

RUSH AUGUST SALE

...OF...

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains and Linoleums

FROM AUGUST 1st TO AUGUST 31st, 1908

A SALE FORCED ON US BY CONDITIONS

In order to buy under all our competitors, we placed immense fall import orders for Carpets in England, and for Linoleums in Scotland, and these imports will reach us in September. This forces us to close out over 200 Art Squares, great quantities of Linoleums, Lace Curtains, etc. You know how close we have been selling these lines during the past nine months. You will now find many prices lower than other dealers have paid wholesale for the same goods.

We Must Sell at Least Two-thirds of the Entire Stock Before September 1st.

Our furniture stock is embarrassingly large. We need the room and we need the money, too, and are going to close out a lot of it at the lowest prices you have ever seen on furniture. This is a cash buyer's opportunity for just 31 days.

DON'T ASK FOR THE SAME PRICES AFTERWARDS.

Window Shades, 4 doz. only, full 6 ft. length, with 4 in. insertion and 5 in. lace border, sold everywhere at 70c. August sale price.....45c

Same without lace and insertion.....30c

Heavy Tapestry Curtains, 18 pair, in reds and greens, regular price per pair 4.75 to 5.50. August Sale 3.50

Heavy English Tapestry Rugs, 13 only, with pretty border, sizes 9 x 12 ft. assorted patterns, Aug. Sale 8.40

Other sizes in stock 2 1/2 x 3 yds, 3 x 3 yds, 3 x 3 1/2 yds, 3 x 5 yds, 3 1/2 x 4 yds, 4 x 4 yds, at prices up from.....5.90

English Velvet Rugs, beautiful patterns, size 9 x 12 ft., regular price everywhere \$21 to \$23, Aug. Sale 16.50

English Brussels Rugs, heavy quality, reds, greens and fawns, in all sizes up to 4 x 6 yds. Aug. Sale 10.50 up

English Wilton Rugs, heavy quality, choice patterns, size 9 x 12 ft., reg. price 38.00. Aug. Sale 28.50

Don't miss our August Sale Bargains on the extra quality English Axminster and Wilton Rugs. We can save you \$10 to \$15 on these high-grade rugs.

Ingrain and all-wool rugs at \$3.25, 3.75, 4.50, 6.00 up. We carry all rugs in every possible size and can fit any room.

Inlaid Linoleums, colors solid through to the back, very pretty, floral, block and tile patterns. Regular price per sq. yd. 1.00 to 1.10. Aug. Sale 70c to 80c

Printed Linoleums, 2 and 4 yds wide, in all the latest patterns. Regular price per sq. yd. 45c to 65c. August Sale Price.....35c to 48c



Combination Buffet and China Cabinet, selected quarter cut oak, hand polished, leaded glass in china cabinet. British bevel mirror 38 x 10 in. Regular cash price 42.00. Aug. Sale 32.50

Sideboards, golden oak finish, 14 x 24 plate mirror. Reg. cash price 12.50. August Sale price.....8.40

Dressers, 48 in. long, in selected quarter cut oak, hand polished, full serpentine swell front, large oval British bevel mirror 30 x 40 in. Regular cash price 42.00. August Sale Price.....31.50

Bedroom Suites, 3 pieces, dresser, stand and bed, in hardwood, golden oak finish, bevel plate mirror 20x24 in. Reg. price 22.00. Aug. Sale price.....15.50

Bed-Room Suites

Bedroom Suites, 3 pieces, like cut, in hardwood, golden oak finish, 14 x 24 in. plate mirror. Regular cash price 15.50. August Sale price.....11.75

Extension Tables, choice quarter cut oak, highly polished, extend to 8 ft., a very massive pretty table. Regular cash price 22.00. August sale price 16.50

Extension Tables, hardwood surface oak finish, extend to 8 ft., latest design. Reg. cash price 11.50, August Sale price.....8.75

Extension Tables from 3.83 to 35.00.

Dining Chairs, per set of 5 small and 1 arm, solid quarter cut oak, hand polished, upholstered in best leather. Regular cash price 32.00. Aug. Sale 24.50

English Tapestry Carpet, about 200 yds., entirely new patterns. Regular price per yd. 65c. August Sale price per yard.....39c



Dining Chairs

Dining Chairs, (like cut) per set of six, Empire Oak finish, square legs, very strong. Regular cash price 19.50. August Sale price.....7.90

Dining Chairs from 3.50 to 45.00.

Parlor Suites, 3 pieces, in massive mahogany frames, upholstered in expensive silk, one of the latest and prettiest suites brought out. Regular cash price 40.00. August Sale price.....31.50



Couches

Couches, extra length, massive oak frames, roll edge, upholstered in silk Verona, good enough for any home. Reg. cash price 23.00. Aug. Sale Price.....18.25

Couches, fringed all around, covered with heavy velvets, assorted colors. Reg. cash price 6.00. August sale price.....4.75

We have no further room for prices, but we ask you to take one look through and see the high cuts on everything.

Remember we have 7 large flats and a basement of House-furnishings, at least twice the stock carried by any other store in the county. Get your house furnishings now for 1909. It will be the biggest money saving you have ever made. We have recently made big sales of Carpets and Furniture in Aylmer, Tillsonburg, Pt. Burwell, St. Thomas, New Liskeard, London, Woodstock and other points. These at our regular prices, too. What will it mean during this big sale?

COME ALONG. Dont miss our line of Kitchen Cabinets. Prices from \$6 00 to \$25.00

JAS. McINTYRE & CO.

Watch Our Window. :: OXFORD COUNTY'S LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHERS :: INGERSOLL, ONT.

A HOT WEATHER FARN

TRANSCONTINENTALS TO GIVE UP THEIR ORIENTAL TRADE.

New York, July 31.—The Herald publishes the following special from Chicago:—The trade of the United States with the Orient, Australia and New Zealand, amounting to more than \$250,000,000 annually, had of Canada with the same countries, has been dealt a severe blow by the transcontinental railroads, which have decided to abandon a large portion of this business.

By the same action the railroads controlled by Edward H. Harriman, James J. Hill, the Berwynd Syndicate and the Canadian Government have made it possible, it is asserted for the Japanese Government to realize speedily its ambition to become the master of all the trade on the Pacific seas.

The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Santa Fe roads have served notice upon the shippers that they will go out of the export business to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia November 1st, and practically will abandon the import trade.

In so doing the roads are carrying out a threat which was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time that body issued what is known as rule 86, which requires the railroads to publish the inland proportions of their import and export rates, and, as subsequently modified by the commission, not to change these rates without a three days' notice for lowering and a ten days' notice for an increase.

It is stated that the lines of steamers maintained by the Harriman roads through the port of San Francisco, through the port of Seattle by the Hill lines and through Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific road will soon be for sale, and that it is more than likely the Japanese will be the purchasers.

These boat lines it is said are run at a loss now, and are maintained more with a view to try to stimulate Oriental trade than for anything else. Were it not that the loss occasioned by operating them was somewhat compensated by the revenue obtained by the railroads through the tonnage they bring their operations would long since have ceased under American management.

Montreal, July 31.—"We are no party to any such notice," was the emphatic statement of Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Fourth Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, referring to a despatch from Chicago, to the effect that the trade with the Orient had been dealt a severe blow by the determination of the steamship companies sailing from the Pacific coast to abandon that business, thus making it possible for Japan to realize her ambition to become first in the trade on the Pacific. The straight denial of Mr. Bosworth disposes of the story, so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

MICE WERE OFF DUTY

THEIR ABSENCE ALMOST CAUSED NAVAL DISASTER

London July 31.—While the British submarine flotilla was manoeuvring off Folkestone No. 9 was seen to be falling behind, flying a signal of distress. A rescue party was organized and the crew, consisting of two officers and nine men, were found unconscious in the boat.

It seems that the officers were in the conning tower, and, noticing that no attention was paid to the signal they sent below, descended the hatch and saw the crew lying about unconscious from the fumes of petrol, to which they had been dealt a severe blow by the determination of the steamship companies sailing from the Pacific coast to abandon that business, thus making it possible for Japan to realize her ambition to become first in the trade on the Pacific. The straight denial of Mr. Bosworth disposes of the story, so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

It has been the custom until recently for British submarines to carry white mice in the well. These little animals are peculiarly susceptible to the fumes of petrol, and as the heavy gas invaded the well first their squeaking served as a warning in the case of an accident on the conning one. Several weeks ago the British Admiralty ordered that the mice should be carried no longer.

Love Potions in the Middle Ages.

In a lecture delivered before the Association of Surgeons of Munich by Professor Klein on the subject of narcotics the speaker said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages. The narcotic was known then as a "love potion," and recipes for compounding it have come to us from our ancestors. Professor Klein said that the story of "Tristan and Isolde" showed that the love potion was only a narcotic. Bishop Theodorus of Chertiva wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyoscinum. A medical work printed in 1490 contains the first known treatise on inhalation, and we now inject under the skin the soothing mixture which in 1490 was distilled. A love potion prescribed in 1497 by Hieronymus of Brunschwig contained opium and a number of useless ingredients. Many of the mixtures known as love potions were lost in the course of the Thirty Years' war and were rediscovered later to serve again in the field of science.

Retiring.

Ethel—But, papa, I don't see why you should object to Percy Pink, he is such a retiring young man. Papa—Ethel! When does he retire—at sunrise?—Illustrated Bits.