

JOHN CATTO & SON DELUGE OF XMAS HANDKERCHIFFS

The increasing popularity of Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts has led us to import the largest stock of these goods in our history. This has necessitated more room for Handkerchiefs, and customers will now find a full section near the front door devoted to this stock while the holiday rush is on. The stock includes everything in Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Handkerchiefs, but we emphasize two or three of the most popular Christmas lines hereunder:

GENTLEMEN'S
Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; hand embroidered initials; every initial in stock; guaranteed pure linen; nicely boxed in holly design; \$3, \$4.50, \$7 per dozen.

LADIES'
Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; hand wrought initials; every initial in stock; pure linen, guaranteed; especially boxed for Christmas. \$2, \$3.50, \$5 per dozen.

NOVELTY HANDKERCHIFFS.
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs; cross bar pattern; hemstitched; rose, navy, sky, helio, green and other colors, at 50c each.

LADIES'
White Embroidered Spot on Colored Spot, H.S. Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, in green, coral, blue and mauve, at 50c each.

SPANISH LACE SCARVES.
Immense spread of Handsome Spanish Lace Scarves; hand run; \$3 to \$16.

CREPE DE CHENE SCARVES AND SHAWLS.
In a great variety of beautiful harmonizing tints from \$1.25 to \$15 each.

SILK BLANCOUSE LINGERIE.
In splendid profusion of weaves and colorings; nicely boxed; \$2 to \$5 the length.

SHEPHERD SHAWLS.
\$4 to \$10.

ORENBURG SHAWLS.
(Imitation Shetland) at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$5 each.

SHEPHERD SPENCERS OR BODICES.
A Winter Comfort at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 each, in white or grey.

REAL LACE
Berthas, Chemises, Collars, etc., in endless profusion.

SILK AND FANCY HOSIERY.
Nicely boxed lots of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Chamois and Silk Hosiery. These make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

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

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

HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS.
A pair of Handsome Irish Linen Pillow Shams; hand embroidered with Shamrock and Shamrock patterns, and the prices are SPECIAL.

SUNDY EMBROIDERED LINENS.
Immense stock of small fancy linen pieces in Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Centres, Carvers, etc., all beautifully executed by hand, affording a range of prices hard to find in any other class of gift goods.

TABLE DAMASKS.
Table Cloths and Napkins of same pattern, in regular useful sizes; special for Christmas from \$4.50 to \$25 per set.

DOWN-COMFORTERS AND PILLOWS.
Comforters—beautiful, artistic covers; special Christmas stock, \$7 to \$40 each.

SOFA CUSHIONS.
\$1 to \$15 each.

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

SCOTTISH HARTAN SUNDRIES.
Lace-trimmed Rugs, \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 each; Silk Blouse Lengths, Ties, Opera Bags, Sashes, Handkerchiefs, etc., also Fine Saxony Costume Cloths at 75c, 90c and \$1.50 per yard; Silk Shirt Waists, at 35 and 37 each.

LADIES' JACKETS, CLOAKS, SUITS, ETC.
While the holiday departments are overflowing, we are endeavoring to sustain interest in the Ladies' Ready-wear Department on the first floor by making some wonderful price inducements.

Now is the time to look the stock over.

JOHN CATTO & SON
85, 87, 89, 91 KING ST. EAST.
(Opposite the Postoffice).
TORONTO.

IMPORTANT
THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA
will open a new Branch Exchange—pre-
fix COLLEGE—on Saturday night, 14th
inst.

Many subscribers' lines will be ne-
cessarily be transferred from Main, North
and Parkdale exchanges to this office,
with consequent change of numbers.

A new Directory will be distributed
immediately, and it is

IMPERATIVE
that advertised numbers be disregarded
and reference made to the NEW DI-
RECTORY ONLY for all calls on and
after the 15th inst. All private lists
should be cancelled and old directories
given in exchange for the new book.

KENNETH J. DUNSTAN,
Local Manager.

THE FIRESIDE THEATRE.
A Christmas Gift bringing all the
year-round pleasure to yourself, your
family and friends, and enabling you
to equip your home with a complete
theatre for years to come, is being of-
fered by the R. S. Williams & Sons Co.,
Limited, 142 St. Daily evening
performances are being given in
their ground floor talking machine
bureau, where the versatile Entertain-
ers, Edison Phonograph and Victor
Gramophone are showing that they
are the ideal Christmas Gift. Your
early inspection invited. Store open till
10 p.m., commencing to-day.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Dec. 13.—(3 p.m.)—The weather has been fair and moderately cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces and for the most part fair and comparatively mild in the western provinces. Depressions of some importance are centred to-night in the Lower Mississippi Valley; moving northerly.

Probabilities:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Strong winds and gales, easterly to
north easterly; snow or rain.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	34	30.02	S.W.
Noon	30	30.00	S.W.
2 p.m.	30	29.99	S.W.
4 p.m.	30	29.98	S.W.
8 p.m.	30	29.83	S.W.
10 p.m.	30	29.81	S.W.

Mean of day, 30.21; difference from
average 5 below; highest, 31; lowest, 12.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 13	At	From
Devonport	Boston	Liverpool
Quebec	Quebec	Boston
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Atlantic	Southampton	New York
Konig Albert	Naples	New York

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM—NORTON.—By the Rev.
W. F. Faber, in St. John's Episcopal
Church, Detroit, Dec. 11th, Marion Ethel
Graham of Huron, to Arthur F.
Norton of Toronto.

DEATHS.

ARCHER.—At his late residence, 12 Clif-
ford-street, Samuel Archer, in his 71st
year. Member of Ulster Black Watch.
Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, 14th
Dec., from Batts & Dods' Chapel, 81
Queen-street, West, to Prospect Cem-
tery.

PEARSON.—At his late residence, Scar-
leton, Humberstone, on Thursday,
Dec. 12th, George Pearson, aged 77
years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p.m.,
to Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

PARSONS.—At Edlington-avenue, Toronto,
on Thursday night, Dec. 12, Edna May
Quinn, aged 28 years, the beloved wife
of T. J. Parsons.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, Dec.
14th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RYAN.—At St. Michael's Hospital, Dec.
12, Edward Ryan, aged 58 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of his
sister, 1905 Queen-street East, at 8.45
a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14th, to Mount Hope
Cemetery.

WALTON.—At her late residence, York
town, on Friday, Dec. 13th, Mary
Scott, relict of the late Thomas Walton,
aged 72 years.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2
p.m., to Zion Presbyterian Cemetery,
Wexford.

WILLIAMS.—On Dec. 12, at the residence
of his brother-in-law, George R. Faw-
cett, 40 Grange-avenue, William G.
Williams, aged 28 years, youngest son
of the late Thomas R. Williams.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 p.m., to Mt.
Pleasant Cemetery.

WID.—On Friday, Dec. 13th, a very prominent
citizen, Peter Wood, brother of the late
Chief Justice Wood of Manitoba.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p.m.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

Simmon's
OHASTE
AND MODERATE
WE EXCEL HERE
266-268 YONGE STREET

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas Ryan Killed Edward Hines
in Flat Fight.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 13.—(Spe-
cial).—Thomas Ryan was found guilty
to-night of manslaughter in connection
with the death of Edward Hines at
the Windsor Hotel last summer.

The men were engaged in a fight, and
Hines died as the result of blows in-
flicted. George T. Blackstock conducted
the prosecution and W. H. Hearst
the defence.

A FUR SALE.

The Sellers-Gough Fur Company Start
Their Clearing Sale To-day.

The news that this company have
started their annual clearing sale will
come as a great boon to Christmas
shoppers, and will no doubt create a
great deal of interest. The former an-
nouncement in another column sets
forth the reason of this sale and shows
the immense reduction that they are
making. This company is noted for the
high quality and exclusive style of
their garments, and there is no
doubt but that there will be a great
rush to take advantage of the great
saving offered during the sale.

Automobiles Should Stop.

In opening a branch at Toronto for
the handling of its "Russell" auto-
mobiles, the Canada Cycle & Motor Co.,
Limited, is adding another link to the
chain of depots in Ontario, where the
"Russell" owner can have his wants
looked after.

Their Ottawa garage building is con-
ceded to be the best in the province.
In Hamilton the "Russell" agents, the
Automobile Company, Limited, have the
finest equipped and most centrally lo-
cated garage premises in Western On-
tario. The Brantford Garage Company
also conduct an up-to-date "Russell"
depot where tourists will find a com-
plete line of supplies.

The Toronto branch manager, Mr. C.
M. Ricketts, extends a cordial invitation
to the host of "Russell" owners to call
and see the new depot at 20 and 22
West Adelaide-street, opposite the Grand
Opera House.

Bonds Available for All.

Our guarantee and fidelity bonds are
available for any trusted official or
clerk who handles money for another.
We bond cashiers, collectors, treasur-
ers, secretaries and trusted employees
every capacity. No necessity to hunt
up influential friends or relatives for
recommendations. Phone Main 1642.

London Guarantee & Accident, corner
Yonge and Richmond streets (Confer-
eration Life Building).

Conservative in Nicollet.
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Joseph Heon,
a leading merchant of the county, was
nominated to-day by the opposition to
contest the federal seat in Nicollet
against Dr. Picotte.

Mr. Chevalier's exhibition of
Paintings, now held at Messrs. Mac-
kenzie & Co.'s Art Gallery, 50 Yonge
street, will close positively to-day.

Customs tariffs are complicated. Tri-
cutions energy. Bring your entries
to us. Ordinary entries 50c. Manifests 25c.
Yonge and Richmond streets, 50 Yonge-
street.

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PUGSLEY WILL RIDE HIS

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that in the case of an officer not draw-
ing a living salary it would be hard
to say, but otherwise he "ought" to
abstain from participation in elec-
tions.

Mr. Wilson said: "Haycock received
a salary of \$100 a year."

Bennett of East Simcoe described a
number of officials of the government
as thieves and embezzlers, giving in
many instances the place and indi-
vidual. He said the second most im-
portant official in the department of
public works was "a confessed thief."

Mr. Pugsley asked for the name and
Bennett declined to give it, but the
minister, pressing, he was told it was
Gellinas of the department of the in-
terior, who made restitution.

When the house went into committee
on estimates, W. H. Bennett (Simcoe)
was shocked because P. M. Draper, a
prominent official of the Printing
Bureau, had violated the rule of parlia-
ment by becoming a candidate for the
Board of Control of Ottawa. He under-
stood he enjoyed a good salary and had
received rapid promotion. Mr.
Fielding thought no general rule had
been laid down.

Mr. Henderson (Halt) thought if
Draper were elected he would be re-
quired to give considerable time to civic
duties, perhaps at a loss to the coun-
try.

Mr. Fielding, while discouraging prac-
tice of officials in running for office,
thought it would be difficult to lay down
a hard and fast rule. He would say,
however, that if Draper drew pay from
the city he ought not to be in the civil
service.

Then Mr. Foster proceeded to say at
Hon. Wm. Pugsley. How far he asked,
were Dominion Government employees
permitted to go in Dominion or provin-
cial elections? He had in mind an em-
ployee of the government on the I.C.R.,
who took an active part recently in an
election, and was candidate for the Lib-
eral nomination in York, N.B. At the
convention, which Mr. Pugsley attended,
400 ballots were cast by 150 delegates,
and he would think that Mr. Pugsley,
with his extreme sensitiveness in such
matters, must have frowned on the
proceedings.

Mr. Pugsley said Allan, the man in
question, was not at the convention, but
his conduct was not consistent with his
position as a federal officer. He be-
lieved that if Allen had been nomi-
nated he would have felt it his duty to
resign his post on the I.C.R. Mr. Fos-
ter should not take everything he saw
in the press so much to heart.

Mr. Foster said he would take this
lesson to heart. He had come to know
that he should not pay much attention
to certain statements in the press with
regard to the minister of public works.

Alex. Johnston (Cape Breton) remind-
ed the house that an employee of the
I.C.R. had been a successful candidate
in a federal election.

Mr. Foster protested that it was un-
fair to take men who had not nearly
reached the maximum of the first class
and promote them to be "chiefs."

Several committees of the house of
commons met this morning and elected
chairmen as follows: Railways,
Hugh Guthrie; Privileges and
elections, H. J. Logan; Private bills,
H. A. C. Ethier; standing
orders, G. D. Grant; agriculture,
P. H. McKenzie.

Local Option
IS
Hypocrisy

Local Option is the hysteria
of the folk who would
govern communities by
the emotions instead of
by the reason. These
pretend that the by-law
will check the abuse of
alcohol.

It IS a pretence; for statis-
tics show beyond chal-
lenge that there is more
liquor sold, and more
than TWICE AS MUCH
DRUNKENNESS, in the
prohibition states of
America, as in the states
under license.

Local Option in your town
will substitute make-be-
lieve morality for the
honest decency of a free
and self-respecting com-
munity.

1908 ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3

MARK BREDIN

announces himself as a candi-
date for the office of Alderman
for Ward 3 for the year 1908,
and respectfully solicits the votes
and influence of the electors—as
a "business representative for the
business men's ward."

Nomination Dec. 23rd.

Polling Jan. 1st—New Year's
Day.

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Cigars of Quality For Christmas Boxes

		In Boxes	Price per Hundred			In Boxes	Price per Hundred
La Antiquedad	Puritanos Finos	50	\$12.00	Henry Clay	Regalla Melba	50	10
"	Brevas Chicas	25	12.00	"	Populares	50	10
"	Brevas Imperial	50	14.00	"	Puritanos Finos	50	10
"	Brevas Imperial	25	14.00	"	Paneletas non plus ultra	50	10
"	Vegueros	50	16.00	"	Orientales	25	1
Bock y Ca.	Popularos	50	11.00	"	Commanders	25	1
"	Diamantes	25	12.00	"	Perfectos	25	2
"	Puritanos Finos	50	13.00	"	Secretary of the Navy	25	4
"	Paneletas	50	13.00	La Intimidad	Puritanos Chicos	50	1
"	Paneletas	100	13.00	"	Puritanos Finos	50	1
"	Orientales	25	14.00	"	Paneletas	50	1
"	Plaisir Imperial	25	22.00	"	Pyramides (\$3 each)	5	1
"	Deliciosos	25	22.00	"	Brevas Chicos	25	1
"	Perfectos Extra	25	22.00	"	Brevas	50	2
"	Elegantes Espanola	25	22.00	"	Perfectos Finos	25	2
"	Regalla Conico	25	22.00	"	Lords of England	25	3
"	Perfectos	25	24.00	"	Fancy Tapes	25	4
"	Longfellow	25	56.00	La Meridiana	Heliotropes	100	1
La Carolina	Medianos Chicos	50	10.00	"	Culebras	50	1
"	Hermosos	25	12.00	"	Murias	50	1
"	Paneletos	100	12.00	"	Deliciosos Extras	25	2
"	Puritanos Finos	50	13.00	"	Regalla Britanica	25	2
"	Orientales	25	14.00	Manuel Garcia	Senoritas	100	1
"	Franciscos	50	16.00	"	Senoritas	50	1
"	Perfectos	25	22.00	"	Diamelas	100	1
"	En tout Cas (5 sizes in a box)	50	24.00	"	Diamelas	50	1
"	Invincibles	25	28.00	"	Paneletas	50	1
La Corona	Gloria de Corona	25	22.00	"	Puritanos	50	1
"	Perfectos Especial	25	22.00	"	Perfeccionados	25	1
"	Excepcionales de Rothschilds	25	32.00	"	Perfectos	25	1
"	Duke of Marlboro	25	40.00	"	En tout Cas (5 sizes in a box)	50	1
"	Albas Ideales	25	42.00	"	Invincibles	25	1
"	Coronas	25	45.00	"	Celestiales	25	1
"	Selonos, No. 1	10	95.00	"	Bismarks	25	1
Cabanas y Carbajal	Longfellow	50	12.00	La Rosina	Paneletas	50	1
"	Puritanos Finos	50	14.00	"	Operas	50	1
"	Bouquet Imperial	25	15.00	"	Senadores	25	1
"	Togos	50	15.00	"	Puritano Fino	50	1
"	Perfectos Extra	25	22.00	"	Napoleon	25	1
"	Deliciosos de Cabanas	25	22.00	"	High Life	50	1
"	Marquee de Pinar del Rio	50	34.00	"	Diplomaticos	50	1
	(5 sizes in a box)			Villar y Villar	Espirituales	100	1
"	Palmas Reales	25	32.00	"	Bramas	50	1
"	Imperials	25	36.00	"	Bouquets	25	1
"	Cesares de Cabana	25	60.00	Protector	Sublimes	50	1
"	Maravillosas	50	22.00	"	Excepcionales	25	1
"	Reina Victoria (stub ends)	25	65.00	"	Deliciosos	50	1
"	Reina Victoria (stub ends)	100	22.00	La Hamaca	Conchas Especial	50	1
"	Perfectos Finos	25	26.00				
"	Cesares Excepcionales	25	75.00				
"	Non Plus Ultra	25	75.00				
"	Celestiales	25	85.00				

And almost any brand of Cigars that is worth keeping in any
ishment of reputation is here for your choice.