

## JOHN CATTO & SON LADIES' SUIT

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Now, when everyone is thinking of Christmas presents, our Suit Department does not want to be overlooked, so offers the following business ensembles:

**AT \$19.00—**  
55 only Ladies' Suits, all strictly tailor-made in the latest designs. The materials are Venetians, Serges, Broadcloths, Wide Wales and Fancy Weaves. In all the novelty and staple colors. Heavy satin-lined, pleated skirts. Coats 40 to 45 inches long. These have been picked from our best selling lines, owing to some sizes being sold out. Many are worth almost double the sale price, which is **\$19.00 EACH.**

**AT \$25.00—**  
63 only Exceptionally Fine Quality Tailored Suits. Most of these are pattern garments, made in extra fine quality Serges, Wide Wales, Venetians and Broadcloths. Skirted satin lined throughout. Coats 42 to 45 inches long. Pleated skirts. You will find in the lot some of our very finest imported garments. If you intend purchasing a suit soon, it will pay you to see these now.

**WHILE THEY LAST, \$25.00.**

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

are found in the following stocks:  
Household Linens—As Towels, Embroidered Pillow Cases and Shams, Bath Robes, Sheets and Mats, Embroidered Bedspreads, Bureau and Sideboard Covers, Centres, Tea Cloths.

Matched Sets Table Linen, from \$3.50 set up.

Art Printed Table Covers and Bedspreads.

Down Quilts and Cushions, Gloves, Shawls, Rugs and Lounge Covers.

Handkerchiefs, in greatest range of styles and prices.

Real Lace Goods—Handkerchiefs, Ties, Berthas, etc., etc.

Head and Throat Scarves, in Crepe de Chine and Spanish Needle-run.

Hosiery in all materials, styles and prices.

Umbrellas—Ladies' and Gentlemen's (Initials engraved free).

Blouse Lengths, in silk and wool materials, nicely boxed.

### IF OUT OF TOWN—WRITE.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
65 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

### POLICE WHO WILL RETIRE

Some of the Chief Officers Entitled to Superannuation.

Now that the police benefit fund grant from the city is within view, the question of the police who are entitled to retirement when the grant becomes an actual and accomplished fact has excited considerable discussion. Those likely to be retired are: Chief Inspector Archibald, and Staff Inspector Stephen; Inspector Brackenred of No. 5 division; Sergeant Martin, Balton and Constables Archibald, No. 5 division; Jenkins, No. 4; Ross, No. 4; and others. There will be between 12 and 15 retirements by the board of police commissioners.

Under the amendment by council, those who have 30 years of service may demand retirement and under that condition the following will be eligible:

William Stark, deputy chief constable, 1875; David Archibald, chief constable, 1887; George Stephen, chief constable, 1887; Robert Gregory, inspector, 1872; Robert McClelland, inspector, 1872; Wm. B. Davis, inspector, 1872; James Miller, inspector of detectives, 1872; Ezekiel McFarlane, sergeant, 1872; William Barton, sergeant, 1872; George Gault, inspector, 1872; Frederick T. Martin, sergeant, 1875; John Robinson, sergeant, 1874; Wm. Archibald, first-class constable, 1875; John J. Clarke, records clerk, 1878; Robert Lewis, records clerk, 1878; William Thompson, records clerk, 1878; William Wallace, records clerk, 1878; William Patterson, records clerk, 1878.

### EAST TORONTO.

**EAST TORONTO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)**—Ald. McMillan presented the civic legislation committee to-day to urge that the city continue the system of managing Balm Beach Park by a commission, instead of placing it under the general management of the parks department. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

**Should Be Protecting Gates.**  
Corner Pickering's jury last evening decided that the death of Gilbert Tremblay, fatally injured by a G.T.R. train at the Scarborough Junction crossing, was due to accidental circumstances, but added:

"The railway company is at fault in not having gates at that crossing, and should install same at once."

**Steele Inquest Opened.**  
Coroner R. B. Orr opened an inquest on Charles A. Steele, who was killed by a C.N.R. train, at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon. It was adjourned until to-night at the morgue.

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## THE WEATHER

**OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 1.—**  
(5 p.m.)—The Atlantic disturbance is still centred off the Nova Scotia coast, and gales with rain and snow continue throughout the maritime provinces. From Quebec westward to the Pacific the weather to-day has been fine, except for a light snowfall in part of Manitoba. The temperature has fallen somewhat in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35—42; Vancouver, 34—40; Edmonton, zero—10; Battleford, 20—28; Prince Albert, 4—28; Calgary, 16—26; Moose Jaw, 15—29; Qu'Appelle, 12—26; Winnipeg, 20—26; Port Arthur, 12—26; Sault Ste. Marie, 10—24; London, 24—30; Toronto, 28—40; Ottawa, 18—34; Montreal, 16—28; Quebec, 14—22; St. John, 22—30; Halifax, 24—30.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds; fair and continued mild.

**THE BAROMETER.**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 31.23 8 E.  
Noon. 31.23 8 E.  
2 p.m. 31.23 8 E.  
4 p.m. 31.23 8 E.  
8 p.m. 31.23 8 E.  
Mean of day, 35; difference from average, 8 above; highest, 45; lowest, 25.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Humane Society, 103 Bay-street, 4 p.m.  
Capt. Bernier at Empire Club Luncheon, at 4 p.m., 7 Hall, 8.

Board of Education, 8, West King-street.  
Royal Alexandra-Wilton Lackaye in "The Battle," 8 and 9.

Princess-May Lobson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," 8.  
Grand-Odd, 8 p.m., 8 and 9.

Shen-Vaudeville, and 8.  
Majestic-Clay Loftus in vaudeville, 8 and 9.

Star-Battling Nelson and burlesque, 2 and 8.  
Gayety-Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Rehearsal Masonic Lodge election of officers, Temple, 7:30.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 1 At From  
Argentine.....New York.....Trieate  
Prestonian.....Boston.....Glasgow  
Thames.....London.....Glasgow  
Tiberian.....Manchester.....Boston  
Oceanic.....Southampton.....New York  
M. Washington.....Trieste.....New York

**BIRTHS.**  
KING—On Sunday, Nov. 28, at 140 Birch-street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**  
STRATHY—At "Ovenend," Barrie, Ont., on Nov. 30, 1909, Henry Strathey, 68, of 622 Queen-st. East.

Funeral at Barrie, Thursday, at 2 p.m.  
TOWNSEND—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, James B. Townsend, a member of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., 354 Crawford-street, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., at his late residence.

TODD—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, 1909, at her late residence, 354 Crawford-street, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., at her late residence, wife of T. W. Todd, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the late residence, Church, Parkdale, Saturday at 2 p.m., thence to Prospect Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
ARMSTRONG—In very loving memory of Irving Armstrong, who died Dec. 2, 1908.

The voice we loved is still heard.  
The place made vacant in our home  
Can never more be filled.  
—Mother.

**Norman A. Craig (UNDERTAKER)**  
1253 QUEEN ST. WEST, - - TORONTO

**CANADA CLUB BANQUET**  
Hon. Mr. Lemieux Principal Speaker at Luncheon.

**LONDON, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P.)**—At a banquet of the Canada Club, Captain R. F. Scott, who two days hence leaves the admiralty to prepare for his expedition to the south pole, appealed for the interest of the whole empire in the adventure. "We don't," he said, "characteristically, want other nations to get their noses into our regions down south." (Applause.)

The Duke of Argyll expressed his pleasure that Canada was ready to take her part as a necessary unit in the necessary line of defence and said Hon. Mr. Lemieux would now see how immensely Britain was indebted by the vital interests which were not only British, but imperial. Britain, in the afternoon of her life, who seeing a strong light in the eyes of the chief, took very heavy doors to bang and bolt and bar it out. (Applause.)

Mr. Lemieux in the course of an eloquent speech, having paid tribute to Earl Grey and Lord Strathcona, gave statistics of the Dominion's progress, which, whatever they might seem, were not quoted from "Alice in Wonderland" (Laughter and hear, hear). He remarked that the government would shortly complete the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, which would give Canada control of the grain route of North America. He declared that Canada owed much of her prosperity to the preference to Britain. "The preference was the beginning of wisdom for Canadian statesmen. Shall it be the beginning of wisdom for British statesmen?" he asked, amid cheers.

Respecting the naval policy, the P. G. said Canada would be safe in following the guidance of Laurier, Borden and Tupper. The Dominion would have a navy above party politics. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. J. Thomson declared that arrangements for the meetings of the British Association had never been so admirable as at Winnipeg and corroborated Lemieux as to the opinion of western Canadians respecting the construction of the navy.

**Browning Club.**  
At a meeting of the Browning Club last night in the Unitarian Church, a lecture was given by J. S. Carstairs on Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." The gathering was presided over by Rev. R. J. Hutcheon.

**King Manuel as a Sportman.**  
PARIS, Dec. 1.—King Manuel of Portugal and President Fallieres hunted to-day at Rambouillet. They killed 650 head of game. This evening they saw "Love Watches" at the Comedie Francaise.

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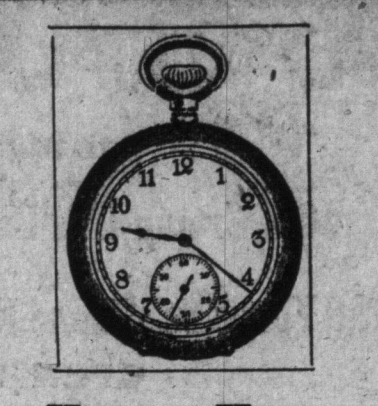
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This week is Watch Week at our big Building Sale. Watches are underpriced as never before. Watches in gold, silver or gold-filled, for everyone and every use.

It's wise to select at the bargain prices. A small deposit secures your selection.

**Toilet Ware**  
Our entire assortment of Toilet Sets has been reduced for our Building Sale. Ebony Sets, for ladies and gentlemen, sterling silver sets, also silver-plated sets.

It's wise to select these early. Besides the decided price advantage to be had now, the engraving must be taken into consideration.

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**BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME.**  
DUNNVILLE, Dec. 1.—Andrew H. Mylne lost his life in a fire which destroyed his residence about 2 o'clock this morning. He lived alone.

**New Water Main for St. Kitts.**  
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 1.—(Special.) The board of water commissioners favor the construction of a second main from the reservoir to the city, the pipe to be 24 inches in diameter. It is thought the work can be done without increasing the rates. The idea is to raise the tax on city water hydrants to \$20 each per year.

**\$10.00 New York and Return—Last Excursion This Year.**  
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