

## ROYAL COMMISS'N CLOSES ITS SESSION

Last of Local Hearing on Pensions and Re-establishment Yesterday — To Montreal Now.

The Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment closed its sitting here at the session yesterday afternoon and left on last night's train for Montreal. The last two New Brunswick witnesses were heard and compliments were exchanged between the members of the commission and of the central committee of former service men. E. A. Schofield told of the work in connection with sheltered workshops for the partially disabled men.

W. H. Davidson, representing Northumberland, cited some cases of men with grievances. One was that of a man who entered the civil service after discharged as medically unfit. The work proved to be too much for him and he was forced to quit. He claimed a pension but was refused on the ground that his present disability was not connected with his war service. Mr. Scammell said he knew of this case and said that the man had been given treatment on purely compassionate grounds as he had no legal claim to it.

In the matter of commuted pensions he said that returned men had made the bald statements to him that the examining boards had told them their purpose was to cut down pensions. He also cited the case of a man with a pension of more than five per cent, who had received the flat sum of \$75 without his consent to commutation.

Major Herbert Priestman recommended the establishment of sheltered workshops or home industries where possible. He mentioned the matter of the Charlotte County Cottage Crafts. He recommended that the commission urge that the Federal Government bring up with the Provincial Government the question of insuring the Saskatchewan regulations of orphan's education. He also recommended the organization by the Federal Government of a system by which the returned men could obtain homes under the same conditions as they now could obtain farms.

Major Priestman gave the recommendation of the committee that fifteen funds be devoted to the founding of homes for old soldiers.

R. A. Schofield spoke on the matter of sheltered work shops for partially incapacitated men, that of the work in St. John. Arrangements were almost completed, he said, for the establishment of something real along these lines according to the scheme advocated between the D.S.C.R. and the Red Cross.

Mr. Bourgeois, recalled, said he would recommend that there be some avenue of recourse in the case of widows refused pensions.

Mr. Logan said that it was the feeling of the central committee that too much power had been placed in the hands of the Board of Pension Commissioners. He, Mr. Schofield, Major Priestman, Dr. Peat and Mr. Bourgeois expressed their gratitude for the way the hearing had been conducted.

Colonel Ralston replied to say that the commission greatly appreciated the work of the central committee. He concurred with the other speakers in thanking the press of the country. The work of Mr. Manser, in preparing and having printed the questionnaires for his district, which is widely scattered, was highly commended.

From here the commission will go to Montreal, where they will open their sitting on Monday. They left last night on the Montreal train at 7.15 o'clock. While in the city they were shown over the memorial workshops.

## Wild Time at a Montreal Meeting

A Political Campaign Event That was Not on Carnival Programme.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Catechists, hisses and a bedlam of noise greeted Premier Taschereau when he began a speech in the Monument National here last night. Several times the Prime Minister was obliged to stop—once for more than ten minutes—while police and private detectives, as well as the whole staff of the provincial police present, did effective work. This finally changed what began as a tumult into a quiet and well-ordered meeting. There were many lights, and one young man was dragged head first from the floor through a theatre box and into the corridor where sound correction was administered.

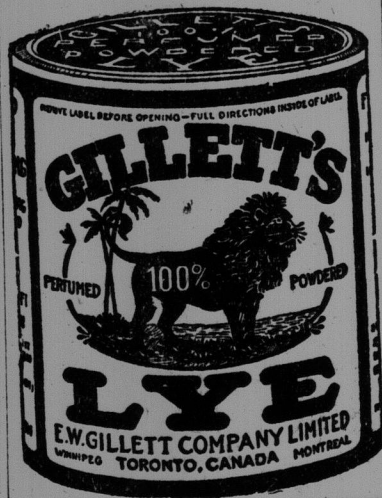
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The members of the Epworth League of Carmarthen street Methodist church held a very enjoyable sleigh drive last night to Torryburn and back for refreshments at the church.

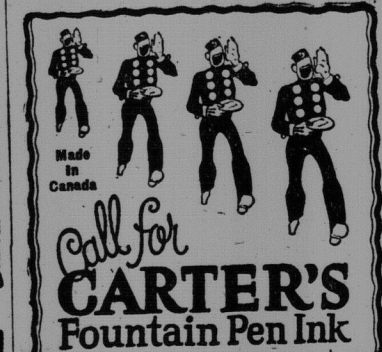
## HALF THE COPS BOOTLEGGERS

N. Y. Magistrate Charges That They Steal Whiskey Which They Peddle.

New York, Feb. 2.—Asserting that "half the cops are bootleggers themselves and stealing whiskey," Magistrate Corrigan, presiding in Essex market court at the hearing of a delinquent store owner charged with selling liquor, threatened to send to the workhouse any policeman found guilty of bootlegging in making arrests. The defendant, David Rosenthal, after pleading not guilty, asserted he could produce 20 witnesses who saw him beaten by one of the detectives who raided his store.



will make a complaint against the man," asserted the magistrate, adding:



"It is a most outrageous condition, citizens being beaten up in making an arrest. Half the cops are bootleggers themselves, and stealing whiskey, and when they find another man getting in on their graft, they go in and beat him up."

## MAE EDWARDS COMPANY A HIT AT QUEEN SQUARE

"The Moth," chosen as the opening play for Miss Edwards and her excellent company, now playing at Queen Square, has proven an irresistible vehicle to increasing large numbers of amusement seekers. Few stock companies have established the reputation which Miss Edwards and her associate players have throughout the Maritime Provinces. In "The Moth" there is ample room for clever acting and each number is seen to advantage. Miss Edwards is supported by Jack Werner Corbin and an excellent cast. High-class vaudeville between the acts is benefited by the Mae Edwards players have been termed for years "the big fun show," and this season finds this attraction even better than usual.

A conference was held yesterday between C. R. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., and J. M.

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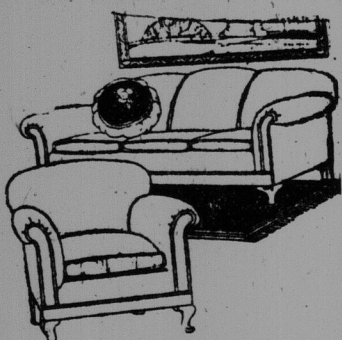
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Woodman, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division, concerning summer time schedules. Mr. Foster said that there would be no radical changes but that there were many points to be straightened out, including some difficulties in the St. John-Montreal and St. John-Boston services. He said that the past season had been a very good one. Mr. Foster was formerly a St. John boy, having commenced his connection with the railway in this city.



Chesterfield Suite

\$129.75

Foliage tapestry, also on the outside backs, full web construction throughout; spring arms and backs, three loose spring cushions. The Chesterfield itself eighty inches over all and, with the two chairs, a \$185 value.

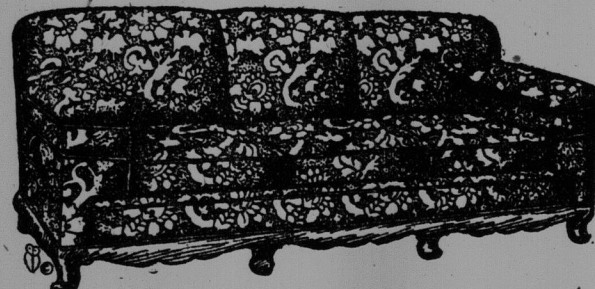
Sale price. . . . \$129.75

## \$240 Chesterfield Suite

For \$173

One among a great many—a Chesterfield Suite tapestried with the tints of the forest in an everlasting fabric—full pillow arms, spring construction throughout and thoroughly webbed; loose spring cushions. A Chesterfield 80 inches long and both chairs in becoming depth. A suite with character, strength and beauty in every detail and, above all, capacity for comfort.

\$240 Marcus valuation on Sale for . . . . . \$173



Cane Chesterfields, Too

One of several—a Cane Chesterfield framed in Walnut or Mahogany finish and noted for their luxurious springs—upholstered in Blue and Gold brocade, Silk Damask or Brown Velour Brocades. For the suite of three—

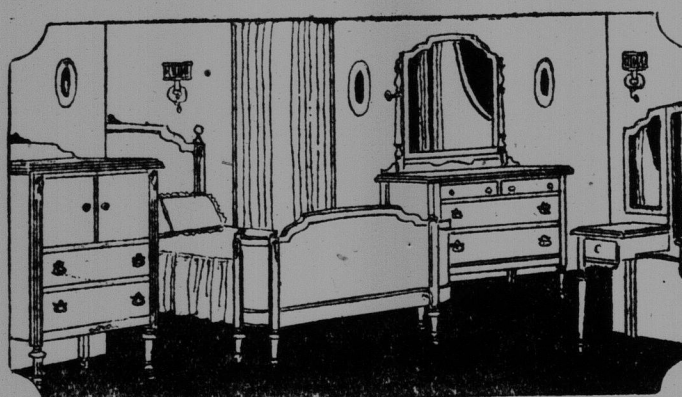
\$150 Marcus valuation. Sale . . . . . \$111

## \$380 Bed Room Suite in Mahogany

For \$280

While we have Bed Room Suites from \$60 to \$600, a particular mark-down is this hand-carved Georgian Suite in Solid Mahogany, the most colorful of all precious woods. Characteristics—full bow-end bed, hand mirrors on the dressing table, arched tilt mirrors, dust-proof interiors in solid mahogany and two-toned effects produced by darkened borders; three-tray chiffole. Hand carving and graceful curves climax the 'form.'

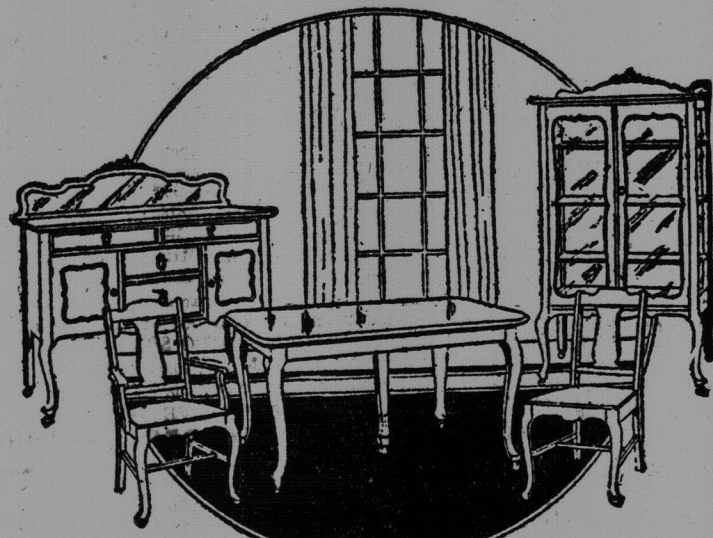
A Suite of six pieces for \$100 less at. . . . . \$280



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## Finished in Walnut—A \$55 Saving at \$135

Consult the picture—the most popular of all period designs, Queen Anne—with curve corner table or the round, as preferred. A nine piece Suite in Walnut finish polished like a piano; antique brass handles, genuine leather chair upholstery and a bevel mirrored Buffet measuring 46x10.

\$190 Marcus valuation. Sale . . . . . \$135  
Dining Room Suites in solid oak as low as \$98.75 that were \$135.

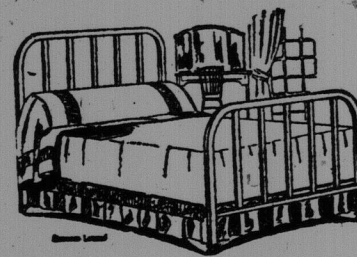


A Walnut Sheraton

The picture but faintly suggests the curved grace and beauty of this early Sheraton Suite of nine pieces. You must view direct the burl walnut panel insets, the delicate wood decoration and the tempered simplicity of the leg rests. We have specials at any price, but this one stands apart. \$650 value for . . . . . \$436

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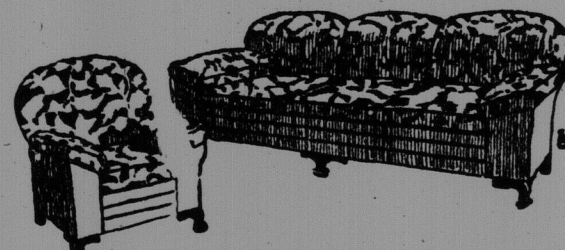
It's a two inch continuous post bed with heavy rectangular fillers, just like the picture, and a value that needs no emphasis.

Whichever way you look an outstanding opportunity greets you in single pieces or sets. The more you look the more you find.

## In Silk Mohair \$466 for \$350

Twenty-five Chesterfields displayed on the floor—clearly no better opportunity was ever presented for full selection at Sale Savings in upholsterings of Tapestry, Velour or Mohair.

Consider this one—a barrel armed Silk Mohair of the enduring nature of Pullman Car chairs. Massive in line, perfect in make-up and a two-color tone embracing a floral viney of Rose, Blue and Black on a Fawn ground, all hand blocked and set off against sides and back of Taupe. \$466 Marcus Value for . . . . . \$350



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In either Bed Room, Dining Room or Living Room Furniture, single pieces of any set may be had at consistent Sale discounts. There is the fullest freedom of possession for every purse.

## A \$200 Bed Room Suite in Walnut

Finish, \$129.75

Another Marcus Sale mark-down—Bed Room Suite in Walnut finish, full bow end bed, 42 inch Dresser, Chiffon having removable trays and two top half drawers, large vanity table with deep centre and two wing mirrors, antique brass handles, cane seat bench.

Five pieces in all for . . . . . \$129.75

