

JOHN CATTO & SON

Great Holiday Display

OF

GIFT GOODS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Initialed, 1-3 dozen (neatly boxed), \$1.75.
Ladies' Embroidered Single Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.
Ladies' Real Lace Trimmed Single Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.
Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, neatly boxed, 1-4, 1-2, 3-4 in. hems, from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per dozen.

Gents' Initialed, 1-2 dozen (neatly boxed), \$1.50.
Gents' Hemstitched and Tape Edge Handkerchiefs, of all grades and sizes.
Gents' Printed Bandana Silk Handkerchiefs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.
Gents' Hemstitched and Initialed White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Umbrellas

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas at all prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Gents' Silk Umbrellas, at every price from \$2.00 to \$10.00.
(Initialed engraved free of charge.)

Crope de Chine

Exquisitely tinted French Crope de Chine, Head Scarves, Fichus and Squares from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Black or Cream Handsome Spanish Lace Mantillas and Scarves, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Real Duchesse and Point Lace Collars, Berthas, Plaistrans, Fronts, etc.
Ladies' Silk Hosiery
Black Spun Silk, 90c to \$1.75 per pair.
Black Silk Embroidered and Lace \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair.
White Spun Silk, \$1.75 pair.
White Silk Embroidered, \$2.75 pair.
Embroidered Cashmere, 50c to \$1.75 pair.

Extra
Scottish Clan and Family Tartans, in Gents' Club Ties, Matt Scarves, Heather and Thistle Pattern Four-in-Hand Ties, Opera Glass Bags.
We have received shipments of Black Watch Costume Cloth, at 75c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard.

Just Arrived in Time for Christmas—Linen Gift Novelties

We have just opened a very choice lot of beautiful "Musche" and "Strotzka" Lace, Drawn and Insert Work, in Tea Cloths, Gray Cloths, Bureau Scarves, Sideboard Covers, D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Pillow Shams, etc.
One or more pieces of this exquisite linen work novelty will make a most tasteful Christmas remembrance.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

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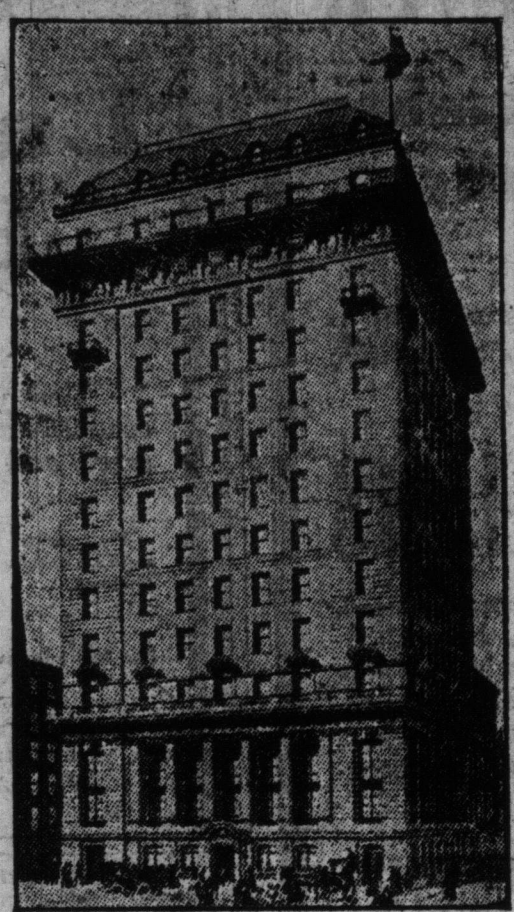
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NEW TRADERS' BANK IS OPENED

Toronto's First Real Skyscraper is Now Occupied and Ready for Business—Bank Has Splendid Office Accommodation.



With one of the most elaborate offices in Canada, the Traders' Bank opened up for business in their new 15-story building at Yonge and Colborne streets, yesterday. Financial men and branch managers from all over Ontario were on hand to see the latest equipment of a modern institution. The main entrance of the bank's new head office from Yonge street leads to a staircase of Italian marble into a large rotunda surrounded by huge pillars of mottled marble of the Ionic order with embellished gold leaf capitals and polished brass bases. The banking offices of the Toronto branch, consisting of several cages, finished in artistically designed bronze with handsome waiting rooms, ladies' banking apartments, etc., are on the first floor and half-way to the ceiling is a balcony leading to the head office apartments. These apartments, consisting of the general manager's office, the assistant general manager's office, stenographers' rooms, clerks' office, the board room, lavatories, etc., are finished in the most modern style in brass and iron, the walls and wainscoting being in hemlock. Each apartment has brackets of electric fixtures and from the ceiling of the rotunda hanging by immense chains are two large electroluxes each containing eighty lights of sixteen candle power. The effect, with a dull lustre globe, is restful, novel and pretty. The latest style of vaults, burglar and fire proof, have been installed on the rotunda floor. The money vaults weigh 7 1/2 tons, the doors of each approximate over four tons. On the balcony floor are two separate vaults for books and documents. Over ninety per cent. of the offices in the new building, which are finished in keeping with the bank apartments, have been rented and, up-to-date, the following is the list of tenants: Sir Henry Pellatt, Electrical Development Co., G. W. Muller, Fisher, Playfair & Marlene, Noble's Detective Agency, United Mines Co., J. R. Helms & Co., Thiel Detective Service Co., Irish and Maunson Traders' Fire Insurance Co., Dreany & Co., Fidelity and Casualty Co., Crescent Coal and Coke Co., E. W. Stapleton, Western Canadian Flour Mills, Perrin Freres & Co., Hay & McCullagh, A. McKim & Co., E. B. Ray, Chas. P. Johnson, Mills & Ranney, Allie Chalmers & Bullock, Limited, Page Hersey Iron Co., Carriere & Hastings, Ocean Accident Insurance Co., Niagara Navigation Co., Pennsylvania Railroad, Robert Laidlaw Lumber Co., George Laird, Johnston, McKay & Grant, F. B. Chapin, C. H. Mitchell, K. L. Aitken, Provincial Securities Co., Eastern Saskatchewan Land Co., Barwick & Co., McMaster, McDonald & Geary, G. A. Case, A. E. Dymont, Canadian Rand Drill Co., Cataract Refining and Mining Co., Dominion Gunpowder and Explosives Co., F. S. Baker, Arthur Edwards, Barnard Ryan, C. C. Harbottle, G. A. Howell, W. J. Johnson, Canadian Lamp Co., Parry Sound Lumber Co., Standford Inspection Bureau, Andrew M. Wiley, Elgin National Bank, C. H. Fenelon Elevator, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, A. H. P. Lefroy, F. Nicholson and Sons, Hamilton Railroad, the Northcott Co., The Publisher, Limited, B. B. Havlin & Co.

The following comparative statement shows the progress of the bank from May 31, 1907:

Asst. May.	Capital Paid Up.	Res.	Deposits	Circulation.	Assets	Div.
1907	\$700,000	\$20,000	\$4,235,237	\$97,880	\$5,862,130	6
1908	700,000	20,000	4,820,817	97,880	6,624,830	6
1909	700,000	20,000	5,661,112	97,880	7,628,313	6
1910	1,000,000	20,000	6,728,974	97,880	9,177,091	6
1911	1,000,000	20,000	7,472,361	1,192,470	10,846,449	6
1912	1,344,420	20,000	8,881,430	1,498,510	12,291,559	6
1913	1,500,000	20,000	10,881,430	1,498,510	14,793,572	7
1914	2,000,000	20,000	13,311,236	1,888,900	18,073,353	7
1915	2,000,000	20,000	15,849,740	2,111,350	22,399,010	7
1916	3,000,000	1,250,000	20,400,872	2,310,125	27,975,446	7
1917	4,318,750	1,800,000	22,498,000	3,009,400	32,431,800	7

The last line has regard to the growth of the bank since May, 1906.

GALT PASSES LIGHT BYLAW

Council Gives Five-Year Franchise to Gas Company.

Galt, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The council has given a third reading to the by-law ratifying an agreement between the corporation and the Galt Gas Light Co., for the lighting of the streets for five years. The rate is 25 cents per lamp, all night service. A proposal to submit the contract to the ratepayers was voted down.

Music

Music cases in all fashionable and artistic leather effects are shown at from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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Cut Glass

Our rich "Sointella" pattern, in 8-inch size, sells for \$10.00.

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Mustard

Brilliant Cut Glass and Sterling Silver combine to make attractive our Mustard Pot at \$3.00.

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OBITUARY.

John McDougall. Berlin, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—One of Waterloo County's oldest and best-known officials passed away in Toronto General Hospital Sunday afternoon, in the person of John McDougall, clerk of the county and surrogate court, and local registrar of the high court. He went to the Queen City last Wednesday to consult a specialist for internal trouble and contracted a cold, and his death resulted.

Wm. Neish. Kingston, Dec. 17.—Will Neish, aged 72, died on Sunday from heart disease. He was survivor of the port of Kingston, and had been in the customs service for over 30 years.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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BUSINESS HOURS DAILY.

Store opens at 8.30 a.m., and closes at 6 p.m.

Lovely Pictures at Really Bargain Prices

To-morrow at 8.30 o'clock we place our complete stock of Pictures on sale at greatly reduced prices, some at cost, others even less—water colour facsimiles, framed in handsome gold burnished frames, carbons and photo gravures, framed in mission finished oak, and rustic oak, with large gilt mats; why even the frames are cheap at the price we are asking for the whole picture complete; all pictures are plainly marked—of course this big reduction cannot last and after Christmas, if there are any left (for we expect them to go very quickly), we will once again place them on sale at their regular prices. Come early and get the best choice; you will be surprised at the prices at which we have marked them.

Regular \$1.00 pictures for 50c. Regular \$1.75 pictures for \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 pictures for 75c. Regular \$2.00 pictures for \$1.25. Regular \$1.50 pictures for 85c. Regular \$3.00 pictures for \$1.50, and so on up to pictures at \$25.00 for \$16.50.

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