

JOHN CATTO CO. LIMITED

Clearance Sale

Of broken lines left over from our Christmas trade.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gents' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Silk Hose, black and colors, \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black and brown, \$1.25 per pair.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, black and all colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Fleece Wool Scarves, \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$7.95 and \$11.50 each.

Cotton Crepe Kimonos, special, \$5.00 each.

Beacon Robes, assorted colors, \$10.00 each.

Ladies' Waists, Voile and Silk, Georgette, at greatly reduced prices.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

210-222 YONGE ST., COR. SHUTTER ST., TORONTO.

Ladies' and GENTLEMEN'S HATS

of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Work excellent. Prices reasonable.

NEW YORK HAT WORKS.

Phone N. 5165. 566 Yonge St.

Oberammergau Peasants

Doubt Christian Spirit

Oberammergau, Bavaria, Dec. 24.—

Tulleide finds Oberammergau on the eve of a jubilee of the oldest drama.

It is a play which has been performed for over 300 years.

The play is a drama of the passion of Jesus Christ.

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CANADA SUPPLIED

HALF-MILLION TREES

Crop of Over Million and Half

Cut in New England

Forests.

Boston, Dec. 24.—In addition to

half a million trees brought from

Canada for tomorrow's festivities is

the homes of the eastern states, a

Christmas tree crop of more than a

million and a half of evergreen trees,

spruce, fir, and hemlock, was cut in

the forests and pastures of New England

this year, according to estimates of

dealers here.

From the forests of Maine, 600,000

trees were taken; in Vermont, it was

estimated about 300,000 were felled,

and the reports of the state forester

of New Hampshire show a shipment

of approximately 500,000. The southern

section of New England cuts much

less, the crop from the Berkshires

in Massachusetts being probably

about 15,000 and in Rhode Island

and Connecticut combined about

25,000.

On the stump these trees were sold

by the farmer or woodland owner for

a few cents each, large lots selling at

from \$25 to \$30 a thousand, prices

to the grower were generally higher

this year than last, but these prices

represent only a fraction of what the

trees sold to the householder, a state-

ment on the Christmas tree industry

issued by the New Hampshire forestry

department, explains that "it is not

fair to the farmer to give him only a

few cents for trees which may bring

several dollars when sold at retail in

the city."

The department regards the Christmas

tree industry as legitimate and says

it is not objectionable if the land

owners receive a fair value for their

tree and the cutting is scattered and

confined to the right size of trees.

Heavy Demand in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thousands of

Christmas trees cut in Canadian forests

will go with candles and electric

lights in New York homes to-morrow.

The demand for Christmas trees,

dealers declared today, was as

heavy as in former years despite a

slight increase in price, which

dealers explained by declaring the

duty on trees from the Dominion has

been greatly increased. The rate on

a carload of trees, which was formerly

\$8.00, is now \$20.00 to \$27.00, they

assert. Another reason which they

advanced for the high prices

was that thousands of trees cut

in Canada in October for the

Christmas market were buried under

fifteen feet of snow.

JANITORS IN CHICAGO

THREATEN TO STRIKE

MARKHAM AND COUNTY NEWS

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