

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## TODAY IN THE SALES OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS

**500 Pairs of Lace Curtains, Today, Half-Price, 75c a Pair**

"SALE" IS A magic word in the Drapery Department these days, and many are sharing in the savings. It's impossible to tell of all the Sale specials, but here are a few for early buyers today: 500 pairs of curtains may seem a lot, but not at half-price, 75c a pair, so those who want a few good pairs of curtains for a small outlay, should be here at Store opening. These are in excellent patterns, one particularly good design being an all-over small medallion effect, with block pattern border; all have scalloped and overlapped edges. Good enough for almost any window in the house, white or cream. Today, half-price, pair ..... 75

**Also a Number of Fine Curtains, Many Less Than Half Price, Today, at \$8.75 a Pair**

THESE ARE POSITIVELY prizes for those who get them, for included are Venetian, scrim, Swiss, Brussels and French hand-worked curtains. There are not enough of any kind to give details. Today, Sale price, per pair ..... 8.75

**2,500 Yards Fine Curtain Muslins, Another Great Sale Special, Today, at 12-2c a Yard**

WHO DOESN'T WANT Curtain muslins, especially when they can be obtained in splendid patterns, and most of them are half-price! There are spots, stripes, block and trellis designs, in white only. 34' and 36 inches wide. Suitable for window curtains, valances, etc. 2,500 yards to clear at, Sale price today, per yard ..... 12½

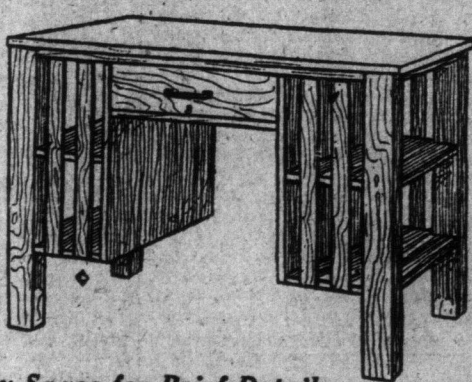
**Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Complete, Today, for \$19.75**



Today is living-room day in the Sale of Furniture, but this bedroom special is too good to keep. It's a special for early buyers, and we'll fill 'phone or mail orders as long as possible. The illustration shows the fine design of the bed, and it's obtainable in bright or satin finishes. (Order early to get finish desired.) Heavy design, with two-inch posts. The spring has angle iron frame, in oxidized finish and good link weave spring with helical ends. Mattress is of sea grass, and jute felt top and bottom; well filled, well made. Sizes 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., or 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Three pieces. Sale price, today ..... 19.75

**Sale Offerings in Living-Room Furniture Featured Today**

Many Remarkably Fine Pieces in the Collection, Only Space for Brief Details:  
DAVENPORT SOFA BED, fumed or golden oak frame, 84 inches long, wide scroll arms, plain upholstered seat and back, covered in artificial leather or tapestry. Complete. Opens up for double bed and is fitted with iron frame. 40.00  
LIVING-ROOM SUITE, Chippendale design, heavy mahogany finished frames, all-over upholstered back, extra large spring seat, covered in green denim. Arm chair, arm rocking chair and settee, 3 pieces. 64.50  
LIVING-ROOM OR Den Table, as illustrated, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 46-inch top, 2 book shelves at each end; centre drawer and lower shelf. Sale price ..... 13.75  
LIVING-ROOM ARM CHAIRS, fumed oak, wide top slat, box frame, loose cushion seat, covered in brown leather. 6.50



**Odd Brussels and Wilton Rugs Offer Great Savings Today**

ALREADY SOME of the ranges of these Rugs have become broken in sizes, so we've made a round-up of them and offer them at greatly reduced prices for quick clearance today. There are not many of them, so we can't say much about them, but they'll prove prizes to those who get them.

THERE ARE 35 Brussels Rugs—one or two of a kind—rugs that will give good service in living-room, dining-room, or bedroom.

Size 6' 9" x 7' 6". Sale price, today ..... 12.75  
Size 6' 9" x 9'. Sale price, today ..... 12.75  
Size 9' x 9'. Sale price, today ..... 15.75

THE WILTON RUGS are in heavy quality, and are in small conventional and Oriental designs, in blue, tan, rose and green combinations. Most wanted size, 9' x 12". A saving of many dollars on these today, at ..... 34.50

**Heavy Printed Linoleum and Neponset Floor Coverings, Remnants, 43c Sq. Yd.**

ODD PIECES and balances of rolls of many good selling patterns that would prove very useful for a bathroom, hall, small bedroom, etc. Mostly 2 yards wide; length containing up to 7 square yards, and all are well seasoned to stand hard wear. The quantity being limited, we cannot promise to take 'phone or mail orders, nor allot more than 16 square yards to a customer. Some less than half-price, today, square yard, .43

**36 Inches Wide Japanese Matting, Clearing, Yard, 17c**

A VERY SANITARY Floor Covering for a sewing-room, sleeping porch or bedroom that can be used the year round, and particularly good for summer use. It will pay to provide for the future at this very low price. Green, blue, red and brown, in many artistic patterns and color combinations. Today, sale price, yard ..... 17

**200 Japanese Rice Straw Rugs, Size 4 Ft. 6 In. x 7 Ft. 6 In., Clearing \$1.95**

THESE ARE the kind of Rugs that are so useful in bedrooms, kitchens or sewing-rooms now and are ideal for summer homes and verandas later on. The size too, is a most desirable one. These rugs are made in Japan from rice straw combined with colored cotton warp to match the stencilled border, which consists of Greek key and conventional effects, in brown, green or blue. They are bound around the edges in color to match. They are also reversible, one side being plain. Size 4' 6" x 7' 6". 200 only. Today, Sale price ..... 1.95  
—Fourth Floor.

**Now is the Time to Have Your Photographs Framed**  
Great Framing Bee Today, Great Sale Offerings at 85c

THIS PRICE INCLUDES the framing of any photograph or picture up to size 11 x 14 inches in ½-inch or ¾-inch Circassian walnut; ½-inch or ¾-inch walnut; ½-inch or ¾-inch mahogany finished moulding; ½ or ¾-inch antique gilt or ¾ and 1-inch brown and gilt. Complete with glass and back. Today, sale special ..... 85

**EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS**  
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing Monday, February 11th, Store purchases may be exchanged in the usual way at the Department Exchange Office within ten days from date of purchase if accompanied by the bill. Should there be reason to exceed the ten-day period, or should the bill be missing, it will be necessary to apply for exchange at the Adjusting Bureau, Basement.

**Framed Pictures at 79c**

COLORED PRINTS, in a host of subjects, figures, religious subjects, fruit, landscapes, cattle, sheep, etc. These are framed in 2½" gilt frames, with neatly ornamented corners. Each at ..... 79

CUPID AWAKE, and Cupid Asleep—Carbon reproductions of these famous pictures. Size 9" x 12" frames in 1½" mission oak frames. Today, half price, each ..... 42  
—Fourth Floor

**GET YOUR SPRING SUPPLY OF PAINT NOW WHILE IT'S AVAILABLE AT 59c QUART**

Over 40 Shades, Including Many Pretty Tints for Interior Decorating

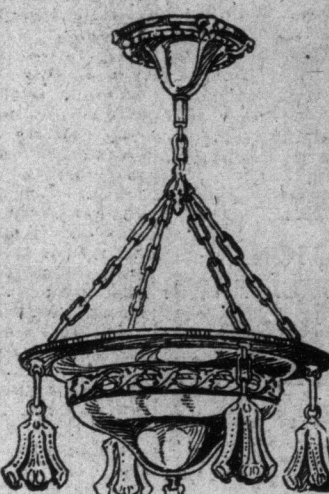
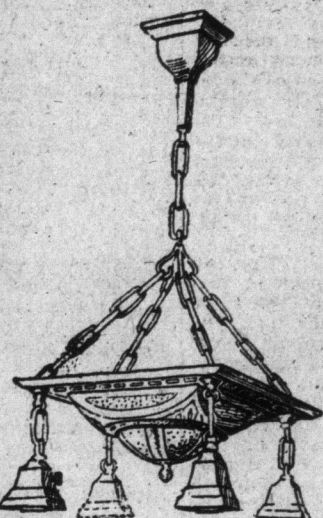
WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE the paint—the EATON label is on every can—buy it, use it, give it every test, and if it's not absolutely satisfactory we'll refund your money. Besides inside white and outside white, these colors are in the list:

Cream	Light Slate	Shutter Green	Pale Blue	Indian Red
Ivory	Golden Brown	Copper Green	Turquoise Blue	Chestnut Brown
Primrose	Dark Slate	Bottle Green	Deep Blue	Maroon
Yellowstone	Pale Green	Alc inside and	Pink	Scarlet
Golden Yellow	Pale Green	Outside Whites	Buff	Buttercup
Silver	Apple Green	Cherry Red	Leaf Brown	Deep Yellow
French Grey		Star Blue		Wine Color

The price, per quart ..... 59

**2 Good Sale Specials in Electric Fixtures Today**

THE 4-LIGHT ELECTRIC FIXTURE illustrated on right has 12-inch pan in fancy embossed design, with hammered intersections, suspended from cast body by four chains. The body hangs from ceiling square canopy by one chain. The four sockets are suspended on chain-links, and are fitted with square socket covers for holding shades, brush brass Flemish finish. Sale price ..... 12.50  
THE 4-LIGHT Flemish Electric Shower on left has 18" spun pan, with fancy leaf ornamentation. The sockets are fitted with fancy tulip design hush and key for turning light on and off. Pan, body and sockets are suspended on fancy chain. Sale price ..... 13.75  
We will install sale fixtures in the city free of charge. Insulators, if required, and—Basement.



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### A WAR MISSION AT WASHINGTON

Canada Has Established One, With Lloyd Harris as Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Canada has established a war mission at Washington. Lloyd Harris, who has been associated with the British war mission there for several months, will act as chairman. The Canadian war mission, it is announced, "will act in the closest conjunction with the British war mission at Washington, as well as with the British embassy. It will act on behalf of the various departments of the Canadian government in respect of negotiations relating to purely Canadian affairs and will exercise general supervision and direction over all officers of the government of Canada stationed in the United States, in respect of matters connected with or incident to the prosecution of the war."

**ALL QUIET AT MINES**

Detachment of Mounted Police Are Now at Drumheller.  
Calgary, Feb. 5.—Latest enquiries regarding the situation around the Howland mine in the Drumheller, obtained by direct communication with Frank Moody, manager of the Howland mine, and from Major Horgan, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, show that there to preserve order, show that quiet reigned today around the vicinity of the mine. All the workers were being carefully guarded by the mounted police.

### WILL REVISE LIST

Victoria Police Commissioners to Go Slow in Lord's Day Act Prosecutions.

Victoria, Feb. 5.—After having secured nearly 500 names of those who are alleged to have violated the Lord's Day Act by attending to their business on Sunday, the police commission is in a quandary what to do, owing to action taken by the attorney-general. Hon. Mr. Farris was visited by Mr. R. S. Day and Mr. P. Linklater yesterday, members of the commission, who asked him what his course of action would be. He replied that he intended to give a flat in every case brought to his attention provided no discrimination was shown regarding the sale of any particular article or in the class of work in which people affected were engaged. The result is the police commissioners, who are alarmed at the attitude of public opinion toward the enactment of the measure, now are prepared to revise the names taken by the police Sundays.

**W. H. A. FRASER DEAD.**

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Mr. W. H. A. Fraser died yesterday evening at his home, 130 Metcalfe street, after a brief illness. Mr. Fraser was born at Westmeath, Ontario, April 7, 1863. The late Mr. Fraser was a partner in the firm of Fraser and Company, a director of the Fraser-Bryson Lumber Company and Hull Power Company, as well as being interested in various industrial enterprises.

**G. W. SURBY BURIED.**

Special to The Toronto World.  
Galt, Feb. 5.—Late G. W. Surby, of Montreal, one time editor of The Galt Reformer, then manager of The Brantford Exporter and later eastern advertising representative of The Montreal Star, was buried here today. He was in his 54th year.

### MORE GERMAN WORKERS RETURN TO FACTORIES

Berlin Claims Big Strike is Virtually Over—Shops Resume Operations.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A semi-official telegram dated Monday, received here today from Berlin, says:  
The number of strikers in Greater Berlin declined today. A large number of works again are operating. In other big armament works the number of those at work varies from 75 to 80 per cent. of their full complement. A further abatement is expected tomorrow, so that the strike may now be regarded at an end.

**Held as Spy at Vancouver**  
And Ship Searched for Bombs

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Richard Wilkies, alias Melson, is under arrest on suspicion of being a German spy, and a vessel which is taking on a cargo in port for a European port is being searched for bombs or other explosive devices which may possibly have been placed in her by the accused. While no charge has thus far been preferred against the accused, certain documents found in possession of Wilkies lead the authorities to believe they have in custody a dangerous enemy to the allies.

**Americans Will Maintain Status of Co-Belligerent**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the statements of the three premiers as a result of the war council at Versailles, officials here today emphasized that while the United States might agree with the conclusions of the conference, it is still in the status of a co-belligerent, rather than a political ally. It was made clear, however, that there was no disagreement with the statement of the premiers.

### WILL NOT SAVE MUCH

Galt Manufacturers Say They Will Have to Heat Plants.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Galt, Ont., Feb. 5.—While the fuel controller's orders came as a surprise, those affected by the same in Galt today expressed willingness to comply with the demand, but manufacturers interviewed declared that the shutting down of their plants would result in a comparatively small saving of coal as it will be necessary to heat the plants just the same, owing to the severe weather. It is agreed, however, closing of plants will help relieve freight congestion.

Because of the satisfactory manner in which the fuel situation is handled in Galt by central distributing depot, the city council feels that a local fuel controller is not necessary at present.

**United States May Seize Sister Ships of British Prizes**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Condemnation as prizes by Great Britain of the steamers Kankakee, Hocking and the American Transatlantic Company, seized in 1915, may affect the ownership of seven steamers of the same fleet now under requisition by the United States. The prize court in England has declared that the ships belonged to an enemy fleet. If the prize council sustains that position it will have a direct bearing upon the attitude taken by the United States. The seven ships found in American waters more than a year ago have been operated since then under the terms of requisitioned ships and legal phases of the case was being discussed. Adverse decision by the prize council in all probability would lead to the seizure of the ships by the United States.

### VERSAILLES EXPERTS RENDER VALUABLE AID

Work of Inter-Allied Council Materially Eases Work of Government Chiefs.

London, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent writes: "Last week's conference at Paris demonstrated in a remarkable manner the value of the inter-Allied council council from its creation has been in almost continuous session reviewing the military, naval, and economic conditions, has materially eased the labors of the governmental chiefs of England, France and Italy when they met last week. Invaluable assistance was given by those experts and in a result of a previous careful study. In short, the fruits of the work done at Versailles were so satisfactory that even some of those who originally viewed the constitution of this allied council with misgiving, now have been converted to belief in its indispensability. Lloyd George believes the Versailles conference is a league of nations in embryonic form."

**South African Government Hesitates at Conscription**

London, Feb. 5. (via Reuters's Ottawa Agency).—A recruiting conference held at Capetown was presided over by Colonel Mentz, acting minister of defense. Methods of maintaining South African brigades and dealing with returned soldiers were discussed. General Botha, in the opening speech, urged the conference not to slow the shame of the South African unit being incorporated with other units. Referring to the suggestion of conscription, Botha earnestly asked how the government could embark on such a step. He added: "Haven't we enough trouble in the country that people want to create more?"

### AMERICAN SOCIALISTS SUPPORT BOLSHIEVIKI

Executive Committee Wants President to Adopt Russian Peace Program.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party announced its peace program today. An address to President Wilson and members of congress supports the Bolshevik peace propositions and calls upon the administration at Washington to join in the discussions between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, and to attempt to get other entente allies to join. It asserts that mere statements of peace conditions are futile and likely to multiply causes of disagreement. Belligerent nations, it says, must meet one another in conference. It asks that the United States recognize the present de facto government at Petrograd.

The executive committee sent a request to Secretary of State Lansing that they be permitted to forward, thru Russian Socialists, the following to Leon Trotsky:

"Convey congratulations of Socialist party of America to comrades of Germany and Austria on recent revolutionary activities for peace." A message of congratulation was addressed direct to Trotsky.

**Sunderland House Seized For Use of Inter-Allied Council**

London, Feb. 5.—Sunderland house, the home in the Mayfair district of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has been commandeered for the use of officials of the inter-Allied council. The duchess was given only a week's time to quit the house, the newspaper says, but she quickly purchased a small home in Devonshire where she expects to be settled in a few days.

### BOTH SIDES RAISE ADDITIONAL MEN

No Important Military Action Occurs in Finnish Civil War.

Stockholm, Feb. 5.—No military action of importance appears to have occurred in Finland yesterday. The strength of both sides is increasing, the reds thru arrivals of Russians from Petrograd and the government troops thru accessions from patriotic Finns. M. Sirola, "people's commissioner of foreign affairs," has sent a long statement to the Zimmerwald bureau in Stockholm, in which he declares that the struggle is one of the proletariat against the "butcher guards of the bourgeoisie," and a further stage in the campaign for "general social revolution."

M. Sirola declares that "revolutionary order" prevails in Helsinki. What this revolutionary order means continues to be illustrated by reports of robberies and murders committed by the reds. The Red Cross surgeon, whose murder was reported yesterday, was the son of Prof. Schybergson, professor of history in Helsinki University. He was a brother of a well-known Swedish banker and politician. Scandinavians are fleeing from Helsinki. These include families who have lived there for many years. The Finlanders in Sweden have opened recruiting bureaus and many volunteers have enrolled.

**ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEBEC.**

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Horace Aronault has been appointed administrator of the Province of Quebec during the illness of Sir P. B. LeBlond, the lieutenant-governor.