

en. Wallace and his troops were invaded Quebec. To this he could only say that there were a lot of his in Quebec, and before Gen. Wallace, for his sick about a lane long and captured Quebec he would have a great deal of trouble.

In preparation the speaker thought that the coming session of Parliament would be the most important and interesting since Confederation. The Government thinks they have done right by the people and have been loyal and true to the Queen and country. Mr. Bourassa, too, the Minister of the Interior, said that he had a loyal citizen of the Queen, and held the same views as he did.

Speeches were also delivered by Hon. Richard Harcourt, R. J. Gibson and others.

RUSSIA'S GETTING PERSIA

Plan Long Contemplated Appears to Have Been Completed by the Czar's Government

CONTROL THE SHAN'S COUNTRY.

Involves the Ousting of Great Britain and Secures Outlet to Persian Gulf.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is semi-officially announced that the Government, at the request of the Government of Persia, and in view of the good relations between the two Governments, has authorized the Bank of Persia to take up the loan of 25,000,000 roubles about to be issued in Persia, under the designation of the 5 per cent. Persian gold loan of 1900.

Russia's Long-Laid Plan. London, Jan. 30.—There is a widespread belief here that the Persian loan has finally accomplished Russia's long laid plan to obtain complete political and financial control of Persia, with the object of ousting the British and securing Russia an outlet on the Persian Gulf.

No Doubt Russia Has Persia. Berlin, Jan. 30.—The National Zeitung, referring to the Russian loan, says: "There is no doubt that Persia will hereafter be a completely dependent upon Russia. The latter may have made a doubtful financial bargain, but, politically considered, the transaction is unquestionably of the highest importance."

BIG LUMBER COMBINE.

All the Mills on the Pacific Coast of Canada Have Joined Hands for Protection.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30.—The lumber and shingle manufacturers of British Columbia have combined to prevent competition, and consequently have formed a combine that they may present a united front in asking protection for their industry at the hands of the Dominion Government.

IRISHMEN GET TOGETHER.

Resolution of Unity of All Nationalists Was Passed in London Yesterday.

London, Jan. 30.—The Irish members of the House of Commons met to-day in a room at Messrs. Dillon, Healy, John Redmond and Co.'s, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Redmond.

The Irishmen's Reunion.

London, Jan. 30.—Lobby gossip at Westminster this evening says that the meeting of the Irish Nationalists, inasmuch as the main object of the meeting was to secure a larger section of the Irish Nationalists of the support of the Nationalist party, the union is based upon the principle that the Nationalist party must be "absolutely independent of all British parties."

Released on Bail.

Barrister T. C. Robbette was successful in an application to Judge McDougall yesterday afternoon for bail for his client, Harry Brodson, committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

A PRICELESS GIFT.

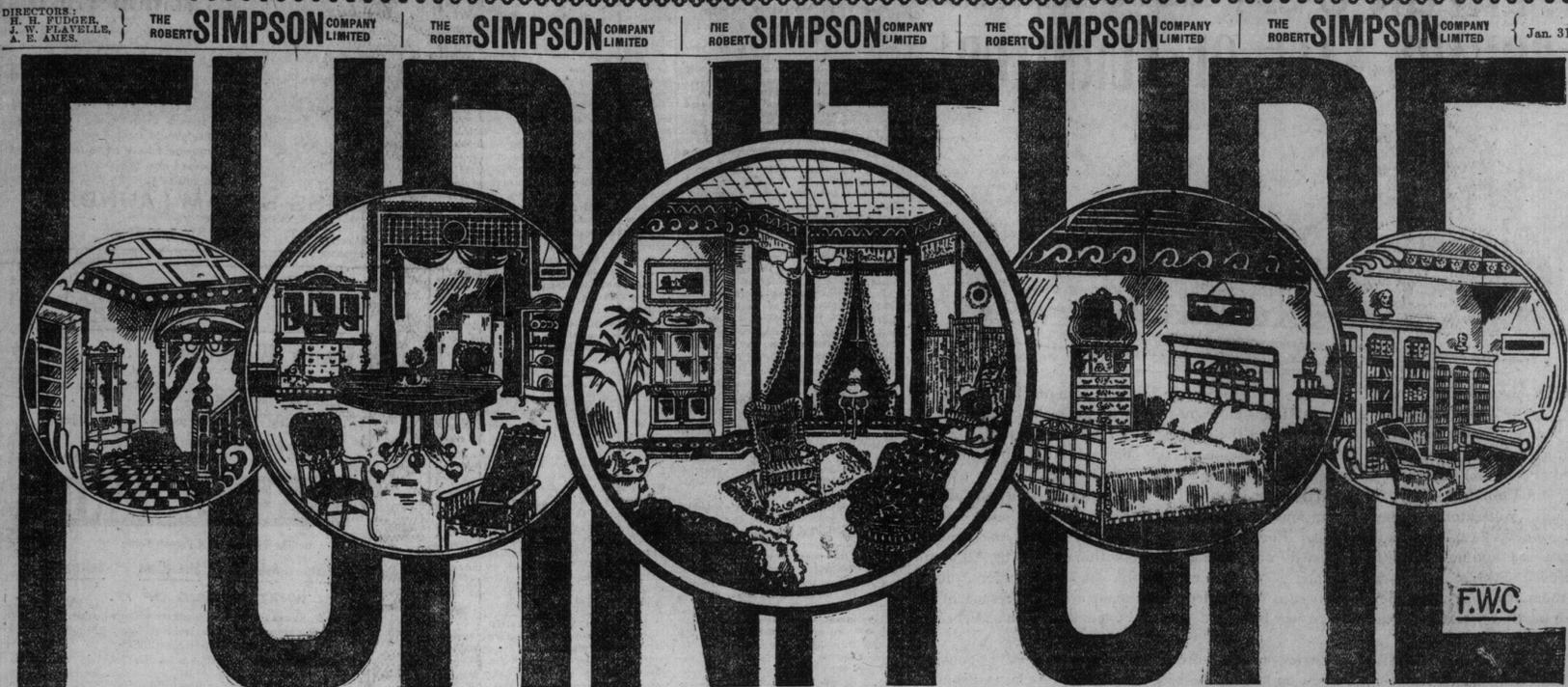
The Wonderful Luck of Mr. Geo. Campbell of Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Jan. 21.—A gift, infinitely greater than any ever given by the world's best man was received recently by Mr. Geo. Campbell, proprietor of one of our best gentlemen's furnishing establishments.

Campbell tells the story: "I cannot refrain from expressing my warm thanks for the wonderful cure which I have wrought in my case by the use of your English Tonic Pills, following a severe chill, which I had contracted since that I had steadily gone down hill, until I had an irritable cough and distressing night sweats, which were nervous and not at all curable, and could not sleep, I had been doomed to Consumption, and I had died upon me."

A friend, who had used Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, sent me some. After taking a box, I felt my appetite returning, and I became more cheerful, and I had better sleep to seem bright again. I have now taken two large boxes, and I feel better than I have enjoyed for a long time. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are a positive cure for such conditions as I have had."

Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only remedy that cures diseases by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c per box, or 25c per box, if paid on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Company, Limited, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England.



FEBRUARY AND FURNITURE

We want you to connect the two ideas so that thoughts of February will make you think instinctively of our Great Furniture Sale, starting Thursday Morning. The sale will continue all month, and if you follow our announcements and come and see the goods you will soon realize just how much such a sale as this means to you.

Sideboards.

No. 57.—Sideboard, made of selected ash, and finished in a dark antique shade. It is 48 inches wide, with shaped top, and has a bevel plate mirror 16x28 inches wide. A low price, substantial sideboard.

February Sale Price \$10.65.

No. 58.—This is a decidedly artistic sideboard, highly polished and substantially made. The material is the choicest quarter-cut oak, golden finish, with masterly executed carvings. The large base is 56 inches wide, with swivel-shaped top and drawer fronts, heavy brass trimmings. The massive back contains a 20x40-inch British plate mirror, over which is placed an ornamental shelf supported by dainty carved columns.

February Sale Price \$11.95.

No. 59.—A Well Made, Heavily Carved Sideboard, constructed of ash, richly finished. The base is well proportioned with shaped top, three drawers and large roomy double-door cabinet, 4 ft. 2 in. wide, 22 in. deep, fitted with 18x36-in. bevel plate mirror.

February Sale Price \$13.85.

No. 60.—Made in solid oak.

February Sale Price \$12.75.

No. 61.—This is a very large Solid Oak Sideboard, with hand-carvings, and finished in rich golden oak color.

February Sale Price \$18.45.

No. 62.—This is a very large Solid Oak Sideboard, with hand-carvings, and finished in rich golden oak color.

February Sale Price \$12.95.

Lace Curtains and Pole, with Brass Trimmings Complete, Thursday, 78c.

You'll find it a more than ordinarily good day for selecting home fittings. We can't tell about all the low priced things that await you.

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, white and ivory, pretty floral designs, bound with overlaid stitched edges; also 100 Curtains Poles, in colors of oak, mahogany, walnut, basswood and cherry, brass trimmings, curtains and poles are worth, per set, 1.25, Thursday you may take your choice, while they last, of 1 pair of curtains and 1 pole for .75

Tapestry Goods, 25c.

123 yards Tapestry Covering and Curtain Material, 50 inches wide, in colors of terracotta and gold, terra cotta and fawn, blue and brown, regular 50c and 60c per yard, Thursday morning, per yard. .25

Sateen for 9c per yd.

378 yards 36 inch English Sateens, in colors of pink, blue, black, rose and fawn, choice small pattern, suitable for cushions, screens, drapery and bed comforters, regular 15c per yard, Wednesday. .9

For Men's Use.

All that's serviceable, all that's fashionable, and all at moderate prices. We're cramped some for space now in this department, but we still make good our claim as written above. These are our specials for Thursday:

Men's Heavy White Twill Cotton Night Robes, plain or washable trimming, collar attached, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 18. .50

Shirts 35c.

Men's White Unlaundred Shirts, reinforced front, continuous facings, made of extra heavy cotton, 4 1/2ly linen front and wristbands, sizes 14 to 18, special. .35

Underwear.

Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Shetland shade, double-breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, satine facings, all sizes, per garment. .75

Handkerchiefs, 3 for a Quarter.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 size, tape border, regular price 12-1-3c each, special, 3 for. .25

Bedroom Suites.

No. 55.—Bedroom Suite, hardwood, antique finish, neatly carved, bureau has three large drawers, 14 x 24-inch bevel plate mirror, bedstead 4 ft. 2 in. wide, double door washstand. A very pretty bedroom suite at a very low price.

February Sale Price \$23.65.

No. 56.—Handsome Bedroom Suite, richly hand-carved throughout and finely finished. It is constructed of solid oak and is well and durably made. Bureau has swivel top and drawer front, and large fancy British plate mirror, size 24 x 30 in. Bedstead 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Washstand shaped to match bureau. Heavy brass trimmings.

February Sale Price \$21.90.

No. 57.—This Bedroom Suite is made of thoroughly seasoned hardwood, antique finish. It is heavily carved, giving a rich, substantial appearance. The bureau has 4 drawers, is 40 in. wide, and has a bevel mirror plate 22 x 28 in. The bed is 4 ft. 4 in. wide and 6 ft. 3 in. high. The washstand has 3 drawers and large cabinet.

February Sale Price \$13.25.

No. 58.—Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, neatly hand-carved. Bureau has 3 large drawers, with 22 x 28-inch bevel mirror plate. Large size bedstead. Washstand has 3 drawers and cupboard.

February Sale Price \$15.65.

No. 59.—Is an excellent design, heavily carved and splendidly finished. It is made of solid quarter-cut oak in rich golden color. Dresser has shaped top, with large British plate fancy-shaped mirror. Bed is 4 ft. 6 in. wide, and large combination washstand.

February Sale Price \$28.65.

No. 60.—Handsome Bedroom Suite, richly hand-carved throughout and finely finished. It is constructed of solid oak and is well and durably made. Bureau has swivel top and drawer front, and large fancy British plate mirror, size 24 x 30 in. Bedstead 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Washstand shaped to match bureau. Heavy brass trimmings.

February Sale Price \$21.90.

Hall Racks.

No. 84.—Hall Rack, in solid quarter-cut oak, heavily hand-carved, in golden oak finish, highly polished, 3 feet 4 inches wide, 6 feet 8 inches high, fitted with British bevel plate shaped mirror, box seat with lid and umbrella holder, very massive and handsome in appearance.

February Price \$13.75.

No. 85.—Hall Rack, solid quarter-cut oak, beautifully carved and polished, in golden finish, fitted with brass double hat and coat hooks, bevel plate mirror, box seat and umbrella holder, with drip pan.

February Sale Price \$7.25.

Mantel Folding Beds.

No. 86.—Mantel Folding Beds, hardwood, antique finish, well made, and fitted with double-size woven wire spring mattress, size 4 feet by 6 feet inside measurement.

February Special \$5.60.

Mixed Mattress to fit above. . . . . \$1.85.

Wardrobes.

No. 81.—Wardrobe, in hardwood, antique finish, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 8 feet 10 inches high, 1 foot 4 inches deep, fitted with top shelf and hooks, 1 large drawer.

Special Sale Price \$8.25.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums.

Three notable items for Thursday shoppers. All-wool Carpet marked down to 65 cents.

220 yards All-wool Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, in the best 2-ply quality, made from the finest imported Scotch yarns, all new designs with the latest color combinations, suitable for dining rooms, sitting rooms, etc., regular 85c, special \$4.25 Rugs for \$3.35.

10 only Extra Super Union, reversible squares with 18-inch interwoven border, in neat designs and colorings, specially adapted for bedrooms, regular 4.25, special to clear Thursday, each. . . . . 3.25

415 square yards Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yard wavy, in an extra heavy and thoroughly seasoned cloth, worth 55c and 60c, special for Thursday, per square yard. . . . . 45

Clothing Attractions for Youths and Boys

Those who buy Thursday will be money in pocket.

Boys' Heavy Reefers That Were \$3.75 for \$2.19.

26 Boys' Winter Reefers, nap cloth, made Minto style, fine material, in medium and dark grey fancy braid trimming, velvet collar, and farmer's metal lining, regular \$3.75, sizes 21-26, reduced Thursday. . . . . 2.19

\$6.50 Suits for Youths Marked at \$3.39.

28 Youths' Single-breasted Saeque Suits, fine Scotch tweeds, in grey shade, good linings and trimmings and well finished, sizes 33-35, but most of them in 33 and 34, regular 6.50, Thursday to clear. . . . . 3.39

Tweed Suits.

Men's Fine Scotch and English Tweed Suits, single-breasted saeque style, fawn, brown and grey shades, plain and small checked patterns, fine Italian cloth linings and trimmings, and elegantly tailored, sizes 32-44, special. . . . . 8.50

Usters.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Frieze Usters, black and grey, double-breasted, deep storm collar, tab for throat, checked tweed linings, sizes 34-46, special Thursday. . . . . 4.95

Everybody Charmed With Our Moving Pictures.

They're a splendid entertainment, brim full of interest and instruction, and our big hall is filled with an enthusiastic audience at each performance. All customers can gain admission by presenting receipt check for any purchase, at the door of the hall. The views are shown five times daily—at 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

We're Selling Fur Caps at Very Low Prices.

This is the weather you need them, and when you weigh the fact that you can buy one here on Thursday for \$2.00 and \$3.00 less than our usual close cut price, you'll be wise in deciding to come and secure one. Here are three reduced kinds.

Men's Choice Canadian Beaver Caps, full heavy and dark fur, wedge shape, lined with finest brown satin, regular 10.00, now at. . . . . 6.50

Boys' or Men's Fine Quality Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, large and bright curl, in Dominion shape only, lined with fine sateen, our regular price 60c, Thursday. . . . . 35

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, No. 1 quality and selected German dyed skins, in driver, Dominion or wedge shapes, lined with fine quality satin, black silk sweat bands, regular 8.00 value, Thursday. . . . . 6.00

Keep Your Eye on Prices

From our Staple Counters, if you're anxious to keep up your stock of Linens, Cottons, etc., with economical advantage, we make special offers for Thursday that should interest prudent housekeepers.

No. 82.—Wardrobe, made of selected ash, nicely finished, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 7 feet 5 inches high, with double doors and large drawer.

February Sale Price \$9.25.

Parlour Suites.

Parlour Suite, 5 pieces, neatly hand-carved and polished, shaped arms, buttoned backs, buttoned spring edge seats, a fancy, strong and durable suite, our own upholstery, first-class throughout, covered in extra fine quality all silk tapestry, latest patterns and colorings, handsome rich effects.

February Sale Price \$45.00.

Mattresses.

No. 10.—Spring Mattress, heavy hardwood frame, woven wire spring top, with copper wire edge supports, all sizes.

February Special \$1.20.

No. 100.—Spring Mattress, heavy hardwood frame, triple weave (closely woven) spring top, with copper wire edges and heavy woven bands, extra strong, all sizes.

February Special \$1.95.

Dining-Room Tables.

No. 65.—This Table is made in hardwood, thoroughly seasoned, has 6 heavy post fluted legs, with strong ornamental brace; top has a richly embossed rim, is 3 feet 6 inches wide, extends 8 feet long.

February Sale Price \$5.50.

No. 65.—Made in solid oak, golden finish.

February Sale Price \$7.25.

No. 66.—Made throughout of selected oak, specially selected fine grain top, heavy trimmed post legs, very strongly braced, top has neat shaped rim, 42 inches wide, extends 8 feet long.

February Sale Price \$12.65.

Couch.

No. 90.—Couch. This is a pleasing design, combining strength and durability with good appearance. It is made on heavy hardwood frames, has spring seat and edges, with buttoned top. It can be covered in three styles, as desired, at special prices for February:

In American Tapestry at. . . . . 7.95

In Fancy Figure Velours. . . . . 9.25

In heavy English Tapestries 9.25

with fringe all round. If upholstered with plain top, not buttoned, \$1.00 each less.

Lounge.

No. 95.—Lounge. Substantially made on solid hardwood frame, oak finish. Upholstered in heavy tapestry coverings in assorted colors. It has spring seat and is thoroughly comfortable.

February Sale Price \$4.75.

Dining-Room Chairs.

No. 88.—Dining-room Chair, hardwood, antique finish, solid wood shaped seats, fancy turned spindles, strongly made, extra high back.

February Sale Price 63c.

No. 68 1/2.—Arm Chair to match No. 68, with wood seats.

February Sale Price \$1.13.

No. 73.—Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, and solid walnut frames, highly polished, hand-carved backs, very strongly braced, upholstered in solid leather, dark green or brown shade, in sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair.

February Sale Price, per set, \$11.65.

No. 74.—Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, square post back legs, frame seats, upholstered in solid leather, green or brown shades, in sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair.

February Sale Price, per set, \$15.90.

Parlor Rocking Chairs.

No. 77.—Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, high backs with arms, fancy turned spindles, solid leather cobbler-shaped seats.

February Sale Price \$2.15.

No. 76.—Rocking Chair, solid oak, quarter-cut backs, fancy turned spindles, solid leather cobbler-shaped seats, with arms.

February Sale Price \$1.75.

Our February Furniture Sale Catalogue is ready--Mailed free to Out-of-Town shoppers on receipt of name and address on postcard.