

Johnstone's Hat Shop

Friday Morning

EVERY Dress Hat in our stock, whether trimmed with Paradise plumes, fancy feathers, or what, goes on sale at a big reduction. If the hat you saw was more than you wished to pay, come here on Friday and buy it at a big reduction. There will also be

1 Table **\$1.65** 2 Tables **\$2.65** 3 Tables **\$3.65**
at at at

The balance of our Children's Hats are going at **\$1.00**
A few more Fancy Mounts at **35c**

180 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Christmas Suggestions

Be sure and visit our warerooms while you're shopping. You will be surprised at the many splendid gifts at small prices to be found here.

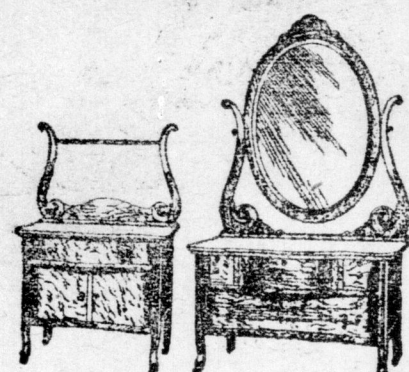
Below we show but a few of the many articles that make suitable gifts:

Doll Cabs



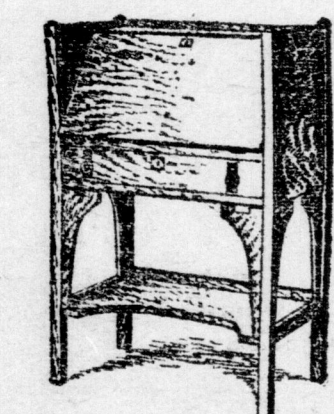
All prices and patterns, from \$1.95 to \$6.00

\$19.50



Solid Oak or Mahogany Veneered Dresser.

\$9.50



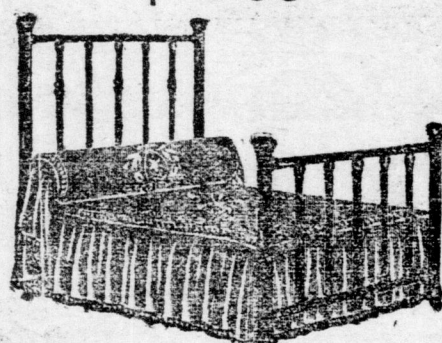
Solid Oak Desk, fumed or Early English finish.

\$4.95



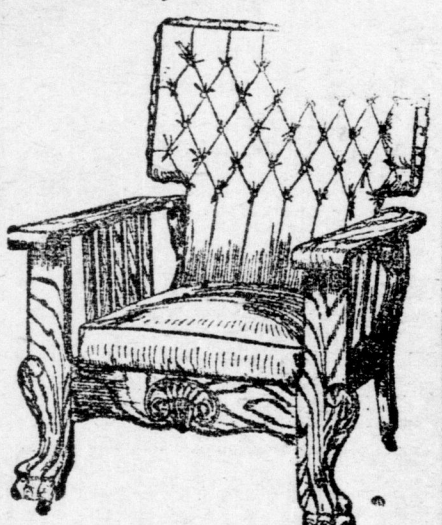
Solid Oak or Mahogany Veneered Parlor Table, oval top.

\$12.95

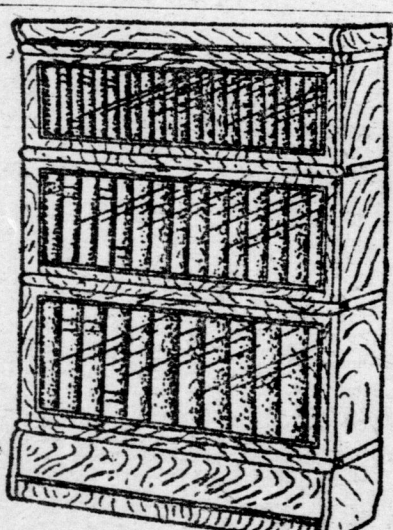


All-Brass Bed, in satin or bright finish.

\$7.50



Solid Oak Morris Chair, Bradley leather seat and back.



Macey Sectional Bookcase, in golden oak, Early English, fumed or mahogany.

Rocking Horses

At 95c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Blackboards

At 29c and 65c

Sleighs

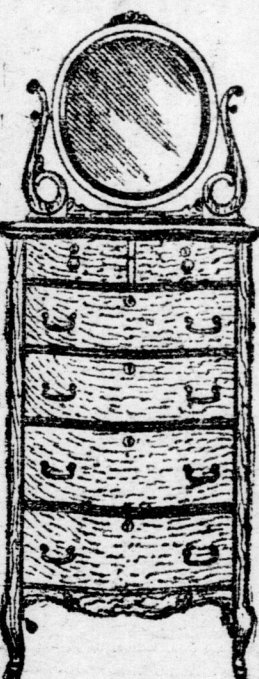
FROM 25c UP.

\$15.95



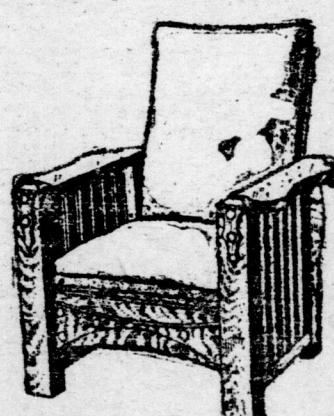
Mahogany Music Cabinet. 30 others in stock.

\$15.95



Solid Oak or Mahogany Chiffonier. Worth \$22.00.

\$19.50



Solid Oak Morris Chair, loose cushions, genuine Spanish leather.

Toy Sets

1 Table and 2 Chairs, for \$1.95, any color.

SNOW AREA WILL NOT BE INCREASED

City Council Refused to Accept the Proposals of Ald. Blandford.

BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON

Federal Square Will Be on the Ballot—People Will Also Vote on Abolishing Water Commission.

The proposed amendments to the snow bylaw, by which the area for compulsory shovelling was to be largely increased, were defeated at the meeting of the city council last evening. The present system of snowplows will be improved by the board of works, in all probability.

Ald. Bennett and Ald. Richter led in the attack upon Ald. Blandford's proposals. The former stated that it would work out to the disadvantage of a large number of Londoners. The railwaymen and travellers, who were out of the city much of their time, would not be in a position to look after the walks, and much confusion and trouble would result.

Ald. Wright's motion to increase the maximum salary of the city engineer from \$2,500 to \$3,000 was defeated also.

Must Stop Cars.
City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to prepare a bylaw to compel the London street railway to stop their cars passing others which are taking on or discharging passengers.

Ald. Bennett also became inquisitive about the investigation into the cement sidewalks, and asked what the board of works was doing about it. Ald. Robinson informed the council that the report would be ready by next week.

Ald. Richter inquired whether or not tenders had been received for the West London bridge. Mayor Graham replied that tenders had been received some time ago, but as the structure was too elaborate the cost was too high. Other plans had been received, and new tenders would be received shortly.

Port Stanley Streets.
Ald. Richter inquired whether or not the streets on the city's property at Port Stanley had been accepted by the council of Port Stanley, and was informed by Mayor Graham that the matter was now being arranged by City Solicitor Meredith and Mr. W. K. Cameron, solicitor for Port Stanley.

Ald. Murphy will have his food by-law passed. City Solicitor Meredith was instructed to have it prepared at once. In response to a question as to the attitude of the grocers of the city, Ald. Murphy stated that they were in favor of it. No objections had been received from any quarter, and it was taken for granted by the aldermen that it was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

To Help Industries.
The bylaws to loan \$25,000 to the Dennis wire and iron works, \$20,000 to the C. N. W. Shoe Company, and \$25,000 to the Fildes Porcelain Company, were given two readings, and will be submitted to the ratepayers.

The bylaw to raise debentures amounting to \$250,000 for a federal square was also read twice there being no objection to it whatever.

The electors will vote on the question whether or not a board of control should be instituted here, as the necessary bylaw was given two readings by the council.

To Abolish Water Commission.
The proposed abolition of the water commission caused a very heated debate. Ald. Moore objected to it, saying that the functions of the commission were entirely separate and could be managed better independently. However, the majority of the council were in favor of allowing the people to decide, and a vote will be taken.

Reeve Taylor, of Port Stanley, wrote asking the council to co-operate with the council of the Port in petitioning the Government to put life-saving apparatus on the beach, to put foghorns and lights on the piers there, and make other necessary improvements. The finance committee will go into the matter.

YOUNGSTER HURT IN RUGBY GAME

Player on Talbot Street School Team Had His Hip Fractured.

Meyers Vecklers, a 12-year-old boy, whose home is at 653 Richmond street, sustained a fracture of his hip-bone, while playing Rugby at Talbot street school yesterday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria Hospital and is under the care of Dr. U. E. Bateson. The accident happened in a rather peculiar manner, the Vecklers boy being thrown heavily to the ground when another lad, on whom he attempted to jump in a scrimmage, arose suddenly, casting him off.

BOARD ACCEPTS THE STRATHCONA PRIZES

Matter Finally Decided at a Special Meeting of School Trustees.

At a special meeting of the board of education held Thursday afternoon, it was decided to accept the prizes offered by the Strathcona Trust. The special committee named to investigate the matter favored the acceptance, and the board adopted the report.

Rev. J. G. Inkster protested against it, declaring that it was nothing more nor less than militarism.

Trustees Dennis and Hunt took issue with him, stating that it would entail no more work than was already being done in the schools.

After some further discussion, the recommendation of the committee carried. Those present were: Chairman John M. Gunn, Trustees E. R. Dennis, A. M. Hunt, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Inspector Edwards, and Secretary McElhennan.

GROWING IN FAVOR.

Preferred stocks, which are convertible into common, such as Atlantic Sugar Refineries Preferred, are growing in favor with Canadian investors, as they combine the security of preferred stock with the possibilities of appreciation of common. In many instances this has meant much to the holder of preferred. In the case of Atlantic Sugar Refineries Preferred, the provision for conversion into common is likely to prove of considerable value, judging by the earnings of other sugar companies. Another attractive feature of these shares is that they can be paid for in installments, the first of which is not due until Jan. 1, the balance extending over thirteen months. Six per cent interest is paid on the installments.

... THE GREAT ...

Quarter-Off Sale

Has started with a rush. At times in the afternoon the store is crowded to the doors. What will it be ten days from now? We won't be able to wait on the people, so make up your mind to do your buying at once. There isn't anything to gain by delaying. The best choice can be had now, and we will lay aside any purchase on the payment of a small deposit.

Come in Today—Follow the Crowds

1 OFF SALE 1
4 The Only Great Chance in Jewelry That the People of London Ever Get 4

Here Are a Few Prices on Inexpensive Rings

Suitable for Gifts

Ladies' Solid Gold Single-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$2.50, now **\$1.90**
Ladies' Solid Gold Three-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$3.00, now **\$2.25**
Ladies' Solid Gold Twin-Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$2.50, now **\$1.90**
Ladies' Solid Gold Five-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k. Were \$5.00, now **\$3.75**
Ladies' Solid Gold Birthday Ring, 10k. Were \$1.00, now **75c**
Ladies' Solid Gold Heavy Ring, 10k. Were \$2.00, now **\$1.50**
Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Ring, 10k. Were \$1.50, now **\$1.15**
Gents' Solid Gold Signet Ring, 10k. Were \$3.00, now **\$2.25**

THOS. GILLEAN

402 RICHMOND STREET

ROYAL FEATHER CO.—Removal Sale

Means Enormous Savings to Those Who Select Now
THIS GIGANTIC CLEARANCE

Will continue till Jan. 4, and is the result of a desire on the part of our management to centralize all our interests in Toronto. Our branch there is going into bigger premises, and have been doing such a huge mail order business from there that they have decided to discontinue this and other branches. To save removal expenses and risk of damage in packing our stocks—each feather in separate box—we are putting on this sale at such reductions as

33 1/3 to 50% OFF EVERY FEATHER

Money refunded if goods unsatisfactory. Note a few of our price-cuts—hundreds more here.

Willow Plumes

18 inches long, made from the finest male stock, fine curl. The values we offer in willow plumes cannot be equalled in Canada. These were sold in a regular way \$6.50. Removal sale price **\$4.95**

Willow Plumes

24 inches long and made from the finest male ostrich stock. They are in black and white and two-tone exquisite colors, superior to anything ever shown here. Securely knotted by hand and guaranteed to stay tight. Regular selling price \$18. Sacrifice to clear **\$10.50**

French Plumes

(Royal Princess), made of finest selected male bird feathers, long, wide, lustrous waving frills, with graceful, drooping heads. The "Royal" have made a great reputation of these magnificent plumes, and there are no such values offered elsewhere in Canada. The regular price asked by other houses for similar feathers is \$6.50. Our special removal sale price **\$3.90**

French Plumes

Extra fine quality, made of carefully selected male stock, conspicuous for its fullness and lustre, broad curl, graceful, drooping head. The standard price of these Plumes is \$5.50. Removal sale price **\$2.95**

Ostrich Bands

Made of best quality ostrich, 34 inches long, makes a full and artistic trimming used alone or applied in combination with any of our famous plumes. They are in black, white, emerald green, king's blue, or primrose red, brown, pink, etc. At our removal sale prices they are extraordinary values.

Regularly \$4.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$2.75**
Regularly \$3.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$1.95**
Regularly \$2.50; Removal Sale Price, **\$1.45**

Ospreys

A delightful ornamental hat trimming, much worn this season. Reduced to lowest figure, 10 strands in bunch. Regular price \$3.25. Removal sale price **\$2.25**

Ostrich Fancy Mounts, the most complete assortment in all colors, all kind effects, combination shades, to clear less 33 per cent on the dollar.

Mail Orders 15c Extra

Owing to the sacrifice price: on our goods we are compelled to make the above small charge to cover postage.

ROYAL FEATHER CO.

212 DUNDAS STREET.

Open Evenings during the Sale. Upstairs. Phone 3880. New York, Paris and Toronto.

COLDSTREAM INSTITUTE. In the Friends Meeting House, Coldstream. Each girl is to bring some inexpensive The Coldstream Women's Institute stream. Delegates' reports of Women's Christmas gift she has made, and tell will hold its next meeting on Dec. 10 Institute convention will be given, how she made it.

The Ontario Furniture Co.

LONDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

ELECTED OFFICERS

A. P. Gundry, V. P. of Master of Strathroy Lodge.
[Special to Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Dec. 6.—Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year of Beaver Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M.:

W. M. A. P. Gundry; I. P. M. S. S. Donaldson; S. W. T. E. Gough; J. W. Bro. George Adamson; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue; secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson; chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Kannavin; Tyler, Bro. R. Walters; auditors, Rt. Wor. Bros. R. A. Wilmott and D. J. Donaldson. Installation will take place Friday, Dec. 27.

ELECTED A CONGRESSMAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Dec. 6.—J. A. Falconer, a former pupil in Paisley public school, and a native of Elderslie Township, was recently elected a member of Congress for Washington. He went to Washington eighteen years ago.