



### Dresser and Stand

Special August Sale ..... \$14.00

This 2-piece suite, comprising Bureau and Washstand, in surface oak, is a rare bargain. The bureau contains three roomy drawers. Best British plate mirror, bevelled edge, well finished throughout. The washstand has convenient drawers, etc. Worth \$22.00.

Special August Sale Price, \$14.00

### Elaborate Assortment of Bookcases

From an inexpensive open case to the sectional, or massive golden oak type. Not only are these Bookcases beautifully carved, serviceable and substantial, but possess that distinctive style which marks attention in any home. The quality is Spencer's—the best. The prices range from \$5.75 Each



### Brass and Enameled Bed

Regular Price \$13.75. Special

August Sale Price ..... \$6.90

New and very handsome design. Posts are 1 1/4 in., and continuous with head and foot rail. All enamel surfaces have three heavy coats of best ivory white enamel, 4 in. x 6 in., in size. Regular value \$13.75.

Special August Sale Price, \$6.90

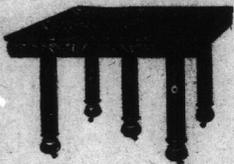
### Louis XIV. 3-Piece Drawing Room Suite

Regular value \$212.00. Special August Sale Price, \$108.00

Louis XIV 3-piece Drawing Room Suite in fine French brocade of the period. Frames of solid Spanish mahogany, finest workmanship throughout. Regular value \$212.00.

Special Aug. Sale Price \$108.00

## Do Not Fail to See Our New Stock of Dining Room Tables



How many people must sit around your dining table? Makes no difference whether you want one for four, six, ten, or twelve people—round tables or square—this is the month of all months to buy, and save money by buying. Each table shown is of the highest quality—and we are confident it is the best that money, material, and workmanship can produce.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LINE OF SOLID AND QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK DINING TABLES.

Square End Tables, extending 10 feet, strongly built ..... \$20.00  
Square End Tables, extending 8 feet, shaped legs ..... \$20.75  
Square End Tables, extending 8 feet, round legs ..... \$21.25  
Square End Tables, extending 8 feet, new pattern ..... \$25.00  
Square End Tables, extending 8 feet, pedestal base ..... \$28.00  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, square cut legs ..... \$19.50  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, carved legs ..... \$30.00

Round End Table, extending 8 feet, pedestal base ..... \$30.00  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, massive base ..... \$32.50  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, pedestal base ..... \$34.00  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, pedestal base ..... \$36.00  
Round End Table, extending 8 feet, extra heavy ..... \$40.00  
Round End Table, extending 10 feet, octagonal pedestal ..... \$46.00

SOME CHOICE AND EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN "MISSION FINISH" DINING TABLES.

Square End Tables, extending 8 feet, pedestal base ..... \$28.00  
Round End Tables, extending 10 feet, square legs ..... \$36.00  
Round End Tables, extending 8 feet, massively built ..... \$36.00  
Round End Tables, extending 8 feet, claw foot legs ..... \$40.00  
Round End Tables, extending 10 feet, heavy pedestal ..... \$46.00

Call and see these Tables—THIRD FLOOR.

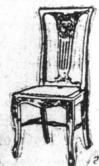


### Dining Chairs in Suites

Regular Value \$22.50. Special August Sale ..... \$16.75

This line is something extra special for our August Sale, and comes in Golden Oak, or "Mission" finish, comprising one Arm and five Side chairs with morticed box seat, well upholstered.

Worth \$22.50, Special August Sale Price ..... \$16.75



### Bedroom Table, \$3.50

Special August Sale Price ..... \$3.50

This natty little Bedroom Table in golden oak is something especially for ladies. If you knew the manufacturer, and our reason for selling them at such a reduced figure, you would not hesitate a moment. You need a bedroom table. Now is your opportunity to get one today.

Special August Sale Price, \$3.50

### 3-Piece Drawing Room Suite, \$66.50

Reg. value \$130.00. Special Aug. Sale Price ..... \$66.50

This magnificent 3-piece Drawing Room Suite is upholstered in the finest brocade of conventional design. Handsomely carved frames of solid Spanish mahogany, all hard wood throughout. Regular value \$130.00.

August Sale Price, \$66.50

### Cheval Mirror, \$25.00

Special August Sale ..... \$25.00

A very elaborate and dainty Cheval Mirror of the best British plate, supported in a solid golden oak frame, elegantly carved with pivotal base, standing six feet in height.

Special August Sale Price, \$25.00



### Cheval Dressing Bureau, \$52.00

Regular value \$65.00. Special August Sale Price ..... \$52.00

Extraordinary value in a very artistic Cheval Dressing Bureau. It is elegantly finished in solid mahogany, of a curved design, four feet eight inches in length and twenty inches wide, fitted up with one large drawer and two cabinet end drawers. The bevelled mirror is the best quality British plate, gracefully shaped, and measures 30 in x 44 in. Suitable for a dainty lady's bedroom. Worth \$65.00.

Special August Sale Price, \$52.00

### Visit Our Tea Rooms

No better place to spend a few moments' rest than our Tea Room—Third Floor—for refreshment. You will find nothing so good as a cup of our famous Mem Sabs Tea.

### Three-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$176.00

Regular value \$225.00. August Sale Price ..... \$176.00

A very massive 3-piece Bedroom Suite of exclusive design, comprising washstand, chiffonier and dresser, in solid mahogany. Designed in the Early Colonial style, with square-cornered mitred frame, heavy columns, and shaped standards. Worth \$225.00.

Special August Sale Price, \$176.00

## Fashion's Latest Corset Dictates

We are just in receipt of a new shipment in Corsets. These embody the very latest effects direct from the world's fashion centres, and withal most modestly priced.

### Bon Ton Corsets Appeal to All Women of Taste

Bon Ton Corsets appeal to every lady who appreciates elegance and beauty combined with style, fit and perfect comfort. They are the embodiment of highest art. Bon Ton Corsets are universally recognized as the ultra-fashionable high-grade corsets of the present day. All the better grades are boned with "Walohn," the wonderful indestructible boning that will not break, warp or rust.

When in need of a corset, ask our corsetiere to show you the latest Bon Ton model. Models for every figure, from \$4.50 to ..... \$12.50

### Royal Worcester Corsets Are the Acme of Perfection

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, considering the medium price, are absolutely the best corset the world has known for fit, style and workmanship, and are boned with best quality rust-proof wire. Prices range from \$1.75 to ..... \$4.00

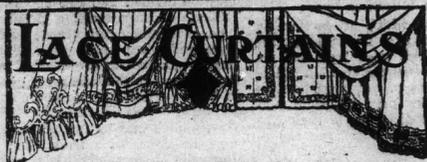


### "Chippendale" Settee

Regular value \$120.00. Special August Sale Price, \$65.00

A very dainty Chippendale Settee, of particularly choice design, elaborately upholstered in Arras brocade. The frame is of the very finest figured Spanish mahogany. Call and see it today. Worth \$120.00.

Special Aug. Sale Price, \$65.00



### Our Curtain Department a Favorite Spot to Economize

The Curtain Department has certainly been busy during our August Sale. This lies in the fact that the values offered were up to the usual standard, and still there are a few saving opportunities left.

Fine Arabian Net Curtains, Special at ..... \$2.50

This comprises a beautiful assortment in scroll, floral and conventional designs, which usually sell for double what we are now asking for them. Special Tuesday ..... \$2.50

Nottingham Curtains, From Up ..... 50c

No matter what class or design in Nottingham Curtains, here you will find them in endless array, including all the latest scroll and conventional designs. Marked up from, per pair ..... 50c

### Our Mail Order Department

Is complete in every detail. All orders received are made up and shipped the same day. A thoroughly trained and competent staff of mail order assistants does your purchasing with the same exactitude as if you were attending personally, while our Catalogue conveys to you fashion's latest dictates, marked at prices to meet all purses.

Cold Lunches for Business Men ..... 35c

### FASHIONABLY SHAPES YOUR FIGURE ROYAL WORCESTER

### ADJUSTO CORSET FOR STOUT WOMEN

The only Corset for the stout figure. They are equipped with the famous "Reducing Bands," which can be instantly adjusted, double-lined throughout with wide, flat, durable bone, suitable for both medium and full figures. All sizes from 23 to 35.



Prices Ranging From \$4.50 to \$6.50

### Splendid Savings to Be Made on Carpets

Better opportunities were never afforded to those intending home-furnishing. All the best quality carpets from the world's most renowned looms are to be found here and at a price that will pay you to investigate.

40 AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a beautiful range of dining-room and drawing-room designs and colorings. This line is exceptionally good value at its regular price. Size 9 x 12. August Sale Price ..... \$27.00

BRUSSELS CARPETS—Our entire stock of best quality body Brussels Carpets, all this season's designs, in a large range of designs and colorings. Regular \$1.75 per yard. August Sale Price, per yard ..... \$1.45

WILTON CARPETS—Our entire stock of \$2.00-yard Wilton Carpets, comprising the best collection of designs and colorings that it is possible to get together, and by far away the best we have ever shown. Regular price, per yard, \$2.00. August Sale Price ..... \$1.65



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## STRATHCONA HAS BUSY VISIT

Wanted on By Board of Trade Delegation in Respect of Experimental Farm This Morning

WILL TAKE ARGUMENTS BEFORE H. B. C. BOARD

High Commissioner Leaves Victoria After Day of Many Appointments—Visited Hospitals and University School

To emphasize the advantages of Victoria or its immediate suburbs as the site for the Dominion experimental farm and for the Provincial University, and to endeavor to enlist the influence of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the securing of these institutions for these districts, a Board of Trade Delegation waited on Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for the Dominion at London, Eng., at 10 o'clock this morning at the Empress hotel. A courteous hearing was accorded the Delegation by His Lordship, who gave assurance that the matters which were brought to his attention would be borne in mind. When it was possible the company would take the stand requested in the city's interest.

Address of Welcome As soon as the members of the delegation had been introduced by Sir Men Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, the latter read an address of welcome from that organization.

To the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount-Bell, Baron of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, G. U. M. G. High Commissioner for Canada.

My Lord—Representing the body of trade and the commercial community of this city, we desire to express our gratification in welcoming you once more to the ancient capital of the Hudson's Bay Co. on this coast, where so long it represented the power and justice of the British Crown.

When in course of time the governing powers were restored to the Crown there still remained the principles of justice and fair dealing which have been at all times the motto of the Hudson's Bay Co. and we hope that those to whom in the future may be entrusted the commercial and industrial development of this country will follow in the footsteps of that great commercial company, believing that success must be founded on character.

Since the governing powers of the company were restored to the crown and thereupon conferred on the people we are pleased to note that the Hudson's Bay Co. has continued to prosper in its commercial undertakings and to share in the advancement of the country and we are glad to see at you side and to welcome Mr. Chipman, whom you have entrusted with the affairs of your company. My Lord, we are not only indebted to the Hudson's Bay Co. and to the men it brought to the country for the foundation of our commercial prosperity—it is due to their imperial ideas that Canada today is one of the most important nations which form the British Empire and in you we see one of Canada's greatest men and an ornament of the British Crown.

In all that you have done, it seems to us that you have been guided by noble principles and imperial ideas and for this we thank you and honor you. You found the British possessions of this continent a group of scattered colonies separated by a wilderness and you are now the honored representative at the heart of the Empire of a country one in government and sentiment stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the 49th parallel to the Arctic Ocean.

AGTH, My Lord, we thank you and honor your work and desire to see you again.

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### THE NEWS OF TODAY

Post's suggestion regarding the steeling industry bears fruit.

Pennsylvania suffers from drought.

Baron Takahira tells Tokyo U. S. Japan are good friends.

Government will rebuild Lamps street school.

Incendiary burns 27 barns in India town.

Disastrous floods in Java with heavy loss of life.

Noted explorer comment on Cook reported feat.

Through train service to Pacific over Gould lines soon.

Too many Cooks spoil the Remond Countess! This explains why we hear out 878 contributed polar jokes.

St. Johns, Nfld., report rumors loss of 1200 men's yacht.