

ESTABLISHED 1854.

JOHN CATTO & SON

Fancy Linens
At \$1.00 Each

We have laid out a big tableful of Assorted Fancy Linen Pieces, including Embroidered Towels, Drawn Linen Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Side-boards, Pillow Shams, Bureau Covers, Embroidered Centre Pieces, etc., etc., good which sell regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

All Grouped at \$1.00 Each.

Table Napkins

22-inch Damask Napkins, in such patterns as polka dots, fleur de lis, scroll, daisy, etc., good \$3.00 value.

Clearing the Lot at \$2.50 per Doz.

Table Cloths

Figure also in this Month-End Sale in grand pattern assortment and useful household sizes. Some of these slightly damaged—counter-soiled—balance of largely sold numbers, etc., etc. All in all a grand opportunity.

At \$3-1-3 Per Cent. Below Regular.

Towel Bundles

Made up in bundles of one-half dozen for the January Sale—remainders of many of our strong-selling lines, also odd lines collected throughout the stock—all bundled to be cleared this month:

Plain Hemmed—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a

Bundled.

Hemstitched—\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75,

\$3.50 to \$5.00 per Bundle.

Regularly \$2.50 to \$15.00 per dozen.

Foulard Silks

Entire stock of Double-Width Foulard Silks, French printed, elegant patterns and colors. Regularly up to \$2.00.

All Clearing at \$1.00 Per Yard.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

The favorite Winter auxiliary garment this year, for the good reason that nothing else is so practical or effective, either a round-the-house wrap or an extra reinforcement for out-door coats. Assorted good colors.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

The Cloak and Suit
Department.

are making a last bid for effective clearance of

Ladies' Coats, Cloaks,
Opera Wraps, Suits,
Dressing Gowns, Etc.

at very much-reduced prices.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON

65 TO 61 KING STREET EAST,

TORONTO.

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE

PHONES AND PIANOS

High Cost of Living Quoted by

Caretakers Who Want

More Pay.

Trustee Leves secured the approval

of the finance committee of the board

of education yesterday to the proposal

that the schools not supplied with pianos

be provided with them, and that

telephones be placed in all schools of

eight rooms or over.

The salary of F. Dolson, assessment

roll inspector, was fixed at \$1000, to

commence from Feb. 1.

The settlement of William Phillips'

claim for damages on account of his

son, Leonard, falling thru a trapdoor

and breaking his leg, was recommended

for the sum of \$1000.

A request for a 1 per cent. increase

in salary is being applied for by the

Toronto School Carters' Association.

Last year they were given a 5 per cent.

advance, but stated that the cost of living

has increased.

WHO OWNS THESE ISLES?

Great Britain and U. S. Have Eyes on

Palmyra Group.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Rumors that Great Britain

intended to take possession of Palmyra

Island (in reality a group of fifty

islands), lying about 600 miles

southwest of Hawaii and almost in a

direct line between Australia and the

Panama Canal, resulted in the subject

being made a matter of enquiry, unofficially

at the state department today. Officials

expressed no opinion on account of any

issue being raised as to the ownership

of the island, but admitted title was

vague.

Palmyra Island was discovered in

1822 by an American shipmaster, was

proclaimed part of the kingdom of

Hawaii in 1822, and was annexed by

Great Britain in 1859.

The question at issue is whether the

British annexation cancelled the prior

Hawaiian title, for if it did not, then

Palmyra Island would probably be

held to have been annexed to the

United States in 1898.

HELP ISOLATED SETTLERS.

The annual meeting of the Aberdeen

Association, which supplies literature

to isolated settlers throughout Canada, and

does an excellent work in assisting

children with good reading, was held

at the parliament buildings yesterday.

Reports were presented, showing that

1350 parcels of magazines and books

had been sent out during the past nine

months, also boxes of literature to the

lumber camps.

TORONTO WATER TAKERS.

Toronto water takers under meter

tariffs are reminded that Wednesday,

Jan. 31, will be the last day to pay

rates and secure full discount.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 29.

(8 p.m.)—The shallow depression

mentioned last night has moved north-

ward into the lake region, causing rain

and sleet in southern Ontario and snow

in the northern and eastern part of the

province. In all other parts of the

continent the weather has been fine, and

in the western provinces, milder.

Minimum and maximum tempera-

tures: Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 44

50; Calgary, 14—48; Edmonton, 12—

48; Prince Albert, 12 below—18; Qu'Appelle, 4—18; Winnipeg, 4 below—10;

Fort Arthur, 4—22; Port Arthur, 8—20;

London, 18—32; Toronto, 22—32; Ot-

tawa, 6 below—10; Montreal, 6 below

—8; Quebec, 12 below—18; St. John, 4

below—14; Halifax, zero—20.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly

winds; light snowfalls or flurries; sta-

tionary or a little lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Law-

rence—Light snowfalls.

Lower St. Lawrence—Winds, mostly

northeasterly to northwesterly, with

light snowfalls.

Gulf and Maritime (East)—Fair; not

much change in temperature.

Maritime (West)—Fresh to strong

northeasterly winds; light snowfalls.

Superior—Fair and moderately cold.

Manitoba—Fair; turning milder.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and

mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 27.0 30.33 S.E.

Noon 27.0 30.33 S.E.

2 p.m. 27.0 30.33 S.E.

4 p.m. 27.0 30.33 S.E.

8 p.m. 27.0 30.33 S.E.

Mean of day, 27; difference from aver-

age, 6 above; highest, 32; lowest, 22; rain-

fall, .62; snowfall, .63.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 29. At From

Granville, St. John, Liverpool

Indran, St. John, Glasgow

P. F. Wilhelm, New York, Bremen

Lacomb, New York, Liverpool

Caledonia, New York, Glasgow

Rochambeau, New York, Liverpool

Canada, Portland, Liverpool

Columbia, Glasgow, New York

Pennsylvania, New York, New York

La Bretagne, Havre, New York

Innsbruck, Head, Belfast, St. John

Scottian, Halifax, Glasgow

STREET CAR DELAYS

Jan. 29, 1912.

11:15 a.m.—Wagon on track at

King and Yonge; 5 minutes' de-

lay to eastbound cars.

12:00 noon—Sleigh on track at

Lanadowne and Royce-ave-

nues; 10 minutes' delay to Car-

ton cars.

1:15 p.m.—Load of riders on

track at Bay and Front; 15

minutes' delay to eastbound

cars.

2:10—Wagon on track at Wel-

lington and Yonge; 20 minutes' de-

lay to northbound cars.

2:45—Load of coal on track at

Bay and Adelaide; 5 minutes' de-

lay to Harbor Cars.

BIRTHS.

CONRON—On Sunday, Jan. 28, 1912, to

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conron, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRAY—TIGHE—At St. John's Church,

Norway, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1912, by

the Rev. W. L. Hayes-Reed, pastor,

Marguerite Vivienne, daughter of W.

E. D. Tighe and granddaughter of the

Rev. Stearns Tighe, M.A., T.C.P., to

Ernest Arthur Bray.

DEATHS.

HORNING—On Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912,

William Nixon, beloved wife of L. E.

Hornung, professor in Victoria College.

Service in Victoria College Chapel on

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 2:45. In-

terment at St. George on Wednesday.

Friends will kindly omit flowers.

Mrs. James Lavery, 17 Oiler-avenue,

West Toronto, takes this opportunity of

thanking the members of the Toronto

Police Fire Brigade for their kind

and sympathetic interest in the death

of her husband, the late James Lavery.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES

Sums in Estimates for Three Build-

ings at Prominent Corners.

The property committee yesterday

afternoon decided that it would not

be feasible to establish a police station

at Centre Island. Property Com-

missioner Harris told the committee that

there had been only twenty-two arrests

made there last year. He estimated that

the proposed structure would cost

\$8000. This was sufficient evidence for

the committee, and the matter was

struck out.

The Simpson Lumber Company com-

plained that every window in their

planing mill was broken by boys who

were playing hockey on the bay on

Sunday. The matter was referred to

the police.

The property commissioner told the

committee that he had included in his

estimates a sufficient sum to install a

dock in New Beach, and to erect

public lavatories at the corners of

Bloor and Bathurst-streets, Spa-

dina-avenue and College-street, and

Lanadowne-avenue and College-street.

Funds, he said, were also included in

his estimates for a public bathhouse in

ward six.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—

Price 10 Cents.

Downtown Methodists.

Downtown Methodist Churches are

arranging to federate their work. A

conference with that aim was held at

Eaton's lunch room yesterday. The

district is bounded by College and

Carlton on the north; Spadina in the

west, and in the east by the River-

dale. The Methodist Social Union and

Fred Victor Mission are uniting in

their efforts to co-ordinate downtown

work.

Count Aehrenthal Better.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—The condition of

Count von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hun-

garian minister of foreign affairs, who

has been seriously ill for some time,

is reported to be somewhat im-

proved to-day.

LENNOX SETTLES
SUIT AGAINST
THE CITY

Architect Who Built the City

Hall and Sued for \$269,000

Agreed Yesterday to Accept

\$60,000 as the Balance

Owing, and Action is Dis-

continued.

Counsel for E. J. Lennox, as court

opened yesterday morning, again

take up his suit against the city, sig-

nified willingness to accept the city's

offer of \$60,000 in settlement of all

claims in connection with the erection

of the city hall. The city council will

have to ratify this agreement, and this

they probably will do, as sentiment in

civic circles entirely approve of the

proposal.

Both parties will have to pay their

own costs. About five the plaintiff will

be in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and

will sadly diminish the proposed

amount of settlement. The city's costs

are estimated at \$10,000. Judgment

was not given for the amount propo-

sed, the case being held over until after

the city council approves or disap-

proves.

The settlement was reached as the

result of a deliberation at 55 minutes

after the seventh hour, and just before

court opened, between M. K. Cowan,

K.C., and Mr. Drayton. The latter

made the offer of settlement some

weeks ago, but the plaintiff refused to

accept it. What led to its being

taken up was the fact that some of

Mr. Lennox's claims came under the

working of the Act of Limitations, it

appearing that he had taken payments

on them in such a way as to place

them in the position now of running

good chances of being barred.

The architect's original claims total-

led \$269,000, suit first being entered

four years ago. The plaintiff's claim