

Out-of-Town Residents

Homekeepers who reside at a distance from Toronto should write for our large illustrated Catalogue, No. 28. Sent free to any address outside of Toronto only.

We prepay freight on purchase of anything advertised here amounting to \$25 or more to points within one hundred miles of Toronto.

Extensive Alterations in Progress Here Bring About a Series of Special Sales

For many weeks back the hammer and saw have been extremely active throughout this store, tearing down, altering and re-constructing—all for the betterment of the store's service to its patrons, of course. Five of our six immense floors have undergone radical changes; whole departments have exchanged locations, and sections that were not yielding 100 per cent. of usefulness have given away to the demands of the more active ones.

From now on we will have need of many special clearance sales all over the store, because these moves and changes upset the departments; and it simplifies the work to have the stocks as low as possible. Look for some of the best chances for money-saving on the best sorts of home things. Frequent visits to the store will surely result in rich reward for you—and don't hesitate to ask us for Credit if you wish it.

Some of Monday's Economies For the Dining Room

Massive Sideboard for \$34.50—Was \$48

This very excellent design, made of selected 3/4-inch golden oak, large British bevel mirror, three display shelves, supported by heavy shaped standards, two cutlery drawers, one lined, long linen drawer, double door cupboards, heavily carved, polished brass. Regular \$48. On sale Monday for \$34.50

Quarter-Cut Oak Dinners \$13.95

Very substantial, made of solid quarter-cut golden oak, high slat back, large shaped wood seat, square legs, strongly supported, polished finish. Regular price \$20.00. On Monday, per set, five chairs and one arm, at \$13.95

Buffets \$17.50

A very neat design, made of hard-wood, early English finish, fitted with one long shelf, full size British bevel mirror, three cutlery drawers, one lined, two separate cupboards, long linen drawer, fitted with wooden knobs, well constructed and finished. Regular price \$24.50. Monday special \$17.50

\$12.00 Extension Table only \$8.45

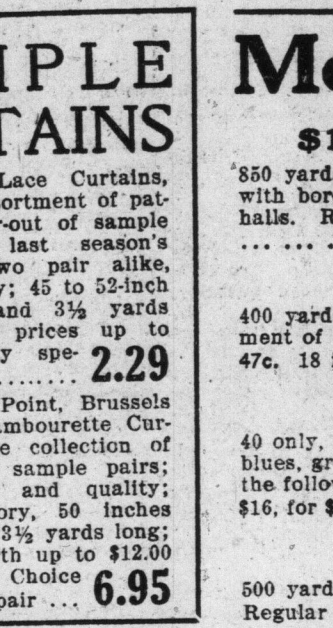
A good substantial design, made of hard-wood, early English finish, four shelves, well constructed and finished. Regular price \$24.00. On sale Monday for \$16.95

Mission China Cabinet \$16.95

As illustrated, a splendid design, made of hard-wood, early English finish, four shelves, well constructed and finished. Regular price \$24.00. On sale Monday for \$16.95

For this Rocker \$12.95

Large and well made, all-over upholstered, with moroccoline, an imitation leather of everlasting wear, comfortable spring seat, buttoned back, roll arms, mounted on platform of solid oak, spring rocker action. Regular price \$18.00.



Electric Fixtures

From the most beautiful stock of lighting fixtures in town are selected these three items for Monday selling:

Gas or Electric Domes \$8.75

Electric or Gas Domes, 25 only, 16 inches square, brush brass finish, choice of green, amber, or red and green glass, with 5-inch fringe, hung complete; our regular price \$12.50. On sale Monday for \$8.75

This Three Light Fixture only \$7.95

6 only, same as illustration, in brush brass finish, with heavy cast arms, large canopy, fitted complete with fancy or plain globes; reg. price \$10.50. On Monday for \$7.95

This Sitting Room Fixture only \$9.45

4-Light Electric Fixtures, 6 only, with 12-inch drop chain, square body fitted with 4 square arms, wired complete; regular price \$12.50. Monday special \$9.45



Monday's Chances for Money Saving in Bedroom Needs

Beautiful Brass Bed for \$22.95

As illustrated, in all-steel finish, 2-inch posts, heavy fillers in head and foot, with alternate hawks, large vases, full bow extension foot, best quality lacquer is used, five-year guarantee as complete each bed, in 4 1/2 size only. Regularly sold for \$35.00. On sale Monday for \$22.95

Iron Beds \$2.69

Iron Beds, all widths, neat design, heavy posts and fillers, brass knobs, best quality white enamel. Regularly sold for \$3.75. On sale Monday for \$2.69

A Charming Chiffonier for \$17.90—Was \$20.00

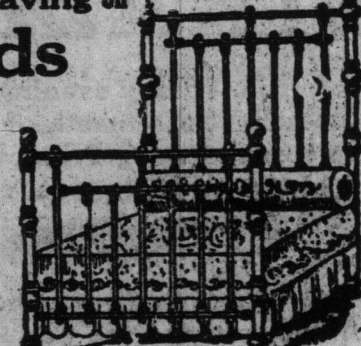
Like the illustration, in selected polished golden quarter-cut oak, also similar design, with shaped mirror, in mahogany, 32-inch case, containing three long and two small drawers and hat cupboard, well fronted, best British bevel mirror supported by neatly shaped and carved standards, plain brass trimmings. Regularly sold for \$20.00. On sale Monday for \$17.90

Elegant Design Dresser for \$18.90

In selected polished mahogany, similar to the design shown here, also in selected quarter-cut golden oak, with oval mirror, 42-inch case, three drawers, two top ones swell, 18 x 36-inch shaped British bevel mirror, plain brass trimmings, best interior construction. Regularly ranging in values up to \$27.50. On sale Monday for \$18.90

\$34 Dressers and Stand for \$24.50

Dressers and Stands, in choice quarter-cut golden oak, four-drawer dresser, with shaped top, best British bevel mirror, 22 x 28, supported by stand. Regularly \$34.00. On sale Monday for \$24.50



SAMPLE CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in a large assortment of patterns, a clear-out of sample pairs from last season's stock; no two pair alike, white or ivory; 45 to 52-inch width by 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; regular prices up to \$6.00. Monday special, per pair \$2.29

Swiss, Irish Point, Brussels Lace, and Tambourine Curtains, a large collection of last season's sample pairs; good designs and quality; white or ivory, 50 inches wide by 3 or 3 1/2 yards long; regularly worth up to \$12.00. Monday special, per pair \$6.95

Monday's Sale of Floor Coverings

\$1.60 Velvet Carpets for \$1.28

850 yards, new spring arrivals, choice range of patterns, with borders to match, also stairs, suitable for parlors and halls. Regular price \$1.60. On Monday for \$1.28

Tapestry Stair Carpet

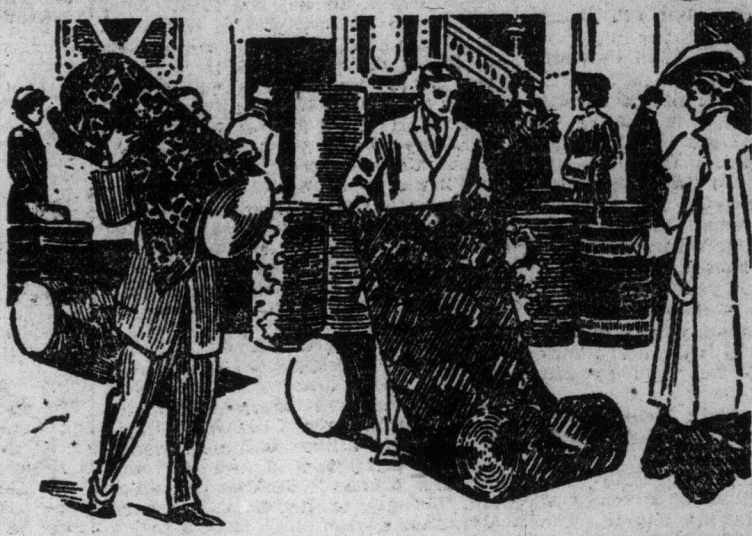
400 yards, 10 new patterns just received, in a good assortment of colorings, 22 1/2 inches wide. Regular 55c, for 47c, 18 inches wide, regular 55c, for \$0.30

Brussels Art Squares

40 only, interwoven borders, in a large range of patterns, in blues, greens, reds and browns, in the following sizes and at the following prices Monday: 6 1/2 x 9, regular price \$16, for \$12.50; 6 1/2 x 10 1/2, regular price \$18.00, for \$14.50

Japanese Matting 17c

500 yards, cotton warps, in fancy patterns, also plain. Regular price 28c. Per yard on Monday for \$0.17



A Charge Account in the Adams Store is Open to Every-one Worthy of Our Confidence.

There are no unpleasant features attending the opening of an account with us. All purchases are made in the usual way, and the simple statement that you "wish to have your purchases charged" suffices. No store anywhere will treat you nicer.

Bill Miner, Train Robber Daring But Docile Thief

With Many Hold-ups to His Credit, This Man of 74 Has Never Taken Human Life So Far as Known.

The story of Bill Miner's life, if it should ever come to be authoritatively written, would no doubt find a honored place among the Nick Carter class of literature, if it did not retire many of the daring characters there dealt with somewhat to the shades. And now that Bill is again in the tolls and being well past the allotted span with a life sentence in Canada hanging over his head, some one may succeed in persuading him to round up his term by giving to the lovers of "Deadwood Dick" tales a real wild west story. The old outlaw could no doubt clear up a great deal of what still remains mysterious concerning stage and train robberies, which were plentiful in the western states 30 and 40 years ago. The story of his operations in British Columbia where, with the aid of confederates, he pulled off two daring express robberies, and his escape from the New Westminster penitentiary which formed the subject of a famous debate in the Canadian Parliament, would also be read with interest.

Bill Miner belongs to the old school of criminals who played such an important part in giving the western states a bad name, and who receive fairly faithful biographical treatment in such works as the life of Frank

in an evil hour for him, he was captured. Back to San Quentin he went, and for 19 years never saw freedom. He regained his liberty in 1900. Since that time he is known to have captured the hold-up of five expressmen, and there are others, which by common consent are known to have been placed to his credit. After his robbery of an express on the Oregon short line in 1902 which drew federal, state and railway detectives on his trail, Bill took a rest until September, 1904, when he and a gang held up the C. P. R. Pacific express near Mission in British Columbia. The mails were relieved of several thousand dollars on that occasion, and it was also whispered about in the coast towns that valuable Australian bonds were taken, which for a certain were not publicly listed by the railway company, and stolen money. The robbers got clear away. About 10 o'clock on the night of May 8, 1906, I rode in the car with Miner and the other prisoners along with the detectives in May, 1906, when they were taking him to New Westminster Penitentiary to serve a life sentence following the Kamloops hold-up of the Imperial Limited Express. As he sat surrounded by burly detectives chafing and snarling, he looked the picture of docility and helpless helplessness. The wide cowboy hat which he wore, alone gave the impression of out-door activity.

Born in Ontario, Miner, whose real name is Edwards, was born in Western Ontario about 74 years ago. He is said to have been living in Toronto. Most of his life was spent in the western states, and it was for holding up a mail stage coach in California that he first saw the inside of a penitentiary. For this crime he was sentenced to 20 years in San Quentin, but he escaped after serving less than a third of his term. He was later concerned in the holding up of a train and several stages, and once

which "Shorty" Dunn was wounded in the leg, the outlaws surrendered. They were tried at once at Kamloops, and Dunn and Johnson were given life in New Westminster penitentiary. On the way to the penitentiary town the robbers were the object of much curiosity. Almost a trainload of people went out to Westminster Junction to meet them. While they were sitting chained together on the station platform, waiting for the local to pick them up, Engineer Stewart, who was in charge of the train which was held up at Mission two years before, happened along in his engine. Leaning down out of the look-out seat as he passed, he called out with a grin: "Bill, I guess you have had your last ride with me." "I may call on you for another ride sooner than you think," replied the old outlaw smiling. With Miner escaped fifteen months later, this remark was recalled and cited as evidence of a chameleon's already conceived, looking to his liberation. The story went that the strings were pulled to get Miner out with the understanding that he would disclose the whereabouts of the stolen bonds, but an investigation discredited this view. He got away from the penitentiary working on the pent train. Two others also made a successful dash. They had dug a hole under the wall by taking out a barrel of earth at odd times. C. P. R. detectives hear of Miner about two years ago thru one of the men who escaped with him. He was then in Wyoming. About three weeks later a train was robbed in Colorado, a trick which was charged up to Bill. And now he has been captured following the robbery of an express in Illinois, and is in the care of Pinkerton men in Chicago. In all probability he will be turned over to the Dominion authorities. There has been as high as \$35,000 reward on Miner's head at one time. A. P.

PLANETS OF GREATER SIZE THAN THE SUN.

Astronomers have made some progress toward showing what is the largest object in sight. The earth is small, and the sun, 860,000 miles in diameter, has over a million times its bulk—but the sun is not one of the largest stars. Its brightness Sirius is equal to forty suns, Capella to 22, Antares to 900, Arcturus to 180, and Canopus, in the southern hemisphere, to 10,000. Little is known of the actual diameter and mass of the stars, but Myers has found evidence that one binary has components that are each more than 10,000,000 miles in diameter, with masses ten and twenty-one times that of the sun. Even this is small compared with the apparent size of the nebulae. The computation is very uncertain, the great nebula in Orion is thought to be about 1000 light years distant, and if so, its diameter is twenty-five or thirty light years—that is, the distance across this object is about seven times that of the nearest fixed star from the earth, or about the same as the distance from us of the star Vega. A light year—the distance light, at 186,000 miles a second, travels in a year—is nearly 6,000,000,000,000 miles, so that, the breadth of the great nebula is approximately 186,000,000,000,000 miles. The great nebula in Andromeda is also of inconceivable size, and may be even larger than the Orion nebula. But try to imagine an object 30 trillions of miles across!

Mr. James L. Galbraith, tenor soloist of Bloor-street Baptist Church, has secured, by competition, the position of tenor soloist in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church. Considering the number of applicants for the post, Mr. Galbraith is to be congratulated on his success, and equal credit redounds to his teacher, Mr. M. M. Stevenson, the organist and choirmaster of Bloor-street Baptist Church.

On Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special.)—"It was a case of the pot calling the kettle 'kumit,'" said a member of the house to The World in the corridors last Tuesday when Hon. William Peterson, minister of customs, himself in his 72nd year, told the commons that a certain customs collector at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, "had been granted three months leave of absence, until June 1, 1911, when his services as a customs officer are terminated on account of his advanced age and physical condition." Perhaps the inspector who reported on this case might take a turn at the minister. George E. Foster, please note.

A sphinx sat in the seat of the member for Brandon on Tuesday last. At least it was a sphinx as far as outsiders were concerned. Some professed they knew what was coming, but nobody had the inner ear. Mr. Sifton carefully kept his own counsel. There were a number who thought they could guess at what was coming; they were not Liberals, and it is a better bet that the Conservatives knew less. Mr. Sifton's speech was tremendous in its destructive power. It was a speech in favor of protection by a man who believed in protection. In the concrete arguments put forward Mr. Sifton did not leave many openings for free traders to insert the fine point of economics. Mr. Sifton adopted the vernacular when he said that is not for me and the government "got in wrong." Sir Wilfrid may not have appreciated the style of English used, but the logic of the member for Brandon was irresistible. Whatever Mr. Sifton's opponents may say to disparage his influence, one thing is clear, he made a speech that those who heard it will live to remember. To-day Chief Sifton is the biggest man in the west. He is the one whose influence can control the unwary of the prairies.

Shade of Bourinot! John Gland, citizen, forgot his manners in the house of commons, and committed that unpardonable offence of applauding a minister. Mr. Sifton was the honored one, and least of all did he need applause. Mr. Sifton was the most self-contained of anyone in the chamber. However, Mr. Gland gave vent to his feelings forthwith expelled by the sergeant-at-arms. He subsequently complained that no notices were posted to warn strangers against making a noise. The house of commons is a privileged chamber. It is traditionally private. There the representatives of the people may meet and deliberate at will. A spectator is therefore a stranger and no interruptions can be allowed. One might just as well display notice to avoid applause at divine service as make a noise about the walls of the house. This is the second time during the session that applause has broken out in this way. Will not Bourinot rise to condemn?

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