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# Adams Spring Opening Sale

All the Nice Things to Eat That Were Served Our Visitors on Reception Days Were Baked in "Caloric" Fireless Cookers

An annual event with us that follows our formal opening exposition—a sale that ranks with the biggest and best of the year. Preparations on a huge scale have been going on for many weeks to bring together the best sorts of home furnishings available. We have purchased generously for the spring and summer season, and the liberal discounts granted us through placing large orders with the manufacturers will be shared by our patrons in the reduced prices throughout the sale next week.

**Selling Begins Monday Morning—Savings of a Most Positive Character will be Presented**

Those who do not find it convenient to lay out large sums at a time for big purchases of furniture, carpets, etc., will find in our charge account plan a pleasant and convenient means of securing any amount of home-furnishing requirements. No extra charge to the advertised prices is made for this privilege. Read below some of the many excellent values that we will start the sale with Monday—

## Some "Spring Opening" Sale Values for the Dining Room

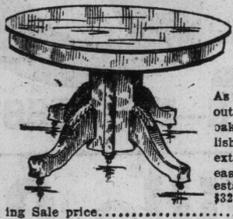
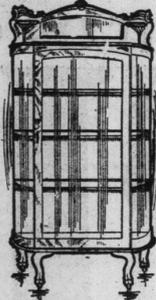


Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard . . . 35.75

Exactly like the cut, of selected quarter-cut golden oak, display shelves are supported by heavy colonial columns, neatly carved; 3 shaped front cutlery drawers—one lined—long lined drawers; 3-door cupboard, centre door fitted with leaded glass panel, polished finish; regular \$45.00.

China Cabinets Quarter Cut Oak . . . \$24.95

Just like the cut, made of selected quarter-cut golden oak, two small shelves in top, also shaped British bevel mirror; glass sides and large glass door; claw feet, four shelves, neatly carved and hand-polished; regularly sold for \$33.00. Spring Opening Sale price . . . 24.95



Pedestal Tables \$24.95

As illustrated—made throughout of selected quarter-cut oak, in golden or early English finish; 44-inch round top; extends to 8 feet; deep rim; easy running slides; neat pedestal base; regularly sold for \$32.50. Spring Opening Sale price . . . 24.95



This Elegant Couch 17.95

Exactly as illustrated, with quarter-cut oak frame, in choice of golden or early English finishes, covered in high-grade imitation leather, guaranteed to wear well; upholstery construction is all on steel wires and of the highest grade, with soft cotton top and tearable button tufts; a couch that sells regularly for \$25.00. Spring Opening Sale price . . . 17.95

## Carpets, Rugs, Etc.



English Wilton Carpet, \$1.49  
1,200 yards, with 1/2 borders to match, in a large range of choice designs and colorings, suitable for drawing rooms, sitting rooms and halls, in greens, tans, browns and Orientals. Regular price \$2.25 per yard. Special on Monday, per 1.49 yard . . . . .

Fancy Jap Matting 17c vd.  
800 yards, cotton warps, large range of patterns. Regular price 25c per yard. Special on Monday, per yard . 17

Seamless Velvet Rugs  
38 only, best quality, in a good range of patterns, for parlors, dining rooms, in the following sizes and prices: 9 x 10.6, regular price \$26.00, special Monday at \$17.50; 9 x 12, regular price \$30.00, special Monday at \$19.50; 10.6 x 12, regular 25.50 price \$35, special Monday at . . . . .

Wilton Bath Mats  
50 only, heavy quality, in size 27 x 54, in blue or green. Worth regularly 2.49 \$3.75. Special on Monday, each

## The New Drapery Section

Filled with dainty things for spring showing will join in the "Opening Sale." Many special underpriced features for those who come next week.



## Electric Fixtures



This Drop Fixture \$5.95

Only in brushed brass, wired complete and fitted with etched or fancy shades; regular price is \$7.75. Special Monday, 5.95

## Electric and Gas Domes

12 only, fitted complete with art glass, 18, 20 and 22 in., with heavy brass chain or brass stem for gas, in amber and green, with assorted fringe to match. Regular prices up to \$22.00. Special to clear on Monday at . . . . . 16.95

For this Parlor Suite  
This handsome three-piece Parlor Suite, exactly like the cut, with seat and back upholstered in moire damask, has highly polished frames in birch-mahogany; this is an extra large suite and remarkable value; regular price \$38.50. Spring Opening Sale price . . . 28.75

## Two Fine Examples of Low Pricing in the Bedroom Dept.

This Beautiful All Brass Bed 23.50



Regular Price \$35  
2-inch continuous posts, two designs to choose from, containing 6 and 7 1/2 fillers head and foot, full drop extension foot, 5-year guarantee; regular price up to \$35.00. Special Monday . . . 23.50

Quarter Cut Oak Chiffonier \$17.65

In selected polished quarter-cut oak or mahogany, containing 3 large and 2 small drawers and cupboard, swell front, best British bevel oval mirror, similar to illustration, or shaped mirror, two designs to choose from, plain brass trimmings; regular price \$25.50. Monday special . . . 17.65

Beds and Bedding are Among the Special Features of the Opening Sale

## Jewel Gas Ranges

We will take your order Monday for this modern gas range, and save you \$6.25 off the regular price. More than that, we will accept a very moderate down payment, and balance in small weekly amounts, so that you'll not feel the investment. FOR ONE DAY ONLY. Just as illustrated, heavy steel body, four burners on top, movable caps, needle-point valves, electric oven and broiler, asbestos lined, nickel trimmed. Regular price \$33. Monday special . . . 28.75



In order that those of our friends who could not come in yesterday or today might see the store in its "full dress" we will continue the decorations and the floral displays for the next few days. Come if you can Monday.

THE ADAMS FURNITURE COMPANY, Limited, CITY HALL SQUARE

### City Hall Gossip

Like the southerner's mule, the city council on Monday last demonstrated the faculty of speculating on what they are likely to do until after they have done it. It looked like a brief session when it opened and everything ran along smoothly until the first item on the report of the board of control was reached. It nominated P. W. Ellis for the city's representative on the electrical commission, which is to take charge of the city's electrical department, and it was generally supposed that it would go thru without comment. Ald. Graham surprised everyone by moving that the appointment be delayed, and Ald. Baird made a bitter attack on the way the legislation for the commission had been put thru. Ald. Maguire, who had expressed similar opinions previous to the meeting,

but decided to say nothing in council, was encouraged to voice his views on the matter, and there was quite an opposition developed to the appointment being made until the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission had named their man. This resulted in the appointment of the city's nominee being deferred. The board of control, however, have again sent the appointment on, and it is expected to go thru the next session of the council. If there is one man in the city council who is in his right place it is Ald. A.H. Maguire, as chairman of the legislation and reception committee. Every time there has been a civic welcome extended to any body of visitors he demonstrated his fitness for the position, and never was this more apparent than at the reception to the Sheffield Choir last week. The critics of the waterworks department received a severe setback on Wednesday, when Contractor Wed-

dell refused to take over the work which the city engineer and his men were said to be mismanaging in connection with the repairs to the intake. Furthermore, the contractor endorsed everything that had been done by the city engineer and declared that all the progress possible had been made on the job, with the weather conditions prevailing. The outcome of the conference between Mr. Weddell and the members of the board of control was that the latter decided to let the head of the works department proceed with the work without interference, and give him the opportunity of showing what he can do in a week of fine weather. The board of control have been busy on the estimates for the past week, but they have much to do yet before the tax rate is struck this year. There is a possibility that the tax rate will be struck at a much later date this year than for some years past. The controllers are prying every possible request with a view to keeping the rate down to 17-1/2 mills, but considerable doubt is expressed as to their ability to do it. Ald. McBrien put up another strenuous fight for the life of Brocton Hall in council, but it looks very much as if the scene of his oratorical triumphs is about to pass into history. There will be another chance to extol on the beauties of its construction and the absence of "available" cracks in the walls when the report of the property committee is presented next council meeting, but there is little chance of saving it, as the majority of the council are of the opinion that halls are a poor investment for the city.

### TO-MORROW.

Oh, yesterday was a wild, dark day. With a chill, angry wind and a swirl of rain. To-day drew on with a flickering ray of sunshine, but clouds soon plied up again.

But we have hopes of a fair to-morrow. For see! overhead is a patch of blue, where clouds are fleeing like phantoms of sorrow—  
"One glorious, glorious star shines thru."

The Past and Present to us are given. And whether 'tis joy that they hold, In the far-off blue of His infinite Heaven  
The Father has promised a glad To-morrow.  
—Maryl Oppel.

**Aerial Torpedoes.**  
Lieut.-Col. Muge of the Swedish army is credited with the invention of aerial torpedoes. These torpedoes are very light, and it is said that they will travel a distance of about three miles. They can be made to explode either by contact or by means of clockwork. They are launched by means of a special apparatus the torpedo travels at the rate of 30 metres a second, but the celebrity is soon increased to 300 metres, the metre being

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30 inches. Experiments are shortly to be made with this engine of destruction at Frappo's works, where there are the apparatus and 100 torpedoes.

"De man dat puts in too much time learnin' to wait patiently," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to git out o' prussiac acid doin' anything else."—Washington Star.

### NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

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