

Continued November Sale of Carpets and Rugs

Last week was a record week for the month of November, due, no doubt, to the splendid values that are being offered. This sale will continue until Saturday, November 30th. This is an opportunity you should not miss if you are in need of Home furnishings of any kind. Special attention is called to the Rug bargains. These Rugs could not be sold cheaper, no matter what the circumstances of sale might be, and they are going fast at the price, and no wonder. Besides the reductions in price you will save from 12c to 14c per yard, because of a special discount we

MAKE, LAY AND LINE EVERY CARPET FREE OF CHARGE

Rugs

Templeton's Celebrated Victorian Axminster Rugs. We have several designs that have sold well, and we have only one or two in the sizes mentioned. Parlor, dining room or den patterns. And the prices will make it worth your while to anticipate your Rug needs and buy ahead of the time you may need them. We give a few of the sizes and prices:

Axminster Victorian
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regularly \$32.00, November sale .. \$24.85
9 ft. x 12 ft., regularly \$38.00, November sale .. \$28.75
10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., regularly \$45.00, November sale .. \$33.50

Velvet Rugs
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regularly \$20.50, November sale .. \$15.00
9 ft. x 12 ft., regularly \$22.00, November sale .. \$16.50
10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., regularly \$25.00, November sale .. \$19.00

Brussels Rugs
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regularly \$21.00, November sale .. \$16.00
9 ft. x 12 ft., regularly \$24.00, November sale .. \$19.00
All Laid and Lined Free of Charge if Paid for at Once

Carpets

There's not much mystery about it, but when it comes to speaking of our Carpet stock, and the variety of the styles, we simply cannot help being enthusiastic. No other store in Hamilton can show such a varied choice, and this November reduction in price is another attraction that will make this a busy department for the next two weeks.

Axminster Carpets
Fifteen handsome patterns in good quality Templeton's Axminster, in designs suitable for parlor, dining room, den or bedroom, with borders to match, regular price \$1.65, November sale .. \$1.29

Velvet Carpets
A strictly high class, hard wearing Carpet at a small price, twelve patterns, regular price \$1.25, November Sale Price .. \$1.10

Linoleums
Fine Printed Linoleums, Scotch make, in floral and block patterns, regular 45 and 50c, November Sale Price .. 35c

Hearth Rugs
An immense assortment for choice, from the small door mat to the large runner for the hall. Special November Sale discount of 15 per cent.
All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined During This Sale Free of Charge

Parlor Suites Underpriced

Only dependable Merchandise is involved in this special two weeks' sale, all of it taken from our own matchless stocks, which are well enough known to need no recommendation here. We are ready for the biggest kind of a rush. **PARLOR SUITE**, 5 pieces, mahogany finished frames, upholstered seat and back, and covered in either silk tapestry or first quality velours, regular \$24, November Sale .. \$19.85
PARLOR SUITE, 3 pieces, Turkish stuff over suite, wire back construction, covered in fine quality silk damask, regular price \$35, November Sale .. \$29.00
PARLOR SUITE, 3 pieces, mahogany finished frame, upholstered and covered in good quality of crushed plush, regular price \$28, November Sale .. \$22.00
PARLOR SUITE, 3 pieces, very heavy mahogany frames, a very large massive suite, upholstered with loose cushions in best silk velours, regular price \$104, November Sale .. \$75
PARLOR SUITE, 3 pieces mahogany frames, covered in good quality of silk damask, regular price \$38, November Sale .. \$30
PARLOR SUITE, 3 pieces, mahogany frames, beautifully polished, upholstered in silk velours, loose cushions, regular price \$80, November Sale .. \$60

Special Features in Dining Room Furniture

SIDEBOARD, made of hardwood, golden oak finish, two small cutlery drawers, large linen drawer and good, roomy cupboard, oval shaped British bevelled mirror, regular \$22.50, November sale .. \$16.85
BUFFET, made of selected quartered oak, 4 feet wide, two small cutlery drawers and large linen drawer, roomy cupboard, low back, with bevelled mirror, regular \$30, November Sale .. \$25.00
BUFFET, made of selected quartered oak, usual drawers for linen and cutlery, and good sized cupboards, bevelled mirror on back and fancy china cabinet, with cathedral glass doors on top, regular price \$36, November Sale .. \$30
EXTENSION TABLE, made of hardwood golden oak finish, five heavy fluted legs, with good casters, extends to 7 feet, regular \$6.50, November Sale .. \$6.55
EXTENSION TABLE, made of quartered oak, choice of either round or square tops, extends to 8 feet, 5 heavy fluted or carved legs, regular price \$26, November Sale .. \$18.55

Bedroom Furniture

DRESSER—3 drawers, large mirror, fire class castors, all well finished, November sale .. \$5.00
DRESSER—Combination Dresser and Washstand, large, roomy drawers and cupboard, bevelled mirror and towel rack, regular price \$12.00, November sale .. \$8.85
DRESSER—New style, long bevelled oval mirror, with low case, made of solid oak and well finished, and nicely carved, regular price \$21.00, November sale .. \$15.85
DRESSER—Mahogany finished and polished, large bevelled mirror, four drawers, cast brass handles, regular price \$24.00, November sale .. \$16.85
DRESSER—Princess style, made of quartered oak, shaped bevelled mirror, four drawers, good castors and handles, regular price \$31.00, November sale .. \$18.75
DRESSER—Choice of six designs, made of quartered oak or mahogany finish, vember sale .. as \$23.00 and \$24.00, all one price, No British bevelled mirrors, regular price .. \$18.00

Sale of High-Class Brass and Iron Beds

IRON and BRASS BEDS—Two designs in fancy iron and brass beds, large heavy posts and heavy chills, regular price \$12 and \$14.50, November Sale \$10.00
IRON and BRASS BEDS—Two designs in heavy iron beds, continuous posts with all brass fillings, regular price \$20.00, November Sale .. \$15.00
IRON and BRASS BEDS—Heavy posts, with brass knobs, brass filling, bow foot, regular price \$17.50, November Sale .. \$13.95
IRON and BRASS BEDS—Imported bed, Chicago design, fancy posts and chills, brass fillings, regular price \$22.00, November sale price .. \$17.95
IRON and BRASS BEDS—American design, very heavy 1 1/2 inch posts, fan shaped fillings of iron and brass, regular \$22.50, November Sale .. \$18.00
3 ALL BRASS BED—Made with heavy 3 inch posts, large fancy balls and hooks, and ornaments, regular \$33.00, November Sale .. \$25.00
ALL BRASS BED—Heavy 2 inch posts, large fancy hooks and ornaments, bow foot, regular \$33.00, November Sale .. \$29.00
ALL BRASS BED—Heavy 2 inch continuous posts, large brass step rods, regular \$50.00, November Sale .. \$39.00

A. M. Souter & Co.

Corner King & Park Streets

DUCCAL FORTUNES.

Wealth of Some of England's Dukes in Recent Years.

The estate of the sixth Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who died on Sept. 27, 1903, aged 85 years, was valued for probate at £353,573 gross with net personalty of the value of £300,192. But, as appeared in proceedings which have lately been reported, he had previously given bonds for £702,000 to his son, the present duke, and to his grandson, Lord Settrington, now Earl of March, and other bonds to the amount of £23,314, all of which it has been held were not liable to be charged with the estate duty.

Algeron George, sixth Duke of Northumberland, who died on January 3, 1899, aged 88 years, left an estate valued for probate at £50,950, but he had transferred during his lifetime to his son the bulk of his property, which was of great value, and thus escaped the charge of the death duties. In these cases, however, the estate would probably have eventually come by entail to the persons to whom it had been transferred.

The fifth Duke of Portland, who died in December, 1897, leaving a personal estate under £1,500,000 in value, had bequeathed by his will to his son, the present duke, the testator gave his own residuary estate to the person who succeeded him in the Dukedom of Portland. He was never married, and at his death the Middlesex Portland estate passed to his sisters, and the survivor of them, under the will of his father. Other ducal fortunes of recent years have been those of:

Eighth Duke of Argyll .. £292,158
Ninth Duke of Bedford .. £212,292
Tenth Duke of Bedford .. £21,351
Eighth Duke of Beaufort .. £8,867
Fourth Duke of Cleveland .. £1,460,889
Seventh Duke of Devonshire .. £154,456
Ninth Duke of Leeds .. £1,830
Eighth Duke of Manchester .. £25,190
Eighth Duke of Marlborough .. £32,703
Seventh Duke of Roxburghe .. £126,316
Seventh Duke of Rutland .. £90,596
Tenth Duke of St. Albans .. £773

Thirteenth Duke of Somerset

310,242
Third Duke of Sutherland .. 324,880
Third Duke of Wellington .. 104,319
First Duke of Westminster .. 974,891
Fifth Duke of Leinster .. 123,124
These amounts do not, of course, include settled real estate, nor in most cases the value of any part of the testator's real estate. The late Duke of Westminster thought that the settled real estate which passed at his death should be assessed for the death duties at more than £12,000,000.—London Telegraph.

TRIBUTE TO STRATHCONA.

Canadians Present Him With Handsome Piece of Silver.

London, Nov. 21.—Canadians and persons connected with Canada resident in England to-day presented Lord Strathcona with a handsome piece of silver symbolical of his connection with Canada. The Duke of Argyll, who was accompanied by Princess Louise, made the presentation with warm words of eulogy. Lord Strathcona, replying, expressed the opinion that his greatest service to Canada was in connection with the Riel rebellion. Referring to the high commissioner'ship, he said he hoped the time would soon come when he would hand it over to younger and perhaps abler hands. Still, there was one thing remaining, which he would like to see accomplished—the establishment of the all-red route. Mr. Clifford Sifton hoped to work out a method whereby this could be carried out. They should not rest content until the project was consummated.

A distinguished gathering was present at the presentation.

Natural History Jots.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile. An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce 15,000 oranges. A man respires—that is, draws in breath—sixteen to twenty times a minute, or twenty thousand times a day. Rabbits, says a naturalist, have white tails, so that the young may be able to distinguish their mother in case of pursuit. The color of a rabbit is so like that of the ground that this would otherwise be difficult, if not impossible.

WINDING A WATCH.

Reasons Why It is Better Done in the Morning Rather Than at Night.

"You wouldn't think," said a watchmaker, "that it would make any difference whether a watch is wound up in the morning or at night, but it does make considerable difference."

"When a watch is wound up at night, coming out of a warm pocket, and laid down or hung up in a cool place, the mainspring will contract by the cooling off of the metals. Being wound up tightly all chance of contracting has been shut off and the spring is bound to break."

If, however, the watch is wound up in the morning, having partly run down through the night, there is room enough left in the barrel to contract. Another reason why it should be wound up in the morning is that the spring will then have more power and thus will be in a better condition to resist the disturbing movements of the bearer during the daytime. "Being generally in a horizontal position during the night and running with less power, the horizontal position, in which the balance runs more freely, will operate to make the length of the swing of the balance wheel during the night as nearly as possible the same as in the daytime."

Tribe of Fighting Indians.

"I sojourned for more than a year in Central America, mostly in Honduras, where I went to make a study of the native Indian tribes," said Charles C. Lesseuer, of New Orleans. "These aborigines are mostly of warlike mould and as brave fighters as any of the human race. I was especially impressed with the inhabitants of the Copan and Guazacozaco districts. They are the best fighting stock in all Latin America. Three or four hundred of them will often defeat an army of three times their size. They are ever eager for battle, and seek nothing of heavy adverse odds. They are supposed to be Christians, but from what I saw and learned from others I came to the belief that they practise heathen rites and ceremonies. They are excellent friends, but terrible enemies, and if defeated in battle are apt to visit their wrath on their unfortunate officers."

These Indians cling to their primitive

customs and do most of their hunting with bows and arrows. The way they use the bow is rather unique. They sight their game, calculate the distance, and then shoot their arrows into the air, whereupon the weapon falls upon the mark, whether a head of beef, seven times out of ten, with fatal effect. The country they inhabit is quite cold, and often in the morning I have seen a thin coat of ice over the jar of water placed on my table. Again, when shivering under two or three blankets, I have looked with envy at my meszo (servant) who, stripped to the skin, and wrapped only in a thin cotton sheet, slept as comfortably as though in a steam heated apartment.—Baltimore American.

A Queen's Hobbies.

Queens are invariably exempt from the mystery that veils the age of women, and they can never abate a day from the gold calculation of the calendar. Wilhelmina, Queen of the Low Countries, was twenty-seven the other day, and has reigned for nearly seventeen years, the first eight of which was under the guidance of her mother, a Princess of Waldeck Pyrmont, and sister of the Duchess of Albany. For six and a half years the Queen of Holland has been wife to Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, "Prince des Pays Bas," as he was formally styled on the occasion of his marriage. Queen "Wilhelmina," as she is known to her subjects, has many hobbies. Her dairy at Het Loo is one of them. Her Majesty is a practical dairymaid, who can milk a cow, churn the butter and make it into the delectable pats. The dairy began by being a hobby, but so successful did it become that it is not run as a paying business. The Queen is very fond of music, and has organized a series of "Lullaby Concerts" to brighten the lives of her poorer subjects. During the winter in the Hague, these concerts, which are given in large halls by excellent singers and instrumentalists, engaged at the expense of the poorer quarters only. Queen Wilhelmina is also an expert needlewoman and is interested in the Industrial School of Amsterdam, where some wonderful needlework is done, which is eagerly bought by the best people as being exceptionally well made.—Dundee Advertiser.

IRISH ATTACK HUNTERS.

Mob Beat Horses With Sticks and Scatter Dogs in All Directions.

Dublin, Nov. 22.—A violent scene took place in Boreas county Tipperary yesterday. When the Ormond Hunt attempted to hold its meeting, arranged for that place, the United Irish League from Shinroe turned up in force and demanded that Messrs. Kenny should be prevented from following the hunt. This was refused, and Mr. Craddock, the master, made for the nearest covert.

The crowd lost its temper and the horses were beaten with sticks and the dogs were scattered in all directions. The hunt followers proceeded to Madreeve, the residence of Mr. George Whitefield, where they took refuge.

The mob followed, and matters looked threatening for a time, but there was no further violence.

PRECIOUS VIEWS.

Cuban Landlord's Idea of the Proper Phrase for English Readers.

An advertisement in a Havana newspaper of a house for sale or to let enumerates among other of its desirable features "two precious views."

That phrase puzzled an American for some time, until he learned that the word was derived from the Spanish word precioso, a favorite in describing something delicate or rare, but hardly precious in the sense of valuable. The advertiser, however, had insisted that the descriptive word should be done in that way.

Advertisement in the English language is a strong point in Cuba, especially with the saloon keepers. One rather obscure shop in a corner of Santiago bursts out of a mass of Spanish lettering with the following: "Renowned for Cocktails."

DISTRICT JUDGE.

Arthur Carpenter, Formerly of Hamilton, Appointed.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—An order in Council, passed this afternoon and approved by Earl Grey this evening, appoints the following district judges for Alberta and Saskatchewan, as provided in the act passed at the last session of Parliament: Charles R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat; for the district of Calgary: H. C. Taylor, Edmonton; for the district of Edmonton: J. Camilleri, No. 1, Edmonton; for the district of Wetaskiwin: A. A. Carpenter, Innisfail; for the district of Macleod: Roland Winter, Calgary; for the district of Lethbridge: F. E. Forbes, Regina; for the district of Prince Albert: Sask.; A. G. Farrell, Moose Jaw; for the district of Mooseomin: A. C. McLeod, Mooseomin; for the district of Saskatoon: T. C. Gordon, Carleton Place; for the district of Yorkton: Reginald Rimmer, Regina; for the district of Canimington.

Mr. Arthur A. Carpenter, of Innisfail, who has been appointed district judge for Macleod, is a Hamilton man, a brother of Mr. Harry Carpenter, barrister of this city. He studied law in this city with his brother and afterwards with Watson, Smoak & Meeten, Toronto. After being admitted to the bar he returned to Hamilton and practised in partnership with his brother, Harry. He went west in 1902, and has built up a successful law business at Innisfail. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his appointment as district judge.

GOLD LOCKETS.

Two Presentations Made by the Woodmen Last Night.

Sovs. Paterson, McDougall, Pava and White, of Camp No. 30, Woodmen of the World, performed a pleasant duty last evening when they visited on Wm. (Billy) Carroll, and John Bucke and presented each with a handsomely engraved locket for services rendered the camp in connection with their Detroit excursion. Both gentlemen, though taken by surprise, replied in fitting terms, and tendered their services for future occasions. Sov. Paterson, C. C. of the camp, made the presentations.

GOOD ENTERTAINER.

Court Oronhyatekha Officers Guests of Dr. Mc Gillivray.

The banquet room of the new Commercial Club was filled with a bunch of merry-makers, upon the invitation of Dr. McGillivray, last evening, to enjoy a feast that would be fit for the King. They consisted of the officials, to the number of twenty, of Court Oronhyatekha, I. O. F., and of fun there was no end. There was everything that a man could desire at the banquet table, and everybody was hungry enough to enjoy all the good things that were provided. All united in praise of the genial doctor, for the excellent repast. After the banquet Dr. McGillivray took the chair and introduced an informal toast list, at which all had a chance to speak. The host was called on, and gave a short, witty address. He referred to the general good feeling that prevailed among the officers of the court, and spoke of the member, was always working for the best interests of Court Oronhyatekha. Mr. J. W. Lamoureux, President of the Commercial Club, and Major Tidwell, Secretary, were present, and each gave a short address. The gathering broke up about 11 o'clock with three cheers for the doctor.

STRIKE OVER.

European Leaders of Railway Strike Summarily Dismissed.

Calcutta, Nov. 22.—The strike of the employees of the East Indian Railway, at Bengal, at the junction of the East Indian & Bengal-Nagpur Railway, collapsed to-day with the summary dismissal of some of the European leaders of the movement. A number of the engineers promptly resumed work and traffic which had been at a standstill for a week was re-started.

Sensational Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear.

During the past few days Finch Bros. have made a very large purchase of about 500 dozen women's and children's warm winter underwear, and children's warm slippers. All are perfect and will be on sale Saturday at about one-half regular retail prices. They comprise women's and children's drawers, vests and combinations, in white and natural. This sale, coming right at the commencement of the cold weather season, offers a grand opportunity for the ladies to stock up well in winter underwear when prices are low. Sale starts Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Come early, when choosing is best.

Other Saturday sales at Finch Bros. will be a special clearing of their entire stock of women's and children's underwear, at one-third off regular prices. Sale of handsome silks, black and colored dress goods. Special sale of Finch Bros.' fine millinery at half price, and women's new and stylish winter jackets. See "Finch Bros." advertisement for particulars of the many sales, Saturday. It is a rare opportunity to buy at such low prices. Ladies' silk waists, worth regularly \$4.50, sale price \$1.00. Shop early, choosing is best then, especially Saturday. Open at 8.30 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. as usual. The new Christmas goods are showing all over the store. Select now. Visit Finch Bros. in the evening.

FREIGHT RATES.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the eight freight committees representing twelve railroads, handling iron and steel products from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York, was held yesterday to revise the rate schedule. It is understood that the conference will result in an advance in rates. The Grand Trunk was represented.

Don't Believe

But perceive that we are out for cash. Our prices will convince. Working shoes, \$1.35, regular \$1.75, all wool socks, 2 pairs for 25c, Call and make your own price. M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

REV. GEO. R. TURK.

Will Hold Series of Revival Meetings Here.

Rev. Geo. R. Turk, the singing evangelist, will open a series of revival meetings in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next, Nov. 24. Rev. Mr. Turk has been in charge of some of the most prominent Methodist Churches in Canada, having been pastor of Carlton Street Church, Toronto, Grace Church, Winnipeg, and his last charge being Owen Sound. He is a preacher of great power, and an excellent singer. He was associated with Mr. Kirby for some time in evangelistic work. A number of young men in this district will remember hearing him at the Niagara Camp this last summer, when he was instrumental in leading scores of soldier boys to enlist as soldiers of the King of Kings. It is likely that Madame Egbert, of Detroit, will assist in the musical programme, which is in charge of Revs. Livingston and Wyck. Services will be held each night in the week except Saturday. There will be a song service each evening, commencing at 7.45. These services are being looked forward to with great expectations of good results.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. George Shaw After Brief Illness.

After a brief illness of one week, Geo. Shaw passed away at his late residence, yesterday morning, with pneumonia. Deceased was born in England 60 years ago, but had lived in Hamilton the last 37 years. He was an employee of the Imperial Cotton Co., and was a faithful and industrious man. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. The sons are George, James and Archibald, and the daughters are Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Mrs. J. H. Whittaker. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 809 Wellington street north, to Hamilton Cemetery.

LIVE STOCK.

National Convention to be Held in Ottawa in February.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association was held on Thursday, November 7th, at the office of the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the calling of the next convention of that body. Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on February 5th, 6th and 7th next. A programme for the convention was informally discussed but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock. The future of our export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed.

MOTHER GOOSE.

Successful Entertainment in St. Andrew's School Room.

A large audience was held spellbound last night by the delightful manner in which Mother Goose rhymes and songs were presented in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Two songs were given by Miss Mayley and Miss Macleod, for efficient work in drilling the children. The Canadian girls are the first to enter into the game of Mother Goose. There are sixteen of them and they open the evening's entertainment with an appropriate drill, after which the Dutch children in their Mother Goose enter and amuse the audience greatly with their characteristic actions. They sing of their desire to claim Mother Goose when the idol of childhood enters. With her mystic broom Mother Goose casts a spell over the audience transporting them into childhood, for who is there who has not entered into the spirit of the poem. "Backward, turn backward, oh, Time in your flight, Make me a child again, just for to-night."

After this introduction the royal procession entered—old King Cole in the lead followed by his six wives. Then came the Queen of Hearts, who is sixteen years old, and the Queen of Spades, who is sixteen years old. The simple and brilliant ending is brought about by the appearance of the "Twinkling Stars." The fairy tale about putting the Dreamland. The fairy tale about putting the children to bed, and the children to sleep, bringing the evening's entertainment to an effective and impressive close. Mother Goose will be repeated to-night. It is expected the hall will be large enough to accommodate the crowd.

McKay's November Sale is Attracting Great Crowds.

And no wonder this sale is a drawing card, for without a doubt this progressive store is exceeding any previous record in the matter of value giving, and hundreds of women are taking advantage of these sale prices. Tomorrow's sale list is one of the best so far during the sale. Here are some bargains that should not be overlooked: Big sale of manufacturers' samples of ladies' evening dress robes and kimono, at almost half price. Ladies' silk waists, worth regularly \$4.50, sale price \$1.00. Ladies' night gown for \$2.00, and a magnificent Saturday sale of fine, stylish and well made ladies' suits and coats. By all means don't miss this great sale. One yard wide perfect ivory white wash silk, regularly 75c, for 30c. Long silk gloves, worth regularly \$1.50, for 75c. 25 pairs pure blankets, regularly \$2.25 value, for \$2.28. And don't overlook the buying November sale of carpets and rugs.

STEAMER RAISED.

Colchester, Nov. 22.—The steamer W. L. Brown, which was ashore on the South East shore, has been raised by the tug Gladiateur, with the assistance of the Great Lakes Towing Company, and passed there at 4.45 a.m. to-day, bound up the river for Toronto.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought