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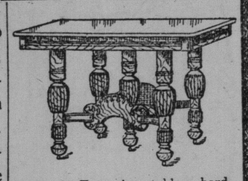
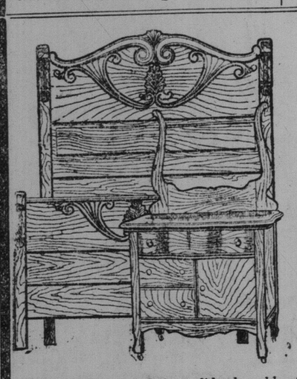
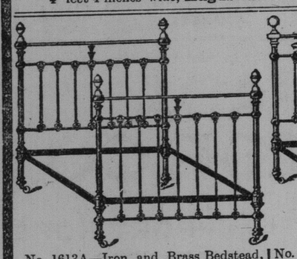


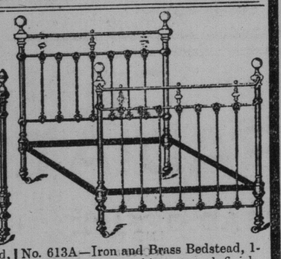
No. 272—Extension table, hardwood, golden finish, 42x42 inch top, 5 heavily turned and fluted legs, strongly braced, extends to 8 feet, $6.60; same table in solid oak, **August Sale Price 8.75**



No. 207½—Bedroom Suite, solid oak, golden finish, heavily carved and polished, the bureau has serpentine shaped top and drawer fronts and 24x30 inch sh aped British plate mirror, washstand to match, bedstead 4 feet 4 inches wide, **August Sale Price..... 26.90**

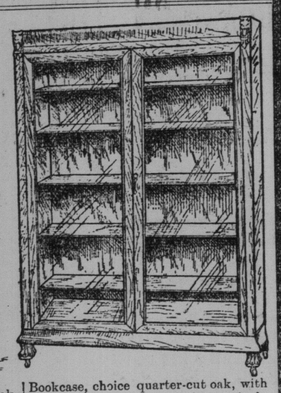


No. 1613A—Iron and Brass Bedstead, with bow-shaped foot end, head end 4 feet 5 inches high, heavy brass rails and mounts, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches wide..... **August Sale Price.... 5.95**

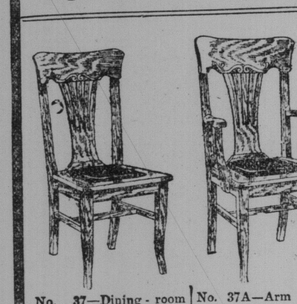


No. 613A—Iron and Brass Bedstead, 1-in. pillars, best white enamel finish, heavy brass rails and mounts, extended foot end, head end 53 in. high, in sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft 6 in. wide. **August Sale Price 5.10**

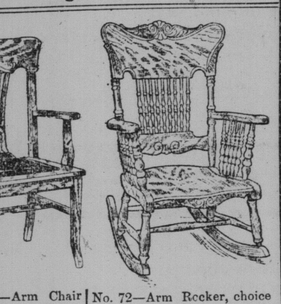
No. 217—Sideboard, quarter-cut oak, heavily hand carved and polished, shaped top and drawer fronts, 48 inches wide, shaped British bevel plate mirror..... **August Sale Price 22.90**



Bookcase, choice quarter-cut oak, with cross band, veneered mouldings, finely hand carved and polished, 2 large glass doors with lock, size 45 in. wide, 63 in. high, exceptional value at $22.00..... **August Sale Price 15.35**



No. 37—Dining-room Chair, quarter-cut oak, polished, full box seat, upholstered in best quality leather. **August Sale Price 2.65**



No. 37A—Arm Chair to match No. 37, upholstered in best leather. **August Sale Price 3.85**

No. 72—Arm Rocker, choice quartered oak, polished, also in mahogany finish, very comfortable and strongly constructed, **August Sale Price..... 4.45**

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Friends Received Him.

About 50 of the friends of Fred D. Stewart, 29 Grange-avenue, assembled at the Union Station, to meet him on his arrival home from South Africa, and accompanied him to his home, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Stewart is a son of the late Robert G. Stewart, who was prominently connected with Typographical Union, No. 91, and Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 140.

Dr. Edmund E. King will be out of town until Aug. 20.

Interprovincial Tournament.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The third day of the interprovincial tournament was spoiled by rain. In the morning the best play was seen, so far, in the all-comers' final, Harding beating Suckling, 3—6, 6—4, 2—6, 7—5, 6—4. In the handicap, Grant won from Ross by default. In the afternoon a start was made in the final for the Montreal Cup by Ross and Suckling. Only one set was played, which stood 5—4 in favor of Ross.

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C.P.R. AND THE STEAMSHIP LINES

The most difficult detail to adjust in the fast Atlantic deal is the interests of the various shipping companies, which will not participate in the proposed subsidies, if the C.P.R. gets the contract. Public opinion undoubtedly favors the C.P.R. against all other competitors for the service. The C. P. R. is the only concern that is able to give the service that is desired. None of the existing steamship lines can quote a rate, as it were, without the co-operation of the C.P.R., whereas the latter can undertake to cover the whole ground from London to Vancouver, to Sydney, to Hongkong, to Tokio. The C.P.R. is a sine qua non of the proposed express highway thru Greater Britain. At the same time, it is just possible a wrong may be done the shipping companies now doing the Canadian business, if they are exposed to the competition of a heavily-subsidized rival. As we understand the deal, the proposed subsidies are intended solely for the establishment of a fast service for passengers and mails. We do not think it is contemplated to subsidize the freight end of the business. Whether it is possible to give any particular line a subsidy for mails and passengers without also giving it an advantage in the matter of freight, we do not know, but we do not believe it is the intention of the government to subsidize the carrying of freight, nor would public opinion favor such a policy. The steamship lines have all along contended that a fast service could not be operated, except at a loss, and the fact that none of them have accepted the government's standing offer would seem to establish the honesty of their convictions as to the absolute necessity of a large subsidy for a fast service. This being the case, the matter for adjustment would seem to be limited to the amount that should be given by way of subsidy to the C.P.R. The steamship companies all admit the necessity of the subsidy to the line giving the service demanded. The whole question simmers down to one of amount. The various lines have already placed themselves on record in this matter. None of them have seen fit to accept the government's money and give the service. They cannot now very well object to a new concern offering to do what they have all for years refused. Still, they have a right to demand that the subsidy shall be limited to the specific object of the passenger and mail traffic, and shall not be extended so as to give the company an advantage in the matter of freight. Experts in the business ought to be able to fix on the "differential," as the railway people express it. The steamship lines cannot oppose the subsidy on principle. The only valid argument they can raise is that the subsidy is too large. If so, let them show to what extent it should be reduced.

STATISTICS WOULD BE VALUABLE

We have accurate statistics as to the quantity and value of the various kinds of merchandise that are imported into and exported from the country. We don't seem, however, to have any accurate information as to the amount of money that is collected by foreign railways, foreign ports and foreign steamship companies for handling this merchandise. It would be very useful if such information were available at the present moment, when the subject of the proposed fast Atlantic service is under discussion. The business in transportation that is lost to Canadian carrying companies must in the aggregate reach a very big figure. We learn, for instance, that eighty per cent. of the imports of the T. Eaton Company come to Toronto via Boston and New York and over United States railways. During five months of the year at least the bulk of Toronto's imports come thru United States ports. If all the shipping that now finds its way thru American channels were diverted to Canadian seaports and Canadian railways, the gain to Canada would be very considerable. The establishment of a fast Atlantic service and the betterment of the St. Lawrence route ought to secure for Canada a large part of the business that is done by the United States. The whole of this business, in fact, should be done by Canada, and while the conference is considering the question of subsidies, the Dominion government might also discuss the advisability of limiting the 33 1-3 per cent. British preference to such goods as enter Canada in British bottoms and thru Canadian ports. The question could be much more intelligently discussed if accurate statistics had been prepared, showing just what Canada is losing and what the United States is gaining thru our inadequate shipping facilities.

Miles on Miles

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NEW SCHEME FOR INCREASING BUSINESS.

The merchants of several of the cities of the United States have adopted a new scheme for increasing their trade with the residents of the surrounding country. The idea consists in paying the railway fares of persons who come to the city and purchase a certain amount of goods. Buffalo, Syracuse and Utica are among the cities of New York State which have adopted the idea. In these places the scheme is confined to the wholesale trade. In Indianapolis it is the retail merchants who have adopted it, and they have agreed to a plan which involves the refunding of the entire railway fare, both ways, to persons living within a radius of 54 miles from the city upon the purchase of $25 worth of merchandise from any one member of the association or from all combined. Those living at a greater distance than 54 miles pay only for the excess over that distance. For the carrying out of the scheme a "rebate" book is used, containing the names of all the firms in the association, with a place opposite each firm's name for the entry of the amount of goods purchased. The customer asks for one of these at the first store of those named as members of the association which he enters. As the purchases are made, the amounts are entered in the book, and at the last place at which the customer buys he is directed where and how he may receive his rebate. A record is kept by the association of all amounts purchased of the various stores, so that the assessments against them may be equitably adjusted according to the benefits received. The book also has a list of the towns and villages within the radius. The initiation fee is $25 and the annual dues are $10. In addition to this an assessment is levied upon each of the members of the association, this fund to be used under the direction of a special committee for the payment of the salary of the business manager, advertising, incidental expenses, etc.

The final adjustment of expense to the individual members of the association is to be determined on Sept. 1 by proportioning the amount of business transacted by each firm or member with the total amount transacted by the association according to the records of the office; so that, if the benefits derived are less than the initial assessment, the difference is to be rebated; but if the benefits are in excess of the initial assessment, an additional assessment is levied on the members of firms deriving such increased benefits. This makes each member's assessment at the September adjustment proportionate to the amount of business transacted.

The holding of excursions at certain times enables the association to secure special rates on the railroads and makes their advertisement of the plan more effective. For this purpose, all the members of the Indianapolis association furnish it with copies of their mailing lists. A complete list is then made and sent to one of the city papers, in which an advertisement of the plan is to appear. Besides its issue to its usual subscribers, this paper sends a copy of the edition containing the advertisement to each of the customers named in the list.

The Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia is now considering the advisability of applying the scheme to that city, and the Philadelphia Union says that it will probably be in operation by the first of next month.

Successful Term.

The Toronto Junction College of Music has just closed a successful normal term. A large class of teachers came to take advantage of a special course in teaching with Miss MacMillan, and they expressed themselves as being delighted with her method, which accomplishes so much for children in a short time. Graduates in the class are: Miss Ethel Bradley, Ottawa; Bertha Brooks, Chilliwack, B.C.; Alberta Clarkson, Summerville; Aleda Edgar, Toronto Junction; Cassandre Evans, Islington; Dorothea Davis, Toronto; Mattie Kendall, Carlton; Alice McEnaney, Toronto Junction; Edith Norris, Norwich; Mr. John Stokes, Toronto Junction.

JAMAICA AND ANNEXATION

Chamber of Commerce in Kingston Condemns British Government for Parsimony.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOO SMALL

It is Urged That Union With the United States Should Be Agitated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—The Chamber of Commerce last evening condemned the British government for its treatment of this colony, and urged that there be an energetic agitation for annexation to the United States.

A resolution expressing alarm over the situation and disappointment over the utterly inadequate grant to assist the sugar industry was adopted.

Regrets that His Majesty's government had failed to grasp the seriousness of the situation, as £10,000, offered as a loan, is of no apparent advantage to the colony, are heard on every side. The planters have agreed to take no notice of the offer.

Newspapers are printing articles on the annexation question. Most of the writers favor the step. A federation with Canada is also suggested.

MR. CHAMPERLAIN HOPEFUL.

London, Aug. 1.—In an explanatory statement, in the House of Commons, to-day of the grant of £250,000 ($1,250,000), for the relief of sugar planters in the British West Indies, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said he took a hopeful view of the future of the islands. When he assumed office, grave apprehension existed that the islands would be thrown on the hands of the government, and it was that state of affairs which led to the appointment, in 1896, of a Royal Commission, to investigate the West Indian sugar industry.

Asa result of the Brussels Convention's abolition of sugar bounties, which were ruining the West Indies, the situation had much improved, and was now much brighter, especially as a direct line of fruit steamers was developing an important trade. It was promised, also, that enormous coal deposits, which had been found in Trinidad, would materially help the islands. British Guiana, which had been largely dependent on sugar, is now developing diamond and gold fields, which promise to have considerable commercial value. However, the period till the promised abolition of bounties, in 1903, must be bridged over, and £250,000 ($1,250,000) was the smallest sum that would suffice. The government would see that the Relief Fund was so distributed that the neediest should get the largest share.

Special Inducements.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company are offering special inducements for Civic Holiday, leaving here Saturday at 4 p.m., by the magnificent steamer, Kingston, or Monday, at 4 p.m., via the palatial steamer, Toronto; returning, good up to Aug. 5; to Charlotte (port of Rochester), Kingston, Thousand Island points, only direct route from Toronto, without changing, arriving at the Islands 7.30 the following morning; also to Brockville and Prescott; the Brockville regatta Aug. 2 and Aug. 5. Do not miss this attraction, the biggest of the kind held this year.

Injured on the Streets.

Thos. Woodworth of 12 Agnes-street, while running to catch a car at King and Yonge-streets last evening, fell and sustained some painful cuts on his face. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the police ambulance.

William J. Watterworth 53 Edward street, was riding his bicycle along Queen street about 5.30 o'clock, when a G.T.R. lorry in charge of George Nesbitt, 26 Wilton-avenue, ran him down. The wagon passed over Wattenworth's arm, crushing it badly. The injury was dressed by Dr. Temple, after which Watterworth was taken home.

Grants to Consumptive Hospital.

The Town Council of Peterboro has given $100 to the Free Hospital for Consumptives, and the Council of St. Catharines $50. Since the opening of the free hospital 65 patients have been received, and a dozen applications are being considered. With 100 patients in residence, a figure that will shortly be reached, at least $20,000 a year will be required for maintenance, and the trustees rely on the good-will and philanthropy of the public to donate this amount.

Kingston Old Boys.

For the convenience of those desiring to purchase tickets uptown for the C. W. A. excursion to Kingston to-night, to avoid the rush at the station, A. F. Webster's office, corner King and Yonge-streets, will remain open until 8.30 o'clock p.m. Tickets are available only going on the 9 p.m. train, returning by any train Monday or Tuesday next. The remarkably low rate of $2.45, return, is granted to the C. W. A. and Canadian Road Club only.

Inquest on Dead Infant.

The investigation into the death of the infant found in High Park on July 24, by Mounted Constable Guthrie, was resumed last night by Coroner Lynd at No. 6 station. No important evidence was forthcoming and another adjournment till next Friday night was made. In the meantime the detectives will attempt to learn the identity of the dead infant.

Stoddard's Wife Dead.

New York, Aug. 1.—Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard, wife of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet and critic, died today at her home in this city, aged 80.

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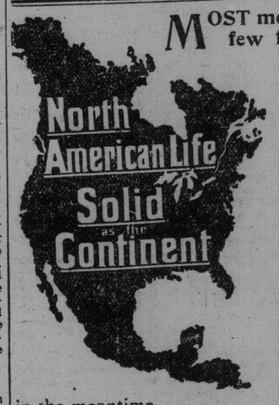

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Make Law Reciprocal.

London, Aug. 1.—A memorial is being extensively signed, for presentation to Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, urging the passing of an amendment to the colonial law relating to pictures, paintings and photographs, reciprocal under the Berne Convention of 1886.

Under the Berne Convention, British subjects, obtaining copyrights on paintings and pictures in Canada or Australia or any British colony, are protected in England, while the English act does not apply to the colonies.

This movement is now to make this Copyright Law reciprocal.

Police Court Record.

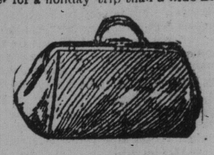
Fred Smith, another bicycle thief, was yesterday given eight months in the Central Prison. Florence Hunter and Edward Wright, charged with being in the lane outside of the premises of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., were remanded till Wednesday. John Hamly, convicted of aggravated assault on his sister, was fined $25 and costs or 60 days in jail. Thomas Foley, for stealing a pair of boots, went down for 30 days. The case of John Ryan, charged with robbing John Stimson, was enlarged for a week. Emma Quilett, who deprived Frances Brunell of a waterproof, was given a month in jail.

Coronation Order.

London, Aug. 1.—To-day's announcement of the official order of the procession greatly stimulated interest in the coronation. No attempt is being made to decorate the streets on the lavish scale prior to the King's illness.

For the Holiday

There is nothing handier as a luggage carrier for a holiday trip than a Club Bag.



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