

WON A MORE NOTABLE VICTORY THAN MARTIN

Hammersley, Once a Victoria, B.C., Solicitor, Took Seat From Liberals in Woodstock, Oxford.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Secondary only to the success of Joseph Martin in East St. Pancras, in British Columbia interest as a feature of the British elections, is the victory in Woodstock, Oxford, of A. St. George Hammersley, like Mr. Martin, for some time a resident of Vancouver City, and who like the celebrated "Stormy Petrel" of Canadian politics, in being utterly rejected when he last appeared for the suffrages of British Columbia citizens.

Mr. Hammersley has many friends throughout British Columbia. He was an enthusiastic cricketer, and patron of sports generally. He was perhaps the most familiar figure among all the lobbyists in the city a decade or so ago, attending each session of the legislature to watch, hawk-eyed, the annual batch of amendments to Vancouver's charter, in his official capacity as city solicitor of the mainland city. In his case, as well as that of Mr. Martin, success in the broader sphere of imperial politics suggests the Biblical commentary as to "the stone which the builders rejected," becoming "the chief stone of the corner." Mr. Hammersley's victory was a more striking and creditable one even than that of Mr. Martin, for while the irresponsible Joseph held, with a reduced majority, an admittedly Liberal seat, it was left for Vancouver's former city solicitor to win for the Unionists a district hitherto very safe for his political opponents.

DUNSMUIR WILL HAVE GREAT BARONIAL ESTATE

Will Stock Broad Acres With Fish and Game—House Cost Million.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The first British Columbia game preserve established and maintained in the same way as those of the British aristocracy will be that of Hon. James Dunsmuir, ex-lieutenant-governor of the province.

It is to be an adjunct of the baronial mansion which he has built, at an expense of over one million dollars, at Hatley Park, a picturesque oak-forded stretch of property on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is providing for the accommodation of a game-keeper and, according to what may be accepted as authentic report, it is his intention to import Hungarian partridges, and other varieties of game to be released within sight of his palace.

Just how it is proposed confining the birds to the limits of his domain is a question that hasn't been satisfactorily answered. While there may be some such plan contemplated it is assumed by the majority of sportsmen that the object is to make the game supply in the immediate vicinity of the new mansion as plentiful as possible, trusting the birds to remain close to where they are reared and given their liberty. That they will not scatter a great deal is the consensus of opinion.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY

Victoria Will Have One—Local Men Oppose.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Victoria is to have a battery of horse artillery. A change will shortly be made in the training of one company of the fifth regiment of Canadian Garrison Artillery, and the ancient twelve-pounders sent to Work Point somewhere else will be housed in the change is being made by the department of militia notwithstanding adverse reports by local military men. The government at Ottawa has announced the intention of supplying 25 horses to man the battery of six 12 pounder field guns, added to the movable armament of the Esquimaux defences.

ENGLISH STATISTICS.

Only 36 persons out of every million live to be 100 years old.

There are 52 churches within the City of London boundary, exclusive of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Temple Church.

There are more than 500 different standard kinds of apples brought to the English market during an ordinary season, and more than 800 different kinds of pears.

Alpine Perils.

The death-roll climbing Alpine peaks this season threatens to eclipse the mournful records of all preceding years. If it is the fact that many as 150 lives have been lost in 30 accidents this season, then the figures of preceding periods are exceeded already. Between 1903 and 1910 the deaths numbered 305. The death-rate unfortunately is progressive. For last year the total reached 119. This compares badly with earlier years. In 1895 19 people lost their lives, while the following year there were 24 victims. Again, in 1896, the number increased to 34, to 37 in 1898, to 47 in 1899, reaching 48 in 1900. It is estimated that fully 100,000 people visit the Alps every year, of whom of course the greater proportion are inexperienced climbers.

A Year's Births, Marriages and Deaths.

According to the sixty-fourth annual report of the Registrar-General, the population of England and Wales at the end of a year, was 32,527,842. The number of marriages during the year was 259,400. Of the marriages 172,679, or 66 per 1000 were solemnized according to the rites of the Established Church, and 86,721, or 34 per 1000, were contracted otherwise. Of the 259,400 men who married during the year 234,735, or 906 per 1000 were bachelors, and 24,665, or 97 per 1000, were widowers. Of the 253,400 women who were married 240,807, or 928 per 1000, were spinners, and 12,593, or 72 per 1000, were widows. The births registered during the year were 529,807, including 473,344 males and 456,463 females. The number of illegitimacies was 26,199. There were 531,585 deaths, of which 17,224 were by violence; 1014 men and 60 women committed suicide.

Credit at February Prices

Whether you have ready money or not, you can select anything in this February Sale, paying us only the reduced prices, and arrange the payment on our liberal "Charge Account" plan. Purchases will be delivered to you at once on payment of a small amount down, balance can be paid in very little sums afterwards, as your convenience dictates.

Adams

Out-of-Town Residents

Anything can be purchased from this—or any of our advertisements—with the assurance that goods will be exactly as represented—or money refunded.

WE PREPAY FREIGHT—During the February sale on all purchases amounting to \$25.00 to points within 100 miles of Toronto, and allow that proportion of charges to points beyond. Catalogue No. 28 sent free to any address (outside of Toronto).

FURNITURE SPECIALS

In the Biggest of all the February Sales

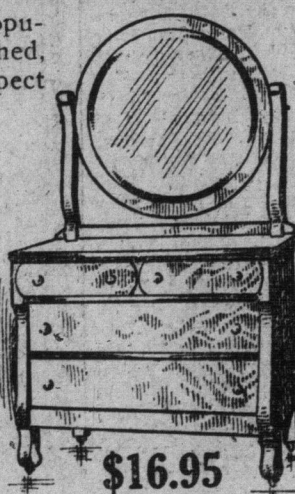
This big Home Store never more plainly pointed the way to so many avenues of money saving. Through wide reaching trade connection and unlimited resources, every advantage has been taken to secure furniture for the February Sale away less than manufacturer's regular prices, which, with our own dependable stocks, unite in making this month's event one of exceptional value-giving and one that no home provider, boarding-house keeper, or hotel manager can afford to overlook. Read the strong list of attractions for Monday printed below and bear in mind that everything is exactly as represented.

Bedroom Furniture

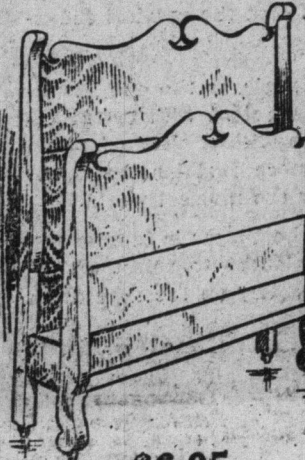
Three charming pieces for the bedroom in the popular "Colonial" style, splendidly made and finished, but decidedly lower in price than most folks expect to pay for it. Monday's special prices:

\$23.50 Dresser for \$16.95

Just like the illustration, in rich golden surface quarter-cut oak, polished or satin finishes; case measures 22x42 inches, has four drawers—two top ones swell-lock to each drawer; heavy wood trimmings, best interior drawer construction; has 30x30 best British bevel mirror; regularly priced at \$23.50. 12 only to sell Monday at... **16.95**



\$16.95



\$6.95

A Handsome Bed for \$6.95

Just like the illustration here shown; made in rich golden surface quarter-cut oak, choice of polished or satin finishes; this bed matches either dresser illustrated elsewhere on this page; is 58 inches high by 4-6 wide, and excellently finished in every particular, and substantially made; regularly sold for \$11.00. Sale price Monday... **6.95**



\$15.65

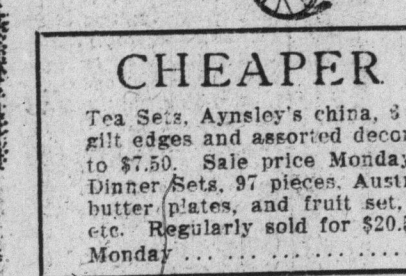
\$22.50 Dresser for \$15.65

Exactly as represented in the cut; made in rich golden surface quarter-cut oak, choice of polished or satin finishes; case measures 42 inches, contains 3 drawers—2 top ones swell-heavy wood trimmings, best interior finish; has 24x36 best British bevel mirror, supported by neatly shaped standards; a high-class case at a medium price; regularly sold for \$22.50. Monday we have 12 only to **15.65** sell, at...

Invalid Chairs

We carry at all times a big assorted stock of adjustable rolling chairs for invalids, always moderately priced; just at the present time we are offering them at reduced prices along with the general February price cutting.

Monday we specialize on the design shown here. A large comfortable adjustable chair, splendidly constructed, with heavy steel wheels, fitted with 3/4-inch solid rubber tires; regular price \$20.00. Sale price... **16.50**



CHEAPER CHINAWARE

Tea Sets, Aynsley's china, 3 only to sell, 40 pieces, with dainty gilt edges and assorted decorations. Regularly priced up to \$7.50. Sale price Monday... **5.45**

Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, Austrian china, complete with bread and butter plates, and fruit set, in assorted designs of moss rose, etc. Regularly sold for \$20.50 per set. Special price Monday... **16.45**



Steel Ranges

At February Prices

On Monday we will offer this handsome "Treasure" Steel Range, which has size holes on top, 16-inch oven, deep fire box, duplex grate, and high warming oven, ebony finish, with elegant nickel-plated trimmings; a range that is guaranteed in every respect; regularly sold for \$40. Monday special... **32.75**

Easy terms can be arranged on the purchase of this range if desired.

Monday's Sale of Floor Coverings

Axminster and Wilton Carpet

400 yards in all, in lengths of from 15 to 35 yards of a pattern, ranging regularly up to \$2.25 per yard; all choice designs, suitable for drawing rooms, halls, dining rooms, etc. Sale price Monday, per yard... **1.23**

Tapestry Squares

30 only to sell; best quality, some seamless, in medallion, floral and Oriental patterns and colorings, size 9 x 10-6, regularly worth up to \$17.00. Your choice Monday... **11.90**

Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs

23 only to sell; good reversible patterns, in a large assortment, 6 x 10 colorings, size 36 x 72 inches; regularly sold for 30 cents per yard. Your choice any pattern Monday, at, per yard... **3.90**

Hemp Carpet

400 yards, extra heavy quality, one yard wide, reversible patterns; regularly sold for 30 cents per yard, two patterns to choose from. Monday, special price, per yard... **.21**

Curtains

Colored Madras Muslin, in floral, art glass and scroll designs, in brown, green, red, mixed colorings, and two-tone effects; 50 inches wide; prices range regularly up to \$1.00 per yard. Your choice any pattern Monday, at, per yard... **.69**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white or cream, Colbert edge, in floral, scroll and conventional effects, 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; regularly priced up to \$3.50 per pair. Monday, special price, per pair... **1.59**

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Large Variety

Lowest Prices



This Beautiful Fixture

\$10.95

Exactly like the illustration; brush brass finish, with four lights, one of the newest design, fitted with heavy cut glass centre bowl; a very neat fixture; regularly sold for \$10.95. \$15.00, 6 only to sell Monday at... **10.95**

Electric Dome, in amber and green, complete with five-inch fringe to match, heavy bent art glass with brush brass trimmings and heavy brass chain; regularly up to \$22.50. Your choice Monday for... **17.45**

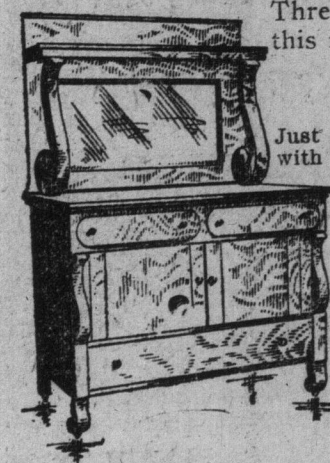
Electric Brackets, in rich gilt or brush brass finish, complete with crystal globes; regularly sold for \$1.50 each. Monday we have 25 only to sell, each... **.95**

Dining-Room Furniture

Three examples of what is offered at little prices in this important department Monday.

\$29.50 Buffet for \$21.75

Just like the illustration; splendidly made in hardwood, with a rich quarter-cut surface oak finish; case contains one long linen drawer, two cutlery drawers—one lined for silverware—large double cupboard, extra large British pevel plate mirror in top, with long display shelf supported by neatly shaped standards; the design is colonial, and regularly worth \$29.50. Specially priced Monday for



21.75

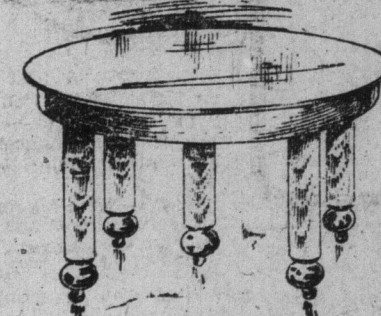
These Handsome Diners \$17.25 per Set

Just like the illustration; made of selected quarter-cut oak, golden finish, hand polished, very strongly constructed throughout; seats are upholstered in genuine leather. These diners are regularly sold for \$23.50—per set of 5 small chairs and 1 arm chair. Owing to our placing a specially large order, we can offer them Monday at, per set... **17.25**



Round Extension Tables Only \$9.75

A well-designed table—just like the illustration here shown—made of hardwood, with a quarter-cut golden oak finish; 44-inch round top and extends to six feet; fitted with deep rim and five heavy colonial legs; well finished throughout; regularly sold for \$13.75. Sale price Monday... **9.75**



Here's a Splendid Opportunity to Buy a Davenport Bed

This illustration shows one of the finest designs of Davenport Beds made; frames are of selected oak, and can be had in either golden or early English finish. It is fitted with 90 spiral springs and contains an all-steel mattress, which makes a comfortable and commodious bed.



34.75

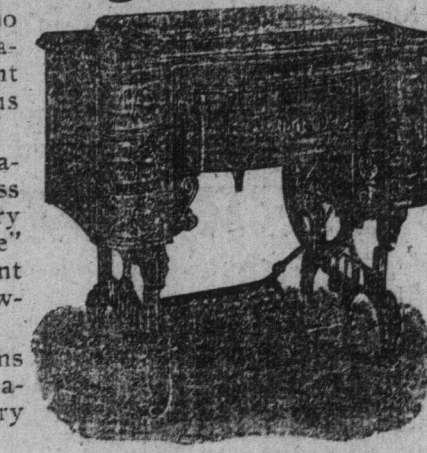
This Davenport is regularly priced at \$46.00, but we will take orders for 40 only, upholstered from your choice of a nice assortment of tapestries—**34.75** all at the very low price of...

We are Sole Selling Agents in Toronto for the "White" Sewing Machine

For the thrifty housewife who does her own sewing, no machine can give the same amount of satisfaction as the famous "White."

Besides its easy running capabilities, accuracy and lightness in running, the new Rotary Action—an exclusive "White" feature—is the most important improvement of scientific sewing-machine construction.

We make specially easy terms on the purchase of these machines during the February sale.



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