

JOHN CATTO & SON

CLEARING ODDMENTS

Black Dress Goods

Large number ends of Black Dress Goods, including many of the fashion-able fabrics, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, regularly sold at 75c to \$2.25 per yard.

To clear 50 cents yard.

Colored Dress Goods

A great collection of Colored Dress Goods, odds and ends also, same lengths and as well assorted as above lot, with equally interesting price reductions, to sell at same price, 50 cents per yard.

Washable Fabrics

A clean-up of Muslin and Gingham remnants, clearing at 10 cents and 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Silks

Clearing Foulards and other Silks, splendid values. 50 cents per yard.

Bargain Lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We have placed on sale a fine lot of Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, including Lace Edge Embroidered, Printed and Embroidered Mourning, Embroidered Edges and Centers, etc. (slightly soiled), hence the reduction; marked at each 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, to \$1.75 each, regularly \$2.50 to \$2.50.

Housefurnishing Interest

Is well sustained by the important money saving values we are offering in Linen Damasks, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Pillow Coverings, Sheetings, etc.

Mail Orders

We cannot send samples of above specials in Dress Goods, but mail order customers may describe what they would like and we will do our best to meet them.

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King-street—Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

WARSAW STRIKE-BOUND

NOW MILITARY CAMP

Business Paralyzed—Hundreds of Arrests in Paris—Stormy Scenes in Rome.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 1.—The general strike ordered for May Day here resulted in practically a complete tie-up of the business and traffic. No meat or bread was available, no street cars or cabs appeared on the streets, no papers were printed and the stores were closed. The strike to-day is practically a military camp.

LIVELY IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 1.—Before 9 o'clock idle laborers began concentrating at the Labor Exchange, near the Place de la Republique, where the most important meetings were scheduled to take place. The police, however, kept the crowds from assembling, and scores of laborers were taken into custody being made, among those taken into custody being a soldier in citizen's clothes, who was selling anarchist papers.

During the afternoon a man who was passing the Place de la Republique on top of an omnibus was fired upon by a squad of a revolver at a squad of soldiers, wounding two of the cavalrymen. The man, who was subsequently identified as a Russian named Jacob Law of Balta, Province of Podolia, Russia, was dragged down from the top of the omnibus by the police, and narrowly escaped lynching. He was so terribly beaten that he died.

GORKY WAS NOT THERE.

ROME, May 1.—The police forbade a public meeting here to-day, organized by the Socialists to commemorate May Day, at which Maxim Gorky had promised to speak. All the streets leading to the meeting were occupied by troops, but thousands of workmen broke thru the cordons and held a meeting. Several Socialist deputies delivered fiery speeches, but Gorky did not appear.

WANT TO NAME SHERIFF.

Ottawa Deputation Makes a Request of Premier Whitney.

A deputation from Ottawa, consisting of A. E. Trip, president of the Conservative Association; Dr. R. H. Parent and A. B. Stewart, members of the executive, accompanied by Bernard Stettin, waited upon the prime minister at Queen's Park yesterday to insist that the nomination for the prospective vacancy in the sheriffship in the County of Ottawa should accrue to the City of Ottawa. This representation was seemingly induced by the report that Mr. Stettin, the recently elected M. L. A. for Carleton, had registered a claim that the appointment was properly a matter of county patronage.

Week End Excursions.

Effective May 4th, the Grand Trunk will issue return tickets from Toronto valid going Saturday and returning the Monday following date of sale, to numerous points at rate of single fare, plus ten cents. For further particulars call at Grand Trunk City office, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets.

PLASTERERS OUT.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—(Special.)—The first of what may be a series of strikes among the building trades went into effect this morning, when the plasterers quit work because an advance of 10 cents per hour and a Saturday half holiday have not been granted.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 1.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen to-day in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature has risen a little in Ontario and Quebec, but it remains unseasonably low in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32-40; Atlin, 20-34; Port Simpson, 28-42; Victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 38-47; Edmonton, 16-30; Battleford, 14-24; Prince Albert, 10-22; Calgary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-32; Winnipeg, 24-32; Port Arthur, 20-48; Parry Sound, 16-44; Toronto, 30-47; Ottawa, 28-48; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 32-48; St. John, 42-50; Halifax, 48-52.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and mild. Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence—Fine and mild. St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine; a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—A few light scattered showers of rain or sleet, but for the most part, clear and cool. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine, not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

| Time. | Thur. | Bar. | Wind. |
|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
| 8 a.m. | 30.28 | 29.39 | 12 N. |
| Noon | 30.45 | 29.50 | 8 S. |
| 2 p.m. | 30.40 | 29.44 | 10 S. |
| 4 p.m. | 30.35 | 29.38 | 10 S.W. |
| 6 p.m. | 30.30 | 29.32 | 10 S.W. |
| Mean of day | 30.35 | 29.37 | |
| Mean of week | 30.35 | 29.37 | |
| Mean of month | 30.35 | 29.37 | |
| Mean of year | 30.35 | 29.37 | |

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

| May 2 | At | From |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Empress Japan | Yokohama | Vancouver |
| Empress of India | Calcutta | Calcutta |
| Empress of Australia | Sydney | Sydney |
| Empress of Canada | London | London |
| Empress of France | Paris | Paris |
| Empress of Germany | Berlin | Berlin |
| Empress of Italy | Rome | Rome |
| Empress of Japan | Yokohama | Yokohama |
| Empress of India | Calcutta | Calcutta |
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| Empress of France | Paris | Paris |
| Empress of Germany | Berlin | Berlin |
| Empress of Italy | Rome | Rome |

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto Club Banquet at 8 p.m. at the Hotel. Grand parade, Armories, 8 p.m. Anglican Women's Auxiliary, Guild Hall, 8 p.m. Labor Council, Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Annual dinner Battleford Column, Arlington Hotel, 8 p.m. Canadian Horse Show, St. Lawrence Market, all day.

BIRTHS.

McGARRY—On Tuesday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGarry, Queen and Dundas-streets, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At Somerset-avenue, Dovercourt, on Wednesday, May 1, 1907, Roy Edgar, youngest and dearly beloved son of John and Helen A. Burns, aged 11 years.

Funeral Friday next at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COX—At his residence, 47 Queen's Park, Toronto, on Tuesday, 30th April, 1907, Frederic George, second son of the Hon. George A. Cox.

Funeral private on Thursday, the 2nd of May, at 3 o'clock, Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FAWCETT—At the residence of his son, Mr. R. Fawcett, 140 Orange-avenue, on Wednesday, May 1, 1907, Edward Fawcett, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from above address on Friday, the 3rd, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KYLE—At 325 Dundas-street, on Wednesday, May 1, 1907, Lemuel J. Kyle, in his 22nd year.

MITCHELL—At his late residence, 180 Madison-avenue, on Tuesday, April 30, 1907, Wm. Mitchell.

Funeral private at 9 a.m. sharp, private residence, to St. Peter's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

WILSON—At 15 Rosedale-avenue, on Wednesday, May 1, Eva Violet, second daughter of W. A. Wilson.

Funeral private at 2 p.m. at St. James Cemetery, Toronto, on Friday, May 3, at 3 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A TORONTO FIRM IN THE WEST

The Aikenhead Hardware Co. Are Opening a Branch in Winnipeg.

Mr. Thomas B. Aikenhead, president and general manager of Aikenhead Hardware, Limited, and Mr. A. L. Young, vice-president, have returned from Winnipeg, where the company are opening a branch of their already extensive builders' hardware and contractors' supply business.

For some years the western trade in these times has been growing very rapidly, and the company have felt that the time has come when it is not only advisable, but absolutely necessary, that they should carry stock in Winnipeg.

Commercial and central warehouse facilities have been secured, corner of Market and Louise-streets, with satisfactory siding, where cars come up to the shipping door, thus saving cartage charges.

Mr. W. G. Marston, present buyer for the company, will have charge of the Winnipeg business, and associated with him will be Mr. Morgan Smith, well known among architects and contractors as a competent, well-posted hardware man.

Aikenhead Hardware, Limited, do a very large business in hardware, building materials, and general supplies, and it is not a matter of surprise that they have found it advisable to open a branch house in Winnipeg, which is, beyond a doubt, the distributing point for western business.

In conversation with our representative to-day, Mr. Aikenhead expressed himself very enthusiastically with regard to the condition of business as he found it in Winnipeg.

TWENTY WOMEN INJURED.

Leaped From Building Which Was on Fire.

CHICAGO, May 1.—About 20 women were injured to-day at a fire which broke out in the building at 255 Wabash-avenue, the three upper floors of which were occupied by the Lotus Lunch Club, patronized by women.

When the flames were discovered, fully 200 women were in the place and a panic ensued.

The flames cut off several women in the front part of the building and about two-thirds of these leaped to the ground. The others were taken out by the firemen unhurt.

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COUNTY MILK SCARC

DEALERS GO ELSEWHERE

Supply for City is Short—450 Producers Refused to Send in Yesterday.

The struggle between the York County farmers and the retail milk dealers of the city reached a decisive stage yesterday, when the members of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association to the number of about 450 out of about 500 refused to ship their milk to the city, and supplemented this by sending back empty cans.

Later in the day there was an informal meeting of the executives at the Clyde Hotel, when notes were compared and a general review of the situation was followed.

"We are disturbed with the outlook," said President Levi Amnis. "We have succeeded infinitely better than we thought, and it is only a question of a week or two when the dealers will concede our demands."

"We know just where we stand," said another member of the executive, "and we have agents who keep us posted on the situation."

"We have all kinds of milk coming from everywhere, and we are prepared to give our customers the benefit of our service. Of course, the action of the producers' association will affect the smaller dealers, but it will not touch us."

"We do not care whether the farmers keep their milk, sell it or do what they like with it. We are in the business and we are in it to stay."

At St. Peter & Sons' dairy on East Queen-street last night a hasty mass meeting of Toronto dairymen was held. About 45 were present, and it was decided to call a mass meeting of all the city dealers at the Retail Merchants' rooms this afternoon.

St. Peter & Sons will deliver half a supply to all customers and will also help out the smaller dealers. Speaking of the dairy men, St. Peter stated that if the Scarborough farmers did not report with their milk within the next 24 hours, they need not report at all. They could sell their milk elsewhere, but it was the wrong time of year for the farmer to start dictating to the dealers. The dealers were sure to win.

Milk had been coming into the Price dairy from Woodstock, Mount Albert and Caledon and Calday every customer would be served as usual.

"Why we got 1800 lbs. of milk from Indian river to-night," he said.

County Producers' Firm.

Still, from the Don-road, Markham-road and Kingston-road the supply divided yesterday from 15 agons, carrying on an average 35 cans, making in all 455 cans, less than one load.

Mr. LaFargue of Woburn, who usually draws in about 42 cans for his customers, was unable to deliver yesterday with a buggy, bringing in one can.

At Locust Hill Station one can was loaded on the G. P. R. local, consigned to the Osogood Dairy, but at noon had not reached its destination.

John Brewster, of Glenbrook, a member of the farmers' executive, and who is himself one of the largest producers, said last night that not a pint would leave his farm until the strike is conceded. The Metropolitan Railway freight department report a fair amount coming from the city, but in spite of the strike, more than half the usual supply.

Ebbrooke Township is next to Scarborough in the matter of the strike, and here the supply is cut in two.

The farmers' stated yesterday that the statement that until the advance is estimated the Scarborough farmers alone own 50 cans.

It was given out on reliable authority that the firm of St. Peter & Sons had offered the Messrs. Reesor of the Locust Hill Station 42 cans for their milk, to take over the business. The offer was refused.

Two more members of the association have been named who are to be paid \$1.30, but the farmers yesterday decided that until the advance was conceded, no individual sales would be made.

Hotels and hospitals have arranged for supplies as usual. Grocers yesterday have been unable to supply for condensed milk.

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OPENING OF HORSE SHOW Society at Horse Show

Continued From Page 1.

By Miss Hamilton Moore, who will contribute to the fund for the benefit of the animals themselves were up to and beyond the average. In a very close decision in the final Hunt Club class Hon. Adam Beck, of the red ribbon with "Kakabeka." Mrs. Adam Beck's was a popular win in class four with the pair "Sparkle" and "Splendor."

The London show gave plenty of excitement, but not of a high-class nature, the winners did very prettily. The polo ponies also finished some sport for amateurs.

There are ten classes on this afternoon, chiefly harness animals. In the evening eight classes contribute to King Edward Hotel cup, harness, stallions, tandems, best over six jumps and other interesting features.

All the arrangements were very satisfactory and the general opinion is that the St. Lawrence Arena surpasses the Armories in accommodation. East King-street has been a fine place for the occasion and is gay with ribbons, bunting and electric decorations.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, of Greenwood, was an interested spectator at the horse show.

THE AWARDS.

The ring appointments at the St. Lawrence Arena were just as pretty as the Armories. The different classes were paraded after noon and evening on opening day, and the winners were as follows:

Derby Ideal, owned by Mr. A. Yeager of Simcoe, is a bay gelding, looking like a champion, and is a very high class animal. Bank Note, a good looking young gelding of 15.5 hands, ran him up.

Othello, the chestnut gelding, owned by Mrs. John Dixon, was much the best in the class, and was the winner of the contest for second honors was quite keen.

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