

ESTABLISHED 1864

JOHN CATTO & SON

New Suitings
New Costumings
New Gownings

The grand displays of our dress fabric importations are nearing completion. Everything that is new in make, shade, weave and weight is gradually coming forward. Many of the single length exclusive novelty character are being picked up soon as shown; if therefore behooves particular buyers to be always on the watch by calling often.

Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

Orders of Ladies' Tailoring and Gowning should be left at once to ensure prompt delivery.

Suits
Black and Colored

French Tweeds, Homespuns, Scotch Greys, Mohairs, Panamas, Broadcloths, Embroidered, French Twines, American, Abolitionists, Clifton Cloths, Sedan Cloths, Crepe Amures, Strassberg, Herringbones, Canvases, Cheviots, Westons, Bedford Cord, French Twines, etc.

Specially large display of

Cream and Grey
Suits and Gownings
Black and White
Shepherd Checks

French Tweeds, Homespuns, Scotch Greys, Mohairs, Panamas, Broadcloths, Embroidered, French Twines, American, Abolitionists, Clifton Cloths, Sedan Cloths, Crepe Amures, Strassberg, Herringbones, Canvases, Cheviots, Westons, Bedford Cord, French Twines, etc.

Specially large display of

Fine Gownings
Silk and Wool Mixtures

Mohair de Chine, Cordellins, Sicilians, Brillantines, Eylet, Poules, Silk Warp Henriettes, Volles, Eolennes, Cashmeres, Eylet Crepe de Chine, Eylet Crepe de Paris, Paramattas, Wool Taffetas.

Uncrushable Silk
Grenadines

Check Wool Volles, Spot Poplin de Chine, Fancy Figured Eolennes, Figured Silk Tulle, Eolennes, Crepe de Chine, Volle de Chine, Poplin de Chine, Silk and Wool Taffetas, plain and figured.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King-street-Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

WOMEN WEEDS THREE TIMES

TWO HUSBANDS DESERTED

First One "Legally Dead," She

Marries, Becomes a Widow, Re-

marries and is Fighting Divorce.

DETROIT, March 1.—The story of the matrimonial experience of Mrs. Susan H. Webb of this city has elements of romance and tragedy seldom equalled.

In 1878 she was married to John L. Thompson, an Indiana farmer, of Chicago, Quebec, of which city both are natives. A boy and a girl were born, both still living. Thompson deserted her in 1880, and the same year she received what she believed to be authentic news of his death in an accident in the south. She came to Detroit, and in 1882 married George Gould. This marriage was legal for the statutory seven years having elapsed without having seen or heard from Thompson, he was legally "dead." Gould died in 1884. Three children resulted from this marriage. In 1888 she married George Webb. In the fall of that year Thompson died in Chicago. Mrs. Webb, who had been here, recognized Webb as the legal husband of her former wife, and returned to Florida, where he has been living since.

Last December Webb deserted his wife, and married Sarah Weaver, and on the 14th of last month filed a "supersedeas" bill for divorce from his former wife, asking annulment of his marriage to her on the ground that she was married to Thompson in 1878.

Mrs. Webb has engaged counsel, and will fight the granting of this divorce. If successful in this she will render Webb's marriage to the Weaver woman illegal.

Cheese Man III.

Belleville, March 1.—E. P. Pintner, a well-known cheese man, had a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon, and in a very serious condition.

THAT STAB-LIKE PAIN IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS

AND CAN BE CURED BY

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

It is not the back that is aching, but the kidneys which are situated beneath the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills reach the kidneys, and in a few days the kidneys are cured.

If you would be free from backache, or any of the foot and ankle, frequent or suppressed urination, painful sensation when urinating, specks before the eyes, frequent thirst, break-down deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs or bladder, you must keep your kidneys well. Help them to work free from all disease, and keep all off the body's waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made from the purest roots and herbs, and are a remarkable healing and toning effect on the kidneys.

Mrs. Barling, 200 Locomotive Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled considerably with my kidneys, using many remedies, but finding no relief. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to act directly on the kidneys, and making them strong again."

Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.50, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pills Co., Toronto, Ont.

MURKERS INCREASE

AS IMMIGRANTS SPREAD

Opinion of Inspector Murray in

Discussing the Owen Sound

Outrage.

"The startling increase in Ontario's

last murders is due very largely to the

wholesale immigration that is

flooding the province, and as it con-

tinues to increase in volume, so, too,

will the number of murders increase."

This was the none too cheerful

statement made by Inspector Murray of the

Ontario criminal investigation depart-

ment yesterday, on his return after a

week spent in gathering together what

he looks upon as a strong and complete

chain of circumstantial evidence con-

necting Alfred Stewart with the

murder of Farmer Morrison in

Sydenham Township, near Owen Sound.

The event, which has created a great

stir in the district, occurred a week ago

last Wednesday, when Morrison was

shot thru the head by a stranger whom

he had invited to ride in his wagon. The

arrest of Stewart followed within a

little over 24 hours.

A Hasting Stone.

The story of his career, as told by

the prisoner to Detective Murray, ex-

hibits him in the light of a rolling

stone. From another source the detec-

tive received information pointing to-

ward a propensity for carrying on a

life of crime. While a deckhand on a Georgian

Bay steamer years before, Stewart is

declared to have been a lawbreaker

and to have threatened to shoot a fel-

low-worker with whom he had got into

an altercation. In the light of the roll-

ing stone on the present serious charge, Mr.

Murray considers the gunplay incident

as the steamer murder a mere pre-

lude to a more important bit of testi-

mony.

Stewart's antecedents are unknown

to himself. His own story is that his

earliest recollections go back to the

time when he was an inmate of a char-

itable institution at Dundas. He claims

to be only about 20 years old now, but

Mr. Murray takes on three or four years

to that. With his long experience in

criminology, and his seasoned judgment

in character reading, Mr. Murray ad-

mits that there is nothing in the pris-

oner's looks to point towards an evil

bent. There is nothing of shiftness in

his appearance, Stewart, he says, makes

rather a favorable impression, both in

looks and manner. He is fair, with a

smooth, clean-shaven face, and seems

bright and alert.

Stewart left the Dundas home when

about seven years old, and was adopted

by a farmer of Owen Sound. At the age

of 13, he showed his gratitude by cut-

ting loose the home ties and running

away. For some years he knotted about

on boats playing among Georgian Bay

ports, getting a reputation as a rather

hoax character. He joined a street and

landed up in Maine. Several years ago

he turned up in the Owen Sound dis-

trict. That his adventurous spirit was

to the fore, he showed by breaking into

a box car. This little exploit cost him

four months in the Owen Sound dis-

trict. He was then sent to the Owen

Sound house of correction, where he

year ago last fall he tried to burglarize

the postoffice at Keppel and served six

months. The boldness of the prisoner

was shown in his burglarizing of a store

in Owen Sound on the night Morrison

was shot. Stewart turned up in the

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

SUPPLEMENTARY POINT

York Radial Railway, Unable to Get

Niagara Current, Will Build

at Queensville.

Traffic Manager C. L. Wilson of the

Toronto & York Radial Railway is au-

thority for the statement that the sea-

son of 1906 will witness general al-

most improvement in the existing

lines, with possibly considerably in-

creased mileage. The latter is prob-

lematic, while the former is assured.

With the exception of a short space at

the G.T.R. crossing at Newmarket, the

grading and track-laying between the

town and station at distance of 24

miles, is fully completed. The erection

of poles and the installation of power

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A RARE CHANCE TO BUY

A HANDSOME FUR JACKET

GARMENTS WORTH UP TO \$145.00

ON SALE TO-MORROW AT \$82.50

The offering embraces 20 handsome-looking, fashionable Persian Lamb

Jackets, Persian and dark blended mink and Alaska sable,

exact models of garments which will sell for \$150.00, and possibly more, next

season. The jackets are well cut and tailored, just the same as though made

to your order. The fur market at present demands for skins alone, the equiv-

alent of those in this lot of jackets, prices that figure up more than we are offer-

ing for the completed garment; small and medium cut to choose from;

bright, lustrous and silky-looking; jackets are lined all through with heavy

black satin. As a matter of fact, this is the season's most sensational

offering of Persian Lamb Jackets. All at a clear

regular price of \$125.00 each, to be had to-morrow at

\$82.50

PILLOW CASES

15 EACH

To-day and to-morrow we are having

a special sale of Pillow Cases, size 42

and 44 inch, good quality, soft pure

linen, nicely hemmed, ready for use,

regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, to-morrow at

very special, each

DAINTY BELTS

75

A fine collection of Sample Belts in

black, white, cardinal, sky, navy,

and all the latest colors, with a large

assortment of pretty designs and mounted

with black silk, wool, or Dresden

day, special

WOMEN'S NEW HOSIERY

Just received, a lovely new shipment of

The Black Cotton Hose, with

silk embroidered fronts, in white, sky,

brodered silk, in white or self,

size 8 to 10, 3 pairs for

A GRAND CLEARING SALE

IN OUR COSTUME SECTION

Our new goods are coming in every day, and consequently, we have to

clear out some of our older stock in order to have sufficient room. This is

the reason for these reduced prices.

Lovely Silk Blouses, in colors of black, white, blue, brown, also checks

and plaid designs, blouses which we regularly sell for \$3.00 to \$4.00,

\$2.00 to clear to-morrow at, each

Also some very finely tailored Skirts, in black, navy and brown made

second floor, Victoria-street side, Saturday, to clear, at each, \$3 and \$5.00

J. A. Murray & Co. Ltd. 2100 Victoria St. Toronto.

JAPAN'S FAME SPREADING

WORSER THAN FIRST THOUGHT

'Families Once Proud and Com-

fortable Now Reduced to Want'

Says Appeal.

Seattle, Wn., March 1.—The steam-

ship Dakota brings advices from Na-

gasaki that the famine situation in

the northern provinces of Japan is

steadily growing graver. It has been

estimated that the famine situation in

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