

LT.-COL. H. W. LAIRD IS MADE SENATOR; PORT DOVER NATIVE

Regina Man Will Succeed
Late Thomas Davis.

HAS MILITARY RECORD

Organized Third Divisional C.
E. F. Train and Took
It to England.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Col. H. W. Laird was today named senator from Saskatchewan, to succeed the late Thomas O. Davis of Prince Albert, according to a wire from Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Willoughby Laird was born in Port Dover, Ont., in 1868. He was educated in various high schools in Ontario, and one year at Toronto University. He was a student under Sir Sam Hughes at Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto, and a close friendship formed at that time has continued ever since. On leaving the university he entered newspaper work as a reporter on the Toronto newspapers, and among the important assignments covered two sessions in the press gallery of the House of Commons at Ottawa; in the law courts at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Later he entered provincial journalism, and for ten years owned and edited newspapers in Port Hope and Cobourg. He came west in 1901 as secretary to Premier Haultain, and a year later started the first wholesale concern in Regina. He served in the city council and was mayor for two terms.

Col. Laird has a considerable military record. He served twelve years in the Canadian militia in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and as a captain in the 4th Northumberland Battalion. He organized the Army Service Corps in Saskatchewan before the war, with rank of major, and shortly after the outbreak of hostilities joined the overseas forces. He recruited and organized, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, the third divisional train, C. E. F., from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with headquarters at Regina, and took this unit to England.

Hon. Abner Reid McClellan was lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick from 1906 till 1909. He was a Liberal in politics and sat in the local House from 1884 till 1887, being called to the senate in '97 by royal proclamation. He was always in favor of reforms in educational work. He was born at Hopewell, N.B., in 1831.

LORD ROBT. CECIL TELLS OF EFFECT OF THE BLOCKADE

This Means Alone, However,
Will Not Win War.

GOODWILL OF NEUTRALS

Credit Is Due to Both Past
and Present Administration.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Speaking at Nottingham today in connection with the war loan campaign, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said he hated war as his father (the Marquis of Salisbury) did, and it was his duty to do his best to prevent it. He was supremely anxious there should be no premature peace. Peace, he said, must be based on fundamental principles, and not on the mere desire to end the war. He said that the blockade was a successful issue, and he believed victory could be won in no way but on the field.

Blockade Does Much.
"It is sometimes said that we might beat Germany by a blockade," said he. "I do not think we should be right in trusting to a blockade alone. At the same time I say boldly that much has been done by the blockade. We believe we have absolutely destroyed the overseas exports of the enemy, practically, and substantially destroyed all of them, in addition to largely diminishing Germany's trade with neighboring neutrals."

"For many weeks past the evidence has all flowed in that direction. We have heard from many sources of food riots in the enemy countries, of crowds of people waiting outside the shops to obtain food. It seems established beyond all question that the enemy has little wool and less cotton, and is making clothes and boxes of paper. We have evidence of the extreme state of things now existing in Germany as well as in Austria."

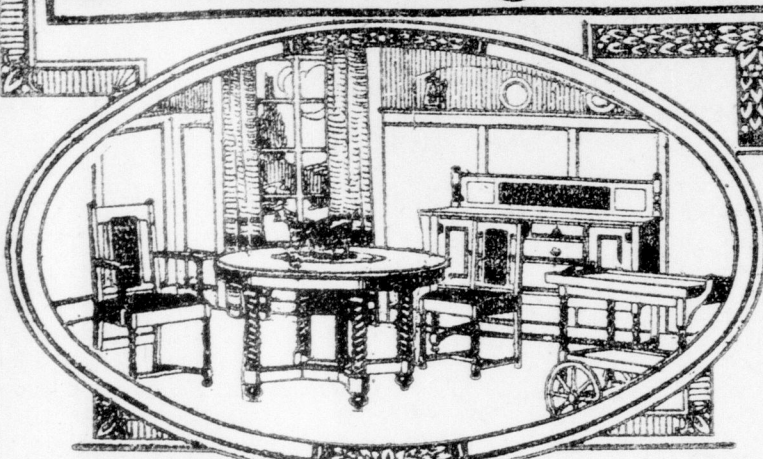
Credit Is With Navy.
The minister hoped he would not be thought of as speaking in a boastful spirit, but he claimed that this was a remarkable achievement, and that the chief credit undoubtedly rested with the navy. It had been asked why Great Britain did not blockade neutral countries, but in his opinion that would not come well from a country which went to war in defence of the rights of small nations. England had derived plans, which, without doing any violence to the rights of the smaller countries, had succeeded in the main aim of depriving Germany of all traffic in commodities.

A Difficult Problem.
The problem before the foreign office, he said, was how to carry on the blockade effectively and yet preserve the good-will and friendship of neutral countries, and concluded:
"I say it with confidence that it is to the credit of the last Government, as well as the present Government, that the result has been achieved to an extent and degree which I do not believe any previous Government would have thought possible."

The control exercised by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association over fire insurance rates and terms has approached the nature and proportions of a monopoly.
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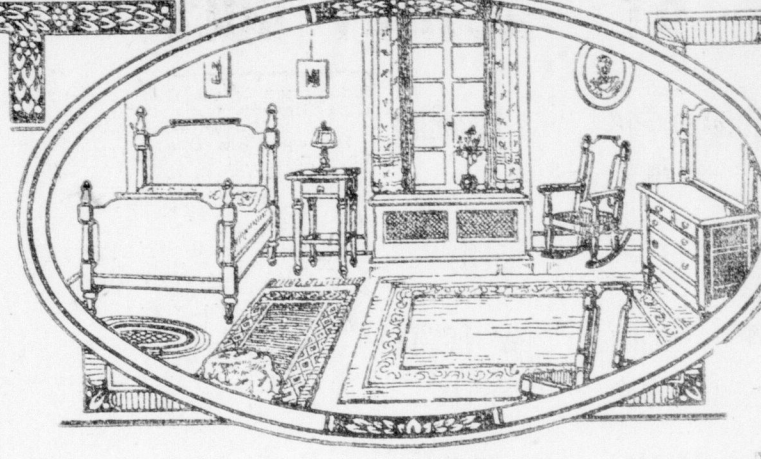
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, etc.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

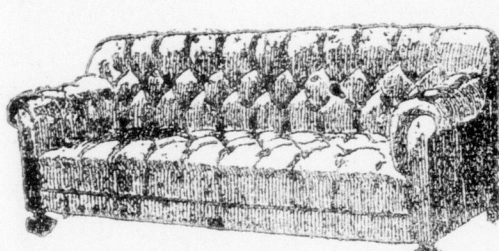


15% to 50% Discount on All Lines

For weeks we have been preparing for this big event. Everything is now in readiness for the big crowds that always attend. This year our stock is much larger and finer than ever, and genuine reductions are made on everything. OUR PRICES THIS MONTH ARE AWAY BELOW PRESENT FACTORY PRICES. Only our immense buying power and our large warehouse facilities make these prices possible.

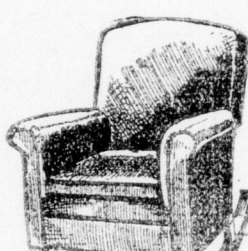


The Largest Stock in Western Ontario at Prices That Defy All Competition



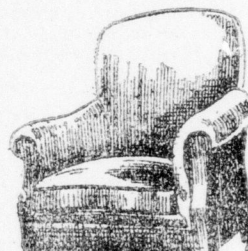
\$100 Chesterfield for \$79.00

Upholstered in good tapestry, deep spring seat and back, seven feet long, best hair and moss filling, mahogany frame.



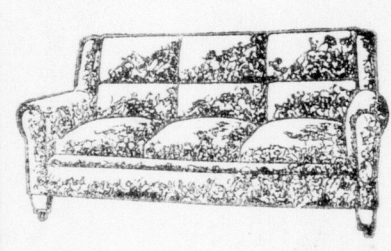
\$22.00

Regular \$30.00 Rocker in French tapestry, loose cushion seat; very comfortable.



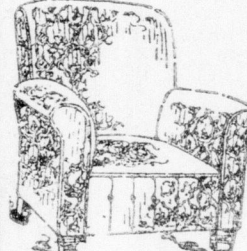
\$27.50

Regular \$38 Chair, large and roomy, genuine Marshall cushions in seat.



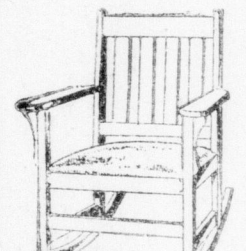
\$65 Chesterfield for \$52.00

Made up in good tapestry, well upholstered, six feet long. Come early if you want one of these.



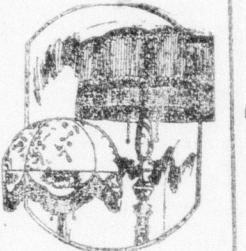
\$24.00

Regular \$32 Chair, heavy, massive design, upholstered in good tapestry, deep spring seat.

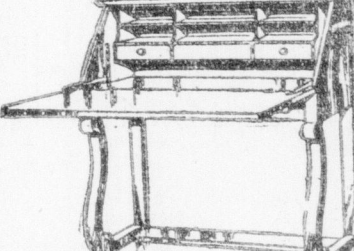


\$7.50

Heavy Oak Rocker, upholstered in genuine leather, fumed finish; regular \$10.

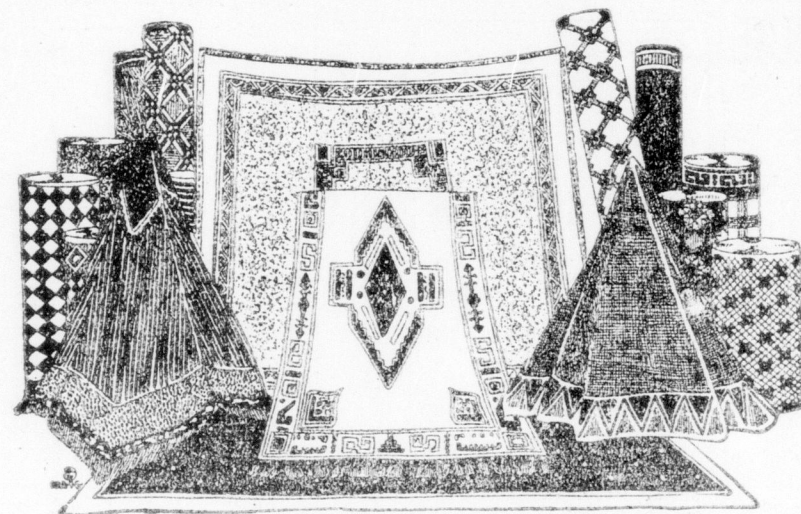


Piano Lamp and Shades, all on sale at One-Third Off. Come early, as they will not last long.



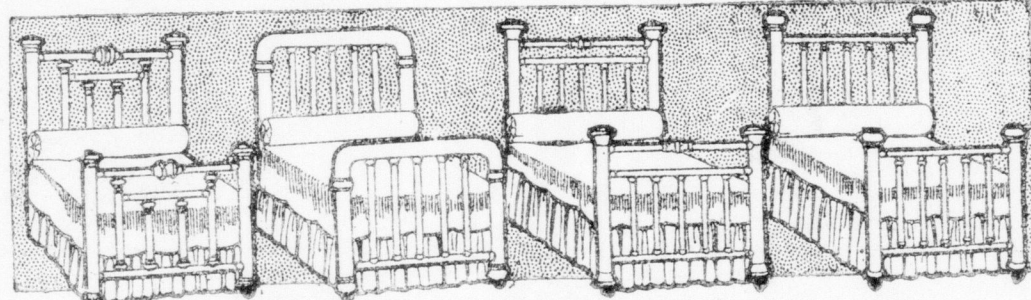
\$9.95

Regular \$15.00 Desk, satin mahogany, well made and splendidly finished.



Big Reductions on Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

This will be your last chance probably to buy these goods at the old prices or less.
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, AKMINSTER AND WILTON RUGS in all the best Persian and Oriental designs, as well as the new conventional and floral patterns.
LINOLEUMS FROM 50c to \$1.25 SQUARE YARD. All widths and dozens of patterns to select from. If you need Rugs or Linoleums it will pay you to attend this sale early.



Brass Beds, Less Than Factory Prices

Two carloads of Brass Beds purchased over a year ago have arrived and will be sold this month at unheard-of prices. Prices range from \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$29.00 and \$35.00.

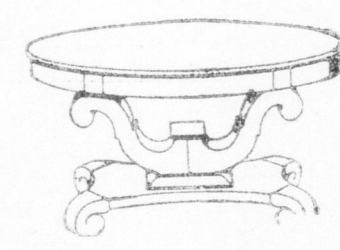
IRON BEDS—Fifty different patterns on sale, one-third off.

\$5.95 ONE HUNDRED FELT MATTRESSES 45 pounds, covered in best art sateen ticking; regular \$10.00.

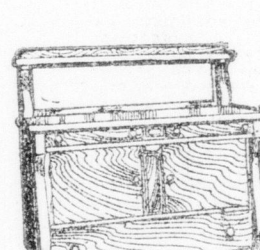
\$4.95 ONE HUNDRED "IDEAL" COIL SPRINGS, guaranteed for 20 years; regular price, \$6.50.

\$2.49 TWO HUNDRED "IDEAL" VERMIN-PROOF SPRINGS, very fine weave, guaranteed support; regular price \$4.00.

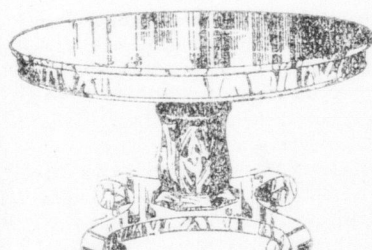
\$17.95 BRASS BED OUTFIT, consisting of Brass Bed, Felt Mattress and good Springs; regular price, \$26.50.



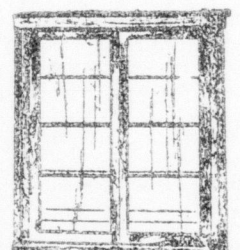
\$22.00
Regular \$35.00 Mahogany Library Table, satin finish, 42 inches long; a handsome colonial design.



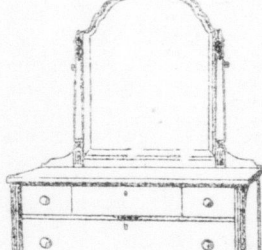
\$24.00
Solid Oak Buffet, fumed or golden finish; regular \$33.00.



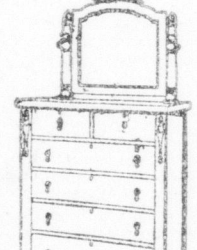
\$24.00
Solid Oak Extension Table, 48-inch top, 8-foot extension; regular \$35.00.



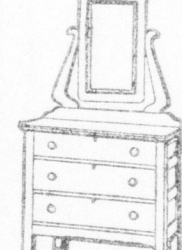
\$18.50
Solid Oak China Cabinets, fumed or golden finish; regular \$25.00.



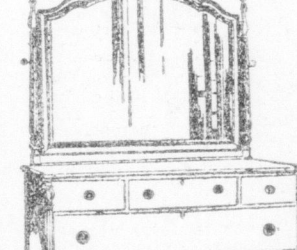
\$17.95
Big Roomy Dresser, oak or mahogany finish, large glass, worth \$25.00.



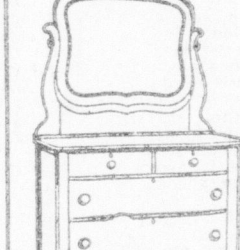
\$14.95
Large Chiffonier, oak or mahogany finish; worth \$20.00.



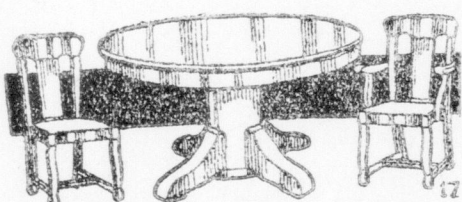
\$9.75
Large Dresser, well made, British plate glass.



\$32.50
Solid Black Walnut Dresser, Empire design, worth \$45.00.



\$26.50
Beautiful Ivory Enamel Dresser, regular price, \$35.



SOLID OAK TABLE, regular \$20.00, \$14.95
SOLID OAK DINERS, five small chairs, one arm chair, real leather seats, \$18.50

Lace Curtains at About Half-Price

36 pairs \$5c Curtains 45c pr.
40 pairs \$1.25 Curtains 85c pr.
46 pairs \$1.50 Curtains 90c pr.
30 pairs \$2.00 Curtains \$1.25 pr.
24 pairs \$2.50 Curtains \$1.75 pr.
60 pairs at \$3.00 pair, \$2.00
85 pairs at \$3.50 pair, \$2.50
35 pairs at \$4.00 pair, \$2.75
40 pairs at \$5.00 pair, \$3.50
36 pairs at \$6.00 pair, \$3.75

Voile and Marquisette Curtains

BY THE PAIR ARE BEING CLEARED OUT AT ACTUALLY LESS THAN PRESENT MILL PRICES.

\$2.00 Voile Curtains, \$1.35 pair
\$2.50 Voile Curtains, \$1.75 pair
\$3.00 Marquisette Curtain \$2.25
\$3.50 Marquisette Curtain \$2.50
\$4.00 Marquisette Curtain \$3.00
\$5.00 Voile Curtains for \$3.50
\$6.00 Voile Curtains for \$4.00
\$7.00 Marquisette Curtain \$5.00

One-third Discount Off All Drapery Materials During February

Scrim, Voiles, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths, Marquisette, Tapestry, Velour, Bungalow Nets, etc.

Agents for Happy Thought Stoves, Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, Ostermoor Mattresses and Banner Springs

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FIRE UNDERWRITERS PRACTICALLY MONOPOLY

C. M. A. Submits Protest at Insurance Investigation.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The case of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association was presented today at the Insurance Investigation. Counsel, among other things, submitted:
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EX-LIEUT.-GOV. MCLELLAN OF NEW BRUNSWICK DIES

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 30.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor A. R. McClellan died at his home in Riverside at 9 o'clock tonight. He was 57 years of age.

GRAIN CONGESTION HAS REACHED SERIOUS PASS

SASKATOON, Jan. 30.—Grain congestion in the West has reached a serious condition in the opinion of J. R. Wilson, superintendent of the Dominion Government elevator here, who declares that unquestionably there is far more grain in the country than any one had any idea of at harvest time. With embargo against inward shipments to Port Arthur, Fort William, Sackatoon and Moose Jaw, it is little of this city and will inaugurate a large

CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS BRITISH ATTACK FAILS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Jan. 29, via Berlin, Jan. 30, via Skyville.—A war office communication issued today, says:
"Tigre front: Hostile attacks delivered on January 27 failed of success."
"Lieut. Melnik, in a combat with six airplanes over the Dardanelles on Jan. 27 forced one hostile machine to land and it was captured by us."

DUTCH COLONY FOR WEST.

PRINCE ALBERT, Jan. 30.—A Dutch syndicate of which Geraldus Los of Amsterdam, is head, has leased eight square miles of grazing land north of this city and will inaugurate a large

CANUCK-IRISH RANGERS ARE WELCOMED TO CORK

CORK, Ireland, Jan. 30.—The Canadian Rangers arrived in Cork last evening from Belfast.
They were met by the lord mayor and leading citizens, who gave them a cordial welcome.
The Canadians then marched to barracks.

FIRE AT CAMLACHIE

CAMLACHIE, Jan. 30.—Fire which started from the furnace did considerable damage to the floor of the school in S. S. No. 13. The neighbors by prompt action saved the building.
Little Jean Symington was brought

AMERICANS TO BE WARNED OFF VESSELS OF ENTENTE

Washington Is Expecting Overture From Berlin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington this afternoon says:

"A warning to Americans not to take passage on ships armed by the enemies of the central powers is expected here soon. Whether the warning will be conveyed to the state department through the American embassy in Berlin, or through the German embassy in Washington is not indicated."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION
STRATHROY.
Pte. George Main.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. Wilbert Barber.
Pte. Ross Markle.

WOUNDED

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. A. Franklin Turner.
Pte. Reginald Woodford.

NO DESTROYER SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

British Admiralty Denies Story From Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A German official communication received here today asserts that a German submarine on Jan. 29 sank a British torpedo boat destroyer in the English Channel.
The British admiralty, referring to the communication, says that "no British destroyers or any other British warship was destroyed, as claimed."

FISHERMEN TO MEET.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 30.—The second annual convention of the North Shore Fishermen will be held in this city, Feb. 7 and 8. A. E. Forsyth, president of the association, and Andy Brown, secretary, are arranging to have the meetings addressed by prominent men who have made a study of scientific fishing. About 25 delegates will attend the convention.