

FRIDAY MORNING

ESTABLISHED 1864. JOHN GATTO & SON THE MOST Distinctive Fabrics For the Popular SHIRT WAIST SUIT

We have now prepared for your inspection the most distinctive complete array of fabrics ever displayed in this country...

THE RIGHT SILK FABRICS. Embrace Plain, Shot and Chiffon Taffetas; Broad and White Sheppards; and Plaided; Checked, Overchecks and Plaided; Brecken, Persian and Next Excellent; and Flannelled; and "Baltimore" and "Tassero" in natural shadings and in color.

FRENCH PRINTED FOULARD SILKS at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c. The Correct Woolen Weaves. Includes especially the great feature of the "shepherd" checks, in black and white and colors; shadow checks; Duplex and Multiple Checks; and Fine French Weaves, plain and checked.

JOHN GATTO & SON 513-Street-Opposite the Post-Office TORONTO. JEHOVAH'S NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES. Dr. Kirkepatric Bellers Secord Address at Wycliffe College.

A largely attended meeting of the Victoria County Old Boys was held last night in the Williams Hall with W. A. Sherwood, the president, in the chair. A lively debate followed a grant attraction...

602.50 to California and Return. Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines from Chicago to Portland, Ore., and return, return limit ninety days...

CORDIAL INVITATION ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS. Miss Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, and those who are obliged to stand on their feet all day long are especially liable to suffer from them.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to get to work for several weeks. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was in the hospital and it was the only thing that helped me to get on my feet again. I feel that I can never again be so ill as I was, and I am sure that your medicine has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

Some Good People

still follow antiquated methods of raising cake, biscuit, bread and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda.

They do not know that these articles as now sold in the groceries are almost anything else but cream of tartar and soda. The best housekeepers use the Royal Baking Powder instead. Its scientific composition insures uniform results.

Only by its use can the finest flavored, most wholesome cake, biscuit and pastry be produced. To any housekeeper who has not used the Royal Baking Powder will like to send our Cook Book, free. Mark your request "For instruction."

NOT ALL THE NAVAL EXPERTS DOOM BATTLE SHIPS TO DEFEAT.

Even British Admirals Prejudiced for Japanese, concede Strength to Rojostevsky's Squadron. Nine-tenths of the prophets already have doomed the Russian fleet to utter and conclusive annihilation. But it may be worth while, pending the outcome of the battle, to recall an interesting article by H. M. Wilson, which appeared in the December number of The National Review, London.

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Mr. Wilson opened his article with a protest against the cocksure disparagement of the Russian enterprise by British commentators. "There has been," he wrote, "a tendency in England to deem the strength of the fleet as a whole and to regard it as a mere collection of old ironclads."

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BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Farmers of Iowa Win Their Twenty Year Fight Against Monopoly. Sioux City, Iowa, April 11.—The American Bell Telephone Co. for twenty years the most highly and uncompro-mising monopoly in America, has been forced by the farmers of Iowa to an unconditional surrender.

The news relates to exquisite types of novelty coats for little tots of which we import just one garment of a design—some of them in lovely taffets silk, pink and soft blue shades, with handsome, large, silk lined collars of lace-trimmed frills of plaited chiffon and dainty satin ribbons; also charming coats of all over embroidery, with silk lining, separate for the purpose of laundering.

SPUN SILK UNDERVESTS, \$1.25. Women's Cream, Spun Silk Undervests, "Swiss" makes that have been selling at \$1.75 and \$2 each—now 100% trimmed and with fancy lace—each—Saturday, 1.25

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, \$4.50. Smart Reefers—finely tailored—made of plaided chevrons in navy blue, green, red and white, with arm-plaited and belted back, for ages 6 to 12—each—Saturday, 4.50

WOMEN'S COVERT COATS, \$12.50. A particularly smart style. Women's Fine Covert Coats—finely tailored—perfect fitting—new plaided sleeves—each—Saturday, 12.50

The Best Makers' Gloves at \$1.00. Trousers, Workshirts, Jousin, Alexandre, Perrin Freres, Dents and Fournier (best make of kid gloves are included in this offering, and their selling price \$1.50 a pair—it happens to be an odd lot, however, and on this account we are fixing the price at one dollar a pair to clear Saturday—a beautiful range of colors to choose from—Glove Section, Main Floor.

RAINPROOF COATS FOR MEN, \$10. Men's Cravenette Rainproof Chestnut Overcoat—guaranteed shower-proof—made of Oxford cloth—collars fitting close to neck—straight or Raglan pockets—perfect fitting—each—Saturday, 10.00

RAINPROOF OVERCOATS FOR BOYS—Special \$6.50. Boy's Cravenette Rainproof Overcoats, guaranteed shower proof, Oxford grey and olive mixtures, raglan pockets, sizes 25 to 33 inches chest—each—Saturday, 6.50

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W.A. Murray & Co. Limited. C.J. TOWNSEND King-St. E. By Auction! To-day To-morrow

At 2.30 p.m. sharp each day. The Catalogue comprises 144 pieces of the Choicest Quality Turkish and Persian Rugs ever sent to Canada for many years.

ROYAL GRENADIERS. The Royal Grenadiers paraded last night at the armouries, Lieut.-Col. Stinson in command. The parade started at 8.15 p.m. and lasted for an hour.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Toronto to the Legislature of Ontario at its present session for an act to validate the proclamation dated 2nd March, 1905, annexing certain lands in the City of Toronto and any amendments thereto.

PLAGUES IN EUROPE. The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years has been appreciated by comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease afflicted many families carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines.

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Irrigated lands and sure crops. Golden opportunities for settlers. Ask us for special information.

Very Low Colonist Rates. Special Westward Excursions. From St. Paul and Minneapolis to Billings, Mont., \$15; Helena, \$20; Spokane, Wash., \$25; every day after May 15, 1905. Special 50 Settlers' Rates to principal Minnesota and N. Dak. points, every Tuesday during March and April. Travel via Northern Pacific Railway.

Delightful Short Trips. For the Tourist. For Those Who Seek Rest in the balmy air of Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach. For the Business Man who prefers to break his journey by an agreeable sea-trip. Steamers Sail 3 p.m. Every Week-day. Tickets and Station Reservations at Pier 26.

Old Dominion Steamship Company. General Offices, 61 Beach-st., New York. H. B. WALKER, J. J. BROWN, P. & T. M., G. A. P.

WABASH RAILROAD SYSTEM. For the Sportsman. There is no other place like the New Temagami region, where fish and game abound. The fishing is at its best in the month of May. Secure illustrated booklet at Grand Trunk City Office, Northwest Corner King and Yonge Streets.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE. S. YONGE STREET. ST. JOHN, N.B., TO LIVERPOOL. ST. JOHN, N.B., TO LONDON DIRECT. MONTREAL TO LONDON DIRECT.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY. GRADING CONTRACTS. Several portions to be let on this road. Contractors can see profile etc. at office on the work, near Don Post Office.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY. Under and by virtue of the power conferred by the Legislature of Ontario, the following property is offered for sale by public auction at the office of the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit: All and singular the certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the west side of Belleville-avenue and known as Lot Number sixty-one (61), as shown on registered plan 208 for the County of York, containing 2 1/2 acres.

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