

## JOHN CATTO & SON

Notwithstanding all the bustle and rush of buyers among the new silks and coats, the new Millinery, the new Washings, the new Suits and Gowns, the new Silks and Laces, we will not allow our most famous list of attractions in this section such as will hold the attention of every careful buyer for a few days at least.

### Linen Damask Table Cloths

A very special offer of a hundred and fifty-five Double Damasks, bought specially and sold specially at

### One-Third Off Regular

Sizes run from 2 to 9 yards long, prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50, being a good third less than regular; these are so slightly damaged as to render them unsuitable for the best service.

50 dozen Table Napkins, regular goods, \$2 to \$15 per dozen, offered at \$1.50 to \$10.00.

20 dozen Fine Linen Huck Hemstitched towels, 25 x 40 in., regular \$5.00 and \$5.50, offered at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

48 dozen Bedroom Towels, 18 x 36, 20 x 36, hemstitched ends, regular \$2.50, for \$2.00.

Turkish Bath Towels, white cotton or brown linen, large sizes, 25c, 30c and 50c each.

Bath Mats in great assortment, at 65c to \$2.50 each.

Bath Gowns, smart looking and thoroughly comfortable, \$4 and \$5 each.

### Italian Rugs

In the choicest colorings and color arrangements ever shown by us, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each. These and the Special Bath Towels given above afford a chance not to be missed by the prospective out-of-town summerer.

The balance of White Cotton Filled Comforters are being cleared out, regardless of former prices.

There are other special values in Sheetings and Pillow Cases, Cretonnes, Art Satens, etc., Lace Curtains and Linens. All marked in harmony with the reduction idea to make this our greatest house furnishing sale.

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King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

### ON TAIL FOR SAFE BLOWING

### STRONG ALIBI FOR HUNTER

Magistrate, However, Not Impressed by It—Detective Who Hid and Heard.

Evidence was taken yesterday in the case of the three men, Robert Bennett, James Hunter and John Crosby, accused of having burglarized the Toronto Carpet Company's safe. All pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily.

The taking of evidence lasted from 11 a.m. until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and so circumstantial a chain of evidence was woven that, despite the fact of an alibi sworn in favor of Hunter by his parents, sister, brother-in-law and wife, to the effect that he was with them on the night of the robbery, Magistrate Denison stated that he was quite sure the prisoners were the ones wanted.

William Wright, nightwatchman at the carpet works, identified Crosby as the one who tied him up.

Two plugged coins were found on Hunter at the time of his arrest. Several employees of the company testified to having the coins, and that they pay envelopes at different times, the two Hunter and his wife swore that the coins had been in his possession for some time.

The testimony of Detective Kennedy, who was in the cell between those occupied by Hunter and Bennett, and who had the most incriminating of all the evidence submitted. He testified that the men had discussed their arrests and probable sentence to be imposed on them. The detective read extensively from his notebook and gave a detailed account of the conversation.

The case will be continued to-day.

### LONGWORTHS MAY VISIT

### WASHINGTON OFFICE OF NORTH

Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, it is believed, will spend a few days in this city, after their return from abroad. Society already is thinking out entertainments for the president's daughter.

### CRUISING SIN AGAINST HEALTH.

Why the Usefulness of All Organs is Destroyed by Costiveness.

Most important to health and comfort is proper action of the bowels. By nature these organs are intended for the removal of the waste particles of matter which accumulate in the system.

Retain these wastes and you poison the blood, ruin digestion, bring on nervousness and anaemia.

Habitual costiveness is best overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which establish regularity that is exactly consistent with nature.

Not a drastic purgative—not even a pain or sensation of gripe, because Dr. Hamilton's Pills are vegetable and free from irritating mineral substance found in so many widely advertised remedies.

In every case Dr. Hamilton's Pills do cure and bring more relief from headache, biliousness and other manifestations of constipation.

"Jas. McConnell of Walkerton writes: 'Since I was comparatively a young man I have not enjoyed real good health.'"

"My appetite was good and strength kept up, yet I knew something was wrong."

"Frequently I took bilious attacks and violent headaches. My stomach was disordered, skin was murky, under my eyes were heavy dark rings."

"Last winter I read the 'Polson' Almanac and decided my trouble was constipation. I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and can hardly tell the help they have been. I am now as fresh, strong and well as a boy."

"Just try the wonderful magic of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.45 mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A. or Kingston, Ont."

## WILL VISIT THE JUNCTION BEFORE GIVING DECISION

Railway Commission Deals With a Number of Cases—High Level Bridge at Don.

In the argument of the application of the Grand Trunk to construct and operate a spur line on St. Clair-avenue at Toronto Junction, resumed before the railway commission yesterday.

Douglas Armour, K.C., on behalf of the Toronto Suburban Railway Co., claimed that the board had no right whatever to grant to a Dominion railway rights which would prejudice the existing rights of provincial railways granted them by provincial statutes.

An argument was heard and Chief Justice McLean announced that the commissioners will visit the Junction at their earliest possible convenience and view the situation from every standpoint, and at the same time visit the proposed scene of a C.P.R. switch across Keele-street and Grand Trunk tracks into their terminal yards.

They would not have an opportunity to visit the scene at this sitting.

J. H. McCrear secured an order allowing the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. to construct a bridge over the six crossings of the Grand Trunk, the C.P.R. do not want a rigid steel girder as a safety device, but 55 per cent. greater factor for safety in the insulators, and also in the cable lines.

The M.C.R. approve of the C.P.R. idea at Montrose Junction, and were in favor of protecting structure. The T.H. & B. want 100 feet towers erected and no steel girder. The matter was laid over, until Engineer W. L. Jennings was consulted in reference to M.C.R. crossings.

The application of the C.P.R. Co. for leave to construct a siding to the premises of the Poison Iron Works stands over.

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Technical evidence was given by Fred Gaultier, acting engineer of the C.P.R. In the application of the corporation of the City of Toronto for leave to construct a high level bridge across the Don improvement and the tracks of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. crossing King-street on Queen-street, Toronto, in accordance with plans filed.

It was proposed that the city engineer should consult with the railway engineers and arrange for a bridge that would be suitable to all, and submit findings to the commission.

The application of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Co. to take certain land of G.T.R. Co. at the Village of Mimico, was laid over. Also that of the same company, to carry its trucks under G.T.R. Co's main line division tracks and C.P.R. tracks north of St. Clair-avenue to Toronto Junction, will be heard later.

Traffic rates, as suggested by the Toronto Board of Trade, will be argued to-day.

### WON'T PUBLISH THE VOTES.

Secrecy in Committee Enquiry Into the N. A. Trading Co.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Evening Journal states to-night that the government has decided to cancel its contract with The North Atlantic Trading Company.

The committee on agriculture and colonization to-day by a party vote decided that the yeas and nays should not be published respecting any decisions affecting the Northern Atlantic Trading Company. Many of the members are already hearing from their constituents, who condemn the mystery surrounding this corporation.

J. A. Smart, the Canadian agent, was put under oath to-day and again refused to furnish any information.

### PRINCE IN PERIL.

Accident While "Shooting the Chutes" Gave Onlookers a Thrill.

Ottawa, April 18.—(Special.)—Prince Arthur of Connaught and party had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from accident when on their way down the Chaudiere timber chutes this morning.

When the two batteaux containing the party were within from 75 to 100 feet of the head of the last slide, the bows of the chutes holding the stop-log broke, and a shout of warning was given barely in time.

The crews of the batteaux were alert, however, and stopped the boats with their pike poles. A delay of about ten minutes occurred while the log was grappled for and hoisted into position.

Had the break occurred when the boat was passing under, the party would have been awamped inevitably.

The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people, who lined the bridges.

### WILL IT BE GENERAL?

Talk in Labor Circles of Strike in Building Trades.

In local labor and building circles there is considerable excitement over a statement that gained considerable circulation, the effect that the carpenters, plumbers, painters and laborers have decided to launch a general strike of the building trades next month without giving any warning to their employers.

The bosses have requests from the men for an increase of wages.

### "BLACK POPE" DEAD.

Rome, April 18.—Father Louis Martin, general of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope," died to-day. He had been suffering from a cancer in the breast.

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., pastor of Lake-avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, has been secured to preach the baccalaureate sermon Tuesday evening, May 15, in connection with the closing exercises of McMaster University.

## W. A. Murray & Co. Limited

Business Hours Daily: Store Opens at 9.30 a.m.—Closes at 9 p.m.

### An Opening Display of Beautiful WRAPS for the HORSE SHOW

In order that this store might pay a fitting tribute to the most important social event that will take place this season, we made a selection months ago of the most elegant wraps that our representative could find in Berlin and Paris and we timed these beautiful models to arrive sufficiently in advance of the Horse Show to permit of a choice being made by those who wish to appear handsomely dressed at this brilliant function. We are making a special display to-day, Friday and Saturday. Our offerings will embrace a stunning collection of those fashionable long, loose all-lined wraps, of cream and pale shades of broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with hand-broidery and lovely laces. Also long moire silk wraps, all-over-lace wraps, handsome tweed coats—the latter in striking checks and plaids, together with a fine gathering of long loose "Auto" and "Touring" cloaks—

**\$75.00 to \$150.00**

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this opening display of cloaks and wraps.

### MUSLINS AND DUCK SUITINGS

For to-morrow, in our print section, we have 50 pieces of new printed muslins in white grounds with dainty floral designs, in shades of pink, light blue, green and other new colorings. This lot is a very fine smooth quality; special, a yard

28-inch white cashmere duck suitings, a new material for women's shirt waists, collars and ties, guaranteed to wear and give perfect satisfaction. Special for to-morrow, a yard

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### FINE NEW TRIMMINGS

We have a very fine range of spring trimmings that will delight the heart of any woman. Appliques in vestings, medallions or sprays in Persian or Dresden colorings, gold, silver, white or black, from a yard

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## NOTICE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intend to carry out the following local improvement works, and to assess the said costs thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefited thereby. The reports of the City Engineer, recommending the said works, and stating the assessments thereon and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, are now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and are open for inspection during office hours.

Approximate Description of Work.

Approximate Amount of Estimated Cost.

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