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**Dress Fabrics.**

The most fashionable materials for dress gowns this season are:  
Satin, Manteaux,  
Chiffon Broadcloths,  
Mollesines,  
Marquises,  
Crepe de Chine,  
Velvets.

We have a large and choice stock of exclusive patterns in the above, together with many other desirable fabrics.  
For Tailored Suits, a prevailing demand is made in:  
Tweed,  
Cheviots,  
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Serges,  
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Our stock of these also is largely exclusive and gives a great range of choice.  
N.B.—Our own gown makers on the premises can handle orders with the greatest facility.  
Wedding and Mourning Orders a special feature.  
Samples and Fashion Cards furnished on application.

**Lace Pattern Gowns (Shaped)**  
We have recently received another fine lot of Lace Evening Gowns, most of the patterns being copied exclusively to ourselves for this country.  
The stock includes, in white, Brussels Net Flounced Gowns, Irish Crochet Gowns.

**Gold and Silver Sequin Gowns.**  
Surprisingly elegant designs in Black Embroidered Net Gowns, Chantilly Lace Gowns, Sequin Lace Gowns.  
Lipier Orders Guaranteed Satisfaction.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
King-street-Opposite Postoffice,  
TORONTO.

**CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN.**  
Farmers' Union Want to Sell Direct to Labor Men.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Farmers' Union wants to cooperate with the Chicago Federation of Labor in an effort to raise the market price of agricultural products by selling direct to members of labor unions. A committee of the farmers' union has been organized for this purpose.

Secretary E. N. Nickels headed the local labor men, who listened to the plan of the farmers' union, and the matter to the attention of the federation next Sunday at the regular meeting of the body. As far as outlined, the plan of the farmers' union is that the "middlemen" shall be eliminated in all transactions, beginning with the producer of wheat, corn, cattle, etc., and ending with the consumer. This scheme, according to the farmers, will do away with board of trade "speculators."

"It isn't quite clear to me," said Mr. Nickels, "how we are going to accomplish this result, but we are willing to help the Farmers' Union if we can."

**SLIGHT FLARE-UP IN CUBA.**  
Insurgent Negroes Said to Be Causing Trouble Around Cienfuegos.

Havana, Oct. 28.—The American military commander at Cienfuegos reports that there are many rumors there to the effect that serious trouble between the political parties is coming. A band of bad negroes passed through the city towards Cienfuegos. A slight disturbance took place. Some alarm is reported from Cienfuegos, where reports that armed blacks are concentrating there. The local authorities declare all is quiet.

**Catarrh of the Stomach**  
A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure for It.

**COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.**  
Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison, the easiest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Dipspepsia Tablets, a little of the Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dipspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular and healthy use.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but I am now the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dipspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found clean, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dipspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, Catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send your name and address to doctor for a free trial package and see for yourself. Address Dr. A. Stuart, Co., 111 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

**READS THE PROPHECIES**

IN SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Rev. J. L. Gordon's Address at Opening Meeting of C.T.L. Campaign.

Nine Subscriptions for Farmers' Bank Stock Canceled and Litigation is Stopped.

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He stated at the same time that he had been consulted by some persons as to the bank and its condition and prospects, and that if he was appointed solicitor for the bank and given a share of agent's commissions, he would procure subscriptions in the County of Halton and make the subscriptions above mentioned and that everything would be all right and satisfactory with his clients and that there would be no trouble or difficulty.

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There is one grain of truth in that affidavit, and that is the plain fact that I was at the Queen's Hotel, but I have never seen Mr. Laidlaw, who has been a friend of my brother for 40 years, and I have never seen him since he took the shares in the bank and consented to be a director, because a number of my brother's friends in the county would like to have him look after their interests."

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The network round these farmers (1) The extraordinary provision in the application declared to be a term of the application for shares that W. R. Travers was made the proxy to vote for every body who did not go to the meeting.

I did not think many farmers would go to Toronto to attend a meeting, and Mr. W. R. Travers could pass whatever resolutions he wanted."

(2) The extraordinary statement that promoters were paid 10 per cent. for every share they procured, and this was divided up between the Toronto and the local promoters."

The one-sided character of the prospectus, the representation that the present issue would be \$500,000 at par, the next issue would be \$500,000 at a premium of 25 per cent., and that the people should subscribe at once, because the new issue would soon make their shares worth a premium of 25 per cent.; the representation that well-known and highly esteemed farmers had taken a far larger number of shares than they had taken; the assurances, in some cases, that the bank would carry the debt, and that the promoters would soon take the shares back again at a profit, and other matters which would have been disclosed at the trial."

I advised the plaintiffs, who consulted me (and they all consulted me personally except two or three, and one of these was a person who had been made a director, because a number of my brother's friends in the county would like to have him look after their interests, after they had thought over the matter, and they all agreed to sue."

After I had dictated the first part of this affidavit, I was informed, and believe that Mr. W. J. Lindsay, who had been a director, and would have a talk with Mr. W. R. Travers."

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**ESTATE NOTICES.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Harriet Johnston, late of the Town of Toronto, Ontario, in the County of York, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129, R.S.O. 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Harriet Johnston, who died on or about the 10th day of April, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, their claims or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 15th day of October, 1906, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 15th day of October, 1906, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of September, 1906.  
HOSKIN & OGDEN,  
23 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Margaret Duggan, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1907, Chapter 129, Section 38, and under the acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Margaret Duggan, who died on or about the 8th day of July, 1906, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned, their claims or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, on or before the 15th day of October, 1906, the executor of the said estate, at their office in the City of Toronto, Ontario, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that after the said first day of October, 1906, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1906.  
B. W. RAYMOND, Executor.  
ROSS & AIDAGH,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Rooms 312-313, Temple Building, Toronto.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARGARET DUGGAN, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the winding up of The Cash Buyers Tailoring Company, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario, and marked orders re The Cash Buyers Tailoring Company, Limited, made up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of November, 1906, for the purchase of the following assets of the said Company in one parcel as follows:

Woolens ..... \$1072.00  
Trimnings and Sundries ..... 13.00  
Desk ..... 13.00

Stock and stock sheets may be seen on application to the Liquidator.  
Terms of sale—Ten per cent. cash, balance in one month, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, to be secured by the satisfaction of the Liquidator.

Tenders will be opened at the office of the Liquidator in Ordinary, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on the day above mentioned, when all tenders are requested to be presented in writing, and to be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the Liquidator for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
The conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the court so far as applicable to the Liquidator or his Solicitors.

Further particulars may be had on application of the Liquidator or his Solicitors.  
Dated at Toronto this 26th October, 1906.  
NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk, M.O.  
67 1/2 Bay-street, Toronto, Liquidator.  
MADONNINI, McMASTERS, DEARY & LIDDALE,  
51 Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, to receive the report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors, will be held in the Board Room, No. 17 Toronto-street, on Monday, the 20th October, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. PEARSON,  
General Manager and Secretary,  
Toronto, 1st October, 1906.

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ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE  
Each Bottle of this well-known Remedy for:  
Coughs, Colds, Asthma,  
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Testimonials from  
Numerous Physicians accompany each Bottle.

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LYMAN BROS. & CO., LIMITED,  
TORONTO.

Will Visit Cobalt Properties,  
The N. Y. Commercial says: James W. Geyer, president of the New York and Cobalt Mining Co.; H. F. E. Gamm, a New York mining engineer, and a party of stockholders leave for a visit to that country's property, in the Cobalt district, Saturday. Mr. Gamm will have charge of the development work, which will be pushed in a vigorous manner.

Woodstock, Oct. 28.—George Smith, M.P., returned Saturday from North Bruce, where for the past three nights he has been speaking in the interests of John Toime, the Liberal candidate, in the by-election. The contest, Mr. Smith states, is very keen and both sides are confident of success. The Liberal supporters are counting on a majority of about one hundred.

Mr. Smith firmly believes that Toime will be elected.  
The London bribery case is not causing much interest in the riding, Mr. Smith says. North Bruce has had troubles of its own and the switching of ballots, Mr. Smith has been told, is nothing new there. The exposures have not caused nearly the feeling they have through Western Ontario. It was in North Bruce that one of the skilled ballot switchers, it is claimed, had been instructed in his hotel how to do the work, and Mr. Smith was shown the trick. It is sleight of hand work. The operator holds his reserve ballot in his sleeve and he needed with a quick unnoted twist he drops it into his hand and the real ballot disappears. It is claimed that many ballots in that way have been switched in the riding.

**NEW ELEVATOR RECORD.**  
Steamer W. D. Matthews Takes on 200,000 Bushels in Two Hours.

Port William, Oct. 28.—Canadian Pacific Elevator "B" beat all previous grain loading records of the Great Lakes Friday morning when they loaded the steamer "W. D. Matthews," Captain James Ewart, with a cargo of 200,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat in one hour and 58 minutes, or at the rate of 1695 bushels per minute.

The best previous record was made by the Great Northern elevator, Duluth, when they loaded a portion of the cargo of the steamer James E. Matthews, amounting to 208,000 bushels, in two hours and 40 minutes, or at the rate of 1300 bushels per minute. This 208,000 bushels was only a portion of a full cargo of 374,000 bushels, and consequently did not need any trimming, therefore, there is no comparison between that record and the one made by elevator "B," as the 200,000 bushels constituted the Matthews' full cargo and required the full amount of trimming, all of her grain weighed up in the elevator; have been cut nearly in half, and had it been otherwise the time could

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Single Fare Until Nov. 6th

To all points in Temagami, points Mattawa to Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur via N. N. Co. (to points on N. N. Co. extra charge for meals and berth returning). To certain points in Quebec.

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All Tickets Returning Until Dec. 8th  
Call at City Office, North West Corner King and Yonge Streets, for tickets and full particulars.

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FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. TO LIVERPOOL  
Dec. 1, Saturday ..... Empress of Ireland  
Dec. 8, Saturday ..... Lake Champlain  
Dec. 15, Saturday ..... Empress of Britain

FROM MONTREAL TO LONDON DIRECT  
Oct. 28, Monday, Temple, 2nd and 3rd only,  
\$40 and \$20.00  
Nov. 4, Lake Michigan, 3rd only, \$25.00  
Nov. 18, Montreal, second class only, \$40  
Nov. 25, both seasons fully shown in sailing list furnished by S. J. SHARP, Western Passenger Agent, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. Phone Main 2500.

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