

en. Wallace and his troops were
invade Quebec. The latter
could only say that there were a lot of
his in Quebec, and before Gen. Wallace,
his sick and lame leg, had captured
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
before sitting down, was 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 IS GETTING PERSIA

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

TO CONTROL THE SHAN'S COUNTRY.
Involves the Outing of Great
Britain and Secures Outlet
to Persian Gulf.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is semi-offi-
cially 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 22,
000,000 roubles about to be issued in Per-
sia, under the designation of the 5 per cent.
Persian gold loan of 1900.

The loan bank, therefore, has contracted
to take up the loan, which is repayable in
years, guaranteed by all the Persian
tax receipts, except the revenues of the
custom houses of the Persia, and the
custom houses of the Persian Gulf. In
the event of a delay in the payments, the
loan bank will have the right to control
the customs houses. Persia undertakes to
decide all former foreign obligations on
the new loan, and not to contract any
other foreign loan until the new loan has
been paid off, without the consent of the loan
bank. Russia guarantees the bonds of the
Persian loan.

Russia's Long-Laid Plan.
London, Jan. 30.—There is a widespread
idea here that the Persian loan has dis-
tinguished Russia's long laid plans to
obtain complete political and financial con-
trol of Persia, with the object of
controlling the British and assuring 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
completely dependent upon Russia. The
latter may have made a doubtful financial
error, but, politically considered, the
transaction is unquestionably of the highest
importance."
The news of the Russian loan to Persia
interpreted in German to mean that
Persia has virtually become Russian. The
news takes that shape, which the Russian
diplomatic reports from Tehran confirm.
Berlin financial circles are of the opinion
that the loan will not come to the German market.

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 Co-
lumbia have combined to prevent competi-
tion, and consequent low prices, and also
that they may present a united front in
making protection for their industry at the
expense of the Dominion Government. The
combine will be known as the British Co-
lumbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers
association, and already includes every
lumber and shingle mill in the province.
The combine is formed with the practical
certainty that the mills in the Kootenay dis-
trict and on Vancouver Island will also
be in the combination, which will thus
comprise 37 mills. The combine will con-
trol an annual output of over 100,000,000
feet of lumber.

IRISHMEN GET TOGETHER.
Resolution of Unity of All Na-
tionalists Was Passed in Lon-
don Yesterday.

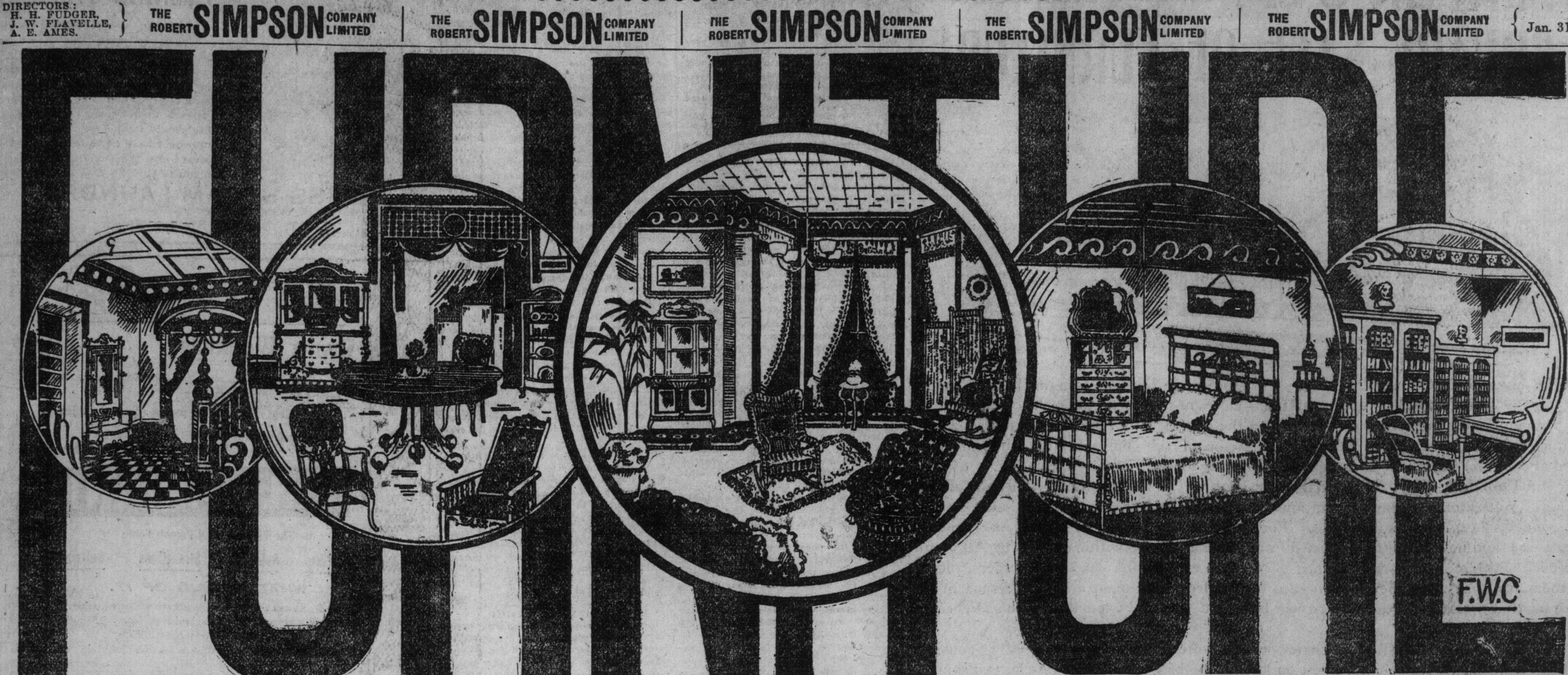
London, Jan. 30.—The Irish members of
the House of Commons met to-day in com-
munion with Timothy Harrington in the chair,
and Messrs. Dillon, Healy, John Redmond
and many of their followers present. The
meeting was a success in every respect, and
it was a good time for Irishmen to be
in London and to be independent of all English
political parties. He moved a resolution
declaring the divisions of the Irish people
ended, which was carried. Three whips were
elected for the reunited Irish party.

The Irishmen's Reunion.
London, Jan. 30.—Lobby gossip at West-
minster this evening centered around the
importance to the meeting of the
Nationalists, inasmuch as the English
and the Irish ends the former alliance between
a larger section of the Irish Nationalists
and the supporters of the English Nationalists.
The union is based upon the principle that
the party must be "absolutely independent
of all British parties." One of the
objectives of the new agreement is that the
Irish section, and there are many things
which indicate the selection of Mr. John
Redmond, of the 50 Nationalist members
were present at to-day's meeting.

Released on Bail.
Barrister T. C. Robinson was successful
in an application to Judge McDougall to re-
lease him from his detention for his client,
Mary Brodson, committed for trial by Mag-
istrate Denison on a charge of receiving
stolen goods.

A PRICELESS GIFT.
The Wonderful Luck of Mr. Geo.
Campbell of Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Jan. 31.—A gift, infinitely great-
er than any ever given by the world's
best man, was received recently by Mr.
George Campbell, proprietor of one of our
best gentlemen's furnishing establishments.
Campbell tells the story:
"I cannot refrain from expressing my
gratitude for the wonderful change
which has wrought in my life. For
thirteen months I have been a cripple,
following a severe chill. I have
been in bed, and have enjoyed for a long
time the cure for three months since that
I have steadily gone down hill, until
I began taking Dr. Arnold's English Tonic
Pills.
I had an irritable cough and distressing
sweats, which were relieved by extreme
sweats, and I felt my appetite returning.
My appetite failed, and I believed I
was dying, and could not sleep. I believed I
was doomed to Consumption, and I despaired
of ever getting up.
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. I have now
been able to get up, and I have enjoyed
two large boxes, and I have enjoyed for a long
time the cure for three months since that
I have steadily gone down hill, until
I began taking Dr. Arnold's English Tonic
Pills.
Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only
cure for the cure of the disease, by killing the
cause of it, are sold by all druggists
at 75c per box, or by mail, 25c or sent
on receipt of price, by The Canadian
Chemical Company, Limited, 10
King Street East, Toronto.



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. We, of course, have been planning and preparing for months, and now feel satisfied that we have as fine an aggregation of the beautiful and serviceable in modern Furniture as can be found. You're to judge, though. Come and stroll through the large area on the third floor devoted to Furniture, and when you specially admire any piece, glance at its price tag and see if we do not bear off the palm for giving more for less in Furniture as in other things. Here are suggestions for selling for the opening day, Thursday:

- 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. 57.—Made in solid oak.
February Sale Price \$12.75.
No. 58.—This well made sideboard of choice golden finish ash is exceedingly good value; has neat hand-carved, swelled shaped top and drawer fronts; it is 48 inches wide, and has an 18x30-inch bevel plate mirror, dainty in design, and well proportioned throughout.
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. 59.—Made in solid oak, golden finish.
February Sale Price \$16.45.
No. 60.—This is a very large Solid Oak Sideboard, with hand-carvings, and finished in rich golden oak color.
February Sale Price \$11.95.
- Bedroom Suites.**
No. 50.—Bedroom Suite, hardwood, antique finish, neatly carved, bureau 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 Special Sale \$9.85.
No. 51.—This neat and substantial Bedroom Suite is made of selected ash, neatly carved and well finished. Bureau has shaped top, 20 x 24-in. bevel mirror plate, bedstead 4 ft. 2 in. wide, combination washstand.
February Sale Price \$12.95.
- 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 Sale Price \$13.75.
No. 82.—Hall Rack, solid quarter-cut oak, beautifully carved and polished, in golden finish, fitted with bevel mirror plate, large size bedstead. Washstand has 3 drawers and cupboard.
February Sale Price \$15.65.
No. 54.—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 \$23.65.
No. 53.—Handsome Bedroom Suite, richly hand-carved throughout and finely finished. It is constructed of solid oak and is well and durably made. Bureau has swelled 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 \$21.80.
- 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, 6 feet 10 inches high, 1 foot 4 inches deep, fitted with top shelf and hooks. Large drawer.
Special Sale Price \$8.25.
- 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.
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.

- 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 Curtain 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 for75
- Tapestry Goods, 25c.**
123 yards Tapestry Covering and Curtain Material, 50 inches wide, in colors of terra-cotta 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 Nightgowns, plain or washable trimming, collar attached, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 18.50
Shirts 35c.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front, continuous facings, made of extra heavy cotton, 4-ply 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 1/2c each, special, 3 for.25
- Good Looking Footwear**
That will wear as well as it looks—and is priced very low down:
Baby's Fine Kid Button Boots, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.65
Children's Fine Old Pebble Button Boots, self tips, spring heels, serviceable soles, shapely and good wearing footwear, sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10, 11c sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. 1.00
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button or Lace Boots, self or patent leather tips, neat round toe, medium weight soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, C D and E widths, special. 1.75
Men's Choice Black Box Calf Lace Boots, double soles, full round toe, wide English backstraps, handsome and serviceable boots, sizes 6 to 10, special at. 2.00
Boys' Best Quality Calfskin Calf Lace Boots, solid leather, standard screw soles, sizes 1 to 5, grand value at. 1.35
- 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 clear Thursday, per yard.65
\$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 yards wide, 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 satin lining, regular \$3.75, sizes 21-26, reduced Thursday. 2.19
\$6.50 Suits for Youths Marked at \$3.39.
28 Youths' Single-breasted Sack 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 sack style, fawn, brown and grey shades, plain and small checked patterns, fine Italian cloth linings and trimmings, and elegantly tailored, sizes 34-44, special. 8.50
Ullsters.
Men's Heavy All-Wool Frieze Ullsters, black and grey, double-breasted, deep storm collar, tab for throat, checked tweed linings, sizes 34-46, special Thursday. 4.95
- 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. 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 Heavy English Tapestry 9.25
In Fancy Figure Velours 7.95
In Heavy English Tapestry 9.25
with fringes all around. If upholstered with plain top, not buttoned, \$1.00 each less.
Lounge.
No. 96.—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 \$11.13.
No. 73.—Dining-room Chair, 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 6 small and 1 arm chair.
February Sale Price, per set, \$11.65.
No. 74.—Dining-room Chair, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, square post back legs, frame seats, upholstered in solid leather, green or brown shades, in sets of 6 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 \$21.15.
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.