

ESTABLISHED 1864.

JOHN CATTO & SON
Semi-Annual Sale

with a big display of

Fine Line Damask

D'Oyley, Tea

Cloth, etc., etc. Attention is

especially directed to a big line of Fine Line

Damask Table Cloths, in sizes 2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2

x 3 1/2, 3 1/2 x 4 and 4 x 5 yards long,

slightly imperfect.

At 1-3 1/2 regular prices—A

Large Chance for Housekeepers

MacKack Towels and Towelling, Tur-

kish Bath Towels, No. 1, 2 and 3 lots at

25c, 30c and 35c each.

Scottish and Canadian Blankets,

Honeycomb Quilts, in single and double

bed sheet sizes \$1 and \$1.25.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at

greatly reduced prices.

Heated Quilts, in French printed and

satin coverings, in a variety of

splendid designs and initial colorings.

Tapestry and Rep Table Covers,

Cottons, Madras and other Curtains

Flannel Sheetings, from 66 to 108 inches

wide.

Cotton Pillow Cases, from 40 to 54

inches wide.

Linen Sheetings, from 72 to 100 inches

wide.

Linen Pillow Cases, from 40 to 54

inches wide.

Heated Linen Sheets and Pillow

Cases.

Framed Cotton Sheets and Pillow

Cases.

Mac & Co. Colored Dressgoods

—Oldtime and remnants in suitable

lengths for costume, skirt or waist, clear-

ing at from 20c to 31c per yard. Regular

at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50,

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C.N.R. HAVE NO DESIRE
TO DISTURB THE PEOPLESo Says President Mackenzie—
Not Inviting Others to Use
His Route.

William Mackenzie and William A. Moore paid a visit to Premier Whitney yesterday. Of all the topics proposed to him, Mr. Mackenzie would vouchsafe nothing, and he had nothing to volunteer.

He talked more freely of the eastern

entrance of the C. N. R.

"We are not a rich company like the

others. We are poor men and have

not the money to spend on plans of

that sort. Our line won't interfere

with anyone. It lies north of Queen-

street, and is the cheapest we could

get, compatible with the best engineer-

ing facilities. We think it is the best.

"Why should we want to run over

their line when we have our own?" he

said. "We are in a position to have

the desirability of a combination en-

trance. "We certainly do not want

to pay a share of the cost of that line.

Our line has been to keep away from

the beaches and leave the people as

much alone as possible."

"Mr. Mackenzie's instructions to the

engineers were to disturb the people

as little as could be helped," put in

Mr. Moore. "We have never had any

trouble over rights of way anywhere,

and never with any municipality," he

added.

Mr. Mackenzie would not say any-

thing as to the likelihood of the other

railway companies uniting with the C.

N. R. as building a single line," he

said, as that precluded any further

speculation.

"Would you object to have them

parallel your track on the same right

of way, Mr. Mackenzie?"

"They may do as they please," was

his comment.

In further conversation, Mr. Mac-

kenzie readily assented to the increase

of population in Toronto reaching 500,

000 in a comparatively short time, and

the necessity for the city taking

thought for the future. He agreed

that Toronto never looks ahead above

a year, and evidently counted on the

expansion of railway business beyond

anything the present mayor and cor-

poration would dare to grapple with.

The mayor says he expects a repre-

sentative gathering of public bodies

at the meeting next week, when a me-

morial asking the government to pro-

mote the railway will be submitted.

The meeting has been fixed for Thursday

evening, to allow interested organiza-

tions to point their deputations.

"I expect to see representatives of

the board of trade, Trades and Labor

council, the Manufacturers' Associa-

tion, East Toronto, Scarborough and York

municipal councils, the Riverdale

Business Men's Association, and the

Halifax Beach Property Owners' Association," said his

worship, who is waiting to hear from Ot-

tawa, the precise locations of the new

routes.

R. C. Steele, chairman of the trans-

portation committee of the C. M. A.,

which will meet on Monday afternoon

next, will, on Monday afternoon next,

appoint its delegation, suggests that

the city have expert engineers report

on the plan, as he believes a com-

mon route for all three railways could

be found.

The executive of the Toronto Liberal

Conservative Club held a meeting last

night in the office of the president, J.

W. Cheeseworth. Various routine

matters and questions of patronage

were considered, but the most impor-

tant decision taken was to hold a ban-

quet early in February under the aus-

pices of the club. As the date will fall

during the session of the legislature

it is expected that a number of the

members of the legislature will attend,

as well as of the members of the club.

A committee was appointed to carry

out the arrangements and decide upon

a date and place of feasting.

HULL WITHSTOOD THE ICE.

"Roosevelt" in Excellent Condition

After the Arctic Voyage.

New York, Jan. 4.—Commander

Pearl's Arctic steamer Roosevelt was

hailed out on the dry-dock at Shooter's

Island yesterday for the first time since

she sailed on her quest for the North

Pole. When the sturdy black ship was

"high and dry," her hull was

found to be in excellent condition, but

the great keels of Arctic hulls have

played havoc with her rudder and

deadwood. Every bit of woodwork

about the propeller had been crushed

by the ice.

What attracted the most attention,

however, was the present jury rudder,

the last of three that have been clever-

ly rigged up by Captain Bartlett and

his crew, and by which the vessel was

steered all the way from Labrador to

this port. The light of two wire

smokestack guys, the ends of which

were led forward, held the heel of the

rudder in place, while its head was

controlled by the mizzen boom as a

tiller. Some of the false keel was

also broken off by the ice, and part of

the stem was stove in.

All the damage will be repaired, and

the forecastle deck is to be extended

as far as the fore side of the fore

hatch, making ten rooms for the Es-

quimaux to live in on the next trip

north.

THERE WAS NO ROW.

"There is nothing significant in the

resignations of Colonel Peters and

Major McCarthy of the Light Horse

Regiment," said Gen. Otter last night.

"Col. Peters' health has been poor for

some time, and Major McCarthy told

me that he was going to resign owing

to the pressure of his professional duties."

DEVIL FOR CABINET.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Charles E. Devlin,

member-elect for Galway, was in the

parliament buildings this morning

greeting political friends on both sides.

He is regarded as being a cabinet

probability when a shuffle takes place

as the result of Mr. Hyman's retire-

ment.

Annual January Sale of
Oriental Rugs

Those who have felt heretofore that they could not afford the luxury of Oriental Rugs, can find no excuse now for not getting some. Every January we have a big clearing out—turning rugs into money, as they say—and this time our

January
Reduction Sale

will be more attractive than ever. We have not raised our prices on rugs, though values have gone up a third, and our big reduction of

25% OFF

is based on our old prices. We have opened two new rooms for the display of our Oriental Art Objects, and visitors are welcome to see and examine our magnificent collection.

Reduction Sale Begins January Second, for One Month Only

Courian, Babayan & Co.,
Oriental Rugs and Art Importers
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88 1/2 Yonge St.
296 Gerrard St. E.
676 Ossington AveYARDS
78 Queen St. E.
Phone M. 4331
Esplanade St. E.,
ft. of Yonge St.
Phone M. 3377
Cor. Bloor and
Perth Ave.
Phone Park 2459MINES
COAL
HAS NO EQUAL
HEAD OFFICE
79 KING ST. E.POLICE PROMOTIONS.
Two New Inspectors Are Likely to Be Created Next Week.

Now that it is assured the personnel of the board of police commissioners for 1907 will be the same as last year, it seems to be the general opinion that the changes contemplated by them last year will be carried out at the next meeting.

This is what is supposed will happen: Sgt. Duncan to be made inspector of detectives; Sgt. Dickson to be an inspector in uniform; Acting Detective Tipton to be made a full detective. This will leave vacancies for a sergeant and a patrol sergeant. Tipton has been attached to the headquarters staff for some time, so his promotion will not create a vacancy.

The other evening Frank Aldrich, head waiter of the King Edward Hotel, was waiting upon a number of his fellow employees and presented with a handsome silver tea service, as a mark of their respect.

The Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association
NOTICE OF MEETING
Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association will be held at the Head Office of the Association, "Canadian Savings Chambers," 43 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 3