

KARL'S EXILE IS NOT LIKE THAT OF BONAPARTE

Ex-Emperor of Austria Lives in Luxury On Beautiful Island.

LIFE FROM DAY TO DAY

Englishwoman Writes Exclusive Story of How Zita and Karl Live.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The first real story of the exile life of ex-emperor Karl of Austria and his wife Zita on the island of Madeira has just been brought here by Mrs. William Hartley Bevans, an Englishwoman.

Mrs. Bevans, just back from Madeira, spent much time in the company of the exiled ex-empress, and talked with her regarding the war and the chain of events succeeding it that led to the banishment of the one-time royal couple to a life of exile on the little tropical isle.

The London Advertiser gives here Mrs. Bevans' story. It was obtained just before Zita got special permission of the Allies to visit her son who is ill in Switzerland.

BY MRS. LILLIAN H. BEVANS.

EX-EMPEROR KARL, exiled with his wife Zita on Madeira Island, is a long way off from being a Napoleon. Longwood, where the Corsican was kept until his death, was little more than a plain-furnished farmhouse and the few servants were just so many warders. Karl has Zita to share his life. He lives in a beautiful villa, luxuriously appointed.

There are more than enough servants to make sure that the two exiles do not have to lift a finger to help themselves, and they are suited by attendant guards with all the ceremony due to royalty.

No more are they troubled with the cares of state, nor do they have the worries of the ordinary citizen.

They are spared even the trouble of going to church, for a chapel has been fitted up in the villa, and they have their private chaplain. Soon the will have their own movies.

Spend Much Time in Prayer. The exiled couple spend a great deal of their time in praying. They start the morning at 7 o'clock with prayers in the little private chapel.



Appetite Good, Gained 20 lbs. Could Not Feel Better

From a nervous wreck this man was restored to health, strength and happiness.

He tells his own story in this letter.

Mr. Ralph A. Roberts, Loversburg, Sask., writes:

"In 1917 I had lost all appetite, failed 25 pounds in weight, become very nervous and shaky and in fact given up all hope of recovery. For some time I had suffered from constipation, which kept getting worse, until I was fast becoming a real wreck. Doctors and their drugs were sending me to my grave at the age of 39.

"Then I read about people being restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and after three months use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills I found that my bowels were restored to normal movement each day and the constipation was no more. I had a good appetite, had gained 20 pounds and could not feel better. I shall always be grateful for these benefits."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box; Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

BE PRETTY! TURN GREY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wheat's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay grey! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Half Newly Weds Brief Honeymoon "On Rods."

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A honeymoon tour on the rods of a freight train, ended today for John Bower and his wife Helen, both 25 years old, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

After they appeared in court to answer charges of disorderly conduct, \$15 was collected for them to pay their way back to Grand Rapids. Bower was married Jan. 9 and took his bride to Iowa, with the expectation of obtaining a job from his brother. He failed to obtain work, and with their funds reduced to 50 cents, decided to "beat" their way home.

Their first thought is for their absent children.

Their next plea is for the distressed people of the former Austrian empire, and then husband and wife join in a pathetic appeal to forgive personal transgressions and to clear both in the sight of the world of responsibility for the war.

The day is spent out of doors as much as possible, the exiled pair making picnics over the island, but returning to the villa for meals. When out of doors they make friends with the kiddies, and seem deeply touched by the marks of respect shown them by all whom they meet.

In the evening there is reading and music. Zita has a preference for classical pieces, but Karl seems happiest with lively jazz music that is the chief sitting-room portraits of the children of the exiles are prominently displayed, and the ex-empress has confessed to me with tears in her eyes that but for the absence of the children the peace and quiet of their life would be preferable to the noise and bustle of the world from which they have been exiled.

Planned To Take Children. She added that their natural inclination had been to take the children into exile, but they had agreed it was not fair to the children.

References to the war are not often made, but when I explained that I was returning to England, the ex-empress exclaimed: "More than anything I would like the English people to know that we did not will the war."

The only fault that can be alleged against my husband—if it be a fault—is that he succeeded to the throne too late. Had he been called to power before 1914 there would have been no war.

"His heart was with the Entente, but called into power in the middle of the great struggle he was powerless to stop it. He did what he could to mitigate its horrors, and history will yet do justice to him for that."

Bitter At Allies' Treatment. Common interest in music drew us together a good deal, and at her own request I spent several pleasant afternoons in the company of the ex-empress either on the hills or in the villa.

She gave me the impression of being subject to fits of depression, and at times spoke bitterly of the way in which the allied nations had pushed Austria.

Both cherish the hope of a return to Austria, or at least to Hungary when conditions improve.

The ex-emperor, according to his consort, has but one thought, to work for his people so that they may be relieved from the misery that has overtaken them.

The ex-emperor is preparing for ultimate publication of his private diaries of events leading up to the war, but is hampered by the absence of reference works to check important details.

SHACKLETON DIES ON BOARD QUEST

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 29.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, died Jan. 5, on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic regions.

Death was due to angina pectoris, and occurred when the Quest was off the Grutvik station.

The body was brought to Montevideo on board a Norwegian steamer, and will be taken by another steamer to Europe.

Captain L. Hussey of the Quest will accompany the body home. Professor Gruvel and the other members of the expedition's party will continue the expedition.

Shackleton was born in 1874. He was a third lieutenant in the British National Antarctic Expedition in 1901, and in 1907-09 commanded an expedition which got to within 97 miles of the South Pole. He made his third quest of the pole in 1914.

The expedition in which he was engaged when he died was to have covered 30,000 miles of uncharted sections of the South Atlantic, Pacific and Antarctic.

SMUTS AGAIN IN PEACEMAKER ROLE

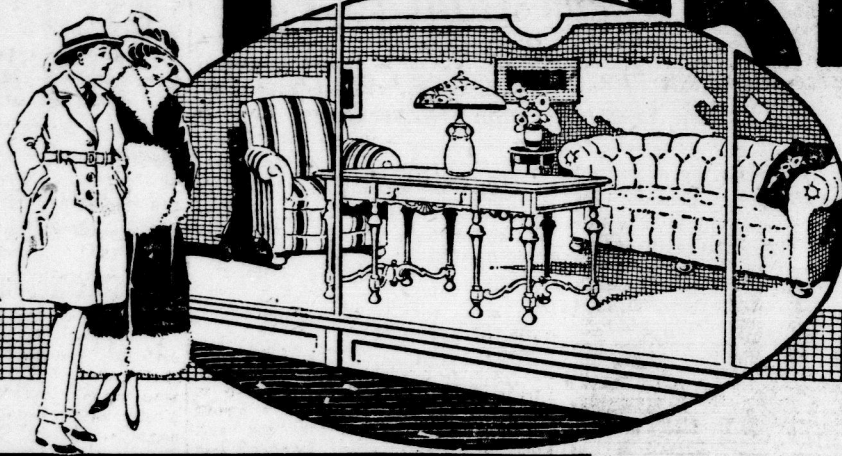
LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier General Smuts, of the South African Union, has written to coal and gold-mine employers and workers detailing the suffering and financial hardship occasioned by a continuation of the strike and offering government mediation, says a Reuter cable from Pretoria.

Premier Smuts says the color bar was established on a basis of statutory regulations, and has never been threatened or attacked. Thus the issue was not about the color bar, but how to save the low-grade mines, which cannot operate under present high costs. Continuation of the present high costs, he said, would mean the extinction of more than half the mining of South Africa.

The premier appeals to both sides to approach the matter in a spirit of give-and-take, since no principle is at stake, but only a question of minimizing the inevitable harm to the mining industry and the community generally. He concludes by offering the good offices of the Union Government to that end.

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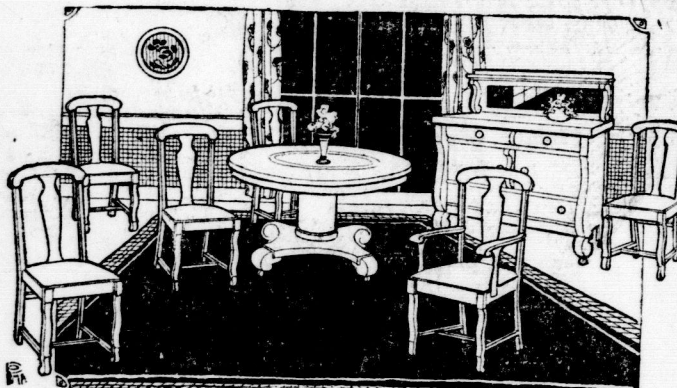
FURNITURE SALE



The Big Rush Is On. Scores of Thrifty People Attracted to Our February Sale

This store has frequently held sales which have attracted a great many people, but we doubt very much if any event in the business history of this firm has attracted the same number of people as those who responded to this great February Sale, and the reason is very obvious because the values offered in this February Sale have far exceeded any of those previously offered the buying public of this city. Right now, furniture is obtainable at what we believe will be the lowest prices at which furniture of similar type can be offered during the coming year. Prices are down to bed rock at the present time, and there doubtlessly will be an increase before many months have passed. Now is the logical time to buy furniture.

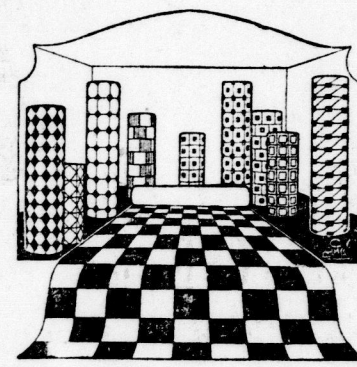
Prices Reduced 25% to 50% On All Furniture



Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, 8 Pieces \$89

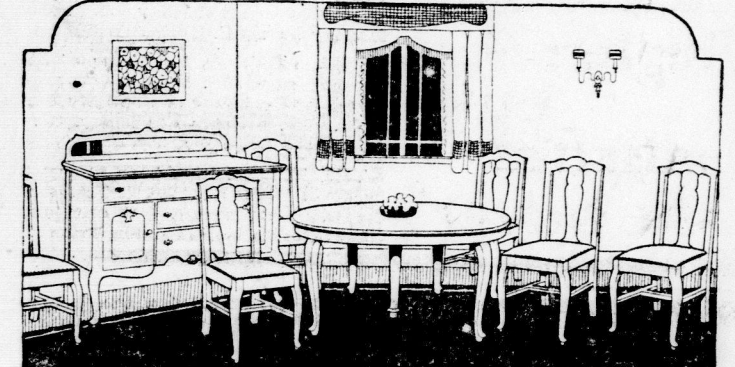
Golden or Fumed Oak, a splendid, sturdy oak suite, worth \$150.00. We have only two dozen of the suites to clear at this remarkable price.

2 Suites in Fumed Oak, regular \$200.00, for \$125.00
1 Suite, in Old Brown Oak, regular \$300.00, for \$200.00
2 Suites in Old Brown Oak, regular \$250.00, for \$175.00



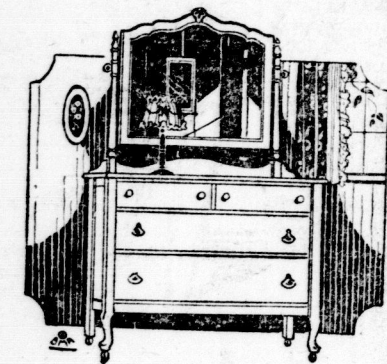
**Linoleum..... 85c Yard
Oilcloth..... 59c Yard**

50 pieces of each to clear at these prices. We also have some Linoleum Rugs greatly reduced.



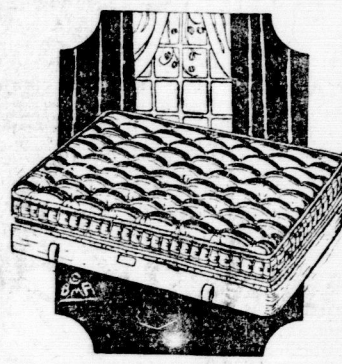
Genuine Black Walnut Dining-Room Suite \$195

We have about twenty other Suites in Tudor, Italian, Louis XV and Queen Anne, all at similar low prices. During this sale you can buy a walnut suite as cheap as you could formerly buy an oak suite.



Black Walnut Dresser..... \$48

Queen Anne design, satin finish, regular \$75.00 value. Many other odd Dressers to clear.



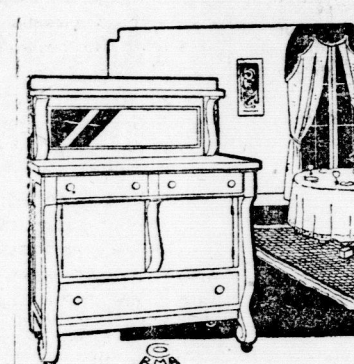
Our Special Simmons Mattress..... \$9.50

Genuine pure layer felt, made especially for us. It's worth \$15.00. Only 50 to clear.



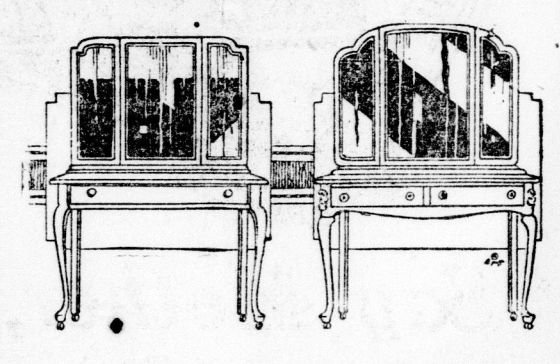
Massive Brass Bed..... \$29

Two-inch posts with two inch fillers. Our regular \$45.00 Simmons' Brass Bed. Only a few to clear at this price.



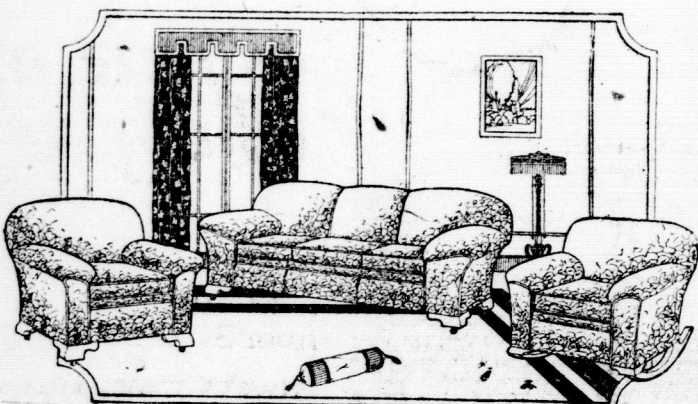
Solid Oak Buffet..... \$39

All genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, massive Colonial design. Regular price, \$60.00.



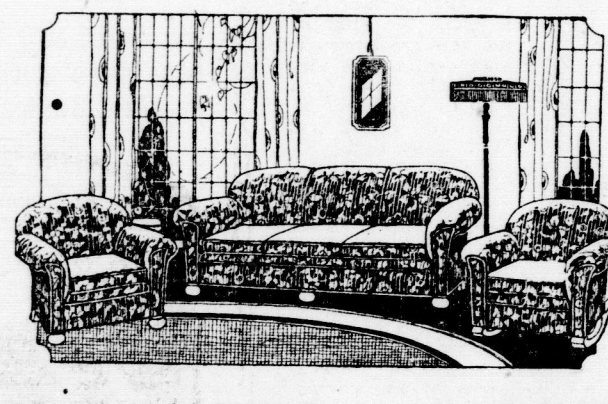
Walnut Dressing Tables Half Price.

Fourteen Odd Dressing Tables, ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$80.00. To clear at from \$25.00 to \$40.00



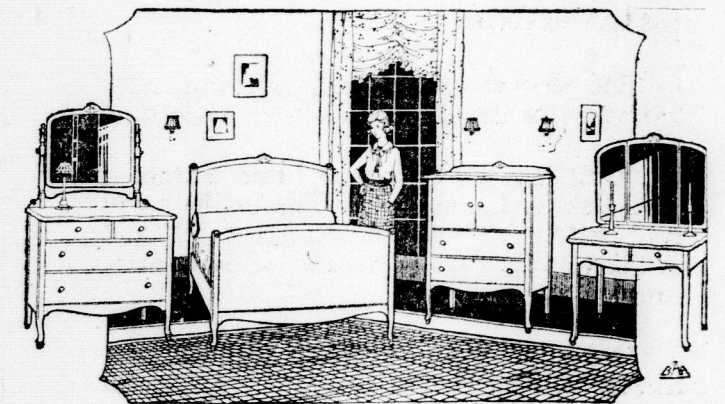
Mohair or Tapestry Chesterfield Suites..... \$250

Factory Sample Suites, ranging in price from \$350.00 to \$500.00, are on sale at this ridiculous price. Come early for these.



Chesterfield Suite in Tapestry or Mohair..... \$169

Regular \$250.00 to \$300.00 Suites, Marshall cushions, deep spring back and arms. These are factory samples, and are actually below factory costs.



Walnut Finish Four-Piece Suite..... \$135

A neat Queen Anne design, made by a reliable maker, satin finish, hand rubbed, well constructed. We have about a dozen different designs along about this price.

Sale of Simmons Bedding

We Carry Only Guaranteed Bedding.

Simmons \$12.50 Felt Mattresses \$9.50
Simmons \$16.00 Felt Mattresses \$12.50
Simmons \$22.00 Felt Mattresses \$15.00
Simmons \$10.00 Steel Springs \$7.95
Simmons \$12.00 Coil Springs \$9.50
Simmons \$6.00 Pillows \$4.50 Pair
Simmons \$8.50 Pillows \$6.00 Pair

Simmons Period Designed Beds, in steel or brass, are reduced 25 per cent.

CLEARANCE OF DRAPERY.

Our new Drapery Department on the second floor is now ready. We want everyone to visit this new department. To bring everyone here, we are offering many really wonderful bargains. Many lines are marked at cost. Come and compare.

THE **ONTARIO** FURNITURE CO., LTD.

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25% to 50% Off Rugs

Every rug in our entire stock is reduced. Just compare these February Sale Prices with prices quoted elsewhere. We know these to be the lowest prices quoted in years. Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Tapestry, in all sizes and designs.

Now is the time to select that Rug. On payment of a small deposit, we will hold any Rug till needed.