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"CANADA'S GREATEST CARPET HOUSE."

## FALL OPENING

## **CARPETS and RUGS**

Everything "Kay Quality."

Preparing for a season's buying of carpets and rugs is no small business with this house. A large amount of time is spent, first in getting new ideas for the new season's designs. These are suggested often by various fabrics of one class and another that come into our hands. The next step is to get these suggestive designs into the hands of the English manufacturers and have them catch the spirit of our ideas and work them out satisfactorily.

This year we had three of the leading carpet manufacturers in Great Britain throw themselves enthusiastically into this work. The suggestions given them were unusually attractive, and their best artists were put on the work. All this planning, we may say, is directed personally by our own carpet buyer, who makes a point of being with the English manufacturers at the time this special designing is going on. Following this work intelligently, and with careful eye, we are able to give to the Canadian people many new and beautiful designs that are absolutely exclusive to this store.

The leading carpet of carpet buyers is really the Axminster, where it used to be Brussels. The same beautiful effects cannot be obtained in Brussels. Nor is there any carpet that will stand the wear better than a well made Axminster. To give extra impetus to Axminster sales this year we bought from three of the largest manufacturers certain odd lines in Axminster—lines that whilst new and beautiful are not being replaced by them. All told we have something like 15,000 yards of these in stock in great variety of patterns—carpets that would sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yard, but made regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yard, but made a leader for this season's trade at .......

We have a standard Axminster that holds its own season after season and gives the greatest satisfaction. It is a beautiful carpet for drawing-rooms, halls, or bedrooms, in very rich, deep effects. We have some light dainty styles rooms. Price, per yard, \$1.65 and......

An Extra Heavy Axminster, heavier and closer than the usual, unsurpassed for hard, tough wear, in beautiful self colors of new blues, greens, and rose, as well as French effects, 2.25

It is a bold statement to make, and yet we feel quite sure it is borne out by the facts, that in this store we show a larger range of Victorian Axminster's than one will meet in any individual store world. There are over 30 handsome patterns. There is something special in quality of a Victorian Axminster, whilst many designs are such that cannot be made in other carpets. The 3.25 than one will meet in any individual store in the price is in no way exorbitant .....

Wilton Carpets—Many new designs come to us in these goods. The new Earl of Rosebery, in light shades of green, rose, and blue, with new 9 inch white border, as a feature is something very beautiful and winning great favor. Something else new is a handsome trellis pattern with moire ground which makes the carpet very durable, and will not easily mark. Special prices \$2.25, \$2 and \$2 and

Brussels Carpets—This is still a very useful carpet for halls and other parts of the house where there tor nails and other parts of the nouse where there comes a good deal of dirty wear. The assortment we show is large, and you can be sure that whatever is new and worth while in designs we will have. Our famous "Bobbin," street-like wear only 90c.; Bedroom Brussels, \$1 and \$1.25; best super, \$1.35.

## OUR IMMENSE RUG STOCK.

Large as is the floor space given to rugs, yet it is becoming cramped because of the immense stock we carry, that grows season upon season. In one pile of parquet squares, of size 9 x 12, we have over fifty different patterns. Our Axminster rugs are of English manufacture, and, as a result of the preferential duties in favor of British-made goods, prices are special. Then there is no end of assortment in Oriental rugs-comprising the best Turkish, Persian and Indian rugs, in the choicest Eastern designs. Some particulars of some of the rugs:

Handsome English Axminster Rugs, size 9 x 10.6, \$22.50; 9 x 12, \$26.50; 10.6 x 13.6, \$35.

Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9 x 12, for \$50. These goods can be made in sizes up to 36 x 15 feet; sizes obtained within six weeks after order is placed.

Hundreds of Oriental Rugs, of many colors and sizes; Carabagh Oriental Rugs, \$7.50; Hamadan Oriental Rugs, \$6; Shirvan Oriental Rugs at \$12 to \$35; Kazack Oriental Rugs at \$12.50 to \$40; Moussouls Oriental Rugs at \$16.50; Guendjes Oriental Rugs at \$17.50; Anatolian Rugs at \$25 to \$35; Beloochistan Rugs at \$6 to \$12.

popular Wool Square, known as the "Doon," made of 3-ply carpet, very heavy and in designs of the new school, sizes 9 x 10.6, \$17.50; 12 x 9, \$20; 13.6 x 10.6, \$35.

Fine English Kensington Rugs, sizes 7.6 x 9, \$8; 9 x 10.6, \$11.50; 9 x 12, \$13; 10.6 x 12, \$14.25; 10.6 x 13.6, \$17; 9 x 13.6, \$17.75; 10.6 x 15, \$18.

JOHN KAY, SON & CO., Limited 36-38 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, CANADA.



THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

## HOMESTEAD

REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been nomesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Do-minion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans :-

(1) At least six morths' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering

A settle: who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (a), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands. Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territorics, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Zelt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the be obtained upon application to the Scretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba on the North-West Territories.

JAMES A. SMART. Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

loop-taken one stitch. She was the happiest woman I ever saw. Before long she could make a chain of stitches. It was slow and even painful work, but her efforts never flagged, and at last the poor, bent fingers seemed to lend themselves to the task. In a little while she learned to make slippers. I helped her to find a market for them, and in a few months she earned twenty-two dollars. A marvellous transformation gradually took place. I have never seen a sadder countenance than she had when I first saw her; now she greets me with a smile, and when taking with me there are times when her face seems fairly illuminated.