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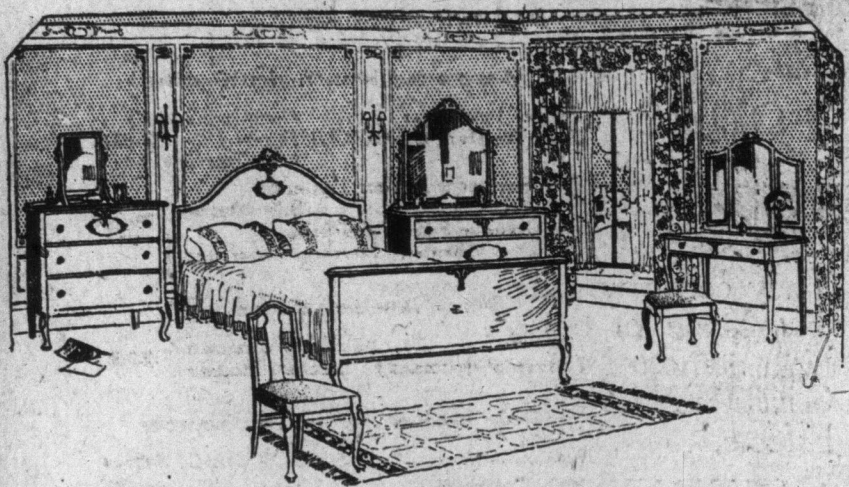
# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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## Inexpensive Furniture and Furnishings of Artistic Type

### Bedroom Furniture Made in Our Own Factory

Simple and Artistic of Line, But Splendidly Constructed, and Having the Supreme Attraction of Very Moderate Pricing



**M**ADE AT YOUR VERY DOOR, so to speak, and think of the saving of expense this entails—no transportation, no duty to pay, and only one "turnover," so no wonder the prices are so moderate!

Then there's this other attraction about the furniture made in our own factory—its excellent construction. Copies of very artistic designs, made of well-seasoned, beautifully-matched woods, the pieces show a care in the joining and a nicety of finish which assure long life and splendid service. The drawers glide smoothly, and many of the top drawers in dressers, chiffoniers and toilet tables are fitted with compartments for jewelry and small articles—fittings which are usually only found in furniture of the more expensive sort.

A very attractive suite with Adam motif is made of mahogany in two shades, the lighter color, used for big, plain panels, with splendid effect. The bureau has a mirror with characteristic motif in the frame, swung between pretty turned posts, panelled drawers, with "ribbon and reed" brass ring handles, and this, as well as the chiffonier and toilet table, shows dust-proof construction, and fitted top drawers. The other pieces are a bed, showing panels with beautiful lines; a pretty little night table with tapering legs; a panel-backed chair; bench for the toilet table, and a separate mirror, which accompanies the chiffoniers. Price, for 8 pieces ..... **225.50**

The 7-piece suite which appears in the illustration is made of mahogany, is well proportioned, well constructed, the several pieces showing moulded rims and wood handles. The mirror on the chiffonier is built on a separate stand. The price of the suite is ..... **178.00**

Made of walnut in a good plain design, with tapering lines, grooved rims and small ovals of black walnut, enclosed in medallion wreaths by way of ornamentation, is a 6-piece suite. This consists of dresser with two long and two short drawers; triple wing toilet table; bed; chiffonier with mirror, and 2 small drawers above a cupboard hiding sliding shelves, with a long drawer beneath; a chair with vase back and a bench. Price ..... **193.50**

In a delightfully simple William and Mary design is a walnut suite, remarkable for its excellent proportions, the gracefulness of its cup and ball turned legs, and prettily turned mirror supports. The dresser has 2 long and 2 short drawers, with pear drop handles of brass in antique finish, and is ..... **40.00**

The chiffonier has a mirror with arched top like the dresser, and very well planned drawers—3 long and 2 small. Price, **\$34.00**. The bed, with plain arched panels head and foot, is **\$27.50**. The triple wing toilet table is ..... **30.00**

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

### Such Beautiful Designs in Chintzes at Moderate Cost

**I**T IS MANY a long day since we were able to offer 50-inch chintzes in such exquisite designs and shades at prices low as these. So now, Madame Housewife, is your opportunity! And when you see them—they are absolutely charming—they'll set you wondering how your chairs and sofas will look in new dresses showing such beautiful designs. An extraordinarily effective one shows enormous roses with foliage to match, obtainable with rose, blue or terra cotta as the predominant shade. A big French design showing baskets of flowers in a brown-stemmed lattice is another that must be specially mentioned. A third shows large birds perched among flowers and foliage. These are all **\$1.00** a yard.

—Fourth Floor.

### Does Your House or Any Part of it Need Redecorating?

In That Event, You Might Find it of the Greatest Convenience to Obtain the Advice of One of Our Staff of Consulting Decorators

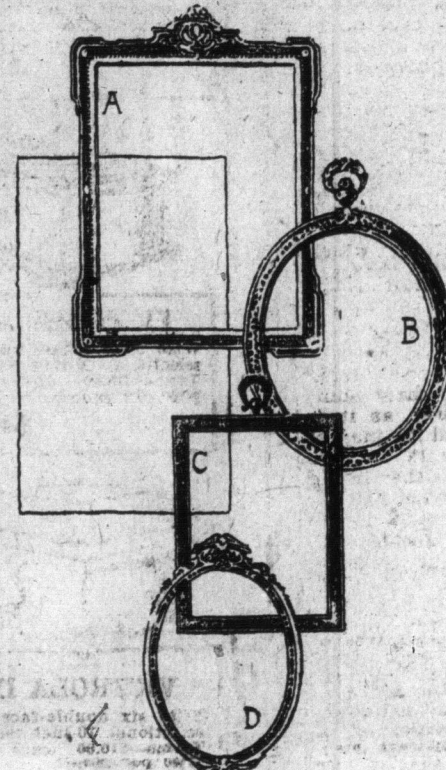
**S**UNNY WEATHER—and walls take on a shabby look than they did in the dark days of winter! Your hangings and chair coverings look strangely faded and bedraggled, and you long for the magician's wand to make everything look fresh and new again. Perhaps, though, you are overwhelmed with the difficulties of what to choose; how to get the most artistic effect in a room that seems to have no natural advantages; how to find a paper that will make harmony with the draperies that must do duty another year; how to transform an ugly room into a really restful, artistic abiding-place!

So, in your perplexities, bethink you that our decorators are always at your disposal, even for ever so small a piece of work, and for their services there is absolutely no charge. One thing more: It is well to make your plans early before the "spring rush" begins. Write or telephone the Decorating Department.

—Fourth Floor.

### Have You a Photo or Picture for Which You Want a Specially Nice Frame?

If So, You'll Find the Hand-Carved Gilt and Enamelled Frames But Lately Arrived in the Picture Department Veritable Treasure-Trove



**A** PHOTO FRAME of the most artistic sort is the only thing that you could consider for a moment as a fitting shrine for that special photo, but among this collection you'll surely find your heart's desire.

The illustrations show you six most interesting types.

**A.** Of gilt, with the centre part in bas-relief in a dull bronze finish, showing beautiful workmanship, and large enough to fit a good-sized picture (11 x 14 inches). Price ..... **9.00**

**B.** A delightful frame for an oval picture—the form that so many of those "Overseas" photos take—a copy of an old French design in antique gilt, with a ring for hanging. Size 10 x 12. Price ..... **10.00**

**C.** A lovely frame of black lacquer in Chinese effect, with hand-painted corners, showing much dull bronze. This also is provided with a hanger, size 8 x 10 being **\$7.00**; size 6 x 8 ..... **6.50**

**D.** Oval frame in gilt, with rose and mauve tinted flowers in French style. Price ..... **7.50**

**E.** A frame with double door in black Chinese lacquer. Price ..... **18.50**

**F.** Swing frame in gilt. Price, **16.50**



Mention must also be made of certain grey enamelled frames with black edges and hangers, in shape very like "C." Another pretty black enamelled frame has embossed corners in antique brass finish. Price ..... **5.50**

—Fourth Floor, Queen Street.

### Water Colors by Well-Known Artists

Dutch harbor scene, by L. Van Staaven. Reg. \$85.00. Today ..... **60.00**  
A rural English farm and stream, by A. C. Fox. Reg. \$85.00. Today, **60.00**  
Near Memingo, Lake Como, by Chas. Rowbotham. Reg. \$75.00. Today, **60.00**  
Rural English cottages, by B. A. Sigmund. Reg. \$75.00. Today ..... **60.00**

—Fourth Floor.

### ENEMY SHIPS SUNK IN SEA ENCOUNTER

#### British and French Destroyers Smash Enemy Craft Off Dunkirk.

London, March 21.—A naval engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

The announcement follows: "Vice Admiral Dorey reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between four and five o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers, which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk. Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but reached harbor. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties."

#### Twenty-Eight Enemy Craft Downed by British Aviators

London, March 21.—The official British aviation statement reads: "Nine tons of bombs were dropped Monday on enemy rest billets and ammunition dumps and also on the Busigny railway station and two aerodromes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines.

"Aerial fighting was exceedingly intense, encounters recurring between large formations. Nineteen German airplanes were destroyed and nine were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing. Six hundred bombs were dropped during the night on two aerodromes used by enemy night-flying machines, and on ammunition dumps and billets. All our machines returned."

#### FIRE AT MEDICINE HAT.

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 21.—A fire wiped out the Wheeler Block at Reddiffe, Alberta, at an early hour this morning. Fireman Skellett was badly injured by falling from the roof. The total damage amounted to \$21,000.

### SEEDING IN WEST HAS COMMENCED

Southern Manitoba Farmers Busy Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Reports received at the grain exchange this morning state that a large number of farmers in the province, especially in southern Manitoba, are beginning seeding operations. At Pilot Mound, Cartwright, Winkler and other points, farmers have been sowing wheat, some farmers having as high as 35 acres in. This is fully two weeks earlier than previous years.

### LICENSES ESSENTIAL

Railway Board Has Notified Railways Regarding Pulpwood Export.

Montreal, March 21.—The following notice has been issued by the Canadian Railway Board to all Canadian Railways, agent the prohibition of woodpulp exportation:

"Order-in-council issued at Ottawa prohibits exportation of chemical woodpulp, mechanical woodpulp and newsprint paper to all destinations outside of Canada, except under license issued by war trade board. Shipments billed prior to March 21 will be permitted to go thru without license. On and after March 21 railways in Canada should not accept such shipments unless accompanied by licenses issued by war trade board, Ottawa."

### American Ambassador Warns Russians of German Aims

Moscow, March 21.—Russia will eventually become a German province and Russians will lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the United States, David R. Francis, the United States ambassador, declared in a statement to the Russian people issued from the United States embassy at Volozda.

The ambassador pledged help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. He urged them to forget their political differences and said that he would not leave Russia until compelled by force.

### FORTY YEARS WITH MISSION IN FRANCE

#### Mrs. Greig Speaks Before Annual Meeting of Canadian McAll Association.

#### FRANCE IN WAR-TIME

Tells of First Call to Arms By Trumpet and Drum.

Mrs. Greig, who has spent 40 years in the work of the McAll mission in France and who left Paris last November, spoke to the women of the Canadian McAll Association at their annual session in the lecture room of Westminster Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Greig went to France in 1878 and in her address she gave an historical sketch of the beginning of the mission in France.

Dr. McAll, in 1872, opened the first hall in Paris, and with this humble start the mission was founded. There are now 11 halls in Paris and 21 others in different localities. "In these halls," said Mrs. Greig, "we teach about God and the Bible. Mothers meetings, young men and young women's meetings are held. There are two mission boats which carry the gospel from village to village."

Mrs. Greig traced the work up to, and after the death of the founder, Dr. McAll. Canada has given freely for relief work, she said, but she urged that Christians pray for France. "The boys at the front want letters, but don't speak of death to them; send them cheerful news."

First Call to Arms.

Mrs. Greig told of the first sounding of the bugle in France. In small villages the mobilization order was given by the call of bugle and the sound of drum, and the proclamation read in each village. In vivid words Mrs. Greig painted a picture of the first Sunday in France after the order had gone forth to mobilize. The bravery of the women of France when they sent their men away with smiling faces and given hearts. The

suddenness of it all seemed to be made more real, as Mrs. Greig told the story as one who had been thru it all. The descriptive words of the first weeks in the hospitals of France when they had to meet untired and unexpected horrors, seemed to bring the terrible days closer to the Canadian audience.

"I don't think you can imagine what it is when we speak of the refugees—people who have fled from their homes," said Mrs. Greig. She told of the havoc and ruin wrought by the Germans and some of the troubles of these women. "They have fled," said Mrs. Greig, "into what the Germans call 'the territory not yet occupied.' I have never heard a murmur in the two years I have lived in the midst of these refugees," said Mrs. Greig. The stories of the Hun brought, touched the hearts of all present, and many eyes were wet with tears as the Canadian women listened.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. David Cowan; president, Mrs. Griffith Thomas; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. T. Stack, Miss Copp, Miss Carly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; recording secretary, Mrs. C. T. Stack; treasurer, Miss Daven; literary secretary, Miss Henderson; Mrs. C. T. Stack presided.

### ONLY ONE COUNTY OUT.

W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, announced yesterday that the united counties of Durham and Northumberland had joined the good roads system and that they will undertake the construction of 390 miles of new highway. This leaves but one county in Ontario out of the system, namely the County of Peterboro, and it is expected that it will come in before the summer is gone.

### SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE.

Sir Edward Carson Lodge, Daughters of Ireland, held a most successful euchre and dance Wednesday evening at Player's Hall. Over 40 tables were entered in the euchre game and 150 couples at the dance.

### WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

Annual Meeting is Made a Pleasant Affair and Reports Show Satisfactory Conditions.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Women's Press Club took place at 296 Sherbourne street last night. The business of the meeting following the dinner which was served at tables adorned with golden daffodils and decorated with pretty place cards, each one bearing a verse composed especially for the individual guest. The toasts were: "The King," proposed by Miss Houston; "The Army and Navy," Mrs. Dunn; "The Canadian Women's Press Club," Miss Hart, replied to by Miss MacMurphy; "Retiring Members," Miss Houston, replied to by Miss Goss; "New Members," Mrs. MacMorine.

The dinner was also enlivened by a round of stories, every member giving one or more of the sparkling brevities. A beautiful rose was presented to each of the retiring officers.

At the business meeting which followed, reports were read showing the financial condition to be satisfactory, but it was decided to disperse with permanent quarters and have the meetings monthly because of war conditions and the call for conservation. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Cleaver; vice-president, Miss Weaver; secretary, Miss Ross; treasurer, Miss Porter; executive, the Misses Coxwell, Stephens, Houston, Marjory Dyas and Mrs. Pease.

### JAIL INVESTIGATION.

Several Charged With Attempting to Escape From Custody.

Following the unsuccessful attempt of several prisoners to escape from the Toronto jail recently, after knocking unconscious Arthur Busted, guard, with a heavy weapon, the four men who are alleged to have been the ringleaders in the attempt have been summoned to appear in the police court this morning.

Frank Bohler, an ex-flying Corps man, and Percy Davenport, both of whom were serving sentences on charges of theft, will be charged with aggravated assault and attempting to escape custody; while Harry Bryant and John Dewdell will be tried on attempting to escape. It is expected that a full investigation will take place.

### WANTED IN WINNIPEG.

Wanted in Winnipeg on the alleged theft of a quantity of valuable jewelry, Elizabeth Van Berkel, formerly of that city, was arrested on East Queen street last night by Detectives Cronin and Nursey, who recognized her from a circular sent out by the chief of police at Winnipeg.

At the time of the arrest the woman stoutly denied the theft.

The Winnipeg police have been notified and a wire was received at the detective office last night stating that an officer had left to take her back west to face the charge. When apprehended the woman was in company with a man with whom, it is alleged, she left Winnipeg.

### TO EQUALIZE FISH PRICES.

Chicago, March 21.—Members of the Canadian fish commission were in conference here today with Kenneth Fowler, chief of the fish division of the United States food administration, in an effort to equalize fish prices between the two countries. Under a recent agreement American fishermen are permitted to land their catch in Canadian ports and Canadian fishermen may do the same in the United States ports.

### TIME LIMIT FIXED.

The time limit placed upon deliveries of liquor in Ontario, in the order-in-council which comes into force the end of this month, is placed at 12.30 on the night of Monday, April 1, and not 24 hours previous, as stated in The World's Thursday morning. This point was made clear by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, yesterday when it was drawn to his attention that the previous hour had been mentioned.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT.

"I don't know why you should come to Toronto to do all this," remarked Judge Winchester to Donald McLevin, alias "D. McLevin," Limited, who pleaded guilty in the general sessions yesterday to obtaining clothing from Fairweathers, Limited, to the value of \$35; Dundas's, Limited, \$35.75; Fitzpatrick & O'Connor, \$40; and from the Robert Simpson Co. to the value of \$89, by passing worthless cheques. There was another charge of obtaining three motor cars by the same means. He was remanded for sentence.

### VETERANS GIVE GRANT TO MRS. FRED MOSS

Riverdale and East Branch Chose Speakers for Great Mass Meeting.

Riverdale and East Branch of the G.W.V.A. at last evening's special meeting voted \$200 to the widow and family of the late secretary of the branch, Mrs. Fred Moss, as a token of love and appreciation in which he was held by the members. It is understood that all branches are likely to show their appreciation of their late comrade in this substantial way, and the Central Branch has already made a gift of at least \$100. The meeting also passed a vote of condolence with Mrs. Moss and the children, and in the course of the proceedings, Comrade Sampson stated that Mr. Moss, while holding the office of secretary, was accounted one of the best secretaries in the association.

The branch discussed the coming mass meeting, and it was stated that the gathering might number more than 4,000. Comrade Haight said that the veterans were sick of waiting, only to find the aliens getting fatter and fatter, and that next Saturday's meeting would show the country where Toronto veterans stood in the matter. Comrades Carmichael, Roberts and Parsons were selected as the speakers for the branch at the mass meeting. Permission has been obtained from Major-General Logie for the veterans to wear their uniforms at the meetings.

### ROSARY HALL CIRCLE.

At the annual meeting of the Rosary Hall Association Sewing Circle, held at Loretto day school, Brunswick avenue, the report for 1917 was read, showing 1265 articles, the majority being hand-made. Many of which have been sent direct to the trenches. Tea was served to the members, who, while knitting, were discussing ways and means for obtaining more wool and materials for their work.

### CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Charged with seducing a girl about 18 years of age, Alex Skene, 137 De-grassi street, was arrested last night by Detective Crowe. According to the police Skene is alleged to have seduced the young girl last year. Skene is a cartage agent and has offices on Adelaide street, near Simco. He will answer the charge in the police court this morning.