

JOHN CATTO & SON

More
Pre-Inventory
ChancesHOUSEKEEPERS'
GOODS

Before taking stock, we have to dispose of a quantity of Cotton Bed Sheets. These are of good strong quality, plain White Cotton Sheet, Hemmed or Hemstitched, in single, three-quarter, double and extra double bed sizes and range regularly \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

To clear the lot \$2 pair.

DOWN QUILTS

The remainder of our choice stock of English Sateen (Down-proof) covered Down Quilts in splendid assortment of patterns, and regularly \$10 to \$12.50 each. Clearing \$8 each.

BATH MAT
SPECIAL

A chance of getting a handsome Bath Mat in gray and white, blue and white, fawn, pink, etc., in thick nappy durable quality, \$1.25 each.

BUNDLES
OF TOWELS

Grand range of Towel qualities, made up into bundles of 6 towels, to clear at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5 per bundle. Regularly \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$14 per dozen.

WASHABLE
HOUSE DRESSES

A collection of a variety of nice colors and materials in Washable House Dresses, including blue and white and half-morning, cambrics, muslins, stripes and check gingham, chambrays, galates, stripes, crepe cloths, linens, voiles, marquisettes, etc., regularly \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 to \$12.50.

Pre-Inventory Clearance, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 to \$10 each.

If Out of Town—Write.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

FLOODS IN OHIO
GETTING SERIOUS

City of Wheeling Is Cut Off and Ten Thousand Men Are Idle.

BIG LOSS IN PITTSBURG

Hundreds of Homes Are Flooded and Scores of Manufacturing Plants Are Closed Down.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The Ohio River reached a stage slightly under 44 feet tonight, and this city is in the midst of its most disastrous flood, with the exception of the visitations of 1854 and 1907. Tonight the Baltimore and Ohio Railway brought its last passenger train from the east. The train ploughed through 18 inches of water for a quarter of a mile before reaching the station. Railroads, trolley lines and steamboats are all out of commission, and the city is practically isolated from the outside world.

In some sections of the city the natural gas supply is cut off, and much suffering caused. A majority of the iron and steel mills have been forced to suspend by the high water, and upwards of ten thousand men are idle.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The crest of the river flood was reported here today with a stage of 31.3 feet, eleven feet over the danger mark. Tonight the water is receding. A large area, including a number of streets in the business district, suffered inundation, and the loss is heavy.

Hundreds of homes in the townlands are flooded and scores of manufacturing plants are idle, affecting over 5,000 men. The suits of fl. floodwater is leaving behind great quantities of debris, and it will be days before the flood zone can be put in normal condition.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We have in stock for the purpose of sale, two put up in balls made by us in accordance with Canadian Letters Patent Number 10721, issued for new and useful improvements in balls of twine. These balls are of a size that in unwinding they will not become matted or tangled. Special prices will be quoted upon large quantities. Dated at Toronto this 8th day of January, 1913.

JOHN LOCKIE, LIMITED,
11 Wellington Street West, Toronto

THE WEATHER

(8 p.m.)—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Atlantic coast states and another, accompanied by decidedly low temperatures, is centered over the western provinces. The weather today has been for the most part fair and quite cool, from the lake region to the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-39; Vancouver, 34-36; Edmonton, 18 below-12 below; Perry Sound, 10 below-24; London, 7-25; Toronto, 4-25; Ottawa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 4 below-12; Quebec, 13 below-2; St. John, zero-3; Halifax, 6-14.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southwesterly winds; some local snow flurries, but mostly fair; a little higher temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southwesterly to southwesterly winds; some light local snowflakes or flurries, but mostly fair; a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; fair; a little higher temperature.

Superior—Westerly and northwesterly winds; generally fair and turning decidedly colder.

All West—Fair and very cold.

THE BAROMETER

Time	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.25	6 N.
11 a.m.	30.25	6 N.
2 p.m.	30.25	14 S.W.
5 p.m.	30.25	14 S.W.
8 p.m.	30.25	14 S.W.

Mean daily 18; difference from average, 5 below; highest, 25; lowest, 4; snowfall, trace.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9	At	From
St. John	St. John	Glasgow
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Street Car Delays.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913.
12.05 p.m.—Sleigh on track, Markham street; 3 minutes' delay to eastbound Queen cars.
9.01 a.m.—Held by train, delay to King cars.
5.18 p.m.—College and Yonge, auto stuck on track; 3 minutes' delay to eastbound College and Carlton cars.

7.14 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 1 minute's delay to Bathurst cars.

7.47 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 1 minute's delay to Bathurst cars.

7.55 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

8.49 p.m.—G.T.R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 9 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. McMaster, 14 Sylvan avenue, Toronto, Thomas Campbell, in his 92nd year.

Interment on Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

CLARKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, at St. Michael's Hospital, William F. Clarke, in his 65th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 148 Spruce street, Friday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., to St. James Cemetery.

DREW—At Guelph, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1913, Maria Louisa, widow of Geo. A. Drew, Esq., Judge of the County of Wellington, in her 79th year.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 3.15 p.m., to St. James Church, where the service will be held at 3.30, thence to St. George's Cemetery.

HEPBURN—On Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1913, at 508 Ossington avenue, Catherine C. Douglas, beloved wife of John T. Hephburn, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Friday, 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LAWSON—On Jan. 8th, 1913, at her late residence, Highland Creek, Rachel Taylor Lawson.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, at 3 p.m., to West Hill Cemetery, Melville.

MASON—At Markham, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913, of pneumonia, Robin Mason, druggist, beloved son of Arthur and Evelyn Mason.

Interment Saturday, at 2 p.m., at Crawford street, Agnes Watson, in her 67th year.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

235 Spadina Avenue

Coll. 791 and 792 246

MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

NEW DAILY FOR SARNIA.

SAKINIA, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—It is stated that a new daily paper is to start in Sarnia within a few months.

No doubt another daily paper could find a good list of subscribers. The town is now growing rapidly and a second daily would be a benefit.

It is stated that a number of prominent business men of Sarnia are willing to take stock in the new venture.

WOULD REMOVE SARNIA OFFICIAL.

SARNIA, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—It is rumored here that a petition is soon to be circulated in Sarnia asking for the resignation of one of the officials at the town hall.

BANK'S PROFITS LIKE BRITISH STEAMER
WEALTH OF ALADDIN

In Four Years First National Bank Paid Dividends of Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Per Cent.

PRACTICES DEFENDED

George F. Baker Sees No Real Harm in Interlocking Directorates, He Tells Investigators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—Enormous profits by the First National Bank of New York City were recounted today by George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, as a witness before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker furnished the committee with records showing that since its organization in 1863, with a capital of \$500,000, the bank has made profits amounting to more than \$30,000,000.

In the four years since 1908, Mr. Baker told the committee, the bank had paid dividends of 226 per cent, or more than twice the total capitalization, which is now \$10,000,000.

When the capital was increased in 1901, a special dividend of \$2,500,000 was declared, Mr. Baker said, to enable the stockholders to take up the additional investment. In 1908, in order to provide \$10,000,000 of cash for the organization of the First Securities Co. to take over the business, "which the bank could not do under the law," Mr. Baker said, a special dividend of \$10,000,000 was declared. This was in addition to the regular yearly dividend.

Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, from the figures supplied by Mr. Baker, calculated that the bank assumed the presidency of the First National in 1878, that institution has paid dividends of 18,550 per cent on its original capitalization.

Shrink From Publicity.

Mr. Baker flatly opposed the suggestion made by Mr. Undermyer, that the bank should be required to make public its assets, in order that depositors and stockholders might know the nature of securities held by the bank. He declared that he saw no possible good that could come of such a provision.

That there is no impropriety in one man holding directorships in two or more potentially competitive banks, railroads or industrial corporations, was the stand taken by Mr. Baker. Mr. Undermyer reviewed with him a long list of railroads in which he was a director, some of which, the lawyer held, were potentially competing lines.

Mr. Baker declared that it was rather an advantage to hold such directorships, because it enabled him to keep the companies in such ready adjustment.

"Such a situation," he continued, "is often beneficial to all parties concerned."

Disapproves "Voting Trust."

The witness disapproved of the "voting trust" form of control of corporations, by which the stockholders turn over their voting rights to a trust, but said that he would not disapprove of it if stockholders desired it. He further said that the voting directors of the Guaranty Trust Co. (himself), W. F. Foster and H. F. Davidson, had never held a meeting.

In discussing the voting trust agreements, Mr. Baker said that the election of directors by the voting trust of the Guaranty Co. was merely "formal."

"Then the directors are a sort of puppet body?" asked Mr. Undermyer.

"Yes," replied the witness, with some emphasis. "The directors are a puppet body, and the real power is in the hands of the Guaranty Trust Co. If a corporation is going along all right and is paying dividends, there is no question about the propriety of such a situation."

Mr. Baker stated that his bank and the National City Bank of New York had purchased the Rutherford home, a house for use as a teachers' residence. The grounds will be turned into tennis courts and skating rink. The Rutherford property is adjacent to the south of the college buildings, and at the corner of the Rutherford home, a property of 175 feet.

"PANTHER" IS SAFE.

Unfounded Reports Gave Rise to Grave Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The "Panther," a naval repair boat, proceeded to Cape Cruz, on the southern coast of Cuba, and will be on duty for torpedo practice to be held in the Gulf of Guacanabo, as a part of the winter manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet.

Unfounded reports to the effect that the "Panther" had been lost had caused scores of enquiries to be made at the navy department by relatives of the officers and 174 men aboard.

Declaring that the officials would make public any report they received of a disaster to any vessel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Clegg, said the navy department "deprecates greatly the alarming reports that are frequently sent out from irresponsible sources regarding the probable injury to or loss of naval vessels."

"Such reports," said Mr. Winthrop, "always unnecessarily create great distress in the minds of the wives and families of the officers and men on the vessel concerned."

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Principal Grange leave today for Cornell University, New York, where he will be attending a veterinary conference at the university.

Grave Fears For Safety of
Snowdon Ranger With Its
Crew of Forty
Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Fears that have been entertained regarding the safety of the overdue British steamship Snowdon Range, which sailed from here Nov. 23 for Leith, were intensified today when the captain of the Swedish steamship Vesterland reported that on Dec. 19, when about 700 miles west of Scotland, he saw a steamship burning blue lights and sending up rockets. At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 19th Capt. Christiansen of the Vesterland said he was in communication with the vessel, which signalled that she was bound from Philadelphia for Leith and wanted to be towed to Belfast. The disabled steamship signalled its rudder was broken, that its lifeboats had been swept away in a storm and that it had been rolling in heavy seas in this condition for 14 days.

The Vesterland was unable to take the other boat in tow, but offered to take off the crew. This offer, the skipper of the Vesterland said, was refused, and the steamship soon lost sight of each other.

The Snowdon Range is about eight days overdue and carried crew of nearly forty men. It was loaded with a general cargo.

PACIFIC COAST SWEEP

BY TREMENDOUS SEAS

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—As the two survivors of the lost steamer Rosecrans crossed the bar today, the bank of the Columbia river was so high that the steamship was unable to pass. The survivors, who were on the shore, watched the steamship Westerner overwhelmed by a huge wave. When she righted her hull was decked of lumber was floating in the entrance to the Columbia River. No lives were in trouble wherever they tried to cross the breaking bars.

At Portland anxiety was felt for the steamship Rosecrans, in ballast on its way to the coast, and 48 hours overdue, with 15 men on board. The lumber carrier Fifield, bound for San Francisco, lost her deckload of Cape Blanco, on the Oregon coast.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—Driven ashore on the Fiddler, a dangerous reef north of Rockland, was the stand taken by the schooner Lena White, bound for New York from Whiting, Maine, will probably be a total loss.

When the vessel struck the reef, a short distance from the reef. They will be brought here by a tug tonight.

Prepares for Spring Improvements.

In planning and planting trees, shrubs, evergreens and perennial border, the city of Sarnia is preparing for spring improvements. The city will produce the best and quickest effects at the minimum cost. Though you may have heard that the city is poor, you will save money and improve your home surroundings. Write to our landscape architect, Brown Bros. Co., Sarnia, Ont.

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COLLEGE BUYS THE

RUTHERFORD HOME

Property Adjoining Havergal

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PAID QUARTER MILLION

FOR HILLCREST ACREAGE

Northcliffe Land Development Company Have Bought a Tract on Davenport Road Just East of Dufferin Street—Paid Ten Thousand Dollars an Acre.

Paying \$10,000 an acre, the Northcliffe Land Development Company, promoted by Goulding and Hamilton, has purchased 25 acres of the Bull estate property on the north side of Davenport road, just east of Dufferin street, running to within a block of St. Clair and west of Springmount avenue. The tract is the last piece of one of vacant land on the edge of the hill above the city. The Turney estate east of Ossington has still 22 acres unsold.

The estate of T. H. Bull, the lawyer, who died six or seven weeks ago, sold 2.1-2 acres E. B. Bull, a nephew, eight acres and Armstrong and Cook, 2.1-2 acres.

The property will be subdivided and sold in the spring by Goulding and Hamilton, at prices ranging from \$80 to \$150, the last for the hillbrow frontage.

TWO SALES OF CORNER LOTS

St. Clair and Appleton Buy Was Profitable—Corner of Home-wood Sale.

The north-east corner of Appleton and St. Clair avenues has been sold to a Moorefield man by M. Barber, Florida, at \$15,000, giving the vendor \$8,500 profit in four and a half months.

The frontage is 110 feet, and the depth 200 feet.

John D. Ivey has sold his home at 123 Carlton street, the west corner of Home-wood avenue, to T. E. Haffer for \$15,000. The lot is 23 feet 10 inches by 139 feet, and the total assessment \$15,000.

TORONTO SHOULD

GIVE SOME MONEY

To Assist in the Maintenance of the University, Says President Falconer.

President Falconer, of Toronto University, took the opportunity while addressing the Empire Club at McCowan's yesterday to declare his opinion that the city of Toronto should contribute to the maintenance of the cost of learning which is located here. The speaker's remarks dealt chiefly with the universities of England and Scotland, when he attended the proceedings of the Congress of the Universities of the Empire. He stated that at the conclusion of his formal congress the delegates made a tour of England and Scotland, paying visits to all the leading universities of both countries.

"What particularly struck me," said President Falconer, "was the manner in which these seats of higher learning in the large cities of the provinces were supported by the municipalities. For example, Manchester contributes £16,000, and Birmingham, I think, £14,000. The lesson should not be lost on us. If these cities of the old land are willing to act so generously toward their respective universities, I think that we have reason to hope that some day Toronto, as a city, may see its way clear to do something substantial for our university."

MAY PARALYZE TEXTILE TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The textile trade in Yorkshire is in danger of coming to a standstill through a strike of dyers for higher wages. Six thousand dyers have a quit notice in the Bradford district; 5000 more have given notice that they will quit in a week. The employers are asked to grant the increase demanded, but they want to impose a system of piecework, to which the dyers are opposed.

LT.-COL. MORRISON MAY SUCCEED.

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A report here says Lt.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, Ottawa, officer commanding the 8th Artillery Brigade, Ottawa, succeeded the late Gen. Drury as commander of the 6th division, Halifax, N.S.

RETAILERS WANT
MANY AMENDMENTS

Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Make Request of Premier Borden.

AGAINST PARCELS POST

Think the Proposed System Would Benefit Only the Large Mail Order Houses.

Twelve important amendments to federal law are asked by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. A deputation of five officers of the association interviewed Premier Borden in Ottawa yesterday. P. J. Cote, president, Quebec; A. A. Weseloh, first vice-president, Berlin; Mr. V. Volvin, second vice-president, Montreal; J. A. Beaudry, treasurer, Montreal; and E. M. Trower, secretary, Toronto.

The deputation protested against the inauguration of a parcels post system, which they believed would mean the taking of money from the Dominion treasury to the benefit of a few mail order houses. They asked the government not to introduce special legislation allowing the operation of co-operative stores. They desired that one commissioner of the new tariff commission should thoroughly understand the retail trade.

The retail trade of Canada was the opinion of the interviewers.

Aim at Fairness.

"Our desire is," said the deputation, "to make the manner and character of our retail trading in Canada stand out as brilliantly as possible among the other nations of the earth for its reliability and fairness, and to do this we must not be handicapped by unfair or unjust legislation, and so we look to you and to your government, as we did to the former government, to aid us as far as possible in accomplishing our purpose, as we believe that our requests, when they are fair and just, will be granted."

The following is the list of the suggested amendments:

(1) An amendment to the criminal code so as to make the false advertising of any article in any publication or on any price ticket, etc., a criminal offence.

(2) An amendment to the criminal code making the president, secretary or manager of all three, liable for the criminal acts of a joint stock company, the same as the owner of an individual business.

(3) Amendments to the Gold and Silver Marking Act as set forth by the joint committee.

(4) An amendment to the act regulating the collection of fees for the inspection of weights and measures, so as to pay the expenses in connection with the inspection of scales and measures out of the public treasury, as the inspection is for the benefit of the general public.

(5) An amendment to the Weights and Measures Act, to legally determine the weight of a bag of potatoes to be 75 pounds to the bag.

(6) More facilities in the department of trade and commerce to tabulate and collect information concerning the retail trade.

(7) An amendment to the criminal code so as to prevent an action being taken under this section, as well as under the Combines and Investigation Act, in the manner in which the public are being