



# M R A's CHRISTMAS FURNITURE LIST

**T**HE Largest, Most Gradually Priced & Richest in Lower Canada, embracing everything in good, reliable House Furniture, specially appropriate to the Holiday Season. Men, Women and Children are catered to on every one of the eight floors in this department, and though the list which follows outlines the immense stock, it does not do justice to its variety and elegance. We can sell you a forty-cent Kitchen Chair, or furnish your Drawing Room in the most exclusive French and English Furniture.

IF THIS LIST IS INSUFFICIENT, MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

Oak Phonograph Cabinets and Stands, \$11 to \$15  
Oak Gramophone Cabinets and Stands, \$11 to \$15  
Oak Hall Glasses, British Mirrors, \$5.25 to \$25  
Costumers, or Pole Racks, \$2.50 to \$9  
Handsome Hall Chairs, all kinds, \$5.50 to \$8.50  
Regulation Card Tables, green baize, etc., \$3 up  
Wall Medicine Cabinets, compartments, \$1.75 to \$3  
Exquisite China Closets, brilliant glass, \$16.50 up  
Luxurious Buffets, oaks, mahogany, etc., \$24 to \$75  
Massive Sideboards, with best mirrors, \$11.50 to \$90  
Extension Tables, in all best woods, \$6.25 to \$80  
Dining Room Chairs, various qualities, 70c. to \$11  
Bookers, for all the rooms, from \$1 to \$14  
Children's High Chairs, big line, \$1.25 to \$9  
Kindergarten Chairs, prettily painted, 45c. to \$1  
Kindergarten Tables, to match chairs, \$1 up  
Children's Bookers, birch, oak, wicker, 55c. to \$5.50  
Children's Morris Chairs, just like grown-up's, \$4.50 to \$7  
Willow Bookers, a fine assortment, \$2.50 to \$16  
Willow Stationary Chairs, fancy designs, \$1.60 to \$10  
Low Sewing or Nursing Bookers, comfortable, \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Lounges, covered in carpet, jute or tapestries, \$5.50 to \$8  
Couches, in all qualities and shapes, \$10.50 to \$35  
Willow Easy Chairs, now so very popular, \$6 to \$10  
Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, mirrors, \$18 to \$27  
Mahogany Dressing Tables, mirrors, \$20 to \$45  
Brass Beds, both double and single, \$20 to \$65

Oaken Cheffoniers, for the men folks, \$17 to \$75  
Cheffoniers in birch and elm, from \$9.20 to \$12  
Parlor Tables, in oak and imitation mahogany, \$1.50 to \$14  
Parlor Tables in solid mahogany, very rich, \$13 to \$30  
Music Cabinets, a whole section full, \$4.75 to \$50  
Parlor Cabinets, with mirrors and shelves, \$9.50 to \$45  
Tabourettes in oak, mahogany and weathered oak, \$1.75 to \$10  
Library Tables, a nice gift for any man, \$11 to \$37  
Secretaries for the ladies, oak and mahogany, \$6.75 to \$50  
Secretary-Bookcases, in combination, \$16.50 to \$36  
Wicker Tables, for living rooms, libraries, etc., \$4.50 to \$7.50  
Wicker Worktables, handy and ornamental, \$2.50 to \$3.50  
Prairie Grass Reception Chairs, in dark green, \$5 to \$10  
Prairie Grass Arm and Rooker Chairs, from \$10 to \$16  
Parlor Suites, in any style you like, at lowest prices  
Morris Chairs, velvet and plush cushions, \$8.50 to \$12  
Patent Morris Chairs, springs and foot-rests, \$12 to \$30  
Odd Parlor Chairs, all woods and silk-covered, \$8.50 to \$20  
Odd Divans and Sofas, for parlors, done in silk, \$17 to \$60  
Over-mantel Mirrors, best plate, rich frames, \$9.75 to \$25  
Gilt Parlor Chairs, in the French style, \$4 to \$10  
Genuine Imported French Parlor Cabinets, at various prices  
Dolls' Go-Carts and Carriages, for children, 60c. to \$5  
Girls' Framers in all the qualities, from 45c. up  
"Flexible Flyers," for boys, steering gear, \$3  
Boys' Heavy Board Sleds, from 75c. to \$3  
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## REGULAR LIVING.

First of all, one thing that nature won't stand is irregularity. We cannot safely bottle up sleep to-night for tomorrow night's use, nor force our stomachs one meal because we expect to eat sparingly the next, nor become exhausted in working night and day, expecting to make it up later. Nature does nothing before her appointed time, and any attempt to hurry her invariably means ultimate disaster. She takes note of all our transactions; physical, mental and moral, and places every item to our credit. There is no such thing as cheating nature. She may not present her bill on the day we violate her law, but if we overdraw our account at her bank and give her a mortgage on our minds and bodies she will surely foreclose. She may lend us all we want to-day, but tomorrow like Shylock, she will demand the last ounce of flesh. Nature does not excuse man for weakness, incompetence or ignorance. She demands that he beat the top of his condition.

Nature's machinery, as it exists in the human body, is most complicated and delicately adjusted. No machinery constructed by man can compare with it in the perfection and proportion of all its working parts. Every machinist knows that his wheels and cams and gearing must run absolutely true and with uniformity or they will soon break down. It is the same with the machine that keeps the human body going.

## A SUCCESSFUL OPENING

On Wednesday evening the Victoria Skating Rink was opened for the season of 1906-7. There was a large attendance, the band played splendidly and the ice was in good condition. A Season Ticket for the Rink is always an acceptable present.

## INTERESTING LECTURE.

The third lecture of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. course was given in the society's hall on Sunday afternoon, Mr. M. D. Coll, the president, in the chair. Mr. W. J. McMillin, the popular North End druggist, was the lecturer and "New Brunswick 200 Years Ago" was his theme. Mr. McMillin has been studying the manners, customs, and habits of the persons who lived in this province two centuries since, and he was able to compare conditions then with conditions now. The lecture was well delivered and greatly enjoyed by all present, and Mr. McMillin was thanked for his excellent paper.

## AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

At the regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. of Milltown, held on last Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the members had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, provincial president of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in which she complimented the work of their degree corp, and the progress of the order in Milltown. Rev. E. Doyle, chaplain, who was present at the meeting, gave a short address. His remarks were to the point and were appreciated by those present.

The grand opening chorus of welcome was rendered by Miss Louise Daly, pianist and leader of the choir. Misses M. Vasser, Emma McFarland, L. Coughlin, M. Carrol, M. Casey, and Mrs. W. J. Haley. The degrees were exemplified by the following staff of officers: Queen Erin, Miss M. McFarland; aids Misses Anna Coughlin and Florence Hinchey; Lady Ita, Miss M. Haley; aide Misses M. McBride and Annie Haley; Lady Banba, Mrs. John McGarrity; aids Mrs. Chas. Kelley and Miss Annie Cronin; Guardian, Mrs. P. Coughlin; Matron, Miss T. McGarrity; Sentinel, Miss A. Burgess.

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## UNREASONING FRENCH CATHOLICS!

A Paris correspondent says that though no effort will be made to close the Catholic churches in France this year, after December 11 the celebration of religious ceremonies in them is to come under the law concerning public meetings. A special and separate declaration will have to be made twenty-four hours previous to each religious ceremony, and the law stipulates that at the opening of a public meeting the persons present shall elect a chairman to preside over it and two assessors. Is it possible to imagine a congregation proceeding to vote before every religious ceremony? And what would happen if bands of irreligious disturbers formed the majority of a congregation and elected one of their leaders? The Church is threatened with further legislative measures of persecution. If the Catholics fail (as they surely will, in obedience to the Holy Father) to form the public worship associations, several supplementary laws will be presented to parliament. One of them, it is affirmed on good authority, will tend to deprive priests who remain faithful to the hierarchical authority of their quality of French citizenship, on the ground that they had accepted public functions conferred by a foreign government. Another bill will, it is said, modify the law to enable schismatic associations to obtain possession of the Church property.

## THE RIGHT TIME TO STOP.

"Mother, dear," said a frank young woman to her parent, who had just been giving her a lecture, "if you would only stop when you have scored your point and said what I feel is a truth, you would make so much more impression, but you always go on and on and say so much that it puts us both out of temper, and you lose all the advantage you have gained."

Many people make a mistake by not stopping at the right moment.

Many a truth would be carried home to a culprit and do good work if it were not diluted with discursiveness to such an extent that its effect becomes obliterated, but the fact is that the generality of people talk too much about everything, themselves, their affairs and their neighbors. Talking never does any good, and it is apt to do a great deal of harm.

AT 41 KING STREET.

One of the prettiest and most up-to-date jewelry stores in this city is that of Ferguson & Page, 41 King street. The handsome and beautiful appearance of this store is in keeping with the fine stock of the latest and most improved lines in all departments of the watch, clock and jewelry business, and those who make purchases there may always rely on the fact that they are getting the real genuine goods, as every article sold is guaranteed. Messrs. Ferguson and Page are practical jewellers and watch