

ESTABLISHED 1884.
JOHN CATTO & SON
Store Open SATURDAY, MON-
DAY and TUESDAY Even-
ings till 10 p. m.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?
ENQUIRE BELOW.

NOVELTY INITIALED TOWELS.
Something new. Fine Hucksback Lin-
en Towels, hemstitch damask ends,
22x40 inches; large initial letter
nicely raised hand-wrought design on
end; every initial in stock but "C,"
"G," "H," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O,"
"P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V,"
"W," "X," "Y," "Z." Any particu-
lar housekeeper will take great
pride in these at \$2.00 per dozen, or
\$1.00 per pair.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
For Xmas Gifts, handkerchiefs are ex-
tremely popular this year. We have
an immense stock of the very finest
and most wearable makes procur-
able. Appropriately boxed in holly
design, these are sure to please.
Note some leading lines:

Fine Irish Pure Linen Ladies' H.S.
hand embroidered initials. Special
\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 dozen. Gents' H.S.
hand embroidered initials. Special
\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 dozen. Also an im-
mense stock of every variety of hand-
kerchiefs for ladies', gentlemen's and
children's use.

UMBRELLAS.
Splendid assortment—Ladies' or
Gents'—Specially selected handles at
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 each.
N.B.—We will engrave initials on these
free of charge.

**IRISH EMBROIDERED LINEN BED-
SPREADS.**
A specially attractive display of
Irish Linen Embroidered Bed-
Spreads; hand-wrought, in exquisite
patterns. These were exceptionally
well bought at manufacturers' prices,
and the advantage is car-
ried to our customers in the prices
we are asking.

**HAND-EMBROIDERED PILLOW
SHAMS.**
A pair of Handsome Irish Linen
Pillow Shams; hand-embroidered.
Will make a sure hit for Christmas,
and the prices are SPECIAL.

SUNDAY EMBROIDERED LINENS.
Immense stock of small fancy Linen
Pieces, in Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths,
Doyles, Centres, Carvers, etc.
All beautifully executed by hand,
affording a range of price hard to
find in any other class of gift
goods.

TABLE DAMASK.
Table Cloths and Napkins of the
same pattern, in regular useful
sizes. Special for Christmas, from
\$1.50 to \$2.50 per set.

**DOWN COMFORTERS AND PIL-
LOWS.**
Comforters, beautiful artistic cov-
ers. Special Christmas stock, \$7.00
to \$10.00 each.

SILK CUSHIONS.
\$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
Exceptional stock of Shirt Waists,
in lawn, silk and lace, at a great
reduction of prices.

SCOTTISH TARTAN SUITINGS.
Traveling Rugs, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10
each. Also Silks, Linens, Ties,
Opera Bags, Sashes, Handkerchiefs,
etc., etc. Also Fine Saxony Costume
Suits, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100
each.

LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS.
There is something very unusual
offering just now in these lines in effort
to sustain interest during the holiday
season of lighter buying. If you will
be wanting a suit, cloak, jacket, or
other like after Christmas you had
better look to it now while special
prices prevail.

SPANISH LACE SCARVES.
Immense spread of Handsome Span-
ish Scarves; hand-run; \$3.00 to
\$10.00 each.

**CREPE DE CHENE SCARVES AND
SHAWLS.**
In a great variety of beautiful har-
monizing tints, from \$1.25 to \$12.00
each.

SILK EGYPTIAN LENGTHS.
In splendid profusion of weaves and
colorings, nicely boxed, \$2.00 to
\$10.00 the length.

SHEPHERD SHAWLS.
\$4.00 to \$10.00.

ORIENTAL SHAWLS.
(Imitation Shepherd), at 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$5.00 each.

**SHEPHERD SPENCERS OR DO-
DIES.**
A winter comfort at \$1.00, \$1.25
to \$1.50, \$2.00 each, in white or grey.

REAL LACE.
Berthas, Chemises, Collars, etc.,
in all sizes and profusion.

SILK AND FANCY HOSIERY.
Nicely boxed lots of Ladies' Fancy
Underwear, Cashmere and Silk Ho-
sery. These make a very accept-
able Christmas Gift.

GENTLEMEN'S SOCKS.
Very select showing of those also
for Christmas shoppers.

OPERA CLOAKS.
Exquisite evening shades, in every
make of suitable fine cloths; eleg-
antly trimmed and lined, at
Extra Special Prices, for Christmas
Gifts.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON
55, 57, 59, 61 KING ST. EAST.
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
TORONTO.

Christmas Festivities.
During the merry Christmas season
do not forget to have a supply in your
cellar of the most delicious of all mix-
ers, radnor water.

This Canadian water has rapidly
forged ahead till it occupies the fa-
vorite place at the table of the million-
aire as well as that of the ordinary citizen.
No one should be without radnor wa-
ter at Christmas Tide.

Have a Sleigh Ride.
Call up Flinn's, Main 6309, for plea-
sure sleighs and tallies.

THE SAVOY'S
Xmas Candies
Purest and Best
At 20c to \$1.00 Per Lb.
Also A LARGE VARIETY OF
CRACKERS AND NOVELTIES AT
SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES.
COME AND SEE US
YONGE AND ADELAIDE STS.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 20.—
The weather has been generally fair to-
day through Canada, but a few snow
flurries have occurred in Ontario and
Quebec and there have been showers in
Southern British Columbia. Tempera-
tures have been moderate in all portions
of the Dominion.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Moderate to fresh westerly and north-
westerly winds; fairly stationary or a
little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
5 a.m. 32 30.72 18 S.W.
Noon 32 30.76 18 S.W.
2 p.m. 33 30.76 18 S.W.
4 p.m. 33 30.76 18 S.W.
8 p.m. 33 30.71 18 S.W.
10 p.m. 33 30.71 12 S.W.
Mean of the day, 32.73; difference from
average, 5 above; highest, 35; lowest, 34.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 20 At From
Mauretania.....New York.....Liverpool
Pres. Grant.....New York.....Liverpool
Emp. Ireland.....St. John.....New York
Lusitania.....Queensdown.....New York
Celtic.....Queensdown.....New York
Hibernia.....New York.....Liverpool
Canadian.....Boston.....Liverpool
La Touraine.....Havre.....New York
Pres. Lincoln.....Genoa.....New York
Empress of Britain.....Hull.....Liverpool
10 a.m.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 21.
South York Conservative Associa-
tion annual meeting, Broadway
2 p.m.
Power bylaw meeting, Broadway
Commercial Travelers' M.B.S., St.
George's Hall, 8
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BIRTHS.
BESWICK—On Dec. 19th, at New Toron-
to, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beswick, a
son. Both doing well.
DEFRIES—On Dec. 20th, at Toronto, to
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Defries, a son.
McKINLEY—On Dec. 19th, 1907, to Dr.
and Mrs. W. E. McKinley, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
MACKENZIE-CHARLTON—On Dec. 19th,
at College-street Presbyterian
Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gilray, Martha
Charlton to Owen C. Mackenzie, both of
Toronto.

DEATHS.
CARLTON—On Friday, Dec. 20th, 1907,
Elizabeth M. beloved wife of Robert
Carlton of 20 Henry-street, aged 70
years.
Funeral from above address on Mon-
day, 23rd, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cem-
tery.

**HENDERSON—On Dec. 20, 1907, Jennie
Henderson, at her mother's residence,
611 Dundas-street.
Funeral Monday, 23rd, at 3.30 a.m.,
from above address, to St. Helen's
Church, thence to St. Michael's Cem-
tery.
Owen Sound papers please copy.**

**HERBERT—At corner Union and Dundas
streets, Toronto Junction, on Friday,
Dec. 20th, Nathalie G. Herbert, youngest
and beloved daughter of the late Allan
Herbert and the late C. J. Herbert,
aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral Saturday, 21st instant, at 2
p.m. to the Necropolis.**

**WHITE—At his late residence, 23 Bolton-
avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1907,
George, beloved husband of Alice Clara
White, president of the White, Allan
C., in his 57th year.
Funeral Saturday, 21st instant, at 2
p.m. to the Necropolis.**

**CHRISTMAS
FLOWERS**

Simmon's
IN
PROFUSION

266-268 YONGE STREET

THE CIGARS FROM HAVANA.

Dangers Which the Smoker Must
Guard Against in Buying.

A year ago the whole tobacco crop
of Cuba was found to be inferior, and
simultaneously with the fact becom-
ing known the news leaked out that
a few of the rich cigar manufacturers
had gone suddenly into the market
and bought up all the available sup-
ply of good tobacco still in the hands
of the planters and buyers.

The new season's crop in Cuba is
of the usual high quality, but there is
a present danger because of the dan-
gerous conditions which had begun to
exist. Some Havana makers were in-
duced to begin making the cigars be-
fore the leaf had been properly ma-
tured and cured.

One of the cigar dealers of Canada,
a gentleman who is credited with be-
ing the ablest tobacco expert in Amer-
ica, got over the difficulty as soon
as he was informed by his Cuban cor-
respondents of the trend of affairs.
He instructed the makers not to start
on his orders until he gave the word.

Waiting until the last moment, he had
his orders for some quarter of a mil-
lion cigars filled in November, and
forwarded to him by fast steamship
express. On one shipment alone the
express charges were \$38.

This is the kind of attention to de-
tails and conditions which make for
success in any business," commented
a gentleman who made the quick
guess that the business actor was G.
W. Muller, who has created the quick
cigar store in the Traders' Bank Building.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.
Guarantee Bonds.
We issue guarantee and fidelity bonds
covering the liabilities of those occupy-
ing positions of trust. Every depart-
ment of business provided for. London
Guarantee & Accident Co., corner Yonge
and Richmond-streets (Confederation
Life Building). Phone Main 1642.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.
At the election of many ratepayers, I
am a candidate for the position of
Alderman, and shall take an early
opportunity of stating my progressive
views.—J. T. V. MAY.

Player Piano for Christmas.
The books of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.,
115-117 West King-street, Toronto,
show a remarkable sale of player
pianos for Christmas gifts. Think of
a high-class piano that anyone can
play—a knowledge of music in no way
being necessary. A visit to the ware-
rooms will show how large is the var-
iety of player pianos on exhibition.

To Dine Wisely and Well
is to dine at Williams' Cafe, corner
Queen and Yonge-streets. On the bill
is the chicken fricasse dinner, 25c;
roast prime ribs of beef, dinner, 35c;
roast duckling, with apple sauce, din-
ner, 35c. You'll like the cooking.

WORKINGMEN QUIZ
WOULD-BE MAYORS

Hear Four of the Candidates Tell
What They Would Do for
Labor's Interest

"Why should I expect the working-
men of Toronto to vote for me?"
This was the question that the string
of mayoralty candidates was asked to
explain before a mass meeting of electors
in the Labor Temple last night. The
gathering was a large one and Social-
istic in its leanings, showing also a
considerable mingling of the British im-
migrant, judging by the accents of the
majority of the interrupters.

The contestants who appeared upon
the platform were: James Simpson,
Miles Vokes, Aid. Geary and Dr. Nes-
bitt, in the order named. Jos. Oliver
also gave a short address.

The glad welcome with which "Jim-
my" was received made it clear that
the great bulk of the audience was in
sympathy. He told his hearers amid
much enthusiasm that, if elected, he
would use such energy and administra-
tive ability as he had ever and always
for the good of the workers. There
would be no armchair policy for him.

The applause having somewhat sub-
sided, Miles Vokes, equipped with a
notebook, well groomed and prosperous
of aspect, came forward, while in the
midst of some scattered evidences of
welcome there were to be heard very
audible remarks suggesting that Mr.
Vokes was of capitalistic turn.

The speaker said that if elected
mayor he would not represent any one
class, but would try to give a square
deal to every citizen. There were some
ironical "Ohs!" following his announce-
ment that he had once been a work-
man, and had pined the frowl.

"I am still a workman," he continued.
Signs of general incredulity.

Mr. Vokes thought the city had ne-
glected the water question too long. It
should come first of all questions, he
said, and promised that if mayor he
would try to have it solved as soon as
possible. However, he went on to ad-
vocate the passing of the power bylaw
as a means of enabling manufacturers
to produce their goods more cheaply,
with resultant higher wages. He also
favored a commission for the city's
parks.

Mr. Vokes was then made the target
for a number of pointed shafts of in-
terrogation. What would he do if there
was a strike and he was asked to
call out the militia? Supposing a
deputation of workmen and another
deputation of manufacturers came to
him, should he wait upon him on any issue
of wages and hours, would he favor the
former? etc. Mr. Vokes, replying sev-
erally, intimated that he would handle
the scales of justice with utmost im-
partiality. On retiring, he was ap-
plauded.

"Where's Nesbitt?" asked a chorus of
voices, but the portly doctor had not
yet been sighted in the throng. Instead,
Aid. Geary came forward. He was
received with a fair show of cordiality,
and forthwith issued a challenge to any-
one to prove that by speech and action
he had not stood for the workingmen
and the union label. He had been in-
strumental also in establishing a mun-
icipal asphalt plant and an electric
lighting plant at the island. Like Mr.
Vokes, he had to reply to several ques-
es as to how he would handle the
under hypothetical conditions.

The arrival of Dr. Nesbitt at 9.50 p.m.
proved that the ex-registrar had some
supporters. They gave him a "hand"
as he swung confidently up the middle
of the aisle, mounted the platform and
divested himself of his overcoat.

The doctor began with a tactful al-
lusion to the intelligence and probity of
James Simpson, whereas there was a
popular demonstration. The speaker

said all he desired was to be asked
questions.

"What about the power bylaw?" en-
quired a Scotsman. The doctor asser-
ted that he was for municipal control of
the plant all the time.

"I would sooner be defeated than see
the power bylaw defeated," he told
them. Someone asked whether he would
prefer negotiations to building a plant,
and Dr. Nesbitt used his effective simile
of the blackthorn.

Phillips Thompson wanted to know
what the candidate would suggest as a
remedy for economic evils, and that
sort of thing.

"My only interest in economic de-
pression is my own condition," returned
the doctor, blithely. He went on to de-
clare, however, that "the wholesale
watering of stocks was the root of the
ills."

"What class do you belong to, capital
or labor?" was another question. Dr.
Nesbitt said he started he would rep-
resent every citizen, which was deemed
a jest. Asked what he thought of mem-
bers of parliament and judges owning
public utility stocks, he declared that
such a condition was a scandal, and
that there should be legislation against
it. He then withdrew amid applause.

PHYSICIANS ORGANIZE.
"Unattached" Preparing to Secure
Privileges in New General.

A number of physicians who are not
connected with the Medical School or
with any of the city hospitals met at
the Temple Building last night to dis-
cuss the new hospital scheme. Be-
tween 20 and 30 were present, and the
result of the meeting was the forma-
tion of a new association. The meet-
ing was a private one, and those pres-
ent would not say what the new as-
sociation is or who its officers are. It
exists, however, to protect the interests
of practitioners who are not connected
with the hospitals. Its object will be
to see that these physicians are given
fair privileges in the new General
Hospital.

AN IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE.
Wanting Presents Too Easily, Two
Shoplifters Are Arrested in Eaton's.

Easy Christmas gifts for her many
friends was the quest which took Mrs.
Lottie Scott, a pretty woman of 30
years of age, living in her own house
at 173 Major-street, in Eaton's shop
yesterday. While she was taking a
gift from a counter she was observed
by Detective Kennedy, who took her
into custody, charging her with shop-
lifting. She laid the taking to an ir-
resistible impulse. Several articles
from the store were found on her.

Rose McLean, 17 years, 182 East
Queen-street, Russian, was arrested by
Police Constable Raney (256) yester-
day, charged with stealing in the same
store.

PERFECTION.
The conclusion all oyster eaters come
to after eating our celebrated Mar-
pagues. Eat them in the morning;
afternoon or night; the more you eat
the better you feel.

We will deliver them to your resi-
dence by the barrel or smaller lots at
prices consistent with the quality. "All
Charles, of course," the noted oyster
house.

CENTRE YORK.
R. L. Borden, R. R. Ganev and Capt.
Wallace will speak at Markham and
123 Bay-street, Toronto, for the Western
Association. See him early.

THE SAVOY'S
Light Mid-Day Lunch for Business
People—12 Hill 2. York and Adelaide.

YOUTH TAKES CARBOLIC.
Geo. Acomb is at the Western Hospi-
tal in a Critical Condition.

George Acomb, 19 years, a glass-
worker, living at 44 Penning-street,
attempted suicide last night at his
home by swallowing a large portion
of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid.
He is at the Western Hospital in a
critical condition, the doctors hav-
ing given up hope of his recovery.
Acomb, who has been drinking for
a week, went out at 6.30 o'clock last
night. He purchased the drug at the
store of George Lawrence, druggist.

**Local Option
Has Hurt
Owen Sound**

the Matthew Kennedy,
Mayor of Owen Sound and one
of its chief business men, pub-
licly asserted on Nov. 27 last
that "Local Option has injured
local trade, has not lessened
drunkenness, and has lowered
the moral well-being of very
many."

Yet the believers in Local
Option hold up Owen Sound
as an example of their belief's
operation. If Local Option
has hurt Owen Sound, why is
it likely to benefit YOUR
town.

**Local Option
Causes
Failures**

Messrs. Tucker & Patterson,
Barriers, of Owen Sound—that
"moderate temperance town"—certify
to the fact that its citizens "have
been less prosperous because of
hampered trade under Local Option,
and less able to pay their debts."
In 1906, before Local Option be-
gan there, 584 debt suits were en-
tered for trial in the Division Court.
In eleven months of this year, under
Local Option, 778 suits have been
entered there arising from debt.
No business man would vote for
Local Option if he foresaw how it
really works.

THE AFTER-DINNER CIGAR

La Carolina
(Perfecto)

After the Christmas Dinner, when the World looks bright and cheery to every man in the World, you
wish to offer your guests the best the World offers.

Of uniform quality, and with carefully preserved fragrance, the La Carolina can be laid on your table
with its true Cuban flavor.

Those which I offer in boxes of 25 at \$5.50, or at 25 cents each, are made from carefully selected
leaf of the famous 1905 tobacco crop.

By mail or by express, I ship La Carolina Cigars
in time for your Christmas Dinner.

**G. W. Muller, Traders Bank Building,
Toronto**
Wholesale and Retail Cigar Merchant

**Grand Finish
...OF OUR...
Moving Sale**

**Come One and All, Help Us to Move
Stock at Any Reasonable Price**

Toilet Cases, Ladies' or Gents'\$1.00 to \$25.00
Real Ebony Fitted Brush, Comb and Mirror, in
Fancy Cases\$2.50 to \$10.00
One only Ladies' Victoria Bag, Sterling Fitted, regu-
lar \$65.00\$30.00
One only Seal-Covered Large-Size Despatch Box,
fitted, regular \$57.00\$18.00
Some grand values in Writing Cases, Satchels, Flasks, Manicure
Gases, Collar Bags and Boxes, etc., etc.
500 Sets Glove and Handkerchief Fancy Basket, Hand-painted,
Floral Silk Top, very pretty, regular \$1.50 set75c
A lot of 400 Fancy Baskets, 20c and 25c, worth double.

**Three Days of Rush Selling. Note
Address and Be Sure to Come.**

Trunk and Leather Goods Co.
131 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

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