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Pre-Inventory Chances

Two \$6.50 Table Linen Specials

NAPKINS—Pure Irish Linen Double Damask Table Napkins (Dinner size 22x34, in choice new designs as follows:—Violets, Flowers, Leaves, Sprigs, Roses, Orchids, Marguerites, etc. etc. Resulting up to 15, Friday, \$6.50 dozen.

H. S. Towels

Fine Irish Linen Huckaback and Damask Towels. Regularly to \$1.75. Friday \$1.50 per dozen.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' 14-inch Pure Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs. Regularly to \$1.50. Friday \$1.25 per dozen.

Silk Item

About 1000 yards of useful remnants in Blouse and Dress Silks, comprising double widths, Furbies, Taffetas, etc. etc. Regularly up to \$1.50. Clearance price 50c yard.

Ladies' Cloth Suits

Sweeping reductions in entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits to effect clearance. Regularly \$15, \$17, \$18, \$20 to \$40. Clearing \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, to \$28.

House Wash Dresses

The remainder of stock of choice wash dresses in all colors and varieties. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00. Clearing away below regular.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

WOMEN SAVED FROM FIRE

STANDING AT WINDOW

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The windows on the top floor were crumpling Mrs. Noble (formerly Miss Oates) and Miss Garbig. The smoke was pouring out of the window. Already Mrs. Noble was preparing to jump.

A mass of wires in front of the building handicapped the firemen as they attempted to raise their ladders. As this obstacle presented itself the crazed mob ran forward and pushed the ladder down while at the same time the ladder was being raised and struck the wires. Once more the crowd interfered.

Ambrose Kirby, 317 Gladstone avenue, manager of James Brothers, was in the office of the firemen. This factory is a few doors down from McBride Street. He heard the screams of the girls rushing up Church street. Climes Brothers, just next door to the burning building, and jumped to the help. He explained to John Bell, the one on the Climes building. Mrs. Noble was just about to jump when they shouted.

The two men crawled out of the third story window of Climes' warehouse, along the cornice, one foot in width, to the edge of the McBride building. The cornice of the two buildings was about five feet below the one on the Climes building. Mrs. Noble was just about to jump when they shouted.

The firemen had the fire under control at 3:30. The top story of the building is badly gutted, and the other floors are damaged by fire, smoke and water. A rough estimate of the loss to the American Hat Company is \$7,000, and \$500 to McBride Brothers, with a damage of \$2,000 to the building.

BACK ON 'CITY HALL'

James Simpson Rejoins The Star Staff on Monday Next.

The many friends that "Jimmy" Simpson made around the city hall when he was municipal reporter for The Toronto Star a few years ago will be pleased to learn that he will rejoin the staff of The Star next week.

"Jimmy" announced last night that he will start again on Monday. He hopes to gain a wider knowledge of civic administration in this way. That when he resumes his duties next year there will be no question of his resignation.

For the past few months he has been devoting his time to The Industrial Banner, a new labor paper, and has set charged the labor men for his services.

THE WEATHER

The weather has been quite mild today in all districts from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, and light rain is falling tonight in many parts of Ontario. In the west it has been for the most part fair and mild.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds mostly southwest and westerly. Light scattered showers but mostly fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER. Time: Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 33 29.90 15 S. W. Noon 33 29.85 14 S. W. 2 p.m. 33 29.80 14 S. W. 4 p.m. 33 29.75 14 S. W. 8 p.m. 33 29.70 14 S. W. 10 p.m. 33 29.65 14 S. W. Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 13 above; highest, 40; lowest, 31; rain, trace.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Jan. 15. At. From. Kaiser W. II. New York Bremen Finland. New York Antwerp America. Philadelphia Naples Canada. Portland Liverpool Sicilian. Southampton Boston Oceanic. Southampton New York

Street Car Delays. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913. 3:35 a.m.—Eighty stuck on King, Bay and King; 4 minutes delay to eastbound King cars.

10:35 a.m.—Load of lumber stuck on track, Yonge and Ann; 5 minutes delay to eastbound Yonge St. cars.

12:45 p.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 4 minutes delay to King car.

4:45 p.m.—Fire, Church street, south of King; 32 minutes delay to cars on King street, both ways. 11:53 a.m.—Sleigh broke down on track, King and Shaw; 15 minutes delay to Dovercourt car.

4:45 a.m.—Church, south of King, fire; 60 minutes delay to Church St. cars.

10:20 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

DEATHS. BEER—William Walter, suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913, at his late residence, 16 Hawthorne avenue, in the 65th year of his age.

BRADSHAW—On Jan. 14, 1913, at her late residence, 57 Stratcona avenue, Sarah, beloved wife of Thomas Bradshaw, in her 56th year.

NORWAY COMETRY. CORCORAN—At her late residence, 322 Markham street, formerly of 51 Markham street, Hannah Corcoran, widow of the late Michael J. Corcoran of the G. T. R.

COULSON—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, 1913, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Martin, 74 Seaton street, Toronto, Harriet E. widow of the late R. E. Coulson, aged 79 years 10 months, mother of Mrs. C. V. Mulholland of 65 Seaton street.

JENNINGS—At London, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1913, Harriet (Hattie), oldest daughter of the late Thos. Jennings, Kincairdine.

MDUGALL—At her son's residence, 40 Coalmine road, on Jan. 15, 1913, Rebecca M. Kaffer, widow of the late John M. McDougall, aged 78 years.

Service Friday evening at the above address at 8 o'clock. Interment at Maple, Ont., on arrival of G.T.R. morning train on Saturday from North Parkdale.

MAVOY—At Lot 8, Con. 7, Pickering on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913, Mary D. Mavoy, beloved wife of T. C. Mavoy, aged 68 years 11 months and 2 days.

Funeral on Friday, Jan. 17, from late residence, Lot 8, Con. 7, Pickering, to Union Cemetery, Clarence street. Service at the house at 1 o'clock.

WEST—On Sunday, Jan. 13, 1913, at his residence, 1111 Broadway, North Toronto, William West, in his 75th year.

Funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Boulter, 147 Roxborough street east.

THISTEL—At her daughter's residence, (Mrs. L. Colyer), 238 Carlton street, Annie Maria Fyfe, widow of the late John Thistel, Owen Sound, and late of Carleton Place, Newfoundland.

Funeral will take place at Owen Sound Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1913. Newfoundland papers please copy.

YUILLE—Suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, at his residence, 153 East Roxboro street, Harry A. Yuille, in his 62nd year.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 Cents.

Presbyterian Church Meetings

Congregations in All Parts of Toronto Held Annual Meetings Last Night, When Excellent Progress in All Branches of Work Was Shown—Congregational and Baptist Churches Also Are Prosperous.

In every Presbyterian church in Toronto last night the annual congregational meeting was held. That the past year has been one of gratifying progress in all branches of church work was shown in the reports presented. Membership increases were reported at all churches. Extensions and improvements are contemplated by several of the congregations and good progress in every line was reported at every church. Some of the churches will hold their meetings until next week, among them Knox, which decided to postpone its meeting on account of the death of the pastor emeritus, Rev. Dr. Parsons. The reports follow:

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Renevalles Baptist. Rev. L. E. Thomas was given \$800 a year increase at the annual meeting of Renevalles Avenue Baptist Church last night. The total membership for the year was 215, an increase of 55. The funds given to missions amounted to \$1086. There was an increase of \$500 received from regular offerings for general expenses. A special appeal at the meeting brought \$380. The following officers were elected: Deacons, W. Brown, E. J. Howes and T. J. Lucas; clerk, Carl M. Farrington; treasurer, J. A. Yorston.

St. Paul's Presbyterian. Receipts for other than benevolent and missionary purposes amounted to \$7500 last year; \$3500 was received for the building fund and for missionary and benevolent purposes \$1700 was collected.

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PELLETIER FORCED TO ACCEDE TO PARCELS POST DEMAND

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Continuing he said that the true function of a postoffice department was that of communication. It should control not only the transmission of mail, but cables, telegraphs, telephones and express. In Canada we had lagged far behind and were now unique in having no parcel post or at least a parcel post which could only be described as the "skeleton of a skeleton."

In Monopoly's Grip. He contrasted the rates charged with those of other countries, and pointed out that we carried parcels sent to us from other countries in larger bulk and at much lower rates than we carried parcels to other countries of our own country. Our parcel post service was surrendered to the express companies, which charged the people most extortionately. There was no reason why the parcel post should be run at a rate which was based on the zone system.

Mr. Pelletier, however, explained that the elaborate system of zones adopted by the United States would not be copied in Canada. The plan to be put in force in Canada could not be disclosed to parliament until it had been submitted to and approved by the cabinet. It is generally believed, however, that a territorial zone system based on provincial units will be adopted, the maritime provinces being treated as a unit.

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