

# NEWS

## Priced Saturday

an calf and patent last—others narcolepsy cap. In the both 2.50 very suitable for neat high arched 2 to 7. 1.75 Floor—Centre.

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### JOHN CATTO & SON

#### Ladies' Dress Coats.

Beautiful stock of Ladies' Black Velvet Model Coats, 45 to 52 inch length, trimmed in applique and silk embroidery, deep rich pile silk velvets, elegantly finished, satin lined, pattern garments, only one of a kind, \$35.00 to \$125.00 each.

#### Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs.

Full stock of all kinds of Mourning Handkerchiefs, every size and width of hem, also many special novelty features in mourning border arrangements, etc.

#### Fancy Bed Spreads.

Linon Canvas and Gulpure Lace Fancy Bed Spreads. Full double bed size. Were \$12.50 each. On sale \$6.25 each.

#### Ladies' Suitings.

All the demanded materials are fully represented in our stock. Amongst the assortment will be found great variety of Tweeds, Worsteads, Cheviots, Home-spuns, Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Panamas, Diagonals, in all kinds of shades and weave effects.

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## THE WEATHER

**OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Oct. 7.**—(4 p.m.)—The high area, which is not quite so pronounced as it was, is now moving slowly eastward. The Western low area is advancing toward the great lakes. The weather to-day will be fine and warm from Lake Superior to the maritime provinces, but it has turned cooler in the western provinces with light showers in a few localities.

—Probabilities—  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southerly and southeasterly winds; fine and warm.

**THE BAROMETER.**

|             |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Time        | Ther. | Bar.  | Wind  |
| 8 a.m.      | 54    | 29.82 | SW.   |
| 10 a.m.     | 55    | 29.81 | SW.   |
| 2 p.m.      | 56    | 29.79 | SW.   |
| 4 p.m.      | 55    | 29.74 | SW.W. |
| Mean of day | 55    |       |       |
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**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

| From          | At         |
|---------------|------------|
| Emp. of Japan | Hongkong   |
| Hibiscus      | Yokohama   |
| Anacona       | New York   |
| Caledonian    | Manchester |
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**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Convention of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, Labor Temple, Memorial Hall, 8.

Public Library Board of Management.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Fillingham.

Sophomore Reception to Freshmen, University Gymnasium, 8.

Royal Alexander, "The Witching Hour."

Princess, Robert E. Mantell in "Louis XI."

Grand, "The Honey-mooners."

Shear, Geo. Behan, vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic, vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gaiety, burlesque, 2 and 8.

**MARRIAGES.**  
HENDERSON-CLARKSON—On Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1909, at the Church of the Redeemer, by the Rev. C. C. James, Dr. Ernest Maian Henderson to Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson.

**DEATHS.**  
DOANE—On Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909, Frederick Doane, in his 53rd year. Funeral from his late home, 9 Isabella-street, on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Basil's Church, Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**PRISONERS AND GUARD GONE**  
FORT SASKATCHEWAN, Alta., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Between 5 and 8 p.m. three prisoners, undergoing sentence in the mounted police barracks here, escaped from a nearby field, where they were working.

**LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT OF MY CATARRH CURE FREE**  
C. E. GAUSS  
I Will Take Any Case of Catarrh, No Matter How Chronic, or What Stage it is in, and Prove, ENTIRELY AT MY OWN EXPENSE, THAT IT CAN BE CURED.

**W. H. STONE CO. UNDERTAKERS**  
32 Carlton St.

**WATERLOO'S PHONE SYSTEM**  
Would install independent service to get Central Office.

**WATERLOO, Ont., Oct. 7.**—(Special).—Waterloo is negotiating with an independent telephone company for the installation of a system in that city. There has been considerable dissatisfaction owing to the Bell Telephone Co. discontinuing the central office at Waterloo, combining it with that at Brampton.

**POLICY FOR LIBERALS**  
Public Ownership Advocated as Plan in Platform

**VEIN ON COBALT CENTRAL**  
A despatch from Cobalt over Wallace & Eastwood's wire yesterday states that Cobalt Central has found a vein 10 inches wide on the fourth level. It will run into 700 ounces ore.

**CREDIT AUCTION SALE.**  
of nine cows, with calves at foot; seven forward springs; ten steers and heifers, two years old; one bay horse, six years old, and one good blacky work horse, at Brown Hotel, Cooksville, Monday, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m. sharp. No reserve. Nine months' credit on approved joint notes, seven per cent. per annum discount for cash. J. A. Hook, proprietor; John Thomson, auctioneer.

**CONDUCTOR ROBS FARE BOX.**  
Herbert Hood, 36 Columbus-street, a street car conductor on the Dundas line, was arrested shortly after noon yesterday, charged with stealing from his fare box, and it is alleged that marked coins were found on him. He is a married man, 23 years of age.

## WILL AROUSE BRITAIN OVER CONGO ATROCITIES

Sir A. Conan Doyle to Hold Series of Meetings to Give Government Necessary Backing.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—Sir A. Conan Doyle and E. D. Morel have placed themselves at the head of a movement to hold public meetings throughout the United Kingdom for the purpose of making the public realize the situation in the Congo and to arouse public opinion and force government action. Sir A. Conan Doyle has just returned from G. N. Star, seen at his Sussex home he said:

"I have a feeling to hold series of great public meetings in all parts of the kingdom in order to bring home the facts of the present reign of terror and atrocities to the mind of a movement. The first Congo reform meeting will be at Newcastle Nov. 5, followed by a great mass meeting in London on Nov. 12. The religious organizations will be united in this movement in the interest of humanity."

"The people of England know the facts. They have heard the statements of eye-witnesses and seen the photographs of mutilated men, women and children. I am sure they will rise up and put an end to these crimes. The government cannot do anything effectual until the people of the country are enlightened as to the real horror, and stand behind the government as a driving force. I wish the public to co-operate and call for an end of this long ory of blood, lust and greed. I have a photograph of a poor black child, with a mutilated hand and leg. We stand for the murdered and maimed men, women and children of the Congo, and this is a heart-call to the men and women of England. This country took a most solemn pledge when it signed the Congo Free State charter, and one Congo Free State that treaty was that we would ourselves in the name of the Almighty God with a solemn oath to watch over the preservation of the native races, and the amelioration of the moral and material conditions of their existence."

"It is a significant fact that the heretofore shield of Antwerp, to which city all the rubber from the Congo is most of the rubber from the Congo is sent, contains a tinny hand, severed at the wrist. Mr. Harris, the secretary of the Congo Reform Association, has been writing a book on the Congo, and he has been asked to give evidence before a commission he had the records of a thousand murders to prove his accusations."

**C. C. M. S. HAD A GOOD YEAR**  
Treasurer Reports Surplus of \$1536.49

The annual meeting of the Canadian Church Missionary Society and General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, held last night in Wycliffe College Hall, Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K.C., president, was in the chair. Address were delivered by Bishop Reynolds, Canon Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, lately returned from China, and Mrs. Crawford (South America). H. Mortimer, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1536.49.

Canon O'Meara, secretary of the C. C. M. S., reported that sixteen offers of aid had been received from the C. C. M. S. Millman in Japan, had raised funds for another missionary and had asked for a man. He also referred to the fact that Mrs. O'Meara had been providing for twenty-two men in the mission field.

**The Others Backed Away.**  
It is noteworthy that all the machines in the contest for the typewriting championship of the world were Underwoods. The Underwood is the only typewriter on which an operator has been able to write a hundred words a minute for one hour.

**"Rights of the City."**  
In Toronto there is one cigar store known all over Canada and America. It is in the tall Traders Bank Building on Yonge-street. Palatial and yet of exquisite refinement in its fittings. It is the home of the "Rights of the City" cigars. The sale of imported cigars are said to equal those of all other cigar stores in Canada combined, and the customs statistics have been quoted to prove it. The Valadisa cigarette naturally finds a very large sale in a store catering to the more critical smokers, and Mr. Fuller expects to sell over 3,000,000 Valadisa this year.

**DUKE STREET SCHOOL NOT OFFICIALLY CLOSED**  
It took the board of education two hours and a half last night, to discover that Duke-street school, which shut up and non-attended by teachers or scholars by order of the inspectors, was not officially closed. It was finally decided that the teachers be notified to go back to the institution and that the four inspectors should report to a meeting of the management committee on Monday, as to the closing of the school.

**LOCOMOTIVE FIRES BRIDGE.**  
Owing to the burning of an overhead bridge near Pickering yesterday afternoon, the train on the Union P. M., did not arrive until 9:25 last night. The bridge caught on fire from a spark from a locomotive and fell on the tracks, burning for some time. The bridge was cleared away, a temporary track had to be laid to allow traffic to be resumed.

**GERMANY WANTS BIG LOAN.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Imperial government will ask for a loan of \$125,000,000 in the beginning of 1910, the Tagblatt says to-day in its financial article, to cover deficits. This accounts, according to the newspaper, for the recent tendency to sell imperial issues on the bourse.

# Have You Chosen Your Fall Footwear?

It's Time and This is the Place FRIDAY AND SATURDAY These Specials to Help Decide

### BURT BOOT

Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Tans, Blucher or lace styles, double soles, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00. To Sell Friday and Saturday, \$1.25

### The Right Form

Boots for Women and Misses, in all the new fall lasts with low, medium or high heels—all sizes and widths, all leathers. Right Form price \$3.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.98

### SPECIAL INFANTS' MOCCASINS

Sizes 0 to 5, made of best quality wool. Regular 15c. To Sell Friday and Saturday, 5c

### Home of the Right-Form Shoes

226-228 Yonge Street

### Misses' School Boot

Blucher or lace styles, double soles, in Box Calf and Vici Kid, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00. To Sell Friday and Saturday, \$1.25

### THE ULTRA BOOT

We have secured 1,000 pairs of the famous Ultra Boot for girls. In all the latest American lasts in Tans, Patents, Vici Kid, with or without fancy colored tops, 500 pair Friday and 500 pair Saturday. Regular price \$5.00.

### SPECIAL BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Women's and Girls' sizes, Kid leather, soft soles, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. To Sell Friday and Saturday, 98c

### Home of the Right-Form Shoes

226-228 Yonge Street

### The Varsity Boot

Patent Colt, Tan Calf and Fancy Colored Top Boots, in all leathers, every size and width, welted Soles. Regular value \$4.00. Friday and Saturday, \$2.45

### Hygienic Boot for Boys

These Boots are made for little people. To introduce it, we offer 600 pairs in all sizes—Box Calf or Kid leathers. The regular price is \$1.50. Our price for Friday and Saturday, 98c

### SPECIAL SCHOOL BOOTS

Boys' or Girls'—guaranteed good wear, solid leathers, all sizes. Reg. 1.50 and 1.75. To Sell Friday and Saturday, 98c

### Home of the Right-Form Shoes

226-228 Yonge Street

### College Boot

For Boys, a very serviceable yet stylish Boot. We have these in Box Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid. Regular price of these boots is \$2.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.49

### Princess Tie

Your choice from Tans, light or dark shades—Vici Kid, and all colors in canvas. Light, hand turned soles, best kid linings. All sizes and widths. Regular \$3.00, and \$3.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.98

### SPECIAL BABIES' BOOTS

All colors and sizes, worth from 50c to 75c. To Sell Friday and Saturday, 23c

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226-228 Yonge Street

### BRILLIANT INAUGURAL MASSEY HALL SEASON

Schumann-Heink Draws a Magnificent Audience and Charms Musical Toronto with Supreme Art.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, as she says herself, draws her own audience in Toronto, and last night's concert in Massey Hall was of exceptional brilliance and fashion, constituting an opening of the most auspicious character to the musical season. There was one slight hitch in the program, and that was the fact that the Grand Trunk near Pickering had been burned and Mme. Schumann-Heink's train had been detained. She said: "We had to telephone for an automobile, and it did not come, and it was so long to wait. However, it did come finally and at 8:30 Mr. Houston described madam as in her dressing-room with her maid buttoning her up. Everybody laughed and watered good-naturedly another 15 minutes."

Mme. Schumann-Heink is one of the greatest artists in the world and her songs last night were a wonder and delight. They were grave and gay, lively and sentimental and all perfect. If one might single out any gem from the others it might be "Der Tod und das Madchen." The dramatic pathos of the rendering could scarcely be equaled and no singer of her generation excels her in soulfulness and the velvet implicity of her voice.

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### RUSTON ACQUITTED

Jury, After One Hour, Free Him of Arson Charge.

BRAMPTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The jury at 10 o'clock to-night returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Frank Ruston of burning his house for the insurance. The charge against MacMahon was fully acquitted. He carried her to a cutter, some distance from the house, returned to the room and gathered up her tick and mattress, together with his clothing and the suitcase which contained his child's clothes. He then rushed to a closet of the room, took out a box of 26 inches square, which was full of heavy china, and got it out.

### DELEGATES SUSPENDED

Labor Council Postpones Action on A. F. of L. Mandate.

The Trades and Labor Council last night suspended for one month for non-payment of dues the delegates from the Electrical Workers' Union who have accepted the A. F. of L. mandate issued by the A. F. of L. directing the council to expel the delegates of the union, as the union has accepted the mandate of the federation. This decision for a time the demand of the federation.

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### BUSY BRANDON GROWS AS THE WEST FILLS UP

Fifty Miles of Railway Siding Needed to Handle Traffic That Centres There.

Attention is directed this morning to the growth of the western cities is one of the striking evidences of the rapidly with which the vast areas west of the great lakes are being populated. Almost unnoticed by people in the east towns are springing into existence and new names are finding their way into the railroad time-table never heard of before.

Names with which we are more familiar, including Brandon, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon are now taking on a metropolitan aspect that people would not have dreamed possible a decade ago. This striking national expansion is revealed in the carefully compiled and excellent advertisement in the paper this morning.

We people in the east have always appreciated the substantial action which Brandon interests have placed in the paper this morning.

It is agreeable to note that beautiful public buildings have been erected and that fine educational institutions reveal the tastes of a cultured people; that the citizens have laid out their thoroughfares in broad avenues and boulevards; that the homes are beautiful and modern and indicate a comfort that can be supported only by accumulation of wealth and the prevalence of prosperity.

**APPOINTMENTS AT QUEEN'S**  
Some Important Additions to the Faculty.

KINGSTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).—These appointments are announced at Queen's: Dr. Wm. C. McNeil, Prince Edward Island, assistant professor, English and lecturer in public reading and public speaking; John F. McDonald, lecturer in English, appointed assistant professor in English; Dr. Herbert F. Wallace, lecturer in Hebrew, appointed assistant professor; Alexander Stewart Ferguson, appointed assistant professor in philosophy and lecturer in psychology; Wm. A. Bain, assistant professor in classics. He is a distinguished graduate of Aberdeen and Oxford. W. A. Houser, B.A., Queen's, is appointed assistant professor in mathematics.

**LONG ADJOURNMENT.**  
KINGSTON, Oct. 7.—There will be no decision as regards modifying the constitution of Queen's University until the convocation next April.

### UNION STOCK YARDS

Exporters Selling at \$6 Cwt.—Sheep and Lambs Firm.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards for Wednesday and Thursday were 13 car loads, consisting of 90 cattle, 60 hogs, 308 sheep and lambs, with 5 calves. The Swift Dressed Beef Co. bought 1200 lbs. at \$5.50; 5 calves, 202 lbs., each at \$5 per cwt.; 308 sheep and lambs, at \$5.75 to \$5.90 for lambs, and \$6 for a few selected lots; sheep, at \$5.50 to \$5.75. McDonald & Halligan sold five cars of sheep and lambs, two car loads of bulk lamb, one load at \$5.75 and the other at \$5.50. The other three car loads of about 15 culls to the deck, averaging 63 lbs. each, for which they got \$5 per cwt. They got \$5.50 for sheep and \$3 for cull sheep. They say that for the class of lambs shipped to Buffalo, if shipped there, they could make \$4.50 per head. For them, they are open now and ready to handle any number of lambs shipped to them at the Union Yards. Any person shipping lambs should consider the lambs arrive here for Wednesday, and Thursday's markets can be well filled. The Union Yards can be reached by phone No. 115 any evening between 6:30 and 8 o'clock.

**Market Notes.**  
The Union Stock Yards Company have a large number of men employed building pens in their new sheep barn. A Saturday next they will have pens ready to accommodate the city fully landed before Wednesday next they will have pens ready to take care of 6000 sheep and lambs in their splendid pens. The Union Yards, which is the best on the continent.

**MR. FORMAN NOT DISTURBED**  
Commissioner Prepared to Uphold Valuation of Smith Estate Land.

That the city will make no mistake in buying the Larvack Smith estate land adjoining Reservoir Park at \$200,000, in the opinion of Assessment Commissioner Forman, despite the statement appearing in an evening paper that the value sworn to by the expropriators when paying succession dues was \$17,250.

Mr. Forman prepared a careful detail plan showing why he estimated the value at \$22,500, while owing to the desirability of the land as a park estate, he believed the city fully justified in paying the additional \$1000. The city's option only holds good until Monday, when the city council meets, and he declares that the owners are hoping the city will not decide to purchase, as a higher offer has been received.

**MEET COURT OF REVISION**  
Yonge Street Merchants Determined to Fight Assessment.

"That a committee be appointed to appear before the court of revision to present evidence showing that this year's assessment of the property of Yonge-street is far too high," was the resolution carried at a meeting of property-owners held in the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association, 21 West York-st., last night.