

Great Furniture Sale

OPENS TO-DAY.

Commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, every article of our MAMMOTH STOCK of high and medium grade FURNITURE and furnishings goes on sale at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. from our regular low prices. Rockers, Lounges, Morris Chairs, Dining Room Tables, Writing Desks, Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, Wardrobes, Pictures, Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines, Music Cabinets, Hall Stands, Washing Machines, Rugs, Curtains, White Enamel Beds, Dressers and Stands—everything in fact for the HOME is included in this GREAT REALIZATION SALE.

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Value \$13.50. Green Tag Price \$12.50. Value \$20.50. Green Tag Price \$15.50.

Quartered Oak Buffets, richly designed. Swell front, large base. Value \$45.00. Now \$35.00.

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The Turkish Debacle.

Ashmead Bartlett's Vivid Description

London, Nov. 6.—Captain Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish Army, continues in a cable despatch from Constantinople to-day his story of the battle of Lala Burgas and the subsequent retreat of Ottoman forces after the disaster of October 29, 30 and 31.

Describing the terrible scenes he witnessed in the rout of Abdullah Pasha's army, he says:—

"On Thursday not a vestige of order

remained. Whole brigades and divisions were broken up. The strongest speedily got to the front, while the weak and wounded struggled painfully behind. Many, though not wounded, were so weak that they fell by the roadside and made no further effort to save themselves. For three days all these men had been without a morsel of food, many for ven a longer period.

"The further we reached from the battlefield the worse the scene became because many of the wounded could go no further and were crawling off the track to lie down and die by the roadside without a curse or reproach at the author of all their miseries.

"Among these thousands of fugitives, the remnants of three Army Corps, scarcely an officer remained. At the commencement of the campaign, the Turkish army was two thousand short of its proper quota of officers. Its loss in officers in the great battle has been enormous, and in consequence

whole battalions are like sheep without a shepherd.

"On the road they were met by fresh troops coming from Chorus on their way to the front, ignorant of the great disaster. They, too, joined in the flight. There must have been forty or fifty thousand stragglers scattered over the plain.

"I have no time to relate how whole battalions were cut to pieces by the enemy's fire; of men starving in the ranks and dying of exposure; of thousands of Bulgarians slaughtered; of Turkish artillery captured and guns abandoned; of the mistakes of generals; and of the awful confusion and lack of method which prevailed everywhere.

Turkish Authorities Deliberately Deceived.

"The more I reflect on the amazing debacle of the Turkish army in Thrace, the more natural it seems. It has utterly destroyed that army's power of taking the offensive again in the present war.

"It is extremely doubtful if the Turks can hold the far-famed lines of Tchatalja, which are probably as big a bluff as everything else Turkish has proved to be.

"I cannot state accurately the losses of the Turks in the battle of Sakiz-koy or at Lala Burgas, but officers of the Staff have placed them between forty thousand and fifty thousand men killed or wounded, apart from prisoners captured.

"After I left the army at Thorlu, most of Turkish guns had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The most serious factor of all was the utter destruction of the morale of the Turkish soldier from privation, want of food, and entire lack of confidence in their leaders.

"From the very moment I arrived I found that the military authorities of Constantinople had deliberately deceived the outside world regarding the true state of the army. They had embarked on a gigantic system of fraud and calculating lying, hoping against hope that the bravery and determination of Turkish soldiers would pull them through at the eleventh hour.

"It is impossible for me to describe with severity enough the chaos of mess, mud and make-believe which exists throughout all branches of the

army. Had the Turkish soldier been supplied, with even one biscuit a day, he might have held his ground against the invader. I am convinced he was weakened more by mere starvation than by any other single factor.

Appalling Endurance in Turkish Hanks.

"The Turkish General Staff is incapable of running a country circus. The Generals are honest, but have not grasped even the most elementary principles of modern warfare. Artillery was sent into action with a few hours' supply of shells and with no reserve within fifty miles, with the result that on the second day of the battle, the Turkish soldiers had to be practically unsupported by this arm.

"Whole brigades of ignorant peasants from Anatolia were sent to Constantinople dressed in khaki and handed rifles, some hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and kits which they hardly knew how to fit on their backs. They were counted at the railway station with glee by the authorities, and officially described as 'our invincible infantry.'

"Thousands of them never had a Mauser rifle in their hands. They had to be shown how to use it. Under the enemy's fire entire battalions, unused to this new arm, would fire all their ammunition in one short hour and hit the ground fifty yards in front of them, inflicting absolutely no damage on the enemy.

"I never saw a single Turkish machine gun. If they exist, I do not know what became of them.

"The Bulgarian artillery played a matchless role. It overwhelmed the Turkish defence and crushed every offensive movement by the rapidity and deadly accuracy of its fire.

"The number of guns which the Bulgarians were able to bring into action astounded the Turks. The way in which they replenished their ammunition supply was a masterpiece of organization. The fire of their machine guns was extremely deadly. This played a very important part in the victory.

"The heroic courage of the Bulgarians excited the admiration of their opponents. A new military Power has arisen in eastern Europe, which even the Great Powers will not be able to disregard, threaten, or coerce."

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Mutilated Priests.

Frightful Atrocities by the Turks. London, Nov. 5.—Dragutin J. Hidel, the Serbian novelist, has written the following description of atrocities by Turks on the Serbo Turkish frontier, since the war began. In Novibazar, a number of Turks entered the house of a priest named Philip Kusmanovitch, in the village of Dubrovitz. They dragged him into the road and cut off his nose, ears and lips. This mutilated, the fiends took the priest through the streets to show him to the peasantry. When the man fell down in agony, they gave him a finishing stroke by putting a bullet through his head. Turkish murderers then went to the next village, where they seized another priest, Peter Bacaline. They treated him in a similar fashion, and a revolver. In the village of Grandina Turkish soldiers caught an unfortunate peasant named Vern Taskish and cut him up into morsels.

On Second Thought.

By J. E. HOUSE. Eph Wiley says a self restraint may be defined as an ability to play the banjo coupled with a refusal to do so. Life has many inequalities. The elderly man who has nothing to get up for often finds it impossible to sleep later than five o'clock in the morning.

The loss of one of the best jokes in the business is reported. We refer, of course, to the one about the Washington ball club.

When a woman wishes to say a baby is homely she approaches the matter diplomatically. She says it resembles its father.

The man who is too familiar with a silk tie pants about the same in the assay as the one who gets married before the crowd at a country fair.

Music seems to reach its ebb tide at a keg party. A Mexican has so little to live for that the story of one who hung on for 155 years is being generally discredited.

We have noticed that the statement that a public man neither smokes nor chews seldom produces much applause.

A man, in time learns the art of wearing a muzzle gracefully. But a woman always speaks her mind.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 11. With the exception of the official Westminster Gazette, comments in this evening's papers on Bryce's term of office are most unfavourable. This is due to the assistance he gave the Canadian Government, under Laurier, in negotiations for the reciprocity treaty with the United States, for which the Unionists are unable to forgive him.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CANTON, Nov. 11. A fierce fire broke out in this city Saturday night. A thousand houses, besides the General Post Office, wharves and fire-brigade station, were destroyed. The flames leaped across the river Chu Kiang, setting afire buildings on the Island of Homan.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11. Thirty were killed and fifty injured in a wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi railway to-day, when a freight train crashed into an excursion passenger train, bound from New Orleans to Woodville, Mississippi.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. Under direction President Taft, a revenue-cutter service will patrol the entire Atlantic coast of the United States from December to April to afford relief to ships in distress, during seasons of bad weather.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 11. Ambassador Bryce has informed President Taft that he will shortly retire and devote himself to literature. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now British Minister at Stockholm, will succeed him.

Special Evening Telegram.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11. The Royal George is still in the same position, and the owners have notified the underwriters that the vessel is now in their hands.

Star Dance.

The dance held in the British Hall, last night, by the Star Football Team, in honor of their victory, was largely attended and proved highly successful. The ball room was artistically decorated, the various trophies won by the club showing conspicuously at the eastern end of the hall. At midnight the usual interval was held. When the Society's President, Mr. E. M. Jackman, in a neat and humorous speech, thanking the large gathering for their patronage. Dancing, which was commenced at 7.30 continued until 2.30 this a.m. The music was supplied by Myron-O'Grady orchestra.

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TRIP TO NAIN.—The S. S. Solway went down to Nain this trip and may not be up to Battle Harbor until Thursday. She will also likely take a large freight of whale oil here from Hawke's Harbor and will not come here for a few days yet.

OPENS TO-MORROW.—The bazaar in aid of St. Bon's College will open at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow in the British Hall by His Excellency the Governor and His Grace Grace Archbishop Howley. The Hall has been beautifully decorated and a large quantity of the finest kind of goods will be on sale. The ladies in charge have worked assiduously to make it a success.

BOY RUN OVER.—A lad named Joseph Moss, aged 9 years, of James Street, was accidentally knocked down at the junction of Theatre Hill and Duckworth Street yesterday by Mr. Campbell's Milk wagon. The wagon is covered in and the driver did not see the boy until the horse was upon him. He received a cut in the forehead. He was picked up by Mr. James Spratt, and was attended to at Dr. Stafford's Surgery.

ANOTHER NEW LIGHT.—A new are light has been recently placed by the Reid Nfld Co. near the entrance to the Dry Dock on the Long Bridge. It is a light of 250 candle power and brilliantly illumines the place. It was badly needed there and, in representations made as to its necessity by Rev. Henry Uphill, Mayor Ellis, Councilor Mullally and the Reid Co. agreed to put it there at half the cost of the ordinary light.

Here and There.

MET STORMY WEATHER.—Quite a number of Northern craft arrived here yesterday from different places, fish laden. On the way along they encountered a S. W. gale with mountainous sea and had to run into Carbon-eat for shelter. They had to come along here under sootened sail as it blew very stiffly.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—Yesterday's express took out another large number of passengers. Some men who had bought their tickets early and who imbibed rather freely in the interval tried to go on board the cars but were prevented by the police present. No person showing signs of drink will be allowed on the trains.

BON GOES TO GIBRALTAR.—The S. S. Bonaventure on her return from Sydney, where she is at present, will undertake a new charter. She will load fish here for the Newfoundland Fish Exporting Company and proceed direct to Gibraltar to await orders. Subsequently, she will, it is thought, go to Mediterranean ports.

TEAM OF "HAS BEENS".—A team of "has beens" are now getting together and next season will present themselves to the league for admission in our football area. This is certainly a new departure and will create no small amount of interest. The old boys or "has beens" will have a strong combination to represent them and the younger folks will have to work hard to beat them. Messrs. P. Mars and E. Brophy are among the team.

FIRST HERRING FOR GLOUCESTER.—Last evening Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier was in receipt of the following message:—"Schri. Plint cleared from Woods' Island, Saturday for Gloucester with 1,272 barrels of herring, pickled and in bulk. She is consigned to the Gordon Few Co., at Gloucester. There was good fishing at North Arm and the Humber Arm on Friday. No report Saturday. Herrings were scarce at Woods' Island on Saturday."

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