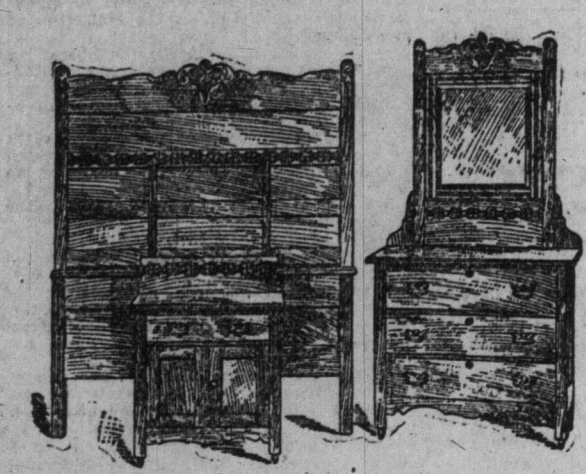


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A Big Movement In Furniture This Month

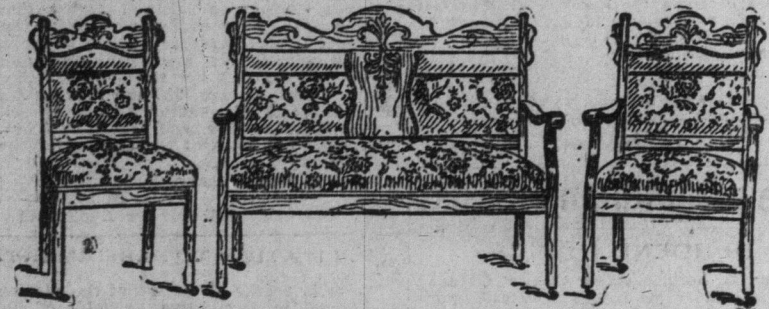
Very good reason for it. We planned for this Furniture Sale long before the first of February. We went to the most reliable makers and gave them orders that set them thinking—and working. The results show now. Better Furniture for the money than we ever had, and a wider assortment to choose from. But what need to tell you that when it's your privilege to come and make personal investigation? It may be satisfactory for you to know beforehand how some of our Sale prices run. These items may help to satisfy you on that point:



Bedroom Suites, 10 pieces complete, antique finish, bedstead and bureau (as cut), with 18x20 inch bevel plate mirror, 1 lock weave spring mattress, 1 heavy mixed mattress, 1 pair all-weather pillows, 1 bedroom table with 22x28 inch top, 1 chair and 1 rocking chair to match, reg. price 17.50, sale price **13.95**



Dining Room Sets, 8 pieces, hardwood antique finish, sideboard (as cut) with 14x24 inch bevel plate mirror, a heavy extension table extending to 7 feet, 6 high back solid wood seat chairs, reg. price 17.00, sale price **13.95**



Parlor Suites, 6 pieces, sofa, arm chair and reception chair (as cut), also arm rocker and reception chair, in solid oak or walnut frames, upholstered in heavy tapestry covering, and 1 parlor table to match, regular price 21.00, sale price **15.95**

Parlor Tables

AT 85c EACH

57 only Parlor Tables, assorted patterns, in oak and mahogany finish, with brass feet, some are slightly damaged on top, regular price 1.65 to 2.00, Monday at **.85**

New Books. A complete book store, and therefore containing all the newest publications. Among them we mention these:

- The Cockatrice by Hall Catne, 65c.
- Young Mistley by H. S. Merriman, 65c.
- Aylwin, by Walls Dunstan, 65c.
- The Minister of State, by J. A. Stewart, 45c.
- Her Memory, Maarten Maartens, 60c.
- Tikka, by Robert Barr, 65c.
- The Town Traveler, George Gissing, 45c.
- Gloria Mord, Harold Frederic, 60c.
- The Little Minister, J. M. Barrie, 25c.
- With Fire and Sword, 25c.
- Pan Michael, 25c.
- Orrano de Bergerac (cloth), 25c.

Mens' \$1.50 Trousers for 90c. We are going to replace these Trousers with a new line for spring trade. So we clear out all we have—123 pairs—on Monday at

Ninety Cents a Pair.

Mens' Trousers, of all-wool Canadian Tweed, in medium light shade, in a herring bone pattern, three pockets and good serviceable trimmings, sizes 32 to 44, regular price was \$1.50 a pair, Monday at **.90**

Twenty-Five Cent You Neckwear for 15c. would cheerfully pay 25c for any one of these Black, Satin Ties, but for good reason

If you are living out of town, write to us for our descriptive price list for February Furniture Sale. It will prove very helpful to you. And remember, goods are exactly as represented. If not, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Columbia Bicycles
1899 MODELS
Come and See Them

sons we make the price **Fifteen Cents Each** on twenty-five dozen for Monday morning. They come in puffs and four-in-hand shapes, and are satin lined.

Grocery Specials

Fine Cleaned Currants, special at 5c pound.
Pure Sauton Coffee (ground while you wait), special at 13c pound.
Horse Shoe Brand Salmon at 12c can.
Finest Gold Dust Cornmeal, special at 18c stone.
Finest B Rice at 6 lbs. for 25c.
Special Blend of Fine India and Ceylon Tea, special at 19c lb.

Trunks and Bags. These prices will bear frequent repetition. For value we don't know their equal.

Saratoga Trunk, embossed metal covers, iron clamps, metal covered bottom, with castors, fall in tray, with covered top and boot boxes, good lock and spring clasps. Four sizes:
30-inch, at \$2.35, was \$3.00
32 " " 2.60 " 3.30
34 " " 2.85 " 3.60
36 " " 3.10 " 3.90
Gladstone Bag, leather, lined with linen, japanned frame, good lock and clasps, two outside straps. Four sizes:
18-inch, at \$1.80, was \$2.50
20 " " 2.05 " 2.75
22 " " 2.30 " 3.00
24 " " 2.55 " 3.10

Ladies' Furs. These odd fur pieces—35 in all—will be cleared on Monday morning at **\$1.95 each.** Our former prices ranged from 3.00 up to 6.00 apiece. The assortment includes:

- Black and Brown Opossum Gauntlets, Mitts and Storm Collars.
- Beaverized Nutria Mitts and Storm Collars.
- Misses' Grey Lamb Storm Collars and Tam O'Shanter.
- Iceland Lamb Mitts and Tam O'Shanter.

Your choice while they last for **1.95**

Books. Not many of a kind, but enough to give us in Sets, lively sales while they last on Monday morning:

- 9 Sets of Bulwer Lytton, 13 vols., cloth bound, good type, reg. 4.25 set, for **2.00**
- 5 Sets of Charles Dickens, 15 vols., cloth bound, good type; reg. 4.50 set, for **2.00**
- 3 Sets of Sir Walter Scott, 12 vols., cloth bound, reg. 4.25 set, for **2.00**

Pesides these sets we have 75 Photo Albums for Cabinets and Visites, brown and gold binding. Come for them on Monday at 50c each. They were 1.00.

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THE LOSS OF THE GLENVON.
San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Details of the loss of the British steamer Glenvon received here state that she ran on a wreck about 20 or 30 miles off Hong Kong on Dec. 20 and sank shortly after. Chief Officer Dixon, Quartermaster Smith, Second Steward Wilson and two Chinese firemen perished.

ELY DENIES THE STORY
Regarding Proposed Electric Road Between Toronto and Rochester.
Buffalo, Feb. 3.—General Manager Van Horn of Buffalo & Lockport Railway said today that he had not heard of the deal to build an electric road from Rochester to Toronto, connecting at Lockport with the Buffalo & Lockport line. This report emanated from Niagara Falls and gave the Hon. W. C. Ely as authority for it, but he also denies the story.

The Inquest Adjourned.
The inquest on the body of the late Richard Quinn, who was killed by a shunting engine in the Grand Trunk Railway yards at York, was started yesterday morning. The jury, after viewing the remains, adjourned till next Thursday evening, to meet at Lambert's Hotel at York. The inquest will be conducted by Dr. M. H. Brown, who will make a post-mortem examination. The funeral of the victim will take place this afternoon.

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GIVE CANADA A FREE HAND.

Canada must have free hands. If any one asked us what we thought ought to be the watchword of a new and progressive party in this country, we would say, "Give Canada free hands." What is meant by this is that many efforts are being made in many ways to tie up the country to this or that particular interest in such a way as to hamper the future progress of the nation. Let us present specific examples.

An attempt is being made to tie Canada's hands today at Washington in negotiations between the United States and ourselves. The whole policy of the United States negotiators and business men is to tie Canada's hands. They wish to tie us down to giving them our raw material for a long period. We are asked to commit ourselves to a policy which will allow our savings to be taken over there and our pulp wood to be taken over there in order that they may convert them into finished lumber and paper. We are also asked to forego an export duty on our nickel and copper mattes and other ores and to allow them all to go into the United States, where they will be raised by the United States industries.

For tying our hands up in this way we are to have, so we are told, some compensations for our interests in the sealing fisheries of the Pacific and some concession for our fish from the Atlantic coast, and in addition it is also surmised that we will be allowed to send our lumber into the United States for the present duty of 42. To all of which we say, keep Canada's hands free, tie her up in no way whatever. Time is in favor of Canada, every day improves our position, but if we are tied up to the United States for an indefinite period or tied up in such a way that if we do not continue to make concessions to them they will withdraw any privileges they may give us, we will hamper in many ways. Let us, however, stick to the position that we must be free to act as we like in the future and especially free to do what we think is best for Canada. Every one today knows that Canada's future lies in the development of her own resources, in the manufacture of our own raw products, and that it would be national suicide to allow our logs to go into the United States to be cut into lumber and allow our spruce and poplar forests to be cut into cordwood and shipped to the United States to feed American pulp and paper mills, and that it would be worse than suicide to allow our nickel matte to be sent into the United States, there to be refined. It would also be suicidal for Canada to do anything that would allow the immense copper deposits of British Columbia and Ontario to go in the raw to the United States and there be refined. Copper and nickel, notwithstanding all that is said about them, we believe are the two metal things that are to rule the world for some time to come. Canada has immense stores of these, and having these immense deposits of copper and nickel, she ought to refine them within her own territory and sell them as finished products to the nations of the earth. We want a free hand against our neighbors. Not an enlargement.

Another case: An attempt is being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway to "sew up" the country and its international railway to the former corporation. Sir William Van Horne to-day is trying to secure rights over Canada's national system, between Halifax and St. John, that would make the International Railway the Canadian Pacific. We want no long contract with that road in this respect. Let Mr. Blair take a firm stand and carry Sir William Van Horne's traffic and cars over the International at a reasonable figure, and let him do the same for the Grand Trunk or any other railway that is seeking the privilege, but let there be no long time contract, or let there be no long time contract, or let there be no long time contract. A C.P.R. partnership into the control and management of the national railway. Canada must keep her hands free to use the International for the benefit of the people and as a regulating force of the other railways.

Canada must have her hands free in regard to the fast Atlantic service. She must not be tied up to any port or to any steamship line, or to any railway company, even the Canadian Pacific Railway. Canada must be free to choose that port and those lines of railway and the steamship companies which she wishes to use, and will give the country the best and fastest service and still allow her to take advantage in the near future of any improved port, or any improved railway route or any improved means of crossing the ocean. Somebody is busy to-day trying to sew us up.

The P.E. is in a position to let the "10 per cent. clause" has already tied Canada's hands if she desired to regulate the freight charges of that road. Are we thus "sewed up?"

The people have got an idea that they ought to have a voice, a clear and regulated vote, in the transportation question. This is for instance, that a national line should be built from Toronto to the Georgian Bay as a complement of our canal system, but the railway companies whose interests might be affected thereby would prevent this project if they could, or failing that, would like to tie the project up to themselves. For instance, it was said that if a few miles were built to connect the system of the old Northern Railway with Midland the Grand Trunk would be able to prove whether the Georgian Bay-Toronto project was a success or not in the great transportation problem. It has also been suggested that the C.P.R. could do the same thing by its route from Owen Sound to Toronto; and either or both of these roads would like to have the country tied up to them in order that they might show what they can do in this respect. We should have no cancelling salesmen with these roads, but let the country build and operate this line itself.

In regard to our canals, our hands have been tied by interested schemers. They have used hypnotics of one kind or another that have successfully delayed the work. The jury, after viewing the remains, adjourned till next Thursday evening, to meet at Lambert's Hotel at York. The inquest will be conducted by Dr. M. H. Brown, who will make a post-mortem examination. The funeral of the victim will take place this afternoon.

The policy to-day of the great corporations of various kinds is to sew up the municipalities and the nation to their various interests. These corporations are working night and day in conjunction one with the other, whether it be for a street railway franchise, or for a railway franchise, or for a contract with the Government of any kind, to tie the country to them and

to leave her helpless so that they can make immense fortunes for themselves. The agents of electric railway monopolists are busy all over the country tying the hands of the municipalities. The city of Hamilton was engineered to extend the franchise there ten or fifteen years before the existing one expired. Toronto tied up her hands for thirty years and the owners of the street railway franchise distributed \$6,000,000 of paid-up stock among themselves, a stock that is now above par. The people up to the busy work in hand. But a change is coming over the people, and the people more and more are asking that this period of servitude to corporations may come to an end and that the people either as a nation or the people as a municipality, may be free to take advantage of every opportunity as it arises, whether it be in the matter of transportation or whether it be in the direction of the development of the enormous resources which Providence has made our heritage.

The public are beginning to keep track of these public men and these newspapers that are in favor of free hands for the people and all those who seek to be in favor of tying up the country to monopolies and great corporations of all kinds. Give Canada free hands.

LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR SHOPS FOR CANADA.
The proposal to establish locomotive works at Ottawa ought to be encouraged. We hope the project will succeed. If the present duty on locomotives and cars is not high enough to keep out those of foreign manufacture, the rate ought to be increased to such a point as will make the duty effective, from a protection point of view. Canada has the mechanical skill and experience to build every locomotive and car that is required for service on Canadian railways. Railway building will be unusually active in Canada during the next decade. We should not only adopt a policy looking to the manufacture of cars and locomotives in Canada, but steel rails as well. Toronto would be a desirable location for the new business in 1898, and if we cannot get locomotive works in Toronto, although there is no reason why we should not have them, we at least ought to make an effort to secure car shops.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PACKERS.
A grand opportunity is now presented to the Canadian packers and others connected with the dead meat industry to extend their business by putting up meat in cans. The exposure of the army meat frauds has caused a veritable panic among the American packers who claim that they will lose millions of dollars by the scandalous revelations that have been made in regard to the meat supplied the United States army. It will take years before the bad effects of this scandal cease to operate. In the meantime Canada could find an easy entrance into the British market by the use of its own meat. Canada would only be too glad to find a new source of supply for canned meats. Canada's opportunity has arrived. There will be money for every firm that has facilities for canning in the industry if it branches out in this promising field.

EDITORS AND RAILWAY RATES.
The Canadian Press Association is making a vigorous effort to induce the railway companies to reduce their rates to members of the association from 2c to 14c per mile. This is a very commendable effort on the part of the association, but we imagine the newspaper fraternity would receive a far more effective measure of public sympathy if they took a little higher view of their duty to the people. Instead of seeking a lower rate for themselves, the newspapers owe it to the public to use their best endeavors to secure a general two-cent rate, good for all.

National Trust Company.
The National Trust Co. of Ontario, Limited, held its first annual meeting on Tuesday last, and a full report of the proceedings will be found in another column. The company has only been some four months in business, but has already received a large share of patronage and has been called upon to act in nearly every capacity which its charter allows. The \$1,000,000 which was provided by public subscription at a premium of 25 per cent., was very rapidly taken up, and no less than \$648,500 has been paid on account of capital, and \$182,137.50 on account of premium. The business of the National Trust Company will be conducted in the greatest care, as Mr. President Flavell in his address said, "The first consideration will be to secure the prompt payment of trust funds. The names of the directors furnish a guarantee that the company is solid."

A C. P. R. Wreck.
Early yesterday morning a serious pitched in occurred on the Canadian Pacific near Cardwell Junction. Way station No. 72, with 34 cars attached, left Owen Sound, and when nearing the junction the engine and three cars were coming back to be attached again the brakeman on the main part of the train let off the brakes too soon, and both parts of the train came together. Three cars were demolished and the locomotive was slightly damaged. Luckily no person was hurt, and the wreckage was cleared away in time for the Owen Sound train to pass.

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East Buffalo Cattle Market.
Buffalo, Feb. 3.—There were only a couple of bunches on sale and the few that were fully steady with the best prices of the week. The offerings of good and heavy cattle to 150 head, good demand and higher prices. Choice to extra were quoted \$7.75 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings were about 50 head. There was an active demand for the best of the lot, and the few that were fully steady with the best prices of the week. The offerings of good and heavy cattle to 150 head, good demand and higher prices. Choice to extra were quoted \$7.75 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

A Large Increase in Earnings.
The earnings of the Grand Trunk for week ending Jan. 31 were \$291,368, against \$290,208 for same period last year. Accordingly there is an increase of \$40,163.

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