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Exceptional Sale Values in Dining-Room Furniture Featured for Today in the Closing Week of the Sale--Come in the Morning if Possible

Colored and Sepia Pictures Reduced to Clear Today

MANY LESS THAN HALF PRICE
A very large assortment of subjects, many being copies from famous pictures, figures, landscapes, etc. Frames are antique gilt, mission oak, mahogany finish and Dresden finish. Sizes from 6" x 8" to 10" x 12". Many less than half price, each 42

Come today for new Frames for your valued photographs; antique gilt, old ivory, mahogany, walnut, inlaid wood frames on stand base; also swing frames on a base or pedestal; oval or square shapes, for one or two pictures. Many of these are hand-carved. Prices from 1.50 to 20.00
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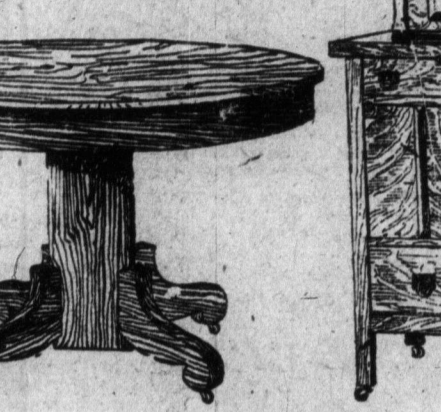
This February, more than any other sale of its kind, is stronger at its close than usual, because carloads of goods which should have been in earlier have arrived, and so make the selection extra good for the closing days, today and Thursday. Come in the morning if possible.



Buffet, mission design, made in one of our own factories, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 42-inch bevel plate mirror, 52-inch top, 3 drawers, 2-door cupboard, copper trimmings. Price 32.50



Dining-room Chairs, 3 designs, heavy frames, quarter-cut oak, golden or fumed finish, box frame slip seats, covered in leather, tapered legs, square stretchers; 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair. Price 24.00



Dining-room Extension Table, solid oak, quarter-cut top, fumed or golden finish, easy running slides, 8 ft. long, pedestal base. Sale price 15.00



Buffets, two designs, one of which is illustrated; bevel plate mirror back, 48-inch top, lined cutlery drawer, 2-door cupboard, full-length linen drawer. Price 25.00

Some Dainty New Designs in Wall Papers at Sale Prices Today

New Canadian Papers for small halls, living-rooms, dining-rooms or bedrooms, are in set figure, broken stripe, floral and all-over patterns; some edged with gilt, rich cream, buff, brown, grey, cream, blue and white color tones. Single roll . . . 15
Borders, yard, 5c, 6c, 10c.
New Canadian Papers for bathrooms, kitchens, pantries, etc.; block, tile and set figure patterns in blue, grey, buff and brown shades. Single roll 11c. Borders, yard, 3/4c.
New Canadian Tapestry Papers for halls, living-rooms, dining-rooms and dens; soft grey, green, buff, tan, old blue, brown and light blue color combinations in leaf, verdure, scenic and colonial designs. Single roll 65c, 75c, \$1.00.
New American Papers in two-tone leaf and floral effects, in soft shades of grey, mulberry, blue, buff, tan, brown, etc., mostly for halls, living-rooms or dining-rooms. Printed on 90-in. stock; five yards to the roll. Per roll 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.
—Fourth Floor.

Come Today and Share in the Great February Sale Offerings in Floor Coverings

Note Particularly the Unusual Values in Axminster Rugs at \$18.75 to \$33.50

Axminster Rugs have a deep, rich, velvety pile, and because of their weave are not limited to any number of colors, like the Brussels or Wiltons, so for this reason remarkable color schemes and patterns can be obtained, imitating to a great extent the hand-tufted rugs of the Orient.
These Axminsters are all in Oriental and Persian designs in which ivory, rose, old blue, greens, terra, tans and browns provide attractive combinations so desirable for living-rooms, libraries, halls, dens, offices, dining-rooms, etc. In addition to their excellent wearing and artistic qualities they are offered in the February Sale at less than present mill prices. Priced, according to size, as follows:
6.9 x 9.0, sale price 18.75
9.0 x 12.0, sale price 33.50

TAPESTRY SQUARES \$8.45 AND WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS AT \$10.50 OTHER NOTABLE SALE OFFERINGS

Sturdy Tapestry Squares, tan ground, with green and brown Oriental designs, well covered; size 9 x 10.5. Sale price \$46
Wilton and Axminster Rugs reduced for quick selling, good wearing rugs in very useful sizes for halls or small rooms; size 4.6 x 7.6. Sale price 10.50
1000 YARDS FELT BASE FLOOR COVERINGS CLEARING TODAY AT 47c SQ. YARD.
Heavy Felt Base Floor Coverings, in block, tile, hardwood and matting effects, for almost any part of the house; 1,000 yards clearing today, including some heavy printed linoleums, broken lots and discontinued patterns, perfect goods, all 2 yards wide. Special, square yard 47
JAPANESE MATTING TODAY, 16c.
It's 36 inches wide, can be sewn together for rugs without borders and used both sides. Many designs in green, red or blue, with natural color. Sale price, per yard 19

Notable Sale Values Today in Oriental Rugs

Beautiful designs and colorings that have a story for each rug, real gems of the Orient.
Kasao, 9.0 x 12.7, ivory ground, rose, pink, light blue, rosebud. Special 285.00
Anatolian, 9.0 x 12.9, reseed ground, rose, medallion and border. Special 200.00
—Fourth Floor.

Suites, Tables, Chairs, and Buffets, All Extra Good Sale Values at These Figures

Dining-room Suite, mission design, in quarter-cut fumed oak. Consists of buffet with mirror back, 48-inch top, \$29.50. Set of six chairs, \$25.00. Round top pedestal base extension table, \$12.75. Eight pieces 68.75
Dining-room Suite, Adam motif, in fumed oak. Consists of buffet with 60-inch top, two drawers and two cupboards, \$32.00. Oval top extension table, \$27.50. Set of six chairs, slip seats, covered in leather, \$22.00.
Dining-room Suite of oak, in William and Mary motif. Consists of buffet with pediment back, 54-inch top, moulded rim, two drawers and two cupboards, \$32.00. Oval top extension table, \$27.50. Set of six chairs, slip seats, covered in leather, \$22.00.
Dining-room Suite, in new mission design, in quarter-cut fumed oak. Consists of 54-inch buffet with mirror back, four drawers, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, round top, deep rim, 6-foot slides, pedestal base, large spreader, upholstered seats, covered in leather, \$31.00. Extension table, 48-inch top, \$26.50. Eight pieces 109.00
Dining-room Extension Table, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, round top, deep rim, 6-foot slides, pedestal base, large spreader, upholstered seats, covered in leather, \$31.00. Extension table, 48-inch top, \$26.50. Eight pieces 109.00
Dining-room Chair, solid oak, golden or fumed finish, two designs; panels and slat back, box frames, upholstered seats, covered in leather; five side and one arm chair. Sale price 19.75
—Furniture Bldg., James St. Albert St.

Great Clearance of Fancy Nets and Madras, Balances of Sale Specials, Today, 24c Yard

Such materials are so extensively used nowadays for curtains that such an offering, just when these goods are wanted, should interest many. These are balances of a number of lines which have been featured during the February Sale—not much of any one kind, but a good selection in the lot of all-over, figured designs, block effects, stripes and floral patterns, some of them with borders. They are in white or ivory, and in 36 to 45-inch widths. Many less than mill prices at this clearance price, yard 24

Nottingham Lace and Scrim Curtains Some Half Price and Less at \$1.35 Pair

These also are a collection of odd lines, and the saving on every pair is well worth an early visit this morning. In the lot are Nottingham lace and scrim curtains, 36 to 50 inches wide by 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, in white, ivory and ecru. Scrim is trimmed with laces, motifs, hemstitching and medallions. Lace curtains are in plain, figured and all-over designs. Many patterns to select from. Today, sale price, pair \$1.35
NEW DISPLAYS OF SHADOW CHINTZ, 36 INCHES WIDE, AT 55c YARD.
These are in a large variety of designs, ranging from small dainty floral patterns to large rose, trellis and conventional effects, in many combinations of shades. The material is of a good heavy quality in plain repp, taffeta and ticking weaves. Splendid quality for over-curtains, portieres or slip-covers. Sale price, per yard 55
NEW COLORED BORDER SCRIMS AT 25c YARD.
Few materials lend themselves better for dainty window hangings or brighten a room more than these bordered voiles or scrims. In a new selection which has just been opened up are fine voile weaves in white or cream, with borders, in mostly floral effects in color combinations of blue and mauve, gold and green, tan and green, delft blue, or pink and green, also some in the shadow floral effects. All have neat edges, and are specially priced at, yard 25
—Fourth Floor.

Only Two More Days for Buying Paint at 59c Quart

It's now down to the finals in the big Sale of Paint—but we've arranged for extra salespeople and we'll fill phone or mail orders, orders left in the boxes at the doors, and all orders sent into Shopping Service. Come, write, phone, wire, or send, but don't miss this bargain if you have paint to buy for now or in the near future.

It's a good, reliable, ready-mixed paint. THE EATON LABEL IS ON EVERY CAN—BUY IT—USE IT, AND IF IT DOESN'T PROVE SATISFACTORY IN EVERY WAY WE'LL REPLACE IT OR REFUND THE MONEY. It will pay you to buy it now, too, for since this paint was purchased paint prices have advanced three times. The list of colors is particularly large, giving choice of all the dainty interior tints as well as the most wanted colors for outside work. Outside white, inside white, and following:

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| Cream Ivory | Golden Yellow | Golden Brown | Pea Green | Bottle Green |
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| Yellowstone | French Grey | Pale Green | Shutter Green | Also Inside and Outside Whites |

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METHODIST UNION IN UNITED STATES

Northern and Southern Branches to Fuse—Seven Million Members.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—Unification of the two great branches of the Methodist Church, the northern and the southern, with a combined membership of about 7,000,000 persons, is practically certain to take place within six years, according to a statement by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, who has just returned from Savannah, Ga., where he spent two weeks as secretary of the joint commission appointed to consider plans for unification.
Another session of the joint commission will be held in St. Louis beginning April 10 for the purpose of adopting proposals already tentatively passed upon.
"Only a thin line now divides the two great branches of Methodism," said Dr. Thomas. "Practically every problem of reunion has been solved. Another thing—the foundation of a new church has to be laid from the best elements of the old. We have only got to build a new church, for Methodism is at home in every land."
The union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, will make a membership of about 7,000,000, and we are expecting other Methodist organizations to come in later. One is the Methodist Protestant Church. Another is the Japanese Methodist Church, which has been independent. In forming a world church the idea is to have a general conference and in time associate general conferences, one for northern Asia, one for India, one for Europe, one for South America and perhaps others later."
The name for the proposed new church has not been determined. Several titles are under consideration.

GOMPERS AND BRYAN DEBATE PROHIBITION

Before New York House, Former Says Conditions in Russia Are Due to Enforcement.
Albany, N.Y., Feb. 26.—For more than five hours today, a crowd larger than ever before was jammed into the assembly chamber of the state capitol, and heard men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York Legislature of the federal prohibition amendment.
William J. Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.
Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments made by both sides. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battlefield. Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the central power, and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.
Cheers from the west and laughs from the east greeted Mr. Gompers' assertion of his belief that "the conditions in Russia today are primarily due to enforced prohibition."

GERMANS LIGHTLY MAN FRONT LINES

Allied Raids Demonstrate Cautious System of Enemy Defence.
French Grand Headquarters, Monday, Feb. 25.—Trench raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the past month to such an extent that they have become in some instances battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.
The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or capture observation points. Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's work and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raid at Avesnes, Alsace, where the Germans are in strongly fortified lines, which they held since December, 1914. The enemy positions were bombarded beyond recognition and placed in such condition as to hinder German operations.
The operations were a complete surprise to the Germans, and most of them retired to rear positions, while French infantry completed the work of the guns. Only a few prisoners were taken, but most valuable information regarding the enemy's disposition of troops was obtained before the French returned to their own lines.
Other successful raids in Lorraine, the Argonne and northwest of Rheims have demonstrated the nature of the German defence system.
Nearly everywhere the enemy front lines are held lightly and the main bodies of troops are kept so far in the rear that occasionally the French have reached the third and even the fourth line with slight resistance. This is the reason for the generally small number of prisoners, but in Lorraine the Germans were caught napping last week, and the haul was captured was large, being more than 400.
In addition to these big raids there have been innumerable smaller ones, which have not been mentioned in the official statements. These have been

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carried out by mere squads, who usually bring back a number of prisoners.
German Angles for Peace With Belgium in West
London, Feb. 26.—"Chancellor von Hertling knows how to exploit the Versailles declaration," The Star said today. "The proper counter-attack would be to 'Wilsonize our peace aims.'"
"Germany cannot despoil the east and expect an easy peace in the west. She cannot be a robber in one direction and peace plausibly as a saint in the other."
The Globe said:
"Chancellor Hertling is now angling for Belgium."
Morning papers received the German chancellor's address too late to comment.

GUELPH VISITED BY FIERCE STORM

Stores Damaged, Buildings Unroofed, and Trees and Chimneys Blown Down.
Special to The Toronto World.
Guelph, Ont., Feb. 25.—Many thousands of dollars of damage was done in Guelph last night as the result of the most terrific wind storm which has struck this city in many years. It began to blow shortly after midnight, accompanied by frost and a flurry of snow. It was in the downtown section that the greatest damage was done. The south wall of the detestible Ryan store, which was burned several weeks ago, blew over. It fell on the roof of the Ryan store, smashing it in, and also broke down the wall protecting Koleser & Henley's store, knocking over a stove and setting fire to the store. The prompt response of the fire brigade, however, prevented a very costly blaze, as it was soon extinguished. The damage to stock, however, was considerable.
In addition to this, the roof was blown off the factory of the Canadian Textile Weaving Co., and it was carried into a vacant lot. A portion of the roof was also blown off the International Iron Co. plant and the Canada Product Co. while many windows and chimneys were smashed all over the city.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES MADE THE DECISION

Breaking Up of Fifth Canadian Division Was Not Ordered by British Officials.
Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Feb. 25.—Donald MacMaster asked in the house of commons today whether the war council had considered the effect that the breaking up of the fifth Canadian division would have on Canadian recruiting, and that 200 highly trained officers would have to return to Canada.
Under War Secretary Macpherson replied that the proposal to break up the division as reinforcements for the Canadian troops was made by the Canadian authorities.
THREE WESTERN JUDGES.
Regina, Sask., Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Embury, Hector Y. Macdonald, K.C., and H. Bigelow, K.C., this morning received notice of their appointment as judges to the court of the King's bench.

GALE AT ST. CATHARINES

Roof Torn Off Building and Wires of All Kinds Damaged.
Special to The Toronto World.
St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—A high wind ripped the metal roof from the handlo building at the Whitman & Barners factory today, carrying it a considerable distance and tearing down telegraph and telephone wires and the trolley wire of the local line of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway. Several large sections of sheet iron, blown over in the yard of the Metal Drawing Company, started a false rumour that an explosion had taken place at that manufacturing plant.

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Russian Peace Agreement Termed Wholly Ineffective

Washington, Feb. 26.—Charles E. Crane of Ohio, member of the American mission to Russia, a White House caller today, characterized the collapse of Russian as a catastrophe but pronounced the peace agreement with Germany as wholly ineffective.
"Trotsky and Lenin," said Mr. Crane, "have shown the whole world that six months' practice on a soap box on the east side of New York does not fit one to govern an empire. The peace agreement might as well have been signed in New York instead of as its effectiveness is concerned."

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