

ESTABLISHED 1864.

JOHN CATTO & SON

Semi-Annual Sale

Magnetic offerings in high-class goods

LINEN DAMASK, TABLE LINENS,

BED LINENS AND TOWELINGS

Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Pillow

Cases, all marked at

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE PRICES

See the two great specials in Fine Elder-

flower Quilts, at \$10 and \$5.00. These

are all previous offers.

READ THE WONDERFUL OFFERS

In this abbreviated list:

Clearing Italian Rugs at 75c to \$2 each.

Balance of Gold Jackets at \$2 each.

Ladies' Blouses, good styles, \$1.50 to \$3

each.

Down Lengths of Unbreakable Black

Silk Grenadines, 50c yard.

French Printed Foulard Silks, 50c yard,

in connection with which we offer

Shepherd Check Ties, to go at 50c

each.

These goods are real and what

the above prices mean.

In the following Departments will be

found an elegantly special display of Ivory

Cream and Black Lace Gowns, and Sequin

and Net Dresses. The goods are new

and after lengths in black and colored fab-

rics also a special display of Afternoon

and Evening Gownings at attractive

prices at our great

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Open Closets, see the Specials at \$2.50

and \$3.00.

Ladies' Coats are being cleared out.

Ladies' Suits—The goods are at the bottom

of the other kind.

Woolen Skirts—Marked to make them

Ladies' Rain Coats—A great opportunity

Children's Coats—The well made kinds

reduced in price.

These are samples of the prices at which

our High-Class Mantle Stock is being

offered during our

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King-street—Opposite Postoffice.

TORONTO.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

FRUIT RECEIPTS DWINDLE

Coal, Grain and Oil Shipments Show

Increase—Coming Im-

provements.

The fifty-fifth annual report has been

submitted to the harbor commission by

Harbormaster Postlethwaite. He reports

that the harbor was clear of ice

on April 5, 1906, having been frozen over

for 115 days—fifteen days less than for

1904. The first vessel to arrive was the

steam barge Commodore Jarvis; the

last vessel was the steamer Niagara

from Erie, on Dec. 27. The number of

vessels arriving was 332, a reduction

of 66 from the increase in the

quantity of freight carried.

The various receipts were:

Description of cargo, 1904, 1905.

General merchandise

(tons) 31,500 42,763

Coal, hard and soft 171,000 182,435

(tons) 3,238 8,415

Fruit in packages 120,000 5,275

Lumber in packages 2,500 18,139

Horses, carriages and cattle 105 201

Coal oil in bulk (bbls) 10,141 18,139

The highest water for the year was

24 inches above zero, and the lowest

3 inches below. There are 69 vessels

wintering here.

J. G. Sing, government engineer, re-

ports that the season has been one of

the eastern gale, to the pier, has in-

creased during the year. There has

been a considerable amount of drift

law is now being considered by the

DEATH CALLS MARSHALL FIELD

FARM LAD OF MASSACHUSETTS

WHO FOUND FORTUNE IN WEST

Head of One of World's Greatest

Mercantile Establishments

Passes Away in New York

From an Attack of Pneumonia.

WITH CUT—Hiram Field, of New

York, Jan. 16, Marshall Field

of Chicago, millionaire merchant, and

a leader in the drygoods trade of the

world, died at the Holland House in

this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon af-

ter an illness extending over more than

two weeks, beginning with a severe cold

and developing quickly into pneumonia,

which affected both lungs.

Mr. Field, who was 70 years old, made

a fight against the disease, which the

attending physicians characterized as

being braver and stronger than would

have been expected of a man many

years his junior. Mrs. Field and other

members of the family were with the

merchant when he lapsed into the period

of unconsciousness, which ended in his

death. In an adjoining room were many

persons prominent in the business and

social life of Chicago, intimate associ-

ates of Mr. Field, who had come to

New York from the probably fatal

seriousness of his malady was made

known to them.

The body will be taken to Chicago to-

morrow morning in a special train.

Marshall Field began life as a farm-

er's boy in Massachusetts, trying a

clerkship in a country store. Then, go-

ing to Chicago, and growing up with

the town, he finally became the head

of a business of more than \$50,000,000 a

year.

Honesty and industry have always

been associated with his name, and he

was not a stranger to philanthropy

and the arts. In addition to his dry-

goods business he had extensive in-

terests, owned more than \$50,000,

000 worth of real estate, was the chief

stockholder in the Pullman Company,

held enormous quantities of railroad

stocks and bonds, and was a director

in the Steel Trust.

In spite of his colossal wealth he

was a modest and retiring man, little

known to society, but his handsome

looks and cultivated mind were cal-

culated to grace it.

It is interesting to recall that throu-

out his long career the public never

saw any but kind things of Marshall

Field.

Did a Cash Business.

It was a matter of pride with him

that the basis of his success had been

cash. He never gave a note, never

bought on credit, and he never bor-

rowed money nor allowed his prop-

erty to be encumbered with mort-

gages. He bought for cash, sold for

cash, and held his customers to a strict

enforcement of their contracts.

Mr. Field was born in Western Mas-

sachusetts, in the little town of Con-

way, in 1835. Five years ago he gave

the town a \$100,000 public library in

commemoration of the event. He re-

ceived a common school and academy

education, and at the age of seventeen

commenced his career as a clerk in a

drygoods store. He was a member of

the Presbyterian Church, and a Demo-

cratic in politics, having been a favorite

candidate (against his will) for the vice-

presidential nomination at St. Louis in

1904.

\$500,000 MORE IS NEEDED.

Hospital Trustees Have \$1,100,000

At Their Call—Committee Named.

Five hundred thousand dollars

M. A. Murray & Co. Limited

BUSINESS HOURS DAILY:

Store opens at 9.30 a.m.—Closes at 6 p.m.

Oxford and Zephyr Shirtings

Although it does not sound exactly right, spring will soon be here, and

you will be looking for some nice materials to make into shirts, etc. We

have here a splendid line which, at the present time, is greatly reduced on

account of stock-taking, so that it will pay you to purchase some lengths

also and zephyr, in a splendid range of fancy patterns. Cottons are

advancing in price, and you will have to pay twice the price for the

same material later on. Your choice to-morrow, at a yard35

Also a collection of about 250 yards of 36-inch Costume Linen for

Women's Long Coats and Skirt Costumes, a pure, soft, round thread

finish, usually sold at 50c a yard, to-morrow, special39

CHILDREN'S

RIBBED

TIGHTS

A collection of Children's Ribbed Black

Wool and Cotton Mixed Tights, in

ankle length and with elastic bands,

also ankle length drawers with elastic

hands and open sides, just the thing

for the present weather, to fit ages

up to 12 years, regularly sold at

50c a pair, to-morrow, special, a garment35

WOMEN'S

EVENING

GLOVES

We have a fine selection of Long

Lengths in Evening Gloves, 16-button

Monte Carlo style, in pretty shades of

pink, pale blue, pale grey, cham-

pagne and white. This is a special

shipment just to hand, and as they

are so much in demand we will not

get them to last very long. We have

a full range of sizes on hand in

Women's Glove Section to-mor-

row.35

Etched Crystal Wine Service

Here is a very fine Wine Service of over fifty pieces of the very best

crystal, with a very dainty design etched thereon. This is a very handsome

set and will give the table that touch of superiority desired by us all.

The set is composed of twelve claret glasses, twelve port glasses, twelve

sherry glasses, twelve water tumblers, one claret decanter, one port decanter

and one sherry decanter. Of course, if you do not wish to purchase all at

once you can buy what you need now and get the rest later on. The

complete service sells for25.00

M. A. Murray & Co. Limited

Toronto.

COULDN'T GET AT THE BOOKS.

Chief Justice, However, Issues Or-

der to Remedy That.

"Would D. Burke Simpson have ac-

cepted the position as president of an

insolvent company at a salary of \$5000

a year?" said A. E. Henderson in his

affidavit, filed at Osage Hall yester-

day, when Frank Hodgins, K.C., on be-

half of the Toronto Roller Bearing Com-

pany, moved before Chief Justice Pail-

let to have the statement of D. Burke

Simpson, who had been president of the

company, set aside. The statement, filed

in bad faith in not opposing the wind-

ing-up order. At the meeting of the

company, when it was decided to wind-

up, Mr. Simpson was in the chair. The

company had been insolvent for some

time, and the statement was made

that the company had no assets. Mr.

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New York City, N. Y.

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