantee, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of shares or other securities of any Government, corporation, or company; and to enter into contracts with any Government, corporation, company, or individual, in respect of such bonds, shares, or other securities, or in respect of the construction, acquisition, or operation of railways, steamship, telegraph or telephone lines, or any public or private improvements, in any Province of Canada, or elsewhere; together with all such other powers and privileges as may have been given to any company having like purposes in view, or as may be incident to or reasonably necessary for the successful carrying out of the undertaking contemplated.

Dated this 15th day of December, A.D. 1902.

JOHN BELL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

RUN OVER BY A FREIGHT.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 30.—Gordon Pirie, aged 28 years, an I.C.R. brakeman, was run over by a freight train at Richmond to-day and received injuries from which he died two hours later. He leaves a widow and one child.

$40,000 Fire at St. John.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 30.—Fire broke out early this morning in the McLaughlin brick building, on Germain-street, occupied by several firms. Two firemen fell from a ladder and were hurt. The loss to the McLaughlin building was about $40,000. The firms suffering by the fire were: Brock & Patterson, fancy goods and millinery; Slocum & Farrell, produce dealers; J. A. Patterson, tailor; A. L. Spencer, musical instruments; J. J. Christie & Co., shoemakers' supplies; Harold Climo, photographer; and The Monitor Publishing Company. Two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Creditors of John Pirritte, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, some time of the Village of Port Dalhousie, in the County of Lincoln, Deputy Collector of Tolls, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1902, are hereby notified to send in their claims to Charles Forsyth of the Village of Weston, millwright, one of the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, on or before the ninth day of January, 1903, after which date the executors of the said will will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which they may then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of December, 1902.

LAIDLAW, KAPPELE & BICKNELL, Solicitors for Charles Forsyth and John K. Forsyth, Executors of the Estate of John Pirritte, Deceased. 3

IN THE ESTATE OF JANET GILES, late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 129, Section 38, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Janet Giles, who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1902, at the said Township of Scarboro, are required to deliver to the National Trust Company, Limited, No. 22 King-street East, Toronto, Administrators, with the will annexed, of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of the said claims and securities (if any) held by them, duly verified. And after the said 20th day of January, 1903, the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrators will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received.

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By Messrs. Cook & Johnston, their Solicitors herein.
Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1902. 333

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN HIRST, Late of the City of Toronto, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 120, that all persons having claims, secured or unsecured, against the estate of the said John Hirst, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1902, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that, after such last-mentioned date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1902.

FRASER & McKEOWN,
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Solicitors for the Executor.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING—Toronto Horticultural Society.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Agriculture and Arts Act, of the annual meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society, which will be held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Wednesday, January, 14th, 1903, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of general business. Edward Terrell, president; Charles E. Chambers, secretary.

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