

QUEEN MARY AND PRINCESS MAUD



Royalty photographed at a recent garden fete held in Regent's Park, London, Eng., by the members of the theatrical profession, who have always given generously and worked untrigingly for the many charities which have arisen during the war.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—Russian troops at the bend of the Stokhod river, in the region of the village of Velickuchary, forced the Austro-Germans back and fought their way through to a point west of this line. This was officially announced by the Russian department today.

LOCAL NEWS

Jubilee concert, St. Philip's church to-night and Thursday night. Benefit conference basaar fund. Admission 10c.

We've made thousands of feet happy during our great shoe sale! Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

JEWELRY

Of all kinds repaired, and made over. Cameos mounted, brooches, rings, hat pins made, gold or silver plated, at Grondin's Plater.

Mrs. Thomas Brewer and family of Lynn, Mass., arrived in the city on Monday on a visit to Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Secord, 186 Broadview street.

AMDRUR WANTS MORE ROOM

Now offering great bargains in our new footwear dept. for ladies, men and children.

J. E. Edgett, of M. R. A.'s wholesale buying staff, and C. E. Lowe, one of the retail buyers for this firm, left last night for New York and will call on next Saturday for Liverpool to visit the English markets.

Father Morrissey's

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Hold on to your shoe money until you get to our special sale. Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

AT AMDUR'S

Special bargains all this week in entire stock at Amdur's, 238 King street, west.

SEVEN THIS MORNING

Seven recruits were secured at the recruiting office in Prince William street this morning. For the Construction Corps, James Cummings, Great Falls, Montant; Joseph Gibbs, St. John; for the 140th battalion, Harry C. Ellis, St. John; for the 62nd detachment, Fred Damon, St. Stephen; Walter Hann, Annapolis; Scott Jones, Centerville, and William Lacey, St. John.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DEATHS

WHITE—In Medford, Mass., on July 31, Sarah M. Hatfield, widow of Reynolds T. White.

WILLIAMSON—On August 1, Annie Mary, aged six weeks, infant daughter of William and Ethel Williamson.

Funeral will take place on August 2 at 2:30 from 82 Brussels street to Fernhill.

DENNISON—On July 8, Somewhere in France, John R. Dennison, seventh son of the late Captain John F. Dennison, R. V., and Elizabeth Isabella Dennison; the sixth son to pass this price for the empire.

(Edmonton and Buenos Aires papers copy).

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

A CHARMING PICTURE IS GEM'S FEATURE; ALSO ONE OF BEST COMEDIES

If you have not seen "Little Meena's Romance" at the Gem do not fail to attend at 7 or 8:30 tonight. You'll surely enjoy dainty Dorothy Gish as the winsome Dutch maiden and gallant Owen Moore as her noble lover. It is a captivating story, superbly produced by D. W. Griffith. Then there is one of the Gem's own best comedies, "His Last Laugh," with Harry McCoy, Julia Fay and a host of fun makers. Mary Page tomorrow.

DENTAL TOOLS ARE DUG UP ON A SAND BEACH

That the ancient inhabitants of the Southern California coast and not the Japanese, as contended, were the first dentists, is the assertion of Dr. Moss Bowers, an archaeologist of Santa Monica, who has discovered a set of primitive dental tools in the beach sand there.

Following the discovery of many bones of a skeleton in an excavation being made by workmen for Col. Thomas W. Prior, at the entrance to the Fraser Pier, Ocean Park, Mr. Bowers asked permission of Col. Prior and the local police to dig deeper in the sand and continue an investigation that has led him to dig up more than 7,000 skulls along Santa Monica bay and on the Santa Barbara islands.

Mr. Bowers' discovery of the bone instruments which he declares were used by the natives not only in extracting teeth, but also in filling them, bears out, he says, his contention that the inhabitants of this coast were the first to practice dentistry in a primitive way.

Here are some of the peculiar discoveries made by Mr. Bowers as the result of his latest find of bones: That teeth were artificially extracted from the skulls he found, and not removed by any natural cause.

That several of the teeth had "fillings" of what he calls pulverized stone and asphalt.

That the early inhabitants of this coast used dental tools made of stone, bone and shells.

Mr. Bowers declares that at only one other place have dental tools of such an early period been found. The other find was at Babylon, but the tools were of metal.

Less is known of the early people of the Pacific coast, according to Mr. Bowers, than of any of the ancients, largely because they kept no records that were intelligible to later inhabitants. The only records made, he says, were crude rock drawings of such things as pine trees, scorpions, centipedes and the like.

He says the place where the dental tools were found was the probable location of an Indian burial ground. He says that in Hill street, between Trolleyway and the Ocean Front, Santa Monica, was once the centre of an Indian village, while there was another at Centre street, Venice, and another near Playa del Rey.

The Western Wheat Crop

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, estimates the wheat crop in the territory traversed by the company's lines will be eighty per cent. of last year's yield.

Lt. Col. Grant Here

Lieut. Colonel Grant, A. D. M. S., M. D., of Military District No. 6, was in the city today and inspected the various military buildings in the city, including the barracks on Partridge Island.

In a recent examination paper for a boy clerk's post was this question: "If the president and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of fourteen, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him, and he answered: "The undertaker."

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER FURNITURE SALE!

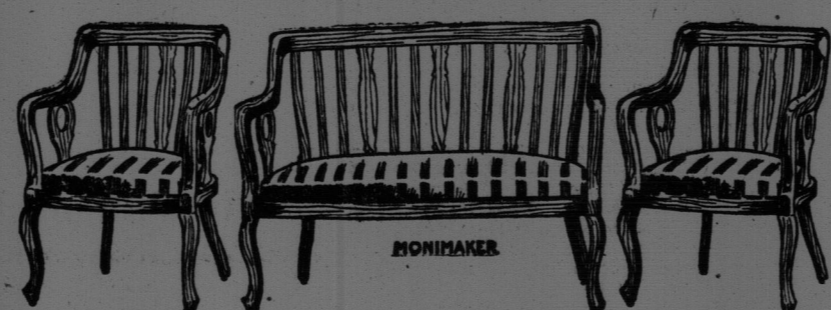


Today is the opening of our Mid-Summer Furniture Sale. A marvellous opportunity to buy Furniture at far less than regular cost. Even if you will not require New Furniture or Rugs until the Fall you will find it highly profitable to avail yourself of our Mid-Summer Sale Prices and make your selection now.

20 TO 30 Per Cent. Off

Buy all you can to save all you can. One means the other at our sale.

SALE LASTS ONLY 15 DAYS--CLOSING AUGUST 15



Solid Mahogany Three-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in high-grade silk or tapestry. Midsummer Sale Price, \$46.90

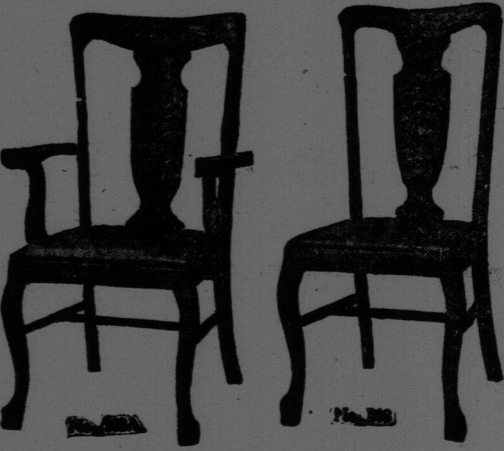


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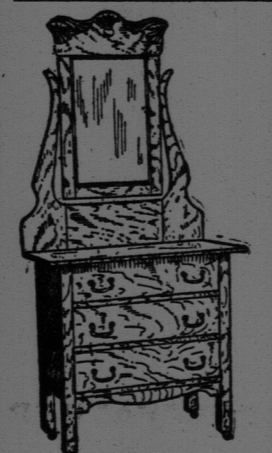
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Sale Price 39c

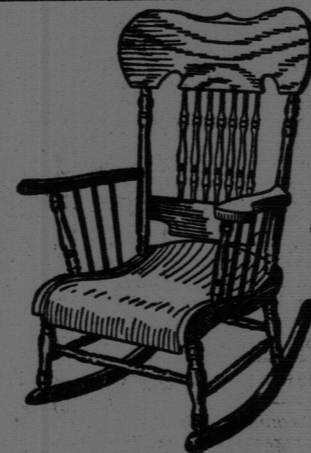
We have only 150 of these stands. First come first served.



Solid Quartered Cut Oak Diners, consisting of five chairs and one armchair, full slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Mid-Summer Sale Price, \$22.90



Birch Dresser, 17x28, nicely finished, has three drawers, mirror 18x22. Mid-Summer Sale Price, \$5.95



Large Solid Oak Bedstead, has comfortable roll seat. Sale Price, \$3.95

Goods bought during sale will be stored FREE until wanted

STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE



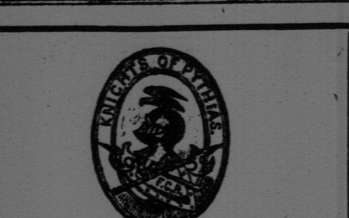
Royal Oak Extension Table, highly polished, has massive pedestal. Mid-Summer Sale Price, \$8.95

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street

LOOK FOR THE ELECTRIC SIGN

WOMAN'S VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENT

Voluntary helpers, who have given the Women's Canadian Club such valuable assistance at the Parks Convalescent Home and in other ways among the sick soldiers, have been qualifying themselves by classes of instruction under the St. John Ambulance Association for the work of first aid and home nursing, and may now become probationary nurses in military hospitals in England, if required.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Memorial Day Thursday, Aug. 24th.

Extra Wide Mouth Preserve Jars

Pints - \$1.00 doz. Quarts - \$1.20 doz.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

PICNIC TODAY

The annual Sunday school picnic of Fairville Baptist church is being held today at Westfield Beach. Trains left Fairville station at 9:30 a.m. and 1:40 p.m., and took the picnicers to the grounds.

REPAIRS NEEDED

People who came to the city this morning from the vicinity of South Bay, were wrathy over the condition of a bridge at South Bay. They say that two large planks were out of the bridge and the large hole makes the bridge very dangerous.

DOG TAX DOUBLED TODAY

Several citizens, who called at the city chamberlain's office this morning to pay their dog tax, waxed indignant when they were informed that the tax rate was doubled today. Some paid and others refused, leaving the office without their license and leaving their cases to be attended to by the police.

STOUT AND THIN CUSTOMERS USE SPECIAL MIRRORS

A dealer in wearing apparel, noticing that his stout customers and his very thin customers often were sensitive as to their figures, installed two full-length mirrors of special design. One was slightly concave and the other slightly convex. When a stout customer tried on a suit she was led to the concave mirror for self-inspection and was able to see her figure with its measurements reduced. When a thin per-

WHY SUFFER FROM PILES

When a few applications of Zema-cure will certainly stop the pain and in most cases effects a cure.

50c. A BOX

We refund the money if you're not satisfied after having used Zema-cure.

THE ROYAL PHARMACY

47 King Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

How do your Glasses set?

They can cause you much inconvenience if they tilt back at the top, or are not properly centred. They are apt to set wrong after a few weeks' use, and it's a job for a skilled optometrist to adjust them.

Drop into Sharpe's and have them adjusted. There will be no charge, or any obligation on your part.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians, 47 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Next Saturday

The fine weather of today makes brighter prospects for the East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle garden party next Saturday, Aug. 5. It will be held at Courtenay Bay Heights. They're making preparations for a good time.

An Interesting Event

The Canadian Club in St. John here made arrangements for an hour or so at the Soldiers' Club on Friday, August 4, after the patriotic meeting on the square. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and His Worship Mayor Hayes will hold an informal reception for the returned soldiers who are in St. John, at which it is expected the members of all the various patriotic societies will also be present. Tea will be served for those who may wish to have it, the proceeds from its sale to be devoted entirely to the needs of the wounded soldiers. It is thought that this may be an opportunity for the men to meet with one another as well as with the lieut.-governor, who is deeply interested in their welfare.

Go to Hampton Saturday

You are going to Hampton on Saturday? Of course. The Patriotic Fair, total proceeds for the Patriotic Fund, is the event of the week in New Brunswick. Watch for the big posters. The Rotary Club of St. John and the Hampton people will provide the biggest day's attractions of the season to date. You can go by rail, steamer or motor car.

RUBBISH HEAPS

Many Serious Fires Traceable to Such Accumulations

More fires originate in rubbish than from any other source. To permit rubbish to remain in the building not only invites a fire to visit your home or place of business, and render your family temporarily homeless, or cripple your business at a time when you can least afford it, but also endangers the lives of your family or employees. In addition to destroying an average of \$23,000,000 in property value in Canada each year, fire caused the death of 141 persons last year.

Consider what might happen, and then, without delay, eliminate the menace of the rubbish heap.

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Accurate, Prompt, Cheapest Repairs.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 23 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

Canadian Postess Dead

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Seymour Maclean, Canadian postess, died here yesterday in her 87th year.