

ATTORNEY

FOR TO-DAY

GRAND EXHIBITORY "OPENING" DISPLAY

Ladies' House Wraps

Of Satin, of Silk, of Flannel, of Cashmere, of new styles from plain and simple up to elaborately trimmed.

The collection includes: Boudoir robes, Breakfast Gowns, Bath Wrappers, Suits, Dressing Scaques, Kimonos.

Other New Goods
at present showing, include: Rain Coats and Dust Cloaks.

Touring Wraps
Traveling Rugs and Capes.

Autumn Suitings
Silk and Wool Gownings, Silk Sashes and Scarves.

New Shoulder Shawls
Umbrella Wraps, Fancy Knit Wool and Silk and Wool Shawls.

Shetland Shawls
Spencer's and Orenburg Shawls.

JOHN CATTO & SON
King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

CZAR'S HOPES BLASTED.

Great Disappointment Caused in Russia by Doctors' Announcement.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The all important, all absorbing event which has kept Russia on the tip of expectation is not to come off at all. It is a case of Queen Draga's illness.

The situation was first made known last evening, at the gala performance given to the Diplomatic Corps. Her Imperial Majesty is going at an early date to visit her sister, the wife of the Grand Duke Sergius, in Moscow.

There will be a general exit of great personages and diplomats.

The doctors, after a meeting yesterday, said the case of the Empress was one of simple nervous prostration, and that all the symptoms and appearances observed before childbirth.

In general features it resembles the case of Queen Mary of England. This unexpected result has caused the greatest regret and keenest disappointment to every one.

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CITY MUST PAY \$120,000

Such is the Decision of Court of Revision in Regard to DUNDAS-STREET BRIDGES.

THOSE AFFLICTED HOTEL-KEEPERS

Said Their Sorrowful Story Again and Secured Reductions in Taxes—City Hall Notes.

There are indications that the city at large must pay for the steel and iron structures, known as the Dundas-street bridges, and as the amount involved is over \$120,000, it is more than likely that the county judges will be asked by the Assessment Department to sustain the assessment on the property benefited as a local improvement.

A peculiar situation is the outcome of the matter. In 1880 the property-owners petitioned to have the iron and steel bridges constructed. On the strength of this petition the Engineer recommended to the Council that the bridges be built.

The bridges were built, and the city then sought to levy the cost against the property-owners supposed to be benefited. The total cost was \$140,000, and of this amount the C.P.R. paid \$80,000 and the city \$60,000, thus leaving \$120,000 to be paid by the persons benefited by the improvement.

Since that time the city has been paying the cost, and the assessment has been made on the property benefited by the improvement. The matter has been for some time before the Court of Revision, and the judgment was announced by Chairman Proctor Wednesday afternoon.

The present property-owners affected have appeared on the ground that they are not benefited, and they disown liability, because they were not the persons who signed the petition for the improvement, and the judgment was not made on the ground that they were not benefited.

During the lapse of time between the petition and the construction of the bridges, the property changed hands, and thus the present mix-up was begun. Thus the court concluded the city had no jurisdiction to make the assessment, and further, that the bridge is not merely a local improvement, but a benefit to the whole people.

So it seems that the original petition is null and void.

Cause for Regret.

Many persons will regret to be again reminded that the petitioners of Toronto are apparently on the fast track to the poorhouse, or even starvation.

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W.A. Murray & Co. Limited

Some Splendid Bargain Offerings for Friday

The visitors, city buyers and mail order customers will be deeply interested in this store's bargain news, for the first Friday in September. Mind you, it takes a lot of talent special facilities and considerable prestige to bring about or rather happen upon conditions that make it possible to offer such splendid gatherings of bright, new merchandise at a third less, not to mention the many cases where values are a full half under regular.

Some Splendid Silks, 35c Silks at 50c Yard, Worth \$1.00.

About 2000 yards in this offering. Silks that regularly sell at 85c and 1 a yard—mostly dollar qualities—black taffeta, rich black dress pea de soie, black dress cords, satin mervelux, rich black broads, plain colored taffetas, also a handsome lot of fancy waist silks and cream ground foulards, on sale, main floor, Friday, per yard 50

Early Fall Jackets, \$3.00.

Women's Real Smart Short Jackets, in fawn and grey shades, of fine netting and Kersey cloth, some lined, others lined with silk, very finely tailored, regular \$8 value about 50 jackets to sell Friday, each 3.00

Women's Natty Short Tailor-made Jackets, New York styles, in covert and broadcloth, silk serge lined, silk velvet collar, fitted fitting styles, navy, olive, fawn and black, worth up to \$12, Friday, each 5.00

Tailor-Made Costumes, \$3.50.

These are splendid tailor-made costumes, Eton coat and skirt, made of navy and black homespun, unlined, exactly 35 costumes in the offering, they were made to sell at \$7 and \$8, and a good many were sold at these prices, being special value; skirts flared at foot, seams, real smart and dressy outing and walk-in costumes, to clear Friday, each 3.50

Women's Boots, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

123 dozens slightly imperfect Pair 20 in. Table Nipples, 18 x 18 and 20 x 20 in. clear satin damask finish, regular \$1.50 and \$1.50 dozen, to clear Friday, per dozen 75

37 dozens Plain Satin Damask Pair 20 in. Table Nipples, neatly hemmed, regular value 40c, Friday, per dozen 25

Heavy Double Damask Pair 20 in. Table Nipples, half and three-quarter bleached, 60 inches wide, splendid heavy quality and good patterns, regular values 50c and 60c, to clear Friday, per dozen 35

Splendid Roller Towelling, in three widths, 14, 16 and 18 inches, finished with red borders, regular 10c yard value, Friday, per yard 7

Men's Skirtings 25c.

Altogether 20 ends of 24-inch Plain Moire for undershirts, navy, pink, cardinal, grey, fawn and navy, and a number of ends of Black Ground Moire, with colored silk stripes, 35c to 50c yard the regular value, Friday, per yard 25

Flannellets 6c Yard.

3000 yards 32-inch English Twilled Flannel, splendid firm, soft cloth, in pretty stripes, special for Friday, per yard 6

Mosline and Lawns.

1500 yards Beautifully Printed French Mosline and Lawns, regular 20c and 25c material, Friday, per yard 10

36-inch Pine White Victoria Apron, clear even thread, regular 15c value, on sale Friday, per yard 10

38 to 45 inch Pine Victoria Apron, regular 15c value, Friday, per yard 12 1/2

Our New Fur Department.

Our Fur stock is an impressive one. Every garment is smart looking and dignified—worth your while to see what we are offering. These two jacket specials for Friday:

Jacket of Electric Seal, perfect cut, rich, glossy fur, deep storm collar, lined with silk, special Friday, per pair 30.00

Jacket of Lustrous Persian Lamb, deep, handsome storm collar and lapels of seal marten, lined rich black satin, special Friday, per pair 117.50

Trunks worth \$5.95, for \$4.75.

Trunks for steamer use, also trunks for travelling, made extra light, with good locks and bolts, sheet iron bottom, regular \$5.95 value, Friday, each 4.75

Suit Cases, of genuine cowhide, olive, cherry and brown shades, sliding brass lock and key, worth \$6.50, Friday, each 4.75

Two Chinaware Specials.

Several tables full of Souvenir China and Fancy Glassware, plates, trays, vases and cups and saucers, regular value 50c, grouped to clear Friday, each 25

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