

of the many pleasure resorts with which our country happily abounds, and the enjoyment will follow sure enough. The outfit then appears to be the first thing to begin with, and as the comforts or discomforts of the trip may be enhanced by a good or bad selection, we can assist in the attainment of this object by recommending, with perfect confidence, the outfits of the

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF OTTAWA

This now well-known firm make a specialty of equipping camping or exploring parties with every requisite, and some of their specialties, made only by the firm, we both illustrate and describe.

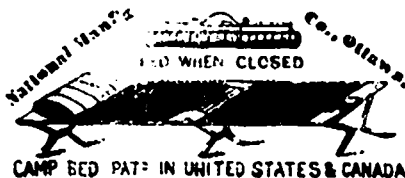
The first thing that is to be secured is obviously a tent that



will protect the inmates from sun, wind, and rain, and this want the firm can quickly and cheaply supply, as they make no less than between two or three hundred different styles and sizes, suitable for every requirement. Some of the more popular shapes are styled Beil, Round End, Square End, Wedge, Egyptian, Oblong, Garden, Comfort-Immense, and Wall Tents, and are made from either plain or fancy striped canvas. If required, they are for a slight extra cost subjected to a new chemical process, which renders them perfectly mildew proof, and tents thus treated will last one-half longer than without it.

THE NATIONAL BED (PATENTED),

folds up only 3 ft. long, by 3 x 4 inches. By the illustration, which shows the bed both folded and open for use, it will be seen that it forms a small, light and compact parcel to be carried in the hand, which, in a few moments of time, can be opened out into a most comfortable bed, requiring no mattress. Although the bed is so light it is very strongly constructed, these two very important points being secured by the ingenuity of the inventor. For camping parties, hotels, board-



ing houses, private families, steamboats, or any other purpose where economy of space is an object and a comfortable bed may be wanted in a hurry, we have never seen anything to equal it, and can conceive of no more perfect contrivance. For parties going to the North-West they are indispensable.

THE NATIONAL CHAIR (PATENTED.)

is the firmest and strongest portable chair ever seen, and our pen cannot fitly describe it, as it must be seen to be fully appreciated. It can be opened and closed in a second's time,

occupies but little space, and is easily carried when folded up, and when opened out for use is as comfortable as any drawing room easy chair. They are made in several styles of finish, from the plain canvas covering to one of elegant raw silk,



so that they answer in the drawing room as well as for lawn, verandah, or camp use. It is really one of the cheapest as well as most comfortable chairs made.

THE NATIONAL COT (PATENTED),

is somewhat similar to the bed, but does not fold up quite so small, and comes a good deal cheaper than the bed. Hotels and boarding houses, during exhibition or race times, we are certain, would find this cot just the thing for the purpose, in fact "as handy as a pocket in a shirt." They are very strong, and make a good, comfortable bed without requiring a mattress.

THE FOLDING CAMP TABLE (PATENTED),

folds up in a space 4 x 6 x 10 in., and opens out large enough to afford seating capacity for six, and at the same time is rendered, from its peculiar construction, strong, firm and steady, three very necessary characteristics. They are made in a variety of styles, suitable for all sorts and conditions of men. Who has not experienced the discomforts of camping out, or picnicing in the old style, by sitting down crosslegged on the grass, with the edibles on one's knees, offering a premium to the gay and festive insect to make a minute inspection of the texture of one's undergarments. The inventor and introducer of the folding camp table has changed all this, as when such a table can be purchased for a trifling sum, one is not going to run the risk of chronic rheumatism by sitting down on mother earth. For surveyors going to the North-West it answers admirably for a drawing board as well as a camp table.

COLE'S FOLDING COOK STOVE,

which they are getting patented, is a *multum in parvo*. It is really marvellous, and to ladies that take an interest in that sort of thing, it may seem impossible that a cooking stove large enough to cook and bake for a party of six can, with the stove pipes, be folded up into a space of 9 x 9 x 18 inches. It is nevertheless a fact.

This stove is manufactured in a number of sizes, from the one described to those of a sufficient size to cook for a company of soldiers. The one described is, when folded up, about the size of an ordinary valise. This is another article that parties bound for the Prairie Province would find a great