

FRIDAY MORNING

JOHN CATTO & SON

To Warm Up

business we are offering bargains in all departments just now. Below we quote a few of them, but there are many scattered throughout the house which are not advertised.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Choice designs in fine lace effects, all sizes, special at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

Swan-down Blankets

(or Cold Weather Sheets)—To clear, (Pink or Blue Borders)—

Size 10-4, \$1 per pair.

Size 11-4, \$1.15 per pair.

Size 12-4, \$1.35 per pair.

Down Quilts

Here's a chance to get a satin-covered reversible down quilt, interlined with fine cambric, making the cover downproof, perforated, with cord edge, 2 x 2 yards, regularly \$22.

TO CLEAR \$15 EACH.

Wool Blankets

Fine Pure Wool Blankets, singly whipped, size 60 x 80 inches, pink or blue border. Regularly \$5.25.

WHILE THEY LAST, \$4.25 PAIR.

N.B.—There is nothing faulty or unreliable about these. They are genuine stock, but there are many—hence the above price.

White Quilts

Large size Marseilles Quilts—Special \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Batt Comforters

Double bed size, well filled, heavy, giving the feeling for this cold weather, \$15.00 each.

Table Linens

Fine assortment of Table Cloths, Napkins, etc., etc., which are being hurriedly made room for new goods, prices greatly reduced.

N.B.—Get in on these early.

Ready-Made Cotton Sheets

Good English Made Cotton Sheets (2 and 1 inch hemmed ends).

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards at \$1.75 pair.

2 1/4 x 2 3/4 yards at \$2 pair.

2 1/2 x 2 3/4 yards at \$2.40 pair.

Hemstitched Sheets

2 x 2 1/2 yards at \$1.90 per pair.

2 1/4 x 2 3/4 yards at \$2.20 per pair.

2 1/2 x 2 3/4 yards at \$2.50 per pair.

LADIES' JACKETS, OPERA WRAPS, CLOAKS, SUITS, ETC.

ETC., are now being cleared out regardless of cost. This is a rare chance for economical buyers.

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Choice Candles, Ice Cream Parlors, Japanese Tea Rooms,

Light lunch for business people 12 till 2 every day.

ENGINEERS DINE

Annual Banquet of the Association an Enjoyable Affair.

The annual dinner of the Engineers' Club, in the clubrooms, 96 West King-street, last night, gave evidence of the success which the club is now enjoying.

Cecil B. Smith, past president, presided over the festivities, with the assistance of Mr. J. G. Sing, president of the club.

R. C. Steele spoke to the toast of "The City," and Prof. Ellis of the university to the toast of "Our Country."

In response to the toast of "Slater Society," the Canadian Society were represented as follows: The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, by T. C. Irving; the Canadian Institute, by Dr. Stupart; the Institute of Electrical Engineers, by W. A. Buck; The Society of Mining Engineers, by J. B. Wray; the University of Applied Science, by Prof. Roseberry; and the Ontario Land Surveyors, by Capt. Gamble and Major Van Nostrand.

The toast of "The Press" was responded to by E. A. James of the Canadian Press.

During the evening several songs were given by W. Paris and R. A. L. Gray, with J. P. B. Vandeur at the piano.

The banquet-room was beautifully decorated with bunting and electrical effects under the direction of R. A. L. Gray, while the whole affair was supervised by W. J. Fuller, chairman of the rooms committee.

PIANO FOR BEST AMATEUR.

Contest for City Talent at Majestic Theatre Next Week.

There is considerable theatrical talent in the city which has never been given an opportunity to have public opinion passed upon it. There are a number of amateur entertainers who are only too anxious to appear before an audience if they are given sufficient inducement and are guaranteed a fair trial.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Majestic Theatre and Agnes Cameron, the leading lady in "Anita, the Singing Girl," the offering next week, whereby two evenings, Wednesday and Friday next week, will be set apart for high-class amateurs, and to the entertainer, lady or gentleman, who is the choice of a committee of competent judges, as presenting the best turn, will be presented an upright piano. The contest will not be confined to any particular line of entertainment, and talent wishing to compete are requested to send in their names to the box office of the Majestic Theatre as early as possible. Vocalists are requested to send in their music also when entering the contest.

London Tribune Quits.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Tribune announces that it will cease publication from to-day. It is understood that the Tribune never has been a paying property.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 6.—5 p.m.—Gales, with snow, have prevailed to-day in Quebec and the maritime provinces and there has also been a heavy fall of snow in the Georgian Bay region. It has been much milder to-day from Ontario eastward, while in the west temperatures are comparatively low.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38-28; Atlin, 24 below-5 below; Port Simpson, 28-20; Victoria, 38-4; Vancouver, 38-4; Kamloops, 18-28; Edmonton, 20 below-2 below; Battleford, 16-0; Regina, 16 below-0; Winnipeg, 4 below-0; Port Arthur, 16-12; Parry Sound, 28-20; Toronto, 20-24; Ottawa, 6 below-24; Montreal, 20 below-28; Quebec, 8 below-24; St. John, 14 below-22; Halifax, 2 below-24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly and northerly winds; fair and very cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, with snow, followed by clearing and cold.

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS MUST BE RECONSIDERED

Board of Education Refers Back to the Whole Grist of Recommendations.

All the work of the finance committee in arranging salaries for 1908 was undone by the board of education last night when the salary question pertained to both public and high school teachers, caretakers and executive staffs was referred back for more equitable readjustment.

If the motion of Trustee Boland (separate school), which passed the board by a vote of 6 to 5, is carried out to the letter, there will be a salary increase of 10 per cent for all teachers.

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NOTorious EX-JUDGE MURDERED BY HIS SON

Father, Accused Himself of Many Killings, Shot Dead by His Drunken Offspring.

JACKSON, Ky., Feb. 6.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many killings, and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Kentucky for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here this afternoon by his son, Reach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of a quarrel which had existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store this afternoon, apparently under the influence of liquor.

Young Hargis was placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac, and the officers were compelled to drag him to prison.

Judge Hargis had long been prominent in Kentucky political circles, and had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney James B. Marcum and Jim Cockrill.

Had Ordered Casket. Judge Hargis will be buried in a casket which he himself purchased.

Last month he went to a casket company in Louisville, and selected one which he thought was the most elaborate casket the company had in stock. Nothing suited him, and he finally ordered one along his own ideas, costing \$150.

MR. FOY'S PROPOSALS

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considered the resolution. The principle of reform was, however, generally approved.

James Bicknell, K.C., said he thought that the carrying out of the clause providing for a single appellate court would mean that the court would be a supreme court, and that there would be two courts of appeal in Ontario, and the number of appeals dealt with is considerable.

Mr. Bicknell favored the provision that the decision of the court of appeal should be final, and in special cases should be subject to revision by the supreme court. He thought common legislation would be required to make it good in the case of all courts but the supreme court.

He was not particularly impressed with the value of abolishing the right to appeal to the supreme court, and pointed out that the present legislature can refuse such right. As to the giving of finality to the decision of the court of appeal, he thought that matters of mere practice, Mr. Bicknell was doubtful of the wisdom of such procedure.

"It would probably lead to a good deal of conflict," he said. "One judge might take one view and another judge a different one."

"There is no doubt the change would be useful," he commented, on the clause to regulate examinations for admission to the bar. The cost of such examinations is sometimes very great.

The proposal that the county and district judges should have jurisdiction in all actions where both parties thereto consent is a useless one, in Mr. Bicknell's opinion. He thought that the jurisdiction of the county and district judges should be limited to cases where both parties thereto consent.

The extension of the ordinary jurisdiction of these courts might prove useful, but he thought that the present system was not overburdened with work at present.

Too Many Appeals. "There are too many appeals at present, and anything that will tend to simplify legal processes is a move in the right direction."

In these words T. C. Robinette, K.C., expressed approval of the idea of having but one appellate court and of making of decisions of the court of appeal final in all but constitutional cases.

There should be only one appeal in ordinary civil suits involving damages, he said. An unconstitutional question should not be allowed to decide, but other civil matters should be allowed to carry an appeal to the supreme court, as is the case with criminal cases. The process should be quite as simple.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., approved the proposal that the limits of the court of appeal should be fixed by the legislature. He thought, however, that a very good move. As to whether the profession generally would acquiesce in the reform, he would not undertake to say.

Canadian Law Good Enough. J. R. L. Starr, K.C., expressed satisfaction with every phase of the attempt to simplify legal processes.

"That provision about restricting appeals to the privy council," he emphasized, "is a very good one. It is a wise provision, too, that the decision of the court of appeal should be final in all but constitutional cases. There is no reason why small damage claims should be carried on to such great length. I believe, too, that the making of the decision of a supreme court judge final in matters of mere practice is also along the line of simplification. The more legal process is cut the better it will be."

Pianos to Rent. Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

Alleged Murderer Cuts Throat. ROCHFESTER, N.Y., Feb. 6.—The trial of Matteo Perrone, charged with the murder of his two-year-old child, was halted to-day. During the noon-hour Perrone tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now in the City Hospital, and probably will die.

Yesterday's Weather. The Georgian Bay district had a big fall of snow yesterday. Down