CATTO DRY GOODS

On View To-day

The First Arrivals

SUITINGS

Gowning Fabrics
Dress Lengths

SILKS

Black and Colored

☞ Orders for Spring Gowning should be left at once.

—SAMPLES ON REQUEST—

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

DETECTIVE PORTER DEAD.

Off Duty a Week, But His Death Was Unexpected.

George Porter of the city Detective Department died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Cowan-avenue. Although ailing for some time, it was not until a week ago that he reported off from duty, and his death was in a great measure unexpected. Bright's disease is given as the cause of death.

Detective Porter joined the police force on Jan. 5, 1881. He served as a mounted officer for a time, and in December, 1880, was appointed an acting detective. For the last few years he served in that capacity, with No. 3 Division, St. Andrew's Market. He was first in order for appointment to the Headquarters' detective staff.

The dead officer was very popular with his comrades on the force. My his superiors he was considered one of the most conscientious and painstaking men on the detective staff, doing his duty always faithfully and well.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from 26 Cowan-avenue to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Porter was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no family. C. F. Porter, 630 West Queen-street, and H. A. Porter of Oshawa, and brother, and four other brothers are resident in different parts of the country. Thos Mines Porter of Eglinton are sisters.

SENSIBLE SORT OF FELLOW.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The new Mayor of Toronto, Mr. Urquhart, seems to be a man of that capacity, with No. 3 before it has had time to ferment...

Knew Bible by Heart.

Saratoga, Feb. 18.—Thomas E. Carr, 17, who was serving his third term as a member of the village Board of Trustees, died of consumption at his home in this place this morning.

He was born in New York City, in 1864, but had made this village his home for several years.

When a boy he began the study of the Bible, which he gradually committed to memory until he had acquired the whole of it, and at a moment's notice could repeat verbatim any chapter. He was a blacksmith.

Fell Into Vat of Boiling Water.

James Archer, a youth, living at 117 Niagara-street, fell partly into a vat of boiling water in the cooperage of Joseph Landreville at 231 Farley-avenue. Archer's right arm and leg were badly scalded. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

STOMACH DISORDERS.

Good Digestion, Regularity of the Bowels, Correct Kidney and Liver Action, Must be Established.

Ferrozone is an unfailing cure. It gives the stomach a perfect rest by digesting all food before it has had time to ferment, and allows one to partake of the variety of food necessary for maintaining health. It separates the nutritious portions of the food from the waste, which is carried off, thus preventing and curing Constipation. Ferrozone vitalizes and cleanses the blood; it makes it rich and red, and as a result the complexion is always rosy and bright. Ferrozone is the most perfect remedy for every type of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—in fact these disease cannot exist where Ferrozone is used. It invariably brings health and happiness to the sick and suffering, and cures in a short time. If you are subject to Headaches, Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Irregular Periods—if there is anything wrong with your Appetite or Digestion—just try Ferrozone. It is harmless but efficient tonic, and will certainly cure. Price 50 cents per box, containing three weeks' treatment, or six boxes for $2.50. Sold everywhere by druggists, or by mail from

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PLAN PRICE RESTRICTION

Retailers Think They Have Found a Method for Competing With Departmental Stores.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL ENDORSED

Toronto Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Toronto branch, held their eighth annual meeting last night, with 80 members present. On the platform with the retiring president, W. B. Rogers, were Ald. Ward, Mr. M. Legef and Mr. Rogers of Toronto Junction. The president opened the meeting by reading an address, outlining the work done in the past year.

In it reference was made to the charges made by the association against the Assessment Department of the city. He thought they would have the effect of making this department more careful in the future to avoid unfair inequalities in assessment. The new garbage bylaw had, thru the efforts of the association, been set aside as far as it applied to the ordinary citizen, heretofore removed by city scavengers from the premises of city merchants.

Price Restrictions.

Reference was made to the price restriction plan for the combating of department stores...

To Oppose the Bill.

Mr. Rogers recommended opposition being offered to the taxation bill, whereby a business tax, based on rental value of property occupied, would be substituted for the present personalty tax...

More Merchants Needed.

Ald. Ward thought there were altogether too few merchants in the Council...

Power Resolution.

The report of Secretary E. M. Trowern showed a good growth of the association...

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited

Three Stirring Dress Goods Bargains for Friday.

On Sale in the Basement.

Materials at 35c Yard,
Worth up to 85c.
1000 yards Attractive Dress Materials, including plain delaines—nuns' veilings, silk and wool mixtures, fancy effects, tweed effects, homespuns, striped ginghams and a variety of other stylish fabrics in a splendid range of colors, regular prices were 85c to $1.25.
Friday, per yard .... .35

Materials at 50c Yard,
Worth up to $1.25.
800 yards of Stylish Materials for dressy or tailor-made costumes and separate skirts, etamines, tweed effects, homespuns, striped gabelines and a variety of other stylish fabrics in a splendid range of colors, regular prices were 85c to $1.25.
Friday, per yard .... .50

Materials at 60c Yard,
Worth up to $1.80.
900 yards in this offering, mostly tailor-made suiting, including dress materials, tweed effects, homespuns, camel's hair, cords, hopsack, Irish friezes and suiting twills, dark greens, olives, and other colorings, regular price was 85c to $1.80.
Friday, per yard .... .60

Mantles, Skirts, House Gowns.

Mail Orders Cannot Be Filled.
Women's Three-quarter Frieze Mantles, lined with mercerized sateen, box-back styles, with yoke, bell sleeves, with turned cuffs, self collar, some with velvet collars, brown shades, Oxford grey and black, garments in the collection worth up to $11, to clear, Friday, each 5.50

Women's Extra Well 7-Gored Walking Skirts, strictly tailor-made, cut to flare full at the foot, finished with rows of silk stitching, well seams, blue and brown mixtures, with overchecks, navy, Oxford grey and black, $3.50, $4 and $4.50 values 2.00

Women's Stylish-Looking, Well-Made New York House Gowns, of fancy velour and percale, flounced at bottom, yoke, collar and cuffs finished with fancy braid; color combination includes navy, black and white, cardinal, black and white, green and white, regular $1.75 value, Friday, each 1.00

Odd Lots Women's Footwear.

Mail Orders Cannot Be Filled.
Women's Lace and Button Boots—a most attractive lot, made up of odd pairs and broken assortments of some of our nicest goods, including patent leather, dongola, vici kid and Russia calf, with welt or turn soles, newest styles and shapes, up to $5.50 values, to clear, Friday, pair 2.90

Lot No. 2 consists of a miscellaneous collection of Boots and Oxford Tie Shoes, left-overs and broken lots of fine American goods; they were sold at $2.50 to $3.50 pair. There are both lace and button styles, and light and heavy soles, mostly large size, Friday, pair 1.85

Lot 3—138 pairs only Women's Colored Satin and Kid Evening Slippers, pink, blue, white, canary, mauve and Nile shades; also a few pairs Black Kid Slippers, in small sizes, regular $2 to $3 values, Friday, pair .... .85

Friday Offerings from the Whitewear Section — MAIN FLOOR

Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers represented in these offerings, not all the garments are dust soiled and mussed looking, but some of them are considerably so, we're not disposed to have these oddments linger here if price inducements will hurry them out. Here are the details for Friday:

NIGHT GOWNS, 75c.
These gowns are fresh, or at least most of them are—made of splendid cotton, yoke with 4 rows of open work insertion and 4 clusters, hemstitched yoke, also with 5 clusters fine tucking, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery—
.75c value, Friday, each .... .75

CORSET COVERS, 15c.
These are in large sizes only, 40, 42 and 44 bust—made of fine cotton, neck and armholes, embroidery trimmed, or with hemstitched ruffling. 25c and 30c values, Friday, each .... .15
Also a little lot of Corset Covers, 36 to 40 bust, 50c values, Friday, to clear Friday, each .... .25

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, 33c.
The Drawers are nearly all dust soiled—they're made of soft, firm, fine cotton, finished with deep lawn frill, cluster of tucks, edging of embroidery, also with cluster of tucks and frill of lace, 65c to 75c values, to clear Friday, each .... .33

Basement Sale of Silks at 50c Yard
You can pick many a waist length of bright hues silk from this splendid offering—if you prefer black, the black is here. The fancy colors include corded effects and fancy hue stripes, Louisines and taffetas, also tartan plaids and checks, and a lot of plain-colored taffetas, mostly dark shades. The black silks include taffetas, merveilleux, surah and satins, 75c and $1 qualities. Friday, per yard .... .50

A couple of hundred Silk Remnants are on sale in the basement. They are mostly waist lengths and shorter, fancy stripes, floral effects and corded habutai silks in the collection, to clear, Friday, at, per yard .... .25

Specials in Toilet Requisites
Camphor Ice, Vaseline, Cold Cream, Carbolated Cold Cream and Pomade Vaseline, special, Friday, per .... .10
Florida Cream, a preparation extensively used for the hands, special .... .20
Colgate's Shaving Stick, convenient to handle, special .... .20
Agnel's French Paste, used for softening and beautifying the skin, special .... .75
Colgate's Sachet Powder, 1-ounce bottles, in all the new odors, special .... .35

Handsome Couch Covers or Portieres, 2.50 Each.
40 only Individual Couch Covers—can also be used as portieres, silk damask, turcomans and heavy English tapestries, regular prices were $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00 each, to clear Friday, each 2.50

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 3.00.
Made of Scotch Tweeds, fancy browns, grey mixtures and small checks, pleated front and back—Italian lined, best trimmings, 26, 27 and 28 chest measure, regular $4 to $5 values, Friday, each 3.00

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 65c Each.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, odd lines, in health brand and undershade goods, shirts double-breast, French neck, ribbed skirts, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches—drawers trousers finish, ledge trimming, double gussets, close ribbed ankles, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches, regular $1.00 garment, Friday, each .... .65
Men's Imported Cashmere Half Hose, seamless, spliced heels and toes, sizes 9, 9½, 10 and 11 inches, regular 30c, special, Friday, 3 pairs for .... .50

Black Chiffon Hats, 3.00.
We have just twelve of these hats; they're all black, made of chiffon—the very latest shapes for mid-winter and early spring wear, Friday, each 3.00

12 only Black and White Ostrich Feather Boas, regular $5.50 value, to clear $3.50 Friday, each 3.50

Jardinieres, 2.00 Each.
These are Cobalt Blue Jardinieres, handsomely illuminated with gold, regular $3.00 line, Friday, each 2.00

Brief Bags, 2.50.
15 only English Brief Bags, sewed in frame, good lock, regular 36 tags, to clear Friday, each 2.50

A splendid lot of Trunks, made extra strong for traveling, brass locks and clamps, fast tray, regular $5.75 and $6 value, Friday, each 4.50

A table filled with Odd Pieces of China, worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each, ornaments, vases, etc., Friday, each .... .50

Kid Gloves, Black and Colors, 30c Pair
30 dozens Women's Kid Gloves, pique-sewn, made with two-dome fasteners, browns, tans, beavers and reds, sizes 5 3-4, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4, 7 1-2, regular 90c quality; also 20 dozens Black Kid Gloves, Chevrier & Cie, two-clasp, with festoon sewing, sizes 5 3-4, 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, reg. $1 value, both lines on sale Friday, pair .... .30
Women's White Ringwood Wool Gloves, all the sizes and several qualities, ranging from, per pair, 20c to .... .50

Odd Lines Children's Hose 20c Pair
This offering is made up of two odd lines, Boys' Ribbed Black Heavy Woollen Hose, extra heavy weight, strong and durable, sizes 7 to 8 1-2-inch only; Misses' 2-1-Rib Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, spliced ankles, full-fashioned, sizes 8 and 8 1-2 only, regular 35c, lines, to clear, Friday, per pair .... .20

Odd Lines Underwear at 20c
Odd lots for women's and children's wear, including Boys' Plain Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts, long sleeves, heavy weight, sizes 24 and 26-inch; Women's Soft All-Wool Loose Knit Vests, short sleeves, pink only; Misses' Ribbed Natural Cotton Drawers, 22 and 24-inch only; Women's Ribbed White Cotton Vests, no sleeve and short sleeves, regular price of these lines 25c per garment, to clear, Friday, the choice, each, at .... .20

John Brown & Son's Table Cloths at Half Price.
About fifty of these Table Cloths; they are slightly imperfect or dust-soiled, sizes range from 2 1-2 x 2 1-2 to 2 1-2 x 5 yards, included in the offering are some of the nicest goods made by John B. Brown & Sons, handsome patterns, pure linen; $10 Cloths for $5; $15 Cloths for $7.50; $20 Cloths for $10.

We have about 40 Handsome Down-Filled Comforters; they are covered with rich floral sateens and handsome jacobe satins, best English makes; on sale Friday, as follows: $7.50 Quilts for $5; $12.50 Quilts for $9; $17 Quilts for $11; $30 Quilts for $19.

50 pairs of 9-lb. All-Wool Blankets, close, firm pile, fancy borders, size 68x88 inches, regular $5 pair, to clear, Friday, per pair 3.50

Scotch Ginghams and Chambrays at 12 1-2c Yard.
500 yards of Fancy Scotch Ginghams and Chambrays—pretty checks and stripes; also a lot of blue and white striped galateas, regular 15c and 20c materials, to clear, Friday, per yard 12½

1200 yards of Fancy Striped Flannelette, splendid stout cloth, soft finish, blues and pinks, with white stripes, 20 inches wide, Friday, per yard 5

40-inch Blue and White Check Apron Ginghams, with border or plain, on sale Friday, per yard 10

45-inch Fine White Victoria Lawn, a firm, stout cloth, smooth, evenly finished, for aprons, 15c value, Friday, per yard 11½

Flannelette Blankets 55c Pair
100 pairs Eiderdown Flannelette Blankets, 10-4 size, formerly sold at 75c, to clear, Friday, at .... .55

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited   17 to 31 King St. East.   10 to 16 Colborne St.   Toronto.

MINING MEN SEE PREMIER.

Suggest That Control of Mines Be Given to a New Minister.

A deputation of mining men waited on the Premier yesterday in an endeavor to do something towards expediting the granting of titles for mining lands. Many suggestions were made for this purpose. Amongst them was one for the transfer of all matters that touch the interest of mines from the Crown Lands Department should be given power to adjudicate all disputes as to claims, as the conditions were known on the spot, as they could not be in Toronto. It was also suggested that a traveling commissioner be appointed with these powers. The members of the deputation thought it would be a good plan to have the control of mines taken from the Crown Lands Department and invested in a Minister of Mines. The Premier expressed himself as being much obliged for the valuable information the mining men had brought him.

Williams President.

John Willmot was elected president. All the other officers of the association were re-elected by acclamation...

ROSS LIBERAL CLUB SMOKER.

President Dan Rose Maps Out Work for Election Time.

The Ross Liberal Club held a smoker last night in St. George's Hall. President D. A. Rose was in the chair and delivered his inaugural address...

Manager of Royal Muskoka.

Alan F. Campbell, formerly manager of the "Chamberlin" Hotel, Old Point Comfort, has been appointed manager of the Royal Muskoka Hotel...

Durham Old Boys.

The Durham Old Boys and Girls will hold their annual dinner at Webb's on Friday night...

Excellent Second Class.

Markham Economist: William Munns of Unionville intends in North York, held his first meeting at Newmarket Tuesday night...

Who Is a "Constant Reader"

"Constant Reader," who addressed a letter to The World, will send his name...

Concession to Fish Company.

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$42.00
Toronto to Nelson, Robson, Trail, Rossland, Greenwood, Midway, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B.C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.

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Second-class Colonist Tickets good going Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. Proportionately low rates to other points. Full particulars from your nearest Can. Pass. Agent, or
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$60.17
Toronto to Jacksonville, Florida, and return via Clyde Line S. S. "Iroquois"
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A TRIP TO JAMAICA
Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have just issued a handsomely illustrated booklet, under the title of "Tour to Jamaica," en route to England...
S. J. SHARP, 80 YONGE STREET

ADJOURNED SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES
Will take place on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1903,
At 11 o'Clock a.m.
Pursuant to instructions from the Mayor and Council, the Corporation of the City of Toronto, under the provisions of Section 184 of the Assessment Act...
R. T. COADY,
City Treasurer.
City Treasurer's Office,
February 11th, 1903. 44

Adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes.
Notice is hereby given that the adjourned sale of lands which were offered for sale on the 29th day of February, 1903, for taxes...
R. T. COADY,
City Treasurer.
Toronto, Feb. 11th, 1903. 44

MEETINGS.

THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Home Savings & Loan Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, No. 78 Church-street, in the city of Toronto, on
Thursday, February 19, 1903
at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Company...
JAMES MASON,
Managing Director.
Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1903. F.5.19

DIVIDENDS.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a distribution for a Three and a Half Per Cent., being the half-yearly Dividend on the Cumulative Preferred Stock of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, has been declared payable on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1903...
SHIRLEY OGILVIE,
Secretary.
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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS
will be received by the undersigned at their office, 36 King Street West, Toronto, up to Monday, Feb. 23, inclusive, for the removal of

Excavating, Blasting, Stone Masonry, Brick Masonry and Concrete Work
at Raven Lake and Elbert's Falls, Victoria County, Ont., for the construction of buildings...
RAVEN LAKE PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Limited.
Toronto, Feb. 16, 1903. 4tf

NOTICE.

The Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to extend its operations over their various railways...

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE Nolan, of the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hastings, Merchant.

The above named George Nolan has made an assignment to me under the Assignment Act, R.S.O., 1897, of all his assets for the benefit of his creditors...
A. W. HAWLEY,
Trenton, Feb. 2nd, 1903.
JAMES BAIRD, Solicitor for Assignee.

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TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received...
COLIN W. POSTLETHWAITE,
Harbormaster.
Harbormaster's Office, 908 Board of Trade Building.
13th Feb., 1903. 45