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JOHN CATTO & SONDRESS
GOODS
SNAP

To stimulate the interest in our Dress Goods Section during the Holiday Season, when attention naturally centres on smaller wares, we make the following Special offering:

From our Fine Stock of This Season's Popular Fabrics for Costumes and Dresses, we have laid out a table containing a splendid assortment of makes and colors, including black. The regular prices are \$1.50 and \$2.00.

On Sale at \$1.00 per yard.

Silk Waist
Lengths

50 Beautiful Silk Waist Lengths, in assorted styles and colors, nicely boxed for presentation.

Xmas Special, \$1.75 box.

Ladies' Suits
Now \$10.00 Each

These are exceptional quality materials in Cheviots and Tweeds, Coats Silk Serge Lined, Plain Tailored Styles, including a few Norfolk in Navy and Black. Up to date in every particular and a regular \$18.00 article.

On Sale at \$10.00 each.

At \$18.00 Each

These Suits are wonderful value at this price, including splendid offering of assorted Tailored Styles, all best quality Silk-lined Coats, in all staple shades and materials, as Serge, Cheviots, Wales, Worsted, Fancy Whipcords, Tweeds, etc. Regularly sold, \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Xmas Sale Price, \$18.00 each.

Ladies' and
Misses' Coats

Best sale of Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats, in Cheviots, Ratines, Fancy Reversible Tweeds, and Plain Coats, in Brown, Gray, Navy, Bronze, Black and Fancy Mixtures; all sizes. Regular range, \$12.50 to \$18.00.

Xmas Sale, \$8.00 to \$12.00 each.

THAT \$35.00
ORDERED SUIT

While we are making such important reductions in Ready-to-Wear Suits, we do not wish this to detract from our Ordered Tailoring Department, so have arranged the following very special value, viz., until Xmas Eve, 24th inst.

We offer a Plain Tailored Suit, made to measure in any of our regular Ordered Tailoring Workrooms on the premises—complete, including Materials, Findings and Silk-lined Coats, in the following specially selected materials, Serge, Tweeds, Homespun, Cheviots, and a fine range of this Season's Mixed Suitings, for \$35.00.

MAIL ORDER NOTE.—Our arrangement for out-of-town measurements for this offer are guaranteed to afford full satisfaction or money refunded.

WRITE FOR OUR
XMAS GIFT LIST.JOHN CATTO & SON
55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Excellent Work Is Being Done to Relieve Poor People.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the board-room yesterday afternoon, Henry O'Hara presiding.

The reports were demonstrative of the excellent work being done in Toronto by this institution, both by the distribution of coal, bread and groceries, and by the care that is being taken of the inmates in the boarding houses.

The treasurer's report showed a creditable balance. The secretary, Charles Stark, reported the receipt of \$750, a bequest of the Woodward estate.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17. (3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the maritime provinces last night has during today passed over Newfoundland and is a severe storm. The western disturbance is centred over Wisconsin tonight and unsettled weather with rain and sleet has prevailed in the lake region. In the western provinces the fair, moderately cold conditions have continued.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Vancouver, 33-42; Edmonton, 10-28; Battleford, 14-20; Port Arthur, 16-24; Parry Sound, 4-28; London, 28-42; Toronto, 24-33; Kingston, 12-26; Ottawa, 4-14; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 2-10; St. John, 16-24; Halifax, 26-34.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwesterly winds; mild and unsettled, with local showers, followed on Thursday by northwesterly winds and a change to colder.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong southeasterly and southerly winds; milder, with snow and rain.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northeasterly and east winds; cold, with light snowfall.

Maritime—Northeasterly and easterly winds; fair today, followed by easterly winds; strong northeasterly and northerly winds; colder, with snow.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and colder.

Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	30.0	SE 3
Noon	35	30.0	SE 3
2 p.m.	36	29.9	SE 3
4 p.m.	35	29.9	SE 3
8 p.m.	36	29.9	SE 3
Mean of day, 35; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 35; lowest, 35; rain, 0.			

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17	At	From
Columbia	New York	Genoa
Berlin	New York	Bremen
Gr. Kurfurst	Baltimore	Bremen
Manitoba	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Austria	London	Montreal
Oscar II.	Copenhagen	New York

MARRIAGES.

COLBRAN—BAKER—On Friday, Aug. 16, 1912, Phyllis M., eldest daughter of Mrs. C. E. Baker, of Toronto, to Harry L. Colbran of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BRODIE—On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1912, at her late residence, 53 Shirley avenue, Martha, widow of the late Alexander Brodie, in her 73rd year. Entered into rest.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, at 9 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery.

CURRIE—Suddenly, at the Western Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Hugh Campbell, infant son of Charles F. and Ella Currie, aged 6 months 23 days.

Funeral from 30 Stuart street to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

DUNCAN—Very suddenly, at Baleshed, Miss, on Dec. 15, 1912, Stephen B. Duncan, of 41 Cecil street, Toronto.

Interment at Cobourg on Friday morning on arrival of G.T.R. train, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m.

KINGDON—At the residence of his cousin, W. B. Sweet, 115 Sorauren avenue, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, Oswald Abraham Kingdon, eldest son of the late Abraham Kingdon, aged 20 years, late of Islington.

Funeral on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. from Wm. Speers' undertaking parlour, 1764 Dundas street, to Islington Methodist Church, thence to Humberval Cemetery.

UXBRIDGE PLANT
TOTALLY BURNT

Beal Brothers' Tannery Completely Destroyed at a Loss of \$75,000, and Water Supply Crippled.

UXBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The water supply of this town is crippled today by reason of the fire which totally destroyed the \$75,000 tannery of Beal Brothers, Limited, early this morning. The fire was discovered by the night watchman at 2.15, and although the fire department immediately responded, the water pressure was so light, owing to the fact that the main pump is out of commission while a new one is being installed, that the fire was unable to check the advance of the flames, which spread from the main building to the other buildings of the plant. Added to this was the fact that the auxiliary pump run by the Gould electric plant stripped its gears from the main pump, and the department was forced to rely altogether on the pressure from the pond reservoir. The private pump at the tannery could not be got going before the flames had rendered it useless.

The loss to the company will be heavy, as outside the matter of insurance, the plant and stock being partially covered, there is a great loss in the tanning operations. The buildings were worth about \$100,000, being of frame and sheet steel construction. The value of the stock was in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Owing to the fact that the business, which reached some 135 sides of "fineness leather daily, will be set back for at least six months, the loss will not be covered by the insurance.

When the watchman discovered the fire he got upstairs from the boiler room in the main building, having heard a crackling above him. When he reached the first floor he was driven back by smoke. He rushed out and gave the alarm. Norman Beal, mayor of the town, is manager and part owner of the plant.

It is expected that the town water supply, which was crippled by the fire, will retain its regular pressure tomorrow.

"E" Co., Q.O.R. Turkey Shoot. There will be a turkey shoot tonight at the armories at eight o'clock, open to all members of E Company, 1st Batt. As Sullivan's Battalion (E Co.) next Sander Addison's (E Co.) in a league game tonight, a full turnout of the company may be expected. After the shoot and ball game there will be an informal "whiffing" of the clan at the Sergeants' Mess.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto, ad.

Question
No. 75

Messrs. Ryrie Bros., Limited, Jewelers & Silversmiths, 134-138 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen,

My husband needs a watch very badly, and I have been saving diligently, hoping to be able to give him one as a Christmas surprise.

I have seen some very thin ones, that I admire very much, but have been wondering if they can be depended upon as fully as the more bulky ones. I think I would prefer the Open Face style, in solid gold, of course, but I do want a really reliable time-keeper. Kindly let me know what the cost of such a watch would be.

Yours truly,

Answer

Toronto, Dec. 18, 1912.

Dear Madam:

Nothing is more necessary today for the average man than "perfect time." Everything is run "on time," even street cars are supposed to be at a certain point on a certain minute, and nothing is more aggravating than to find one "has been left."

The day of the old "Bull's Eye Watch," alias "Turnip," alias "Sinker," has gone and its place has been taken by a thin and delightful "pocketable" watch—a watch that is a "watch" in every sense of the word.

There are some "extremely thin" styles made that are really more suitable for museums than for ordinary everyday wear. We would not advise the purchase of such a watch, inasmuch as it is too delicate for ordinary wear—but the "thin watch"—quite thin, too—such as we sell, may be depended upon without any reservation whatever. It is open faced—extremely neat in appearance—attractive dial—but, best of all, it is of most "sterling integrity" as a timekeeper, as it contains a "Ryrie Bros." special movement.

The range of price in 14 and 18k gold is from \$35.00 to \$125.00—with others of a very high order, from the latter figure up to \$300.00—Whilst our "Split Seconds" and "Repeaters"—that is, watches that strike the hours and minutes, run from \$175.00 up as high as \$650.00.

Just as a finishing touch to one of these we would suggest one of our new styles of Watch Guards—The Waldemar, for instance. These have in some exquisite designs, both in solid gold and platinum links, ranging from \$6.00 to \$125.00 each—whilst an inviting line of fobs, with and without seals, will appeal strongly to others.

Unnecessary to say, every watch carries our fullest guarantee—we sell no watch that will not do us credit and give you satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

Ryrie Bros.
Limited
134-138 Yonge St.
TORONTO

P. S.—If there are any boys in the family who would covet a watch for Christmas, they, of course, are much more moderate in cost—from \$5.00 to \$16.00—in sterling silver, gun-metal and gold-filled cases—guaranteed also, of course.

Special Sale
OF
FOUNTAIN
PENSFor Xmas
Presents
\$3 to \$5 Values on
Sale Now for
\$1.25

This is a manufacturer's sale and gives you a chance to buy a Fountain Pen for Xmas Present worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, for \$1.25.

Every Pen
Guaranteed
14k Solid
Gold

We have 25 styles to choose from in mother-of-pearl, chased bands, self-inkers, ladies' safety pens, leakable and many others.

We also have special pens for stenographers and bookkeepers. Come early and take your choice.

For the benefit of people living out of the city, we will give all mail orders our personal attention.

We also have the finest assortment of Xmas Stationery in the city, and at the lowest prices.

106 YONGE STREET
224 YONGE STREET

WOMAN'S HEADLESS BODY
FOUND AT STONEY CREEK

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The body was so badly decomposed that it crumbled in pieces when the men attempted to lift it, and Coroner Thompson had it ordered it immediately buried. Whether or not an inquest will be held is not yet known, but Coroner Thompson has notified Crown Attorney Washington of the discovery and will await instructions from him.

Great Excitement. The news of the finding of the body spread rapidly and created a profound sensation for miles around. All sorts of gossip related, and a close canvass of the village was made to see if any person was missing. It was then remembered that about six years ago Miss Henderson, an elderly woman, 58 years of age, mysteriously disappeared from her home on Burlington beach, no trace of her ever having been recovered since.

Some of the villagers remembered having seen the woman, who was mentally weak, hanging close to the water's edge, but she had suddenly left and no more had been thought of her.

Suspect Murder. Chief Hazel of the beach is also working on the case, but he doubts very much whether the body is that of Mrs. Henderson. He held a representative of The World that the body appeared to be that of a woman much younger than Mrs. Henderson, and that there is some mystery behind it. While Coroner Thompson does not take the same view of the case, he is of the opinion that it is possibly that of a young woman, also it was so badly decomposed as to preclude the possibility of identification.

Where Are the Clothes? Perhaps the most mysterious fact in connection with the whole affair is that no trace of any clothing whatever has been found. It is admitted by the authorities that the woman's clothing could not possibly have been rotten at the time of going to press. Coroner Thompson had received no instructions from Crown Attorney Washington but it is expected that he will order the mystery to be probed to the bottom.

The Victrola for Xmas. The Victrola, sold by the Trade Firm, Heintzen & Co., Limited, 134, 135, 137 Yonge street, will bring perpetual pleasure to any home. See the wide assortment of these instruments shown by this firm for Christmas gifts—many different prices.

PORTRAIT AND
WATCH FOR
TEACHERMrs. Jennie M. Warburton Was
Remembered by Newsboys
and Others Whom She Has
Given an Uplift in Life and
Was Almost Overcome by
Their Kindnesses.

There was an absence of the finished phrase more than made up for by the presence of a very real and robust sentiment at the presentation ceremonies at the Heister Howe School last night, when pupils and ex-pupils of the school presented Mrs. Jennie M. Warburton, their teacher, with a portrait of herself to hang in the hall of the school, and a gold watch to be carried as a loving remembrance.

At this gathering were folk from many walks of life. There was Sammy Lichtman, president of the Newsboys' Union, and Controller Thomas Church, ex-Mayor Oliver, Jake Cohen, J.P. Dr. Conboy, chairman of the board of education, and Harry Rorer, another newsboy. Nearly all of the speeches started off with "I'm going to tell you fellows," but all had heart and genuine feeling in them.

The portrait was unveiled by Dr. Conboy, and when Mrs. Warburton, who for years has been the friend and helper of the "Newsboys' School," rose to reply there were tears in her eyes and in her voice. She had been told by the various speakers in various degrees of crudity of utterance and genuineness of intention, that she was responsible for anything good that there might be in the lives of her fellow-humans who had as a measure of their worth, succeeded in amassing a considerable number of this world's goods.

"I meant to speak to you," she said, "but I can't. My heart's too full. I want to talk to the boys," she burst out after a choking pause—and more eyes than hers were wet. "I thank you—Oh, I thank you," she went on. "You say that I have made you men, but it was in you before you came to me. This I may have helped is the proudest boast that I have or can ever have. I want to point you once again, as I have done, the text that hangs upon the wall of my room where you were taught the text that reads, 'Be not simply good; be good for something.' It is because the boys that do the now this honor have done this that they are the boys they are today."

School Trustee C. A. B. Brown occupied the chair. He spoke of Mrs. Warburton, who now takes a holiday, fearing a breakdown from overwork, as one of the most valued teachers in the city, and one of the most valued and valuable women in the city by reason of her great and important work.

Famous Tramp Who Was in
Toronto Recently Was Run
Over at New
Orleans.

After flirting with death hundreds of times as he was carried mile after mile over shining rails, "A No. 1," the world-famous tramp, has at last fallen a victim to the fatal engine which he warned nearly everyone he met—death under the wheels of a train. While "Beating his way" on the Southern Pacific Railroad, near New Orleans, on Nov. 26, "A No. 1" lost his hold on the cross beams of a train and was mangled under the wheels.

The little plot which he bought in the small cemetery at Cambridge Springs, Penn., at last claims his remains. The inscription on the neat little tomb, "A No. 1 at rest," means a lot to hundreds of people who have been helped by the mysterious man whose real name is a secret.

Good Offerings of All
Classes at Repository

Messrs. Burns & Sheppard of the Repository have had a number of offerings of horses at their bi-weekly auction yesterday, the heavy-draughts and delivery horses being specially strong in number and quality.

An extra good crowd of buyers was present at the sale, and business moved along freely. The Robers Simpson Company bought a number of the best class of delivery horses, paying from \$150 to \$200 for the most of them. The Firstbrook Box Company gave upwards of \$200 for a very fine pair of big grays, and also bought an extremely good brown mare for \$230; a bay gelding, \$280; brown mare, \$225.50, and several others at lower prices.

Mr. J. H. Proctor, Newmarket, bought a choice pair of bay geldings for \$450; J. E. Cavill, Sheridan, bay mare, \$205; Whetter Bros., bay mare, \$135; J. Nelson, bay gelding, \$75; J. G. Crozier, bay gelding, \$130; Geo. W. Brown, Ltd., bay mare, \$127.50; J. Lightfoot, Clarkson, gray mare, \$135; S. J. Carlaw, bay mare, \$185; C. G. Mitchell, brown mare, \$225; W. Graham, bay gelding, \$120; A. Gordon, Eslington, bay gelding, \$120; A. Boyd, pair of bay geldings, \$200, etc.

The demand for the cheaper horses was again weak, as it has been for a number of weeks past, and fully fifty horses changed hands at prices from \$50 to \$80. It is expected that the demand will increase week by week from now onward, and the proprietors of the Repository expect large shipments of sound and fresh country horses all the time, and expect to clear them out with very little delay after arrival.

Sound horses of right age and the various classes bring at present \$100 to \$225, according to quality and weight, and services by sound horses, \$50 to \$120.

The Queen City Basketball League will hold its final meeting on Thursday evening at the Grand Central Hotel at 8 o'clock. All clubs interested in any wishing to join are requested to attend.

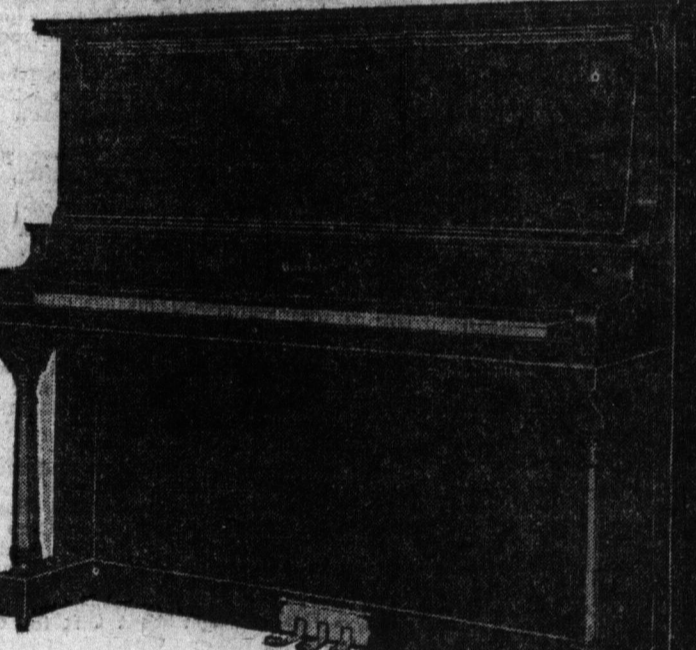
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

A \$300 BURNETT PIANO IS
FOURTH GRAND PROVERB PRIZE

An Instrument of Sterling Worth and Rare Musical Qualities, Purchased From the Burnett Piano Co., 276 Yonge Street.

The Burnett piano, third grand prize in The Toronto World's \$5000 proverb contest, is a fine instrument in beautiful mahogany case, double veneered with carved trusses and pillars, has Boston fall board, seven and one-third octaves with double repeating action, and full over-strung scale and trichord.

Mr. H. W. Burnett, manager of the Burnett Piano Company, has been in the piano business for more than thirty years, fourteen years in the business for himself, and eight years in the present location, 276 Yonge street.

This substantial and steadily growing business has been due, mainly, to Mr. Burnett's method of square and honest dealings to everyone, no matter what their position in life or society. His customers are always placed upon the same liberal, commonsense business plan.

The stock carried by the Burnett Piano Company comprises: Graefonolas, as well as high-grade uprights and player pianos, among which is the famous new apartment house Wessers piano of New York, for which Mr. Burnett has been instrumental in establishing his son in the piano business, who is now located at No. 9 East Queen street, where he also carries a fine line of pianos, and the famous Burnett, similar to the World's fourth grand prize. A peculiar feature of the establishing or opening of the Burnett piano store is that it occurred upon the same date of the month that the Burnett piano was first in the piano business for himself, or about fourteen years ago. This also occurred upon the same day that the first concert march down Jarvis street to depart for the Boer war.

Contestants are cordially invited to call at the Burnett Piano Company's store, 276 Yonge street, and hear the piano pictures and their coupon blanks. The price of the complete sets of the back coupons is \$1.19 at the office of The World, and they will be mailed to any address in Canada by return mail, upon receipt of \$1.27. Secure the back numbers and try to win this fine Burnett piano.

Harry Stewart has the net job clinched on the Winnipeg Monarchs.

Ottawa are doing a lot of talking about how weak the two local clubs look, but they have only had nine players out in the Capital City at any one time, and the Toronto team have had at least twenty.

Stewarts of Ottawa are coming with even better advance notices than the New Edinburghs, for their game with Toronto on Friday night. The Stewarts have landed the cream of the amateur talent in the east this winter, and it will be a grand battle. Toronto are in good shape and will trot out one of the strongest senior sevens in years.

DRINK HABIT

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