

# JOHN CATTO & SON

Store Closes Daily at 5.30 p. m.  
Saturdays (During the Summer Months) at 1 p. m.

## Reducing Stocks

For the next ten days to make room for the New Autumn Goods we will continue to offer special inducements in all departments.

Reduced prices for Muslin Wash Dresses.

Reduced prices for Fancy Tweed and Plain Cloth Suits.

Reduced prices for Cloth and Tweed Coats.

Reduced prices for Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.

Reduced prices for Fancy Linen Covers, Centres, etc.

Reduced prices for Handkerchiefs.

Reduced prices for White Muslin Shirts.

Reduced prices for Dressgoods (black and colored).

Reduced prices for Wash Dress Fabrics.

Reduced prices for Summer Silks.

In fact, in every department there is something rendered specially attractive in our efforts to reduce stocks.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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King Street—Opposite Post Office, Toronto.

## FINDS ROOMER IN STALL MAN PROBABLY SUICIDES

Fred Stephenson, a Teamster, Lying in Stable Had Com-  
plained of Illness.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, 44 Curzon-street, looked thru a trap door in the left of the stable at the rear of her house at 715 last night, to see the dead body of a man lying in the hay in the stall below.

The body was that of Frederick Stephenson, 22 years, who lodged in her house.

The woman notified the police and F. C. Gracie at first could find no clue to the way of the man's death.

A second search discovered a small bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, lying in the hay near the right hand of the body. When the body was moved a broken razor was found upon this, nor was there any blood on the body.

Stephenson was a teamster. He sold his team for \$200 Saturday last and deposited the money in the Dominion Bank Thursday.

The same day he complained to Mrs. Hurley of feeling unwell and appeared despondent when she spoke with him at 11 o'clock in the morning.

As far as is known, he was last seen by a neighbor, of whom he asked the time at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The man had been dead some hours when found.

In his pockets and among the effects in his room were found a bank book showing a balance of \$211; a policy of insurance in the Manufacturers' Life Co., a letter addressed to him at Brougham, Ont. The label on the bottle was that of the W. S. Lee drug stores and looked new.

The body was removed to the morgue and Coroner Atkins is investigating.

Stephenson leaves a brother, living with two sisters at 49 Marjory-avenue, and a brother, a section hand on the G. T. R. at Scarborough Junction.

## TEN INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Judge Hazel Receives Them Against Standard Oil and Others.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 9.—Judge Hazel in the federal court for the western district of New York received from the grand jury to-day a partial report of the investigations which have been made of the government's charges against the Standard Oil Company, the Vacuum Oil Company, the New York Central, and the Pennsylvania Railroad of giving and receiving special and illegal concessions on the shipments of oil from Olean to points in Vermont.

The report includes the presentation of two indictments against the Standard Oil Company, two against the Vacuum Oil Company, two against the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad jointly, and two against each of these railroads separately, a total of ten indictments. Of the two indictments against each corporation, one contains 188 counts, and the other 40 counts.

Hard Coal Chance.

Don't forget to book your winter's order for coal at summer prices. August 10th, The Connel Anthracite Mining Co., Limited. Head office, Queen and Spadina-avenue.

C. P. R. Trains to Muskoka leave Toronto 2.30 a.m. (palace sleeper only), 11.30 a.m. (tourist), and 7.30 p.m. All are luxuriously equipped and made fast time to Bala, then connecting with steamers for Muskoka resorts.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 9.—(8 a.m.)—Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred to-day in Alberta and Saskatchewan and a few local showers in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley elsewhere in Canada the weather has been very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44-70; Atlin, 60-80; Victoria, 60-70; Edmonton, 44-72; Prince Albert, 56-80; Regina, 54-75; Winnipeg, 62-86; Port Arthur, 52-72; Pelly Sound, 50-82; Toronto, 60-73; Ottawa, 59-73; Montreal, 59-73; Quebec, 58-75; Halifax, 52-74.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and decidedly warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fair and warm.

Maritime—Moderate westerly to southerly winds; mostly fair and warm; local showers or thunderstorms during the night on Sunday.

Manitoba—Showers and thunderstorms and turning cooler.

Saskatchewan—Cool and partly fair with a few local showers.

Alberta—Generally fair; a little higher temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 68 29.74 N.E.

10 a.m. 70 29.75 S.E.

2 p.m. 72 29.76 S.E.

4 p.m. 74 29.77 S.E.

6 p.m. 76 29.78 S.E.

8 p.m. 78 29.79 S.E.

10 p.m. 80 29.80 S.E.

Mean of day, 70; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 75; lowest, 65.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Aug. 9 At From

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## Counties Full of Spuds Bumper Crop Down by Sea

Serious Situation in New Brunswick Thru Over-Production—  
Government Advises Farmers to Build Root Houses for Surplus.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Aug. 9.—(Staff Special.)—Potatoes! Acres, square miles, townships, counties full of potatoes. New Brunswick has a potato crop in this year of grace 1907 that might feed the world.

The potato crop has long been important, but last year it was unusually large and profitable. Montreal, Toronto and Upper Canada were eager customers. The prices were good and the demand was unlimited.

This year everybody grew potatoes. Not only was the fertile valley of the St. John put under cultivation, but miles of land covered with "hard heads" and "hills" neglected, were pressed into service.

Perplexed.

Now the potatoes are ripe, the country is full of them, and the farmers are confronted with great financial loss, even with the possibility of an epidemic. They are face to face with the breakdown in the matter of transportation.

The C.P.R. officials have promised to do their best, but not over 20 per cent, some say not over 10 per cent, of the crop can be handled.

The government has been appealed to, and a meeting was recently held at Woodstock. Two of the cabinet ministers were in attendance, and Frank P. Carvell, M.P., was also present. It was hoped some relief would be afforded, and the growers petitioned the government to build root houses and thus enable them to save their crops and raise some money upon them to meet their bills for phosphate and labor.

So far, however, the government has taken no steps to relieve the situation beyond advising the growers to build root houses and there is great dissatisfaction.

The fall in the price of lumber in the British Empire and the threatening floods from the river St. John are depressing enough, said a prominent citizen, "but these things are beyond the control of the government. There is no excuse for allowing our great wealth in potatoes to be wasted."

The cleaner in a long review of the situation under the caption, "A Root House Policy," arraigns the government for its inaction.

The meeting held last Thursday night at Woodstock, which has been reported in this paper, shows that the government, thru Messrs. Carvell, Jones, is anxious to make the farmers believe that it is willing to do great things for them, but when it comes to the help of F. B. Carvell, the members of the government got the meeting steered so that they would not be called upon to do anything more than to send men thru the country and advise the farmers to build root houses or cellars.

There have been many policies adopted in times past by governments, but did anyone in the world, at the globe ever hear of a government in all seriousness pretending to do a great public service by sending men to build root houses?

To Feed Toronto.

Discussing the potato situation, J. Ryan, produce merchant, stated that he had made a contract with a Mr. Manzer of Hanover, N.B., who is now in the city, for two cars of potatoes. The potatoes are to be delivered in Toronto at 75c a bag. This calls for the Irish Cabbler, a white potato. A supply of October potatoes, also, is being contracted for.

Manzer has between 20 and 30 cars of "spuds" to dispose of. The freight charges from his place in New Brunswick are about 50c for the trip to the city, and he is leaving 50c for the snipper, of which the grower gets probably 35c.

Manzer told Mr. Ryan that he had been raining four or five weeks with only five or six days of favorable weather, and that he was now looking for a full crop. Since coming to Toronto he has received a message to the effect that conditions look favorable for a great crop.

He said that he was now looking for ten cars of early deliveries, 68c for the next lot of ten cars, and 70c for the next.

Auld Land Syne.

GOLD SAVE THE KING.

Duss Band at Hanlan's.

—This Afternoon at 2—

1. Overture—Des. "Xerxes" Handel.

2. Large Horn "Xerxes" Handel.

3. Overture—Des. "Xerxes" Handel.

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## OPERATORS ARE STANDING PAT

Many More Cities Join  
Los Angeles and Chicago in Western Union Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Since midnight, when 200 operators struck rather than work with strike-breakers at Los Angeles, there has been little doing in the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Jackson-boulevard and Clark-street, or in the branch offices scattered throughout the city.

Only six wire chiefs and four veteran operators were left in the main Chicago office during the night, and the men, in answer to a whistle, rushed from the keys on the ninth and tenth floors and congregated in front of the building. The strike order issued by the executive board of the Chicago local union to the night operators applies also to day operators, thus affecting some 700 men employed in the main Chicago office during the day.

There was no disorder, but fifty policemen were detailed to see that no crowds congregated about the Western Union building, or the board of trade.

Does Not Affect New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The strike of telegraph operators in Chicago to-day is regarded by the company as local in its nature, and not likely to precipitate a strike here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—The entire force of the Western Union here, excepting chief operators, numbering about 150 employees, quit work this afternoon. The Western Union men at the board of trade also went out.

HELENA, Aug. 9.—The entire force of the local Western Union office went on strike to-day, with the exception of the chief operator and his assistant. The strike was due to marking out an operator who declined to man the Chicago wire on the ground that Chicago was a non-union office.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—All the New Orleans Post telegraphers, numbering about 60, left their wires to-night.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 9.—One hundred and five Western Union operators went on strike at 6.30 o'clock to-night.

FOR WORTH, Texas, Aug. 9.—All Western Union telegraphers in Fort Worth struck to-night.

USES REVOLVER TO DRIVE  
OFF ESCORT IN HIGH PARK

Cornelius Hishon, Charged With  
Rape, Identified as Perpetra-  
tor of Outrage.

Cornelius Hishon, 41 years, a laborer, of 219 St. Clarens-avenue, was arrested by Detective McArthur last night, charged with rape. He was positively identified by the complainant, Elsie Leashman, and identified.

Later by Arthur C. Brand, who was with her at the time of the assault.

On the night of July 31, Miss Leashman and her escort were sitting on a bench in the park when her assailant came up behind her. He accused them of improper conduct and demanded "hush money," brandishing a revolver.

He was given a great deal of trouble by the escort, and then with threats drove off the escort. Then the assault followed. Complaint was made to the police, and Detective McArthur went to work on the case.

There has been considerable interference with couples in the park of late, and the detectives continue to keep a look at several suspects.

Last night Hishon was called to No. 219 St. Clarens-avenue, and he declared that he is innocent of the crime.

SENeca TO BE WEIGHED

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the conference at times was embittered with personalities.

Charles W. Young, judge of the proposed races, appointed by the Rochester Club, openly accused the Canadian side of being a "hush money" racket, and was taking advantage of technicalities.

He also said the Canadians were afraid to race their boat against the Seneca. Skipper Jarvis retorted that the Canadians only wanted fair play; that they had furnished the plans of the Adele and carried out every requirement of the agreement, and that they proposed to hold the Rochester Yacht Club to the letter and spirit of the agreement.

Every effort is being made to keep the details of the disagreement from the public, in the hope that the affair may be patched up and a race pulled off under some other agreement than the original one.

Commodore MacDonald of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club said this afternoon before the decision was arrived at:

"In case the cup is forfeited it will be returned to the donors for them to do with it as they see fit. We do not want the cup under forfeit conditions."

"There will be races for a flag, but unless the Seneca's sails are cut down to the mast, the race will not be a fair one."

Mr. Herreshoff has been asked several times for the plans, and the only answer he has given is that he will not give them up.

A MINISTER WHO KNOWS

Rev. Mr. Blanchard, of Clairmont, knows what he says in stating that only one cure for Hay Fever is Catarrhazone. For two months of the year for ten years I suffered. Catarrhazone cured me so perfectly that the disease has not returned. Others in my parish I know have been permanently cured by Catarrhazone, which I strongly recommend for Hay Fever, Asthma and Bronchitis. \$1.00 at drug-gists.

## W. A. Murray & Co. Limited.

During July and August, Store closes at 5 p.m.  
Saturdays at 1 p.m.

## Women's High-Grade Shoes \$2.95 a Pair.

Women's High-Grade Oxford Tie Shoes, in patent kid, patent colt, vicid and gun-metal calf, with hand-turn, light-weight and Goodyear-welt extension heavy soles; military, Cuban and French heels; blucher cut, pump and Gibson tie styles. This lot includes some of our finest New York and Boston makes, in the latest and most popular styles. All sizes in the complete lot; regularly sold at \$3.75 to \$5.50; Monday, per pair . . . 2.95

Plains and Tumbler.

A very special line of Leather Bags and Suit Cases, good looks, good linings and good fastenings. They are all well made and would sell for at least \$2.00, but to clear Monday, each . . . 1.50

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