

Let Us Help You Get Your City House and Its Verandahs Ready for Summer

Or if Your Summer Cottage Needs Furnishing Let Us Have a Chance to Tender on the Work

SUMMER in Toronto! What could be more delightful? Lake Simcoe? Well, it's a matter of choice. Muskoka? Well, that is a matter of taste. We don't want to argue the claims of either. We do want to suggest, however, that you can make your house right here at home in the City of Trees and Churches just as pleasant a spot as can be found during the months of July and August anywhere on the Continent.



Let Us Offer a Few Ideas in This Connection

First of all make your verandah an out-door room. Don't leave it simply an open, wind-swept, sun-baked platform. Bamboo Screens at 1½ cents a square foot will turn it into a cool, secluded retreat from whence you can see without being seen. A screen will break the draughts and strong winds, while still allowing plenty of fresh air to circulate.

Then a matting for the floor. Cocoa matting costs from 50c. to 65c. a square yard; China or Jap matting 12½c. to 25c. Grass mats or cushions for the steps can be had here for 5c. each.

A hammock with plenty of cushions is another feature. Hammocks are all prices from a dollar up (on sale in the basement). Cushion forms and material for covering as cheap as 40c., in the Curtain Department.

The windows of your house should have their window curtains removed, and printed scrim, in cool colors and Colonial designs, hung in their places. This material sells in the Curtain Department at 30c. a yard.

Awnings make all the difference in the world to a hot, sunny window. We sell only the best

duck for this purpose, and the very newest metal fittings.

An ordinary window costs about \$3.00 to equip, including the men's services who put the awnings up.

Many people roll up their big rugs for the summer and lay a few mats or small rugs on the cool, bare polished floor.

27 x 54 Knitted Ingrain Rugs, for \$1.25.

Take down the heavy velours portieres and leave the doors free and open for the summer. Let us have your heavy curtains and your rugs for dry cleaning, recording, stretching, re-lining, or generally overhauling.

We have marquees or lawn tents in plain or striped colored duck—\$10.00 to \$100.00.

Come to us and talk about this matter of summer furnishings,

whether it's for your city home or your country cottage.

Some Furniture ^FOR ^RSummer

Settees, for summer homes or verandah use, stained green, plain and substantial frames, with matting seats, \$8.00.

Arm Chairs and Rockers to match settee, \$4.75.

Round Tables, for use with settees and chairs; size of top 28 inches, \$5.50.

Steel Couches, complete with mattress, covered in good quality denim, making comfortable double bed by night and divan by day, \$8.50.

Enamel Beds, in all standard sizes, white or green finish,

complete with woven wire spring and mixed sea-grass mattress, \$6.25.

Verandah Chairs, in red, green or natural finish, rush seats and backs, \$3.50.

Sewing Rockers, in red or natural finish, full rush seats and backs, \$2.25.

Misses' Rockers, in red or natural finish, with chair to match, 90c.

Combination Tables, suitable for camping purposes, complete with mirror, towel rail and receptacle for basin, with cupboard below, \$7.00.

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