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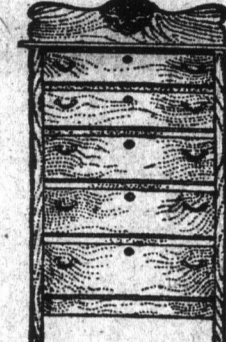
Don't spend a cent on bedroom furniture until you have first seen ours. We list a few representative values here. Remember that there is 5 per cent discount off these prices for cash. Come in and see the display—TODAY.



Chiffoniere—Similar to illustration above. Has 5 full length drawers and a shaped British bevel plate mirror, 12 x 20 in. Solid oak in golden finish. Extra good value at each \$14.00



Dresser—Like illustration above. This is a stylish dresser, made of solid oak, finished in the golden. Top measures 20 x 40 in., 2 short and 2 full length drawers. British bevel mirror. Price \$18.00



Chiffoniere—Same as illustration above. This chiffoniere is made of solid oak, nicely finished in the golden. Top measures 19 x 33 in. Has 5 full length drawers. Special value at \$9.00

- Chiffoniere—Made of solid oak, golden finish. Top measures 20 x 34 in., 5 full length drawers. Top drawers have serpentine front. This is a very attractive chiffoniere. Splendid value at \$10.50
Dresser—This dresser has a 19 x 40 in. top. Has 3 long drawers. Made of golden finished solid oak. Has 18 x 24 in. shaped British bevel plate mirror. Specially priced at \$14.00
Dresser—Here's an excellent value in a stylish dresser. Made of solid oak in the golden finish. Top measures 21 x 42 in. Has 2 full length drawers and 2 short drawers. British bevel plate mirror 22 x 28 in. Price \$18.00
Dresser—This style has a British Bevel plate mirror 14 x 24 in. Made of solid oak. Finished golden. Has 3 long drawers. This is an excellent design, and is special value at \$12.00

New Chiffonieres and Dressers in Mahogany and Oak

Many smart styles in chiffonieres and dressers have been added during the past week. New designs in mahogany and oak. All are particularly well finished. Selected woods used in every instance. The new style "swell" front is especially pleasing.

- Chiffoniere—Polished mahogany style, with new style "swell" front. Has 3 full length and 2 small drawers. Also cupboard. Oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at \$40.00
Chiffoniere—Another mahogany style. Has 3 full length and 2 small drawers and cupboard. Oval bevel plate mirror. Finely finished. Priced at \$37.50
Chiffoniere—A neat and stylish golden oak style. Has 2 "swell" front drawers, 3 full length drawers and a cupboard. First quality oval bevel plate mirror. Each \$35.00
Dresser—This is a very handsome furniture piece in polished mahogany. Has 2 full length drawers and 2 smaller drawers with "swell" fronts. Large bevel plate mirror. Priced at \$80.00
Dresser—This is a golden oak style. Selected quarter cut oak, finely finished. Has new "swell" front. Two full length and 2 smaller drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at \$37.50
Dresser—This style has that pleasing "swell" front. Finely finished quarter cut oak. Has 2 short drawers and 2 full length drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror. Priced at \$40.00

Here's Something Real New in Oak

Here is something real new and very attractive in golden oak bedroom furniture. This suite is finished in that pleasing "wax" or "dull" finish, and this finish combined with carefully selected quarter cut oak and neat design, combines to make a most attractive suite.

- Chiffoniere—Has 4 full length drawers and 2 smaller drawers. Has a shaped bevel plate mirror. Oak drawer pulls.
Dresser—The dresser has a large bevel plate mirror of best quality, 2 large and 3 small drawers. Oak drawer pulls.
Dressing Table—Has 3 drawers and bevel plate mirror. Oak drawer pulls.
Somnoe to match.

A Magnificent Suite in Polished Mahogany

If you are partial to mahogany as a bedroom furniture, we strongly advise that you see this very attractive suite in polished mahogany. A three-piece suite—dresser, dressing table and chiffoniere. All attractive designs and made of selected, well finished wood.

- Chiffoniere of this suite has 4 full length drawers and 2 small drawers. Has an oval bevel plate mirror. Satin brass trimmings.
The Dresser of this suite has 2 large drawers and 3 smaller drawers. Has a large oval bevel plate mirror. Satin brass trimmings.
The Dressing Table of this suite has 4 small drawers and a large oval bevel plate mirror of best quality. Satin brass trimmings.

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QUESTIONS ASKED OF GOVERNMENT

New Japanese Tariff Also Cause of Some Worry—Chamber of Commerce of England Urge Action

LONDON, May 2.—Earl Winterston gave the government another busy few minutes in the House of Commons with new questions relative to those international agreements on account of which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has been endeavoring to explain the peculiar curves of the government's Far Eastern policy.

"I do not know what the government will do. An agitation is underway in the chambers of commerce of England to force the government to call Japan to terms." But it is the Anglo-Japanese alliance which is causing Great Britain to obey Japan's wishes regarding China.

Miss Oliver to Be Married. OTTAWA, May 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Oliver, third daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, to Allan Keener, son of Charles Keener and Mrs. Keener, of Elmwood, Rockville.

Nanaimo Customs Returns. NANAIMO, May 2.—Customs and inland revenue returns for Nanaimo for the month of April were the largest in the history of the city. The total customs receipts were \$13,757.77 divided among the various ports as follows: Nanaimo, \$10,818.64; Chemainus, \$412.13; Ladysmith, \$2,388; Union Bay, \$195; Port Alberni, \$122.25; Cumberland, \$17.75; Alberni, \$21.17 and Courtenay, \$17.10.

Murderer Goes Free. EDMONTON, May 2.—James Chapman, a negro, who confessed to the mounted police here to murdering James Matthews of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and who was to be extradited by Sheriff Fox, of Stillwater, who is in the city, was set free by the district court judge Saturday in the proceedings for extradition on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Northern Meteorological Station. EDMONTON, May 2.—W. E. W. Jackson, of the meteorological service is here and started today on a long journey north to the mouth of the Mackenzie River to inspect the meteorological stations along the route. The farthest north official station is at Athabasca Landing, 100 miles north of Edmonton, but voluntary observations are taken by the mounted police and others at posts far into the north. The farthest north of these volunteer posts is on Herschell Island in the Arctic Ocean, where the mounted police have taken observations for years.