

JOHN CATTO & SON

IT IS Worth While

To come early in the week and inspect the special items listed below. It is usual to have such special values to offer in seasonable goods at this time of the year, but manufacturers must have the money, so the public gets the benefit.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits

Only for a manufacturer's money need, this chance could not have been offered. As we have secured special special in both jackets and suits for cash, we pass it on:

Coats
A fine lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in plain box cloths, hip length, all good spring shades, as fawns, greys, leather browns, etc.
Really special value at \$6.00 to \$25.00. WE OFFER THEM AT \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Suits
A splendid range of semi-fitting Spring Suits, in Panama, Wool, Rayon and Spring Tweeds, including the popular self, daintily worked, and striped. Splendidly trimmed and finished, superior tailoring, silk-lined, all popular shades.
Really good value at \$37.00. AN OPPORTUNITY AT OUR FIGURE, \$30.00.

2 Silk Specials
The first for "RAJAH" silks is in the land, and signs of scarcity begin to appear. We have been fortunate to lay hold of a large supply, so can offer all the shades—eather, tan, russet, shell pink, French grey, old rose, champagne, name ivory, wendwood, cardinal, white, etc.
We are showing something really worth while in FRENCH PRINTED FOLDED SILKS, very dainty and serviceable, wide range of good patterns.
50c PER YARD.

Initial Towels
Some time ago we introduced a fine Linen Huck Towel with handsome large initial nicely worked on the end. We forecast at once that these would be popular and placed a large repeat order before the rise in prices. This has just arrived, and we can supply Towels as above, initialled (about 2-inch letters), will pure linen, 22 x 40 inches, hemstitched, handsome damask ends. \$6.00 per dozen.

Blouse Special
47 only Ladies' White Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists, plain and fancy, assorted odd numbers and sizes, some short sleeves, some long, a few slightly stock stooled.
Were \$1.00 to \$1.50. TO CLEAR, THE EACH.
NOTE—No MAIL ORDERS for these can be filled.

Mail Order Facilities Unexcelled
JOHN CATTO & SON
55, 57, 59, 61 King Street East.
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
TORONTO.

ST. PATRICK'S CHAPTER.
Masonic Function at Temple Building a Success.
St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A.M., No. 145, worthily maintained its reputation for general hospitality on Saturday night, when over four hundred members and visiting companions assembled at the Temple Building to do honor to Ireland's patron saint.

Whatever differences may exist between English, Irish and Scotch under ordinary conditions in the outer world were forgotten, and everyone present was enthusiastic in paying homage to the great man who presides over the destinies of the Emerald Isle.

The ceremonial work was efficiently rendered by the ruling officers of the chapter, followed by a splendid program of vocal and instrumental music, in which all the best-known singers in the city and several artists appearing at the local theatres took part.

Messrs. Small, Solomon and Henry of the Grand, Alexandra and Gayety theatres contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment by loaning the various properties used.

Comp. Harry Collins and Comp. G. Sharkey were the directors of ceremonies, and the able way they kept things moving was a treat. Pungent wit, rollicking song and merry jest kept all in good humor, and the whole proceeding strikingly evidenced the characteristic warmth of the Irish heart.

Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's today.
Russia Needs Money.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—M. Kokovsov, the minister of finance, addressing the budget committee of the duma Saturday, announced that new loans were inevitable, despite Russia's already heavy indebtedness.

He mentioned the double tracking of the Siberian Railway, the building of the Amur line and the requirements for national defence and family relief as alone involving an extraordinary expenditure of \$75,000,000 annually for several years to come.

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Congressman Resigns.
ROCKLAND, Me., March 22.—A sensation was caused in political circles here to-day by the receipt by Governor Cobb of a letter from Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of congress.

The "Savoy"
Yonge and Adelaide Sts.
Special Lunch for Business People Every Day 12 till 2.
Soups, Sandwiches, Eggs, Salads, Desserts, Tea, Coffee or Milk. 12
Quick Service. Try It To-day.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 22.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather, but with to-day's rain, and it has been fair in all districts, except that showers have occurred in British Columbia and portions of Quebec.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6-8; Atlin, 2-3; Fort Simpson, 4-6; Victoria, 4-6; Vancouver, 4-6; Kamloops, 4-6; Edmonton, 2-4; Prince Albert, 2-4; Calgary, 2-4; Swift Current, 2-4; Winnipeg, 18-40; Port Arthur, 2-30; Pelly, 2-30; Whitecourt, 2-30; Regina, 2-30; Saskatoon, 2-30; Toronto, 2-40; Ottawa, 2-30; Montreal, 2-40; Quebec, 2-40; Halifax, 2-40.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southerly winds, mild and becoming showery.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Cloudy and mild.
Maritime—Fresh westerly and southerly winds, fair and mild.
Lake Superior—Mild and showery.
Manitoba—Strong northwesterly winds; a few showers, but partly fair and a little lower temperature.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 39 29.58 20 S. W.
10 a.m. 40 29.58 20 S. W.
12 p.m. 41 29.58 20 S. W.
2 p.m. 42 29.58 20 S. W.
4 p.m. 43 29.58 20 S. W.
6 p.m. 44 29.58 20 S. W.
Mean of day, 39; maximum, 46; minimum, 32. Saturday's highest temperature, 32; lowest, 32.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

March 22.
Twentieth service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.
City council, 3.
Canadian Club, address by N. E. Young, D.L.C., 8.30.
North Toronto Conservatives, Simpson's Hall, 8.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Mar. 21 At From
Merion.....Queensdown, Philadelphia
Lucania.....Liverpool.....New York
Sylvania.....Boston
Tritania.....Liverpool.....St. John
St. Paul.....Plymouth.....New York
Noordam.....New York
Eturia.....Columbia.....Liverpool
Winifreda.....Liverpool
St. Paul.....Southampton.....New York

BIRTHS.

SHADWORTH—On Sunday, March 22nd, at 235 Bellwoods-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shadworth, a son.

DEATHS.

BRAZILL—At Bay City, Mich., Joseph Ambrose, son of the late P. Brazill of Brnd Head, aged 51 years.

Bradford, Bedford, Tottenham and Alliston papers please copy.

HAMILT—Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of W. Bennett, at her residence, 102, con. 8, Markham, on Saturday, the 21st.

MORAN—On Sunday, March 22, 1905, at Toronto General Hospital, Margaret, deeply beloved wife of John Oliver Moran, aged 52 years.

The Rev. Dr. E. D. Thomas will conduct funeral service at A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 36 College-street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SWANSON—The papers please copy.

MUNSHAW—On Saturday, March 22nd, Margaret Munshaw, aged 69 years, widow of W. Bennett, at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Gibson, 111 Hazelton-st., Toronto.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday (inst.) at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHEA—On Sunday, 22nd of March, at his residence, 102, con. 8, Markham-avenue, John Shea, aged 33 years.

Funeral notice later.

TEETZEL—At his residence, 5213 Superior-street, Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. William McQueen Teetzel, aged 55 years. Funeral will be announced later.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO.

235 SPADINA AVENUE
NOTE NEW ADDRESS
Phones—College 791, 792.

APPEALS TO OLD FOE.

Boer General Wants British Protection Now.

NEW YORK, March 22.—General Francois Joubert-Plénier, who fought in the Boer army against Great Britain, and who is now in the United States, has written a letter to the British secretary for foreign affairs, to save his family from alleged unjust treatment at the hands of officials of the Portuguese government in Angola.

Gen. Joubert-Plénier, in his communication to Sir Edward Grey, stated that his second son has written from Angola declaring that the Portuguese authorities induced him to leave British territory in the interior to come to Angola, where he was ordered to embark at once.

The general in another communication to Sir Edward Grey states that he has received word that his son was taken away from Angola and he fears he has been killed.

PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS.

150 of Them Are Set in Operation in New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—New York, a city where transit conditions and facilities have been a constant vexing municipal problem, was introducing to a novelty in surface car transportation to-day, when pay-as-you-enter cars were placed in operation on Madison-avenue line from Harlem to Brooklyn Bridge. The public service commission has ordered that no more than 15 passengers may be carried in a car at one time, so that there will be no crowding. Seats are provided for 38 passengers, and 37 passengers can be accommodated standing.

The cars are so arranged that the passenger makes his entrance by the one door and his exit by one of the two doors at either end of the car. Passengers are supposed to give the conductor the exact fare on entering the car. Those not having the actual fare step inside on the large platform until change is made, when they are permitted to pass into the car. One hundred and fifty of the new cars were in operation to-day and railway officials pronounced them a success.

Planes to Rent.

Planes rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-st., Toronto.

Bold Threat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Znamya, the organ of the Union of True Russian people, to-day prints threats of assassination, headed by a black cross, and the words: "Death to Milukoff."

ROOSEVELT PROMISES A REVISION OF TARIFF

Makes an Important Announcement of Legislation That He Has in View.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program, the enactment of which will be urged upon congress in a special message, which he said Saturday will go in this week.

Each of the measures to be proposed involves serious difficulties and will have a far-reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country.

The program is the product of important conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort which he believes can be brought to bear upon congress.

The program includes: A declaration in favor of a revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1905.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, so as to make important concessions to combinations of labor and capital, limiting the powers of certain courts on the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Passage of an employers' liability bill; Passage of the Aldrich financial bill.

The support of business and financial interests of the middle west is pledged to the president on this program following an extended conference held at the White House Friday. A most satisfactory conference was had at the president's office Saturday with leaders of the two houses of congress.

An agreement was reached between the president and the leaders of the house and senate in favor of a declaration of a revision of the tariff at a special session to be held after March 4, 1905.

It was decided that the revision in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate.

In a statement issued from the White House late Saturday afternoon referring to the conference which have been going on between the president and certain representatives of western business interests, it is stated that in answer to their appeal for relief from the present suffering and depression the president will probably indicate to congress by an explicit recommendation that the necessary corrective measures which should be applied.

MABEE IS NOW CHAIRMAN

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ness. These qualifications I understand Justice Mabree is in an eminent degree. Without them, for the chief justice to be called upon to preside over the court would in no time become all tangled up.

"I was asked for recommendations for the position of chief, and am glad to say that after patient enquiry I gave in the name of Justice Mabree."

"My associates in the law, and I am pleased as I am at the appointment of Judge Mabree," concluded Dr. Mills.

Chief Engineer Mountain was highly elated over the appointment. He remarked that they had all been hoping that Judge Mabree would get the position. Every one connected with the commission believed he was the one man qualified, and the man for the position.

The commission expect that the matters that have been pending before the commission will be closed up this week. There will be no more of the commission until the new board meets.

Highly Regarded.
Justice Mabree is one of the youngest of the bench of Ontario. He is a native of Stratford, where he practiced law previous to his elevation a couple of years ago. He had been a Liberal candidate for Perth at the general election of 1904, when he was defeated by A. F. MacLaren.

He stands high in the profession and is noted for his capacity for hard work. His attainments as a judicial exponent of equity as well as law, and his position as chief justice of the province, are matters about which in the public interest it is occasionally difficult to throw sufficient light.

The vacancy on the bench may yet be filled, as was intimated in a World two weeks ago, by the appointment of Hon. Fr. J. McLaughlin. An appointment carries with it a salary of \$7000 a year. The chief commissioner has a salary of \$10,000 a year attached.

Memory to Irish Immigrants at Grosbe Isle.

QUEBEC, March 22.—Mr. Cummings, the National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, addressed a joint meeting of division No. 1 and ladies' auxiliary this afternoon.

During his stay he will interest himself in connection with the projected erection of a memorial to the unfortunate Irish immigrants to Canada, of whom 12,000 died along the shores of the St. Lawrence in 1848.

The project is as yet but in its initial stages, but Mr. Cummings will, he finds conditions favorable, recommend at the next national convention that a large Celtic cross be placed upon Grosbe Isle.

Aphyxiates Self and Children.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 22.—With a crucifix hanging from her arm, Mrs. Florida Terrien, aged 25 years, and her four-year-old daughter, Mary, and two-month-old boy, Joseph, were found dead in the kitchen of their home to-day by her husband, from illuminating gas.

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CHINESE GUN MOURNING TO SHOW DISGUST AT JAP TRIUMPH

Monster Mass Meeting at Canton Protests Against Tatsu Maru Release.

CANTON, March 22.—The greatest indignation prevails here against the government for yielding to the Japanese demands in the Tatsu Maru case, it being considered that the government's activities brought disgrace upon this province.

The Self-Government Society of Canton has organized several monster indignation meetings, at which resolutions were adopted that the anniversary of the release of the Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of public mourning.

The resolutions also declared a boycott against Japanese goods. More than fifty thousand persons attended the mass meetings held yesterday; buildings were draped in mourning, and twenty or more orators delivered denunciatory speeches.

Among the speakers was a 12-year-old boy, whose declaration against the Japanese caused the greatest enthusiasm. A group of young men, some of whom had assembled thereupon divested themselves of Japanese-made garments, including caps and handkerchiefs, and made a huge bonfire of them.

One dealer in Japanese goods offered to sacrifice his entire stock.

The meeting recommended the impeachment of Yuan Shi Kai, of the board of foreign affairs, for weakness in yielding to the Japanese.

SUICIDE FIGHTS POLICE.

With Cut Throat and Bullet Wounds, Shoots at Rescuers.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Crazed because he had been out of work for six weeks, Burton W. Grannis yesterday afternoon barricaded himself in his apartment in the Harvey Block, at the corner of Main and Swan-streets, long enough to shoot at his rescuers. Then he unbolted the door as the fire rapped for admittance. He shot himself in the right side of the head, where it was found that he died.

A heavy panic was obtained when the five flights of stairs and told her story to the police. A call was sent to the West Seneca-street police station, where the body was found. Grannis was leaving his door unlocked Grannis had apparently had returned to his bed to die.

Grannis was a 51-year-old man. He is a stationer and is credited with being a man of good habits. He was married 27 years ago.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

Thrilling Tale of Privation is Brought to New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The story of a shipwreck on the high seas and a narrow escape from death was told by Capt. Griffiths and the crew of five men of the Baltimore schooner Wm. H. Skinner, who arrived here to-day, from Liverpool aboard the steamer Eturia.

The sailors called for New Haven, Conn., with a cargo of lumber, but the next day ran into a heavy southern gale, and in the high seas the heavily-laden craft began to leak. The crew manned the pumps, but the schooner was sinking fast.

The crew scrambled up on the starboard side of the hull and lashed themselves fast. By the time the schooner was on her port side, Capt. Griffiths and the crew scrambled up on the starboard side of the hull and lashed themselves fast. By the time the schooner was on her port side, Capt. Griffiths and the crew scrambled up on the starboard side of the hull and lashed themselves fast.

Days passed and provisions and water ran out. The crew, however, gave the men only scant nourishment. In a week's time they faced death from starvation. On Feb. 22, when hope was almost lost, the British steamer Brayhead, bound for Belfast, bore down upon the waterlogged schooner and took off her sailors. So weak from exhaustion were Capt. Griffiths and his crew that it was feared that they might not live until the Brayhead could reach Belfast. The sailors finally recovered, tho they still showed the effects of their experiences on their arrival here to-day.

At the Star.

The wrestling bout between Artie Edmunds and young Monday at the Star Saturday night proved the banner drawing card of the season. The theatre was packed from floor to dome, standing room even being insufficient and the management found it necessary to allow over a hundred to see the show from the wings. Edmunds was the favorite with the crowd. Everytime Monday, who had undertaken to throw Edmunds in 20 minutes, started rounding it he was roundly hissed. Edmunds showed he was able to take care of himself, as he finished without a scratch, while Monday's face was marked with bruises. The bout was a hot one from start to finish with Edmunds almost entirely on the defensive. Time and again Monday hit but had him. Artie's splendid bridging and spinning saved him time and again. The two minutes without a fall, when referee Lou Marsh called time, the immense audience went fairly crazy cheering Edmunds.

Dined by the King.

BIARRITZ, March 22.—King Edward gave a private dinner to-night, the guests including Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain and his daughter, Miss Jean Reid.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Prof. J. G. Carter Troop's Lecture at Trinity College.

"To-morrow is worth a trial. To travel hopefully is better than to arrive." Such was the core of the philosophy of the courageous man of letters, Robert Louis Stevenson, who formed the subject of Professor J. G. Carter Troop's lecture at Trinity College on Saturday afternoon.

Professor Troop is an old Trinity man, affectionately known as "Patsy" in bygone days, as the chairman informed the audience, and known still earlier for literary work done in the long defunct "The Week."

Since going to Chicago Prof. Troop has lost nothing of his attractive style, and his talk on Stevenson was a particularly delightful picture of the great writer, observer, humorist, essayist, critic, dramatist, poet, seer, romanticist.

In one of his letters Stevenson declared: "There is but one art to which I could make an Odyssey out of a newspaper if I had but learned the art. He stands as the writer who has handled with the greatest forcefulness the established literary forms, while his three large volumes of letters are worthy to stand beside the greatest of the self-revelers.

On both sides Stevenson came of distinguished stock. His mother was a delicate to care for him and he was given in charge of nurses, one of whom behind a tavern bar while she intoxicated herself. Stevenson as a child came under the Calvinistic influence of his father. The pictures of the four beasts in Revelation led him to wonder what in the name of Davy Jones and when they were in heaven. He never knew what health was, and he was given in charge of nurses, one of whom behind a tavern bar while she intoxicated herself.

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BRITAIN'S MESSAGE.

An Echo of the Spanish-American War is Heard.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Congressmen Landis of Indiana, one of the speakers at the dinner of the Beta Theta Phi Club, at the Hotel Astor Saturday night, made mention of the trip of the fleet around the world, saying:

"It strikes me as a peculiar thing that we people who live in the interior of the country are willing to support the navy and to provide for its increase it sits, while from people who live in New York, congress has been flooded with petitions urging against its increase. Why, if New York were not properly protected by warships could lay off this city and in a few hours destroy all the property."

In my mind the best friend of the Spanish-American war was the cementing of friendship between the United States and Great Britain. That friendship protects the United States from war with Japan or any other country. But Japan does not want to go to war with us.

"I remember a conference in the White House in the beginning of the war, when his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, was present. He considered the possibilities of European nations assisting to make the United States keep hands off Cuba and Spanish affairs generally.

"I brought to the president a copy of a poem which had been written by Alfred Austin, and was evidently the work of the master. President McKinley looked up with relief as he said 'Great Britain is all right.' That was the message from Great Britain to the United States for all time."

Eleven Dead.

PAKUI, Transcaucasia, March 22.—A violent explosion occurred last night in the workmen's quarters of the naphtha works at Balachari, where eleven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cyrille Thomas, aged 23, and her baby daughter, Albina, were fatally burned in their home, Beaudry-street to-day.

The accident was due to an attempt to make a fire with a quantity of coal. The child lay on the floor, and an explosion followed with fatal results.

Ottawa wants the Ross rifle factory.

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