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Quarter Cut Oak, regular price \$55, for.....	40.00
Solid Walnut, regular price \$55, for.....	42.50
Real Mahogany, regular price \$42.50, for.....	35.00
Quarter Cut Oak, regular price \$37, for.....	30.00

Suppose you spend a few minutes on Thursday looking over these goods. That will not cost you anything and may be very helpful to you. You'll not find another showing like it outside this store, nor anything near to our reasonable prices. Come and see.

### Every-Day Prices for Men's Trousers.

Twice this week we have given the opportunity to buy of our Men's Trousers at greatly reduced prices. To-day we wish to introduce some of our regular every-day values. The following items represent well-made garments, carefully tailored and finished, and showing no evidence of extravagance in prices:

- At \$1.00—Men's Trousers, in grey with black stripe, Canadian twill, top and hip pockets, good trimmings, sizes 32 to 44.
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- At \$1.50—Men's Pants, dark Canadian twill, neat patterns, three pockets, good serviceable trimmings, strongly sewn and well made, sizes 32 to 44.
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- At \$2.50—Men's Trousers, several different shades, in medium, light and dark grey, all-wool Canadian twill, pure stock, side and hip pockets, best trimmings, sizes 32 to 44.

It is never easier to have one or two extra pair of Trousers. It gives dress variety at a very small outlay, and proves a source of economy in the long run. We invite you to inspect our stock, even though you do not care to buy right away. Come and see. You'll be better prepared to buy when ready.

### Collars.

Most of these are known as manufacturers' "seconds," because of some imperfection in the making. They belong to the same qualities we sell regularly at 9c to 18c each. All told we have 127 dozen, comprising:

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, in stand-up with turned points, and turn-down all around; also a few high turn-down shape; also about 15 dozen link cuffs, single and with round corners, sizes for cuffs 9 to 11, and for collars 14 to 17, Thursday your choice for ..... 5

### Trunks.

Another fortunate purchase on our part permits us to save you a handsome sum on a new trunk. It's yours to take advantage of on Thursday:

Square Canvas Covered Trunks, hardwood slats, iron-bound corners, iron clamps and iron-covered bottom, with rollers, deep tray with covered hat boxes, strap hinges, good lock, 34 inches long, our regular price was \$4.50, on Thursday for ..... 3.25

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Boston..... 40..... 61.70

Bradford..... 48..... 28.70

Darlington..... 52..... 44.20

Leeds..... 48..... 61.15

Manchester..... 54..... 28.50

The above profits are reckoned after allowing for sinking fund.

### MR. WHITNEY'S DUTY.

The poor Ontario man, with a great deal of patience the arrival of the day when the Government will be compelled to face the electorate. Whether Mr. Whitney will be able to force the Premier to discontinue the Government of the country this summer remains to be seen. He has not yet declared the line of action he will adopt, but we believe Mr. Whitney has it in his power to force the hand of the Government. Mr. Whitney's arrangement to make the Government leads up to some policy on his part which will compel the Government to give up the stolen goods found in its possession. "Hon. gentlemen who are sitting opposite tonight are there by an illegitimate majority. They are not there by right any color of right in a moral sense." This is Mr. Whitney's deliberate conviction as to the position occupied by the Government. What policy should we expect from a leader who believes and knows that the Government is in power by virtue of crimes and frauds? The public does not expect of Mr. Whitney that he will meet fraud with fraud and crime with crime. But what they do expect of him is that he will employ every lawful means to make the Government disgorge its plunder. Because the Government has no legal or moral title to office we do not say that Mr. Whitney would be justified in routing the Government by illegal and immoral methods. We believe, however, that he is justified in using every legal means at his disposal to make the Government face the bar of public opinion. The Government have got possession of the public treasury through fraud and corruption. Mr. Whitney believes this, and so do the people through his province. All that Mr. Whitney is asked to do is to keep the treasury locked up until Mr. Ross or Mr. Whitney or someone else is commissioned by the people to assume control of it. If Premier Ross had a sense of decency, he would not wait until he is forced out of the office to which he has no legal claim. He would resign at once and make an appeal to the people. But Mr. Ross is not built that way. Mr. Whitney has no alternative left to compel him to obtain at the hands of the people a legal and moral title to his office. Mr. Whitney is quite within his constitutional rights in blocking the Government of the Government to obtain the control of funds for the administration of which they can show no legal title. This is not only Mr. Whitney's privilege, but it is a duty he owes to the people, Liberals as well as Conservatives. If the country is to be freed from the intrigues and rascality perpetrated by minions of the Government they will surely tolerate any lawful efforts made by the leader of the Opposition to compel the Government to disgorge its plunder.

We therefore insist that Mr. Whitney shall obstruct the Government and force Premier Ross to dissolve the Legislature. The West Elgin Commission is utterly useless as a tribunal to investigate the crimes that were committed in this case. No honest effort has been made by the Government to purify the foul atmosphere that surrounds the political horizon all over this province. There is one way, and one way only, that will bring about purification. An appeal must be made to the court of last resort. An appeal must be made to the people. Here we have a court that is all-comprehensive in its scope. It can give judgment in a single day on all the scandals and misdeeds that have been perpetrated within the last three years. The verdict of this court is above suspicion. The whole case will be taken in review and a speedy and righteous judgment will be given. This is the only kind of court that can do justice effectively. It is the only kind of court that will command the respect of the people.

All other commissions that the Government have proposed are transparent frauds. They are designed to conceal, and to reveal, the truth. Let Mr. Whitney now do a master-stroke. Let him force the abettors of crime into a court of justice which is above reproach and that will be universal in its scope.

### MUNICIPALIZE THE GAS WORKS.

We observe the city is applying for power to acquire the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company. If the attitude of the shareholders of this company had been as favorable to the Globe recently, there ought to be no difficulty between the city and company in coming to terms. According to The Globe the only interest the shareholders have in the plant and business is that it is a dividend which cannot exceed 10 per cent. per annum. If this is the limit of the company's interest in the business, then the city should be empowered by the Legislature to take over the plant on guaranteeing a 10 per cent. dividend to the shareholders. This would amount to a rental of \$170,000 a year. The city could easily afford to pay this sum. We could do it and sell gas at 60 cents per thousand feet and still have a profit or at least meet all expenses. The management of gas works by municipalities is no experiment. Municipal management is now the rule, not the exception, in Great Britain.

In 1882 there were 148 public gas plants in the United Kingdom. In 1886 they had increased to 190. There are now over two hundred and three municipal gas works in the United Kingdom. No city in that nation having one municipalized its gas works has ever retroceded its steps.

Five million dollars have been expended by the Manchester municipal gas works for many years and has made a net profit of five millions of dollars, which has been applied to the improvement of the city. In 1885 a net profit of \$429,190 after supplying gas at 90 cents per 1000 feet. Manchester also supplies gas to 15 suburban towns. She supplies gas to some 90,000 private consumers.

Birmingham bought out the gas plant in 1872 at a cost of \$10,000,000. With this gas at 50 cents per 1000, and makes an annual profit of \$175,000. She has made it possible for thousands of families to enjoy the use of gas; reduced the hours of labor for the gas workers to eight hours per day

and increased the wages. In 1880 Glasgow bought the gas plant for \$2,000,000. She has made vast improvements, the plant to-day being valued at \$12,000,000. She supplies gas at 60 cents per 1000 feet and makes a large annual profit. Glasgow bought the electric light plant in 1882 and the following year opened up for business. The plant is under the direction of the gas department. The following figures, showing the price of gas in various British cities operating their own plants, are interesting and significant:

City.	Feet.	Profit.
Barnett.....	58	12.30
Birkenhead.....	58	35.05
Birmingham.....	53	27.10
Blackburn.....	54	20.45
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### CHANGED TONE IN GERMANY.

Foreign Office at Berlin Watching British Sentiment With Solicitude.

GOVERNMENT STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

But the Press and People Have Been Pro-Boer, Which Government Cannot Help.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office watches with solicitude the growing anti-German sentiment in Great Britain. The truth is that Germany, since the outbreak of the war in South Africa, has maintained the strictest neutrality. No responsible German statesman or official has hitherto expressed Anglophobe sentiments. It may also be asserted positively that Emperor William has on several occasions spoken in the spirit of a decided friendliness toward the British. True, the German press is inclined to be anti-British, as are also the masses of the people, but, as the Foreign Office points out, this is a spontaneous outburst for which the Government cannot be held responsible.

Germany Harbors No Schemes. The Foreign Office denies that there is any justification for the statement of Mr. William St. John Brodbeck, the British Under-Secretary of State, that the German Government harbors no schemes for the independence of the Netherlands. The Post-to-night contains an inspired article setting forth the German attitude.

Automobiles in War. In the Reichstag to-day, before the Reichstag, the speaker said that he had been looking at the German press, and he had been struck by the fact that the German press had been so full of automobiles. He had been struck by the fact that the German press had been so full of automobiles.

Disaster Not Destructive Enough. Discussing the question of armament, Gen. Von Gossler said he did not believe a further reduction in the armament of Germany would be feasible, adding that the seven millimeter Mauser used by the Boers in South Africa had been demonstrated to be too small, the calibre not fairly representing the calibre of the German army. He said that he had been struck by the fact that the German press had been so full of automobiles.

Macrum is Still Kicking. Because the British Censor at Cape Town is Alleged to Have Read His Letters.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States Consul at Pretoria, who is now in Washington, has, according to despatches from that city, added to his list of misadventures by reading his letters to the British censor at Cape Town. It is the regulation of the British censor that he should read all letters sent to or from the Cape Colony.

Macrum has several envelopes, each bearing the British censor's stamp, and he has been told that he has been reading his letters. He has been told that he has been reading his letters.

This letter was mailed at Cape Town Oct. 4, by Consul-General Store. It was held there one month, apparently for the next post mark is that of Durban, dated Nov. 1. It is also claimed that the British authorities are familiar with the American Consul's code.

A SOLDIER'S STORY. Serving His Queen, in Various Countries, He Fell a Victim to Rheumatism.

Suffered Unbearable Torture for Many Years—Every Remedy Failed to Help Him Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

Winchester, Feb. 20.—"I have suffered for many years from rheumatism," writes Mr. F. G. Gention of this city. "I have seen active military service on different occasions in different climates, and the hardships I have borne sowed the seeds of the disease in my system, and nourished it till it had me completely in the toils. I went through the Northwest campaign, 1885, and after my return home I thought I would never be of use again."

"My sufferings were past the power of words to describe. Every morning I was a prey to a burning pain. Every move I made seemed to tear my flesh apart. I used remedies after remedy, but with always the same result—failure."

"Finally, I thank God, I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and the result is told in three words—They cured me."

"I have served in the 35th (British) Regiment, described in the Indian campaign, and in the latter case I was with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The latter case I can vouch for the truth of these statements."

Mr. Gention is a man who has earned an honorable name in the service of his Queen and country. He knows whereof he speaks, and his word cannot be doubted. It is not his experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills enough to prove beyond dispute that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only cure on earth for rheumatism."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box. No return or refund on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### A WOMAN CRIMINAL CAUGHT.

Katherina Hannweber of Germany Succumbed to a Strange Test in New York.

Denied Her Identity on Oath. The Immigration Authorities Then Swore Her With a Crucifix and the Woman Confessed.

New York, Feb. 20.—One of Germany's most notorious woman criminals, known throughout the continent as "The Queen of Crime," was detained by the immigration authorities at the Barge Office yesterday when she attempted to enter this country. She had been almost the entire gamut of crime. After serving many years of her life in German prisons she fled to America to escape further punishment.

She is Mrs. Katherina Hannweber, and her home is in Bonn. For crimes ranging from petty larceny, keeping a disorderly house and a "fence" for thieves to an attempt to kill she has been under arrest more than 50 times and has served five terms in prison. Other offences for which she has been arrested include disturbing the peace, grand larceny, malicious mischief and slander.

Called "The Holy Terror." In her home in Germany, Mrs. Hannweber is known by a nickname which, freely translated into English, means "The Holy Terror." Her most recent crime, and the one for which she fled from Germany to escape punishment, was that of stealing a large sum of money. She knew that a large term in prison awaited her if she was caught, so she took passage on the Hamburg-American liner Phenicia, which arrived here on last Sunday.

As soon as it was discovered that Mrs. Hannweber had fled and that she had taken passage to America under the name of Wilhelm Sell woman was sent to the immigration authorities at the Barge Office. She was taken to the Barge Office and there questioned closely. She denied the absolutely on oath that she was the woman who had been arrested in Germany, and that her three children, was to follow soon on another steamer.

The immigration authorities were in a quandary. They had received, but they could not break down. Finally they hit upon the plan of swearing her according to the method in vogue in some of the German provinces, which is with the crucifix with a lighted candle on each side. This is a most solemn oath, and even the most hardened criminals in Germany quail before it.

Her Deceit and Confession. The plan succeeded. She swore and admitted that she was Katherina Hannweber, a former inmate of the prison at Kuching, Germany, for 10 years. She admitted that she had been five years in prison, and that she was the person who had been arrested in Germany. She was looking for a way to escape. She was looking for a way to escape.

Mrs. Hannweber is middle aged and stout, and has dark hair. It is said that she was once a beauty. She was once a beauty. She was once a beauty.

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