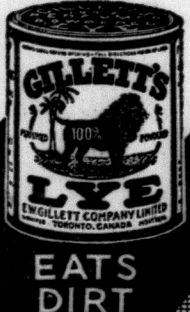


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BRITISH MAILS

Next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-office on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only, per S.S. America, sailing from New York City.

WILL CONSIDER OFFER TO BUY DOMINION TEXTILES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—After a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Textile Company today, Sir Charles Gordon, the president, announced that a special general meeting of the shareholders was being called for Friday, Dec. 22, at noon, "for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, accepting an offer for the purchase of the undertaking of the company as a going concern."

In a circular to the shareholders the president explains that this question is "for the purpose of considering the acceptance of an offer from Dominion Textile Company, Limited, (a new company recently incorporated), to purchase the undertaking of your company as a going concern."

RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORS AGREE TO LIMIT ARMS

Moscow, Dec. 12.—A non-aggression pact, providing for an arbitration board, has been fully agreed upon by the limitation of armaments conference here, attended by delegates of Russia and the border states of Russia. With this question off its hands, for the time being at least, the conference has turned its attention to discussions pertaining to army reduction.

Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Chas. O'Neil, 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse."

I had been suffering for nearly two years until one day I was talking to our druggist about the way I felt. He advised me to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a fair trial. I have now taken five boxes and am feeling so much better, I am able to do my own work, and can eat anything I wish. I cannot praise

**Milburn's
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too highly."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

INDIGESTION!!! STOMACH UPSET ATE TOO MUCH

Instantly! Stop Gas, Sourness,
Heartburn, Stomach Misery



Chew a few pleasant, harmless tablets of "Pape's Diapiesin" and your distressed stomach will feel fine at once.

Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach keep you miserable! Druggists recommend it.—Adv.

SOLDIERS' KIDDIES COST CITY \$3,200

Trustees Will Probably Seek
Legislation Regarding
Pupils From Wolseley
Barracks.

Reference to the unique position in which the board of education is placed with regard to the students who are children of soldiers at Wolseley Barracks was made at the last regular meeting of the No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The soldier-parents are not taxable, nor is the militia. As a consequence the board of education is out of pocket for the education of these children. It is likely that Frank White, M.P., will be acquainted with the facts and asked to bring the matter to the attention of the House at its next session in the new year.

As it stands, the question is a difficult one, it was stated. There are 43 students from the barracks, whose parents do not pay taxes, and the London Board of Education wants reimbursement for the cost of educating these students.

According to law, every child not only has a right to this education, but is compelled to attend school. The cost, it is estimated, of educating these 43 children amounts to \$3,200 each year.

It was decided to recommend to the board of education that five temporary appointments be made to the teaching staff of public schools in the city. This matter will be dealt with when the 1923 board holds its final meeting December 21.

The committee recommended Mrs. Ethel Smith for the appointment to the Pottersburg school. Her duties will date from Dec. 1, 1923, to June 28, 1923.

The other four recommendations were: Miss Vallette L. Kermohut to St. George's School; Miss Grace Ling to Ryerson School; Miss Marjorie B. Copeland to Talbot Street School; and Miss Jean Hodgson to Rectory Street School.

The question of buying manual training supplies, such as lumber and other material was brought up, and resulted in considerable discussion. It was said that previously, lumber was bought as it was needed, in job lots, and it was thought that if a storehouse could be requisitioned, it might be more practicable to get larger quantities at a time. While nothing definite was decided in the way of purchasing larger quantities, it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that any purchases should be made by tender.

The matter of purchasing a phonograph for demonstration and experimental purposes for the Simcoe street school, and a piano for Victoria school was discussed. Both these instruments were examined by Mr. Quattrone and found to be in good condition. It was decided to pass the recommendation to the board of education.

4 DIE AND 10 HURT IN WARSAW RIOTS

Students Seek To Prevent
Swearing In of Polish
President.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—Rioting, in which there was loss of life and injury to many persons, marked the ceremony of the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland today.

It is estimated that 20,000 Nationalists, mostly students and school boys, sought to prevent the inaugural ceremony, but beyond pelting the new president with snowballs, the demonstrators accomplished nothing. Narutowicz reached the assembly chamber and took the oath of president in the prescribed form, but only in the presence of the radical Nationalist members, as the Nationalists remained away.

Meanwhile, Nationalists and youths fell upon and beat several radicals and Jewish deputies. The socialist Deputy Piotrowski was so badly mauled that he is not expected to recover.

A counter demonstration between the Socialists and Laborites helped draw away the crowd, so that the president could make his exit after he had waited two full hours in the Diet building. Then a lively battle took place between the rival factions and the police. In this arms were freely used, and four persons were killed and ten seriously hurt.

FARMERS ANXIOUS OVER DRY WELLS

Agricultural Department Reports Show Much Trouble
Caused by Mild Weather.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Farmers in various parts of Ontario are finding the open fall a rather mixed blessing. The weekly summary of the reports to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by its representatives says that the drying up of wells is causing much labor and anxiety to many farmers. In some cases water has to be brought a considerable distance to the barns. That the trouble is more than local is shown by the fact that complaints on this score have come from the county representatives in both eastern and western parts of the province.

On the other hand, stock in most parts of the province is reported in good condition as the result of being left late at pasture.

An official quotation on the prospects of Christmas turkey prices is given in the report from Leeds, which gives prices at a "turkey fair" there as averaging around 45 cents and 44 cents a pound, with geese at 25 cents, and small poultry at 25 cents to 26 cents.

VICTIMS LAID TO REST.

Port Hood, N. S., Dec. 12.—The few remains of Mrs. Donald McDonald and her three children, victims of Saturday morning's fire tragedy at Harbor View, two miles from here, were laid to rest at 9 o'clock this morning, and solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Ronald MacDonnald at Judique for the repose of their souls. The children were: Mary Catherine, 7; John, 6; and Janet, 5. Mrs. McDonald was 48 years of age.

METHODIST PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PLACES

Rev. H. D. Moyer of Goderich
Is Invited To Stratford
Church.

Special to the Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 12.—A change of pastors, affecting Trinity Methodist Church, Stratford, and North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, is announced today, the same to take effect at the beginning of the conference year in July next.

A unanimous invitation to become pastor of North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, has been extended to Rev. J. E. Holmes, for the past four years pastor of Trinity Methodist Church here, while the quarterly board of Trinity Methodist Church has extended an invitation to Rev. H. D. Moyer of North Street Church, Goderich. Mr. Holmes' successor, Rev. H. D. Moyer, comes to Stratford well recommended as a forceful and convincing speaker. He has had charges at Seaforth, London, Kingsville, Petrolia and St. Thomas.

LAW RETICENT ON REPARATION CONFAB

British Premier Expected To
Describe Situation During
Thursday's Session
in House.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Bonar Law, who has remained a sphinx throughout the three-day conversations between the allied ministers, while the others gave out the news and views regarding the proceedings, is not expected to unseal his lips until he appears in the House of Commons Thursday to speak on the foreign policy in general, but British official circles do not express optimistic views regarding the outcome of the conference.

After Mr. Bonar Law's speech on Thursday the floor will be taken by Mr. Lloyd George.

Throughout the premiers' conference the policy of force has clashed with that of foresight on the reparations issue, according to the British, with the result that the year 1922 will end with almost as great an allied discord as did the year 1921. It is pointed out that the French attitude has been considerably altered since the summer; even the French no longer hope to exact £6,000,000,000 sterling as set by the reparations plan, but there is still a wide difference regarding the methods of obtaining a third of that sum, which it is now considered possible to obtain.

There is said to be hope of further concessions on the part of France before the continuation of the conversations at Paris; otherwise there appears to be no certainty that the British and French can accommodate their different viewpoints. A wider breach than now exists between the French and British attitude has been prevented by the recent hardening of the British attitude toward Germany.

The Germans, in British opinion, continue to be their own worst enemies. Violations of agreements and outrages against allied officers and various "pin-pricking" measures against foreigners in Germany have so irritated the British that should the reparations conference fail to carry out its mission, the British will be no longer able to restrain themselves from reprisals.

It is said that the attitude of the United States does not enter into the British plans for solving the problems of reparations and inter-allied debts. Again and again it has been declared that the American claim would be paid, and at the same time Great Britain can cancel the French debts if the American debts are funded satisfactorily. Meanwhile Great Britain is willing to accept her share of the German reparations in category "C," which is believed to be cancellation of reparations unless Germany proves able to pay much more than is now expected.

TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 12.—A negro hotel was destroyed by fire here tonight, following the lynching this afternoon of George Ray, aged 25, negro, in connection with an alleged attack upon a white girl. Another negro, arrested with Ray, was later released from jail. Authorities said they drew no connection with the fire tonight and the lynching this afternoon, as the origin of the fire is undetermined.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Morrison, Ark., Dec. 12.—Jess Smith, negro, who shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Gran Farish, when he attempted to arrest the negro Saturday, was taken from jail and lynched here Saturday night.

MADE ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Rome, Dec. 12.—Manager Joseph Medard Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, has been made Archbishop of Ottawa.

\$125,000 IN EXPLOSION.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Flaming gasoline drove scores of families into the streets in the vicinity of the central plant of the Sinclair Company today, when an explosion burst two large tanks and released several thousand gallons of gasoline. As one time Alabama street from curb to curb was filled with blazing gasoline. The loss is about \$125,000.

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Give a box of
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for Christmas
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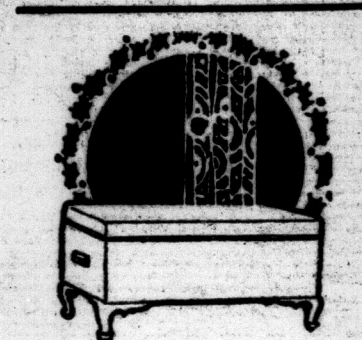
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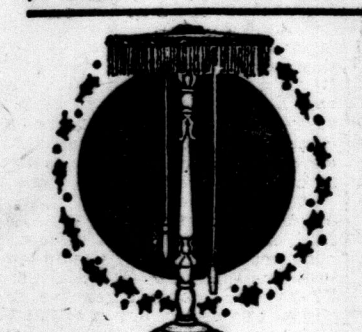
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Built of fragrant Tennessee cedar, beautifully finished and ready.
DUST AND MOTH-PROOF.
\$5 Delivers one Christmas Eve.



\$25 Fireside Rockers

On sale for only
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The Ideal Gift for Dad!
\$1 Delivers it Christmas Eve.

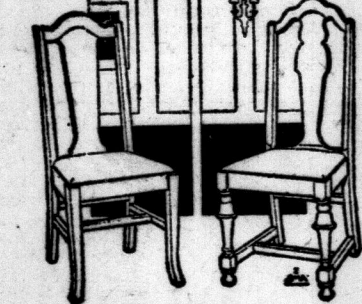


\$40 Walnut Parlor Lamps

With beautiful silk shade
\$29
\$2 Delivers it Christmas Eve.

Card Tables

\$3.95



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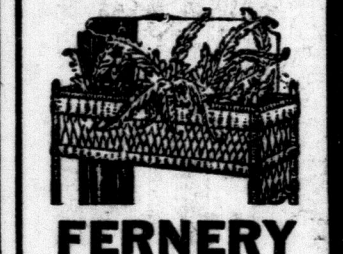
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Solid 1/2-cut oak, upholstered in genuine leather, box seats, choice of golden or fumed.



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Oak, walnut or mahogany
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HURRY FOR THIS ONE
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Here's a wonderful gift, made of brown reed, closely woven. While they last
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Feather Pillows

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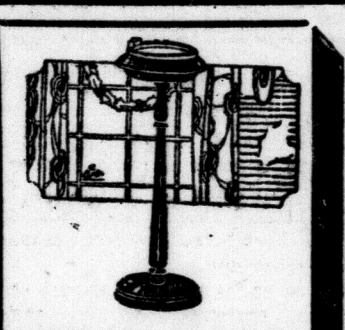
Reed Rockers

Upholstered in English tapestry, spring seats, loose cushions. Out they go at
\$15 and \$19
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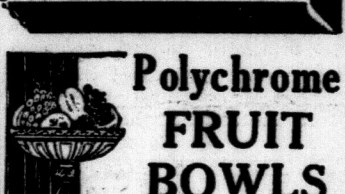
Colonial Sewing Tables

Made of solid walnut.
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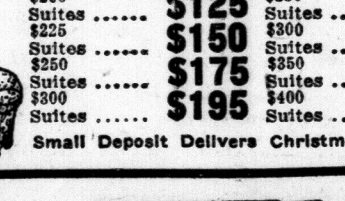
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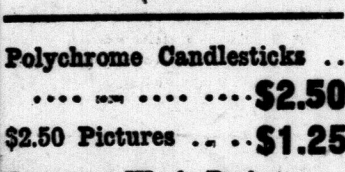
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TAPESTRY
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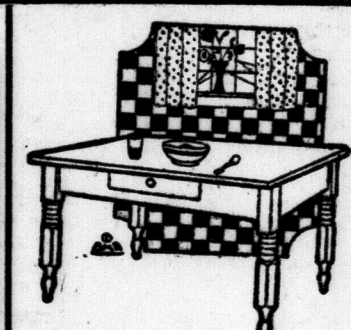
For Mother! a Kitchen Cabinet

What Better Gift?
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Polychrome Candlesticks

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White Porcelain Top Tables

Hand-rubbed finished base. We were offered the entire made-up stock of manufacturer at a low rate on dollar for spot cash. We will sell the entire shipment to-morrow for
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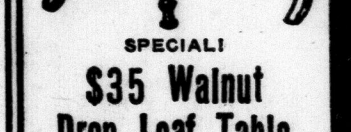
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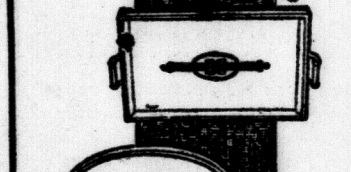
\$30 Extension Tables

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\$35 Walnut Drop Leaf Table

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Serving Trays

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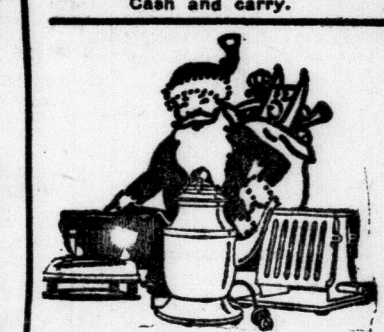
\$35.00 WALNUT LIBRARY TABLE

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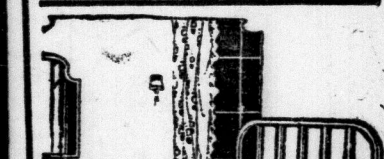
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