

ESTABLISHED 1864

## JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

## FEBRUARY SPECIALS

## Wool Blankets

Wool Blankets, 7-lb. Wool Blankets, cut and finished, much below regular price, at \$3.50.

## Winter Comforters

Cotton-Filled Comforters, Art Silkine Covers, at much reduced prices.

## Bath Towels

Single-Bed size, \$2.00. Double-Bed size, \$2.50.

## Bedroom Towels

Bundles of 6 of a kind in good Bed-Room Towels, hemmed, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

These are all old prices on stock bought before recent stiff advances, and are well below the present quoted.

## Table Cloths

Large layout of Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths in every size and quality, from 12 to 24 inches wide, and 12 to 24 inches long, at much reduced prices.

All clearing at great advance and a wonderful chance in the present state of war scarcity.

## Table Napkins

All pure linen, assorted sizes, handsome Damask patterns, all worthy, desirable goods. \$3.00 per dozen.

## MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

## JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

55 to 61 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

## BATTALION HELD MARCHES TO PARK

Officers were Mounted and Bands were in Attendance

## WENT IN PLATOONS

Imposing Spectacle When Return Was Made in Full Strength.

Both the 19th and 20th battalions held route marches from the Exhibition Park camp to High Park and back again yesterday afternoon. The 20th battalion's march was a "free-for-all" route-march, each platoon going separately to High Park, where they continued into one regiment before returning back. The 19th battalion's march was a "platoon" march, each platoon going out of the camp headed by all the officers mounted, and with all the officers in the ranks. They made quite an imposing spectacle.

Lieut. G. S. Strath and Lieut. H. Bruce Robertson have been appointed to the No. 2 Casualty clearing station, now being organized.

There were 144 men in the camp's casualty clearing station yesterday. Seven per cent of the cases are of men who are sick with influenza.

Hon. Lieut-Colonel Hendrie, lieutenant-governor, has requested that all officers who attend the opening of the provincial parliament on February 11 will wear full dress. In the event of the officers' commanding units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force not having full dress, their honor will be waived if they wear service uniforms.

On arriving in Toronto yesterday Lieut-Colonel Hendrie, lieutenant-governor, stated that so far \$500 horses had been purchased under his direction. He pointed out that a number of the horses purchased for the first contingent were procured before the commission was formed.

The reports that the men's leave of absence would be cut off after this week, and that special instructions to be ready to break up camp had been received from Ottawa were denied by Lieut-Colonel H. M. Elliott, A.A.G., yesterday. He said that although things had been in readiness for several months, he did not think the camp would be moved for several weeks yet. The intention was to move from the Exhibition Grounds as soon as the weather was fair unless a start was made for the front before May 1. They were planning to go under canvas as soon as possible.

After a visit by Lieut-Colonel Hendrie, A.D.M.S., to the university, where he met the medical students of the Officers' Training Corps it was decided to select fifty of these students for the new No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station. Captain Nyerson and Major McVicar will be the selecting. All will be medical men and most of them fifth year students. It is thought that they will be sent to Tidworth, Salisbury Plain.

Colonel Ross has Resigned. Owing to the resignation of Colonel R. B. Ross from the command of the Welland Canal Guard, which consists of 1000 men, and is probably the largest military guard on any public works in Canada, the reorganization of the force has been stopped. While Colonel Ross' resignation is under consideration at Ottawa, Col. J. E. Campbell has been given the command.

In order to be taken on for active service with the Cycle Corps of the second contingent, four Varsity students went out to the camp early yesterday morning. There had been a call for five more men to join this unit.

The Military Aid Association members and friends have been invited to attend a concert to be given by the members tonight in the dairy building at 730.

Dr. H. L. Jackson, a medical officer of the board of education, has applied for leave of absence to join the new Casualty Clearing Station Corps now

## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 9-10 a.m.—The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec and comparatively mild in the other provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: 19; Victoria, 41-52; Vancouver, 44-55; Calgary, 33-44; Medicine Hat, 10-23; Edmonton, 20-32; Battleford, 2-20; Moose Jaw, 1-18; Winnipeg, 2 below-22; Port Arthur, 2-20; Parry Sound, 2 below-12; London, 15-22; Toronto, 14-18; Kingston, 3-13; Ottawa, 9-19; Montreal, 8-15; Quebec, 8-16; St. John, 24-34; Halifax, 23-33.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southeasterly winds; fair and becoming milder. 8 S.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate west and northwest winds; fair and northwesterly; fair and moderately cold.

Maritime—Moderate west and northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	29.99	10 W.
11 a.m.	35	29.99	10 W.
2 p.m.	35	29.95	17 W.
5 p.m.	35	29.95	17 W.
8 p.m.	35	29.95	17 W.

Mean of day, 13; difference from average, 9 below; highest, 18; lowest, 8; snow, trace.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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