

JOHN CATTO & SON

Friday and
Saturday MorningHousekeeper's
Specials

TOWELLINGS, Etc.

18-inch fine weave pure linen Roller Towelling, good dry, 12-14 yds. SPECIAL 12 CENTS PER YARD.

24-inch fine glass blue and red pure linen Glass Towelling—12 CENTS PER YARD.

16-inch very fine huckaback pure linen Towelling; special guest towel quality—85 CENTS PER YARD.

36-inch pure linen Butcher's Cloth for grocers and butchers' aprons—25 CENTS PER YARD.

25-inch pure Irish linen, fancy huckaback Towelling—45 CENTS PER YARD.

Splendid assortment of brown linen and fancy and white Bath Towels, to clear—50 CENTS EACH.

DAMASK TAPING

54-inch Pure Linen Unbleached Damask Taping; assorted patterns—40 CENTS PER YARD.

TABLE CLOTHS

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yards; assorted patterns—\$2.75 EACH.

TABLE NAPKINS

Pure Linen Damask Napkins; assorted patterns—22 x 22-inch—\$2.50 per doz. 26 x 26-inch—\$3.50 per doz.

COTTON SHEETING

Bleached Cotton Sheeting, plain weave, 72-inch—33 CENTS PER YARD.

COTTON

Splendid quality White Cotton, 36-inch—10 CENTS PER YARD.

FURNITURE CRETONE

Choice remnants of fine Furniture Cretone, 6, 8, 10 and 14-yard lengths—CLEARING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

PILLOW CASES

Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Hemstitched Pillow Cases, assorted patterns, 22 1/2 x 36-inch—SPECIAL, \$1.75 PER PAIR.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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55 to 61 King Street East,
TORONTO.ITALY GREATLY ALARMED
BY CHOLERA EPIDEMICKing and Queen Likely to Show
Sympathy by Bravely Visiting
the Afflicted Districts.

BARIK, Italy, Aug. 18.—The gravity of the situation in the Province of Bari, where cholera is raging, is being appreciated by the Italian Government. The town of Trani is badly infected, and in 44 deaths reported, 20 have occurred in that place.

Dr. Ruetli, who had been sent from Rome to direct the work of sanitation, has been appointed a royal commissioner with full powers. Decrees have been issued forbidding fairs, processions, feasts and public meetings.

The authorities express confidence that the physicians now in charge of the infected districts will be able to stay the disease, but so far the death rate has been very high, those attacked in many cases dying within a few hours.

The present epidemic, therefore, is of a virulent type and as it has secured a strong foothold, the general fear is held that it will be difficult to check.

In various quarters lazarettos have been opened, and several of them already are filled with patients suspected of having the disease.

Royalty is Greatly Worried.

TURIN, Italy, Aug. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, are displaying great anxiety over the outbreak of cholera in the south, and the King has given orders that he be kept constantly informed on conditions in the infected regions.

The Queen is especially touched by the stories of distress among the people of the Province of Bari, and has made enquiries regarding their needs, ordering that assistance be rendered them, for which she will pay from her private purse.

The King has already intimated his intention of visiting the afflicted districts, and has been reported to have said: "If the scourge increases, instead of going to Montenegro to take part in the war, I will go to Bari."

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Aug. 18. (Special.)—Showers and local thunderstorms have been general to-day from Lake Huron along the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been fine, and, in the west, much warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 44-68; Victoria, 50-80; Edmonton, 42-78; Calgary, 42-78; Prince Albert, 42-78; Medicine Hat, 48-80; Qu'Appelle, 42-78; Winnipeg, 42-80; Port Arthur, 42-78; Pelly, 42-78; London, 60-84; Montreal, 67-75; Ottawa, 60-84; Quebec, 68-84; St. John, 68-84; Halifax, 60-78.

Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine and a little lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and slightly cooler.

Lawrence—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; clearing; Gulf—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; showers to-day, then fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; showers; local thunderstorms.

Superior—Light to moderate winds; superior and warm.

All West—Fine and warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 67.0 30.14 S. 15.

11 a.m. 67.0 30.14 S. 15.

2 p.m. 67.0 30.14 S. 15.

5 p.m. 67.0 30.14 S. 15.

8 p.m. 67.0 30.14 S. 15.

Mean of day, 71; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 75; lowest, 67; rainfall, 0.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Aug. 18. At. From.

Atlantic... New York... Southampton.

Merion... Liverpool... Philadelphia.

Cyrus... London... Boston.

Montreal... Montreal... New York.

Russia... Rotterdam... New York.

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POISONED BY DRUGS
COSTS WOMAN HER LIFE

Was Given Tartar Emetic by Druggist Instead of Rochelle Salts—Assistant's Error to Blame.

LUCKNOW, Ont., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Margaret E. Taylor, 22, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, in Ashfield Township, yesterday, in consequence of drinking tartar emetic, wrongly dispensed for Rochelle salts.

Miss Taylor, with her brother, sister and parents, had been on an old boys' reunion visit to Lucknow. Her father and sister returned to Detroit last week. On Monday she called at the drug store of Garnett Armstrong here, and asked for a small quantity of Rochelle salts. Receiving a box, then, she returned to her home and took it.

Tuesday morning took a dose of the drug, and became violently ill. Emetics were promptly administered, and medical aid summoned, but without avail.

Coroner Milne of Blyth, empaneled a jury and an enquiry was conducted by Crown Attorney J. J. Taylor. The evidence went to show that the error was due, not to careless dispensing, but to the accidental placing of the poisonous drug, only a few days before, in the bottle intended for Rochelle salts. This had been done by an experienced clerk.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental poisoning, adding a recommendation that henceforth the placing of dangerous drugs on the shelves be not left to an assistant. Mr. Armstrong, who has been in business here for four years, feels his position keenly, but is quite exonerated from criminal negligence in the matter.

Miss Taylor was a daughter of the late Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Detroit. The former is prominently identified with the firm of Elliott, Taylor and Wolfe.

ROOSEVELT MAY
OPPOSE TART

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his own future on the outcome, and become a candidate for the presidency.

It is believed, however, that he is considering such a situation as a remote contingency, which he has no intention of seriously considering at the present time. He said repeatedly that he can form no plan for the future, and that he would like to see the country in a better state of affairs than it is at present.

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8 YEARS FOR PASTORS
EASIER ENTRANCE TESTS

Two Important Committee Decisions at Methodist Conference—Much Work Yet to Be Done.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Victoria, B.C., today, declared in favor of an eight year term for pastors. On condition that this is approved by a two-thirds vote of the conference, the board of education and stationing committee, and confirmed by the conference as a whole, the lengthened term will become effective.

It is also decided that the supplementary approval will be forthcoming, and that the term henceforth will be eight years instead of six.

Much of the committee work is still in a primary state, and it will be the latter part of next week before the questions which are calculated to arouse controversy are brought up for discussion before the general body.

In fact so great is the bulk of work before the church parliament that the sessions will likely run over into the third week.

The question of getting more good men into the ministry is a very serious one. The solution suggested by the committee is a curriculum of the preparatory educational course.

A warm discussion developed in committee when this course came up for discussion. The objection taken on the ground that to curtail the present course, would be to weaken the educational standard of the ministry, was offset by the argument that by making the entrance examinations easier many good men would be enabled to enter the ministry who could later bring their educational standing up to the standard.

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GREAT HIGH JUMPING
AT THE COBOURG SHOW

Hon. Clifford Sifton and His Two Sons Give Exciting Exhibition—5000 at the Show.

COBOURG, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A heavy rain early this morning and a light shower about the opening time of the show prevented what would undoubtedly have been a record attendance for the third day of the Cobourg Horse Show. Special excursions arrived from Rochester and Peterboro, and despite the rainy weather nearly five thousand were at the park to witness a most enjoyable program.

Special prizes for to-day were given to the winners of the high jumping and the steeplechase. Hon. J. R. Sifton and his two sons gave one of the most exciting exhibitions of high jumping seen in the show. The red coat race was won by Murray Hendrie on J. C. Palmer's J. G. Wilfred Davies on 15.4 w.p. and Eric Skedd's Sweeney on 15.4 w.p.

The hunt team competition went to the Sifton entries from Ottawa, who also got their share of the Toronto team of A. Jarvis and Hon. Clifford Sifton appeared in pink.

In the ladies' saddle class (open) Mr. James Milne's Foxglove was 1st, Miss Wilmet 2nd and Miss Barwick on Mr. Wilmet's 2nd and Miss Barwick on Mr. Wilmet's 2nd.

Mr. Sifton's Elmhurst was 1st, Miss Wilmet's 2nd and Miss Barwick on Mr. Wilmet's 2nd. The Sifton team of A. Jarvis and Hon. Clifford Sifton appeared in pink.

Following are the results: Harness single roadster, 14.2 and over—1st, Gay Boy, Cobourg 2nd, Tip, T. A. Macoun; 3rd, Brown Macoun, George Caldwell.

Hackney mare, any age, shown on harness, 1st, Loch Ryan, 2nd, Shawville Princess, Hon. J. R. Sifton; 3rd, Mr. Hummingbird, Dr. Young.

District combination, judged first in harness, the under saddle, 1st, Ruth, Hon. J. R. Sifton; 2nd, Diddle Van, F. Wilmore; 3rd, Waverly Maroon, Mrs. D. Smith.

Three-year-old roadster in harness—1st, Sandy, J. R. O'Neill; 2nd, Gay Boy, T. Cowan; 3rd, Lady Dorothy, C. A. Bell.

Saddle horse over 15.2—1st, God Bar, Augustus Jarvis; 2nd, Ruth, Hon. J. R. Sifton; 3rd, Diddle Van, F. Wilmore.

Peterboro citizens' prize for pair of carriage horses, open to district only, 1st, Myrde and Premier, Hon. J. R. Sifton.

For best single carriage horse—1st, Myrde; 2nd, Latest News, Hon. J. R. Sifton.

Prize presented by Hon. J. R. Sifton, M.P., for best outfit, lady or gentleman, in harness, roadster or running harness, 1st, Ruth, Hon. J. R. Sifton; 2nd, Diddle Van, F. Wilmore; 3rd, Waverly Maroon, Mrs. D. Smith.

Hunt teams, best three from any recognized hunt owned and ridden by members of 1898-1910 in hunt costume, awards three silver cups—1st and 2nd, Hon. Clifford Sifton; 2nd, Aemilus Jarvis.

Saddle horse, over 14.1, suitable for lady to ride and ridden by a lady, 1st, Foxglove, J. Milne; 2nd, Diddle Van, F. Wilmore; 3rd, Misty Morn, A. Jarvis.

Best lady driver, silver cup, presented by W. J. Crossen, horse of present owner of horse show—1st, Miss Audrey Wilmet; 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Wilmet; 3rd, Miss Laura Mitchell.

Performance over six jumps, three feet high, with six inches brush, ladies riding—1st, Elmhurst, Hon. Clifford Sifton; 2nd, Bathgate Swell, Mrs. Chas. Wilmet; 3rd, The Wasp, Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Pony, any age or height, shown on halter—1st, Little Joe, Pontiac Stock Farm, Cobourg; 2nd, Diamond, Walbridge, Rowe; 3rd, Louise, Mrs. Livingston.

Pair of roadsters—1st, Lady R. and Molly Chimes, W. J. Crossen; 2nd, The Artillery and Dragon Parade, Crow & Murray; 3rd, Tip and Gen. Macoun.

Red coat race, with post entries—1st, J. G. C. M. Palmer, Toronto; 2nd, Bazaar, Toronto; 3rd, Sweetner, T. S. Skedd, Ottawa.

Uniform class—1st, Myrde, V. Premier and Lady of Novarre, Hon. J. R. Sifton; 2nd, Crown, Spector and Breeze, C. W. MacLean, Brockville.

Another Victim.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 18.—Inspector Mains, Provincial Police, arrested yesterday, charged with criminal assault, a six-year-old boy, Tom, who had been in the hands of a woman, who is a Hungarian, and who was remanded till Saturday.

PARKDALE RINK

RE-OPENS
For Season
SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 20

Better and More Attractive
Than Ever.

The classy place where particular people go.

The noiseless floor surfaced to a perfect smoothness.

New velvet tread skates.

Always a clean white floor treated with dustless anti-slip.

Perfect Ventilation

Select Patronage

At Granite Rink.

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