

green carpet and pink and green cretonne curtains would make a dainty little room for any girl friend.

	£	s.	d.
Single spring bed and bedding	2	2	0
Clothes basket	0	3	6
White suite	5	0	0
Rug	0	9	6
Fender and fire-irons	0	3	9
Four yards of chintz 6½-l. (remnant)	0	2	2
Linen for bedspread and green thread	0	3	6
Coal basket (shaded green)	0	1	0½
Toilet ware pink and green	0	7	6
Bottle and glass	0	1	0
	£8	13	11½

## SERVANTS' ROOM.

Fender and fire-irons	0	1	9
Two strips of green druggetting at 1s. 11d.	0	3	10
Glass and water bottle	0	1	0
One chest of drawers	1	2	6
One iron bedstead with spring mattress	0	16	6
One best wool mattress	0	16	6
Two pillows	0	10	0
One glass	0	3	11
One washstand	0	8	6
Bath	0	12	0
Towel rail	0	2	6
Two chairs	0	5	0
Four yards cretonne for curtains at 6d.	0	2	0
	£5	6	0

Pale terra-cotta paper and green curtains and carpet.

My readers may be disappointed that I have only furnished four bedrooms, but it must be remembered that the dressing-room was formerly a bedroom. Most estimates given in catalogues for furnishing omit much that we have included, e.g., baths, coal-boxes, screens, curtains, carpets and pictures, for, strictly speaking, they do not come under the head of furnishing. I do not anticipate that newly-married people obliged to consider every penny in furnishing, will want more than one spare room, but we must take into consideration the probability of a nursery being wanted, hence the wisdom of furnishing our fifth room.

The deficit of 13s. 2d. can be met by ordering two pretty toilet sets at 7s. 6d. for the two best bedrooms instead of the 15s. ones.

Those of my readers who can afford to spend a little more than the sum fixed by our Editor need not dispense with one thing so carefully chosen, for it is no exaggeration to say that I have spent weeks planning how it is possible to buy possessions and at the same time furnish a pretty house for so very little.

It is quite impossible to include linen in the £150, but it is considered the bridegroom's duty to provide this also. Bachelors not living at home may be glad to have an idea of the cost. During the sales two first-rate shops, usually considered (by those who don't know) too expensive for "poor people," have the best and cheapest linen I have ever seen anywhere. I give below the minimum quantity:—

Usual price. Sale price.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two pairs of cotton sheets for servant at 7s. 11d.	1	5	6	0	13	10
Four pairs of linen sheets	4	0	0	2	18	4
One pair of servant's blankets	0	17	6	0	10	10
One pair ditto	0	0	11	0	3	5½
Three pairs of blankets at 21s. 9d.	3	13	0	1	16	10½
One pair of under-blankets	0	17	9	0	10	0
One dozen linen filled pillow-slips at 2s. 6d.	1	13	0	0	11	0
One dozen dinner napkins	0	11	9	0	6	11
One dozen ditto	2	7	6	1	3	6
One dozen huckaback towels	0	6	11	0	4	4
One dozen fine linen	1	1	6	0	8	9
Six bath towels (white)	0	7	0	0	5	3
Two best table-cloths	3	11	0	1	19	0
Four double damask at 22s. 6d.	4	10	0	2	5	6
Three dozen dusters at 2s. 11d.	0	8	9	0	2	10½
One dozen kitchen cloths	0	5	6	0	3	6
Six glass cloths	0	3	4½	0	2	7½
Four roller towels at 1s. 3d.				0	5	0

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China and glass may be got at one of the best London sales for wonderfully little. A blue breakfast service, in shape and colour very like old Salopian china, a friend bought for 7s. 6d., and a lovely dinner service, the small size, e.g., for twelve people, can be bought during the sales for 25s. The following items were got at a first-rate London shop.

In the estimate I have given for linen I quote the exact prices paid at Hampton's last year during their sale. The cost is almost half the ordinary price. Soiled linen may sometimes be got even cheaper, and of course it is equally good.

## CHINA AND GLASS.

	£	s.	d.
One best dinner service for twelve people (real china)	1	5	0
Dessert service for ditto	2	2	0
One breakfast service for ditto	1	2	6
One tea service	0	7	6
Twelve tumblers	0	3	0
Twelve port glasses 3s. 6d., sherry 3s. 6d.	0	7	0
Twelve claret glasses 4s. 9d., twelve champagne glasses 9s. 6d.	0	14	3
Two sherry decanters	0	4	0
One claret jug	0	3	6
Two water bottles and glasses	0	3	0
Twelve plates for the kitchen	0	2	0
Two meat dishes	0	2	0
Six tumblers	0	1	0
Six cups and saucers (white)	0	2	0
Six plates	0	0	9
Sugar basin and cream jug and slop basin	0	1	2
China cruet	0	0	6½
Two china butter dishes 6½d.	0	1	1

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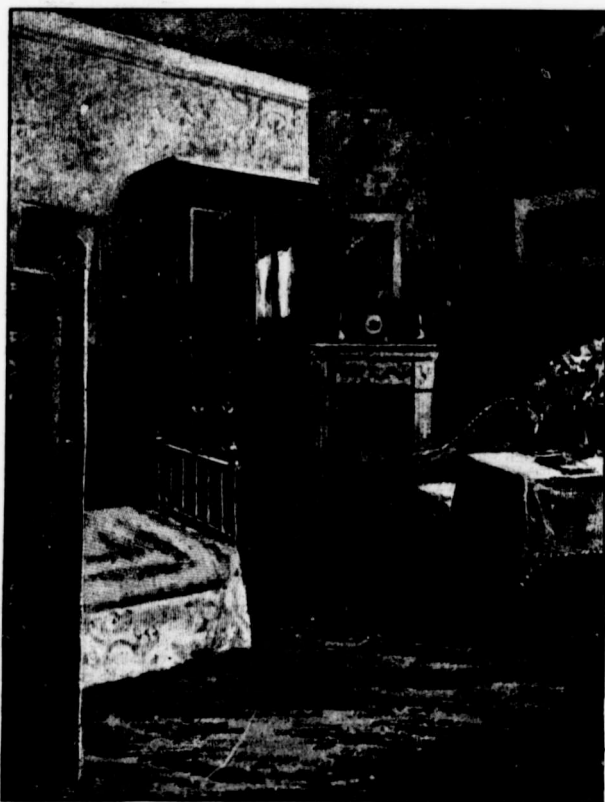
## CUTLERY.

Twelve ivory balanced table-knives	1	6	0
Ditto small knives	1	1	0
One pair of meat carvers	0	7	6
Ditto poultry carvers	0	7	6

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## IRONMONGERY.

One wrought iron kettle	0	3	6
One small copper kettle	0	5	6
Four iron saucepans	0	5	0
Two enamelled saucepans	0	2	11
One tin kettle	0	1	6
Two china jelly moulds	0	2	6
Two iron frying pans	0	1	11
Twelve patty pans	0	0	5
Two dust pans	0	1	1
Cinder shovel	0	0	6½
Six kitchen knives and forks	0	5	0
Pair of meat carvers	0	2	6



BEDROOM.