

ESTABLISHED 1864.
JOHN CATTO & SON
STORE OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS TILL 10 O'CLOCK

SPLendid CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DOWNDOWN COMFORTERS

Until after the Christmas rush we have moved our splendid new stock of Downdown Comforters to the Main Floor, where, with good light and plenty of room, we can show these to advantage. Here you will find a stock of these goods, well worth a visit, and nothing could make a handsomer gift. The prices are right.

Down-Proof Art Satin-Covered Comforters from \$5 to \$14.
Down-Proof Exquisite Silk and Satin-Covered Comforters at \$15 to \$40.
A special line of Children's Cot-Down Comforters at \$2 to \$10.
Grand display of Rich Silk and Satin-Covered Sofa Cushions, \$4 to \$8.

FANCY BEDSPREADS

Irish Hand-embroidered Linen Bed Spreads, from \$8 up.
Irish Hand-embroidered Pillow Shams, \$3 per pair up.
"Marie Antoinette" Lace Bed Spreads and Shams, from \$12.50 per set up.
Fancy Lawn Embroidered Bed Spreads, \$5.50 up.
Fancy Lawn Embroidered Pillow Shams, \$3 per pair up.

TABLE LINENS

A splendid lot of special patterns of Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in sets, neatly boxed for presentation, from \$5 per set up.

A NOVELTY

Just imported, a grand line of the famous beautiful "Muska" and "Strotzka" Lace drawn and insert linen work, in Tea and Tray Cloths, Bureau and Sideboard Covers, Dollies, Centrepieces, Pillow Cases, etc.

SILK UMBRELLAS

A very useful Christmas remembrance for either lady or gentleman is a Silk Umbrella (initials engraved free of charge).

Ladies' Fine Umbrellas from \$1 to \$8.
Gentlemen's Fine Umbrellas from \$2 to \$10.
(Initials engraved free of charge).

HANDKERCHIEFS

A great many people are buying Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts this year. We have still a fine stock to select from, and the usual note of "quality" is here apparent as in other departments.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hemstitched, Initialed, Embroidered, etc., Handkerchiefs, in every width hem and tape borders.

An exceptionally fine lot of Gents' Fancy Pocket Handkerchiefs, in Bands, Chevrons, Corns and other patterns, and also in white and cream hemstitched and initialed China and Satin Silks.

WRAPS, SCARVES, ETC.

Red Shetland Fine Wool Shawls, \$12 to \$18.
Ornberg (imitation Shetland) Shawls, \$10 to \$15.
Exquisite French Crepe de Chine Head Scarves, Fichus and Squares, \$2 to \$10.

Black and Cream Spanish Lace Mantillas and Scarves, \$4.50 to \$8.
Real Duchess and Point Collars, Berthes, Flacons, Fronts, etc.

Silk Stockings, black, 90c to \$1.75 a pair.
Silk Stockings, black, embroidered, \$2.75 to \$4 a pair.
Silk Stockings, white spun silk, \$1.75 a pair.
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Amongst the Tartan sundries many useful gift ideas may be gleaned—Ties, Four-in-hand, Club and Matt styles; Fancy Handkerchiefs; Opera Glasses; "Dorothy" Bags; Suspender, Sashes, etc.

SPECIAL
A nice line of Thistle and Maple Leaf Pattern Gentlemen's Scarves, the latter specially appropriate for men friends away from home.

Special inducements during the Holiday Season in Opera Cloaks, Fine Wrap Cloaks, Suits, Dress Lengths (black and colored), and many other lines.

Mail Orders Receive Special Attention.

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King-street-Opposite Postoffice, TORONTO.

G. T. H. AND STRATFORD.

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If the council passes the bylaw the enlargement of the G.T.R. shops will be proceeded with.

Health in a Grain of Wheat

It Contains Every Food Element Necessary for Man's Sustenance.

All authorities say fourteen elements are needed in the human body to sustain perfect health, and these must be supplied by food. In wheat, nature has given us one food containing all these fourteen elements, in the most perfect form, the carbohydrates, or heat-producers, and the phosphates, brain-makers, the nerve-making elements, whole wheat supplies every necessity for man's body and mind. This is how Malta-Vita came to be known as "The Perfect Food."

Malta-Vita is pure malted whole wheat—the only malted whole-wheat food, and therefore the most healthful and strengthening. After being thoroughly cooked, the wheat is mixed with pure malt extract, which converts the starch of the wheat into maltose, or malt sugar, easily digested and very nutritious. Malta-Vita is baked crisp and brown, ready to eat. On cold mornings try it with hot milk or cream. All grocers, now 10 cents.

MRS. CAREY STANDS STRAIN PATRICK ESCAPES CHAIR IN SHADOW FOR FIVE YEARS

Evidence of Police Matron of Toronto and Detective Greer Against the Prisoner.

Brampton, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The evidence in the Carey murder case was concluded to-night and counsel will address the jury in the morning. The prisoner, Mrs. Carey, was upwards of three hours in the box and stood the strain with remarkable courage. Mr. Greer rested his case on the evidence of the prisoner. The prosecution called Detective Greer in reply.

Several witnesses told of seeing a strange woman at Port Credit on March 17. Two young men, Harrison and Hare, told of following the woman, seeing her enter the shed, and in a short time come out again. They then went into the shed, but found nothing. When they looked for the woman she had disappeared. Neither of them swore that the prisoner was the woman.

Detective Greer, who had charge of the case from the crown, was placed in the box. He told of the prisoner's arrest in Parkdale. He was acquainted with Mrs. Snow, who had a baby farm. Mrs. Snow, known as Alice Carey, then as Mrs. Foster, had been brought into touch with Mrs. Snow. Mrs. Snow, on instructions from Detective Greer, wrote a letter to Mrs. Foster, stating that she had a child for adoption. Detective Greer had the Port Credit child murder case in hand, and thinking that Mrs. Foster's letter, with the description given of the woman wanted in connection with the crime, was the woman arrested.

Applied for Children.

Mrs. Snow, Northcote-avenue, Toronto, in her examination-in-chief, was shown a letter from the prisoner's house, signed by her and addressed to Mrs. R. Foster. Mrs. Snow was asked to give some account of this letter, when she replied that the prisoner, whom she knew by that name, had on various occasions applied to her for adoption. Feeling somewhat suspicious, she mentioned the matter to Detective Greer. Acting on his suggestion, she inserted an advertisement in the Telegram, asking the lady who had called some time previously, giving the name of E. Foster, to call again. The prisoner called one Monday evening in July. The accused saw the child, and Mrs. Snow said she had handed the child over by adoption. The prisoner replied, "Would it not be as well to take them both as twins?" This suggestion was agreed to, and the first child, named John, was taken home. The second child, named Mary, was taken home. No definite arrangements were then made, but Mrs. Carey left the house, taking one of the children with her.

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Children's Books at 15c Each

Only two more shopping days left, and in these two days we must clear out many of our different lines of books, including those for youngsters, children and grown-ups, as well as the several lines of gift books. We will start these sales to-morrow morning at 8.30 by offering

1000 Picture Books, Toy Books and English Annuals at 15c Each

This is a splendid treat for the youngsters—the last lot of 500 that we offered were sold out in less than 30 minutes, and why not? They are worth up to 50c and 75c each. See the window display.

SATURDAY MORNING AT 8.30 SHARP, FOR 15c EACH

No mail or phone orders taken and not more than 6 to each customer.

Two Decided Bargains in Stylish Ready-to-Wear Dresses

Dainty lace trimmed white lawn Dresses 5.00
Handsome pure silk lace trimmed Dresses 10.00

FOR XMAS GIFTS.

These charming dresses represent two of the most important gift items that we have for your consideration. Brand new models for 1907, made with all the smartness that gives our ready-to-wear dresses prestige. The two offerings will suggest a pleasant solution of the gift problem. However, to bear in mind—you're likely to miss getting a choice if you're not here early to-morrow morning—read the details.

Lace Trimmed Lawn Dresses Saturday 5c.

Only a few left, principally the best of a splendid collection. Compare the prices now with the prices you first saw upon the shelves of our store. We have reduced some to cost, others to even less than cost. Give smart new models, sizes bust measures 32 to 42. On sale in the garment department, each..... 5.00

Lovely Silk Dresses Saturday 10c.

Pure Silk Dresses, in two-tone or spot effects, strictly new, 1907 styles, waists in jumper style or fancy blouse effects, handsome lace robes with neck and sleeves prettily trimmed, skirts new pleated styles. Smart new models, sizes bust measures 32 to 42. On sale in the garment department, each..... 10.00

Calendars Must Go.

Only a few left, principally the best of a splendid collection. Compare the prices now with the prices you first saw upon the shelves of our store. We have reduced some to cost, others to even less than cost. Give smart new models, sizes bust measures 32 to 42. On sale in the garment department, each..... 5.00

Standard Sets.

The balance of our standard sets we have decided to clear out at cost price. They are strictly new, 1907 styles, and they are all in perfect condition. There are only a few left, and they are all in perfect condition. There are only a few left, and they are all in perfect condition. There are only a few left, and they are all in perfect condition.

Lovely Papeteries, 15c.

To-morrow morning at 8.30 we will place on sale 1000 boxes of fancy papeteries containing good quality lined paper, stationery, etc., in a box, by some of the best artists, some in colors, others in black and white; any of these would make a very attractive gift at a small outlay.

1000 BOXES ONLY, regular 25c and 35c each, to-morrow morning at 8.30 in our book annex, at the supply is limited, only 4 boxes to each customer.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without reason.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a table-spoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide, which is sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and eruptions of the skin, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists and by mail, and is not subject to the same adulteration and fraud as the cheap sulphur remedies."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood-purifiers will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Send your name and address to-day for a free trial package and see for yourself.

F. A. Stuart Co., 67 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Christmas Mail Matter.

New York, Dec. 20.—The largest quantity of mail matter ever brought here from a foreign country arrived today on the steamer *Maestri*. It consisted of 4500 sacks of mail and 85 packages.

Holiday Rates Are in To-Day

RETURN TICKETS (territory below) are on sale to-day at all C. P. R. Ticket Offices at FARE AND A THIRD, good going to-day, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, all good to return up to and on Jan. 8.

Then return tickets are also on sale at SINGLE FARE, good going Dec. 24 and 25 (return limit Dec. 26) and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 (return limit Jan. 8).

Territory is between all stations in Canada, and to the U.S., Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., and to the U.S., Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.

For rates and tickets call at the city Ticket Office, Cor. King and Yonge Sts. Phone Main 145.

COMPARTMENT CAR "CANADA" is now attached to P.O. train for Montreal-Toronto, Thursdays and Saturdays. Charge for each compartment is \$2.00. Other night sample dra wing room accommodation in sleeping cars. Reservations at City Ticket Office, Ring up Main 145.

SAVE YOUR WAGES

The wage earner who saves systematically paves the way for future financial independence. Take a dollar or so of your pocket wages and open a savings account with this bank. Interest paid annually at 4%.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY
12 King Street West.

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WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2nd

ELLIOTT Business College

Cor. Yonge and Alexander Sts., Toronto.
A Superior School. Arrange now for next term. Send for Catalogue free.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian License of the Maryland Casualty Company has been amended, requiring that company to write in Canada, Accident, Sickness and Accidental Damage. Personal Insurance.

J. WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Manager, Canada, Mackenzie Company, Ltd.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Western Assurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 100 King Street West, Toronto, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of sanctioning a bylaw of the Company creating a class of Preference Stock of the Company.

C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, 27th November, 1906.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Tretheway Silver-Cobalt Mine LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the TRETHEWAY SILVER-COBALT MINE LIMITED, of the 4th inst., will be paid the Interim Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. for the period ending December 31st, 1906, on the shares of the company, on presentation of their stock certificates at this office.

THE TRUSTEES AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.

14 West King Street, Toronto, Trustee.

Lightburn, "Sister Clubs," proposed by Chas. Caldwell and responded to by Robert Moon, Robert Martin and Harry Drummond. "The Press," proposed by E. C. Cox and responded to by Francis Nelson and H. J. P. Cox and "The Corporation of the City," proposed by W. G. Thurston and responded to by Controller Shaw and S. W. Burns, both of whom arrived late and delayed the proposal of the toast. In between the toasts the presentation of prizes won during the past season took place. The recipient of the singles being Fred Tremble, first, and J. R. Code, second; doubles, Mrs. Thompson, first, and Mrs. Humphrey, first, and J. Irving and E. C. Davies, second. This was followed by the event of the evening, namely, the presentation of a beautiful gold stop-watch to the president of many years, Mr. C. T. Mead, from whom no man at the gathering was more surprised. Dr. P. J. Strathby made the presentation and in doing so made not only the neatest speech of the evening but a speech that received enormous applause from everybody present. Harry Bennett, William Shaver and Walter Warrington enlivened the evening with an excellent selection of songs. The affair was unanimously voted the most successful banquet the club has ever held.

Pat's Fees.

It is practically certain that no singer has ever received such fees as those paid to Madame Adeline Patti, whose farewell concert is to-day's musical event in London. Between the years 1861 and 1881 her earnings are said to have averaged from \$20,000 to \$25,000, while it is safe to affirm that the latter sum was greatly exceeded in each of the years during which she was singing.

Madame Patti toured in North and South America. In a recent interview Madame Patti stated that from Col. Mapleson she once received for a single appearance \$1000. With this record was broken in connection with a visit to Argentina. At Montevideo she received an enormous sum, the tune of \$1200 a night, during two consecutive seasons of 50 performances each, and in one week she sang four times for the figure named. For a single week! Recalling this particular engagement, Madame Patti said: "I fear the price that the manager had to charge for the seats rather taxed the resources of my Argentina friends. They were forced to pawn their pianos and their watches, in order to buy seats."

Atlantic Steamships of the Canadian Pacific Ry. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE—FINEST AND FASTEST—"EMPRESSES"

FROM ST. JOHN, N.B., TO LIVERPOOL.
Dec. 22, Saturday.....Lake Erie.
Dec. 23, Sunday.....Empress of Ireland.
Jan. 5, Saturday.....Lake Manitoba.
Jan. 11, Friday.....Empress of Britain.
Feb. 2, Saturday.....Lake Champlain.
Feb. 9, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Feb. 16, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Feb. 23, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Feb. 30, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Mar. 6, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Mar. 13, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Mar. 20, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Mar. 27, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Apr. 3, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Apr. 10, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Apr. 17, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Apr. 24, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
May 1, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
May 8, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
May 15, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
May 22, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
May 29, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jun. 5, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jun. 12, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jun. 19, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jun. 26, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jul. 3, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jul. 10, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jul. 17, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jul. 24, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Jul. 31, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Aug. 7, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Aug. 14, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Aug. 21, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Aug. 28, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Sep. 4, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Sep. 11, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Sep. 18, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Sep. 25, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Oct. 2, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
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Oct. 30, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
Nov. 6, Sunday.....Lake Erie.
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SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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DORIC.....Jan. 2.
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