

### RUMORS FOLLOW INVESTIGATION

Civic Investigation at Hamilton Creates Excitement Among Officials

### LEGAL ACTION MOOTED

Report of Resignation of High Employe of Board of Works

HAMILTON, Saturday, April 25.—Even more exciting than the investigation itself were the rumors flying about the city hall today as an aftermath to the special session of the council yesterday afternoon to deal with Ald. Robson's report on the local improvements of 1912.

Another member of the council emphatically declared today that one of the main officials in the board of works had sent in his resignation, but when seen the city engineer refused to speak about the subject.

When asked for names he refused to discuss the affair further. Another rumor circulating today is that the resignation of the city engineer was not the resignation of the city engineer.

Controller Cooper admits that the enquiry will have to be a long and thorough one, and will undoubtedly take the remainder of the year and perhaps all of next.

### AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

HAMILTON, Saturday, April 25.—The investigation into local improvement work of 1912 which has been going on for several months is simulating down to an investigation of the works department that will result, it is said, in a big shake-up in the department.

### CLASSIC PHOTOPLAY AT THE GARDEN THEATRE.

Mr. Charles Hawtrey, the eminent English actor, and a superb company appear this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in a photoplay adaptation of Richard Ganthony's "A Message from Mars."

Daily matinees are given at 2. Evenings, open 7-10.30.



## Furniture to Please the Eye and Cheer the Days of "Bye-and-Bye"

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**Tapestry Carpets for 59c a Yard**  
900 yards, good quality, in a good range of patterns, suitable for bedrooms, dining-rooms and living-rooms, in browns, reds, greens and blues. Regular price 85c per yard. Monday, 59c per yard, only

**All-Wool Room-Size Rugs**  
125 only, heavy quality, in Brussels effects, in floral, plain centres and Oriental mixtures, also some with chintz borders, all suitable for bedrooms, in rose, green, blue, tan and browns, in the following sizes and special prices:—  
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9.0 x 10.6, regular price \$21.00, Monday at..... 14.50  
9.0 x 12.0, regular price \$24.00, Monday at..... 16.50

**Brass Beds**  
Regularly Up to \$30.00.  
**Monday, \$20.95**



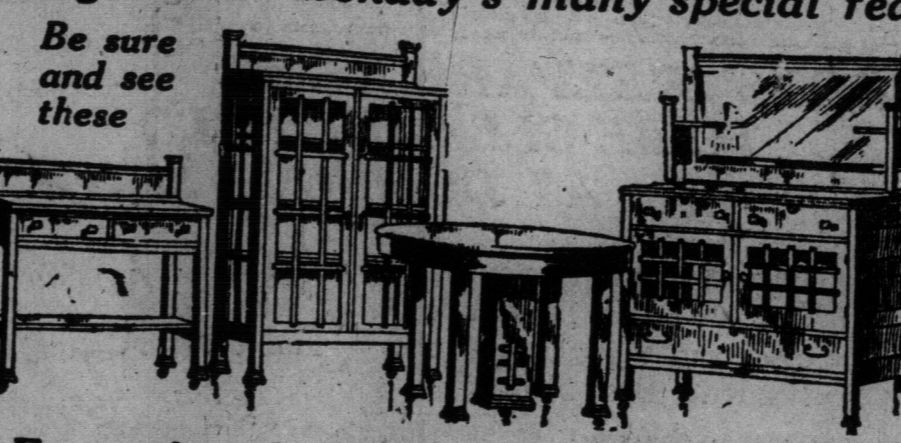
Only One of Many Good Things From This Department for Special Selling Monday.  
In bright or combination satin finishes, 2-inch continuous posts, large husks, six upright fillers, one design has large centre husk, others are plain, high head, full drop extension foot, finished in best quality English lacquer, absolutely guaranteed, three designs to choose from. Regular prices up to \$30.00. Monday special at..... 20.95

**Dressers \$24.95**  
A massive design, in choice quarter-cut polished oak, 44-inch case, full sweep fronts, containing 1 long and 3 small drawers, best quality lock to each, wood trimmings, 26 x 40 best British bevel shaped mirror supported by neatly turned standards. Regular price \$35.00. Special on Monday 24.95 for.....

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- 9-piece Suite, Old English oak, Elizabethan period, reg. \$375, for... \$279
- 9-piece Suite, solid mahogany, Colonial design, reg. price \$384, for... \$250
- 9-piece Suite, Colonial design, turned oak, 60-inch buffet, for... \$235
- 10-piece Suite, Old English oak, Charles II. period, reg. \$355, for... \$226
- 10-piece Suite, Flanders design, Old English oak, reg. \$280, for... \$225
- 9-piece Suite, Adam period, antique mahogany, reg. price \$290, for... \$197
- 9-piece Suite, Dutch Arts and Craft design, turned oak, reg. \$140, for... \$107

### Sample Buffets at \$54.65

Regular Prices Range up to \$73.00  
Made of selected quartered oak, fumed and golden finish, twelve sample designs to clear, 54 and 60-inch tops, one with full swell front, 2 cupboards with art glass doors, coppered; 2 cutlery drawers, 1 lined, dolly drawer and long linen drawer, bird claw feet, large shaped British bevel plate mirror in back, best quality brass trimmings and locks. Regular price \$78.00. Your choice on Monday at..... 54.65

**Extension Tables \$29.65**  
Made of selected quartered oak, fumed and golden finish, 48-inch tops, deep beaded rims, full 8 ft. extension, duo style lock, easy running table slides, choice of six designs, including Colonial, modern and Arts and Craft. Regular prices up to \$40.00. To clear on Monday for..... 29.65 day for.....

**Pretty Lace Curtains**  
In scrim and marquisette, the very latest window decoration, durable, and easily laundered at home; some made with shiny insertion and lace edge, others have flat lace insertions, also draw work and motif effects in shades of ivory, ecor or Arab, suitable for living-rooms, parlors, dining-rooms or bedrooms. 40 to 45 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long. Regular price \$8.00 per pair. Monday, per pair, only..... 5.69  
**Nottingham Lace Curtains**  
Also some fish nets, neat conventional or elaborate floral patterns, all new spring stock, extra fine quality, well finished colbert edges, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, suitable for any room. Regular price \$4.00 per pair. Monday, per pair..... 2.85

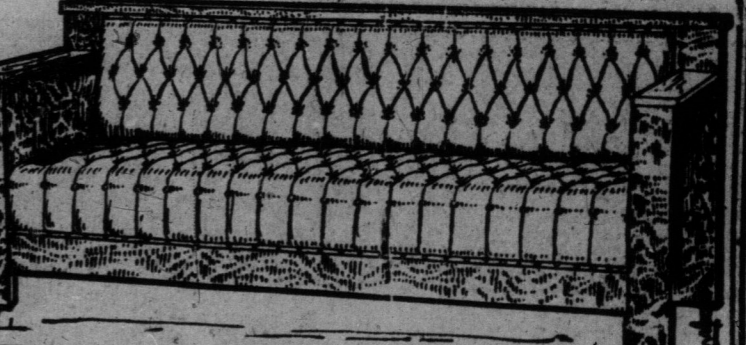


**Adams**  
(The Adams Furniture Company, Limited)  
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**3-Piece Parlor Suite \$48.75**  
Stuff-over style, extra high back, settee, arm chair and rocker, comfortable spring seat and back, with stuff over arms, covered in best grade imitation Spanish morocco. Regular price \$75.00. Monday special for..... 48.75

**Chairs or Rockers \$16.95, worth \$25**  
Extra large size, with deep, comfortable spring seat and back, also two other designs in tapestry. Regular prices up to \$25.00. Your choice on Monday at..... 16.95

**3-Piece Living-Room Suite, \$39.75**  
Quarter-cut oak frames, fumed finish, mission style, spring seats and stuffed backs, covered with genuine leather, settee, arm chair and rocker to match. Regular price \$65. Monday only..... 39.75



**Davenport Beds \$34.75**  
As illustrated, solid oak frames, in fumed and early English finish, tufted spring seat and back, covered with royal black imitation leather; davenport is converted into a bed by simply turning the seat, and contains comfortable bed spring and all-cotton felt mattress; length over all 7 ft., full size 4 by 6 ft. bed when open, with special pillow rests; also "Kindel" divanette beds, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or early English finish, spring seat and bed spring, converted into bed by simple operation, contains separate bed with best brown or black morocco. Regular price \$45. Your choice Monday at..... \$34.75

**The "Jewel" Gas Range**  
A comparatively small amount paid down will send home to you one of these famous gas ranges—and by placing your order Monday you can effect a nice saving buying one of these.  
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**Very Handsome Electric Fixtures**  
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**Semi-Indirect Lights \$9.95**  
12 only, with 12 and 14-inch bowl, with rich gilt and brush brass hangers, fitted with Tungsten lights, wired and put up. Prices up to \$12.50. Monday only 9.95

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