



New Dress Goods

Ladies' Suitings

Will Be Shown on Thursday, the 18th February

For this week we hold a grand clearance sale of several lines in several departments, all of which must disappear before the arrival of spring importations.

Great Values Are Shown in Oddment Lot of

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts, Furniture Sateens and Dimities,

Linen Damasks, Bed Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, and Pillow Cases, Hand and Turkish Bath Towels.

Remnants of Silk Fabrics

Black and Colored Dress Fabrics, Suitings, and washable goods.

60 dozen Gentlemen's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs \$2.00 and \$2.50 dozen.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.50 dozen.

Grand final clearing of slightly soiled fine Swiss Muslin Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions and Flouncings.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1864.

TORONTO TAILORS NOT HURT

By English Competition, But Montreal Brethren Complained Bitterly.

The grievance complained of by Montreal tailors, namely, that they are not patronized to the extent they should be by the well-to-do citizens of that city, and that \$30,000 annually is lost to them, is not existent here in Toronto.

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WHAT 800 OFFICIALS GOT FROM FUNDS OF PROVINCE

Return Shows Some Big Salaries Paid as Well as Wages of Workingmen.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table yesterday the names of the employees of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, whose salaries were paid by the government after the collapse of the 800 industries, with the amount received in each case. The report fills about 300 pages of folio paper.

There are about 4000 names on the list, and the total amount paid by the banks, on the authority of the government, was about a quarter of a million dollars. There are some large amounts included in the statement, the high-salaried officials of the company also benefiting from the decision of the government to pay the money. The amounts cover the period of August and September. Here are the figures:

C. S. Shields, president, \$5000 for August and September.

William Coyne, assistant to the president, \$1200.

J. E. Donahue, secretary to the president, \$1450.

J. S. Wynn, comptroller and assistant secretary, \$1200.

A. F. Worthington, general auditor, September, \$216.

A. H. Chitty, treasurer, for August and September, \$500.

W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, August and September, \$500.

C. Moore, real estate agent, August and September, \$333.34.

A. Elliott, counsel, August and September, \$1000.

J. E. Irvine, counsel, August and September, \$1000.

H. C. Hamilton, counsel, August and September, \$1000.

J. H. W. McLean, surgeon, August and September, \$250.

William Coyne, assistant to president, \$400.

W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, \$177.

C. S. Shields, president, \$1003.

D. D. Lewis, superintendent Steel Company, \$645.10.

J. S. Wynn, controller Steel Company, \$235.

A. H. Chitty, treasurer, \$160.25.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collinswood, N.J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

ARE APT TO BE UNWISE FROM POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW

Toronto Reform Association Gives Gentle Hint in Resolution Forwarded to the Premier.

Following the remonstrances of the Toronto Reform Association against the Ontario government's appointment of Crown-Attorney Drayton, and the answer accorded the deputation in reference to it who waited on Mr. Ross, the Premier has received a copy of a resolution passed by the executive of the association on Friday last, which reads:

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ASK FOR 50 MORE POLICE AND STATION OVER THE DON

Police Commissioners Adopt Chief's Report and Strongly Recommend Increase to Council.

The Police Commissioners at an extra session yesterday sent a strong recommendation to the Property Committee of the Council for the establishment of a sub-police station over the Don.

Chief Grassett in his annual report points out that this section of the city is almost without police protection. The Police Commissioners realized this, and were unanimous in deciding to ask for this new station.

Another important recommendation made by the commissioners was the adoption of Chief Grassett's report that the force should be increased by 50 men. The commissioners decided to ask that 20 new men be put on at once. The chief in his report declares himself very positively on this point.

He says: "Some of the men have reached that age when they should be given their retiring allowance from the benefit fund. Difficulties may arise in connection with the pension fund. The city should come to the aid of the police and contribute an annual sum to cover the amount of the pensions. This would permit of men being retired when their time had expired, and no constabulary should stand in the way of such men being available. The detective staff has been increased by the changes made during the year."

There were 20 cases of burglary; 188 highway robberies; 23 pocket pickings; 43 thefts; \$84, an increase of 150; commitments for felonies; 100; and 100; value of property recovered, \$27,700.

Property reported stolen amounted to \$80,440. The detective department turned in nearly one-half of this.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

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HENRY B. HYDE, Founder.

Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1903..... \$1,409,918,742.00

New Assurance Issued in 1903..... 322,047,968.00

Income..... 73,718,350.93

Assets Dec. 31, 1903..... 381,226,035.53

Assurance Fund and all other liabilities..... 307,871,897.50

Surplus..... 73,354,138.03

Paid Policyholders in 1903..... 34,949,672.27

JAMES H. ALEXANDER, President.

JAMES H. HYDE, Vice-President.

Vacancies for City and District Agents. Apply to

EDWARD J. DENNEEN, Manager, 88 and 90 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

GEORGE BROUGHTON, Cashier.

MEETINGS.

The Home Savings and Loan Co. (LIMITED)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, No. 75 Church Street, in the City of Toronto, on

Thursday, February 18th, 1904.

At twelve o'clock noon, to receive and consider the annual report and financial statement of the company to December 31, 1903, and to elect directors and auditors for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of such other business as is proper at such meeting. By order of the board.

JAMES MASON, Managing Director.

Toronto, February 16th, 1904.

NOTICE

DOMINION COAL CO. LIMITED

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 112 St. James Street, Toronto, on

Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive and consider the annual report and financial statement of the company to December 31, 1903, and to elect directors and auditors for the ensuing year, also for the transaction of such other business as is proper at such meeting. By order of the board.

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